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# OLD TIME TRAVELLERS

**T**hey're not old time-travellers, they're old-timers, travelling! The largest vintage car tour in Victoria, and possibly Australia, travelled through Muckleford and Maldon last week as part of the 2024 Golden Oldies Tour. It was a marvellous sight to see all these Roaring Twenties transporters, representing the inter-war period of freedom and convenience, in one place.

Open to vehicles built between 1 January 1919 and 31 December 1930, the ninth Golden Oldies Tour featured over 50 rare vehicles cruising around central Victoria, off the beaten track. They visited many small towns all around the region, between Bendigo and Ballarat, from Colac to Castlemaine and from Marong to Maryborough. It was a great chance for the entrants to check out regional attractions and enjoy the company of their fellow enthusiasts.

The Golden Oldies Tour is sponsored by the Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Clubs, a volunteer organisation that advocates to keep historic vehicles on the road and supports motoring clubs throughout Victoria and Australia. While the name of the tour refers to the collectible cars, most of the entrants were vintage models too and hailed from across Victoria and New South Wales.

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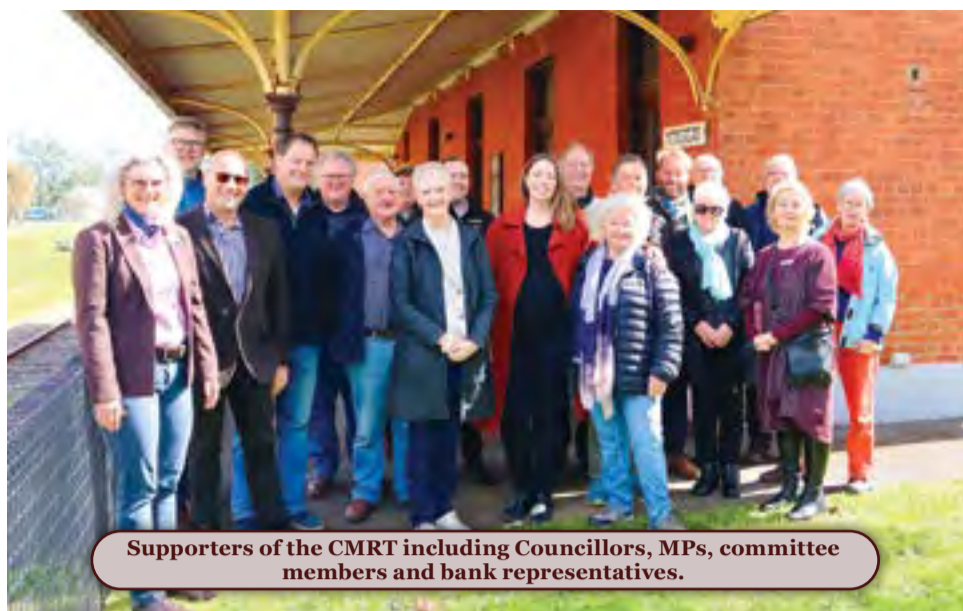


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# Rail trail steams ahead



Supporters of the CMRT including Councillors, MPs, committee members and bank representatives.

**THE Castlemaine-Maryborough Rail Trail (CMRT) project has secured funding to help it commence the next phase of planning and design. The CMRT is a proposed transformation of the 55km disused rail corridor between Castlemaine and Maryborough into a shared-use trail that can be used by cyclists, walkers and horse-riders of all ages and abilities.**

On Monday 2 September, Member for Ripon Martha Haylett and Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards announced in Newstead that the project will receive \$400,000 in state government funding. "I know how hard many of you have worked on this project over many years," Ms Edwards said. "It will really bring great benefits to the region." Ms Edwards also highlighted that the trail will be complementary to the current bid to have the Victorian Goldfields listed as a World Heritage site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Ms Haylett said, "It's fantastic to see all the stages that we're going through and we'll continue to back the project because it's not just about tourism, it's about community well-being."

The Shire of Mount Alexander Mayor Matthew Driscoll and Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Liesbeth Long also attended the announcement in acknowledgment of the support and contribution of the local councils traversed by the trail. Community Bank Avoca Maryborough and St Arnaud (Bendigo Bank)

contributed \$20,000, while CMRT supporters and the community also raised funds for this phase of the project.

President of the CMRT Janice Simpson said that the group can now start to plan the building of the trail. "We've got fantastic ideas about how it can work," she said, describing the potential for illuminated paths plus sound and light features along the trail. "Our committee is full of enthusiasm and creativity and we can't wait to start putting the ideas into practice in 2026 when we start building," Ms Simpson said.

The announcement inspired some nostalgia amongst attendees. "I'm a local, so I can remember catching the train here to go to school sports days with kids from Guildford, Carisbrook and Maryborough," said Marg Lewis about the old Newstead station. "They were the old trains, when they used to have compartments. The teachers used to march up and down the corridors, policing behaviour," she recalled.

Just as the old train services used to provide connection between the small towns, the Castlemaine-Maryborough Rail Trail is designed to link the communities and provide access to them for tourists. Remarkable features along the trail will include the Cairn Curran Railway Bridge, the striking Moolort Plains, the ghostly Carisbrook Station and glorious views of Guildford. For more information about the CMRT project, visit: [cmrailtrail.org.au](http://cmrailtrail.org.au).

**Michelle Dorian**

# 1 Lowther: last chance to respond



**MOUNT Alexander Council is expected to make a decision about the future of the site at 1 Lowther Street on Tuesday 10 September after a meeting with objectors last week. The site is subject to a planning permit application for a proposed 16-lot subdivision and vegetation removal. Previously, a group of objectors had met with the applicant, Tomkinson, to offer suggested alternative planning designs in an effort to suit all parties (as reported in the *Tarrangower Times*, Friday 12 July).**

Four Councillors were present at the meeting on Tuesday 27 August, during which seven residents expressed their concerns. Rosalie Hastwell, who attended the meeting, said, "Residents strongly voiced objections relating to a range of issues including flooding,

neighbourhood character, density, safety and natural heritage." Ms Hastwell said that residents were pleased at the number of Councillors who had visited to view the site and engage with the process of hearing objections.

However, the group of objectors is disappointed that while Tomkinson appeared to be prepared to take on some of the suggestions for alternative approaches, recent correspondence reveals that there has been minimal change in the applicant's position. Exceptions include the possibility of increased setbacks of building envelopes and the possible inclusion of a pedestrian link through the subdivision. The alternative suggestions sought to encourage quality housing, consistency with the heritage village feel of Maldon while protecting vegetation and minimising dangerous traffic impacts due to the Lowther Street truck route.

Council will accept responses and objections to a planning application at any time until a decision is made. Details about the proposal in its current form can be seen by searching for the address at the council's planning portal, visit: [planning.mountalexander.vic.gov.au](http://planning.mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

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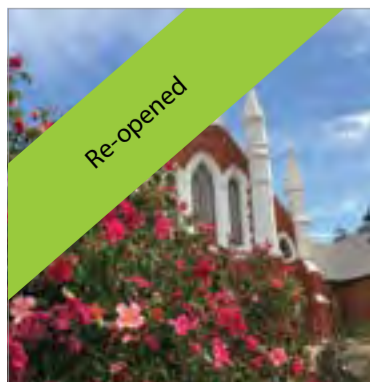
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# Spotlight on stalking

**CRIME Stoppers Victoria and Victoria Police have launched a campaign called 'Stalking is a Crime' to highlight to the community the seriousness of stalking. Acting Superintendent Tom Nairn from Victoria Police Family Violence Command says that stalking is a growing problem – with the misuse of technology and social media making it easier for offenders to carry out the crime. "Becoming a victim of stalking can happen to anyone at any time – so if you suspect or know it's occurring to someone please speak up. It's incredibly harmful behaviour, and perpetrators need to be held to account."**

Crime Stoppers points to figures from the Crime Statistics Agency showing that there were 2,642 stalking offences reported in the year to March 2024. More than half of these reports were related to family violence.

Stalking is not a single incident, but a pattern of repeated behaviour over time, which causes a victim to feel distressed, fearful or worried about their safety, or the safety of others. Harmful behaviours can include loitering near a victim's house, publishing material on social media, interfering with the victim's property or keeping a victim under surveillance. Someone who stalks can be an ex-partner, a family member, or a friend. It could also be someone less well known, such as a colleague or someone who lives in the neighbourhood, or even a complete stranger.

Chief Executive of Crime Stoppers Victoria Stella Smith said that as family violence offences continue to rise, understanding stalking and the harm it causes has never been so important.

"Stalking is a serious crime and we want to ensure that Victorians understand the severity of stalking, that they are not alone, and that they are confident in seeking help," she said.

The 'Stalking is a Crime' campaign is aimed at educating Victorians on how to recognise the signs of stalking, how to report the crime, and how to access the support services that are available.

Crime Stoppers Victoria and Victoria Police are committed to responding to stalking and urge those that are experiencing stalking, or know of someone who is, to make a report. Any information provided will help to stop those committing the crime of stalking and prevent them from causing further harm.

There are three ways to report stalking to police:

Call triple 000 if there is a current and imminent threat to safety, report directly to a police officer via a local police station at any time or share information with Crime Stoppers Victoria by calling 1800 333 000. There are also many support services available on the Crime Stoppers Victoria website at [crimestoppersvic.com.au](http://crimestoppersvic.com.au).

## Bite Size News and opportunities

### Join the Baringhup Community Committee

The Baringhup Community Committee (BCC) will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Baringhup Supper Room on Monday 9 September from 7pm. The committee has a number of functions, including management of the Hall & Supper Room, co-ordination of the various local community events and liaison with Baringhup CFA, Baringhup Landcare, Baringhup Cemetery Trust and Mt Alexander Shire. In recent times the BCC has introduced the Baringhup '10 cent' recyclable collection point and acquired a public access defibrillator plus a new projector and big screen. The committee meets monthly and provides an opportunity to participate and contribute to local activities and issues important to Baringhup's small community. The BCC welcomes anyone who would like to contribute to support the local community.

### New planning controls for Harcourt

One of the outcomes from the Mount Alexander Shire Council meeting on Tuesday 20 August was a commitment from Councillors to introduce new planning controls in Harcourt. Council stated that new planning controls will increase the protection of flora and fauna in Harcourt. Council worked with community groups, government agencies and expert consultants to research, consult and implement these planning controls. Council also consulted with the Harcourt community about the proposed planning controls via an online survey, drop-in sessions and discussions with community members. The Council said that the new planning controls will: protect plant and animal species identified as significant and identify 'habitat corridors' along roadside

and waterways in Harcourt; apply Vegetation Protection and Environmental Significance Overlays on land in the Harcourt township; rezone land to Rural Conservation to protect larger areas of high significance and revise the township boundary to account for the findings in the Strategic Biodiversity Assessment. The new planning controls will come into effect once approved by the Minister for Planning and then published in the Victoria Government Gazette. Learn more about the planning controls at [www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/proposed-planning-controls](http://www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/proposed-planning-controls).

### Heritage highlighted at meeting

The Maldon Heritage Network is holding a community meeting about local heritage on Wednesday 18 September at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre from 7.30pm. Maldon Heritage Network is a group of community members who share an interest in protecting, preserving and promoting Maldon's heritage. The group is keen to hear views about Maldon and district's heritage, including any concerns or priorities that need addressing. These ideas will be collated and used to inform future directions for the group, which everyone is welcome to join. A \$2 donation towards the cost of the venue hire is requested.

### Grants for youth events

State Minister for Youth Natalie Suleyman has announced the launch of FReeZA 2025-2027, which offers grants between \$45,000 and \$120,000 over three years to help young people lead and deliver youth events. FReeZA will support community organisations, local governments, Aboriginal community organisations, and social enterprises in hosting safe, youth-friendly events for Victorians aged 12 to 25. Young people take a central role staging

events through FReeZA, which showcase their talent, open career pathways and celebrate the important contribution they make to the cultural life of their communities. Participants in the programs funded by FReeZA grants will gain practical skills such as lighting production and event management, and emerging musicians and artists will have a platform to showcase their work. Applications for FReeZA 2025-2027 are open until 30 September 2024. To apply for a grant or find out more, visit [vic.gov.au/freeza-2025-27](http://vic.gov.au/freeza-2025-27).

### Duvets on Display

An exhibition by Goldfields Quilters opens on Saturday 21 September and will display the colourful, intricate and time-consuming creative work of its members. In addition to the many exhibited quilts, a trading table will be stocked with interesting handmade wares. The exhibition will take place at Castlemaine Town Hall, 25 Lyttleton St Castlemaine. It runs from Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 September, 10am - 4pm \$8 entry. Direct queries to: [goldfieldsquilters@gmail.com](mailto:goldfieldsquilters@gmail.com).

### Ales on Rails

The Victorian Goldfields Railway is offering a beer, food and railway experience on Saturday 7 September and there are still last-minute tickets available. The heritage train rides through the countryside from Castlemaine to Maldon and the chance to sample a range of specialty beers sourced from Central Victoria's finest craft brewers, with tasting notes provided. Passengers will then enjoy set menu lunch and a drink at the Maldon Hotel. The Ales on Rails experience is for adults only and it is a great day out for a couple or group of friends. To book, call the Victorian Goldfields Railway office on (03) 5470 6658. For details visit: [vic.com.au/ales-on-rails](http://vic.com.au/ales-on-rails).

### Council Nominations Open

Nominations to stand as a candidate in the 2024 local council elections open on Monday 9 September. Electoral Commissioner Sven Bluemmel has issued a reminder to people thinking about standing for election, "Nominations must be lodged in person during the nomination period, so prospective candidates should act quickly to make sure they are prepared." Prospective candidates must make an appointment during business hours with the election manager to lodge their nomination forms in person and pay their \$250 nomination fee. Election offices will be open for nominations during business hours from Monday 9 September until 12 noon Tuesday 17 September. Further information on nominating as a candidate is available at [vec.vic.gov.au/council-candidate](http://vec.vic.gov.au/council-candidate).

### Real estate quotes get real

The State Government announced that it will make the Underquoting Taskforce permanent so it can continue to crack down on dodgy conduct in the real estate industry. The taskforce was initially planned as a two-year operation but will now be a permanent enforcement arm of Consumer Affairs Victoria. The taskforce's work will protect Victorians from the illegal practice of underquoting and educate industry professionals on their responsibilities at auctions, with a focus on repeat non-compliance. The underquoting taskforce continues to receive a high volume of reports through the dedicated underquoting complaints webform, with more than 2,800 reports submitted since it launched. Making the taskforce permanent ensures there will continue to be zero tolerance for deceptive practices in the real estate industry. Information on how to report underquoting can be found at [consumer.vic.gov.au/housing](http://consumer.vic.gov.au/housing).



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# OLD IS GOLD

I caught up with the Golden Oldies car rally on Tuesday at the Mount Alexander Vintage Engine Club clubrooms. There were approximately 50 cars, all dated between 1919 and 1929.

This was a great experience. You could imagine yourself in a car park at an event in the twenties and this is pretty much what it would have been like. I met Don Bell, who had brought his 1928 Buick Standard Roadster, see photo. It features a 'Dickie seat' which folds out at the back, a particularly uncomfortable way to travel. He has owned it for about 10 years already restored, but he has done all the usual maintenance over the years, including rebuilding the engine. It is a lovely old thing to drive, although the steering is very heavy by today's standards; no power steering in 1928! His wife sanded all the wooden spokes on the wheels and has vowed that she will never ever do that job ever again...

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# News from Dhelkaya Health



## Vital health insights at Maldon Men's Shed



**DHELKAYA Health's Community Health Nurses, Tim Stirling and Jenny Miko, provided a Men's Health Talk in Maldon on Wednesday 21 August. The Maldon Men's Shed hosted the event and welcomed all community members.**

Tim Stirling is a community health nurse with 35 years of experience and presented some health education on continence, urinary tract infections, cancer (bowel, prostate and testicular), male sexuality and grief, loss and depression. The focus of the Men's Health Talk was to educate and inform through an interactive format.

Tim said, "The audience was very engaged in the topics and talked a little about their own experiences. It was terrific that the audience were interested and hopefully learned something, especially about the importance of having regular visits to their local doctor, screening and blood tests."

Dhelkaya Health's community nurses provide health information, promotion and education to encourage people to live well in the Mount Alexander Shire. At this event they also offered health checks to attendees.

Jenny said, "It was really great to see men and women at the presentation, asking questions and learning about how to look after their physical and mental health better. Many attendees took pamphlets and information away with them too for friends and family."

Rob, President of the Maldon Men's Shed, said, "Our members come from diverse and interesting backgrounds with various skills."

The Maldon Men's Shed members are involved in a range of activities from woodworking, restoration and metalwork. The focus of their work is a mix of community-based projects and private client projects. The Shed offers friendship and the opportunity for people to socialise together while teaching and learning from each other. The Maldon Men's Shed operates on a non-profit basis and is entirely reliant on grants, membership fees, self-generated funds and donations. Access is via Phoenix Street Maldon.

The shed is open Wednesdays from 10am to 4pm and currently some Saturday mornings. New members are always welcome.

## September walking tours in Maldon

**DHELKAYA Health, in collaboration with local community groups, is excited to present two informative and leisurely walking tours in Maldon this September.**

The first tour, in partnership with the Tarrangower Dementia Alliance, will take place on Tuesday 17 September during Dementia Action Week.

This year's theme is 'Act Now for a Dementia-Friendly Future'. Participants will gain insights into what it means for Maldon to be a dementia-friendly community. Attendees will hear from an Alliance member living with dementia, who will share the importance of community engagement for those affected by dementia. The walk will include visits to notable locations such as the Athenaeum Library and the Maldon Croquet Club, highlighting recent accessibility improvements. The tour will commence at 10.30am from the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

The second tour, scheduled for Thursday 26 September will be held in partnership with Maldon Urban Landcare Inc (MULGA). This tour offers a unique opportunity to view a remarkable 540-year-old yellow-box tree. Participants will meet at 10.30am at the Rotunda in the Maldon Gardens on High Street, near the Visitor Information Centre. Guide Bev Phillips will discuss MULGA's efforts in surveying indigenous eucalypts in and around Maldon, sharing details about tree species, GPS locations, and estimated ages based on growth rates.

Please note that both tours will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. For additional information, please call 5479 1000. No prior booking is required.



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### 33 Edwards Road, Eddington

At the heart of the Central Goldfields in Regional Victoria, with the Loddon River flowing, you will find the historic town of Eddington, a 10-minute drive to Dunolly, 16 minutes to Maryborough, 20 minutes to Maldon and 37 minutes to Bendigo. Currently used for cropping and sheep with the potential for horses, this family-friendly four-bedroom home on 39 acres (approx) offers a country experience for the whole gang.

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### 19-21 Polsue Street, Maldon

Herrmann's Cottage is a classic Australian Miner's Cottage on 2139 sqm. Featuring 3 bedrooms, period details, a solid wood heater, and a raked ceiling, it combines historic charm with modern amenities. The private garden includes brick pathways, a carport, water tanks, a veggie garden, and mature trees. Ideal for a home base, investment, or weekend getaway, the property offers subdivision potential (STCA) and is close to Maldon's shops, cafes, and attractions.

**View**

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### 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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### Lot 8 Bradford Road, Shelbourne

This attractive 18.2 acre (approx) block of land is perfectly situated just 20 minutes from the centre of Bendigo, 15 minutes from Maldon and 90 minutes from Melbourne. With picturesque views overlooking farmland, this well fenced and mostly level allotment features a colorbond 16m x 9m shed with a concrete floor and additional 16m x 3m covered storage area, with power available, along with a large dam and mature eucalypts along a seasonal creek.

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Saturday 7 Sept

12.15-12.45pm

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# Lucky Miss

NEWSTEAD social enterprise owners Caroline and Dean McLaren had a lucky escape from a toppling tree on Saturday 24 August. They had paused at a Give Way sign in McKenzie Hill when a eucalyptus plummeted in front of them, leaving barely metres to spare. Caroline said they have received a lot of attention since posting about it on social media. "We've had so many people come to us and say, 'I'm so happy you're alive!'"

The couple, who run a food van called Konjo Mama that specialises in Ethiopian food, were on their way home from a fundraiser for the upcoming Newstead Young Writers Festival when they had their near-death experience. Caroline confirmed that despite their good fortune, they had not purchased a lottery ticket. "But we're definitely feeling pretty happy," she said. It's a reminder, particularly during this season of wild weather, that sometimes it pays to pause.

Michelle Dorian



Photo by Dean McLaren

## Maldon Spring Market this Sunday 8 September

9am to 1.30pm

**YES, that's right. Spring is here and we all know what that means. The sun is coming back, and so is the wonderful fresh produce that our market gives to the town every month. Don't miss our diverse local hand made arts and crafts, along with filling your basket with delicious pantry goodies and home grown fruit and vegetables picked fresh. Then there is local music and yummy treats—what more can you ask for!**

This month I had a chat with Gwen Hartland from Hartland's Eucalyptus and what an inspiring story she had to tell. Gwen gave me the history of Eucalyptus distilleries in the region, with the industry commencing as a form of employment in the Mallee bushlands and Whipstick Forest after the gold started to run out in the 1800s. The first regional distillery was set up in 1860 and Gwen's husband's descendants, the Hartlands, started their distillery in 1890. It has since been running from generation to generation with Gwen and Jeff's son Mathew now running the family distillery as a part of their farm. That's 130 years in the family; pretty impressive! In the early days, there were 28 Eucalyptus distilleries in the Bendigo region, and it was a very big source of employment; it wasn't until the importation of synthetic Eucalyptus oil that the industry was destroyed. "Now we are the only ones left producing quality and quantity in the Bendigo region," said Gwen.

The process is quite significant, with the harvesting happening every two to three years with a heavy-duty forage harvester. This used to be all cut by hand and would take four to five days, but now it takes four to five hours. That gives you an idea of how hard the work was. The leaves are cut off at ground level, which to some might seem harsh, but the trees are consistently regenerating and the Hartland's Eucalyptus oil is made from leaves grown from the original rootstock of the Eucalyptus trees that are over 100 years old.

"It is a very sustainable industry, as it regenerates with every harvest. "We have never planted any of the trees; they are all from the native bushland and wild growing," says Gwen.

The leaves are what hold the oil, and if you hold one of them up to the light, you can see the crystallised spots of oil. They are then loaded into a stainless steel vat on the back of a truck; in the old days, the vats were kept in the ground in deep dugout holes and everything was done by hand. The large vat is taken into the shed with the clap/lid fastened, and then the steamer is put on by a diesel boiler. The oil is steamed out of the leaves and then goes through a condensing system and condenses into liquid and flows into a receiving pot that has water in it. The Eucalyptus oil comes to the top of the water and is skimmed off in its pure form.

Gwen tells me of the quality, "We make our Eucalyptus oil from Blue Mallee Eucalyptus (Polybractea), which is the best medicinal oil in the world and it only grows in a few areas north of Bendigo in the wild. There are many medicinal and cleaning uses for Eucalyptus oil and it was used widely and still is." Take the time to drop by and say hi to Gwen and get her advice on this incredible product; she really is a wealth of information for the many uses of the A-grade Hartland's Eucalyptus oil. I mean, you don't get any more Australian than the history of this hand made and home grown product.

A group who hasn't played at the Maldon Market before are Curly and the Fringe and they are very enthusiastic to entertain. Don't miss this rare chance to see these classy musicians. The Maldon Athenaeum Library will be on the gate fundraising to help keep their wonderful local service alive. Support this important work for our community.



Hartland family.

Come along and enjoy the music, food, fun, artisan fare and wares with doggies welcome and a children's playground. Buy locally made, locally grown, and support local enterprises. For further information call Lynn McShanag 0493 368 443, or [market@maldonncc.org.au](mailto:market@maldonncc.org.au).

Lynn McShanag

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(of public opinion)

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

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Shoot your tasty discourse through to [editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au](mailto:editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au) and have your say!

Thumbs down to the vandalism at Carmans Tunnel.

Thumbs up to the fella at Sandy Creek still persevering with Council.  
*Name & address supplied*

**HARTLAND'S EUCALYPTUS OIL PRICE LIST**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| HARTLAND'S EUCALYPTUS OIL | \$1.50  |
| 50ml Bottle:              | \$20    |
| 200ml Bottle:             | \$40    |
| 500ml Bottle:             | \$175   |
| 2.5L Container:           | \$330   |
| 5L Container:             | \$1,550 |

**EUCALYPTUS PRODUCTS**

- Soap (per 100g cake): \$4
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- Laundry Powder (5kg bucket): \$22



# Cascade springs into a Painted Atmosphere



David in his studio with the tutu. Photo courtesy of Krystal Seigerman.

CASCADE Art Gallery reopened after a winter hiatus on Thursday 5 September with a beautiful exhibition of David Moore's 51 paintings of sky, landscape and domestic objects. There is an official Opening at 2pm, on Saturday 7 September. The Exhibition will be opened by well-known local arts identity Simon Dow, Choreographer, Creative Director, Performance Artist, Fine Art Photographer, renowned ballet dancer, and so much more. AND MANet's Portrait Prize for 2025 will be launched. The 2025 prize will be the fifth Maldon Portrait Prize presented by the Maldon Artist Network.

All artists who have lived or are living and/or working in Australia are eligible to enter. Maldon has a deep and rich tradition of supporting, presenting and celebrating the Visual Arts. Maldon Artist Network has previously collaborated with the contemporary EDGE Galleries and now with the established Cascade Art Gallery, Maldon's Fine Art Treasure.

The Maldon Portrait Prize is generously sponsored by the Hilary Merkus Recordati Foundation (HMR Foundation) an arts foundation established in Italy in 2021.

This is the third time David has exhibited at Cascade. The last exhibition of his work was two years ago, and I had a sneak peek at the latest one recently. David's skill in evoking mood and atmosphere from such mundane things as trees, roads, and especially clouds would make any collector lust after them. Then there are the still-life paintings of ordinary objects made extraordinary, as well as the delicate delight and subtle colours of his Tutu series. They are not all white when you look closely.

Looking at David's paintings of moody landscapes and amazing cloud formations is a very calming activity. His skill with brushwork is a foregone conclusion and can best be described as painterly. Just look carefully at

the brushwork in *Faraday Evening* in the dry grass and cloud heavy sky. Or the *Still Life Arrangement 7* where the skilled brushwork on the objects transforms basic shapes into a thing of beauty, combined with his clever use of tone and contrast to evoke three dimensions.

Starting at an early age David learned to paint under the guidance of his father and mentored by Sir William Dargie CBE and Harley Griffiths, who was responsible for restoration at the NGV.

David's chosen medium is oil on linen of which he says, "My still life oil paintings reflect my search for space and stillness. The arrangements of flowers and objects in my work are collected from my daily surroundings: some from our garden, others gifted or collected during sanctioned raids on the gardens of friends, or from within my eclectic assortment of op shop objects and contemporary handmade ceramics. My focus on still life began when my children were young, and I was surrounded by the domestic. I found taking moments of quiet contemplation to arrange and paint my subjects help me to move through the noise of family life. My paintings offer endless moments of quiet and calm."

His landscape paintings, to quote Cascade Art Gallery Director Kareen Anchen, "have the capacity to connect viewers with 'the senses' – to hear the cicadas, feel the warmth of the sun, smell the air, touch the tree branches."

So do yourself a favour and come to the opening of his new landscapes and still life paintings as well as the exquisite tutus, at 2pm on Saturday 7 September.

For further information or to request an exhibition catalogue prior to the opening - Phone 0408 844 152 or email [info@cascadeart.com.au](mailto:info@cascadeart.com.au).



Cascade Art Gallery – a work of art in itself.



Tutu in situ in Cascade, Oil on linen.



Dusk, Castlemaine, Oil on Linen 41 x 45, Framed 58 x 68 cms.



Still Life Arrangement 7, 78 x 92 cms.

# A fragrant wonderland in Spring Street

LESLEY Einersen and Leanne Sheargold are excited to offer a sensory journey that nurtures the mind, body and soul in their beautiful new space at the Maldon Getaways building, 1 Spring Street, Maldon.

When the *Times* visited this fragrant wonderland recently, Lesley and Leanne were eager to share their extensive knowledge of the soothing qualities of their handcrafted aromatherapy products. The collection includes magnesium spray, room sprays, aromatherapy roll-ons, Himalayan salt and magnesium bath soaks, crystal energy spritz and 100% soy candles. Their products are all aimed at healing, calming, relaxing, rejuvenating and reducing the stress of daily life.

In addition to their fantastic range of products, Leanne and Lesley proudly stock products from six local women-owned businesses. Products include crafted diffusers, organic teas, artisan soaps, exclusive local jewellery and unique artworks. Leanne commented, "This commitment to women supporting women strengthens our community, creating a welcoming space where local creativity and entrepreneurship can thrive together."

At Pure Gold Holistic and Wellbeing, Lesley Einersen and Leanne Sheargold have ingeniously combined their quality aromatherapy products and essential oils with the transformative energy of massage and Reiki healing. This unique blend offers a one-of-a-kind journey for the mind, body, and soul.

Leanne, a seasoned Reiki Master and Healer, is a trusted expert in specialist energy healing. Her unique practice, which connects with Archangels, galactic beings, Dragons, and her own Golden Wave Frequency, ensures a high level of expertise and quality in her services.

With her unique blend of skills as a Reiki practitioner, Intuitive, AromaTouch® Therapist, and Dolterra wellness advocate, Lesley brings a diverse range of healing modalities to Pure Gold. Her expertise and commitment to holistic wellness make her a valuable addition to the team.



Lesley and Leanne are excited with their new space!

David Tobin also works out of Pure Gold. David is an expert in trigger point massage, a therapeutic technique involving applying focused pressure to specific 'trigger points' or tight areas within muscle tissue to relieve pain, reduce muscle tension, and improve mobility. David also offers relaxation massage.

Lesley and Leanne form a dynamic team dedicated to creating a supportive network for women in business and other community groups, including mental health. Their inclusive approach ensures that the entire community can benefit from their services. They are also expanding their team to include a nail technician and beauty therapist, further enhancing their offerings.

For those seeking a unique and immersive experience, Pure Gold offers monthly Sound Healing Meditations and Cacao Ceremonies. These events provide a serene space for self-reflection and healing. The beautiful space is also available for rent, making it ideal for workshops and meetings.

The shop is open from 10am - 5pm Thursday to Sunday. To book a healing experience DM on Facebook or Instagram @puregoldholisticwellbeing, or email info@puregoldholisticwellbeing.com.

Kerry Cain

# TV Guide

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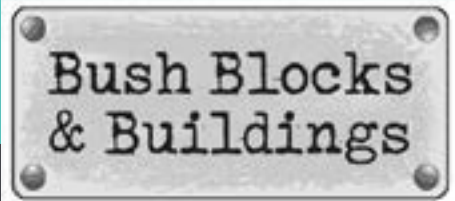
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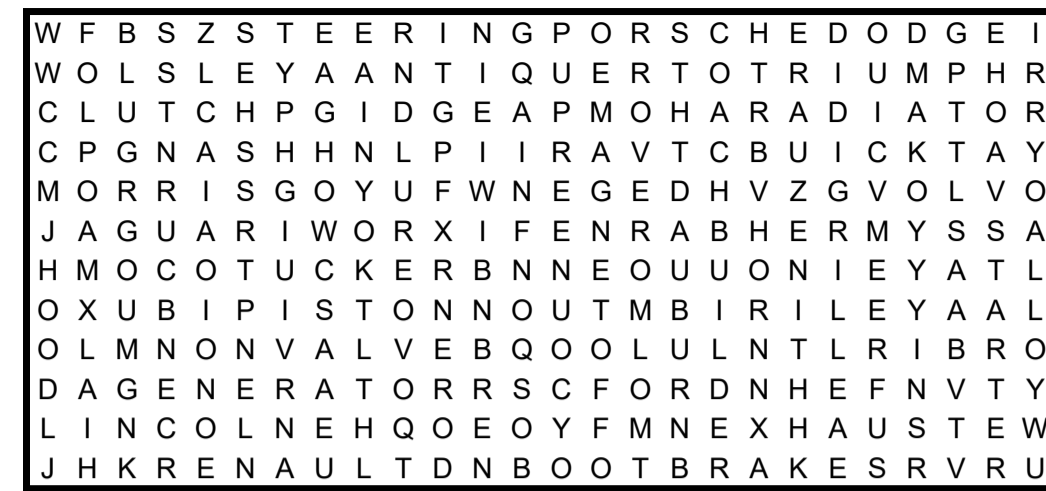
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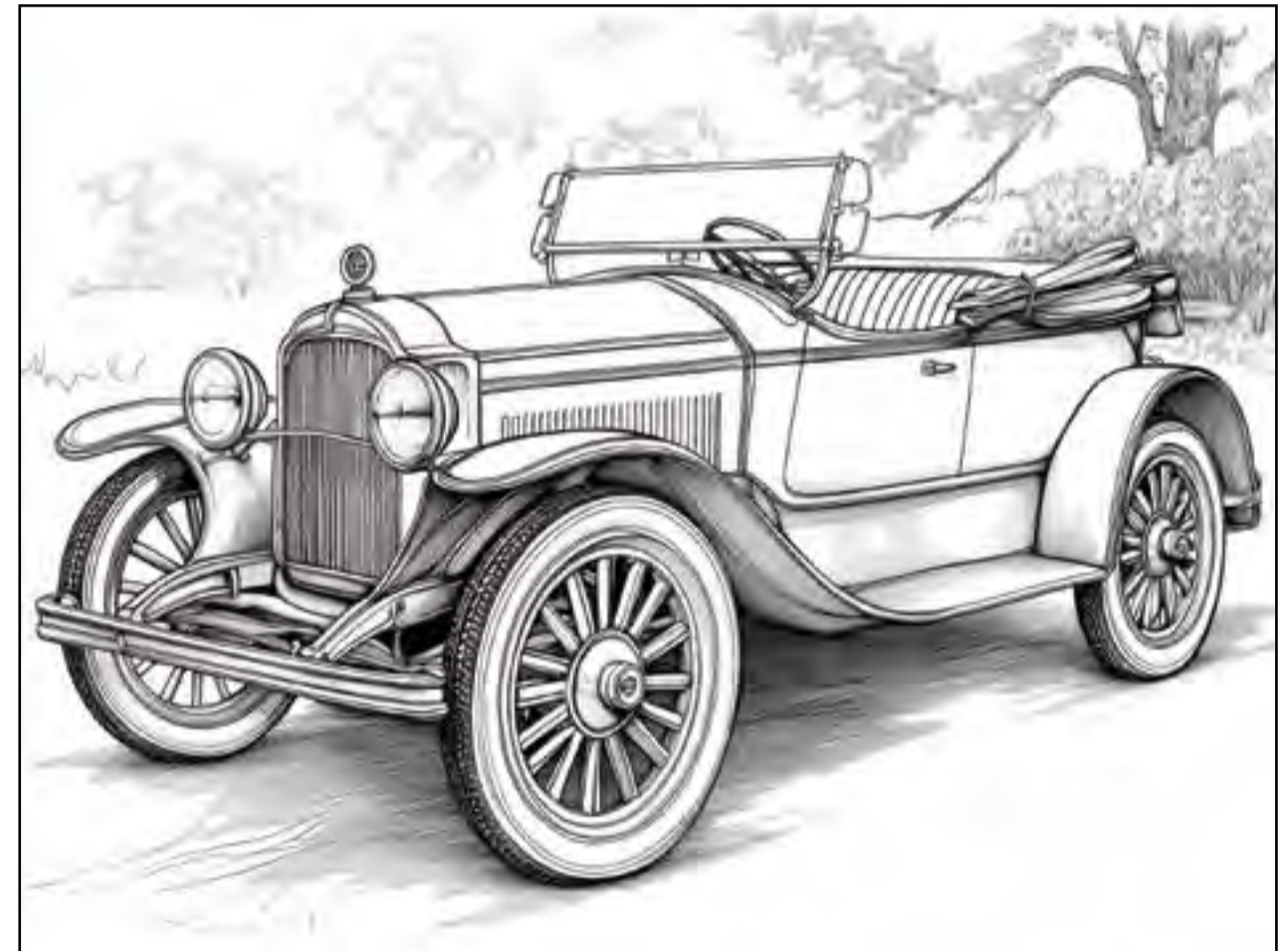
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# WORD SAFARI



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- Whose twelve labours included slaying a hydra and cleaning stables?
- What city's tallest building is known as the "Shard"?
- How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?
- What animal represents the Republican Party of the United States?
- What is the national anthem of the U.K.?
- Which Australian airline cancelled all its flights in April 2024 and said they weren't in a position to give refunds?
- How many years elapsed between the Summer Olympics hosted in Melbourne and Sydney?
- Alphabetically, what Subway sauce comes last?
- Which public figure was found dead in Ko Samui Thailand in March 2022?
- In what city can you find the Petronas Towers?
- What language was invented in 1887 and has over 100,000 fluent speakers?
- In what game show must contestants answer with a question?
- What building is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue?
- In March 2020 which cruise ship was accountable for over 600 of Australia's early Covid-19 cases?
- What group of trades people are named 'chippies'?
- You can donate blood to the Australian Red Cross every 8 weeks-how often can you donate plasma?
- Which Australian city's three letter airport code is OOL?
- What is the only U.S. state whose name has only one syllable?
- What is the colloquial name for a myocardial infarction?
- What country used the Drachma as its currency, before switching to the Euro in 2001?

**BONUS QUESTION:** Which European city is said to have been the first to introduce house numbers, in 1512?

## MY WORD!

- Start with the first word!
- Change one letter to form a new word!
- Repeat until you reach the final word!

**Example:**

COLD  
CORD  
CARD  
WARD  
WARM

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

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| <b>LASH</b> |
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The person who makes it, sells it.  
The person who buys it never uses it.  
The person who uses it never knows they're using it. What is it?



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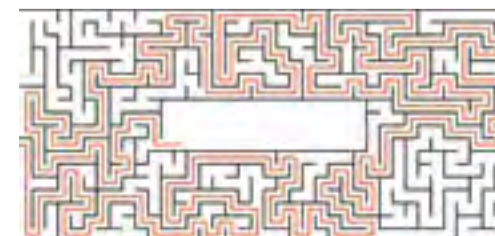
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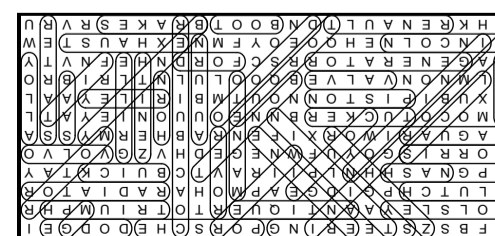


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- BONUS QUESTION:** Paris
1. Hercules 2. London 3. Feliz Navidad 4. The elephant 5. God Save The King 6. Bonza 7. Forty-four (1956 vs. 2000) 8. Tomato 9. Shane Warne 10. Kuala Lumpur 11. Esperanto 12. Jeopardy 13. White House 14. Ruby Princess 15. Carpenters 16. Once a fortnight 17. Gold Coast 18. Maine 19. Heart attack 20. Greece

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## RIDDLE WORM

A coffin.

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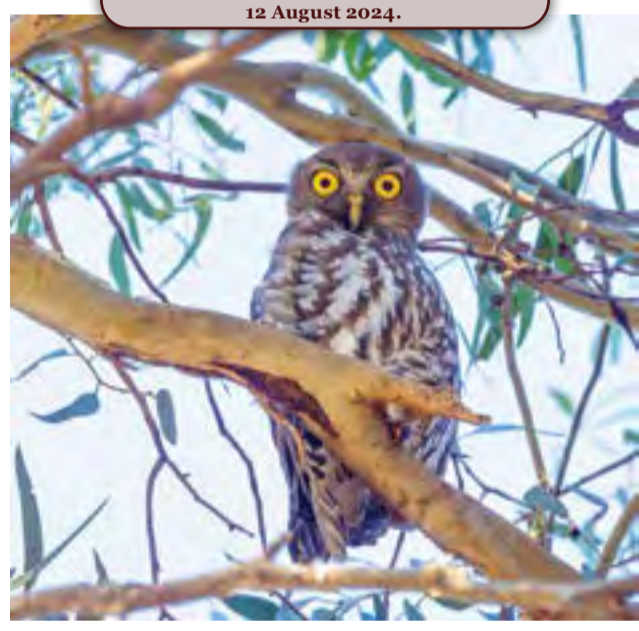
*THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from 'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are printed courtesy of Geoff Park*

## Consorting with owls

**EARLIER [in August] I checked in on some of our local owls.** At this time of year there are baby owlets in the nest and the adults are busy ferrying food to them from their nightly forays.



Barking Owl, Newstead district, 12 August 2024.



Owls don't fully digest their prey – hard items are formed into large pellets comprised of a mash of bones, fur and feathers, which are regurgitated at regular intervals. The pellet below belongs to **Barking Owl** and shows the remains of a **Crimson Rosella**, a favourite target of this species.



Barking Owl pellet.

While the **Southern Boobook** wasn't at home the mess of white wash and pellets under this **Blackwood Wattle** indicates a regular roost.



Southern Boobook roost with whitewash and pellets.

The **Eastern Barn Owl** was wary, just raising its head to peer over the lip of the hollow upon my arrival.



Eastern Barn Owl in Yellow Gum.

| September   | THU 5               | FRI 6                                     | SAT 7                                     | SUN 8                                     | MON 9   |
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| <b>DEADPOOL &amp; WOLVERINE</b><br>(LAST WEEK)                                      |                     | 4:15 PM                                   | 4:15 PM                                   | 4:15 PM                                   |   |
| <b>IT ENDS WITH US</b><br>(LAST WEEK)<br>M 130 MIN                                  | 1:45 PM             | 12:15 PM                                  | 12:15 PM                                  | 12:15 PM                                  | 1:45 PM   |
| <b>THE CROW</b><br>(LAST WEEK)<br>MA15+ 111 MIN                                     | 6:15 PM             | 7:00 PM                                   | 7:00 PM                                   | 7:00 PM                                   | 6:15 PM   |
| <b>THE LION KING 30TH ANNIVERSARY RE-RELEASE</b><br><b>\$11 TICKETS</b><br>G 87 MIN | 4:00 PM             | 10:30 AM                                  | 10:30 AM                                  | 10:30 AM                                  | 4:00 PM   |
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# Nature-based experiences

**A crackling campfire, a peaceful, rejuvenating bushwalk, or the exhilarating feeling of reeling in a big fish are just some of the nature-based experiences Adam and his team offer at ENTITY Eco Therapy to help NDIS participants relax, calm the mind and body and feel consistently good.**

ENTITY Eco Therapy specialises in supporting NDIS participants in enjoying nature-based recreation combined with ongoing social and community participation, everyday living, and capacity-building sessions.

Owner-manager Adam Smolak said, "We are lucky in Central Victoria to be surrounded by forests and waterways that have great visitor services and natural attractions, including BBQs, interpretive flora, fauna, heritage signage, waterfalls, lookouts, and a fantastic diversity of loop bushwalks that can cater to different fitness levels ranging from a few hundred metres to multiple kilometres."

Getting out into nature for extended periods is extremely good for our physical, mental, and spiritual health. It allows us to relax, rejuvenate, and restore our body, mind, and spirit.

Adam's business offers multi-day Eco Therapy Respite Trips to various natural places in Victoria and NSW, including, but not limited to, the Murray, Edward, Goulburn, and Loddon Rivers, the Grampians, and various beautiful beachside locations along the Great Ocean Road.

Cabin-style accommodation or camping is provided.

One of the unique services provided for people who love fishing, camping, and waterways is supporting participants on the two Quintrex 420 Explorer fishing boats (pictured)

on day sessions or Eco Therapy Respite Trips, which have been set up expressly for their participants to have every chance to land a prize Yellowbelly, Redfin, Trout, or mighty Murray Cod!

They have a committed team of management staff and 13 female and male support workers currently available in Central Victoria, including but not limited to Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maldon, Newstead, and Maryborough.

Adam said, "Our Support Worker page on our website has been specifically designed to help Support Coordinators and families put a face to a name, read about our Support Workers, and see their current availability."

Each Support Worker has a short 'enquire now' dialogue box where Coordinators, Participants, and Families can quickly and efficiently enquire about starting services.

Once the initial enquiry has been completed, services can usually start within the following fortnight.

Current Support Worker bios and availability of staff can be easily accessed at [www.entityecotherapy.com.au/support-workers/](http://www.entityecotherapy.com.au/support-workers/).

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**Kerry Cain**



# Body and Soul Holistic Expo returns to Bendigo

**BENDIGO'S Strathdale Community Centre will host the Body and Soul Holistic Expo this Sunday, 8 September, from 10 am to 4 pm. This event promises to be a vibrant gathering of mediums, psychics and wellbeing practitioners offering a unique blend of alternative therapies, inspirational products, and spiritual insights.**

The Expo stands out for its comprehensive range of offerings, featuring not only a variety of wellbeing products and services but also a strong lineup of professional psychics and readers. Visitors will have the opportunity to consult with palmists, astrologers, tarot readers, and alternative health practitioners—all conveniently gathered in one location.

Among the many highlights is Mary's Circle, where visitors can connect with a gifted spiritual guide. From a young age, Mary has had an intense connection with spirit, allowing her to pick up information and feelings from people, as well as vibrations and messages from the spirit realm. Her mission is to empower others, helping them to discover and fulfill their

spiritual paths. Whether you are seeking answers about your present, past, or future self, Mary's Circle offers the spiritual guidance and teachings to help you find the answers within.

In addition, Witchy Ways, a Shepparton-based business, will be showcasing their unique range of witchy products, including smudge kits and blessing beads. This is an opportunity to explore tools and products designed to enhance spiritual practices and bring positive energy into your life.

Exhibitors at the event include Cynthia from Hecate's Soul, a gifted Channeler, Empath, Psychic Medium, and Reiki Master, who will be available for bookings. 'My Zen Time' will showcase unique, beautifully designed diffusers, warmers, and room sprays that promise to bring a calming atmosphere into any home.

Tickets are available at the door, with adult entry priced at \$10, or discounted tickets can be pre-booked online. Pre-booked ticket holders will also be entered into a draw for a free 30-minute psychic reading.

For more information and to book tickets, visit Body and Soul Market. Don't miss this chance to explore a world of alternative health, spiritual insights, and holistic wellbeing.



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## Xavier - Grade 6

On the first of August, the Newstead Primary School 3-6 grades went across to Maryborough to compete in the Bet Bot and District Athletics. Some of the schools that entered the competition were Talbot, Dunolly, Timor, Tarnagulla, and Newstead.

Most of the students from grades 3-6 at Newstead went over to participate in multiple events. We were one of the most successful schools in the region, with students receiving multiple awards and ribbons for their performance in the events. Students were taught new things whilst participating in events by the helpers and gained lots of new sporting skills on the day. Students were able to successfully attend as many events as they wanted to on the first level, which includes other students who don't play physical sports outside of school.

Some of the events that were available for the students choice were discus, shot put, long jump, triple jump, high jump, 100m sprint, hurdles, 1500m, and 800m, whilst the 200m run was cancelled on the day due to time issues. The events were held at different times throughout the day, so different age groups that had scheduled times didn't have to wait for long between events. Each individual school cheered their athletes on throughout running races, to support their classmates from the side lines.

Newstead had many great achievements leaning towards the end of the day, and four students won their age group champion. This means they had the most points added up in their age group division by receiving ribbons; where first earns the most points

and gradually decreases if they have a third or a second ribbon. Newstead displayed great leadership and sportsmanship all day long and respected other schools' students through the process.

The great athletes who had received a first or second ribbon during the second level were allowed to participate in Bendigo. This is the third level for the best of the best, and some students from Newstead Primary got into the third level from their amazing stats. Twenty for Newstead were selected for the Bendigo Athletics, and many had won many first and second places. This means they were able to attend two track events and two field events for the whole duration of the day. The students have not yet competed in their third-level events, but will be on 16 September.

The respect from the Newstead kids was stunning towards other schools, everyone was inclusive and helping others during events. This was confirmed by teachers from other schools that Newstead students were inclusive, respectful and always bringing a positive attitude along with them. The Newstead students encouraged others to bring their best to the competition and cheered on other schools and kept giving them positive feedback on their performance in events.

It was a long day with many events held, but everyone enjoyed it because you could meet new people, make new friends, and have lots of fun all along the way. The Athletics was an awesome experience for the students and it was great fun.



## Leon - Grade 5

We have attended many excursions this term at Newstead Primary School. Most recently we went to Ecolink. Only the grade Prep, 1, 5 and 6 attended; the Prep/1s studied minibeasts while the 5/6s studied endangered animals. We all had to get up at 7.30am and all had to get on the bus to Bacchus Marsh. The drive took 1 hour and 30 minutes, but it was worth it. We had to work with another school called Anakie. We were making a stop motion out of plasticine. There was a cartoonist who showed us how to make and design our stop motions. We got to work in groups and I was with Will, Wilbur and Fynn. We had to base our stop motions out of endangered

Australian animals; we had the Hairy Nosed Wombat. The problem had to be based on one of their threats. The threat we used was bushfires. Everybody had to make their animal have a bit of personality, so we made our's a tradie. We all worked really hard on our stop motions and at the end of the day we all got to watch them. Everybody's stop motions were good and some were also really funny.

Meanwhile the Prep/1s were studying minibeasts. They built minibeasts out of plastic and went looking outside for bugs. All of the Preps and grade 1s really enjoyed it and we all learnt a lot.

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# Share your secret skills



**THE wealth of knowledge and experience in this region is unparalleled, partly because it has a rich history of entrepreneurial spirit and partly because it attracts active folk, many of whom are not quite ready to retire. University of the Third Age (U3A) Castlemaine is now seeking people who are ready to share their skills and knowledge with other interested members of the community.**

U3A Castlemaine is a volunteer-run organisation for retired and semi-retired people; its members from across Mount Alexander Shire are involved in a wide range of classes and activities, mostly free of charge.

“We are seeking enquiries from non-members as well as members interested in leading a class for 2025,” said Class Coordinator Anna Macgowan. “If you have an interest or a passion you would like to share, then you will no doubt find a receptive and enthusiastic audience within the U3A Castlemaine community.”

Classes can be one-off, run all year, or anything in between. A glance at the current schedule reveals a variety of options including Italian or French language lessons, accessible dance classes, history discussions about the Spanish Civil War or local Aboriginal history. There are digital photography lessons, bushwalking groups, Tai Chi, a choir and social groups. The activities take place in multiple venues across Castlemaine; the U3A can accommodate class sizes from six to 30 and some take place outdoors.

The classes and activities are hosted by locals who share their experiences, expertise and passions so the topics are guided by the applicants. There are no prerequisites, no exams, no certificates. The U3A emphasises the enjoyment of learning with like-minded friends in a welcoming, non-threatening environment. Apply to run a U3A Castlemaine at [tinyurl.com/5df7kcc7](http://tinyurl.com/5df7kcc7) or contact Class Coordinator Anna Macgowan on 0407 925 636 or [u3acm.courses@gmail.com](mailto:u3acm.courses@gmail.com).

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

### THE ‘VAGABOND’ IN MALDON

**IN 1886 journalist John Stanley James, who wrote under the pen name ‘A Vagabond’, visited Maldon. James became Victoria’s first investigative reporter when in 1876 the Melbourne *Argus* published his undercover accounts of life in Melbourne’s public institutions including hospitals, lunatic asylums and prisons. The account of his Maldon visit was reprinted in the *Tarrangower Times* on Wednesday 4 August 1886.**

James was impressed by Maldon’s lack of crime and disorder. He claimed that, unlike their counterparts in the ‘Pirates of Penzance’, the Maldon policemen’s lot was indeed ‘a happy one’. Only occasionally did they have to deal with trouble largely caused by visitors to town.

James was pleased to see so many local associations, including the Odd Fellows, Foresters, Rechabites and Freemasons, flourishing in Maldon. There was also a local branch of the Australian Natives’ Association and the Orange Lodge also occasionally held secret meetings. James was also impressed with Maldon’s Mutual Improvement Society, a self-help organisation where members encouraged the development of each other’s talents. He was invited to the German clubhouse where he spent a pleasant evening. There he met an old friend and they reminisced about their younger days in Hamburg.

However not everything in Maldon was perfect. James found the condition of its footpaths, roads and old deep gutters a disgrace. He nearly dislocated his ankle when he tripped on the loose pavement. He was also unimpressed by the town’s ancient street lamps and the wandering cows. James blamed all these problems on the fact that most Shire councillors were farmers living outside the town. Despite his criticism of the town centre, on Saturday night James saw many well-dressed locals promenading the streets as they shopped. He reported that businesses were prosperous and that insolvencies were virtually unheard of.

During his visit James climbed the Mount that he compared to a great lion looming over Maldon. It took him just half an hour to reach the summit, where he found that on every side, there stretched a panorama of hills and dales. Everything seemed calm and below around Maldon wreathes of smoke curved gracefully from the chimneys of its mines. Scarcely a sound could be heard except the twitter of swallows, the distant barking of a dog and the subdued pounding of the mines’ batteries.

James gave a detailed description of the many features he could see from the top of the Mount, including Mount Alexander, Mount Macedon, the Pyrenees and Pyramid Hill. When he descended the Mount he noted that it was only sparsely covered with gum trees and in the gullies there were still a few ferns.

James left Maldon hoping to return. It was a pleasant town with rich quartz reefs and homely townfolk. He ended by saying he might even miss its ‘villainous’ footpaths.

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### THE HIGHS AND LOWS

**AS is our usual weekly routine, we arrive at our Bridge venue full of expectancy, hoping to get a good hand or two to bring a high to our afternoon’s play. Unfortunately, some weeks, the lows are more prominent than the highs, but we battle on and live in the hope that things may change!**

It is said, as we all well know, there will be highs and lows during our day. The important thing is to learn from them all and to be the best human we can be. Now that is all well and good, but when you are sitting at the tables, hoping for some joy in the hand you have received, it is a low feeling when you cannot count one single point in the cards you hold. Nothing can be done in play, and the end result is watching your opposing partners have the ‘high’ of their lives as they merrily play out the cards with minimal effort and gain a great score. It happened on a couple of occasions this week, but there is a positive as sometimes, by good defensive play, you can create a good score when the final results are revealed. How does that happen, you may well ask? Mainly by keeping the opposition from achieving a ‘high’ score with a winning contract!

We enjoyed a quick break for afternoon tea and Lyn’s Cherry ‘no fail’ cake was enjoyed by all.

At the end of the play, the scores were quickly computed by Ken, and the results were announced.

In first place were Newstead Jo and Ken, who scored 46 points, which is two in a row for Ken – the hat trick remains elusive! Second place went to Annie and Lyn with 58 points. Judy Mac and Kevin earned third place with 38 points. Aileen and Judy Stack were fourth with 28 points. Liz and Werner brought up the rear in fifth place with 22 points. Well done everyone and no doubt we will be back to play out the cards and place our trust in the card shufflers who may get it right so that we can experience the ‘highs’ of Bridge Play!

Until next week.....

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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### Library News

#### International Literacy Day

#### and the role of community libraries

**LITERACY is not just the ability to read and write it is also the capacity to communicate clearly, to understand and create texts and to use language effectively to transmit information to listeners. Literacy is used for personal enjoyment, to learn about the world and to allow us to be involved in our community. This week marks International Literacy Day.**

A recent UNESCO report identified the critical role of community libraries, such as the Maldon Athenaeum Library, in encouraging literacy in both children and adults. Community libraries offer a wide variety of written materials to continue the habit of reading in adult lives. They also promote and facilitate education programs, encourage community engagement and provide reading and learning spaces. They are a venue for activities linked to local interests and practical livelihood concerns.

These have been the roles of the Maldon Athenaeum Library since its beginnings more than 160 years ago. Founded in 1863, only nine years after the discovery of gold at Long Gully, the town opened its Mechanics' Institute, later to be called the Athenaeum Library. The library continues to be independent, community-based, run by volunteers and financed through locally raised funds. It still takes seriously its responsibility for encouraging literacy, as well as providing a focus for social and recreational events.

Did you know that the Athenaeum Library has a collection of books focusing on language and communication? Some delve into the history and usage of words and the connection with cultural borrowings and change. Others offer advice and support for those facing the challenges of writing creatively or 'correctly'. Some 'strike a blow' for correct usage and the elimination of jargon or warn of the folly of careless use of punctuation. Here are some suggestions:

*A Way With Words: A Frolic Through the Landscape of Language.* Author Ruth Wajnryb entertainingly explores, examines and explains why our language works the way it does.

*Weasel Words: Contemporary Cliches, Cant and Management Jargon.* Author, historian, speechwriter and satirist Don Watson fights for clarity in language, exposing politicians and managers whose words 'kill brain cells and sink hearts'.

*Life Lines: Australian Women's Letters and Diaries 1788-1840.* In this world of emails (and, even worse, text messages), hardly anyone writes letters anymore. For the first women settlers, isolated from family and friends, there were always letters and journals to turn to. Women made the time to write: to keep in touch and to report on what was happening to them in their new land. Perhaps reading this collection will tempt someone to write a letter.

### Book Reviews

#### *The Silence* by Susan Allott, 2020

It is 1997, and in a basement flat in Hackney, Isla Green is awakened by a call in the middle of the night: her father phoning from Sydney. Thirty years ago, in the suffocating heat of summer 1967, the Greens' next-door neighbour Mandy disappeared. At the time it was thought she had fled a broken marriage and gone to start a new life, but now Mandy's family is trying to reconnect, and there is no trace of her. Isla's father Joe was allegedly the last person to see her alive, and now he's under suspicion of murder. Isla unwillingly plans to go back to Australia for the first time in a decade to support her father. The return to Sydney will plunge Isla deep into the past, to a quiet street by the sea where two couples live side by side. Isla's parents, Louisa and Joe, have recently emigrated from England, a move that has left Louisa miserably homesick while Joe embraces this new life. Next door, Steve and Mandy are equally troubled. Mandy doesn't want a baby, even though Steve, a cop trying to hold it together under the pressures of the job, is desperate to become a father. The more Isla asks about the past, the more she learns about young couples and the secrets each marriage bore. Could her father be capable of doing something terrible? How much does her mother know? What will happen to their family if Isla's worst fears are realised? And is there another secret in this community, one that goes deeper into Australia's colonial past, which has held them in a conspiracy of silence?

### *The Geometry of Holding Hands* by Alexander McCall Smith, 2020

Just when Isabel and Jamie finally seem to have some time to connect and unwind, a wealthy Edinburgh resident reaches out to Isabel with an unusual request - he would like her to become the executor of his large Highland estate. Though Isabel initially demurs, he presses on. He has only a short time to live and, without any direct heirs, is struggling to determine which of his three cousins would be the best caretaker. Should it go to the bohemian artist, the savvy city property developer, or the quiet, unassuming bachelor? As if this weren't enough to keep Isabel occupied, she's also spending more time helping her niece Cat at the deli. Cat, perennially unlucky in love, seems to have finally found her match in the leonine Leo. But Isabel is beginning to suspect that Leo might be interested in more than Cat's charms, namely her access to the family trust. Isabel will need to rely upon remarkable reserves of intelligence and compassion in order to give all parties exactly what they want and deserve, no more and no less.

### *The Good Turn* by Dervla McTiernan, 2020

Police corruption, an investigation that ends in tragedy and the mystery of a little girl's silence are three unconnected things that will prove to be linked by one small town. While Detective Cormac Reilly faces enemies at work and trouble in his personal life, Garda Peter Fisher is relocated out of Galway with the threat of prosecution hanging over his head. But even that is not as terrible as having to work for his overbearing father, the local copper in the pretty seaside town of Roundstone. For some, like Anna and her young daughter Tilly, Roundstone is a refuge from trauma. But even this village on the edge of the sea isn't far enough to escape from the shadows of evil men.

With thanks to Goodreads

Maldon Athenaeum Library

## IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



**TODAY in IMT #544 EC and Nancy will meet Bryn Davies – whose involvement with Maldon Matters and Really Local resulted in a recent forum with Mount Alexander Shire's Mayor and Deputy Mayor meeting community members at the Neighbourhood Centre.**

Last Friday Mike and Lynette welcomed long-term IMT host Lauren Adele Stevens (Loz) to expound on her rather brilliant 'Community Generation' project in Cambodia. Inspired by an incident as a tourist, Loz resolved to bring clean water to regional villages. It was the vital ingredient in the process of lifting people out of poverty and enriching the possibilities of their lives. She explained that the ultimate aim is to make the organisation redundant (that is, managing without outside help) before moving on to other locations.

Next week Slats and Tony will be talking with former ABC presenter Nicole Chvastek about the state of the ABC, the current quality of media and journalism and public expectations, the aged care system, voluntary euthanasia and what we think happiness is all about. That's a whole lot; you had better listen.

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# Unlocking the Potential of Small Towns: The Village Business Expo

8 October, 11 am – 5 pm,  
Maldon Golf Club



OUR small towns are brimming with untapped potential and as business owners, we are the driving force behind our local economies. With innovation and resilience, our communities can retain the vibrancy that makes them unique. In these challenging times, when the economy is under pressure, it is crucial to think creatively and seize new opportunities. The Village Business Expo is one such opportunity.

This is not just another event—it is a movement. The Expo is a unique gathering where government representatives and organisations supporting small businesses will listen to us and share how they can help us thrive. But to make this vision a reality, we need you—yes, you—and your network.

We aim for 300 attendees and 45 local exhibitors from the Loddon Campaspe area to share their stories and challenges. By joining us, you're not just attending an event; you are contributing to the future of our towns. Let's unite, support each other, and ensure our communities thrive.

## Key Insights:

- **Employment in Small Towns:** In Australia's small towns, employment opportunities frequently depend on micro-businesses, typically comprising the founder and up to three additional employees.
- **Ownership Demographics in Urban Areas:** In contrast, ownership of large, medium, and small businesses in urban areas is predominantly held by white men.
- **Diverse Ownership in Regional Micro-Businesses:** In contrast a notable portion of micro-businesses, particularly in regional areas of Australia, are owned by women and migrants.

## Agenda Highlights:

- **11am** – Attendee Registration and Networking
- **11.30am** – Opening Ceremony: *The Power of Collaboration*
- **Speaker:** Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Small Business
- **12.30pm** - Business Workshops:
  - *From Micro to Small Business* – Rebecca Barnett, Maldon Bakery
  - *Investing in Small-Town Businesses* – Ian Riley, Bush Blocks & Buildings
  - *Well-Being for Business Owners* – Ash Bennallack, Thriving Minds
  - *Managing Cash Flow* – Dennis Barnett, AFS Partners in Success
  - *Business Legalities* – Tuanh Nguyen OAM, Norton Rose Fulbright
  - *Growing Your Business with Technology* – Jarrod Robinson, ConnectedPE
  - *Tips to Sell Your Business* – Hayley Tibbett, Indulge Chocolates
- **4pm** – Panel Discussion: *How Government and Business Support Organisations Can Fuel Growth*

## Panelists:

- Hon. Maree Edwards MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- Liesbeth Long, Mayor, Central Goldfields Shire
- Merryn Tinkler, Manager Economy and Culture, Mount Alexander Shire Council
- **4:30 pm** – Final Reflections

## All-Day Attractions:

- Local Business Exhibition Hall
- Small Business Bus providing FREE business advice

## About the Organizer:

Luz Restrepo (OAM) is a connector with a decade of experience helping entrepreneurial migrant women find business opportunities or meaningful jobs. After moving to Maldon, she recognised that local microbusinesses faced similar challenges. In November 2023, she founded Made by Many Minds Holdings Pty Ltd (Village Business) to build skilled, supportive business communities in small Australian towns.

Luz and the Village Business Expo is supported by an advisory board that provides credibility, experience, and connections:

- Jamie Heffernan, Maldon Getaways
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Join us at The Village Business Expo and join a movement strengthening local economies and communities.

Register Now: [villagebusiness.com.au/village-business-expo](http://villagebusiness.com.au/village-business-expo)

For further information, please reach out to: Luz Restrepo (OAM), [luz@madebymanyminds.com.au](mailto:luz@madebymanyminds.com.au), 0435 831 822.

**Luz Restrepo (OAM)**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Maldon Community Response Team CERT AGM.

Thursday, September  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Reminder: Wild Discoveries Photo Exhibition

Don't miss the Wild Discoveries nature photography exhibition at the Newstead Arts Hub, opening Saturday 7 September. Geoff Park will open the exhibition at 11am. Featuring works by four local photographers, the exhibition is open every weekend in September, 10 am - 4 pm. Visit Newstead Arts Hub, 8A Tivey St, Newstead.

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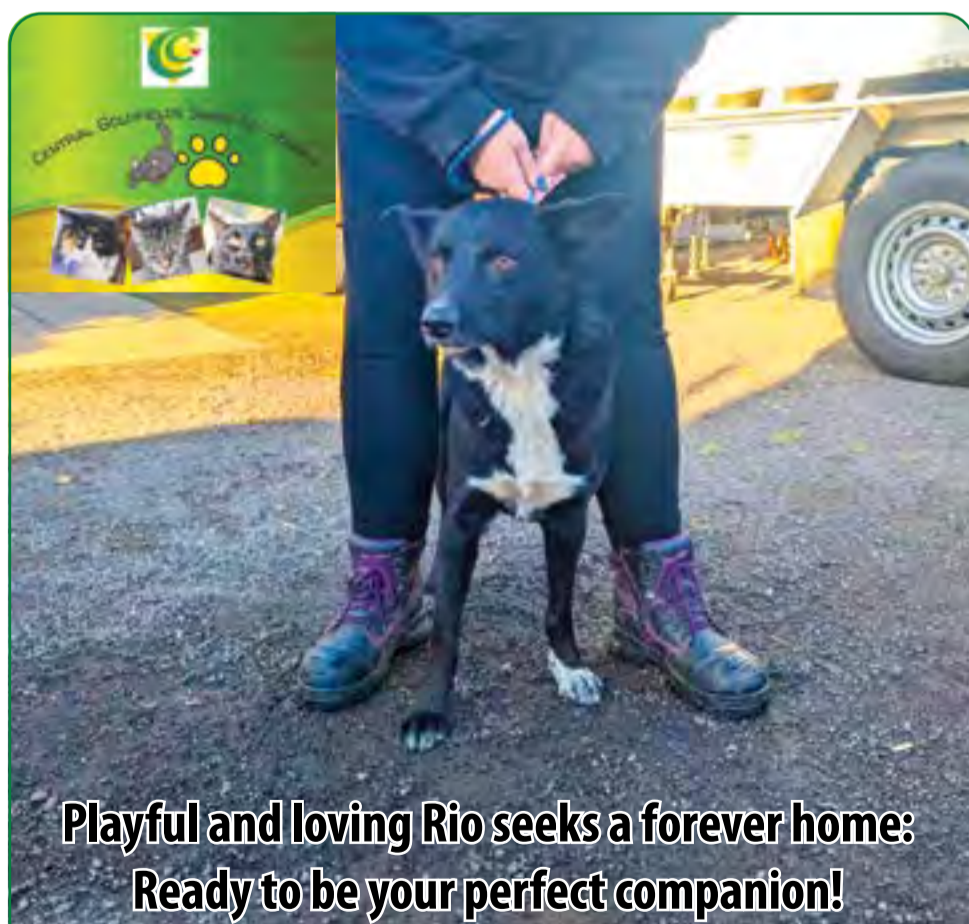
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# Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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

**TT:** Do you live around here, Modra?

**Modra:** My two favourite people, Paul and Valerie, bring me to Maldon regularly to visit the caravan park.

**TT:** Is it a long drive?

**Modra:** Yes, and I really enjoy it. I like to sit up and watch the scenery go past or curl up and sleep the whole way here.

**TT:** How do you spend your time when you visit Maldon?

**Modra:** We like to visit dog-friendly places.

**TT:** Oh yes, like parks and forests?

**Modra:** Like beer gardens and wineries.

**TT:** I see. And were you named after Tony Modra, the footy player?

**Modra:** Certainly not. My name is Irish Gaelic for dog!

**TT:** We won't tell Tony. Are you Irish?

**Modra:** One of my favourite people is, so I suppose that makes me part Irish.

**TT:** And you have beautiful Irish colouring, Modra.

**Modra:** Thank you. Although I see that you are also a ginger haired breed.

**TT:** That's right, also part Irish. What breed are you?

**Modra:** Well, I am not a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever.

**TT:** I never said you were.

**Modra:** People often say that I look like a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. But I've never been to Canada. And I don't know what a duck tolling\* is so I would never retrieve one. I'm actually a cavoodle, even though I don't look much like one. My family says they are happy with how I turned out.

**TT:** I'm sure they are, it's been lovely chatting with you.

(\*Editor's note: 'tolling' is an old word meaning to summon, like the tolling of a bell... the dog breed from Nova Scotia was used to beckon or lure ducks out of hiding...)



Modra is our Dog of the Week. 6 September, 2024.



**Saturday 7 September - Jam Tarts Trio - 48 Main**

#### 48 Main

- Friday 6 September—**OMN Keveen**—from 7pm-10pm
- Saturday 7 September—**The Jam Tarts Trio**—from 7pm
- Sunday 8 September—**Karlo Arcinou**—from 4pm
- Friday 13 September—**TBA**
- Saturday 14 September—**Duolian & DJ Diggerman**—from 7pm
- Sunday 15 September—**DBOMS**—from 4pm
- Friday 20 September—**The Amazing Valentinos**—from 7pm-10pm

#### Golden Nugget

- Sunday 15 September—**Velvet Vagabonds**—from 1pm
- Sunday 22 September—**The Complete Unknowns**—from 1pm
- Sunday 29 September—**Dre & Harv**—from 1pm
- Sunday 6 October—**Jessey Jackson**—from 1pm

#### Maldon Bowls Club

- Friday 20 September—**Classic Rewind**—from 5.30pm

| Rainfall Baringhup     |              |              |              | Rainfall Maldon        |              |              |              | Rainfall Newstead      |              |              |              |
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| July                   | 47.2         | 31.9         | 39.7         | July                   | 63.4         | 25.8         | 55.3         | July                   | 50.0         | 38.2         | 46.6         |
| Aug                    | 34.4         | 23.4         | 103.2        | Aug                    | 43.0         | 34.6         | 121.0        | Aug                    | 60.8         | 26.8         | 116.0        |
| Sept                   | 3.0          | 13.4         | 79.2         | Sept                   | 5.4          | 20.0         | 91.4         | Sept                   | 5.0          | 16.6         | 88.4         |
| Oct                    |              | 40.6         | 175.9        | Oct                    |              | 56.8         | 203.2        | Oct                    |              | 34.0         | 190.2        |
| Nov                    |              | 24.9         | 85.0         | Nov                    |              | 28.4         | 98.6         | Nov                    |              | 16.6         | 106.0        |
| Dec                    |              | 105.7        | 26.2         | Dec                    |              | 130.4        | 23.6         | Dec                    |              | 118.6        | 39.8         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>294.6</b> | <b>541.0</b> | <b>812.0</b> | <b>Total</b>           | <b>372.2</b> | <b>661.2</b> | <b>961.6</b> | <b>Total</b>           | <b>392.8</b> | <b>538.0</b> | <b>897.0</b> |

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# Maldon Golf Club



LAST Saturday, who would have expected the weather Gods to turn on the golfers on the last day of winter, with the traditional winter traits of rain, gusty winds and extreme cold/chill?

Nevertheless, golfers persevered with these challenges over their three hours of golf, but they were keen on the

warm refuge of the clubhouse for snacks and refreshments later and to applaud Gary Hutchins's fine round of 37 points as the daily winner.

## ... INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD EVENT ...

|                  |                 |                       |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| WINNER           | Gary Hutchins   | 37 points             |
| RUNNER-UP        | Steven Moore    | 33 points...countback |
| GOOD SCORES      | Peter Gerolemou | 33 points             |
|                  | Noel Olver      | 32 points             |
| NEAREST the PINS | John Purcell    | 31 points             |
|                  | Simon Saunders  | HOLE 9                |
| Ca\$h-HOLE       | Bob Briggs      | HOLE 17               |
|                  | Ryan Mulholland | HOLE 10               |

## ... JACK LONG MATCHPLAY ...

### Second round

Noel Olver defeated Colin Francis 1up  
Peter Gerolemou defeated Bob Briggs 6/5

## GOLF TOMORROW

Round 1 of 3  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Ladies & A, B, C Grade Mens  
Registration 12noon...Hit-off 12.30pm



Daily Event Winner Gary Hutchins.

# Maldon Pétanque Club

*Spring has sprung, the grass has ris  
I don't know where the cochonet is.*



SPRING is definitely the season when you can enjoy - or otherwise - all seasons at once. Sunday the first day of Spring 2024 certainly lived up to that definition with rain coats on, rain coats off. However, Spring did not stop the hardy players who turned up to play. Most players' form was like the weather; it was something different for every shot. The

computer was also affected by the weather and could not give us a result; we will have to wait till next fortnight to hear who won the prizes for the day.

Our next fortnightly games will be on Sunday 15 September, on the St Brigid's pistes starting at 1pm.

On Saturday 14 September the Ballarat PC will again be hosting the wind-up of the Golden Boule Round Robin. Unfortunately, we did not win the trophy. There will be games beginning at 9.30am made up randomly from all games, followed by lunch and presentations.

Sunday 22 September sees us on the road again. This time it is back to Avoca to compete against the Pyrenees PC for the Rusty Poppethead trophy; we hope to bring it back home again.

Also coming up in the near future will be the Spring Challenge with Castlemaine U3A; we will be the hosts.

There is also an informal practice session each Thursday afternoon at 4.30pm, a chance to hone the skills or to learn the game. All welcome.

The Club now has its own website, [maldonpetanqueclub.com](http://maldonpetanqueclub.com), thanks to Cantwell Property and Andrew Leckie's expertise in setting it up. Check it out.

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## STOP PRESS

The computer has recovered from its attack of hiccups and has advised us the winners on Sunday were Chris Przygoda 3 wins 12 points, followed by Len Paul 2 wins 19 points and Laurie Grech 2 wins 11 points.

Geoff McLennan



Richard - the Man in Black.

## Brags in Brief

### Double at Warracknabeal for McKnight Racing

DASH has done it! Dashing Rebel breaks maiden at Warracknabeal Racing Club Inc.

Bought by Ash as a weanling, a big, strong colt by Dissident, Ash saw an athlete in the making. Dashing Rebel hasn't been straightforward, with soundness issues throughout his career, but the team is doing a great job managing him these days.

Christine Puls gave him a superb ride. She has ridden him at most of his starts, and he responds well to her urging.

Six placings from eight starts before today and now reward for all that effort with a well-earned victory.

Make it a double! Turn Up The Night wins as well at Warracknabeal Racing Club Inc.

The team picked this guy up from the Inglis online sale in October last year. Everything that could go wrong has gone wrong this prep; getting scratched at the barrier, drawing the car park on unsuitable surfaces, etc... We finally got a track to suit and the draw to go with it and we saw the real Charlie. He has a bit of upside and we are confident we will all get to see it.

Congrats to the big group of loyal owners who have waited patiently for this win. Thank you for your support.

Another absolute peach from Christine Puls, a double from three rides. What a superstar.

### Olivia and Chappy

Olivia and Chappy are practising hard to go to the National Inter School Dressage championship in the Victorian team on 21 September at Tamworth and have to be there for five days. Good luck to you both!

Judy McKnight





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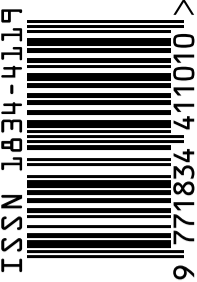
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## Maldon Football Netball Club

### Finals – Week Two

#### Overview

IT was another wild weekend of average weather for the second week of finals, with a few of our teams progressing through to the prelims and a few teams' seasons finishing up. This week we have both our under 17.5s football and our under 17s netball playing on Sunday at 11.30am in the Preliminary Final.



We would also like to congratulate Tiffany Williams on winning the under 17s Netball League Best and Fairest.

#### Football

##### Reserves

**Maldon 4.3-27 Def by Carisbrook 7.9-51**

It was a wet and windy day for the reserves on Saturday and Maldon had the breeze in the first quarter but weren't able to capitalise.

Although strong performances from the usual better players, like Darcy Connell, Lachy Josey, and Flynn Rowbottom in the midfield and Luke Davey and Ben Neve down back, the rest of the team failed to fire and the game slowly slipped out of reach, bringing a disappointing end to the reserves' season.

**Best on:** Darcy Connell, Reece Carmichael, Lachy Josey, Luke Davey, Ben Neve, Flynn Rowbottom.

##### 17.5s

**Maldon 7.12-54 Def Navarre 4.3-27**

Maldon progressed through to the Preliminary Final with a fantastic win over Navarre on Saturday. The boys got off to a great start thanks to a ripping goal by the skipper Callum Buchanan which set the tone for the day. Maldon led from start to finish in what was a very entertaining display.

**Best on:** Tadhg Cananzi, Cal Buchanan, Brodie Doyle, Aihen Turner, Harry Gardner-Trott, Riley Davey.

##### 14.5s

**Maldon 2.2-14 Def by Harcourt 20.8-128**

The 14s were out-muscled by Harcourt in their second final, which brings an end to our season. All players have developed and united as a team for a fun season.

Congratulations to our leadership team for steering the side to some memorable wins in a strong competition. We had four play up from U11.5s, and we also provided four to play up with U17s, as well as a broken wrist, ankle and finger through the season. Thanks to Coach Rosco and Team Manager, Lisa Jennings, for her ability to pull everything together, as well as Simona Smith as runner/ trainer and McCabe Turner as runner.

Thanks also to all the helpers on game day - scorer, goal/timekeepers and umps. Thanks to all families for getting our players to training and games.

Maldon is always seeking new players to join in 2025.

**Best on:** Jack Smith, Aihen Turner, Francis Walls, Jack Jennings, Alijoscha Turner, Elora Dickens.

#### Netball

##### Under 15s

**Maldon 23 lost to Lexton 28**

The Under 15 girls were entering unfamiliar territory on Sunday being in the semi-final game and a step closer to where they had finished in 2023.

The conditions of the game with the wind played a big part in the game's final score. The team played as they had all year, but it did not happen for the team, and it was just not their day. The Maldon girls tried right to the end and during the third quarter were able to get 3 goals ahead however Lexton were able to fight back. The Maldon girls fought right to the end; however, the game went Lexton's way in this case. It was an excellent year for the Under 15 girls, and they had all come so far from the start of the year, both individually and as a team. It was a fantastic year and an awesome effort by all girls for 2024.

