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Under 17.5 Premiers



Netball Premiers

Maldon Triumphs in Grand Finals: Football and Netball teams bring home the Premiership

It was a weekend to remember for the Maldon Football and Netball Club, with both the Under 17.5s Football and Under 17s Netball teams claiming Grand Final victories on Saturday.

The young stars made their club and community proud, capping off an incredible season with hard-fought wins.

These victories mark a fantastic end to the season for both teams, whose determination and spirit have brought success to the club. Congratulations to the players, coaches, and supporters on their incredible achievements!

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Maldon spring canvas



Photos by Michelle Dorian.

It is spring! Which signals a number of things; blossoms and daffodils, longer days and confusion about whether Ogden Nash or Spike Milligan first said 'the grass is riz' (it was probably neither). The real puzzle about that famous 'Spring is Sprung' poem - most likely written by the prolific writer called Anonymous - is the line: 'I wonder where the birdies is?' Because they're clearly everywhere; they're nesting and they're noisy.

Some people are inspired to assist birds in their home-building endeavours by offering nesting materials, but the experts say it is just not necessary and can have harmful side-effects such as entanglements and constriction injuries. (Birds only use natural materials and perhaps humans could learn from

this approach). The best thing you can do for feathered friends, according to the organisation 'All About Birds' is to cultivate a yard with safe nest sites, such as bushy trees and shrubs. Bird fanciers should plant a native garden with local species of grasses, avoid pesticides and rodenticides, let spiders make their webs and consider a pond to provide water and mud.

But don't expect gratitude! It's also the time for dive-bombers and mother-plovers so beware. Some birds are fiercely protective of their nests; the Wildlife Projects Officer at the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action suggests knowing your local 'swooping hotspots' and planning your journey accordingly. The advice from WIRES Wildlife rescue will be familiar to public transport users: "If you cannot

avoid the area, try not to walk directly towards the birds or make eye contact with them."

Some of the other spring delights around our region include frolicking fruit trees, blossoming lambs and blinding canola fields. Critters (like our cover star) are creeping and the wattle is tickling. Stay safe on the roads: be alert for drivers slamming on the brakes for a duck parade or tortoise crossing. Slow down to laugh at the adorable foals, legs splayed like tripods, trying to reach the ground for a grassy snack. Most of all, remember to inhale and enjoy the spring scents, especially while mowing the lawn which you will have to do every weekend now that the 'grass is riz.'

Michelle Dorian

AirBNB Tax risks Maldon tourism eco-system

THE proposed Short Stay Levy Bill 2024 will contribute to unsustainable financial burdens on accommodation providers in our region while not easing the rental housing crisis, local businesses claim.

The so-called 'AirBnB Tax' was introduced by Assistant Treasurer Danny Pearson to the Victorian Parliament on Tuesday 27 August and passed the Lower House last week, paving the way for a 7.5 per cent levy to be imposed on short stay accommodation bookings from 1 January 2025. The government says that short stay rentals reduce the number of properties available for longer term accommodation for families who need a place to live.

However, Maldon Inc. President Barry Robinson says that if the bill becomes law, that it will have unintended consequences that are harmful to regional Victorian towns. "Like hundreds of regional towns across the country, Maldon needs a constant flow of new Maldon locals, from tree-changers to young families," he says. "But we also need tourism and events and accommodation."

Accommodation owner Kate Gamble believes that the proposed tax will not achieve its stated aims. "I understand the need for housing but Maldon's historic housing stock makes lousy full time rentals, needing significant investment and maintenance to

get it to current standards," she says. "Locally they are often renovated to a high standard, so unlikely to ever be 'affordable' full time rentals."

Furthermore, the pressures placed by the proposed tax may simply mean that the properties go on the market to be sold. Kate says that further financial pressures may make it impossible for accommodation providers to continue. "Land tax has already increased, there is also a vacancy tax and now this. Put the three together and it becomes untenable." The risk Kate says, is that owners will be forced to operate on a loss or close, leaving visitors to Maldon and similar small towns with fewer affordable options for places to stay. "It will undoubtedly make accommodation more expensive," she says.

Pointing to the variety of industries that work together to make Maldon an attractive place to live and to visit, Barry hopes that the bill kick-starts a conversation about how accommodation contributes to the mix. "We need an eco-system; of things to see and do, to eat, play and stay," he says.

The Short Stay Levy Bill 2024 had its second reading in the Upper House of the Victorian Parliament on Thursday 12 September. The Legislative Assembly is scheduled to resume on Tuesday 15 October, when debate on the bill is expected to continue.

Michelle Dorian

Council votes to turn on CCTV

MOUNT Alexander Shire Council has approved the installation of CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) in public places. After a period of public consultation during July, the Council reached the decision at its meeting on Tuesday 10 September.

The CCTV in Public Places policy was introduced by Council to 'prevent crime and improve safety by reducing anti-social or unlawful behaviour'. It was largely created in response to the high cost of graffiti removal and damage to assets caused by vandalism. The draft dated June 2024 stated that the purpose of the policy was to guide decisions regarding the introduction of CCTV systems, guide the operation and management of CCTV systems in Public Places and ensure that Council CCTV systems were compliant with relevant legislation and other statutory requirements. The Council said its policy had strict guidelines to reduce access to real-time footage and to protect the privacy of members of the public.

The motion to accept the policy was carried by a majority but not unanimously. Some Councillors were concerned about CCTV on principle, saying they were not keen on surveillance of citizens. There was some scepticism that CCTV would have the desired outcome of preventing crime.

It was clarified during the meeting that any future changes to the policy, for example to introduce live streaming or facial recognition technology, would likely involve further community consultation and would be brought to Council for decision again. It was also pointed out that there were already three CCTV systems operating in Castlemaine and that no complaints had yet been received about them.

Immediately following the approval of the policy, after a majority once again voted in favour, Council approved the installation of CCTV for railway bridges in Castlemaine that are repeatedly targeted by graffiti vandals.

Michelle Dorian



Maldon's Fine Art Treasure — an atmospheric art gallery set in an 1863 Gothic Revival church. Specialising in painting, limited-edition fine art prints, bronze and ceramic sculptures.



Cascade Art Gallery, The Church, 1A Fountain Street, Maldon Vic 3463 Open Thursday – Sunday 10am - 5pm (closed: July, August)
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BE INVOLVED IN THE BID



MALDON Museum and Historic Archives is hosting a Victorian Goldfields World Heritage bid (VGWHB) information display as part of the World Heritage Bid Roadshow from Monday 28 October to Sunday 18 November.

You may be aware of the bid for the Victorian Goldfields to become World Heritage listed. When you live amongst or in historic gold rush buildings, surrounded by former goldfields and regaled by gold stories regularly (even in this newspaper, a

survivor from that time!), it is easy to forget the international significance of the 19th Century Gold Rushes.

The VGWHB is a reminder of the extraordinary and unique cultural landscape that our region represents. It aims to share this with the world to create benefits and opportunities for communities in the area and it suggests that this will work best if communities are involved.

The Victorian Goldfields World Heritage bid information display aims to engage

and inform the public about the benefits, opportunities, and next steps in the VGWHB process, which involves the State Government and 15 local government areas.

Visit the display on Wednesdays and Sundays, 11.30am until 2pm at Maldon Museum and Historic Archives, 93 High Street, Maldon. Visitors will have the chance to learn more about the bid and participate in the 'Let's Get World Heritage Ready' survey. Residents are also invited to a Community Information Session on Saturday 9

November at 2.30pm at Maldon Community Centre, 6 Francis Street. Everyone is welcome to attend, enjoy a cup of tea, and learn about the World Heritage bid. For further information about the Victorian Goldfields World Heritage bid, visit: goldfieldsworldheritage.com.au.

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Storm closes Civic Centre

The hail storms on Wednesday 11 September caused so much damage to the Castlemaine Civic Centre that it was forced to close with council services moved online. Contact council by using the email address info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au. Council officers request patience while the damages are assessed and repaired.

Candidates confirmed

At the close of nominations, the candidates for Mount Alexander Shire were: Rosie Annear (Barkers Creek Ward); Tony Cordy and Ken Price (Calder Ward); Bill Maltby and Gavan Thomson (Campbells Creek Ward); Max Lesser, Phillip Walker and Kelly Ann Blake (Coliban Ward); Toby Hendon (Forest Creek Ward); Matt Driscoll (Loddon River Ward); Lucas Maddock (Moonlight Creek ward); Rosalie Hastwell (Tarrengower Ward). The Victorian Electrical Commission (VEC) reports that over 4.6 million people have enrolled to vote. Voting is by post only and ballot packs will be sent to all enrolled voters from Monday 7 October. The VEC states that if the number of candidates in an election is the same as the number of vacancies, those candidates are elected without the need for a vote.

U-Turn on Chewton speed limits

After months of speed limit squabbling, Transport Victoria has reverted a section of the Pyrenees Highway back to its original limit. Its website says: '...the section of the Pyrenees Highway (Main Street) from White Gum Track, Chewton to just south of Mitchell Street in Chewton will be returned to an 80km/h speed zone.' The National Member for Northern Victoria Gaelle Broad congratulated Elphinstone locals for their work in petitioning to have the speed limit restored, after meeting locals and organising a meeting with the Minister for Roads and Road Safety on August 27 to put the residents' case. Transport Victoria says the change has been made in liaison with Victoria Police and considering road safety, road environment and consistency of speed zones. It states that no further speed zone changes are planned in this area and encourages safe travel.

Stupa receives two tiers of funding

The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion in Bendigo has received federal funding designed to help protect Australians from crime and violence motivated by religious or racial intolerance by funding security guards and security infrastructure, including cameras, lights and fencing. A \$255,837 project at the Stupa is currently being implemented across four stages, with stage one seeing the successful implementation of new security cameras, upgraded server and security software and extra hard drives for future expansion. Stage one was completed prior to a vandalism incident on 5 May, which saw several statues

and artefacts damaged at the Great Stupa. The Great Stupa also recently received state regional tourism funding, and will use the money to create a detailed masterplan for a new visitor centre with a cafe and museum, as well as a wellness hotel and spa.

Funding for communities to fight pests and weeds

The Partnerships Against Pests grants program invites community groups to apply for funding to deliver projects that educate, strengthen relationships and promote collaboration to manage established weeds and pest animals at a local level over a two year period. Grants of between \$10,000 and \$50,000 are available to a wide range of agricultural and environmental not-for-profit organisations, including Landcare groups and networks. For details about the Partnerships Against Pests grants program visit, agriculture.vic.gov.au.

Regional infrastructure funding available

Applications are now open for local government entities and incorporated not-for-profit organisations to seek funding of between \$500,000 and \$15 million for community infrastructure projects across regional and rural Australia. The Regional Funding Program provides funding for capital works projects such as libraries, parks, multi-purpose community centres, and sport and cultural facilities that enhance liveability, bolster social cohesion and support local amenity. Potential applicants can check their initial eligibility to apply for the program by viewing the eligibility checklist published on the website of the Federal Department of Infrastructure: tinyurl.com/yeyw9246.

Non-locals revealed as worst offenders

The angry Facebook commenters are right! (But maybe not for the reasons they think). Non-local drivers are being detected by fixed road safety cameras and mobile safety cameras far more frequently than local drivers. An analysis of the top 15 suburbs for infringements from fixed cameras revealed that non-local drivers were detected seven times more frequently than their local counterparts for both speed and red light offences – showing some drivers are still taking dangerous risks when they think no one is watching. The State Minister for Police says this shows that local drivers have a greater awareness of fixed camera locations in their area and modify their behaviour accordingly. The results are probably not because non-locals have no regard for locals.

Shape tourism sector's future

A free, step-by-step guide will help Victoria's tourism operators to capture and consider the views of locals as the sector works towards more sustainable tourism practices. The new Visitor Economy Community Engagement Framework arrives as Victoria's tourism sector enjoys record growth. In the year ending

March 2024, total tourism expenditure in Victoria reached a record high.

The Framework helps focus tourism businesses outline strategy, set objectives, define scope and identify stakeholders for future growth. For more information on the Framework, visit tinyurl.com/bdfhzeyu.

Grants to boost creative regional events

Applications are now open for the Small Regional Presenters program, with grants of up to \$15,000 to help volunteers and local councils secure and present shows in 2025. The Small Regional Presenters program is delivered by Regional Arts Victoria – the state's peak body for creatives and creative organisations in the regions. Applications are now open and close Wednesday, 23 October 2024. For more information including eligibility details or how to apply, visit rav.net.au.

Literature prize now accepting entries

The 40th Victorian Premier's Literary Awards are now open for entries, including the country's most valuable literary prize – the Victorian Prize for Literature – and a new category for comedic writers. The Prize for Humour Writing commemorates the late John Clarke, the respected screenwriter behind some of the country's sharpest film and TV comedies. The program is administered independently by The Wheeler Centre on behalf of the Labor Government. Submissions are now open until 5pm on Friday, 27 September. For guidelines and to enter visit wheelercentre.com.

MP to campaign again

Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters has confirmed her successful preselection as the Labor candidate for the Federal Electorate of Bendigo in the upcoming federal election.

Ms Chesters has been the Federal Member for Bendigo since 2013 and says she still has the same energy and drive to be the strong voice the Bendigo electorate needs. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese can call an election to be held at any time between now and 25 September 2025.

Don't just learn First Aid, use it

The first First Aid Proficiency Report reveals a worrying skill gap in Australians' competency levels in administering first aid, and a hesitancy to use the skills they have learned. The new report by Australia Wide First Aid says that despite the majority (80%) of Australians agreeing CPR is the most important first aid skill to know, nearly half (47%) find providing CPR the most intimidating first aid situation. More than one in 20 Aussies (6%) admit they didn't act in an emergency for fear of making the situation worse, despite the Good Samaritan Law which prevents legal action for people who have acted in good faith during a life-saving emergency.

Dealing with the dire effects of dementia

DURING this Dementia Action Week (16-22 September), advocates are urgently trying to raise awareness of the impacts of dementia on people, health services and communities. According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Dementia is the second leading cause of death in Australia, the leading cause of death of women, the second leading cause of disease burden overall, and the leading cause of burden for people aged 65 and over.

Dementia Australia (DA) estimates that more than 421,000 Australians are living with dementia and that more than 1.6 million people are involved in their care. It says that stigma and misinformation around the condition mean that many will ignore the warning signs about dementia, while a timely diagnosis and associated post-diagnostic can enable those living with a condition to live well and independently for longer.

During Dementia Action Week, community members are encouraged to take the first step to learn more about dementia to help shape communities for the better. Take five actions to create a dementia-friendly future:

- **Raise awareness and understanding.** Around two-thirds of people living with dementia live in the community; learning more about it can help you support them.
 - **Include, encourage, and empower by creating opportunities for people living with dementia to contribute so they stay connected and engaged in their communities.**
 - **Listen to people living with dementia with respect and an open mind.** Body language can show that you are engaged and present.
 - **Make your environment dementia-friendly, considering the needs of those with it.**
 - **Look out for your community by finding ways to connect and introduce yourself.** Simple gestures like saying 'hello' and showing kindness can make a big difference.
 - **If you'd like to do more, DA's Cuppa Time for Dementia encourages everyone to pop the kettle on and help raise funds for Australians impacted by dementia.** Cuppa Time for Dementia runs throughout October, allowing you to host a cuppa whenever suits you. To register and for more information visit cuppafordementia.com.au
- Dementia Australia advocates for positive change and supports vital research and people impacted by dementia. Contact the National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500. For more information visit dementia.org.au.



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Free events for seniors

THE Victorian Seniors Festival is a major state-wide festival for Senior Victorians. The Festival runs from 1–31 October every year, with free and low-cost events right across Victoria. This year's theme is Explore. Engage. Evolve. It encourages older residents to stay curious, remain open to exploring new activities and fuel your inner child.

There are numerous free events taking place in our region, including a country music concert, trivia, workshops and more. Free transport will be provided between Maldon, Castlemaine and Harcourt. To book your place at an event or to arrange a pick-up and/or drop-off between your home and an event, contact Castlemaine Community House on 5472 4842 or reception@cch.org.au. See the Castlemaine Community House website for the full program: tinyurl.com/33tsbmdw.

Highlights:

Create Space

Join an open studio for older artists to work on projects, explore new materials, and enjoy morning tea.

Tuesday 1 October 9.30am – 12pm at Castlemaine Community House.

Intergenerational Portrait Drawing

This event is all about bridging generations through art, where participants of all ages come together to create meaningful portraits. Whether you're a grandparent, parent, child, or teen, this workshop offers a wonderful opportunity to connect, share stories, and express your creativity.

Wednesday 2 October 9.30am -11am at Castlemaine Community House.

Self-care & You

Carolyn from Rights Information and Advocacy Centre on self-care for carers

Thursday 3 October 10am – 11am at Castlemaine Community House.

Planning Ahead and Dealing with Wills

Seniors Rights Victoria and Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre will discuss the importance for all people to have the necessary paperwork in place to plan ahead, this includes preparing a Will and Enduring Power of Attorney, Advanced Care Directives and Medical Treatment Decision makers.

Friday 4 October 10am – 12.30pm at Castlemaine Community House.

Honky Tonk Queens –

Country Concert in Castlemaine

Amber Joy Poulton presents a show that celebrates country music royalty including Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn.

Thursday 10 Oct 2pm – 3.30pm at Castlemaine Town Hall.

Seniors Expo & Community Lunch

Explore valuable services tailored for older residents and enjoy a free meal (booking not required).

Tuesday 15 October 12.30pm – 1.30pm Free for Seniors or \$7.00 at Castlemaine Town Hall.

Housing session with Dhelkaya Health's My Home Network and Homeshare Mount Alexander

Hear about innovative solutions that support people who need housing, are looking at downsizing and about local housing issues in our community.

Monday 14 October, 1pm – 2pm at Castlemaine Community House.

Pride Trivia

Test your LGBTQIA+ knowledge, learn more about the rich history and contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community, all while having a great time. Refreshments provided.

Thursday 17 October 3pm – 4pm at Castlemaine Community House. Refreshments provided.

Gentle Yoga Session

Start your Sunday with Gentle Yoga using a chair for relaxation. Perfect for a peaceful and rejuvenating start to your day.

Sunday 20 October 9.30am – 10.30am at Castlemaine Community House.

Explore Family History

Meet Donna Stephens from Goldfield Libraries, a genealogist who can give you all the tips and tricks for tracing your family tree and the resources available at Castlemaine Library.

Monday 21 October 1.30pm – 2.30pm at Castlemaine Community House.

Afternoon at the Phee

Afternoon at the Phee features *The Vessel*, a poignant play about dementia and kindness, and *Until Then*, a touching exploration of father-son connections and hope.

Tuesday 22 October 2pm – 3pm at Phee Broadway Theatre.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Join this Memoir Writing Workshop for older LGBTQIA+ community members, led by Anne Rittman. We'll also hear from local author, Tom Robb. Capture your life stories and memories with expert guidance and encouragement. Delivered in partnership with Silver Rainbow and Queer Book Club. Morning tea provided.

Tuesday 29 October 9.30am – 11.30am at Castlemaine Community House.

Gentle Walk in Botanic Gardens

Enjoy a peaceful walk with Inèz from Run with Inèz in Castlemaine Botanical Gardens followed by an optional cuppa at Das Kaffeehaus.

Wed 30 October 9.30am – 10.30am Castlemaine Botanical Gardens.



Seeking casual crossing supervisors

HAVE you considered becoming a crossing supervisor at a local school crossing? The position requires a sensible and pragmatic approach to safety in relation to traffic, the use of Stop signs, and most importantly, the safe passage of children across some busy

roads! It is a great opportunity to become a part of the local community as well as helping to keep children safe. Renumeration is based on an hourly rate, with an additional allowance for travel to and from which ever school crossing you are supervising. Train-

ing, equipment and uniform are provided. The hours are approximately 40 minutes to an hour in the morning (depending on which school crossing you have been allocated) and roughly the same hours for the afternoon shift. Start times are from 8.10am

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1/57 Brown Street, Castlemaine.

2 1 2 406

- Spacious and immaculate townhouse with private alfresco & lovely garden
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View
Saturday 21 Sept
1.15pm-1.45pm
Contact
Michael Cantwell
0419 339 003
Megan Walmsley
0411 043 324



\$595,000

77 High Street, Maldon

On offer for sale for the first time in years, this is your chance to live the dream of owning a historic and charming commercial property with the opportunity to run your own business in the beautiful heritage town of Maldon. The light and bright building is in the hub of Maldon's thriving retail and cafe precinct and features period details, open fireplaces, high ceilings, a stunning lightwell and French doors to a private rear courtyard.

View
By Appointment
Contact
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Michael Cantwell
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\$995,000

141 Whitlocks Road, Maldon

This 22.2-acre property offers stunning views of the Pyrenees and Mount Tarrengower. It features a four-bedroom house with a wrap-around verandah, spacious deck, and modern amenities. Located near historic Maldon, Castlemaine, Bendigo, and Cairn Curran Reservoir, it includes a large garage and studio, making it an ideal rural retreat.

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0473 642 644



\$765,000

8A Grigg Street, Maldon

This 15-month-old, 3-bedroom home on a quiet street offers modern convenience with cottage charm. Enjoy stunning Mount Tarrengower views, a light-filled kitchen, and a spacious deck for entertaining. The ground floor features a main bedroom with ensuite, while 2 upstairs bedrooms share a central bathroom. Includes double-glazed windows, split systems, a secure carport, water tank, and low-maintenance garden. Perfect for downsizing or as a weekend retreat in historic Maldon.

View
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\$1,390,000

98 Parkins Reef Road, Maldon

Wingrove, an architecturally designed 4-bedroom home, offers breathtaking views of Mt Alexander, Mt Franklin, Daylesford, and the Western District. This private retreat features floor-to-ceiling windows, a bespoke recycled timber wall, and modern amenities including a solar system and ducted heating/cooling. The property includes a self-contained guest accommodation with Airbnb income potential and beautifully landscaped 4046 sqm grounds. Ideal as a permanent home or weekend retreat.

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\$1,745,000

599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

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

View
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\$1,395,000-
\$1,449,000

35-37 Main Street, Maldon

Unique commercial property with a 3-street frontage on 1497 sqm in historic Maldon. Features a gallery/shop front with high ceilings, stone flooring, and period details. Includes a 4-bedroom residence with a private garden, contemporary kitchen, and multiple fireplaces. Offers flexible living and working spaces, with subdivision potential (STCA). Ideal for business and home, combining modern design with rich history.

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\$475,000

37 Boundary Road, Maldon

This offering includes a 3-bedroom period home with Mt Tarrengower views, and a separately sold 1140sqm warehouse on 4755sqm. The 808sqm property features period details, a wrap-around verandah, spacious bedrooms, sunrooms, a solar system, and a low-maintenance garden. The grounds offer dual driveway access, carport, covered area, and studio. Ideal for a home base or investment, with the option to purchase the warehouse separately.

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STORIES FROM THE... MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY &

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Thompsons Foundry

IF you think about what a community actually is, it's a group of people with something in common.

That something might just be that they all live in the same area, belong to the same family or club, go to the same pub, church or just have mutual friends...you get the idea.

These communities may well overlap and this becomes the community at large and includes all the interwoven relationships.

A large company like Thompsons Foundry in a small(ish) town forms a large part of the community and is actually a community in itself.

For the 125th anniversary of Thompsons Foundry employees past and present were asked to describe their feelings about the company, and these thoughts were engraved on metal sheets and attached to old wooden patterns that would normally be used to create moulds to make castings in the foundry. This was around 2000, and it's interesting to see how attitudes have changed even in that relatively short time.

The Maldon Machinery Museum has preserved these mementos and they make interesting reading.

A brief overview of the process

A foundry makes castings out of molten metal. A wooden model or pattern of the part is made by a patternmaker from a drawing, which used to be done by hand by a draughtsman. The pattern is pressed into a moulding box full of damp sand which leaves an impression in the sand. Two boxes are connected together with a three-dimensional cavity inside and molten metal from the furnace is poured into a hole in the top of the box from a crucible. The casting is left to cool and then the box is removed and the sand brushed away to reveal the rough casting, which is then finished in the machine shop. That is a very simplified description of the process; I stand to be corrected.

No names were included on these mementos, which is a shame.

Ian Riley

"There were people when I came back here who had the father, grandfather and great grandfather, who had all worked here. Some of them are still there. They didn't retire then at 65, they only started retirement in the late 60s there was no superannuation then, so when they finished, they went onto the pension which wasn't much. When you turned 65 if you didn't have private resources and you wanted to keep your lifestyle with some responsibility, you kept working. There were plenty of people still working here in their 70s and 80s."

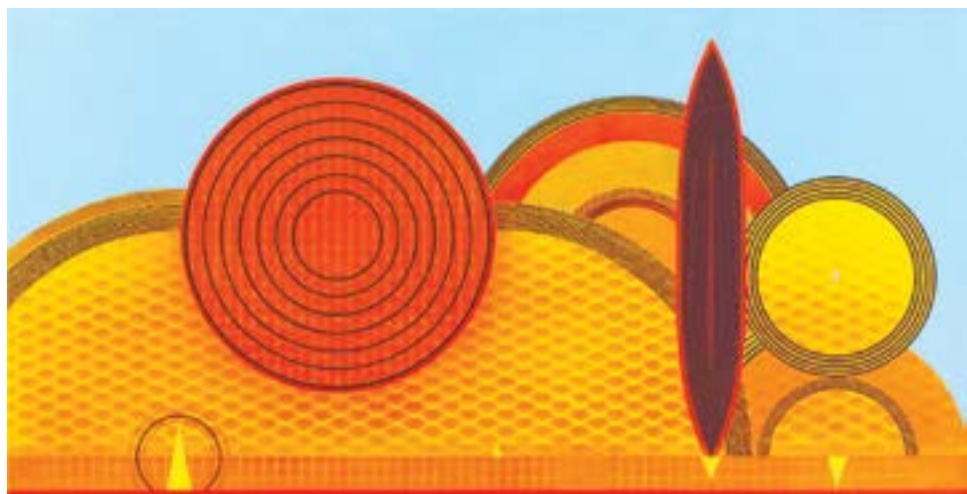
"Wooden pattern making is a good trade, it's almost back to the time when the tradesman is making a monument to himself, very handsome, they don't have any computer controlled machines, they work to drawings."

"I think the sense of achievement in doing a drawing, standing back and looking at it and saying, 'I've done that, I've drawn it', then you'd sign the bottom corner, now you still do that, but now it's just the machine doing the work. I know guys get to do all the calculations, but I think it's lost a bit of the personal touch."

"Part of it was that we were working together for a common cause, it was probably a survival instinct, because your safety depended on them all looking after each other. Now the company is expected to look after you, in fact everything was based on how well you cared for each other, even in your work. When the work went from my machine to the next one, that man totally depended on how well I did my bit. Now it goes from one point to the checker, he checks it, and sends it back if it's no good, that bloke up there depends on how well the checker checks it, so there's isolation from each other and that's also true of society, we are not so directly dependant on each other anymore, we were a team, we had to be."



Seeing is believing



24 Karat café Proprietor Julie Benaim and local artist Len Dierickx.

LODDON Valley Arts Trail is back with the return of old friends plus new venues, artists and events – and a fresh, fun theme, ‘Seeing is Believing’.

From Friday afternoon 4 October through to Sunday 6 October this year’s Arts Trail opens with a free community barbeque and live music on Friday at 5pm, to celebrate the group show of local artists showing in the Tarnagulla Public Hall.

It’s all about place and the community of these tiny towns, where arts and crafts build strength and resilience through creativity and sharing that with others.

Popping up in towns including Boort in the north, central Wedderburn and Inglewood to the south, this ‘choose-your-own-direction’ Arts Trail puts flair, imagination, colour and joy on the map.

Artists are opening their studios, cafes and halls, are having pop-up exhibitions and for the first time the stately Nimitabel house in Inglewood opens its doors for visitors to see the staircase mural by Melbourne artist Shawn Lu and hear house-owner Lisa Calandro talk about the commission and the decade-long restoration of the house.

There’s an arts workshop in Wedderburn Neighbourhood House, a conversation about using wood for art at the Eucalyptus Distillery Museum and an afternoon tea with a talk about the ‘magic of art’ at the Coach House Gallery in Wedderburn.

Julie Benaim, proprietor of 24 Karat café in Wedderburn, is opening a new gallery space in time for Arts Trail, where artist Len Dierickx will be installing his work.

“We’re really looking forward to the weekend, ready to welcome lots of visitors to our town and region,” Julie said.

“We love the way our community gets behind these events, so we’re proud to be part of Arts Trail and hope people come and enjoy Len’s new installation.”

Loddon Shire Mayor, Cr Gavan Holt said the program aims to build connections right across the shire and the Trail’s ‘Seeing is Believing’ theme invites everyone to take a look at what’s on show, to see and share in the belief that creativity is a kind of magic.

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A Get Smart photo competition is inviting everyone to get involved, by taking a smartphone photo that represents life in Loddon, with three age categories and retail hamper prizes to be won.

The program, including venues, artists and events, as well as the Get Smart photo competition entry form is on the website: loddonvalleyartstrail.com.au.



Project update

Overview

Council has successfully secured funding for sport facility upgrade projects at Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve.

The funds will provide improved sports lighting and new all gender pavilion facilities for netball and tennis at the reserve.

Bill Woodfull lighting project completed

Lisa Chesters MP, Federal Member for Bendigo, and The Hon Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West attended the official launch of the lighting upgrade on Thursday 5 September on site in Maldon.

The new sports lighting provides 100 lux LED lighting for football and 200 lux LED for netball, to benefit the Maldon Football Netball Club and other reserve users.

The project was developed by Mount Alexander Shire Council in partnership with the Australian Football League, Netball Victoria, AFL Victoria, Victorian Government and the Australian Government.

All gender pavilion facilities in progress

With the majority of internal fit off completed, construction is progressing well and is scheduled to be completed by November 2024.

What’s next?

External works at the pavilion are underway. Works including installation of the viewing platform and external concrete works, and minor fencing.

More information

For more information contact Michelle Hayward, Council’s Buildings and Projects Coordinator on 03 5471 1700 or m.hayward@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Maldon Village Quilters donation

“MALDON Village Quilters are delighted to be a sponsor of the 2024 Maldon and Baringhup Agricultural Show,” said spokesperson Deanna Buck as she handed a cheque for \$1,000 to Sue Dixon, a member of the Show Committee.

“We consider ourselves fortunate to live in such a great little town, have a hobby we enjoy, and through our fund-raising efforts, particularly our Biannual Easter Quilt Show and Quilt Raffle, to be able to give back to the community. Over the past eight years the group is proud to have donated more

than \$8,000 to local organisations, including the Maldon Hospital, the Neighbourhood Centre, the Men’s Shed, and the Easter Fair Committee.”

So many of our town’s activities and events rely on volunteers and community support. So get those entries in for the upcoming Agricultural Show. Don’t be shy. There is a category there for everyone be it craft, cooking, art, flowers or livestock events. Brochures and entry forms are available in most shops along Main Street.



Picnic Point at Cairn Curran reopens with upgraded facilities

PICNIC Point at Cairn Curran Reservoir has reopened after a series of upgrades, including a new all-abilities toilet block. Situated on the reservoir’s western side off Boundary Road, south of Baringup, the site was closed in May for these improvements.

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) led the

works, which included building the toilet block and maintaining the picnic shelter and boat ramp. GMW Manager Storage Operations South Paul Beard said, “Picnic Point is a popular area for people visiting Cairn Curran Reservoir and now with the new all-ability facilities, even more people will be able to enjoy the location.”

The project was funded by GMW, the Victorian Fisheries Authority, and Better Boating Victoria, with contracts awarded to Environmental Vegetation Management Australia, Purablue - Public Toilet Restrooms, and East Gippsland Building Permits.

Mr Beard thanked the public for their cooperation during the closure. “All the works have been completed to a high standard, and we are pleased to have Picnic Point open for people to enjoy once more,” he said.

For more information, visit GMW’s website: gmwater.com.au/cairncurranreservoir.



TV Guide

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

| ABC TV | SBS | SEVEN | NINE | TEN |
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| 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Australians In Timor-Leste - 25th Anniversary [s] 11:00 First On The Ground [s] 11:30 Planet America (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:55 Van der Valk (M I,v) [s] 2:25 Guy Montgomery’s Guy Mont Spelling Bee [s] 3:15 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 4:00 Love Your Garden [s] 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] 8:30 Joanna Lumley’s Spice Trail Adventure: Indonesia (PG) [s] 9:20 Guy Montgomery’s Guy Mont Spelling Bee [s] 10:05 Shaun Micallef’s Eve Of Destruction (PG) [s] 10:45 ABC Late News [s] 11:00 Better (M I,v) [s] | 5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Paul O’Grady For The Love Of Dogs 10:05 The Steam Train Museum: 60 Years Of Steam (PG) 11:00 Auction 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Sing To Remember - Defying Dementia (PG) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Tombs Of Egypt - The Ultimate Mission: Saqqara And The Forgotten Mummies 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 My Grandparents’ War: Keira Knightley (M I) 8:25 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Laos: Astonishing New Discoveries Of Royal Gold And Human Remains (PG) 9:15 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Rome: Secrets Of Rome’s Great Wall (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late | 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Hailey Dean Mysteries: Dating Is Murder (PG) [s] 2:00 House Of Wellness (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 AFL: Friday Countdown [s] 7:20 AFL: 1st Preliminary Final: Sydney v Port Adelaide “Live” From The SCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:15 Armchair Experts (M) [s] 12:00 GetOn Extra [s] – Each week join Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa as they dive headlong into the all the weekend’s best racing to find you their best bets. 12:30 Taken: Mattie (M v) [s] 1:30 Harry’s Practice [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s] | 6:00 Today [s] 6:30 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: “The Love Gala” (PG) (‘23) Stars: Lesa Wilson, Marc Herrmann, Brandi Huzzie, Sallie Glaner, Sean Tapiero, Shira Abergel, Chris Mimikos 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 NRL: 1st Semi Final: Sharks v Cowboys “Live” From Allianz Stadium [s] 9:45 NRL: Knock Off [s] 10:30 Movie: “Magnum Force” (MA15+) (‘73) Stars: Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook, Mitchell Ryan, David Soul 1:00 The Garden Gurus [s] 1:30 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] | 8:00 Cook With Luke (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 Sort Your Life Out (PG) [s] 11:30 Entertainment Tonight (PG) [s] 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [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 Sort Your Life Out (PG) [s] 8:45 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) [s] 9:45 The Real CSI: Miami: Halliburton Horror (M v) [s] 10:45 10’s Late News 11:10 The Project (PG) |
| ABC ENTERTAINS | SBS VICELAND | 7TWO | 9GEM | 10 BOLD |
| 6:00 Children’s Programs 11:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:55 Upstart Crow (M) 12:30 My Family (PG) 1:00 Breeders (M I) 1:25 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 Mythbusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: “Superman III” (PG) (‘83) Stars: Christopher Reeve 10:30 ER (PG) | 12:15 France 24 English News 12:45 Woman With Gloria Steinem (PG) 1:10 Devoured (M d,l) 2:05 One Star Reviews (M I) 2:30 Over The Black Dot 3:20 BBC News At Ten 3:50 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:15 PBS News Hour 5:15 The Toys That Built The World (PG) 6:05 Letters And Numbers (PG) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 8:30 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over (M) | 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Jabba’s Movies School Holiday Special (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 2:00 Discover (PG) 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 3:30 Harry’s Practice 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 I Escaped To The Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Escape To The Country 10:30 I Escaped To The Country | 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 12:55 The Young And The Restless (PG) 1:50 Explore 2:05 World’s Greatest Islands (PG) 3:05 Antiques Roadshow 3:35 Movie: “Tender Mercies” (PG) (‘83) Stars: Ellen Barkin 5:30 Antiques Roadshow Detectives 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 Country House Hunters Australia (PG) 8:30 Movie: “Midway” (PG) (‘19) Stars: Ed Skrein | 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Exploring Off The Grid 8:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 Dr Phil (M) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: A Bowl Of Cherries/ One Book, Two Covers/ Indentured/ Sorry For Your Loss (M v) 11:15 Seal Team: Close To Home (M) 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Diagnosis Murder: Discards/ A Mime Is A Terrible Thing To Waste (PG) 4:05 JAG (PG) |
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| 2:00 Shortland Street (PG) 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 Land Of Primates (PG) 7:30 Little J & Big Cuz 7:45 Movie: “Charlotte’s Web” (G) (‘06) Stars: Dakota Fanning 9:30 Movie: “Boomerang” (M) (‘92) Stars: Eddie Murphy 11:35 NITV News: Nula | 10:30 Movie: “All The King’s Men” (M) (‘06) Stars: Sean Penn 12:50 Movie: “The Way Way Back” (M I) (‘13) Stars: Steve Carell 2:45 The Movie Show (PG) 3:20 Movie: “Dan In Real Life” (PG) (‘07) Stars: Steve Carell 5:10 Movie: “World’s Fastest Indian” (PG) (‘05) Stars: Anthony Hopkins 7:30 Movie: “Lean On Me” (M I,v) (‘89) Stars: Morgan Freeman 9:30 Movie: “Sin City” (MA15+) (‘05) Stars: Mickey Rourke 11:50 Movie: “Patrick” (MA15+) (‘19) | 10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Disasters At Sea (PG) 2:00 Extreme Unboxing (PG) 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Storage Wars Texas (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Surveillance Oz (PG) 8:30 Movie: “The Greatest Showman” (PG) (‘17) Stars: Hugh Jackman | 6:00 Children’s Programs 11:30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens (PG) 12:00 Hart Of Dixie (PG) 2:00 Young Sheldon (PG) 2:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 3:00 Bewitched 3:30 The Nanny (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Nanny (PG) 7:00 Young Sheldon (PG) 7:30 Movie: “The Hunger Games” (M v) (‘12) Stars: Jennifer Lawrence 10:20 Movie: “Pitch Black” (M I,v) (‘00) Stars: Vin Diesel | 10:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Friends (PG) 12:00 The Neighborhood (PG) 1:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 8:30 Thank God You’re Here (PG) |

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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| 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Unforgotten (M I) [s] 1:15 Sister Boniface Mysteries: The Good Samaritan (PG) [s] 2:00 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) [s] 2:40 Becoming Frida Kahlo: A Star Is Born (PG) [s] 3:40 David Attenborough's Micro Monsters: Colony [s] 4:30 The Assembly [s] 5:15 Landline [s] 5:45 Australian Story [s] 6:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Grantchester (PG) [s] 8:20 Vera: Little Lazarus (M v) [s] 9:50 Return To Paradise: Dead Last (M) [s] 10:45 Better (M I, v) [s] 11:45 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s] | 5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom 10:05 Love Your Garden (PG) 11:00 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Still Running 3:00 Such Was Life: GW Hall 3:10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And The Economy/ Railways And Culture (PG) 5:00 Wonders Of Scotland: Speyside (PG) 5:30 Frontlines: Iwo Jima (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Cumbria - The Lakes & The Coast (PG) 8:20 Highgrove - The King's Country Home 9:15 The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Highlands (PG) 10:10 Scotland's Extreme Medics (M I) 11:05 Something Undone: Two Minutes And Forty Nine Seconds/ They Want In (M) 12:05 Rex In Rome (M I, v) (In Italian) 4:15 Peer To Peer (PG) | 6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 Horse Racing: Seven's Horse Racing *Live* From Randwick/ Caulfield [s] 3:30 Program To Be Advised 4:00 AFL: Pre Game [s] 4:30 AFL: 2nd Preliminary Final: Geelong v Brisbane *Live* From The MCG [s] 8:00 Seven News [s] 9:00 Movie: "Armageddon" (M v) ('98) - When NASA spots a giant asteroid heading directly toward Earth, their only option is to send up a specialised crew to destroy the asteroid before it hits the planet. Stars: Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Steve Buscemi, Billy Bob Thornton, Dan Truman 12:15 Taken: Hail Mary (M v) [s] 1:15 Travel Oz (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Drop Dead Weird: Date Night/ Dun Dun Done! [s] 5:00 House Of Wellness (PG) [s] | 6:00 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra Saturday [s] 12:00 Surfing Australia TV [s] 12:30 Explore [s] 1:00 Cybershock (PG) [s] 1:30 Tina Turner (PG) [s] 2:00 My Way [s] 2:15 The Garden Gurus [s] 2:45 Getaway (PG) [s] 3:15 Rugby Union: Wallabies v All Blacks *Live* From Accor Stadium [s] 5:40 Rugby Union: Post Match [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 NRL: 2nd Semi Final: Roosters v Sea Eagles *Live* From Allianz Stadium [s] 9:45 NRL: Post Match [s] 10:30 Movie: "The Expendables 2" (MA15+) ('12) Stars: Sylvester Stallone 12:30 Iconic Australia (M) [s] 1:30 Surfing Australia TV [s] 2:00 Religious Programs [s] 2:30 Home Shopping | 8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 The Chef's Garden [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 11:00 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity (PG) [s] 12:30 How You RV Safe? (PG) [s] 1:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 1:30 Farm To Fork [s] 2:00 The Dog Down Under (PG) [s] 2:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 3:00 Planet Shapers [s] 3:30 Australia By Design: Innovations [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Cook With Luke [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House (PG) [s] 7:30 Thank God You're Here (PG) [s] 8:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 9:30 Ambulance UK (PG) [s] 12:00 The Cheap Seats (PG) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs [s] |
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| 1:35 Land Of Primates (PG) 2:25 Rugby League: Koori Knockout 3:20 NITV News: Nula 3:50 Great Lakes Wild (PG) 5:20 Kairakau Series 6:20 NITV News: Nula 6:30 Chuck And The First Peoples' Kitchen (PG) 7:00 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: "Monkey Beach" (M) ('20) Stars: Grace Dove 10:10 Movie: "20 Feet From Stardom" (PG) ('13) Stars: Darlene Love 11:45 Movie: "Poppy" (M I) ('21) Stars: Seb Hunter 1:35 Bamay | 10:35 Movie: "The Last Act" (AKA 'The Humbling') (M I, s, v) ('14) Stars: Al Pacino 12:35 Movie: "Larry Crowne" (M) ('11) Stars: Tom Hanks 2:30 Movie: "The Crossing" (PG) ('20) Stars: Anna Sofie Skarholt (In Norwegian) 4:20 Movie: "Romeo And Juliet" (PG) ('13) Stars: Hailee Steinfeld 6:30 Movie: "To Catch A Thief" (G) ('55) Stars: Grace Kelly 8:30 Movie: "Crossing Over" (MA15+) ('09) Stars: Harrison Ford 10:35 Movie: "Benedetta" (MA15+) ('21) | 11:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:30 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:00 GoRV (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Bokesworld (PG) 1:30 Search4Hurt (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 American Pickers (PG) 4:00 Desert Collectors (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Storage Wars (PG) 8:00 AFL: Post Game 8:30 Movie: "Oblivion" (M I, v) ('13) Stars: Andrea Riseborough | 6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 12:30 Power Players (PG) 1:00 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 2:00 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 2:10 IndyCar Series Highlights 3:20 World Endurance Championship Highlights 4:30 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (PG) 5:30 Movie: "The Lego Movie" (PG) ('14) Stars: Chris Pratt 7:30 Movie: "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part" (PG) ('19) Stars: Chris Pratt 9:40 Movie: "City Slickers" (PG) ('91) | 6:00 Friends (PG) 7:00 Becker (PG) 7:30 Deal Or No Deal 9:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 11:30 Friends (PG) 12:00 Becker (PG) 12:30 Frasier (PG) 1:00 TBA 2:30 TBA 3:30 Becker (PG) 4:00 Frasier (PG) 5:00 Deal Or No Deal 6:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 12:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (M) |

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

| ABC TV | SBS | SEVEN | NINE | TEN |
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| 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] 2:25 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 3:10 Nigella At My Table [s] 3:40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces [s] 4:30 Restoration Australia [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Compass (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Return To Paradise: Curl Up And Dye (M v) [s] 8:30 Unforgotten (M I) [s] 9:15 Better (M I) [s] 10:15 Fisk: Pancakes And Prayer (PG) [s] 10:45 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 12:15 Endeavour: Terminus (M s, v) [s] | 5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Serbia v Australia (2010) 11:30 Ageless Gardens: Healing Plants 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 Blind Sailing 1:00 Speedweek 3:00 Etched In Gold 3:30 Such Was Life And Such Was Death (PG) 3:40 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways And Imperialism (PG) 4:35 And Then Came The Water 5:30 Frontlines 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Ottoman Empire By Train 8:25 Medina Azahara - Lost Pearl Of El-Andalu (PG) (In English/ French) 9:25 Ancient Superstructures: Angkor Wat (In English/ French) 10:25 Dinosaur With Stephen Fry: When Dinosaurs Ruled The Earth (PG) 11:20 The Real Peaky Blinders (M) | 6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 House Of Wellness (PG) [s] 1:00 AFL Women's: Round 4: Adelaide v Essendon *Live* From Thomas Farms Oval [s] 3:00 AFL Women's: Round 4: Collingwood v Western Bulldogs *Live* From Victoria Park [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 The Voice: The Battles (Part 2) (PG) [s] 8:45 Program To Be Advised 9:45 The Latest Seven News [s] 10:15 Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous: Date With A Serial Killer - Rodney Francis Cameron (M v) [s] 11:25 Autopsy USA: Chris Benoit (M) [s] 12:25 Lipstick Jungle: Indecent Exposure (M d, s) [s] 1:25 Harry's Practice [s] | 6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] 1:00 Bondi Vet (PG) [s] 2:00 The Block: Kitchen Week (PG) [s] 4:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 The Block: Kitchen Reveal (PG) [s] - The Blockheads' show stopping kitchens are judged and Scotty makes a game changing announcement. 8:30 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 9:30 Footy Furnace (M) [s] 10:30 NINE News Late [s] 11:00 The First 48: Tricked/ Rogue Gun (MA15+) [s] 11:50 Transplant: Nadir (MA15+) [s] 12:40 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: Aussie Superstars (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping | 8:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 8:30 Roads Less Travelled [s] 9:00 Loving Gluten Free [s] 9:30 Intrepid Adventures [s] 10:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 11:00 Lingo [s] 12:00 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity (PG) [s] 1:10 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 1:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 2:00 Farm To Fork [s] 2:30 Basketball: National Basketball League: Round 1 Adelaide 36ers v Sydney Kings *Live* From RAC Arena 4:30 My Market Kitchen [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity (PG) [s] 8:30 FBI: Consequences/ Privilege/ Torn (M v) [s] 11:30 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] |
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| 1:35 Rugby League: Koori Knockout 2023 2:35 Who We Are In Sport 3:35 On Country Kitchen (PG) 4:10 Big Sport Girls 4:35 Movie: "20 Feet From Stardom" (PG) ('13) Stars: Darlene Love 6:10 NITV News Update 6:20 Animal Babies (PG) 7:30 Stable: The Boxing Game 8:30 Movie: "In Search Of Greatness" (PG) ('18) Stars: Wayne Gretzky 10:00 Movie: "Once Were Warriors" (MA15+) ('94) Stars: Rena Owen 11:45 Blackbird (PG) | 10:30 Movie: "Baby Done" (M d, I, s) ('20) Stars: Rose Matafeo 12:10 Movie: "Comme Une Image" (AKA 'Look At Me') (M d, I) ('04) Stars: Mariou Berry (In French/ Italian) 2:00 Movie: "World's Fastest Indian" (PG) ('05) Stars: Anthony Hopkins 4:20 Movie: "Arthur 3: The War Of The Two Worlds" (PG) ('10) Stars: Mia Farrow 6:15 Movie: "Lucky You" (PG) ('13) Stars: Eric Bana 8:30 Movie: "Pride And Glory" (MA15+) ('08) Stars: Edward Norton | 10:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Red's Fishing Adventures (PG) 1:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 2:30 Step Outside With Paul Burt (PG) 3:00 AFL Women's: Round 4: Collingwood v Western Bulldogs *Live* From Victoria Park 5:00 Duck Dynasty (PG) 6:00 Border Security International (PG) 7:00 Cricket: T20 International Women's: Australia v New Zealand *Live* 10:30 Movie: "Takers" (M I, v) ('10) | 6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 12:30 Power Players (PG) 1:00 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 2:00 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 2:10 Surfing Australia TV 2:40 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over (PG) 4:40 Movie: "The Croods: A New Age" (PG) ('20) Stars: Nicolas Cage 6:30 Movie: "The War With Grandpa" (PG) ('20) Stars: Robert De Niro 8:30 Movie: "The Suicide Squad" (MA15+) ('21) Stars: Margo Robbie 11:00 Gotham (M v) | 6:00 Becker (PG) 6:30 Frasier (PG) 7:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 The Middle (PG) 3:30 Becker: Sight Unseen (PG) 4:00 Frasier (PG) 5:00 Deal Or No Deal 6:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 8:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 11:00 South Park (M) 1:00 Home Shopping 2:30 Just For Laughs Montreal (M s) 4:30 Home Shopping |



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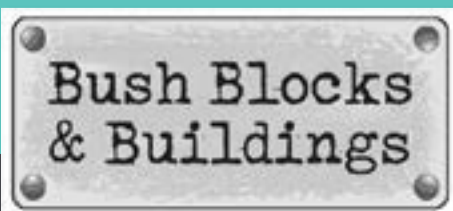
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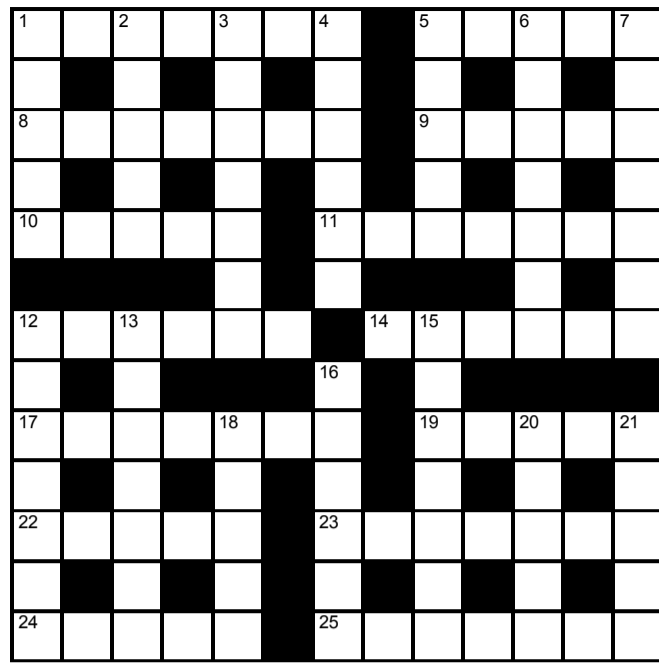
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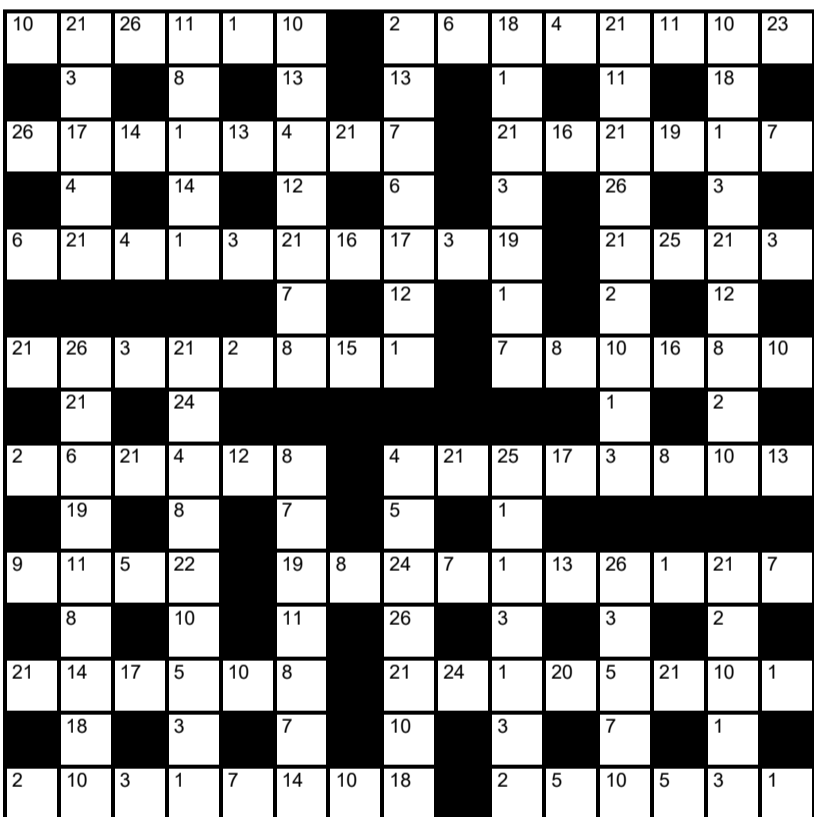
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1. Which two body parts are mentioned in the lyrics of Neil Diamond's song Sweet Caroline?
2. Which Australian rugby union team folded in May 2024?
3. Which Australian state borders the Gulf of Carpentaria?
4. Which style of art captures inanimate objects from their natural or man-made world?
5. How many matches did Rafael Nadal lose at the French Open in his career?
6. Which world city is home to the most Airbnbs of any?
7. In cricket, what is a diamond duck?
8. Which of Shakespeare's plays begins with its title character hearing prophecies from three witches?
9. What was Australia's most common car colour in 2023?
10. How many consecutive quarters of negative economic growth are required to define a recession?
11. How many Australian Prime Ministers have died whilst in office?
12. How many lines run through the symbol of the Japanese yen?
13. How old was Ash Barty when she announced her retirement from tennis in 2022?
14. Which conflict is referred to as the Resistance War Against America in the country in which it was fought?
15. Australia experiences the winter solstice on June 21-on this day which state capital receives the least hours of sunshine?
16. In relation to COVID-19, what does RAT stand for?
17. Until what age is an Australian worker paid a junior wage?
18. Proverbially what is the thief of joy?
19. In which decade did Nelson Mandela serve as President of South Africa?
20. Which was the first Australian state to close its borders to other states during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic?

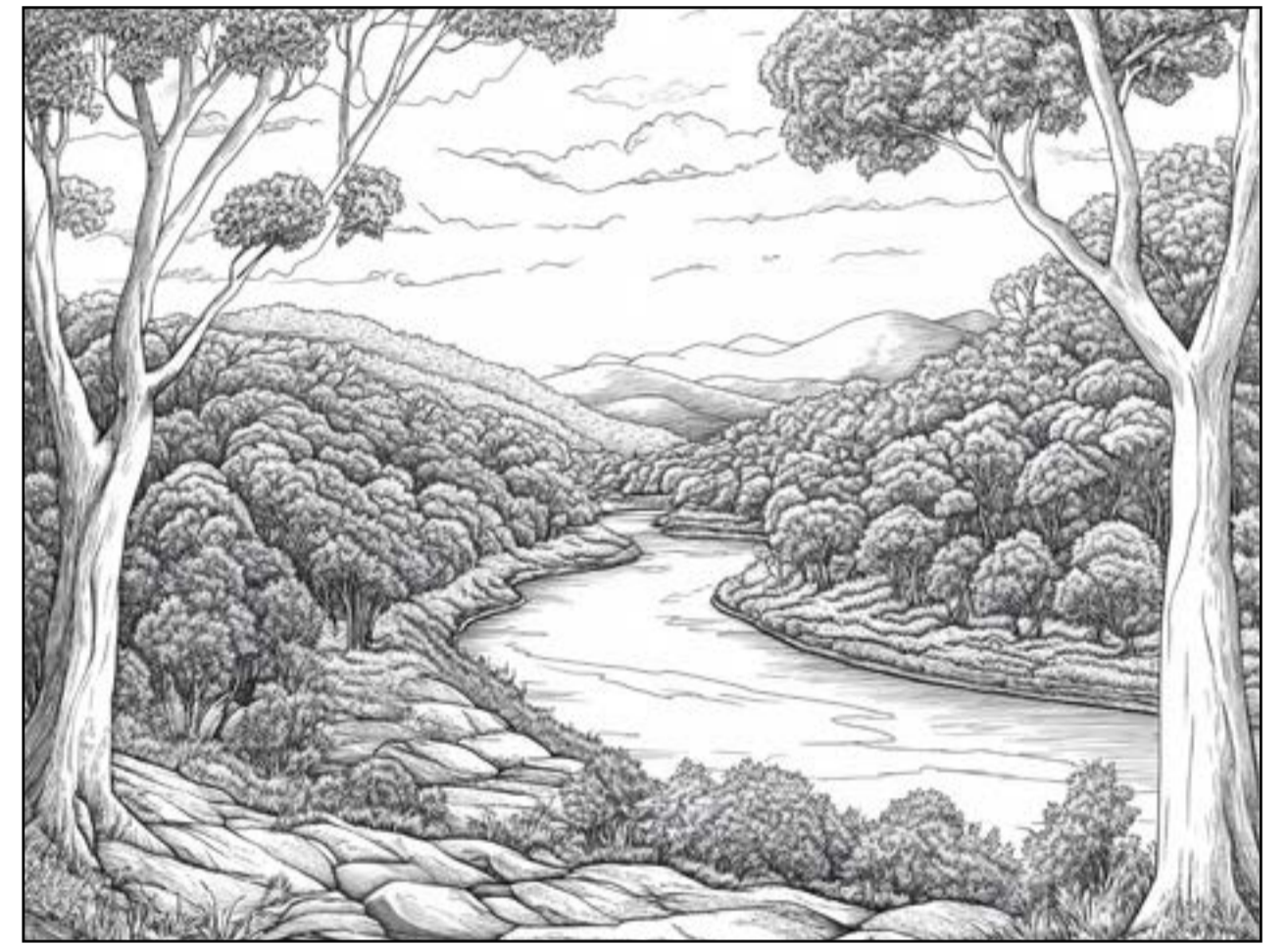
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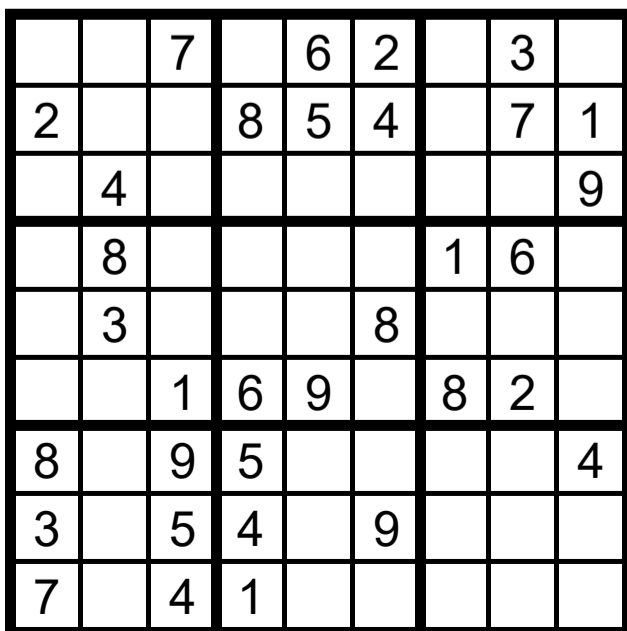
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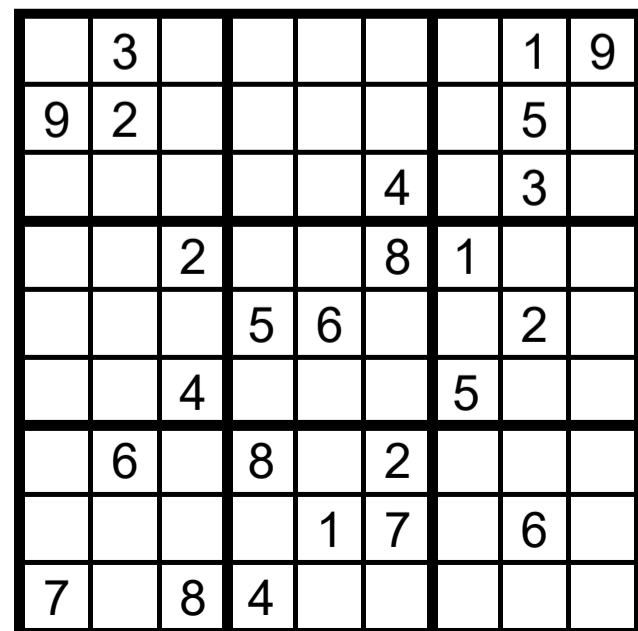
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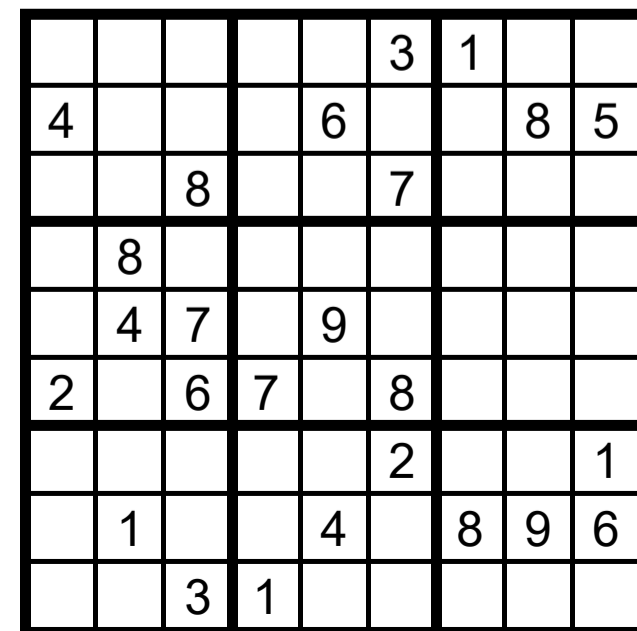
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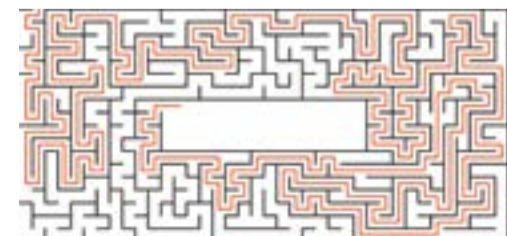
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12. Curtin
13. Vietnam War
14. Hobart
15. Rapid Antigen Test
16. Comparison
17. The 1990s
18. Tasmania
19. In politics, psephology is the study of elections, voting patterns, and electoral systems. It involves analysing voting behaviour, election results, and the impact of different political, social, and demographic factors on elections.

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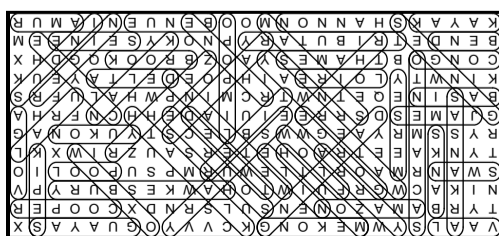
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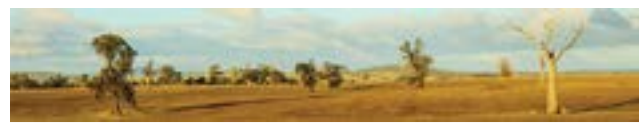
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Natural Newstead

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



Upside-down Country – Rise and Shine Bushland Reserve.

The onset of spring on 'upside-down' Country

In the mid-1800s, large deposits of gold were discovered in our Country, enticing flocks of people looking to make their fortune. The miners cut down trees for firewood and building, diverted creeks and rivers and dug holes in the ground, pulling up large volumes of earth. Since that time, mining has been constant in Dja Dja Wurrung Country. This has left a legacy of soil erosion, salinity and toxicity from contaminants such as arsenic and mercury. The country around the goldfields is very sick and a significant program of remediation is required. As custodians of all Dja Dja Wurrung land, we feel a deep responsibility to heal this Country so that it can be healthy and functioning once again.

- Dhelkunya Dja – Dja Dja Wurrung Country Plan 2014-2034

The Traditional Owners of central Victoria, the Dja Dja Wurrung, have an expressed goal to heal the land and waters, and especially those places that have been severely impacted by gold-mining ... 'upside-down' Country.



Spotted Pardalote (male).



Spotted Pardalote (female), Rise and Shine Bushland Reserve, 27th August 2024.



Spotted Pardalotes are one species that takes advantage of these areas, at locations such as the Rise and Shine, which is pock-marked with hundreds of mine holes and mullock heaps. At present there are many adult Spotted Pardalotes refurbishing tunnels built into the sides of these heaps that have housed many generations of 'diamond birds' since the miners departed in the late 1800s. Making regular visits with new nest lining material, grass and slender strips of bark, the birds emerge with bills full of sand as they make ready for egg-laying. The colourful males, distinguished by the egg-yolk yellow of their throats, are typically less industrious than the subtly marked and less brightly coloured females.



Female Spotted Pardalote excavating the nest site.

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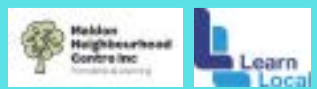
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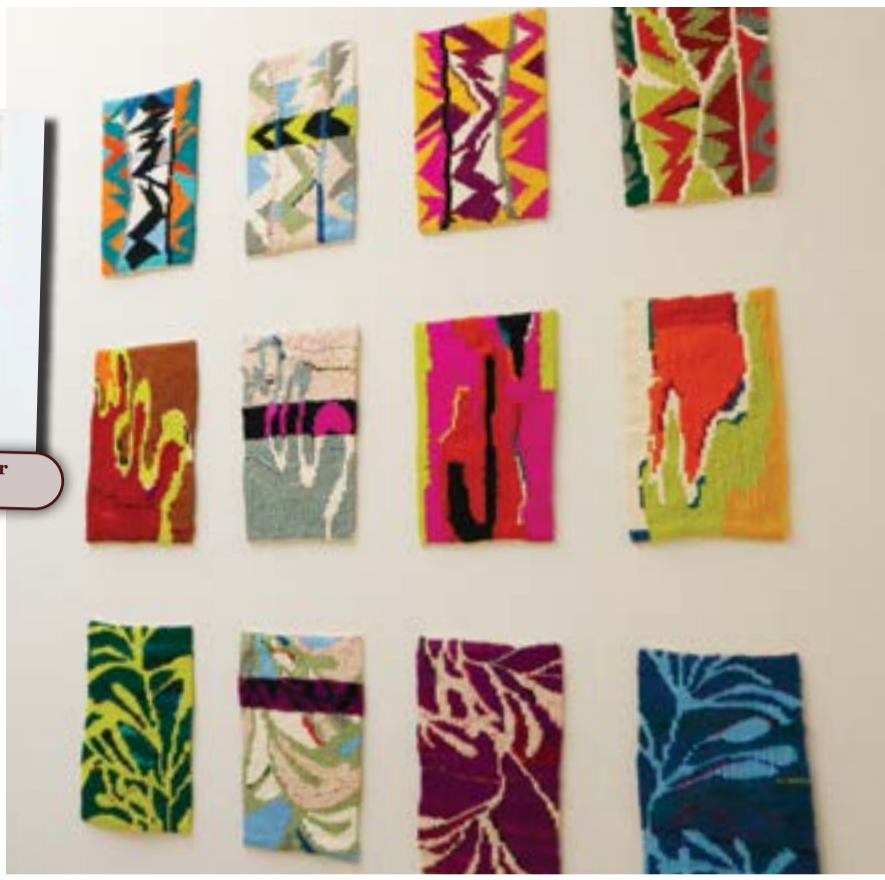
A presentation by Maryborough textile artist Dr Flossie Peitsch marked the opening of her new exhibition at Central Goldfields Art Gallery last weekend.

Around 30 attendees gathered to hear Dr Peitsch describe the influence of her time living and working in very remote Indigenous communities throughout Australia. "I've travelled to three different countries without leaving Australia and that's what this exhibition is about," she said. Dr Peitsch had collected strands of yarn along her journeys and woven them together into colourful tapestries as a form of visual and tactile journal.

During her presentation, Dr Peitsch distributed eucalyptus leaves to listeners with an invitation to inhale the scent and evoke the multi-sensory experience of working in remote Australia. Then, to illustrate the theme of the exhibition, titled *Fearless*, she asked attendees to break the leaves and smell for a second time, noting the increased intensity of the aroma. "When you break the leaf it is easier to smell. That's my life philosophy," said Dr Peitsch, going on to explain that inspiration appears and personal development occurs when plans go awry. "When the day doesn't go as you



Dr Flossie Peitsch with some of her colourful tapestries.



planned, maybe that's life breaking things open for you. Being fearless is about waking up and saying yep, I can do this."

Visit this visually stimulating exhibition until Sunday 17 November. Dr Flossie Peitsch will also hold a free Artist's Talk on Sunday 27 October at 2pm, highlighting her process of tapestry weaving. Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Old Fire Station, 1 Neill Street Maryborough. More information: centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au.

Michelle Dorian



Dr Peitsch inviting attendees to inhale the scent of gum leaves.



A lively opening event for the FEARLESS exhibition.

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TAKEN Thursday 12 September this was an incredible aurora that I could see the red glow in the sky with the naked eye. It was very brief and gone as quickly as it arrived and I only caught the tail end of it. It was also being washed out by the very bright moon. Taken with a canon 6dmkii, sigma 14mm f1.4 lens, single 15 second shot @ f2.8 and ISO 1000.

Anne-Maree McComb

Photo courtesy Anne-Maree McComb.

Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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

Fiadh: I presume you want to interview me for the newspaper.
TT: That would be wonderful. And just checking on the pronunciation...?
Fiadh: It's Fee-ah. Fiadh means wild or untamed. Or in my case, wild and fabulous. In Gaelige, the Irish language.
TT: Such an evocative name, but I hope you are a well-behaved doggo.
Fiadh: Oh yes. Especially when I want something. And as they say in showbusiness: fake it until you make it!
TT: Fake being a well-behaved dog?
Fiadh: Oh yes, it works for me. If I want to sleep on the big bed, I just pretend I

am asleep like a sweet, innocent pooch and nobody dares to wake me up.
TT: You are cheeky.
Fiadh: I think you mean gorgeous.
TT: That too.
Fiadh: You'll need a few photos.
TT: One photo is usually enough; it's only a small column.
Fiadh: Start with a full-length shot: I'm all fresh and ready after frolicking in my Maldon garden; the country air does wonders. I love rolling in the grass.
TT: Don't you get a bit tangled and dirty doing that?
Fiadh: Oh but I love being groomed and getting my hair done afterwards! Now, for the close-up photo, readers will want to see my long eyelashes.
TT: Those eyelashes are incredible. I'm starting to understand why you are called Fiadh.
Fiadh: Because my eyelashes are wild and fabulous?
TT: Because they're wild and untamed!



Fiadh is our Dog of the Week. 20 September, 2024.

Friday 20 September · Classic Rewind · Maldon Bowls Club

48 Main
 Friday 20 September—**The Amazing Valentinos**—from 7pm-10pm
 Sunday 22 September—**The Main Street Bluegrass Band**—from 4pm-7pm
 Saturday 28 September—**AFL Grand Final live on screen then The Loud Shirts (Bluegrass/folk)**—from 7pm
 Sunday 29 September—**Paper Jane**—from 4pm-7pm
 Friday 4 October—**Mark Wardle (OMN)**—from 7pm-10pm
 Sunday 6 October—**Grim Fawknor**—from 4pm-6pm

Golden Nugget
 Sunday 22 September—**The Complete Unknowns**—from 1pm
 Sunday 29 September—**Dre & Harv**—from 1pm
 Sunday 6 October—**Jessey Jackson**—from 1pm
 Sunday 13 October—**Luke Owens**—from 1pm
 Sunday 20 October—**Back Alley Sally**—from 1pm
 Sunday 27 October—**The Martini Set**—from 1pm

Maldon Bowls Club
 Friday 20 September—**Classic Rewind**—from 5.30pm



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RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE!

THE recent weather has been quite diverse and certainly has given us a taste of all three elements with fierce intent! Not to be deterred by the inclement weather, it is never a problem for our regular Bridge players to arrive each week to get together to contest the cards on offer. Rain, hail or shine we are ready to see if we can improve our skills to get to the top of the leader board!

The playing of the cards is a little bit like the football finals, really, as every effort is made to strive for the winning margin, e.g. a trick or perhaps a goal! How sad to see our Victorian team, 'The Hawks' have their wings clipped in the final moments of a very toughly contested game by both sides. The roar of the Lions certainly continued with an extraordinary come-back by them to claim victory over GWS. It is sad that there has to be a loser – such is life!

With the final card played, it was onto gathering the score sheets for compilation by the scoring gurus, Danny and Ken, who have mastered all aspects of 'crunching the numbers' to give us the final placings.

In first place this week were Danny and Kevin with 38 points, both having combined well to gain a slender edge over the equal second-place getters with 36 points, namely Annie and Jan G, along with Aileen and Ken. Unfortunately, there was quite a gap between the fourth and fifth placegetters. Newstead Jo and Maree were fourth with 28 points, followed by Werner and Judy Mac with 26 points. Evidently, some significant doubling by astute partnerships affected the lower-end scores!

We had our usual break for afternoon tea and Lyn kindly 'baked a cake', which was a delicious banana sponge slice and enjoyed by all. I should add, in between being 'mid-wife' to her King Charles Mum and her new born puppies. Well done all round!

We will meet again and battle on once more!

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

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Judy McKnight

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

YEREEP

YEREEP was a Dja Dja Wurrung man who was born about 1831. His name is said to mean ironbark, which might describe the country where he was born. At age 11, along with his parents, he was recorded as spending time at the Aboriginal Protectorate at Franklinford. There he intermittently attended the school established by the Assistant Protector, Edward Parker. He also spent time with his parents on their traditional lands.

Following the closure of the Franklinford Protectorate in 1850, many of the Dja Dja Wurrung earned their living working as farm labourers or fossicking and begging on the goldfields. It is likely that with his countrymen Yereep also eked out an existence in this way.

In the late 1860s when many of the Dja Dja Wurrung people were moved to the Coranderk reserve near Healesville, Yereep seems to have chosen to remain on his traditional lands. From 1871 he was regularly referred to in local newspapers under various names including 'King Tommy', 'King Tombo', 'King Billy' and Tom Clark. He was almost invariably said to be the 'last of the Loddon tribe'.

In September 1871 Yereep was reported to have been present in his canoe at the driving of the first pile of a new bridge over the Loddon River at Laanecoorie. He was also present when the bridge was officially opened in May 1872. On this second occasion he asked that those using the bridge pay him a toll in recognition of his people's ancient rights to the land.

In April 1876 Yereep met the Governor Sir George Bowen at the Baringhup Agricultural Show. On this occasion he complained that the white man had taken everything and left his people with nothing. He asked Bowen to provide him with clothing and blankets. In later life he would ask the Government to provide him with a pension.

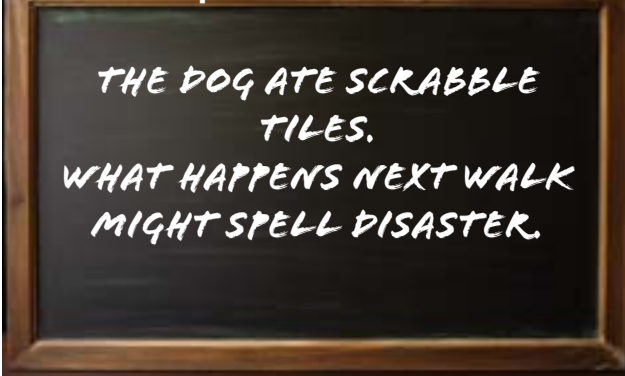
Later in August 1883 Yereep spoke to the *Tarrangower Times* and told them of his connection with the land around Maldon and said the indigenous name for the place was 'Tar-ran-goer'. He also recalled his visits as a boy to Edward Stone Parker's Mount Franklin (Larnebarramul) Protectorate Station.

In July 1887 Yereep again pressed his claim to be the traditional owner of the land around Maldon. When the Railway Commissioners visited Maldon to meet with the Shire Council, he handed them a letter claiming his title 'from the Author of Nature' to the land to be used for the railway line to Shelbourne. The letter had been written with the help of Joseph Jenkins, 'the Welsh Swagman', with whom Yereep had stayed the night before. The Chief Commissioner, Richard Speight, responded to his claim by giving Yereep 20 shillings and promising him further payments.

Yereep died in the Dunolly Hospital on 28 May 1892. He is buried in an unmarked grave in the Dunolly Cemetery.

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Library News

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International Day of Peace

September 21 marks the International Day of Peace, established by the United Nations 25 years ago to celebrate the efforts of peacekeepers and emphasise the promotion of values, justice, empathy, collaboration and non-violence. The theme for 2024 is 'cultivating a culture of peace' as an alternative to a culture of war and violence. The Global Peace Index economicsandpeace.org ranks 163 independent states and territories according to their level of peacefulness. The most recent report indicates that the world has become less peaceful in the past 17 years, with substantial increases in political instability, number of conflicts, deaths from conflicts and violent demonstrations. Two factors are seen as significant in the escalation of conflict: changes in military technology, such as the development of drones and increasing geopolitical competition. These shifts have made conflicts more complex and harder to resolve. In the past two years, the conflict in Gaza and the ongoing conflict in Ukraine were the primary drivers of the fall in global peace.

A review of sources reveals many news articles and books focusing on war, with far fewer reporting on the creation and maintenance of peace. Conflict is apparently more newsworthy and easier to market and sell to the public. There are, however, books written about war and its aftermath that make a strong case for peace. *All Quiet on the Western Front*, a novel by Erich Maria Remarque, describes the horror of World War I from the perspective of a young German soldier. *Regeneration* by Pat Barker explores how the traumas of war brutalised a generation of young men. At the centre of *Question 7*, the recently published memoir by Richard Flanagan, is the impact of his father's war experiences and those of fellow Tasmanian soldiers on their lives and those of their families.

The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded in recognition of many kinds of peace work and concepts of peace. Here are some titles from the library collection written by Nobel Peace Prize recipients that may provide some hope that global peace is possible. For your interest, the year in which each author was a Nobel Laureate is included. The Nobel Peace Prize 2024 will be announced on Friday 11 October.

- *I Am Malala*, Malala Yousafzai (2014)
- *Dreams From My Father*, Barack Obama (2009)
- *Long Walk to Freedom*, Nelson Mandela (1993)
- *The Dalai Lama's Little Book of Wisdom*, Dalai Lama (1989)

Book Reviews

Boundary Crossers by Meg Foster, 2022

Bushrangers are Australian legends. Ned Kelly, Ben Hall, 'Captain Thunderbolt' and their bushranging brothers are famous. They're remembered as folk heroes and celebrated for their bravery and their ridicule of inept and corrupt authorities. But not all Australian bushrangers were white men. And not all were seen in this glowing light in their own time. In *Boundary Crossers*, historian Meg Foster reveals the stories of bushrangers who didn't fit the mould. African-American man Black Douglas, who was seen as the 'terror' of the Victorian goldfields; Sam Poo known as Australia's only Chinese bushranger; Aboriginal man Jimmy Governor who was renowned as a mass murderer and Captain Thunderbolt's partner Aboriginal woman Mary Ann Bugg, whose extraordinary exploits extended well beyond her time as 'the Captain's Lady'. All lived remarkable lives that were far more significant, rich, and complex than history books have led us to believe.

The Woman from Saint Germaine by J.R. Lonie, 2019

She is a celebrated writer stranded in Paris after her French lover is killed fighting the German invasion. He is an enigmatic foreigner with a dangerous secret, fleeing Nazi-controlled Austria. Only the war could bring them together.

Armed with a precious first edition of *Finnegans Wake* and an even more precious stash of Chesterfield cigarettes to barter with, Eleanor Gorton Clarke joins the sea of refugees escaping the city for the Spanish frontier. But when a stranger kills two German soldiers to save her life, Eleanor is forced on the run

with her mysterious rescuer, pursued by a vengeful detective from the Wehrmacht.

Two strangers from vastly different worlds, the unlikely pair despise each other at first. But as the ruthless hunt for the two fugitives escalates and they are forced to become allies to survive, a powerful attraction erupts between them. As their relentless German pursuer begins to close the net, a heartbreaking discovery forces the great romantic novelist to experience something she was supposed to know all about – the true nature of love.

Here Comes the Sun by Andy McCarthy, 2024

Here Comes the Sun is a story of succeeding in the face of adversity, about finding and following a purpose and the potholes that can bring you unstuck.

Suffering from ADHD at school, misunderstood, tormented and bullied for years, Andy McCarthy was unable to find his pack. When he dropped out in Year 10, his prospects weren't good. He had no idea then that his personal drive and dogged determination would lead to incredible success.

At 19 Andy connected his first solar panel and suddenly found himself powered by a desire to accelerate the world's transition to renewable energy. Where best to make that happen? Coal country and a place that has provided Victoria with most of its energy for a century, the Latrobe Valley. From tiny beginnings in his home garage, Andy overcame a tide of ridicule, setbacks and opposition to build one of Australia's largest employers in the renewable energy Gippsland Solar.

But his obsession took a terrible toll. When he was rushed to hospital crippled by panic attacks, Andy realised something had to give. Then, in ways that no one expected, he turned his life around again.

Mortals: How the Fear of Death Shaped Human Society by Rachel Menzies and Ross Menzies, 2021

Human society is shaped by many things, but underlying them all is one fundamental force - our fear of death. This is the ground-breaking theory explored in *Mortals*.

The human mind can grapple with the future, visualising and calculating solutions to complex problems, giving us tremendous advantages over other species throughout our evolution. However, this capability comes with a curse. By five to 10 years of age, all humans know where they are heading: to the grave.

In *Mortals*, Rachel Menzies and Ross Menzies, both acclaimed psychologists whose life's work has focused on death anxiety, examine all the major human responses to death across history. From the development of religious systems denying the finality of death to 'immortality projects' involving enduring art, architecture and literature, some of the consequences of our fear of death have been glorious. In contrast, others have been destructive, leading to global conflicts and genocide.

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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY Loz and Papa Loz and Parko will sweet-talk Ellen Gladman from the Maldon Lolly Shop. What a treat.

Last Friday Ian and Tony chatted again with actor, host and stand-up comic Simon Rogers (kindly filling in for the indisposed Nicole Chvastek.) Among a range of topics were the joys of starting a worm tea fertiliser business with the possible name 'WTF?', Donald Trump's rather startling news for Springfield cats and dogs, how a Volvo enthusiast's son wound up with the Christian name 'Ovlov', and Simon's sage advice on how NOT to burn your bin to the ground with ashes from the fireplace. Yes, once again, IMT tackles the BIG issues!

Next week IMT will take a break and attend the Grand Final parade in Melbourne – but do tune in the following Friday (4 October) when we hope to sic Katrine and newbie presenter Ann on to Tina Fratta.

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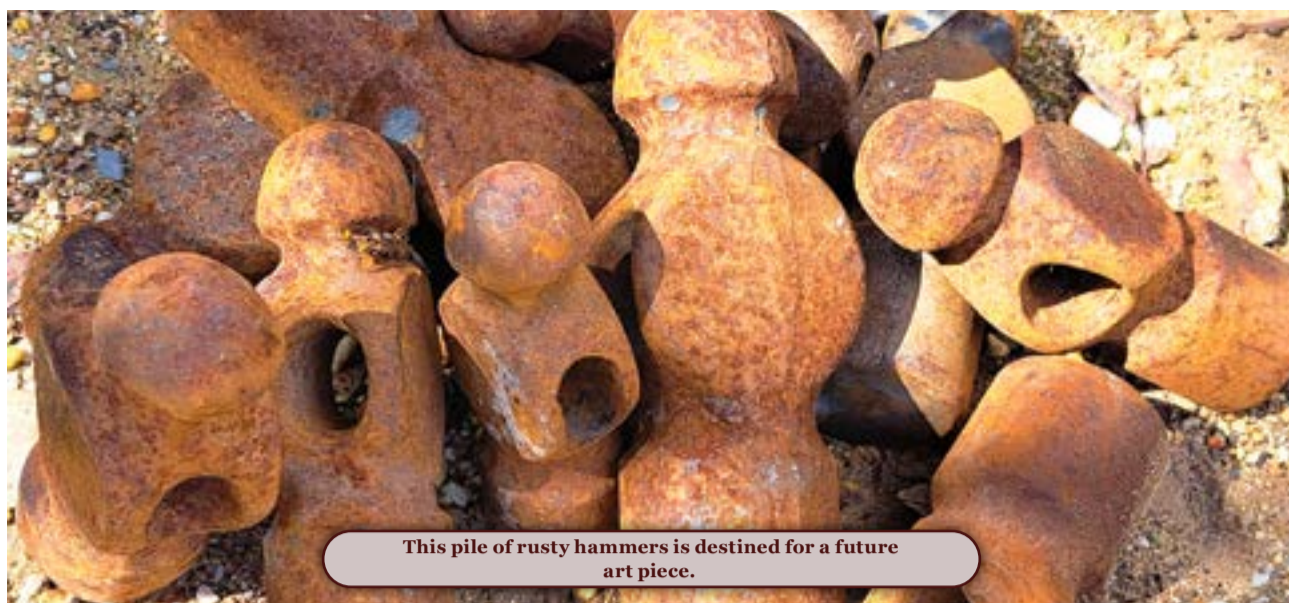
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Shepparton swap – why we go



This pile of rusty hammers is destined for a future art piece.

4.30AM and out of bed, on the road by 5am. This time of the morning it's Run the Roo Gauntlet. 6.55am we arrive at Shepparton.

A quick coffee, a piece of cake, then off we go. June and I are not into cars, it's just whatever takes our fancy. Being long time collectors, our taste is very eclectic, only finding a few bits and pieces, it's the thrill of the chase and catching up with old friends from Melbourne and having a chat with the stall holders.

This is how it goes:
 "What's your best price?"
 "That's it mate; I could get twice that on Ebay!"
 "Why haven't you put it on Ebay then?"
 I'm told how much time and effort that it takes.
 We had a laugh and agreed on a price.
 See lots of beards at Swap Meets; if you put them all in a row, you would have one very long beard.

As we were about to leave, we spotted 11 hammerheads, old and rusty and no handles. I make outdoor art so I'm interested. I then managed to find the stall holder. Some of them like to huddle together for a good old chin-wag; maybe they are talking about beard conditioner. Anyway I asked how much?
 "\$10 - what, each?"
 "Do you want them all?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, I'll do you a deal then, \$5 ea. \$50.00 the lot, get one free." We were deciding on whether to spend the \$50 and he piped up saying, "how about \$20? Save me taking them home".
SOLD
 What's not to love about Swap Meets?
 We also found a good item which needs more research; maybe we need to look on e-bay... lol.
 It was only a round trip of 330kms.
 Got to beat weeding the garden.

Rocky and June

Local Food Finds

- Our Dining Directory's Finest Offerings -



Pan Fried Chicken Maldon Hotel

The chefs at the Maldon Hotel have been offering some delights on the specials board lately.

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Kerry Cain

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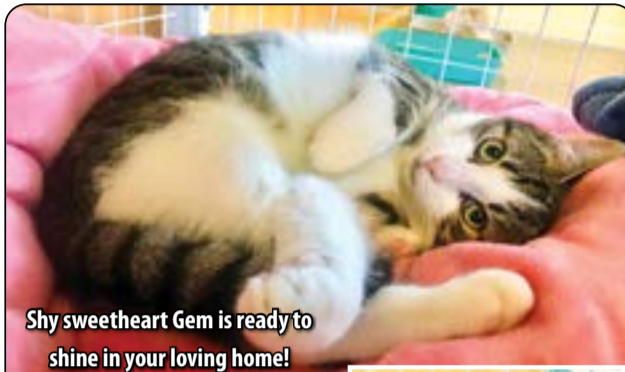
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Maldon legates John Purcell, Graeme Ford and Keith Stancombe were supported by Maldon RSL members over the two days, which was much appreciated.

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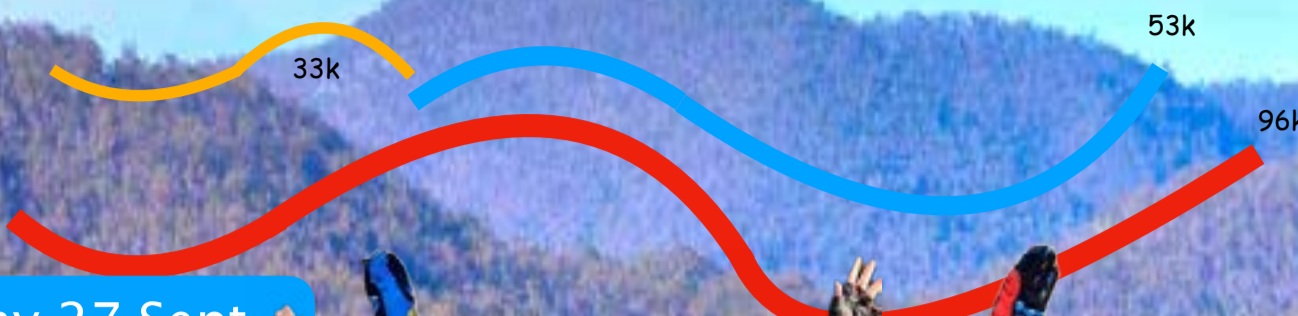
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Maldon Pétanque Club

*This was a weekend for a bit of this and that
It started on Saturday in Ballarat*



LAST Saturday morning a small contingent of Maldonites travelled to Ballarat for the wind-up of the Golden Boule Round Robin competition.

The day started at 9.30am with social games which only just started before the skies began to drizzle and turn into rain. Just an ordinary Ballarat day because by the start of the second game, the sun made an appearance. After the games it was announced that it was seven degrees; no wonder everyone was rugged up. The winner of the Golden Boule Trophy for 2024 was our friends and neighbours, Pyrenees Petanque Club. We all celebrated their win with a fine BBQ lunch and good social interaction.

Sunday saw an excellent number turn up for our regular fortnightly games on the St Brigid's pistes. It was cold but nowhere as cold as Ballarat; even so the fire was lit and appreciated by all. After three rounds of spirited play, the computer, which was behaving itself, told us the winner for the day was Gerry Marthe with 3 wins 28 points followed by Chris Pryzgodza 3 wins 18 points and Sue Ackland 2 wins 21 points.

We had a working bee yesterday, to attack the spring growth of weeds and do our routine maintenance of the piste area.

The club is now in possession of a professional First Aid kit from Rhythm First Aid of Maldon, it is situated just inside the hall. Let's hope we do not need it.

Check us out on our website, maldonpetanqueclub.com.au, for up-to-date activities.

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Geoff McLennan



Viv and our New Zealand member Heather catch up between games.

Maldon Bowling Club



LAST Wednesday 11 September Maldon held the opening event of Goldfields Triples. It was a fine and sunny start to the day with 14 district teams competing.

It was great to have two new Harcourt teams for the first time. The final result saw a one point win to a Maryborough Highland team from a

Maryborough Golf team.

As the final team finished, the rain came down. All up a great day was had by all.

Junior coaching continues on Fridays from 3.30pm. The juniors have improved and they have enjoyed some games.

Saturday pennant starts in early October. Further details to follow as soon as the draws are completed.

Don't forget our great community BBQ night this evening from 4.30pm with live music and a great family atmosphere. Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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Maldon Golf Club



COURSE conditions were paramount last Saturday for members to compete in the 2nd round of the Club Championships.

Club Championships are played over three rounds of golf with the best GROSS score for the LADIES and A, B and C GRADES of MEN being awarded the respective

CLUB CHAMPION for their grade and recognition as the Champion on the Club's Honour Boards displayed in their Clubhouse.

The final round of the Championships will be played tomorrow and while current leaders in each Grade appear to have comfortable leads, we all know that anything can happen in golf...so check next week's results.



Last Saturday's event winner Adrian Palmer.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round 2 LEADERS

...STROKE/GROSS SCORES...

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
| LADIES | 195 | Kerryn Healy |
| | 208 | Maureen McQuillan |
| A GRADE MENS | 164 | John Fitzpatrick |
| B GRADE MENS | 165 | Craig Borrow |
| | 170 | John Arnold |
| C GRADE MENS | 179 | John Purcell |
| | 184 | Adrian Palmer |
| 54 HOLE BEST NETT | 127 | Bill Moore |
| | 134 | John Arnold |

DAILY EVENT

INDIVIDUAL STROKE/

ROUND 2 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| WINNER | Adrian Palmer | 63nett |
| RUNNER-UP | John Purcell | 65nett |
| GOOD SCORES | John Arnold | 67nett |
| | Craig Borrow | 69nett |
| | Noel Olver | 69nett |
| NEAREST-PIN | No Winner | Hole 4 |
| | No Winner | Hole 17 |
| Ca\$h_HOLE | No Winner... | Jackpot this week |

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ROUND 3 - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual STROKE

12noon Registration 12.30pm HIT-OFF



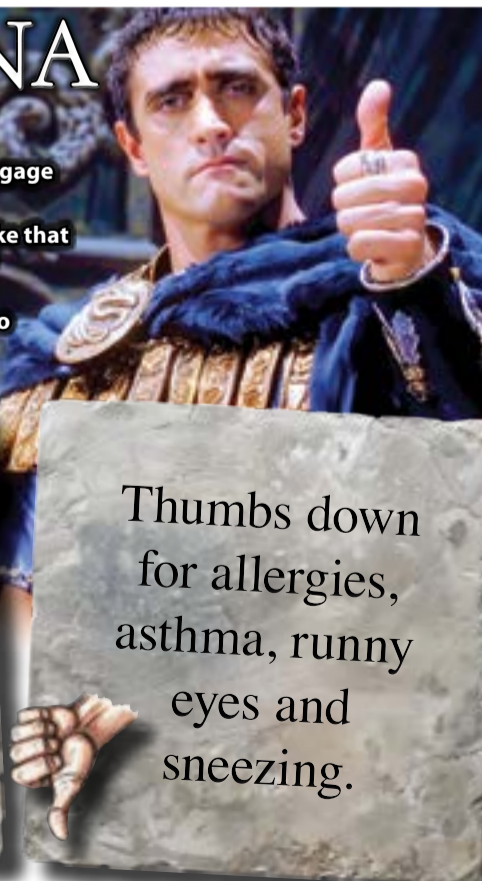
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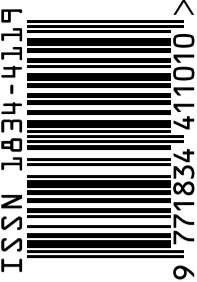
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Maldon Football Netball Club

GRAND FINAL



Coaches Shaun Burchell and Luke Davey embracing Captain Callum Buchanan after the final siren.



Netball Premiers

Tiffany Williams Best on Court.



Above: Kim Williams - Proud under 17s netball coach.



Riley Davey - Best on Ground.



OVERVIEW

MALDON had two teams make the Grand final on Saturday with the Under 17.5s Football and the Under 17s Netball. The junior kids done the club proud by both winning the Premiership!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Football

17.5s

Maldon 5.8-38 Def Carisbrook 5.3-33

Maldon secured the 2024 Premiership on Saturday with a nail-biting victory over Carisbrook. Maldon played an outstanding third quarter when they kept Carisbrook's scoring to a minimum when they had a strong breeze blowing their way. Carisbrook led by 3 points at three-quarter time, but it wasn't enough. Maldon proved too good, coming away with a 5-point win. Maldon star Riley Davey received the medal for a Best on Ground performance.

Best on: Riley Davey, Cal Buchanan, Brodie Doyle, Blayne Cananzi, Ryan Burchell, Jack Smith.

Netball

Under 15s

Maldon 33 Def Natte Bealiba 22

What a weekend and what a way to end a year. The U17 girls played an ultimate game on the weekend in their grand final. The first quarter was a slow start, with Natte taking a one-point lead at the change 8-7. The second quarter saw the Maldon girls fire and were able to ensure that their defence was on point. It was then a case of the last two quarters that the team were able to apply more pressure on Natte. There was a moment where Natte responded in the third quarter to bring back the lead from the Maldon girls to 2 goals; however, the experience and athleticism of the Maldon team, with their support for each other, were able to take a 5-goal lead into the last quarter. The final quarter was just maintaining the lead and the centre passes and the team showed just how well they have combined during the year to be the best team for 2024 in the U17 competition.

Best on court awarded by the umpires: Tiffany Williams.