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BRASS AND A HALE

Members of the Maldon Brass Band, Beginners and Experienced, having a hoot together.

Q: What do Carols by Candlelight, the Easter Parade, Maldon and Baringhup Show and almost every other major event in town have in common? A: The fantastic musical presence of the Maldon Brass Band, that's what!
The Maldon Brass Band has been bringing joy through music since the Gold Rush and is

rightly proud of its noteworthy contribution; the members are delighted to blow their own horns. Band member Andrea Khong points out that the band is special. "We're privileged to have a continuously running band, what a great thing," she says.
The band invites everyone to be involved as a listener or a player; did you know that the band encourages visitors to observe its

weekly practice sessions? Oom-pah! "Anyone's welcome - Band Practice is on Tuesdays and is open for people to come and have a listen," Andrea says.
It's just an example of the fun and inclusive nature of the band, which is open to all abilities and has options for musicians young and... less young.
The junior/beginner group and the main

band got together for a photo and told the *Tarrangower Times* about their experiences; all were glowing. Frances said: "I thought it would be fun to play an instrument and it is." Mary said: "I played 50 years ago — tuba back then — and I joined the band about four months ago. I'm being very encouraged

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STARTS THIS WEEKEND

Shop local - every \$30+ purchase from a participating business entitles you to enter the draw to **win a \$50 credit with that business.** Plus grand prizes to be won. Details on tickets.



2024 COMMUNITY DIARY

KEEP UP WITH THE LOCALS

If you have a community event that you would like publicised in this Community Diary, please email: karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au or send details to: **PO Box 18 Maldon 3463**, or drop a note into the **Maldon Newsagency** to have it listed.

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

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.

GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit gamesinthemaine.com.au.

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

WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

EVERY SUNDAY

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

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

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

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

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

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School pistes from 1.45 for a 2pm start, subject to the weather. Resumes Sunday 28 January 2024. For further information call 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.

BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10-2pm, Baringhup Hall.

EVERY MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

MONDAY ONCE A MONTH

NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY, At Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Week changes according to moon phase; ring MNC on 5475 2093 to check date.

EVERY TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

DIABETES SOCIAL GROUP, 2 – 3pm. \$2 includes tea & coffee. Info: Jo Ann 0412 640 818. **NUGGETY LAND PROTECTION GROUP** meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald – ckfitz5@bigpond.com – 0419 347 408.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome.

Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

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

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

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

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

JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street (Sandra)

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist hall – 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street (Pastor Gavin)

MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along to Maldon Cafe. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.

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

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

MALDON PANTRY, milk and bread, canned and dried foods plus hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9–11am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093.

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am–11.30am.

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

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am–3pm. Entry is free–donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter at 0408 146 537.

YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, 10am–11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am–12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE, 9.30am–11.30am. Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.

EVERY THURSDAY

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 1pm to 4.30pm at the Senior Citizens Rooms. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

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

MALDON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS have joined with the Yarnies. If you are interested in craft you are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings between 10 and 12 at the Festival Rooms, High Street Maldon.

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

TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 – 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January

MALDON MASONIC CENTRE–Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Masonic rehearsal at 7.30pm. Have you ever heard of or have been interested in Freemasonry, or what is Freemasonry? Come along and find out what the secret is. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January

MALDON MASONIC CENTRE–Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES presents a great film every month at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Membership \$15 for the rest of 2024. Cash only at the door. Bring a plate or packet to share if you are able. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

EVERY FRIDAY

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

CHAIR YOGA, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am – 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm, free.

NORDIC POLE WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/ community-bus-transport-service.

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

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

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

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.

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

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

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

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

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

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are postponed until further notice. My office is still available for assistance, please contact us on 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au.

SHUT UP AND WRITE, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation.

Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.

TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE, meetings from 10.45am – 11.45am, Maldon Athenaeum Library.

EVERY SATURDAY

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High St, Maldon. 9.30am–12pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm–4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com.

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

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

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

LOWER BACK & HIPS WORKSHOP at Newstead Community Centre, 6.30pm–9pm. Includes easy, gentle therapeutic stretches. Cost \$79. Bookings essential. For details & to book genievemarybarlow@gmail.com or phone: 0427 762633

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

LIVING WITH OUR WILD NEIGHBOURS (Maldon Urban Landcare) Tanya Loos, ecologist and author of the recently published book, *Living with Wildlife: A guide for our Homes and Backyards*, will provide information, advice and solutions to encounters with wildlife in our homes and gardens. 2.15pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church St. Afternoon tea provided. Free. Info: maldonurbanlandcare@gmail.com, 0407 770 350.

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

NEWSTEAD ARTIST MARKET, 10am–3pm at Newstead Arts Hub Gallery spaces, on the platform and in the garden.

NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION AND OPEN DAY, 11am–3pm.

HOBO PLAYHOUSE, *Showcase of Monologues and Scenes* at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre at 2pm. Gold coin donation. More info: www.hoboplayhouse.com.

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

NEWSTEAD WALKS & WHEELS, summertime evening walk, Muckleford Nature Conservation Reserve Walk + picnic. 6pm for 6.15pm departure from Red, White & Blue Mine. More info: David: 0407 051 456 or Jen: 0438 568 736.

BLUE HILLS QUARRY PROPOSAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY, Baringhup Community Hall, 6–8pm. More info 0476 932 749 or 0409 171 058

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

MUCKLEFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD CELEBRATION, 4pm at 338 Muckleford–Walmer Road. Free sausage sizzle, bring a plate of sweet or savoury to share and drinks. RSVP by emailing mucklefordhall@gmail.com or calling 0402 389 171. Advise of any vegetarian or vegan preferences.

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

NEWSTEAD WALKS & WHEELS, Guildford/Yapeen Ride, 10am departure from Newstead Park. More info Steve 0401 107 857 or Dean: 0409 544 063.

MALDON GOLF CLUB COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, 3pm, food truck catering, live music from the Martini Set, licensed bar. Everybody welcome! No admission charge. Enq: 0412 272 181

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

MALDON KIDS CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW, 5pm at Holy Trinity.

BENDIGO WRITERS COUNCIL CHRISTMAS, 6pm–8pm, The House of Khong, 200 Hargeaves St., Bendigo. RSVP 9 December bendigowriterscouncil@gmail.com.

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY NIGHT BBQ AND BAREFOOT BOWLING 5.30pm. Children most welcome!!! Live Music by the Complete Unknowns. Free Bowling Practice/Coaching for parents + Junior Development from 4pm.

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

COME SING CHRISTMAS, *Bendigo Chamber Choir and Soloists*, 2.30pm, Holy Trinity.

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

DEMENTIA: UNDERSTANDING, SUPPORTING & LIVING WELL, Information session from Dhelkaya Health nurse, 11.30am, Newstead Rural Transaction Centre, Newstead.

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, starting at 6.30pm with a BBQ provided by the Maldon Football Netball Club, carols at 7pm at the Bill Woodfull Oval.

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

CHURCH WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS, All Saints' Newstead

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, 9am, Holy Trinity, Maldon.

EXHIBITIONS

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

HOPPERS GLASS STUDIO AND GALLERY, *Glass Exhibition*, 8 Vincents Street, Maldon. 10am – 3pm. Other days by appointment only. Email hanillau2016@gmail.com.

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

CHERYL KENNEDY, *FROM THE LAND*, MANet Gallery, 27 Main St., Maldon. Open Fri, Sat & Sun 11am–3pm.

Neighbourly gathering for AGM



Committee members, staff and supporters at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre AGM.

MALDON Neighbourhood Centre (MNC) held its annual general meeting (AGM) last Tuesday 19 November, followed by a pleasant barbecue outside the hall. As the hub for so many of Maldon's activities, groups and clubs, MNC's annual report contains multiple stories of positive achievements, community efforts and genial gatherings.

Returning Chairperson, Carolyn Palmer, said in her report to the AGM that she is

"grateful for the community spirit that continues to shine through everything we do."

The MNC is one of over 400 Neighbourhood Houses across the state offering exceptional community support by committed staff such as MCN Coordinator John Bainbridge who said, "Big thanks to the many volunteers at the centre who do so much work."

Some of the support is direct: MNC offers a Playgroup, Maldon Pantry, Community

Lunch, practical courses, the regular market, transport and now is even trialling an electric vehicle. Some of the support comes via its auspice groups including Tarrangower Dementia Alliance, Tarrangower Tomorrow and the MANET Artist Network, while social and wellbeing opportunities abound through Maldon Cycling and Maldon Golden Movies.

The AGM saw few changes to the committee, with Jan Sinclair stepping into the role of

Vice Chair. Geoff Holmes continues in his the role as Treasurer, which he commenced a few months ago, and Peter Matic remains as Secretary. Other committee members are Pam Millwood, Ann Metz and Alison Park and they insist there is room for more, so be in touch to join. Information about what's happening at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre can be found at its website: maldonnc.org.au.

Michelle Dorian

Newstead solar: so far, so good



Cherie Titman of Newstead with Yesha, Daniel and Varun from Flow Power.

THE Newstead solar project that was launched in August is rolling out and has been holding regular information sessions at the Newstead Rural Transfer Centre. The project, a partnership between Renewable Newstead and retailer Flow Power, centres around the newly operational Newstead Solar Farm. While anyone can become a customer, it offers special benefits to the Newstead community by donating to community organisations. The *Tarrangower Times* went along to an information session to find out how the project is coming along. Members of the Renewable Newstead team, with around five knowledgeable customer service specialists from Flow, were available to assist visitors.

Daniel van der Linden from Flow Power said that there had been a fairly constant flow of enquiries and explained that the

information sessions were good for everyone involved. "The product we've developed is not as simple as other products on the market," he said, referring to the fact that the Newstead Solar Farm is an innovative model that invites customer engagement. "We're still early in the journey to selling to residential customers, so we're learning a lot about how to explain the product through these sessions." Flow Power's website reveals that most of the company's customers have previously been corporate companies and larger entities such as universities.

Mr Van der Linden said that the reaction and feedback has been positive, with people taking up the offer to bring in a power bill and compare without pressure. "Everyone comes here for a reason, they know about the project and they come in wanting to know more," he said. "It's a big part of the project for the community to be connected and know what your part of the solar farm is doing," he said, explaining that each customer is assigned a portion of the farm and an app shows in kilowatts whether it is importing or exporting energy.

Cherie Titman from Newstead said she didn't need convincing to sign up to the project. "If you're part of the community you do what the community needs," she stated, as Varun and Yesha stepped her through the process.

Renewable Newstead's Genevieve Barlow said she was really happy with how the project was progressing. "We've had a great response so far and we're keen for more people to sign up if it suits them," she said, with a reminder that once customers pay their first invoice, they can nominate a Newstead organisation to receive \$200. For more information about this initiative, see: renewablenewstead.com.au and follow Renewable Newstead on social media.

Michelle Dorian

Newstead CFA open day

NEWSTEAD and District Fire Brigade's open day is on Sunday 1 December, and this year it will be bigger and better than ever. Here's a selection of what will be on offer:

- **11am:** doors open
- Throughout the day between 11am and 3pm:
 - Meet brigade members, inspect our equipment and get answers to your questions about fire.
 - View your property on our map and learn about specific risks at your place.
 - Watch live demonstrations on how to use a fire blanket and a fire extinguisher.
 - For kids of all ages: meet Captain Koala, have a go with a real fire hose or have your picture taken with the fire truck.
 - Watch a demonstration of CFA's virtual reality training gear and even have a go at using it yourself to practice correct technique with a fire extinguisher.
- **From 11.30am:** free sausage sizzle, tea and coffee.
- **2pm:** discussion about volunteering with CFA. Your chance to hear from current brigade members what it's like to join CFA and the range of roles that are available.
- **3pm:** Fire Safety Essentials session with Community Engagement Coordinator Paul Tangey. Learn about how to be best prepared for the fire season. Bushfires happen every year, so spend time now and learn how to keep you, your family and friends safe this fire season.

We hope to see you there!



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Bite Size News and Opportunities

Support for changes to Aged Care

A new Aged Care Act was passed by the Australian Parliament on 21 November with bipartisan support. The government said it “will deliver historic aged care reforms to ensure the viability and quality of aged care, and support growing numbers of older Australians choosing to retain their independence and remain in their homes as they age.”

The Act responds to the key recommendation by the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, which suggested over 60 ways to improve the aged care system.

Aged care providers have applauded the new legislation. The Aged and Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA) has hailed the passing of the new Act as a historic moment for Australia’s ageing population, but says that due to the scope of changes under the new Act, providers need realistic transition times and support to implement these vital reforms. Palliative Care Australia (PCA) said it is a significant step forward in making sure palliative care is embedded within aged care. For more information about the changes and who will be affected, see: tinyurl.com/2cyujejn.

New Djaara hub opens



Djaara Yapenya dancers perform as part of the opening ceremony. Photo: Stuart Walmsley.

DJAARA celebrated the opening of its new corporate and community centre in Hattam Street, Golden Square on Friday 22 November, realising a long-held goal to have a Dja Dja Wurrung hub for the wellbeing of People and Country. Named Larnangurrak, meaning ‘our place’ in Dja Dja Wurrung language, the building will be a place for Dja Dja Wurrung People to practice, strengthen and share Culture, and office space for around 100 staff. “More than a building, more than a workplace, Larnangurrak is a special place that is designed by Dja Dja Wurrung for Dja Dja Wurrung and community,” said Rodney Carter, Dja Dja Wurrung Group CEO. A Wartaka (advisory group) informed Larnangurrak’s architectural forms, design features and functions. The corporate centre features yarning and sand circles for ceremony, rammed-earth walls and extensive use of locally sourced materials like stones and timber. Landscaping reintroduces culturally important plants, which are watered by storm water. A 135kw solar-panel system and electric vehicle chargers support the Group’s commitment to renewable energy. Dja Dja Wurrung artwork is another important feature, with around a dozen major site-specific Dja Dja Wurrung artwork works commissioned for the centre. “Once we settle in, we look forward to welcoming the community, which may be through events, through spaces such as the theatre and conference room, and the open spaces that are part of the site.” Mr Carter said.

Steps towards Treaty

On Thursday 21 November, the Victorian government commenced formal negotiations on a statewide treaty with Aboriginal communities. Premier Jacinta Allan, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Natalie Hutchins, the Victorian Government and the elected members of the First Peoples’ Assembly of Victoria hosted a community ceremony at Darebin Parklands on Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung Country for the Ceremonial Opening of Treaty Negotiations. Treaty is about making a better and fairer state for every Victorian and coming up with practical solutions on key issues for First Peoples – from keeping culture strong to improving the way services are delivered. More details can be found at firstpeoplesvic.org/treaty-explainer.

Funding for local community events

Mount Alexander Shire Council’s Event Grants program has awarded 16 community groups funding to deliver events that foster connection and community. Newstead Live, The Maine Game and Taradale Mineral Springs Festival are some of the events to receive funding through the latest round, another is Alchemy of Gold, a three-day series of lectures, workshops and field trips exploring goldrush history and its transformative effect on Victoria. Other funded events include Mount Alexander Tastes Showcases, Castlemaine Fringe, Castlemaine Community Bush Dance and Rotary Castlemaine’s Art Show. The next round of Event Grants will open in February 2025.

Regional theatre takes the stage



Federal Member for Bendigo Lisa Chesters and Arena’s CEO Debra Allanson.

The curtain has opened on a new era for patrons and performers at Her Majesty’s Theatre in Ballarat with ‘Resurgence’, the City of Ballarat’s official reopening event held at the theatre on Friday 22 November. Her Majesty’s Theatre, or ‘Her Maj’ as it is affectionately known to locals, has undergone major upgrade works in recent years. Her Maj is Australia’s oldest continually used performance space and has been transformed into a building that beautifully marries the old and the new. The reopened theatre will continue to support high quality arts and entertainment events, while ensuring that more people of all abilities

have a chance to showcase their talents, tell their stories on the stage, and experience live entertainment. Details will be available at: hermaj.com.

Meanwhile, Bendigo-based Arena Theatre Company has received \$350,000 of federal funding to sustain and expand their current programs across 2025-26. Arena Theatre Company is a leading theatre producer for young audiences, with a key focus on introducing youth in Central Victoria to the benefits of theatre and creative arts through a range of workshops and immersive experiences. Information is available at arenatheatre.com.au.

Help shape services for children and families

The State Government has opened a new survey encouraging parents and carers of children 12 and under to offer their insights as part of the ongoing improvement of the Government’s services. The survey includes questions about how Victorians find parenting information, what services they use, which services are most useful, what barriers exist to accessing services, and how services may be further improved. The survey complements a series of roundtables taking place across Victoria designed to make it easier to access services for children. The roundtables are taking place in Melbourne and rural and regional Victoria – to talk about families’ experiences of moving between services as their children grow and their needs change. The survey is open until Monday 2 December at: tinyurl.com/yc28r3mj.

It’s not a bird or a plane: it’s a drone



A drone’s-eye-view of a bird nest.

Don’t be alarmed if you notice a mechanical bird flying over power poles. CitiPower and Powercor has established an in-house drone inspection team to inspect the tops of power poles in the most high-risk bushfire areas, describing it as an extra layer of protection on top of an already-comprehensive asset inspection and maintenance program. The team of drone pilots conducts inspections in high risk areas, including Central Victoria. The power companies’ broader maintenance program involves inspecting and maintaining more than 77,000 kilometres of powerlines, 602,000 power poles and other infrastructure on a rolling cycle of at least 2.5 years. Sometimes they find unusual things on top of power poles (see photo)!

Council advocacy group announces election platform

Rural Councils Victoria (RCV) has launched its national policy platform ahead of the federal election, which will likely be held early next year. Rural Councils Victoria represents

Victoria’s rural councils, supporting and promoting strong, liveable, prosperous rural communities. Its mission is: to play a leadership role in delivering a sustainable, liveable and prosperous rural Victoria

The platform makes the case for the Federal Government to appoint a new Local Government Commissioner to elevate the voice of rural communities in Canberra. The RCV also calls for new measures to boost financial sustainability, targeted funding to support community infrastructure, with a strong focus on key worker and affordable housing and childcare; more clarity and better consultation on renewable energy initiatives with guarantees project benefits will stay in local communities. See: ruralcouncilsvictoria.org.au.

Poll suggests most support an energy shift

Polling of farmer focus groups commissioned by Farmers for Climate Action, which represents 8,400 farmer members, showed that 70% support clean energy projects on farmland in their community. The polling was carried out by 89 Degrees East and included 1,001 people across renewable energy zones (REZ), which are areas that have abundant renewable energy resources, such as wind and sun, and also flagged by the government as appropriate for development from a land use and environmental perspective. The poll results indicated that 73% of those with a connection to farming support clean energy projects on local farmland and 71% of those polled said farmers who choose to should be allowed to host clean energy on their farms. Key benefits listed were ‘bonus’ income for farmers; more reliable energy for the local community and general benefits such as investment in the local economy. Key concerns listed were any disruption of farming activities and impacts on nature.

Castlemaine Fire Brigade celebrates 170 years

A fire in a baker’s shop in November 1854 first inspired Castlemaine locals to form a volunteer fire brigade. Castlemaine Fire Brigade is now a mainstay of the community, and it celebrated its 170-year anniversary last week. The Castlemaine Voluntary Fire Brigade was one of the very first volunteer fire brigades established in the state. These days, the brigade now has 52 members and attends around 150 callouts per year.

Shearers call to stop exploitation

A new resolution passed at the Australian Workers Union’s (AWU) National Conference held in Perth last week called on the federal government to step in with a new national licensing and enforcement body after widespread reports of labour exploitation in shearing sheds across the country. The AWU says shearers will continue to work for poverty wages in unsafe conditions until changes are made. The new regulation body would hold the powers to ensure licensing and registration but also have powers of enforcement. The AWU was formed by unionised shearers in Ballarat in 1886, and it was shearers who formed the political arm of the labour movement, the Australian Labor Party, in Queensland in 1892.



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Party on, Maldon Pantry



Volunteers of Maldon Pantry with Bendigo West MP Maree Edwards and Coordinator Ali Brookes.

MALDON Pantry has celebrated its first birthday with a lovely gathering of volunteers and community members; there was even a cake.

Pantry Coordinator Ali Brookes said maintaining the service was a collaborative community effort. "I think one of the strengths of the Pantry is local people helping out other local people - it normalises the provision and receipt of food relief," she said. And that's what the Maldon Pantry is all about: it is

a safe and welcoming space where anyone can access essential items that are becoming increasingly expensive.

Ali makes it clear that there are no pre-requisites or criteria for visitors to the Maldon Pantry and that folks should not wait until their cupboard is bare. "Often people think they need to be down to their last food option before coming to us, when in reality, taking a bit of the pressure off the grocery bill means people can prioritise other things," she says.

"For example, getting some mobility supports installed in their bathroom, keeping their phone on and maintaining contact with family and friends, getting a car repaired or being able to keep their job." She hoped that more people would visit the Pantry and noted that the only question ever asked of visitors is a demographic one: volunteers would like to know how many people are in the household so that they can stock provisions accordingly.

Ali thanked the warm and friendly volunteers. "You turn up each week with smiles, stack the shelves, make cuppas. The collection of disparate individuals makes up the team."

The Pantry has evolved and improved across the year. "It's the local community that keeps the pantry going," Ali told the gathered group. "Part of our pantry wish-list came to fruition lately thanks to the bank. We now have a fridge, more shelves and a trolley, which all meant we could significantly extend what we could offer."

Ali and the other volunteers expressed pride in what they have achieved so far and it sounds as though there will be many cuppas and chats with visitors in the future. "We encourage people to come on their own terms. Sharing a cuppa and a chat nicely blurs the boundaries

between the volunteers and visitors."

Maldon Pantry is open Wednesdays from 9am-11am and is located at Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St, Maldon. For enquiries call Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 5475 2093.

Michelle Dorian



Ali Brookes cuts the Pantry's birthday cake.

Annual report for Maldon District Financial Services Ltd



Maldon and District Community Bank's AGM held at the RSL Hall.

AT our recent AGM Community Bank Maldon & District was proud to reflect on another successful year of reinvesting in the local community, thanks to the unwavering support of its customers. Providing Bendigo Bank products and services, Community Bank Maldon & District offers a unique banking model that allows profits to be directed back into the local community to fund vital projects and initiatives that benefit everyone.

A model built on community support

Branch Manager Paul Simmons emphasised the importance of this community-driven model: "At Community Bank Maldon & District, our success is only possible because of the trust and loyalty of our customers. Their decision to bank with us allows us to give back in meaningful ways that have a direct and lasting impact on our region. Whether it's supporting local arts, funding youth programs, or helping to keep our communities safe, every transaction helps build a stronger Maldon and District."

Community impact in the 2023/24 financial year

In the 2023/24 financial year, Community Bank Maldon & District proudly contributed to a wide range of community initiatives, including the following key areas of impact:

- **Arts, Culture & History:** \$11,820 invested to support local arts, cultural events, and heritage preservation projects that bring people together and celebrate our community's rich history.
- **Community Safety:** \$19,300 dedicated to enhancing safety in the region, including funding for the Driver Training Program, which provides young people with the skills and knowledge to drive safely.
- **Youth & Education:** \$8,000 contributed to educational programs that support the growth and development of young people, ensuring they have the tools they need to succeed.
- **Environment & Animal Welfare:** \$4,000 invested in initiatives that support environmental sustainability and animal welfare, fostering a healthier, greener community.
- **Community Wellbeing:** \$45,489 provided to programs that improve the health and wellbeing of community members, ensuring access to services and resources that support mental and physical health.
- **Sport & Recreation:** \$13,025 given

to local sports and recreation programs, providing opportunities for all ages to stay active, healthy, and engaged in community life.

- **Community & Organisation Capability Building:** \$6,272 contributed to strengthening local organisations, helping them build capacity to deliver services and support for their communities.

Looking to the future

As we look ahead, we remain committed to continuing our positive impact on the local community. We encourage all residents and businesses to consider how their banking decisions can contribute to positive change and local development. For more information about Community Bank Maldon & District head to their website: maldoncb.com.au or pop into their Maldon or Dunolly branch to chat to a customer service officer.



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Muckleford Neighbourhood Celebration



THE Muckleford Community Centre invites all local community members to the Muckleford Neighbourhood Celebration on Saturday 7 December 2024, starting at 4pm at 338 Muckleford-Walmer Road.

Proudly supported by the Mount Alexander Shire Council, this informal gathering is a wonderful opportunity for neighbours—both new and familiar—to come together and celebrate the spirit of the Muckleford community.

Guests can enjoy a free sausage sizzle, and everyone is encouraged to bring a plate of their favourite sweet or savoury dish to share, along with their preferred drinks.

“This event is a fantastic opportunity to connect in a relaxed and welcoming setting,” said Daniel Bone, Chair of the Muckleford Community Centre Committee of Management. “Whether you’ve been part of the neighbourhood for years or recently joined, we’d love to see you there.”

To assist with planning, attendees are kindly asked to RSVP by emailing mucklefordhall@gmail.com or calling 0402 389 171. Please also advise of any vegetarian or vegan preferences.

Dunolly Vehicle Club Swap Meet Show and Shine



THE Dunolly Vehicle Club will be having its inaugural Swap Meet Show and Shine on Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December.

The Club has been going for three years and has grown from a few people talking cars over a few quiet drinks to over 60 members. The venue for the event is the Dunolly Golf Club, a lovely tree lined area offering plenty of shade. The swap meet starts on Saturday morning at 8am with lots of quality items for sale. Plenty of food and of course coffee is available. Saturday evening will be music with local bands The Groove Dudes and the Darling Buds of Maldon rocking the evening away.

Sunday morning starts with a CFA breakfast and plenty of stalls to check out. Show and Shine will be held on the fairway in front of the golf club main building with some very special trophies up for grabs.

Another highlight of the day will be a silent auction featuring a unique board adorned with memorabilia from Hot Rod guru Rod Hadfield. This is a must-see opportunity and could be a brilliant addition to any collection.

The two days will also see plenty of raffles with amazing prizes including a monster raffle. This two-day event will be held at the Dunolly Golf Club, 140 Separation Road Dunolly. The \$5.00 entry for each person gives you access all weekend. \$10.00 for Stall Holders. For further information or to book a stall, contact Thea Hillier on 0432 776 050. See you there.

Dunolly Vehicle Club Swap Meet / Show & Shine

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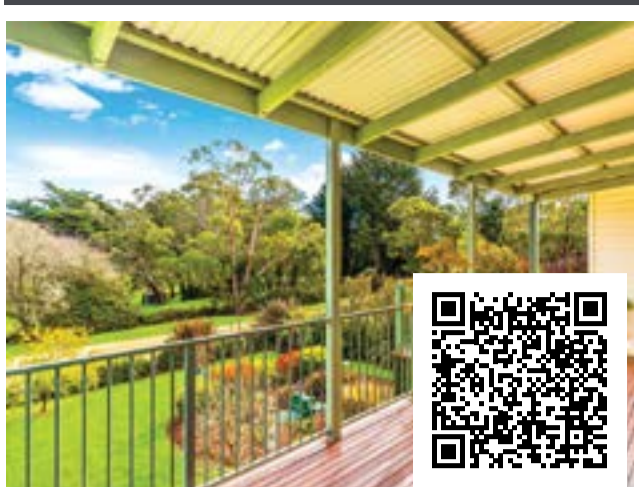
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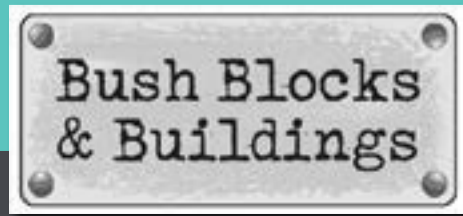
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Lee Meade

IT'S a given that Maldon is an interesting place. The more I investigate the town and talk to the local historians, the more interesting it becomes.

Lee Meade is one of those interesting locals who make it all come alive. She is part of the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve and they work in with the Museum, Maldon Inc., Parks Victoria and about another six or eight organisations who put together the *Walk Maldon* free booklet, which you can pick up around town: Museum, Information Centre and some of the shops.

There's three different walks and they're just the right distance to give you a good stretch and some new insights into why we're here.

Last Sunday, I tagged along on the Blue Walk, which starts at the Beehive Mine and goes through the remains of the buildings, across to the Railway Station, The Alliance Mine, The State Battery, The Union Mine and back via the Eaglehawk Motel.

All these places are just names until you actually visit them and read a bit of the story.

Gold was discovered in December 1853 and within a week there were 3,000 applications and in three

months, Maldon's population had exploded to around 20,000; that's roughly the population of today's Castlemaine and Maryborough combined, with no sewerage, buildings, law enforcement and minimal water supply.

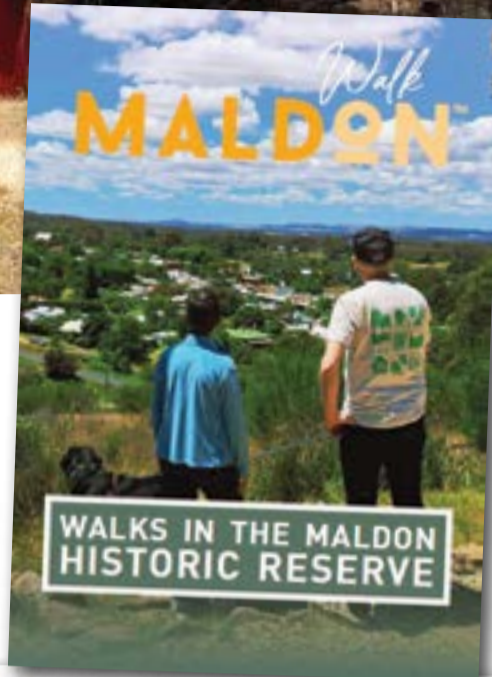
Sounds like a music festival without the music!

We know Maldon's climate can be a bit harsh and with all those diggers living in tents crammed in, it must have been mayhem.

There are some actual working sites along the way. The State Battery, where individual miners could take their ore to be crushed and processed, still stands and is in almost working condition and the Union Hill Mine, which is part of the Kaiser Mining Company, which also runs the processing plant around the corner on the Bendigo Road, just past Porcupine Village and the dredge.

So, immerse yourself in the reason Maldon exists, grab a free copy of the *Maldon Walk* and get some fresh air and culture at the same time.....

Ian Riley



State Battery



Vote for local public artwork



MOUNT Alexander Shire Council has been shortlisted in the Victorian Women's Public Art Program, which will fund six new public artworks across the state to honour women's contributions to Victoria and hopes that residents will vote to help secure the funding.

The proposed public artwork will celebrate the lives of seven trailblazing local women who stood in solidarity for better representation of women in art. Known as the first women of Castlemaine Art Museum, the group established the Castlemaine Art Gallery and Museum in 1913 (now known as the Castlemaine Art Museum). Their names are Mary Leviny, Lilian Sheridan, Alice Waterhouse, Winifred Brotherton, Elsie Barlow, Mary Brough Woolley and Mrs. Cox and they stood in solidarity for better representation of women in art, highlighting the importance of collecting contemporary Australian art. Their individual achievements included sitting on the board of Castlemaine Woollen Mills, owning one of Australia's first specialist schools for children with disability, contributing to Von Mueller's catalogue of indigenous Victorian plants, creating Kaweka Wildflower Sanctuary,

serving as a Red Cross volunteer in London in World War I and preserving the heritage of key buildings in Castlemaine.

Voting is open until Sunday 8 December; Victorian Minister for Women, Natalie Hutchins will announce the six projects to be funded through the program in early 2025.

If the vote and selection process is successful, Council will receive a grant to create the artwork. This will be combined with existing budgeted contributions from Council's 2024/2025 Budget.

Council will then work closely with key partners Castlemaine Art Museum and Buda Historic House and Garden to engage local community, artists, suppliers and stakeholders to bring the project to fruition.

An exhibition display exploring the legacy of the seven women is currently on show at Castlemaine Art Museum and is called 'Wildflowers – The First Ladies of Castlemaine Art Museum'.

Show your support and vote!

Visit the Engage Victoria website at engage.vic.gov.au/womens-public-art-program. And tick the box for the First Women of Castlemaine Art Museum.

Dementia: understanding, supporting and living well



DEMENTIA is a complex and often misunderstood condition that affects over 400,000 Australians, with that number expected to rise to nearly 1.6 million by 2050. It is not a single disease but a term used to describe a range of conditions that impact memory, thinking, behaviour, and the ability to perform everyday tasks. Dementia does not only affect older persons; it can impact people at any age.

In an effort to better support local communities and caregivers, the Newstead Rural Transaction Centre is excited to host a Living Well Health Education and Information Session on dementia, presented by Jenny Miko, Community Health Nurse from Dhelkaya Health.

This session will provide valuable insights into the different types of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal dementia, among others. Participants will learn about the early warning signs, the unique challenges faced by those living with dementia, and the impact it has on families and communities.

What to expect

- A clear, easy-to-understand overview of the brain and how dementia affects cognitive functions.
- Practical, research-based tips on how to manage daily life with dementia, including communication

strategies and behaviour management techniques.

- Caregivers will have an opportunity to discuss what's needed to maintain their own wellbeing while providing support to loved ones.

Event details

When: Thursday, 19 December at 11.30am

Where: Newstead Rural Transaction Centre, 45 Lyons Street, Newstead

This session is an opportunity for both individuals who are living with dementia and those caring for them to gain valuable knowledge and practical advice. Whether you're seeking information for yourself or a loved one, this event aims to empower the community with a greater understanding of dementia and how we can all support those living with it.

About Dementia in Australia

Dementia is one of the leading causes of death in Australia and is expected to affect a growing number of Australians as the population ages. It is estimated that someone in Australia develops dementia every six minutes. The condition is not just about memory loss but involves a range of cognitive and behavioural changes that require tailored care and support. Raising awareness and providing resources for caregivers is crucial in ensuring people living with dementia can live their best lives for as long as possible.

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Friendly neighbour no more

It's too sad. A small corner block opposite my house was in the charge of Parks Victoria, I believe, until it was sold last year to a Melbourne couple. On that block was a big old cypress pine, in need of some pruning to remove a dead section, but healthy enough. The tree was home to a magpie colony; I would often see them perched right at the top, catching the last of the day's sunlight, singing joyfully.

Also on the block were two younger cypress pines, 25 years old maybe, and right on the corner, an ancient almond tree, straggly, but it blossomed every year. These grew on Council land, just outside the boundary of the sold land.

The big cypress sat inside the boundary, alas. One day some people were looking at it, the owners I guessed, so I introduced myself. Yes, they wanted to chop it down. I mentioned it

provided great shade in summer, and told them about the magpie colony it housed. I asked, if they did decide to cut it down, could they at least wait until all the babies were fledged. Which they did, but earlier this year, down it came. I cried.

Then last week council workers cut the remaining three trees down! A call to Council was too late to save them. Another distressed neighbour came out with a map that showed the trees were not on the sold land, and said a previous inspection had declared them sound, and safe from removal. Council man Rod Harris arrived to calm things down. He said the owners had requested the trees' removal to "facilitate their build". Easy. Another inspection subsequently declared the trees unsound. Not a problem. Council loves development. Trees? Nup. And we pay rates to these people.

*Lauren Williams,
Maldon*

SPECTRUCKULAR TRUCKTACULAR



CASTLEMAINE Rotary's major fundraiser, the Castlemaine Truck Show, took place last weekend and attracted excellent crowds in spite of variable weather.

The event, which is celebrating its 36th year, offered two days of activities including live music, heaps of food options, rides for kids and award presentations. Plus trucks: lots and lots of huge, shiny, grunty, historic, artistic, tippers, towers and rigs.

The crowds came for the dusty heat on Saturday and the drizzly wet on Sunday, perusing vehicles to the country sounds of The Davidson Brothers, Sandee Facy Trio and more. It was a great time for truckers and truck-lovers; the team of Rotary volunteers ensured that it all ran smoothly and safely.

Michelle Dorian



Men's Shed: Christmas Tree Club

MALDON Primary School has been running its fun and fabulous Clubs program and the Men's Shed hosted one crafty club.

A group of kids from different year levels have been happily hammering at the Shed and last week they completed a wooden Christmas Tree ornament. The final touch was a Men's Shed logo, created with a hot branding tool. "I enjoyed hammering the nails in, it was fun," Lelu gushed, and everyone agreed that banging in nails was the favourite part of wood-working.

Once they had completed their timber task, the group of students gathered around Men's Shed member and Maldon resident, Peter Matic, who gave a very informative session about didgeridoos based on his

university studies. He explained that he was not Indigenous but had received permission to share his knowledge about the didgeridoos. Peter used to coordinate The Didge Circle, ran workshops and was an organiser of a didgeridoo festival in Melbourne, so he was well placed to explain how they are made and how they are played. He also described the special cultural significance of the tubular instruments. Darcy said it was a really interesting presentation. "I liked learning about the didgeridoo and learning about the Indigenous Country."

Clubs are such a great way to share experience and knowledge!

Michelle Dorian



Alan helping Darcy put the final touch - a Men's Shed brand - on his Christmas tree.



Oscar, Thomas, Nash, Ruby & Lelu at Maldon Men's Shed with the wooden Christmas Trees that they made.



Brass and a half

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by all these lovely people and having a lot of fun getting back into music!"

If you have any experience with music and looking for a new activity, consider marching along to Band Practice to get a feel for it, with no pressure to join. You don't need your own instrument and you will be gently guided by Director of Music Daniel Clarke. "We're very open to people with a musical background and I know Daniel is open to teaching them to play

a new instrument," Andrea says.

"A lot of our players have picked up a brass instrument later in life. They say the brass instruments are easy to pick up and do not require as much dexterity as some other instruments because they only have a few buttons," she explains. Options include the cornet, baritone horn and tenor horn, euphonium, tuba — all suitable to play music from the band's extensive and specific brass band

library. "They want to maintain the brass band legacy which has been going for 150 years," Andrea says. "It would be hard to find music to include woodwind and string instruments." Having said that, the band works on a great variety of pumping tunes including film scores and classics.

Maldon Brass Band provides instruments and uniforms to members; there is a small annual membership fee. Call Daniel Clarke

on 0409 166 388.

Tune into Band Practice at Maldon Community Centre (Progress Hall) on Francis Street, every Tuesday evening. Juniors and beginners from 7pm and main band from 7.30pm. Maldon Brass Band has a few gigs lined up in the lead-up to Christmas, keep an eye on social media for details: facebook.com/maldonbrassband.

Michelle Dorian



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Polly and Willow

When it comes to children's and baby boutiques, Maldon is fortunate to have one of the most exquisite stores in Victoria. Trudi, the owner of Polly and Willow, constantly sources some of the best clothing, jewellery, decorations, and toys available.

Trudi is pleased to offer Paddington Classic and Paddington in Peru, Moulin Roty French dolls, and Danish Gry & Sif's Fairtrade felt handmade toys this year. These exclusive, beautiful items would make a gorgeous Christmas gift.

Polly & Willow is also stocking a lovely new range of Arthur Ave summer clothing and Snuggle Hunny clothing for babies and toddlers.

If you are looking for a unique and delightful toy for a little person this year, you can't go past Polly & Willow's thoughtful range of toys. One of their delightful collections from Littledrop offers a range crafted from BPA-free, food-grade silicone-safe, non-toxic, dishwasher and steriliser-safe toys.

This Christmas, visit Polly & Willow at 75 High Street, Maldon. Trudi, the owner, offers expert, friendly advice to help you find the perfect gift for the little people in your life.



Lovely selection of felt-crafted decorations.



Many thanks to our lovely customers for all their amazing support. Wishing all a wonderful Xmas and New Year.

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Thank you & Merry Xmas to our wonderful customers for all of your support. To the amazing business women who share their beautiful creations in our shop, thank you for trusting us to represent your brand.

Wishing you a season filled with love, laughter, and holiday magic!

Maldon Lions Club



As Christmas approaches, the Maldon Lions Club is again selling its delicious Lions Christmas Cakes. These delectable treats are available for purchase at the Lions Club Opportunity Shop and offer the perfect solution for those seeking homemade taste without the hassle. It's the ideal way to savour the season's flavours without spending hours in the kitchen.

The Lions Club is all set to host its famous annual family Christmas Carols event, promising an evening filled with joy and merriment. Scheduled for Saturday 21 December, starting at 7pm, the festivities will kick off with a mouthwatering barbecue provided by the Maldon Football Netball Club from 6.30pm. This year's celebration promises to surpass previous ones, making it an event not to be missed.

For those unfamiliar with the Maldon Lions Club Opportunity Shop at 61/63 High Street, it offers an array of treasures across two shop spaces. From clothing and homewares to furniture, there's something for everyone. Run by a dedicated team of volunteers, the shop maintains an impressive collection. Open every day except Mondays, from 10am to 2pm, the shop's proceeds support various community groups, including the Maldon Easter Fair and Carols by Candlelight.

Joining the efforts at the shop or exploring the diverse range of items available is encouraged and warmly welcomed. By purchasing from the Maldon Lions Club Opportunity Shop, you can contribute to the community meaningfully. Your support goes a long way in backing worthwhile causes and spreading cheer throughout the year.

Lions Club Op Shop

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas



Closed 20 December 2024. Reopens Thursday 2 January, 2025.

Open each day (except Mondays) 10am - 2pm.

No donations during this time.

Lions Club Christmas cakes on sale now!

Maldon Hotel



Let the team at the Maldon Hotel help you have fun this Christmas.

Have fun and celebrate Christmas Season at your local!

Make this Christmas season memorable with delicious food, great company, and festive cheer at the Maldon Hotel!

Group Christmas Menu

Planning a gathering? Enjoy our special set menu for group bookings of 15 or more. \$30 per person for a delightful two-course Christmas Meal, including: A traditional Christmas roast lunch with all the trimmings and your choice of decadent dessert to finish

Call us now to book your Christmas function – lunch or dinner – on 5475 2231.

Wine Gift Packs

Spread the joy with our Wine Gift Packs, perfect for the wine lovers in your life! \$50 per pack. Choose from four different varieties - each pack includes two premium wines. Pick up your gift packs at the bar today!

Opening Hours

We're open every day, apart from Christmas Day, so you can relax and celebrate whenever it suits you.



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Have fun & celebrate Christmas Season at your local!

-  **Group Bookings (15+): \$30pp**
2-Course Christmas Meal:
Roast lunch with trimmings + dessert
Book now: 5475 2231
-  **Wine Gift Packs: \$50**
Your choice of 4 varieties – 2 wines per pack!

Open daily (except Christmas Day)

Maldon Getaways



Jamie and Jamie of Maldon Getaways

Maldon Getaways is a boutique accommodation booking service that has been operating since 2016. Owner Jamie says, "We can cater to any visitor preferences. Our website has a diverse selection of holiday rental properties, all well-appointed to ensure visitors have a comfortable and relaxing stay."

Maldon Getaways is a fantastic choice for anyone exploring Maldon and its surroundings over the festive season. You may have family or friends visiting over the holiday period and need a reliable place to recommend for those times when you can't host everyone yourself. The choices are limitless. Maldon's Phoenix Loft is the perfect getaway for two guests wanting to stay right in town, whereas Sunday House Group Escape caters for up to eight guests. Parker Lodge offers accommodation for four guests and is dog-friendly.

The list goes on, so check out their website below for the full range of rentals.

Jamie would like to thank his excellent staff for their dedication and hard work over the past 12 months. He also wishes the Maldon community a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

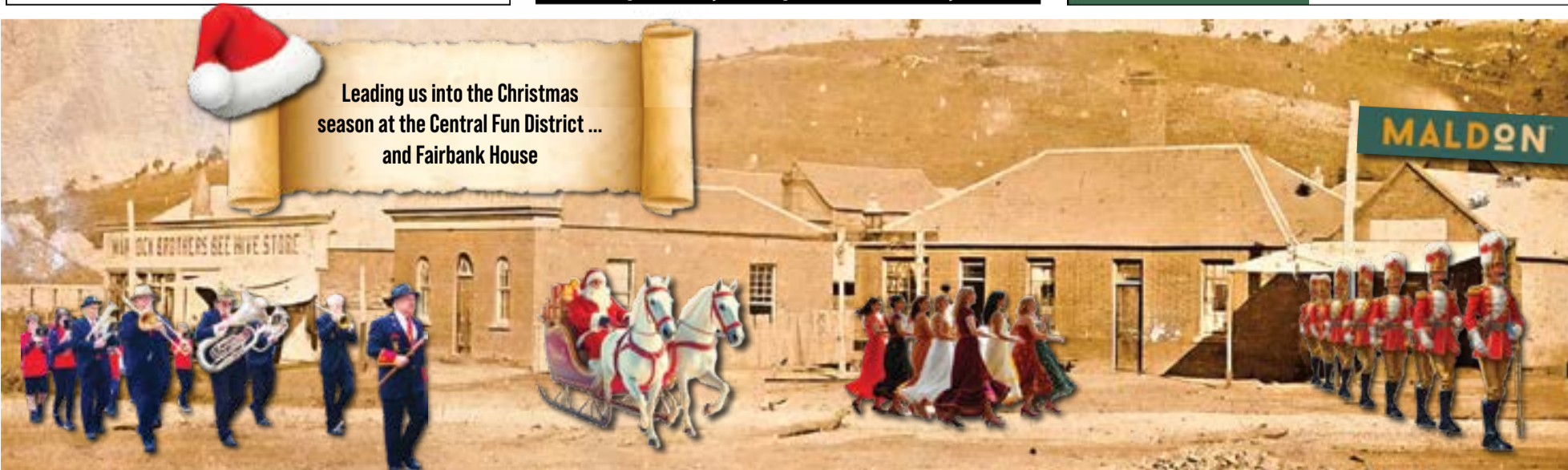
To make a booking, visit www.maldongetaways.com.au or email jamie@maldongetaways.com.au or phone Jamie on 0408 108 087.





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Leading us into the Christmas season at the Central Fun District ... and Fairbank House



Motel Maldon



The serene garden at Motel Maldon - perfect for relaxing.

Olivia and Adrian Millman, proprietors of Motel Maldon (previously Maldon's Eaglehawk Motel), have worked tirelessly to improve the rooms and garden over the past 12 months.

Their upbeat spirits reflect the consistently high occupancy rates, making it challenging to finish planned room improvements—an issue they happily embrace. They are enthusiastic about renovations and managing the bustling motel and always consider where and how they can enhance their guest's experience.

Season's Greetings from Motel Maldon!

Motel Maldon is an affordable heritage-style motel centrally located in Maldon. It is a family-owned and operated independent boutique motel with a decor that references the bygone era. The comfortable rooms are all on the ground floor for easy access, and parking is at the rear door of most rooms.

Olivia says, "There are still a few rooms available during the upcoming festive season. It is a perfect solution for accommodating friends or family visiting over the holidays when space at home runs short".

With 11 spacious and well-appointed rooms, each opening onto the serene garden, guests can relish the pristine pool and barbecue area, ideal for alfresco dining.

Call to reserve rooms on 0447 123 395 or visit their website at www.motelmaldon.com.

While the motel will be closed on Christmas Day, it will remain open for the rest of the festive season.

Olivia and Adrian wish their staff and the community of Maldon a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year.

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He is well known for his promptness and efficiency. He guarantees reasonable rates and swift task completion, regardless of the task's magnitude. He prides himself on delivering quality service.

Marc and his family thank their loyal clientele for their unwavering support throughout the year. They wish them a joyous Christmas and a prosperous year ahead in 2025.

Contact Marc on 5475 2705 or 0409 307 823.

You will see Marc Hanson renowned for his expertise in many outdoor tasks. He offers various services, from rubbish removal and wood splitting to grass slashing, whipper

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Merry Christmas

Adrian & Olivia thank their customers and friends for their patronage in 2024 and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy 2025.

MOTEL MALDON

Previously known as Maldon's Eaglehawk Motel

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TV Guide

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
<p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America [s] 10:30 I Was Actually There (PG) [s] 11:00 Fake Or Fortune? [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Shetland (M I, v) [s] 2:00 Plum (M d, l) [s] 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 3:30 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 4:15 Grand Designs The Streets (PG) [s] 5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] 8:30 Shetland (M I) [s] 9:30 Fisk: Gal Pal O'Clock (M I) [s] 10:00 Question Everything [s] 10:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 11:00 ABC Late News [s] 11:20 Grand Designs The Streets (PG) [s] 12:05 The Space Shuttle That Fell To Earth (PG) [s] 1:05 rage New Music (MA15+) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:00 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 10:50 The World's Most Remote Hotels: Hotel Budir/ Qasr Al Sarab (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 The Colosseum - A Jewel In Rome's Crown (PG) (In English/ French) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour: Bistecca Alla Fiorentina/ Panini With Mortadella And Burrata (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 The Supervet (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Every Family Has A Secret: Priti Gatto & Prashant Ieraci And Dawn Slater (PG) 8:35 Castle Secrets (M) 9:30 Kennedy: Youngest President Ever Elected 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Elvira (MA15+) (In Danish)</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "A Job To Die For" (M v) ('22) Stars: Revell Carpenter, Maeve Quinlan, Sarah Voigt, Denver Andre Taylor 2:00 Motorbike Cops (PG) [s] 2:15 Catch Phrase (PG) [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 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 8:30 Movie: "Love Actually" (M I, n, s) ('03) Stars: Keira Knightley, Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson, Andrew Lincoln 10:00 Ricky Ponting's Test Match Preview (PG) [s] 11:15 The Front Bar: The Cricket Edition (M) [s] 12:30 GetOn Extra [s] 1:00 Taken: Invitation Only (M) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Under The Christmas Tree" (PG) ('21) Stars: Elise Bauman 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 David Attenborough's Planet Earth III: Human (PG) [s] 8:40 Movie: "Miss Congeniality" (PG) ('00) Stars: Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt, Candice Bergen, William Shatner, Ernie Hudson 11:00 Movie: "Gringo" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: Joel Edgerton, Charlize Theron 1:00 Cross Court [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]</p>	<p>6:00 The Talk [s] 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 7:30 Farm To Fork [s] 8:00 Cook With Luke [s] 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 Jamie Oliver - Fast & Simple [s] 11:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] 12:00 Farm To Fork [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Jamie Oliver - Fast & Simple [s] 8:30 Matlock: The Rabbit And The Hawk (PG) [s] 9:30 NCIS: Left Unsaid (M v) [s] 10:30 10's Late News [s]</p>
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<p>12:00 Movie: "Walkabout" (M I, n) ('71) Stars: Edward Bond 1:50 First Sounds 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 The Magic Canoe 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Brazil Untamed 7:30 Movie: "Storm Boy" (PG) ('76) Stars: Greg Rowe 9:05 Crocodile Dreaming 9:35 Movie: "Eagle vs Shark" (MA15+) ('07)</p>	<p>2:40 Movie: "Ruth & Alex" (AKA '5 Flights Up') (PG) ('14) Stars: Diane Keaton 4:20 Movie: "Alone In Space" (PG) ('18) Stars: Ella Rae Rappaport (In Swedish) 5:55 Movie: "Paris Can Wait" (PG) ('16) Stars: Diane Lane (In English/ French) 7:35 Movie: "Dirty Dancing" (M s) ('87) Stars: Patrick Swayze 9:30 Movie: "Husband & Wife" (AKA 'Mogile E Marito') (M I, s) ('17) Stars: Pierfrancesco Favino (In Italian) 11:30 Movie: "Belli Ciao" (M I) ('22) Stars: Donatella Bartoli</p>	<p>9:00 A Football Life (PG) 10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 The Car Club (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 2:00 Close Encounters Down Under (PG) 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Storage Wars New York (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Cricket: WBBL: Finals: The Challenger: Teams TBA "Live" 10:30 Movie: "Men In Black: International" (PG) ('19)</p>	<p>10:30 Pokemon Horizons: The Series (PG) 11:00 Transformers: Prime (PG) 11:30 Bakugan (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M) 1:00 Movie: "Everything In Between" (M d, l, s) ('22) Stars: Gigi Edgley 3:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3:30 The Nanny (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Journey To The Center Of The Earth" (PG) ('88) Stars: Brendan Fraser</p>	<p>9:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Friends (PG) 12:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:00 Two And A Half Men (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Ghosts (PG) 7:30 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)</p>

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence



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<p>11:35 Movie: "Belle And Sebastian 3: The Final Chapter" (PG) ('18) Stars: Thylane Blondeau (In French) 1:10 Brazil Untamed 2:00 NITV News: Nula 2:30 Movie: "Enchanted Kingdom" (PG) ('14) Stars: Idris Elba 4:10 The Casketmakers (PG) 5:20 Strait To The Plate 6:20 NITV News Update 6:30 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Deadly Funny 2024 (M I) 9:00 Movie: "Event Horizon" (M) ('97) Stars: Laurence Fishburne 10:40 Aquariums: The Dark Hobby (PG)</p>	<p>2:30 Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (PG) ('93) Stars: Johnny Depp 4:40 Movie: "Hacker" (PG) ('19) Stars: Rumle Kærnså (In Danish) 6:25 Movie: "Charade" (M) ('63) Stars: Cary Grant 8:30 Movie: "Gone Girl" (MA15+) ('14) Stars: Ben Affleck 11:15 Movie: "Leap Year" (PG) ('10) Stars: Matthew Goode 12:50 Movie: "Viva" (MA15+) ('07) Stars: Anna Biller 3:00 Movie: "Our Kind Of Traitor" (MA15+) ('16) Stars: Carlos Acosta</p>	<p>10:30 American Pickers (PG) 11:30 Life Off Road 12:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 On Tour With Allan Border (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 Circuit Boats Drivers Championship Highlights 4:00 Desert Collectors (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Storage Wars (PG) 7:30 Movie: "We Bought A Zoo" (PG) ('11) Stars: Matt Damon</p>	<p>1:00 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 1:10 Movie: "Pokémon The Movie: Diancie And The Cocoon Of Destruction" (G) ('14) Stars: Ikuo Otani 2:45 Movie: "Pokémon The Movie: Hoopa And The Clash Of Ages" (G) ('15) Stars: Rica Matsumoto 4:20 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (PG) 5:20 Movie: "Sing" (G) ('16) Stars: Matthew McConaughey 7:30 Movie: "Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire" (M h,v) ('05) Stars: Daniel Radcliffe</p>	<p>6:00 Becker (PG) 6:30 Ghosts (PG) 7:30 Deal Or No Deal 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Farm To Fork 11:30 Friends (PG) 12:35 Dessert Masters (PG) 2:00 Frasier (PG) 3:00 The King Of Queens (PG) 3:30 Becker (PG) 4:00 Frasier (PG) 5:00 Shark Tank (PG) 6:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 12:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (M)</p>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Insiders [s] 10:00 Offsiders [s] 10:30 The World This Week [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:45 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen [s] 3:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 4:00 Restoration Australia [s] 5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Muster Dogs - Where Are They Now? (PG) [s] 8:00 Douglas Is Cancelled (M I) [s] 8:40 Love Me (MA15+) [s] 9:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Dannii Minogue (PG) [s] 9:55 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 11:35 You Can't Ask That (M I) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 The Eco Show (PG) 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: France v Brazil (1998) 11:30 Australia With Julia Bradbury: Northern Territory (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 Plat Du Tour: Cassoulet (PG) 1:00 Motorsport: Speedweek 3:00 Yacht Racing: Yachting Sail GP Highlights 4:00 Plat Du Tour: Gateau De Savore (PG) 4:05 Such Was Life And Such Was Death (PG) 4:15 Candidato 34 (PG) (In Spanish) 5:00 Wonders Of Scotland: Lewis And Harris (PG) 5:30 Forgotten Frontlines: The Nazi Titanic (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 History's Greatest Mysteries: The Sinking Of The Titanic (PG) 8:20 Arctic Sinkholes (PG) 9:20 Tassie: Tiger On The Rocks (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Christmas With The Salvos (PG) [s] 12:30 Jabba's Movies (PG) [s] 1:00 Cricket: Women's Big Bash League: Teams TBA *Live* From TBA [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 7News Spotlight: Tik Tok Killer (M) [s] 8:00 Highway Patrol (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Salt" (M v) ('10) Stars: Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor 10:30 Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous: Thrill Kill - The Janine Balding Murder (M v) [s] 11:40 Autopsy USA: Michael Clarke Duncan (PG) [s] 12:40 Patrick Melrose - Never Mind (MA15+) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s]</p>	<p>6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Cross Court [s] 10:30 Bondi Vet (PG) [s] 11:30 Fishing Australia [s] 12:00 Drive TV [s] 12:30 Golf Barons (PG) [s] 1:00 Golf: Australian Open: Day 4 *Live* From Kingston Heath Golf Club And Victoria Golf Club [s] 5:00 NINE News First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 60 Minutes (M) [s] 8:00 A Remarkable Place To Die: Out Of The Blue (M) [s] 10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries: Brokenwood-o-saurus (MA15+) [s] 12:00 The First 48: Dark Places (MA15+) [s] 1:00 Drive TV [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s] 4:30 NINE Perth Presents - Christmas In WA [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Religious Programs [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 Healthy Homes [s] 8:30 Food Trail - South Africa [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Luca's Key Ingredient [s] 10:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 11:00 Taskmaster Australia (PG) [s] 12:00 Pooches At Play [s] 12:30 Cook With Luke [s] 1:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 1:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 2:00 Farm To Fork [s] 2:30 NBL: Round 10: Melbourne United v Sydney Kings *Live* From John Cain Arena [s] 4:30 Luxury Escapes [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 Football: Matildas v Brazil *Live* From Cbus Stadium [s] 10:15 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s] 11:15 Wheel Of Fortune Australia (PG) [s]</p>
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<p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 12:00 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:30 Movie: "Veronica Mars" (PG) ('14) Stars: Jason Dohring 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 3:40 Speechless (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Freddie Mercury: The Final Act" (M) ('21) Stars: Freddie Mercury</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets (PG) 10:00 Cyberwar (PG) 11:55 Gymnastics: Trampoline World Cup Palm Beach 1:55 Jeopardy! 4:00 France 24 English News 4:30 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic 4:55 Shane Smith Has Questions (PG) 5:50 The Engineering That Built The World (PG) 6:40 Mysteries From Above (PG) 7:35 Abandoned Engineering (M) 8:30 Disaster Autopsy (M) 9:25 Tokyo Vice (MA15+) (In English/ Japanese)</p>	<p>6:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs (PG) 8:30 Home Shopping 9:00 Escape To The Country 12:00 The Highland Vet (PG) 1:00 The Surgery Ship (PG) 2:00 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 2:30 The Highland Vet (PG) 4:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Rosemary & Thyme (PG) 8:30 McDonald And Dodds (M v) 10:30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys (PG) 11:15 The Highland Vet (PG) 12:15 My Greek Odyssey (PG)</p>	<p>9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 My Favourite Martian 10:30 Getaway (PG) 11:00 Movie: "Titfield Thunderbolt" (G) ('53) Stars: Stanley Holloway 12:50 Movie: "Laughter In Paradise" (G) ('51) Stars: Audrey Hepburn 2:50 Movie: "The Kentuckian" (PG) ('55) Stars: Burt Lancaster 5:00 Golf: Australian Open: Day 4 *Live* 6:00 Keeping Up Appearances (PG) 6:30 M*A*S*H (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Dr No" (PG) ('62) Stars: Sean Connery 10:45 Chicago Med (M)</p>	<p>8:00 Reel Action (PG) 8:30 All 4 Adventure (PG) 9:30 Deal Or No Deal 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 11:00 Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 On The Fly 12:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) 12:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 1:30 JAG (PG) 2:30 Camper Deals 3:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:00 I Fish 4:30 NBL: Round 10: Perth Wildcats v New Zealand Breakers *Live* 6:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M) 10:20 CSI: Vegas (M v) 11:15 Bull (M) 2:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG)</p>
NITV	SBS MOVIES	7MATE	9GEM	10 PEACH
<p>10:00 Pro Bull Riding Australia 11:00 Pro Bull Riding USA 12:00 Rugby League: Koori Knockout 2024 2:00 Around The 44 3:00 AFL 2022: NTFL Women's Under 18s 4:20 Still Frothin' 5:00 Movie: "The Dark Hobby" (PG) ('21) Stars: Jonathan Balcombe 6:00 Haka Warriors (PG) 6:10 NITV News Update 6:20 Wild Moments (PG) 7:30 Great Lakes Wild (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Gurrumul" (MA15+) ('17) Stars: Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu</p>	<p>1:30 Movie: "The People Upstairs" (M I,v) ('21) Stars: Javier Cámara (In Spanish) 3:00 Movie: "The Producers" (PG) ('67) Stars: Zero Mostel 4:40 Movie: "After Yang" (PG) ('21) Stars: Colin Farrell 6:30 Movie: "Roxanne" (PG) ('87) Stars: Steve Martin 8:30 Movie: "Triangle Of Sadness" (M I,s,v) ('22) Stars: Tobias Thörwald 11:10 Movie: "The Blind Man Who Didn't Want To See The Titanic" (M I,s,v) ('22) Stars: Petri Poikolainen (In Finnish)</p>	<p>11:30 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Hook Line And Sinker (PG) 1:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates 2:00 Merv Hughes Fishing (PG) 2:30 Step Outside With Paul Burt (PG) 3:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) 4:00 Building Giants (PG) 5:00 Duck Dynasty (PG) 6:00 Border Security - International (PG) 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The Transporter" (M v) ('02) Stars: Jason Statham</p>	<p>11:00 Lego Jurassic World - Legend Of Isla Nublar (PG) 11:30 Lego Friends: The Next Chapter 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 12:30 Basketball: WNBL: Southside Flyers v Perth Lynx *Live* From TBA 2:30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (PG) 3:30 Movie: "Carbon Copy" (PG) ('81) Stars: George Segal 5:20 Movie: "The Water Horse" (PG) ('07) Stars: Alex Etel 7:30 Movie: "Ocean's Eleven" (M I) ('01) Stars: Brad Pitt</p>	<p>6:00 Becker (PG) 6:30 Frasier (PG) 7:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) 12:00 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 Becker (PG) 1:30 Frasier (PG) 2:30 Becker (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 5:30 Movie: "How To Train Your Dragon" (PG) ('10) Stars: Jay Baruchel 7:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 South Park (M) 12:30 Home Shopping 2:00 Just For Laughs Australia (M) 3:00 Home Shopping</p>



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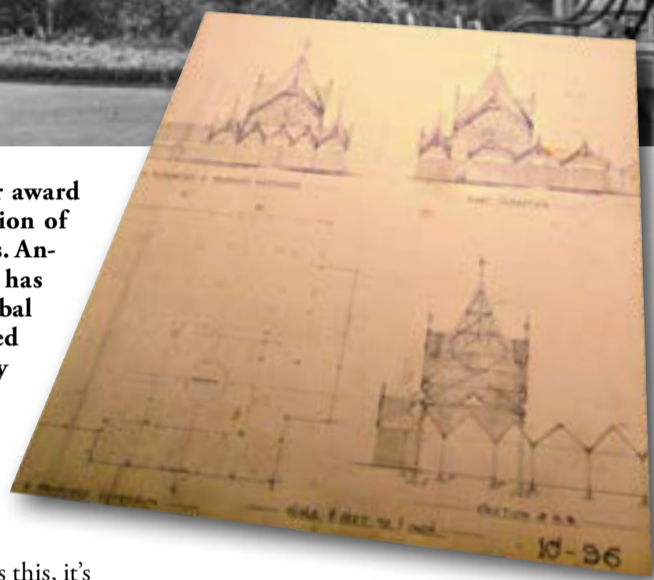
Global award for local architect



ANDREW Fedorowicz has won another award for his work on the stunning rejuvenation of the Fernery at Ballarat Botanical Gardens. Andrew's company, Balance Architecture, has been awarded a First Award at the 2024 Global Architecture & Design Awards, presented by 'Rethinking the Future' and chosen by 20 international expert jurors. Andrew revived the design of the 1887 Fernery, which was demolished in the 1920s due to timber deterioration.

Andrew is particularly excited about this recent win, despite having won many other awards in the past. "Nothing as significant as this, it's putting me on the same level as architects around the world," he enthused. His other honours have included numerous Home Industry Association Awards and a Conservation Award by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. This is the second major recognition for the Fernery project: Balance Architecture was recently named Winner in the Standalone Structure Category of the 2024 National Timber Design Awards in Sydney (as reported in the *TT* on Friday 24 October, 2024).

Andrew specialises in design for heritage properties and his company's website shows a portfolio of gorgeous buildings and homes, sensitively restored and refreshed. His expertise with negotiating heritage planning laws seems to have been a factor in the success of the Fernery project. He credits Jessica Hood from Heritage Victoria for assisting with the process to work within guidelines but also improve the longevity of the fernery by using steel instead of timber supports. "That allowed us to vary the structure to make sure it lasts a good distance, timewise," Andrew explained. "But they don't look

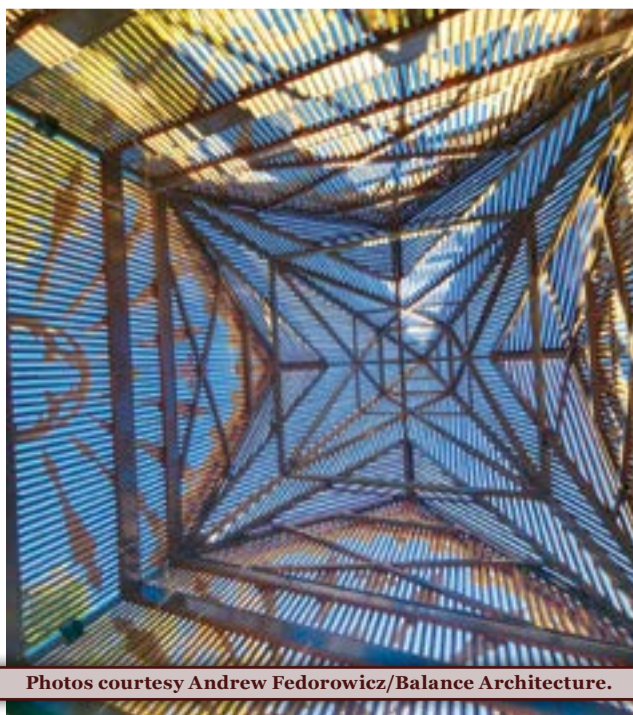


like steel elements. Heritage Victoria allowed us to do it so that internally it doesn't look like a factory even though steel has been used."

As a multiple-award winner, Andrew remains humble and is quick to share the credit for the work on the Ballarat fernery. "All these other people like the engineers and landscapers all have significant contributions," he said, while also speaking highly of builder Adam Parker and Ballarat Councillor Samantha McIntosh, who he says was a champion of the project.

Ballarat Botanical Gardens are open from 7.30am-9pm during Daylight Saving time and are located at 401-405 Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree. A picnic in the gardens makes a lovely day out. Andrew hopes for many visitors to the Fernery; "I want the world to know about it!"

Michelle Dorian



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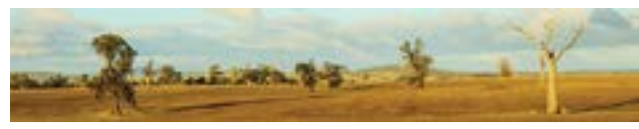
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Natural Newstead

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



Olive-backed Oriole nest, Sandon State Forest, 16 October 2024.



Avoid jumping to conclusions ...

I found this nest a couple of weeks back in the Sandon State Forest and recognised it immediately – it belongs to the **Olive-backed Oriole**, a spring breeding migrant.

The calls of Olive-backed Orioles could be heard close-by so I assumed it was fully constructed in readiness for egg-laying. I was a little surprised that on subsequent visits the nest appeared vacant. Most years this species arrives from late winter but nest-building typically commences from mid to late October.

Could it be that nesting had commenced earlier this year and the young had already fledged?

This hunch may well be correct as a few days later I came across a juvenile Olive-backed Oriole at Welshmans Reef. The youngster was begging and making a series of distinctive calls, not the familiar *orri-olly-oriole* call usually associated with the species, rather a series of fast squeaking notes that I do hear from time to time. At least one adult was nearby, studiously avoiding the camera.

It seems that this year our local orioles may have nested earlier than usual, perhaps anticipating the dry spring that has eventuated.



Olive-backed Oriole (juvenile), Gully Track – Welshmans Reef, 27 October 2024.

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<p>12:10 Movie: "Gurrumul" (MA15+) ('17) Stars: Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu 1:55 Songlines On Screen (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 The Magic Canoe 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 APTN National News 6:00 Bamay 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Brazil Untamed 7:30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 8:30 Dance Rites 2024 (PG)</p>	<p>2:05 Movie: "Hacker" (PG) ('19) Stars: Rumele Kærå (In Danish) 3:50 Movie: "The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir" (M I,v) ('18) Stars: Dhanush 5:40 Movie: "Every Day" (PG) ('18) Stars: Angourie Rice 7:30 Movie: "Dating The Enemy" (M s) ('96) Stars: Claudia Karvan 9:30 Movie: "Boxing Day" (M) ('21) Stars: Aml Ameen 11:35 Movie: "Ali's Wedding" (M) ('17) Stars: Osamah Sami (In Farsi/ Arabic/ English) 1:40 Movie: "Triangle Of Sadness" (M I,s,v) ('22)</p>	<p>6:00 NFL: Week 13: Game 1: Cardinals v Vikings "Live" 8:30 NFL: Week 13: Game 2: Rams v Saints "Live" 11:00 Armchair Experts (PG) 12:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 1:30 Rides Down Under (PG) 2:30 Australian V8 Superboats Championship 3:30 Storage Wars New York (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Outback Farm (PG) 8:30 Mega Mechanics (PG)</p>	<p>10:30 Pokemon Horizons: The Series (PG) 11:00 Transformers: Prime (PG) 11:30 Bakugan (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M) 2:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 2:30 Bewitched 3:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3:30 The Nanny (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (M) 8:30 Love Island Australia (M) 9:40 Movie: "Logan Lucky" (PG) ('17) Stars: Channing Tatum 12:05 Seinfeld (M)</p>	<p>8:00 Lingo 9:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Friends (PG) 12:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:00 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 9:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 10:30 The Neighborhood (PG)</p>

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<p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Teenage Boss Next Level (PG) [s] 10:30 Secret Science (PG) [s] 11:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Headliners (PG) [s] 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (M I) [s] 2:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) [s] 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 3:30 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 4:15 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) [s] 5:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 (PG) [s] 8:00 Headliners [s] 8:50 Solar System With Brian Cox (M I) [s] 9:50 Program To Be Advised 10:40 Anh's Brush With Fame: Peter Garrett (M I) [s] 11:10 ABC Late News [s] 11:25 The Business [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2024 (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Imagined Touch (PG) 2:40 Flightpaths, Freeways, Railroads: Micaela/ Orhan/ Brenton (PG) 2:55 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2024 (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Woodbridge To Southwold/ Lowestoft To Great Yarmouth (PG) 8:30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Claire Foy (PG) 9:40 Greatest Train Journeys From Above: Australia's Outback Railway 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:30 Babylon Berlin (MA15+) (In German)</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Patsy & Loretta" (M) ('19) Stars: Megan Hilty, Jessie Mueller, Kyle Schmid, Janine Turner, Joe Tippett 2:00 Surveillance Oz (PG) [s] 2:15 Catch Phrase (PG) [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 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) [s] 7:30 OzHarvest Unite To Feed Australia "Live" From ICC Theatre, Sydney (PG) [s] 9:30 Movie: "Yesterday" (M I) ('19) Stars: Himesh Patel, Lily James 12:00 Satisfaction: Through Security (MA15+) [s] 1:00 Your Money & Your Life (PG) [s] 1:30 Harry's Practice [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "A Unicorn For Christmas" (G) ('21) Stars: Charlene Tilton 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 Travel Guides: Croatia (PG) [s] 8:30 The Grand Tour: Enviro-mental (M) [s] 9:50 Resto My Ride Australia: Stars And Their Cars (PG) [s] 10:50 Transplant: Torn (MA15+) [s] 11:40 Prison (M I) [s] 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</p>	<p>8:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 11:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] 12:00 Farm To Fork [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Neighbours (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 The Dog House Australia: All Shapes And Sizes (PG) [s] 8:40 Just For Laughs Montreal (M I,s) [s] 9:40 Law & Order: SVU: Cornered (M) [s] 10:40 10's Late News [s] 11:05 The Project (PG) [s] 12:05 The Late Show (PG) [s]</p>
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<p>11:00 Dance Rites 2024 (PG) 12:30 Monochrome: Black, White And Blue (PG) 1:40 Songlines On Screen (PG) 2:00 Moko (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 The Magic Canoe 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 Indian Country 6:00 Bamay 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Brazil Untamed 7:30 Piri's Tiki Tour 8:30 Pro Bull Riding USA</p>	<p>1:40 Movie: "Roxanne" (PG) ('87) Stars: Steve Martin 3:40 Movie: "Frantz" (PG) ('17) Stars: Pierre Niney (In German) 5:45 Movie: "Dafne" (PG) ('19) Stars: Stefania Casini (In Italian) 7:35 Movie: "Resistance" (M v) ('20) Stars: Jesse Eisenberg (In Hebrew/ English/ German) 9:45 Movie: "It All Began When I Met You" (PG) ('13) Stars: Chieko Baishō (In Japanese) 11:45 Movie: "Baby Done" (M d,I,s) ('20) Stars: Rose Matafeo 1:25 Movie: "As Needed" (M I,s) ('18)</p>	<p>9:00 A Football Life (PG) 10:00 Storage Wars (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:00 Outback Farm (PG) 2:00 Mega Mechanics (PG) 3:00 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 3:30 Jade Fever (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Outback Truckers (PG) 9:30 Kings Of Pain (M) 10:30 Ice Road Truckers (PG)</p>	<p>10:00 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu (PG) 10:30 Pokemon Horizons: The Series (PG) 11:00 Transformers: Prime (PG) 11:30 Bakugan (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M) 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (M) 8:30 Love Island Australia (M) 9:50 Movie: "Horrible Bosses 2" (M) ('14) Stars: Jennifer Aniston</p>	<p>8:00 Lingo 9:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 The Neighborhood (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Friends (PG) 12:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:00 Two And A Half Men (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)</p>



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<p>12:00 Movie: "Tudawali" (M I,s,v) ('87) Stars: Ernie Dingo 1:35 Karla Grant Presents (PG) 2:00 Moko (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 The Magic Canoe 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 The 77 Percent 6:00 Bamay 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Brazil Untamed 7:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 8:30 Spinal Destination (M)</p>	<p>2:10 Movie: "Dafne" (PG) ('19) Stars: Stefania Casini (In Italian) 3:55 Movie: "White Lion" (PG) ('10) Stars: Jamie Bartlett 5:35 Movie: "The Man Who Invented Christmas" (PG) ('17) Stars: Dan Stevens 7:30 Movie: "Misery" (M I,v) ('90) Stars: Kathy Bates 9:30 Movie: "Joyeux Noel" (M) ('05) Stars: Diane Kruger (In French/ English/ German) 11:40 Movie: "French Exit" (M I,s) ('20) Stars: Michelle Pfeiffer 1:45 Movie: "The Justice Of Bunny King" (M) ('21)</p>	<p>9:00 A Football Life (PG) 10:00 Storage Wars (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:00 Highway Patrol (PG) 2:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 3:00 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 3:30 Storage Wars (PG) 4:00 Cricket: One Day International Women's: Australia v India *Live* From Allan Border Field 7:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Air Force One" (M v) ('97) Stars: Harrison Ford</p>	<p>10:30 Pokemon Horizons: The Series (PG) 11:00 Transformers: Prime (PG) 11:30 Bakugan (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M) 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Survivor 47 (PG) 9:00 Love Island Australia (M) 10:20 Movie: "Last Christmas" (PG) ('19) Stars: Madison Ingoldsby 12:20 The O.C. (PG)</p>	<p>8:00 Lingo 9:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 The Neighborhood (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Friends (PG) 12:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:00 Two And A Half Men (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)</p>



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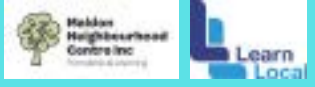
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Curry of the day - refer to specials board w/ steamed rice, yoghurt, poppadom (GF, V, Ve)	\$28

SIDES

Sweet potato fries (Ve)	\$14
Hand cut chips w/ aioli	\$15
Seasonal mixed vegetables in garlic butter	\$14
Mixed salad (Ve)	\$9
Bowl of chips w/ tomato sauce OR aioli (Ve)	\$10

DESSERTS

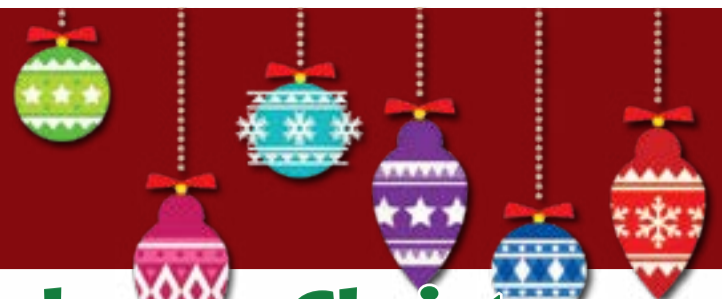
Affogato - scoop of ice-cream, frangelico & coffee	\$16
Sticky date pudding w/ butterscotch sauce & ice-cream	\$16
Railway brownie w/ choc sauce & ice-cream	\$16
Hot mini doughnuts w/ raspberry coulis & chocolate sauce	\$16
Trio of housemade ice-creams	\$16
Chardonnay poached pear w/ coconut syrup, lemon/lime sorbet & almond praline	\$16
Cheesecake of the day w/ cream	\$16
Eton mess - meringue, cream mixed berries and coulis	\$16
Daily dessert special	\$16

Please advise staff of any dietary requirements

By request: GF - gluten free, V - vegetarian, Ve - vegan

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- Specials



Cafe Maldon / Maldon Grazing

Yum! So many delightful choices! I'll have one of everything, thank you!



Finding a restaurant open on Christmas Day can be challenging, so why not have your special day catered for at home this year? It makes sense, with no fuss or effort for you and your guests and delicious food customised for your needs.

Cafe Maldon/Maldon Grazing has your Christmas entertaining covered. If you are looking for delicious and customisable grazing boxes for your Christmas gathering or a special grazing box for Christmas Day, you need not look further than Cafe Maldon. The cafe is well-known for its great food and coffee, but were you aware it has built quite a following with its unique grazing boxes?

Karen, the owner of Cafe Maldon, says, "The grazing boxes are created in-store with the usual attention to detail. We cater for weddings, birthdays, parties, or just a small family gathering." Cafe Maldon offers a variety of options to suit any dietary needs or preferences. Whether you need vegan, vegetarian, or gluten-free options, they have you covered.

The grazing boxes come in several sizes so that you can choose the perfect fit for your gathering, big or small. Various options include their popular Afternoon Tea, Breakfast, Chicken Salad, Ploughman's Platter, and Devonshire Tea. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

For a classic English treat, try their Afternoon Tea Box, which features a range of fresh sandwiches, savoury pastries, scones and a

selection of yummy cakes and slices accompanied by fresh fruit. Or, start your day off right with their Breakfast selection, featuring Belgian waffles, pikelets, croissants, churros, Danish pastries, and fresh fruit.

If you need something more substantial, you could try the Chicken Salad, which features fresh roasted chicken, cos lettuce, celery sticks, tomatoes, boiled eggs, cheese, and spring onions, or the Ploughman's Platter, which features large fresh crusty bread, cold meats, cheeses, pickled onions, and gherkins finished with a delicious relish.

Or, you could try their Sweet Box. This gem is filled with a variety of housemade slices and cakes! Blood orange and mascarpone brownie, vegan carrot cake, raspberry friands, lemon blueberry cake, raspberry chia slice and mint chocolate slice. Who could ask for a better selection of sweet treats?

At Maldon Grazing, they pride themselves on offering high-quality, delicious food perfect for any occasion. Let them take care of the catering for your next event. Remember that no catering event is too big or too small. Maldon Grazing can handle as many as 200 guests, or they are happy to cater for a couple. You must order at least 24 hours in advance.

Don't forget to book early for Christmas or New Year. To order and view options and pricing, visit <https://order.hungryhungry.com/cafemaldon/menu>. Or call Karen 0407 049 706.

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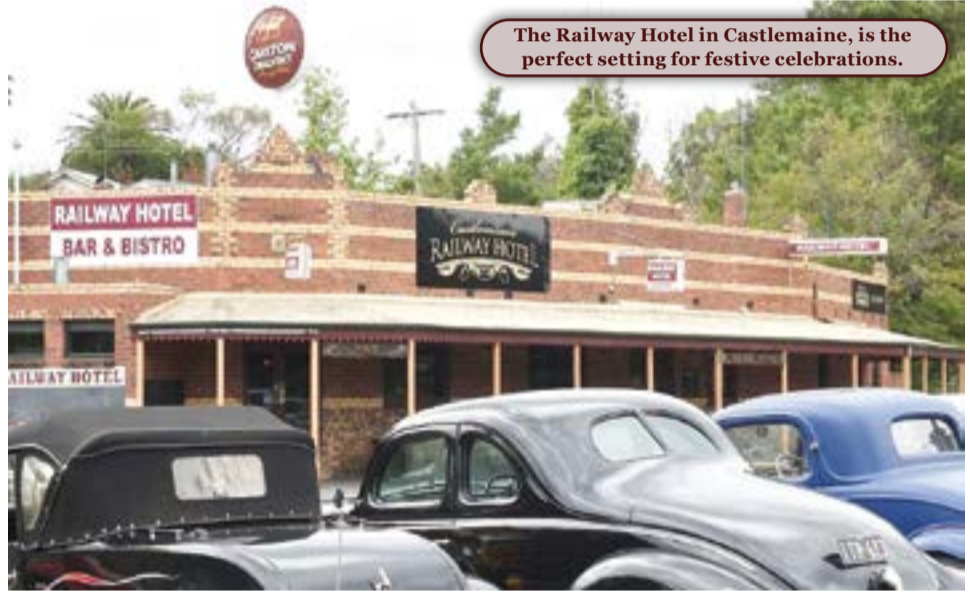
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The Railway Hotel in Castlemaine, is the perfect setting for festive celebrations.



Ideal Christmas Venue for Gatherings

The Railway Hotel, on Gingell Street in Castlemaine, is the perfect setting for festive celebrations with family and friends this Christmas season.

Boasting a private function room catering to 40 seated or 80 standing individuals, this venue offers an ideal space for intimate dinner parties or casual get-togethers. For bookings and tailored package inquiries, contact them at 5472 1250.

Beyond its charm, the hotel provides ample alfresco dining, with fully furnished front verandahs and a courtyard accommodating up to 75 patrons. Indoors, the bistro exudes an old-world ambience with open fireplaces,

intimate lighting, and rustic allure. Air conditioning, meanwhile, ensures comfort during warmer days.

Owned by Peter and Jacqui, the Railway Hotel presents a delectable seasonal menu beloved by locals and tourists alike. From tantalising seafood to succulent duck dishes, the menu promises something to entice every palate during this festive season. Patrons can also relish the renowned Parma's from their regular menu. Their extensive specials board is ever-changing.

The Railway Hotel offers a diverse beer selection on tap, featuring popular favourites and exceptional boutique offerings. The wine collection boasts an extensive range, prominently featuring local labels, while cider lovers will be delighted with an excellent selection available on tap.

The Railway Hotel's operating hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3pm to close. Saturday and Sunday from midday to close. Closed Wednesday.

They will be closed on Christmas, Boxing and New Year's Day.

Jacqui, Peter, and their dedicated staff extend warm Christmas and New Year wishes to all patrons and invite them to experience the joyous spirit at the Railway Hotel.



Merry Christmas!

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**FOUND ^{THE} END
UNFATHOMABLE!**



SOME grownups might recognise the Mystery Object in the photo, but it's definitely not something that young people would come across often. We ran it past Una and Finn to see if they could identify it. Can any younger readers guess?

Una: Is it a cooking pot?
Finn: Ooh I know what it is.
TT: Let's see if Una can work it out. Here's a clue: it was used when it was harder to heat your house in winter.
Una: Is it copper?
TT: Yes, you read the tag, well done. Here's another clue: you would put something hot in there
Finn: I knew it!
TT: What goes in there, Finn?
Finn: Coal.
Una: Coal!
TT: Very close. Actually it was coals; hot coals from a fire.
Una: That's why there's a long handle, so you don't get burnt by the fire
TT: That's not the only reason for the long handle. Imagine on a cold night... you could put it somewhere to get warm..
Finn: In your bed!
Una: You put that in your bed?
TT: Yes, you'd slide it under the blankets to heat up the bed before you get in. It's a bed warming pan!
 Thanks for playing, Finn and Una!

For those still wondering, the last mystery object was a pair of latches, a man and a woman, for window shutters. Send your mystery objects to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au.

Una, Finn and a Mystery Object.

THE ARENA
 (of public opinion)

Care to flex your democratic right and engage in public dialogue?

Then show us your thumbs citizens! Just like that emperor dude did, in that film with that gladiator guy!

Shoot your tasty discourse through to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au and have your say!

Thumbs up that the School Shopping Spree is still continuing the tradition.

Thumbs down to the rain gods for making us wait so long for the rain to come.

Name & address supplied

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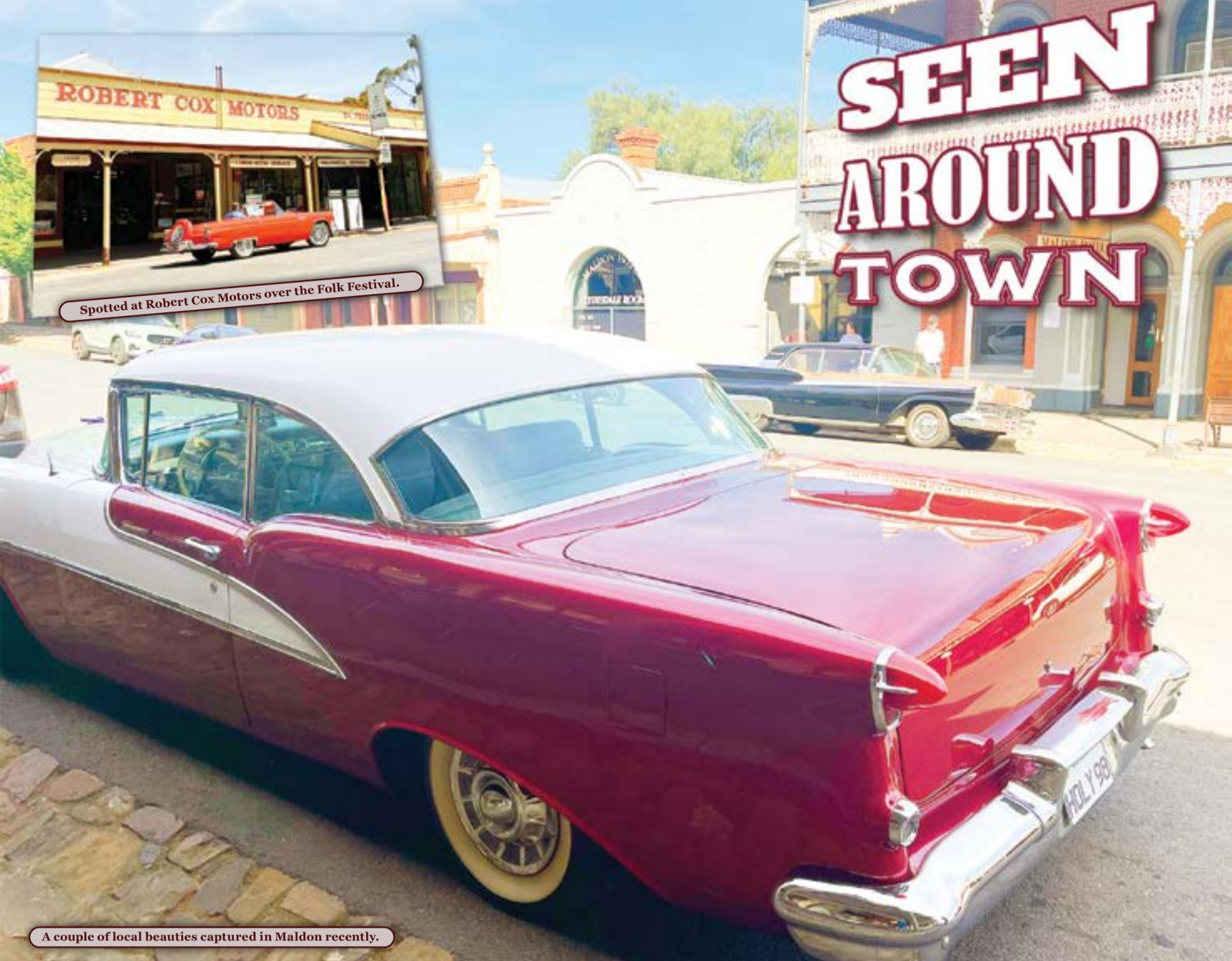
There are many dedicated independent journalists and publishers based outside the Australian capitals reporting on the news from their local area and others that focus on rural and regional news.

Some independent news publications are long-established mastheads that have been the trusted source of news for their community for generations and are now in print and online. Some older independents now produce only digital editions. Other newer independents from the digital age have always been online only.

Australian Rural & Regional News also features relevant news and media releases from clubs, societies and organisations, companies and businesses, government bodies, local councils and State and Federal Ministers and Members of Parliament.

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SEEN AROUND TOWN



Spotted at Robert Cox Motors over the Folk Festival.

A couple of local beauties captured in Maldon recently.



Tune Into Goldfields FM 99.1 Your Local Community Radio Station



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:30AM	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Dan	Bruce Kaye's Country Brekky Show	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Bruce Kaye	Sports Brekky Show with Dan & Bruce	Wood Songs
8:00AM							Marie's Melodies
9:00AM	The Morning Show with Les Maygar	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Morning Show with Lindsay	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Baby Boomers Morning Show with Dan	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time
10:00AM						Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers
11:00AM	Arthur Tassie's Kind Of Country	Lunch Break with Grace La Vella	Cruising with Lins	Les Maygar's Americana	Love Is On The Air With Renee DeRobertis	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening
MIDDAY						Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore)
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery With Peter G	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
5:00PM	It Beats Cooking with Sheila	Animal Crackers			Flash's Fantastic Friday Show with Gordon	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's Got The Blues
6:00PM		Moondog's Rock 'n Roll	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers			Clunes Calling with John Sayers
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers With Jacko & Crew			Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul	Friday Night with Andy	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues
8:00PM		Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl	Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations				
9:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape			Lost Oz 45s	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama	
10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues & Roots Revue	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock with Mark O'Neill			King of Instruments with John Sayers
11:00PM	Feature Artist Hour		Live In Concert		Flashback To the 60's	Saturday Night Dance Party	One Day At A Time Encore
MIDNIGHT	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Classic Album Encore	Non Stop Music		Let The Bands Play

THE MIGHTY MEN'S SHED

For the last five Tuesdays we have been going down to the Maldon Men's Shed, with a mix of grade four and five students and our teachers Ruby and Jessie.

A group of Men from the men's shed have taught us how to make a different range of woodwork pieces. This included a pencil case tray and a small Christmas tree. The different skills we learnt were sanding, drilling, nailing and measuring. At the end of our lesson, one of the men gave us an explanation of how to play the digeridoo.

Thank you to the Maldon Men's Shed for showing us different woodwork skills and helping develop our building skills. I think we all had lots of fun.

By Martha, Maci and Lelu



ART IS SMART

Every Tuesday for five weeks we went to the Cascade Art Gallery for art lessons. Kareen the owner of the gallery taught us how to mark art with three similar colours and one random colour. We even drew what we would pack in our suitcase if we went on holiday, ranging from necessities like clothes to silly items like packing a friend in our suitcase. We also drew made-up creatures, such as hairy robots and tigers with scales.

The junior students made a paper city called Starlight City. It was an activity where they would cut out buildings, cars and planes and more; they also made some flowers out of paper and stuck them on a drawn-up flowerpot. I think we can all agree we all had fun.

By Cohen and Blake



SAY HEY TO CROQUET!

For the last five weeks we have been doing Clubs at school. One of those clubs was croquet. We learnt how to play Aussie and golf croquet and we also learnt some cool techniques and moves. The students in the croquet club competed to win the croquet trophy. The winner was Leon with the most points in the last two weeks. Everyone else got badges.

In Aussie croquet you try and hit the ball through the hoops. If you hit another ball, you get an extra hit. If you make it through all the hoops you must try and hit the peg in the middle. Once you do you are finished. If you get through all the hoops and hit the peg first, you're the winner. In golf you do the same thing as Aussie, but only one person can get the ball through the hoop.

We would just like to thank the Maldon Croquet Club and all the volunteers who taught us. Everyone had a great time.

By Rilen and Scarlett



GOURMET NEWS

Every Tuesday for five weeks, students from Maldon Primary School participated in a cooking club. Jade, a parent at Maldon Primary, helped with the club. She helped students to cook and supplied the ingredients for the food. Rainer the P/1 teacher helped Jade with supervising and helped cooking.

Jade taught us how to bake Olympic triple chocolate muffins, chocolate cupcakes, white chocolate and cranberry cookies, Christmas style cookies and Halloween style jumbo marshmallows. The students also got to take the ingredients of the food they made home, so they could bake them at home with their families. Students enjoyed participating in cooking club. On the last day of the club, some grade 5/6s gave Jade a box of chocolates and a thank you speech.

By Liam and Gabe



BOOMING BOWLS

In the third week of term, Clubs started at Maldon P.S. One of the clubs was lawn bowls. Each week the students rotated through four activities. Then we would have one big game at the end. Some of the most popular games were Volcanos, In the Zone, and Ditch to Ditch.

A few of the skills we learnt were to hold the ball properly and to roll the ball properly. We also learnt how to curve the ball. The goal of this game was to get closest to the little white ball, called the kitty or the jack.

Everyone had a lot of fun. We would like to say a big thank you to Peter and Annette for organising the bowls this year. And thanks to all the volunteers who helped along the way.

By Bjorn, Edie and Oliver

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

A murderous assault

MINERS Joseph Robinson and John Inch had been good neighbours at Peg Leg Gully for many years, so when Inch moved house in March 1873, Robinson offered to look after his pigs. Robinson's wife Bridget also offered to store some poultry feed and buckets for Inch's wife Kate until they had settled into their new home.

After the two men finished work on St Patrick's Day 1873, they herded Inch's pigs to his new home and then went to Peter Wood's Skiddow Hotel where they drank a few pints of ale. They later moved on to Annie Edward's North Maldon Tavern and had several more drinks before returning to Robinson's house where Inch was going to pick up the pigs' trough.

At about quarter past 10, Bridget Robinson heard the men talking angrily outside. When she went to the door Inch asked her where his wife's pollard and buckets were. As Inch went to pick up the goods, Joseph Robinson kicked the buckets away from him and ordered Inch out of the yard. As Robinson came towards him, Inch picked up a large stone and threw it at Robinson, hitting him on the side of the head. Robinson fell to the ground and Inch ran away.

Bridget's screams brought her neighbours. While Mrs Elizabeth Johnston helped Robinson into the house, Charles Gibbs went to fetch Dr Archdall Byrn. When Byrn arrived at about midnight he found that Bridget and Mrs Johnston had stopped the bleeding and that Robinson had a 'slight fracture of the skull'.

John Inch was arrested and charged with assault. When he appeared in court three days later, Dr Byrn reported that, although Robinson had been dangerously wounded, he was expected to make a full recovery and should be well enough to attend court in a week's time. John Inch was then remanded until the next sitting of the Court.

However, Joseph Robinson died on the following Sunday and an inquest into his death started the next day in the Robinsons' home. After Bridget gave her evidence it became evident that proceedings could not continue there. Men crowded the main room trying to witness proceedings; the bereaved widow was in an adjacent room and the body of Joseph Robinson was in another. Faced with these oppressive conditions, the coroner moved the inquest to the Eaglehawk Hotel.

The inquest's jury found that Inch had caused Robinson's death and recommended that he be charged with manslaughter. On April 23 1873, Inch appeared in the Castlemaine Circuit Court to answer the charge. After giving her evidence, Bridget Robinson told the Court that she did not believe that Inch intended to kill her husband. Without leaving the courtroom, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and Inch was acquitted.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



EAGLEHAWK (PEG LEG GULLY) 1852.

Artwork by Clive Turnbull, courtesy of Victorian Collections.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge brilliance & strategic triumphs

IT is always good to see that our regular enthusiastic group of Bridge Players arrive each week to test their skills at the tables once more. There is never a dull moment when viewing the hands-on offer, except when you receive cards without many points to count! It is then usually to just sit and wait out the contract making, by possibly your opponent, who will be holding the high point cards. The next thing is to go into defence mode and hope you and your partner can defeat the opposition's contract.

This week a few attempts at doubling were successful, earning high points, which then puts others who win contracts out of contention for achieving the highest score. Defending at its best!

Quite a few of the cards did not offer any adventurous contracts and it was really just a matter of trying to understand each other's bids and make the best of an ordinary lot of hands. Let's hope the shuffling produces more adventurous hands next week!

We always take time to have a tea-break and this week it was Aileen's Birthday, which she kept very quiet until 'sprung' by Judy Mac, prior to commencement of play. Aileen brought along a delicious mud cake for all to share and it was enjoyed by all. Happy birthday was wished and a big thank you to Aileen for the 'yummy' cake.

Now onto the result for the day. In first place with 45 points were Newstead Jo and Liz. Two in a row for Jo so, on for a hat trick next week! Second place, by one point, were Maree and Kerry with 44 hard-earned points! Another point away in third place were Ken and Lyn with 43 points. Fourth place went to Werner and Kevin with 33 points. Well done to all, as the cards were not that easy to deal with.

Until we meet again – so long!

Whatever your age group or skills please feel free to join us each Thursday 1pm to 4.30pm to help us in our endeavours to...

USE IT OR LOSE IT

Judy McKnight

IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY Nancy and Mike will chat with local actor Kate Hood, fresh from a successful run in Sydney, about disabled theatre. We're also expecting a visit from Maree 'Everywhere' Edwards to bring us up to speed with state politics.

Last Friday on IMT Ann did her first show working the panel, with a huge thank you to Elizabeth and Mike for their co-hosting and patience. They spoke about funerals and changing customs, and Mike (seen here chillin' in Studio 1) provided some insights into being a funeral celebrant. Our intended guest was unable to appear so, all in all, a great job of fudging it. Amazing what you can do under pressure.

Next Friday former ABC presenter Nicole Chvastek will be our studio guest, chatting with Slats and Tony. We're also hoping to squeeze in Chris McCormack from Bress and anticipating a cameo appearance from Loz in a packed program.

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

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Library news

New book launch, community presentation and walk on Mt Tarrengower to celebrate International Mountain Day

LOCAL academic and author Professor Barry Golding AM has released a significant new book *Six Peaks Speak: Unsettling in Southern Dja Dja Wurrung Country*. To help celebrate Mountain Day there will be a series of Great Dividing Trail walks and local community presentations specific to each mountain. In addition to Mount Tarrengower (Dharrang Gauwa) the peaks include Mount Kooroocheang near Kingston, Mount Beckworth near Clunes, Mount Greenock near Talbot, Mount Alexander near Castlemaine and Mount Franklin near Daylesford.

The Gauwa (Mt Tarrengower) GDTA walk will be on Sunday 8 December starting at 9.30am. For more information go to gdt.org.au. Bookings for the walk opens two weeks before the walk and close two days beforehand. Numbers are limited and reasonable walking fitness is required.

The Dharrang Gauwa Speaks presentation with Professor Golding will be on 8 December at the Maldon Community Centre Meeting Room, at 2pm.

The book will be officially launched by Rodney Carter, Dja Dja Wurrung Group CEO, at the Castlemaine Visitor Information Centre at 2pm on Wednesday 11 December.

The result of a research project supported by the State Library Victoria, the book tells the unique stories of each peak, delving into geological origins, Dja Dja Wurrung management, and the exploitation and transformation of these landscapes since unsesttlement. It aims to enthuse others to visit and to assist local communities to manage the sites, collaborate and learn from Traditional Owners.

Barry Golding has a particular interest in how geology affects landscape and people, as well as how resistance to change has shaped the destiny of the six peaks. All the mountains have deep and ancient First Nations connections. The book, co-authored by Clive Willman, explores the many unsettling changes to the people and traditional lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung Nation, pre- and post-contact. The term unsettling means upsetting, disturbing or discomposing. It challenges the use of terms such as 'exploration', 'pioneering' and 'settlement' in a landscape that was already settled, named and cultured.

Professor Golding is founder of the Great Dividing Trail Association, responsible for creating and maintaining four main walking and mountain bike tracks totalling around 270km that now link Ballarat, Daylesford, Castlemaine and Bendigo (collectively called the 'Goldfields Track'). He is also Chair of the International Men's Shed Organisation. In June 2016 he was appointed Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in recognition of his significant contribution to tertiary education as a researcher and author, to professional organisations and to the community.

Book reviews

Praiseworthy by Alexis Wright, 2023

Praiseworthy is an epic set in the north of Australia, told with the richness of language and scale of imagery for which Alexis Wright has become renowned. In a small town dominated by a haze cloud, which heralds both an ecological catastrophe and a gathering of the ancestors, a crazed visionary seeks out donkeys as the solution to the global climate crisis and the economic dependency of the Aboriginal people. His wife seeks solace from his madness in following the dance of butterflies and scouring the internet to find out how she can seek repatriation for her Aboriginal/Chinese family to China. One of their sons called Aboriginal Sovereignty is determined to commit suicide. The other, Tommyhawk wishes his brother dead so that he can pursue his dream of becoming white and powerful. This is a novel which pushes allegory and language to its limits, a cry of outrage against oppression and disadvantage and a fable for the end of days.

After Story by Larissa Berendt, 2021

When Indigenous lawyer Jasmine decides to take her mother Della on a tour of England's most revered literary sites, Jasmine hopes it will bring them closer together and help them reconcile the past.

Twenty-five years earlier the disappearance of Jasmine's older sister devastated their tight-knit community. This tragedy returns to haunt Jasmine and Della when another child mysteriously goes missing on Hampstead Heath. As Jasmine immerses herself in the world of her literary idols, including Jane Austen, the Brontë sisters and Virginia Woolf, Della is inspired to rediscover the wisdom of her own culture and storytelling. But sometimes the stories that are not told can become too great to bear.

Thomas Cromwell: A Life by Diarmaid MacCulloch, 2018

Thomas Cromwell is one of the most famous, or notorious, figures in English history. Born in obscurity in Putney, he became a fixer for Cardinal Wolsey in the 1520s. After Wolsey's fall, Henry VIII promoted him to a series of ever greater offices, such that in the 1530s he was effectively running the country for the King. That decade was one of the most momentous in English history: it saw a religious break with the Pope, unprecedented use of parliament, the dissolution of all monasteries and the coming of Protestantism. Cromwell was central to all this, but establishing his role with precision has been notoriously difficult.

Diarmaid MacCulloch's biography is the most complete life ever written of this elusive figure, making connections not previously seen and revealing the channels through which power in early Tudor England flowed. It overturns many received interpretations, for example that Cromwell and Anne Boleyn were allies because of their common religious sympathies, showing how he in fact destroyed her. It introduces the many different personalities contributing to these foundational years, all worrying about what MacCulloch calls the 'terrifyingly unpredictable' Henry VIII and allows readers to feel that they are immersed in all this, that it is going on around them. For a time, the self-made 'ruffian', as he described himself, ruthless, adept in the exercise of power, quietly determined in religious revolution, was master of events. MacCulloch's biography for the first time reveals his true place in the making of modern England and Ireland, for good and ill.

With thanks to Goodreads

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May	32.0	24.5	27.3	May	45.8	33.2	32.2	May	34.6	30.6	30.0
June	21.4	97.9	41.8	June	28.2	119.8	64.6	June	27.8	96.4	47.8
July	47.2	31.9	39.7	July	63.4	25.8	55.3	July	50.0	38.2	46.6
Aug	34.4	23.4	103.2	Aug	43.0	34.6	121.0	Aug	60.8	26.8	116.0
Sept	28.7	13.4	79.2	Sept	46.4	20.0	91.4	Sept	28.2	16.6	88.4
Oct	29.1	40.6	175.9	Oct	47.4	56.8	203.2	Oct	31.6	34.0	190.2
Nov	25.4	24.9	85.0	Nov	38.6	28.4	98.6	Nov	34.4	16.6	106.0
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Fenia: It is Greek! From phōs (φῶς) pháos (φᾶος) phōtós (φωτός) phōteinós (Φωτεινός) meaning 'enlightened one, light one, a brilliant one'. It relates to the day when I was born, which is the feast day of a martyr with that name.

TT: A very cultured connection.

Fenia: Yes, and my family says I am bright, lively and intelligent to match the name.

TT: What sort of doggo are you, Fenia?

Fenia: I am a Jack Russell Terrier, so I have a great sense of humour and I'm very social, too.

TT: Lots of friends?

Fenia: Lots. I live with two cats who also have Greek names; Touki and Nela. Touki's name means 'hazelnuts' because of the beautiful spotty fur and Touki is my Second-Best-Friend. We play endlessly together, we love to lie nestled up together beside the heater.

TT: Nela must be your First-Best-Friend.

Fenia: Hmm...One-Of-The-Best. But it's difficult to name a First-Best because when my favourite human visits Greece, I stay with a five-year-old boy who is wonderful company.

TT: Is the boy a Best-Friend?

Fenia: Well yes... but the boy lives with Oakley, who is my Super-Best-Friend so that trumps all. Look at the photo of me and Oakley.

TT: Is Oakley a couch? I just see you sitting on the coach.

Fenia: Look closely: that's Oakley the English Setter. We are very comfortable together.

TT: Hopefully your favourite human visits Greece again soon!

Fenia: It's good for everyone!



Fenia is our Doggo of the Week. 29 November, 2024.



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48 Main

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HOWELL, Roy

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Date: Thursday, 5 December 2024

Venue: Dhelkaya Health Auditorium, Odgers Road, Castlemaine

RSVP: email info@castlemainehealth.org.au (include AGM in the subject line)

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Muckleford Nature Conservation Reserve walk + picnic

Thursday 5 December 2024
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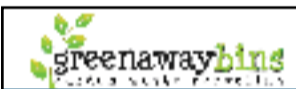


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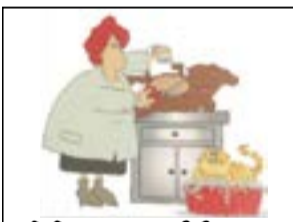
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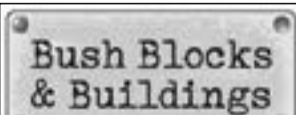
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Maldon Bowls Club



LAST week's pennant game against Maryborough Golf was played in the morning to avoid the anticipated heat. The overall result was a draw on shots, which was surprisingly our second draw of the season.

Wes's team of Sean D, Cameron and Eric had a very convincing win 25 to

12. They started well leading 6 to nil and led 12 to 7 after 11 ends. A great second half, scoring multiple twos and a three, saw Maldon win with a healthy advantage.

Peter's team of Trevor, Leonie and Jim played a very experienced team and struggled early to hold shots. After 7 ends, the score was Maldon 4 to Golf 12. A flurry of good ends with two threes saw Maldon narrowly trail 11 to 13 at halfway. The second half saw Maldon score lose a 3 early to trail 11 to 17. The last eight ends Maldon scored 12 shots to Golf 5. On the final end, Maldon were 1 shot down, but Trevor and Jim saved the day, giving the team a 1 shot win.

Annette's team of Ken S, Phillip and Geoff had a tough contest and trailed 6 to 16 after 11 ends. On end 15 and 18 they scored a 4 to be 17 to 25 with two ends to play. Overall, Maldon led the day in shots at this stage. However, the team dropped two threes to lose 17 to 31. The result being Maldon 17 to Golf 31.

Match results therefore were Maldon 2 wins 65 shots to Golf 1 win 65 shots.

Maldon is in a sound position at 5th on the ladder. This week we have a bye. On Saturday 7 December we play at home to Carisbrook.

* Don't forget our Community Christmas party on Friday 13 December.

Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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CLUB racing was scheduled for 26 October and 2 November. However, the weather gods decided to make it difficult on both days. On the 26th, the wind was very light however, five boats finished. On the 2nd, the conditions were heavy with many crews deciding that caution was required

and they either didn't start or did not finish!

On the weekend of 9 to 10 November, in conjunction with the Australian Classic Dinghy Network, we hosted the Classic Dinghy Regatta. Visitors from as far afield as Sydney and Tasmania, as well as all parts of Victoria, attended. Some to sail and some to display their immaculately restored boats. Included in the regatta was the Jack Carroll Memorial Trophy race for the Sailfish fraternity, who all fought hard to win this trophy. Jack Carroll's daughter Lynette attended to present the trophy to the winner - Jim French from the Albert Park Yacht Club.

Saturday 16 November was yet another club racing day and once again the weather was heavy. However, members of the club were kept busy early in the day when they were asked to assist the Police to collect some members of the public who were stranded on the far side of the lake after their speed boat sank after hitting a submerged object. Luckily, no one was injured and they were all ferried safely to the clubhouse before returning home.

The weekend of the 23 and 24 November was the club's Annual Regatta. Racing commenced on Saturday morning with the Invitation Race and 17 boats took to the water. After a break for lunch racing resumed with 25 entrants in five different divisions. The weather was somewhat fickle with some nasty gusts, which caused the start to be delayed but two races were completed. The weather on Sunday was completely different, with little to no wind and resulted in the decision to cancel any further racing. There were quite a few cheers from the participants when the announcement was made!

Helen Whiteman



Autumn leaves and foxes' weddings

THERE may not have been much petanque played on the Maldon pistes due to rain last Sunday, but in downtown Kyoto it was game on, despite some passing showers.

Andrew and I were keen spectators at a tournament that attracted 72 doubles teams - that's 144 players who came from across Kyoto prefecture to meet for a periodic competition played on about 40 pistes.

The terrain they played on is usually a baseball field, so players had to contend with pitcher's mounds and heavily scuffed areas at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases.

As well as damp conditions, the players braved some very cold weather. They kept

warm by wearing countless layers of clothes, drinking scalding tea and eating pots of piping hot noodles.

Four games were played in the morning, with finalists in the afternoon going on to play up to three games to decide the winners. In between watching the games, we took the time to admire the autumn leaves, which are gradually turning the Imperial Palace grounds into a sea of red and yellow.

So, we asked: was there a cash prize for the winner?

"No, better than cash," said Masami, our club mentor. "First prize is a five kilogram bag of rice. Very good rice, grown by a Kyoto

prefecture club member who is a rice farmer. His rice is the best."

Rice is a prized commodity in Japan, and people are prepared to pay a high price for top-quality rice.

As we left the tournament, the sun had come out while it was still raining quite heavily. "When it rains while the sun is shining, we have a special phrase for this in Japanese," Masami said. "We say that it is the foxes' wedding. Foxes have a special place in Japanese culture and traditions."

And so finished our final day at the Kyoto pistes ... although it's very tempting to think about coming back to play in the 2027 World



Masters championship, which will be held in Kyoto.

Let's wait and see!

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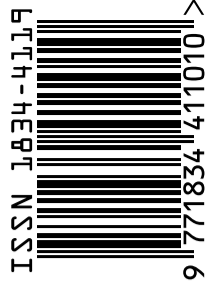
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Maldon Croquet Club

Maldon Vs Maryborough tournament a hot ticket



THE members of Maldon and Maryborough's croquet clubs were decked out in full sun-smart attire as they played in the blistering heat on Saturday 23 November at Maldon.

The Maldon-Maryborough Challenge tournament was the second of two annual matches between the clubs, with the clubhouse a welcome

shady respite for friendly conversations between games. The decision was made to discontinue the match after a Maryborough player became unwell. After 12 games, Maldon was named the victor with scores of 8-4.



Maldon and Maryborough players having a hit in the heat.



Maldon Pétanque Club

*It was to be the last game of the season
It did not happen, rain was the reason*



AFTER days of very high temperature for spring, we awoke on Sunday to the sound of rain on the roof. The forecast was for showers for most of the day and enthusiastic players turned up, but it was decided there would be no official play. It was a pity, as this was the last chance to win points for the 2024 trophies.

A small group of five hardened players had a quick game

between showers, with the winners being Richard Leach and Bruce Ackland.

On Sunday 8 December we will have some social fun and games on the pistes starting at 4pm to be followed by a BBQ tea and presentation of prizes in the hall. Good luck to all. This will be a good club community day for all our players and supporters.

Check us out on our new website maldonpetanqueclub.com.au.

Our first fortnightly game for the year, weather permitting, will be held on Sunday 5 January 2025 at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes.

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Geoff McLennan

Maldon Golf Club

Maldon Golf Club to host Community Christmas Celebration



GET ready for festive fun as the Maldon Golf Club invites everyone to its Community Christmas Celebration on Sunday 8 December starting at 3 pm.

This family-friendly event promises something for everyone:

- Delicious food from a catering food truck, including fish and chips, wraps, and desserts
- Live music by the talented Martini Set
- A grassed play area to keep the kids entertained
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