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Elke, Maci, Ned, Nash, Hayden and Darcy get ready for Maldon Primary School annual Easter hat parade.
Photo courtesy Rob Leeson

All the fun of the fair

Starting tonight with the Great Aussie Scone Bake, there's plenty of fun at the five-day Maldon Easter Fair. There'll be a range of family-friendly events at the 147th Fair.

Thursday: Take the family to see the tower lights turn on at 7pm, followed by some friendly competitions and, of course, the Great Aussie Scone Bake.

Friday: Start Good Friday with the combined open air church service at the Beehive at 10.30am. If the weather turns inclement, the service will be held at the Baptist Church in Templeton Street. Afterwards, stroll up to the Vintage Engine Rally at the Vintage Machinery Museum.

Saturday: The Easter market gets off to an early start at the Beehive Chimney at 9am featuring the Maldon Brass Band in concert from 11am. From 10am the Vintage Engine Rally

continues and includes Chalkboard Live Music.

The Maldon Golf Club's Hole-In-One competition kicks off at noon - come and try your luck! From 6pm, the Golf Club is selling hot dogs and steamed dim sims in Main Street before the big Saturday night event - the Maldon Fire Brigade's torchlight procession at 7pm, followed by the hugely popular Dancing In The Street.

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MALDON'S 147TH EASTER FAIR 2024



RAFFLE - WHEELBARROW OF GOODS

Tickets \$2, drawn 2pm Easter Monday. Tickets available inside & outside Maldon Hotel.

Funds from the raffle help to pay for road closures.

MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM

14TH EASTER MACHINERY RALLY

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The tradition continues

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THURSDAY 28TH APRIL

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FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

10.30am - OPEN AIR COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

Beehive Chimney Site, Main Street

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12noon to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road

Working Displays & Engine Rally (Adults \$5, Children Free)

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

9am to 2pm EASTER MARKET DAY

Beehive Chimney Market Day featuring our very own MALDON BRASS BAND in concert at the Market Day from 11am

10am to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road

Working Displays & Engine Rally (Adults \$5, Children Free)

10am to 4pm - Chalkboard Live Music

Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum

12pm to 4pm - MALDON GOLF CLUB

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SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

10am to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road

10am to 4pm - Chalkboard Live Music

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum

1pm - MALDON BILLYCARTS

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See our Facebook page for details (children's event)

10.30am-4.30pm - MALDON GOLF CLUB

HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION

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6pm MOVIE AT THE MUSEUM

Night at the Museum

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9.30am STREET ENTERTAINMENT

Main St

10am JUDGING OF PROCESSION ENTRANTS

Hospital St Near School

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12pm to 3pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road

Working Displays & Engine Rally (Adults \$5, Children Free)



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2024

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
LIONS CLUB OP SHOP , 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833.
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET , 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.
MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580.
WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.
EVERY SUNDAY
MALDON MUSEUM , Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.
CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. Baptist: 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. Anglican: 11am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th
EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT
MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid’s starting on 7 January 2024 at 1pm. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501.
SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School pistes from 1.45 for a 2pm start, subject to the weather. Resumes Sunday 28 January 2024. For further information call 0459 093 452.
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusiast’s before and after the industrial revolution, but with more. Open 10am–4pm. Entry free–donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE , at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine. behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.
EVERY MONDAY
OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE , Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au .
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY , High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.
SOCIAL WALKS , No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.
SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.
YOGA AND RELAXATION , Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878.
NORDIC POLE WALKING , (during school terms) 2pm Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (Picnic shelter).
MALDON TOY LIBRARY , Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.
PARKY PALS , at Castlemaine Golf Course club rooms, 10.30-12pm. A social group for those with Parkinson’s disease along with family and friends. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Info: Bronwyn: BGrieve@castlemainehealth.org.au or 0439 187 051.
FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH
THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Enqs: 0488 113 733.
MONDAY ONCE A MONTH
NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY , At Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Week changes according to moon phase; ring MNC on 5475 2093 to check date.
EVERY TUESDAY
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE . Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service .
CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES , Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm-8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.
MAH JONG for seniors 10am-1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Kerry 0407 738 855.
MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 10am, new members welcome.
MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP . No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am–8.15am. No cost.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB , 9.30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.
NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 6.30pm at Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
DIABETES SOCIAL GROUP , 2 – 3pm. \$2 includes tea & coffee. Info: Jo Ann 0412 640 818.
NUGGETTY LAND PROTECTION GROUP meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald – ckfitz5@bigpond.com – 0419 347 408.
EVERY WEDNESDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY , High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.
CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET , at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm-5.30pm.
COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.
EASY STEPS TO FITNESS , Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am – 9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.
HATHA YOGA , Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.
JIGSAW EXCHANGE . Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street (Sandra)
BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP . Baptist hall – 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street (Pastor Gavin)
MALDON CHESS CLUB , 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.
MALDON MEN’S SHED , 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352 753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38”).
MALDON MUSEUM , Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.
MALDON PANTRY , milk and bread, canned and dried foods to hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9-11am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093.
MALDON TOY LIBRARY , Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am.
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YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP , 10am -11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am-12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost.
EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY
MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE , 9.30am–11.30am. Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.
EVERY THURSDAY
MALDON BRIDGE CLUB , 12.45pm to 4.30pm at the Maldon Hotel. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB , 9.30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.
MALDON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS have joined with the Yarnies. If you are interested in craft you are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings between 10 and 12 at the Festival Rooms, High Street Maldon.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 – 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.
FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE –Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Masonic rehearsal at 7.30pm. Have you ever heard of or have been interested in Freemasonry, or what is Freemasonry? Come along and find out what the secret is. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236.
SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE –Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236
THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES presents a great film every month at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Membership \$25 pp per annum. Cash only at the door. Bring a plate or packet to share if you are able. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.
EVERY FRIDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY , High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.
CHAIR YOGA , For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am – 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

NORDIC POLE WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE . Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service .
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MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE , 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.
MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP , No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
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SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.
NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 8-9pm, \$10
LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are postponed until further notice. My office is still available for assistance, please contact us on 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au .
SHUT UP AND WRITE , 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.
TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE , meetings from 10.30 – 12.00, Maldon Athenaeum Library.
EVERY SATURDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY , High St, Maldon. 9.30am-12pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.
CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES , Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.
MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB , 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com .
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SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am-12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469.
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 14 APRIL
LOVE , An exploration of the multiplicity of love through the visual arts. Featuring photos by Wal Richards. More info 5461 6600 centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au
THURSDAY 28 MARCH
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FRIDAY 29 MARCH TO MONDAY 1 APRIL
MALDON EASTER FAIR , Parade, Billy Cart Race and more ...
WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL
SEAN DOOLEY TO SPEAK ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION at Ballarat Observatory or via Zoom. Register now http://tinyurl.com/rn22pbvf
THURSDAY 11 APRIL
CEREMONY OF THE VACANT CHAIR at Maldon Masonic Centre at 7pm. All welcome to attend. Enquiries 0401 091 737.
FRIDAY 26 APRIL
MALDON BOWLS CLUB Community night - barefoot bowls and BBQ. All welcome.
SATURDAY 27 APRIL
COMEDY FOR A CAUSE , at the Maldon Community Centre at 8pm. Fundraiser for Maldon Primary School. Tickets \$40 for 18+ from comedyforacause.net/MPS

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Nothing is more ‘Aussie than the humble scone’



THE ‘Great Aussie Scone Bake’ is a fitting way to kick off the festivities of the Maldon Easter Fair. The bake-off begins tonight (Thursday 28 March) at 7pm, with local cafes, novices, and young ones competing for the much-sought-after title of ‘Best Plain Scone’.

The competition has three sections: best business, best home-made, and best junior. Each entrant brings their ingredients, including jam and cream. But most importantly, they bring their own secret recipe! Many entrants go to great lengths to win by making their special jam.

After entrants prepare their scones, they are baked in the oven at Maldon Bakery and returned to the street for the judges’ ‘taste test’. Marree Edwards (member for Bendigo West) returns once again as judge. This year, she will be assisted by Jessica Clark-Hong (Bendigo Bank). They share the daunting task of deciding the very best in each category.

Experts say the best scones have a crisp, slightly caramelised exterior and a tender, buttery, just-sweet interior. They can be dressed up with a glaze or just dusted.

Here are a few tips to help with your entry this year:

1. For a better rise, use cold butter — or even frozen butter. The colder the better, and that extends beyond just ingredients, too. It’s ideal to have a chilled bowl and pastry cutter as well.
2. When mixing, don’t overdo it. Mix until the dough comes together. It should look like pancake batter; you want lumps!
3. Always sift your flour.
4. Follow your recipe precisely.
5. Don’t be tempted to make scones too large.
6. Space the scones about one inch apart if they are separate wedges. Keep them cozy. If you’re making round scones, you can try baking them like cinnamon rolls, where they’re touching, which will give you nice, soft sides.

Here is the CWA’s famous scone recipe - it may just push you over the line!

Ingredients

- 4 cups of self-raising flour
- 300 ml cream
- 300 ml milk
- Pinch of salt
- One teaspoon sugar

Method

1. Preheat oven to 225 degrees.
2. Sift the flour and add other dry ingredients.
3. Add cream and milk to the dry ingredients and mix to make a soft dough using a knife, not a spoon.
4. Place dough on a lightly floured board and gently pat out to a thickness of about 2.5cm.

5. Cut with a floured scone cutter. Do not twist the cutter when removing. Straight up and down is the go!
 6. Gather the leftover dough, lightly knead it, and repeat the cutting process until all dough is used.
 7. Place on a lined baking tray and bake for 12-15 minutes, until golden on the bottom and top.
 8. Serve with your favourite jam and whipped cream.
- Come on down to cheer on the entrants, and you might be lucky enough to score an award-winning scone!

Kerry Cain

All the fun of the Fair

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Sunday: In the morning, the Vintage Engine Rally and Chalkboard Live Music continue at 10am, and the Hole In One continues from 10.30am at the Golf Club. At 1pm don’t miss the billy cart event at the top end of Vincents Road, Maldon - it’s heaps of fun for contestants and spectators alike. At 6pm, make sure you catch the movie at the Machinery Museum - *Night at the Museum*.

Monday: Beginning at 9.30am with street entertainment, it’s the big day...! The Maldon Easter Fair grand procession begins at 10.30am and is followed by the Grand Raffle Draw and the Bendigo Lion Dancers and more. The Vintage Engine Rally is open again from noon.

It’s a wonderful program for the Maldon Easter Fair, organised just for you by the Maldon Lions Club - enjoy!

Ups and downs of development in Maldon

LAST Tuesday a planning proposal for a nine lot development at 30 Lowther Street was presented to council, and it was approved by a vote of five to one. It attracted several objections, received by Council prior to their consideration.

This raises some long standing questions, not the least of which is: what does it take to get a project off the ground *anywhere* in Maldon? And why do seemingly straight forward proposals attract so much resistance? Is it people’s passion for the town they live in, or is it people’s resentment to losing a view or an open space they have grown accustomed to having access to, possibly for many, many years?

Can anything major be built or developed in Maldon without controversy?

Attempting to build or even proposing to build in Maldon can be and usually is an expensive exercise, both financially and emotionally. In the past friendships have been lost over projects such as the Community Bank building and let’s not forget the proposed IGA supermarket that was going to be built in Vincents Road, or more recently the Wheel and Loom building that was purchased by the Shire, with a view to develop it for community and business purposes.

Of these three proposed projects only one, the Community Bank building, was actually built. In the near future the residents of Maldon may be asked for input into any possible development of the old Blue Light camp, another potential stoush.

So at face value, is having more housing in Maldon a good thing or a bad thing?

Let’s start with the *upside*.

More housing, especially if it is affordable starter-level housing, will keep young families in the town they grew up in, thus ensuring they have access to the support networks of parents and extended family. Underused infrastructure, such as schools, would have new enrolments, making them more viable and less likely to be closed down and sold off. Sporting and social clubs could see an influx of young, energetic members or possibly volunteers. Eventually these people will outgrow their starter houses and either move into better

existing housing stock or they build bigger houses that better suit their growing needs, which in turn frees up the starter houses for more new families. We now have momentum.

Core businesses such as the hardware, butcher shop, newsagent, supermarket, service station and even the post office would see increased patronage and help ensure they also remain open and viable.

So let’s consider the *downside*.

Traffic has the potential to become a problem at the proposed Lowther Street development, both through the demand for additional parking and increased congestion. Also the strain on existing infrastructure, (and it isn’t that flash to begin with) must be factored in: water, sewerage, power, etc. All now, or will soon, need a massive overhaul. We cannot simply keep tacking on more toilets, stormwater, or power-hungry appliances to an already overtaxed system. With all these extra houses and people will come the need for better emergency services - fire, medical, possibly even law enforcement. This is by no means an exhaustive list.

So Maldon, is all this development really worth it? Do we want it?

Sorry, trick question. It’s coming, whether you, this correspondent, or anybody else wants it, ready or not, it’s on its way. The best we can all hope for is to manage it so it does not become the dog’s breakfast we know it has the potential to become.

How? Well for all the pitfalls this process presents, there is really only one tried and true method and that is greater **broad** community involvement, and it must be **broad**. It cannot be left just to the energetic, the motivated or the political. If we are going to keep the character and amenity of Maldon, we all must get involved. We must let those people who make decisions on our behalf know what those decisions must be.

It in turn will eventually send a message to developers who are proposing developments that are deleterious or unsympathetic to our town: that they will not prevail.

Maldon can and must be the master of its own destiny.

Mark Blythe

Fire report

LAST week the Maldon Fire Brigade was called to the Maldon Hospital in response to an alarm call. It was a false alarm - staff were conducting maintenance works and didn’t isolate the work zone.

Last weekend Maldon Fire Brigade members

were preparing for normal Sunday roster and a car fire call came in. On arrival, the fire was well alight and the car could not be saved. All that the owner could tell responders was that it was reasonably new and car lights appeared on the panel and then smoke came out of the bonnet.

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What is this thing called Maldon Inc?

DOCTOR Google says a chamber of commerce is an association or network of business people designed to promote and protect the interests of its members.

For more than 25 years, Maldon Inc has been the peak business body (or chamber of commerce) of Maldon and surrounding areas. “The stronger our Maldon businesses, the stronger our Maldon community, the stronger our Maldon,” said President Maldon Inc Barry Robinson. “Every member of the local community is an ambassador for Maldon, and at the heart of every community are volunteers... and in its 25-year history, volunteers have also been the driving heart of Maldon Inc.”

Following a recent Expression of Interest for people to join the committee, Maldon Inc is pleased to introduce to the local community the new committee – with others welcome to step forward.

Catherine Tait. Catherine has been creating all her life and exhibiting professionally for more than 35 years. She has won more than 40 awards and exhibited in New York in 2019 and Venice in 2022. Living in central Victoria, a creative hub for artists, Catherine has been very active with the Maldon Artist Network (MANet) – co-coordinating numerous art exhibitions, recently establishing the Maldon Arts focus Gallery 27 Main Street in Maldon.



“In 1982 my husband and I built our home and established an artistic wrought Iron

business in Muckleford, which was then part of the Maldon Shire. My husband’s family dates back to the gold rush in the 1850s. His father and ancestors attended the Maldon Primary School. Maldon is a unique village with opportunities to attract visitors - art is one way of connecting.”

Bruce Turner. Bruce is currently a director of the Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR), which operates and maintains a steam heritage railway between Maldon and Castlemaine. He also regularly volunteers on the railway as a track fettler who maintains and upgrades the railway track.



He has lived in Maldon for the last seven years after retiring from senior government positions in Queensland and Canberra specialising in agriculture, land management and disaster recovery. In particular, he has a wealth of experience in government relations, strategic planning, community engagement and good governance.

He is committed to working with others in our community to make Maldon a better place to live, work, and visit, drawing on its history, infrastructure and natural environment.

Lindsay Callaway - Treasurer. Lindsay is the current owner and managing director of Warral Maldon, with its HQ located in Maldon, employing 15 permanent staff and managing over 4,500 hives. Warral Maldon is one of the largest operators in Australia.

Warral Maldon found its beginning in 1896 by Lindsay’s great-great grandfather, making Lindsay the fifth-generation owner.



Lindsay was a recent winner in the Mount Alexander Shire Council Business Awards. He supports local events and groups such as the Maldon Football & Netball Club, Maldon Bowling Club, Maldon Lions Club, Maldon Golf Club, Maldon Twilight Dinner, Maldon Easter Fair and the Maldon Agricultural Show making for a proud supporter and part of the local community. Further afield, Warral Maldon is a major sponsor of Regional Victoria’s Golden Plate Awards.



Rebecca Barnett – Secretary. Proprietor of Maldon Bakery. Rebecca has had a number of careers including actor, teacher, trades assistant, and business owner. She graduated from Acting School when she was 21 and supplemented her acting income by working

in a variety of hospitality roles including bakeries, restaurants and cafes. “I went back to university so I could get ‘a proper job’. While studying, I saw a business opportunity in the newly built facilities and won the tender for a cafe at Deakin University. In quick succession, this expanded to include a restaurant and catering business. During this time, I graduated with a double degree and had two more babies.” Rebecca has taught at numerous schools. “Until COVID - when I worked as a tradie. In 2022, I bought the Maldon Bakery. This is familiar territory to me as there are five generations of bakers in my family. I am looking forward to continuing to grow the entrenched sentimental legacy the bakery has in the Maldon community.”



Barry Robinson – President. Harvard Business School, University of Melbourne (MBA). Creative strategist, writer-based brand creative director (100+ awards), “Specialist at being a generalist”, head lecturer RMIT, Studied Behavioural Science, Ethical Leadership at Ormond College. Barry has run his brand/creative advisory business (Activist Pty Ltd) for more than 20 years, the last seven from Maldon where he introduced himself to Maldonites as editor of the *Tarrangower Times*. He continues to run his creative consultancy from Maldon using a network of creative resources Australia wide working on a range of clients - from national food brands to banking.

Fangers and mash anyone?



THE Times was intrigued to hear that Maldon has been selected as the location for a trial of farmed python meat, which may lead to much wider production in the Shire. Farmed pythons may offer a sustainable and efficient new form of livestock to boost food security, according to new research from Macquarie University's Honorary Research Fellow Dr. Daniel Natusch from the School of Natural Sciences.

The herpetologist and study co-author found that “...farming pythons could be a big part of the solution for a part of the world that is already suffering from severe protein deficiency.” Python farming is well established in Asia and the meat is “...pretty tasty and versatile,” Natusch adds.

The *Times* was recently contacted by Mr. Araswamy Pantheon, Locations Manager for his company Australian Snake Producers (ASP), which is planning the trial. The parent company has established python farms in Thailand and Vietnam. Mr. Pantheon (“Call me Swami”) - said that a small town like Maldon was his preferred location for raising two types of pythons: reticulated pythons (*Malayopython reticulatus*) and Burmese pythons (*Python bivittatus*).

“When we conducted our logistics analysis, Central Victoria came up trumps on all our

KPI’s”, Mr. Pantheon said. “It’s within reach of the State’s major cities, its dry warm climate is ideal and there’s a ready supply of labour in nearby towns. We understand there is a plentiful supply of wild rabbits in the region which are perfect fodder for pythons.”

ASP has purchased land zoned Rural on the edge of Maldon for farming and processing the meat and is preparing an application for a planning permit from Mount Alexander Shire.

“Unlike snakes which are ectotherms (cold-blooded animals), warm-blooded birds and mammals waste about 90 per cent of the energy from the food they eat, simply by maintaining a constant body temperature,” Mr. Pantheon said. “Pythons are hugely more efficient than conventional livestock such as chickens, pigs, cattle and salmon at turning the food they eat into more flesh and body tissue than any warm-blooded creature ever could.”

When processed, around 82 per cent of a python's live weight yields usable products, including the high protein dressed carcass for meat, valuable skin for leather, and the fat (snake oil) and gall bladder (snake bile) which both have medicinal uses.

Despite pythons being solely carnivorous in the wild, they can digest a certain amount of soy and other vegetable protein if it is hidden among the meat. “It’s a bit like hiding broccoli in the meatballs to get your kids to eat their veggies,” Dr Natusch said.

Both Burmese and reticulated pythons are large-bodied (can grow to around 100 kg), fast growing, and highly fecund, with females reaching maturity within three years and producing up to 100 eggs per year for 20 years or more. Kilo for kilo, reptiles produce far fewer greenhouse gases than mammals.

The *Times* had a number of questions. What if the pythons escape? Surely they’d be an environmental disaster for our small native

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SHAPING TOMORROW’S LEADERS



“Freemasonry has taken me to my next phase in life. I have learnt to be more confident and it has helped me grasp the importance of life and how my actions affect others. Surrounded by people who share common values, I feel a great sense of belonging with Freemasonry.”



“We help other people regardless of their background or where they came from. It’s not about doing good things for the community to be recognised for it, it is about doing good things because you want to.”



“I’ve always been a social person, but this goes deeper than that. You have a group of men (brothers) around you who are all out there to be better. There’s something real about that and as a consequence of being aligned internally, I’ve made some life long friends externally.”

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Community update on Newstead solar farm

THE Newstead Community Energy Project (aka solar farm) will be commissioned during the second half of 2024 (date TBC).

The inverter, solar panels and most of the tracking system have been installed. The large 5-megawatt battery and solar generation will be commissioned in May. However, the construction of poles and wires (distribution system) from current lines along the Pyrenees Highway to the farm has yet to be completed.

Renewable Newstead's (the community group behind the innovative solar farm plan) spokesperson Gen Barlow said, "We have been working towards this for over nine years, ever since our community said it wanted to address our energy needs and emissions. For our volunteer group and our community, this is a very exciting phase."

The site is situated at the corner of Captains Gully Road and Clarke Lane, 3 km west of Newstead. The panels cover about 20 hectares of the 73-hectare site. The land is currently grazed and this can continue. It will be leased from its owner for 25 years.

The solar farm will generate enough electricity to move Newstead towards 100 per cent renewable energy.

Details of the retail offer (electricity pricing) from the farm's operator and energy retailer/seller, Flow Power, will be available in late April - early May.

There will be a Community Open Day on Saturday, April 27, from 10am to 2pm. This will allow locals to visit the site before operation begins and access becomes limited. Details of the open day will be provided in the *TT* in April.



Fangers and mash anyone?

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species? "No problem," said Mr. Pantheon. "Python pens are highly secure and the animals are sedentary when they don't need to hunt for their own food. They tolerate small confined spaces very well and have no inclination to escape."

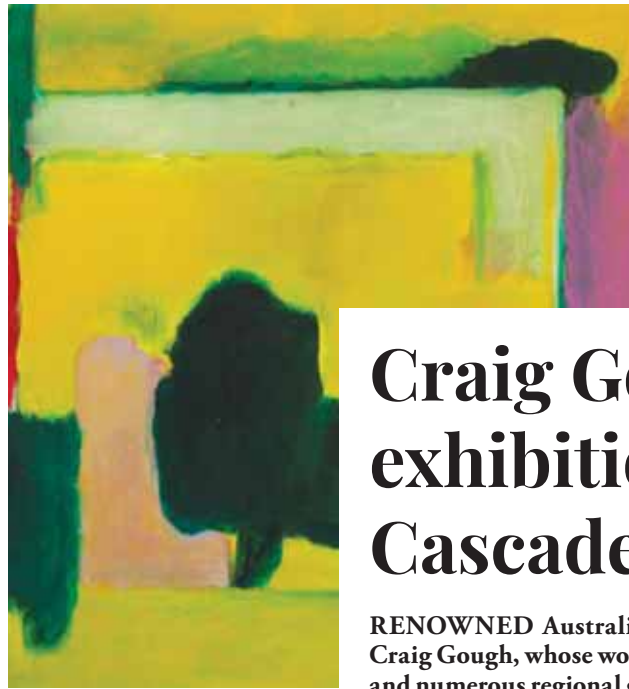
How do you cook the meat? "Roast, stir-fry, grill and stew," was the answer. "It's highly versatile. For instance I've already developed a delicious recipe of python barbecued with garlic and lemon juice on a bed of native saltbush."

Can you persuade Australians to eat python meat? "It's already eaten in some regions of the world, including parts of Africa, Latin America and Asia," Mr Pantheon said. "Australia is renowned for being a melting pot of cuisines and we're confident Aussies will take to it with panache."

The *Times* had only one more question: Will Brad the Butcher stock it?

Still with us? Congratulations on making it this far! This Monday happens to be April Fool's Day. So no, there's no immediate danger of a snake farm being established in Maldon in the immediate future.

But you never know...!

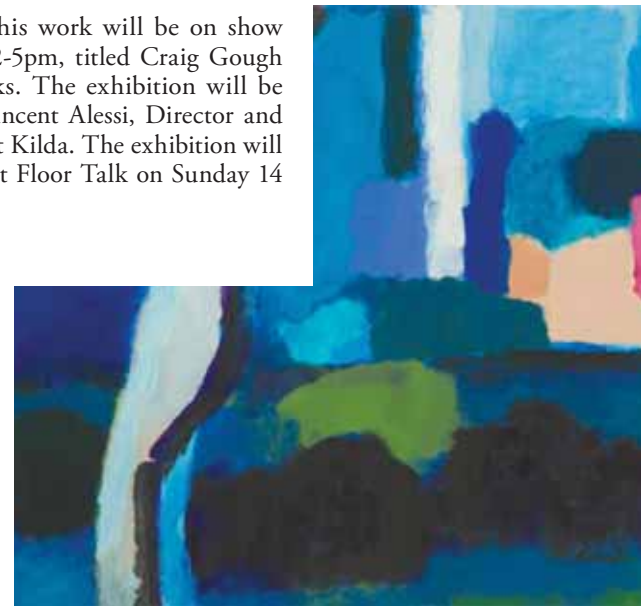
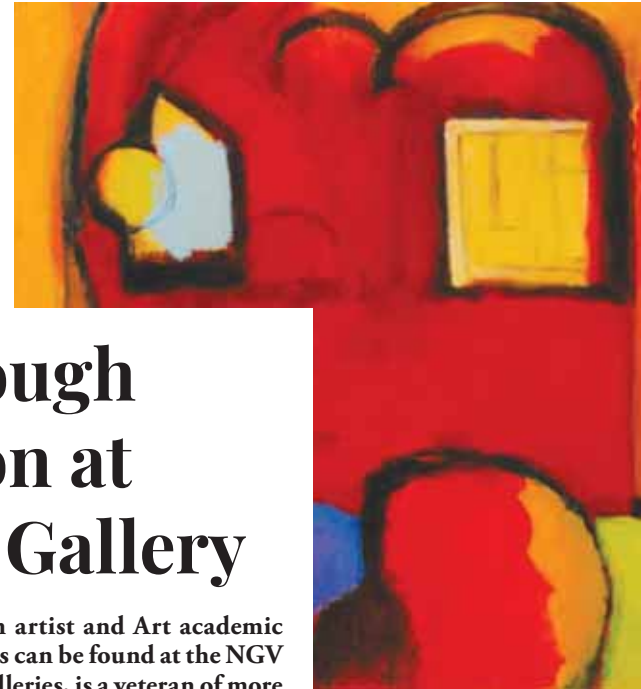


Craig Gough exhibition at Cascade Gallery

RENOWNED Australian artist and Art academic Craig Gough, whose works can be found at the NGV and numerous regional galleries, is a veteran of more than 50 solo exhibitions.

This coming Saturday his work will be on show at Cascade Gallery from 2-5pm, titled Craig Gough 2006-2023 Selected Works. The exhibition will be officially opened by Dr Vincent Alessi, Director and CEO of Linden New Art St Kilda. The exhibition will be followed up by an Artist Floor Talk on Sunday 14 April from 2pm to 3pm.

Mike Smythe



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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So, how's business? I've only been here for about eight years, but I've seen Maldon really confident, positive and shops just brimming, through to businesses having a real sense of 'we don't know if we're going to come back from this'. And that's not surprising with Maldon relying so heavily on the external dollar as well as the internal dollar. COVID had big impacts

on places like Maldon, but I don't think the determination of the business owners has changed. There are other external factors that are making it pretty hard for people to keep persisting though.

I would not ever pretend to be able to give business advice to the Maldon business community. They're doing things the best that anybody can, and I would hope they know that Council is trying to support them as much as we can, too... because that's all we can do is try to help. They will find their own answers to their own situations, but if there's a way that we can help out, then we will. What I really enjoyed, and I know this was a topical project with the Maldon community, was when we not only removed the power lines but also did some other things in the street - we changed some of the features

of the streetscape, but also had in there the opportunity for businesses to upgrade their shop fronts and the like. And I thought that was a really great statement of confidence from a number of businesses... 'we are here, we are staying, and we want to present our town in the best possible way.' And I thought that was great, and that's Maldon all over.

The recent work seeing Maldon Inc repositioning is just fantastic from Council's point of view, because it gives us confidence that there is a lot of discussion happening. And if that leads to a single voice representing a wider group then that is so much more helpful to us.

Overall, Maldon is a place with a deep sense of history, and a community that is determined and strong.

The letters M, A, L, D, O, N were face down in front of Darren. One-by-one he turns over a letter, a word comes to mind.

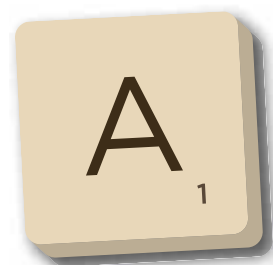


M. Marathon.

"I recently ran a marathon in Port Fairy with my brother-in-law, so that's the first thing that comes to mind - 'M' for marathon. We've both been runners for a long time, and we help each other through the

challenges. We focus on finishing together, rather than just thinking it's a race against everybody else. And that's what Council tries to do across the Shire as well. Getting through things together is not just a benefit for businesses but also the whole of the community.

Everything feeds off everything else, positive or negative. So, if you're radiating positivity, it's going to help everybody. If you're radiating negativity, it will either drag down everybody or everybody will start turning their backs on you. And the positive approach is always going to be more successful for everybody, including yourself."



A. Achievers.

"Achievers... I have lived in a lot of different communities throughout Victoria as a result of my career. I've never seen a community that is so full of high achievers, who are also willing to put in the effort, as

what I've experienced here in Mount Alexander Shire. The people who I get to meet and work with in the Shire, in the community, in business, absolutely astound me, and it just never stops. Throughout the eight years that I've been here, I have met so many people who have done, or are doing, genuinely exceptional things and, of those who have 'retired', so many say, '... and I'm not finished yet!' I just love that. And Maldon is a great example of that capability and willingness to contribute."



L. Local government.

"I've worked with a lot of people in a lot of different environments and I can't imagine anything giving as much satisfaction... and on bad days frustration... as working in local government. You always know

that, whatever you're doing, people are going to tell you if they think it is good or bad, and I find that very rewarding and helpful. We have a very small economic and cultural development team that is dedicated to supporting the business community and they work so hard to help wherever they can. A lot of things like funding solutions come from beyond local government though. There are still grant programs from the state and federal governments, or even philanthropic funds, that can help everyday businesses. And part of our job is connecting the two because the Council doesn't have all the solutions, either in people or money, to do everything a business or community is looking for. But chances are we know someone who can. And that's a big part of our job."



D. Dollars.

"The first word that comes to mind for 'D'... because it's in all of the conversations we have in Council... is **dollars**. The dollar challenges that businesses experience is very familiar to us in not being able to afford to do all of what is needed. Like

many businesses, we have experienced a dramatic difference between our income streams and the cost of doing our services. We do so much work to try to find our own solutions and it's not easy. Just like it's not easy for small business to be able to say, 'We know we should be doing this in our business, but that just does not fit our business model yet, so we've got to make do while we grow towards that.' We are doing that type of thinking all the time, and now more than ever."



N. Nice.

"N? I'm going to say 'nice'. I wish we could get back to being as 'nice' as I think we used to be as a community, as a society generally, because I think our tolerance levels are still not where they used to be. Particularly pre-COVID, and it is

probably a bit of a reflection on better times economically as well as socially. I hear too much about people still behaving badly towards businesses, and businesses towards businesses, community towards businesses, but I think it's a more general problem. I think we used to give people the 'benefit of the doubt' much more than we do at the moment. And I know that's a bit of a hangover from several years of frustration, but when do we say, 'enough is enough' and just be nice again?"

Barry Robinson, President Maldon Inc.

To become a member or join a sub-committee: maldon.org.au or email maldoninc.org.au



O. Overseas.

"Recently my wife and I did the 'Coast to Coast' walk through northern England... it's 192 miles of trekking and you walk through towns that are up to 1,000 years old and phenomenally-powerful tourist

attractions... and you can't help but think what are the lessons for towns like Maldon? All these little towns that we went through... you walk into them, and just feel welcome. I grew up in small country towns where people know each other and care about each other... and it's the simple stuff like really kind service and stopping for a chat that makes you feel cared for and to want to come back. I think that's really important. That's why I would go back to The Dales because we felt friendliness everywhere. And if that's what people feel when visiting Maldon, then that's great for everybody."

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This year's event boasts a variety of attractions, including interactive animal exhibits, camel rides, and high-adrenaline motocross performances by All 4 FMX. Peter Hodge, who is marking his 14th year at the expo, shared his enthusiasm about returning with four camels, highlighting the well-run nature and family atmosphere of the Seymour Expo.

Adding to the excitement, Farmer Darryl's Animal Farmyard will offer an educational and engaging experience with 80 animals on site, ranging from deer to rainbow lorikeets.

Attendees will have the chance to feed, brush, and learn about animal care directly from the enclosures.

The expo will also feature the Bunnings kids activity tent and the Berkley Supertank, demonstrating fish attraction to various lures. With its diverse range of activities and exhibits, the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo is set to provide a memorable experience for visitors of all ages.

Ticket prices vary, with adult tickets at \$22, concession at \$19, family passes (2 adults and 3 kids) at \$49, and child tickets (aged 5-15) at \$11. Children under 5 enter free. Tickets are available at the gate or can be purchased online at www.seymourexpo.com.au/ticket-info.

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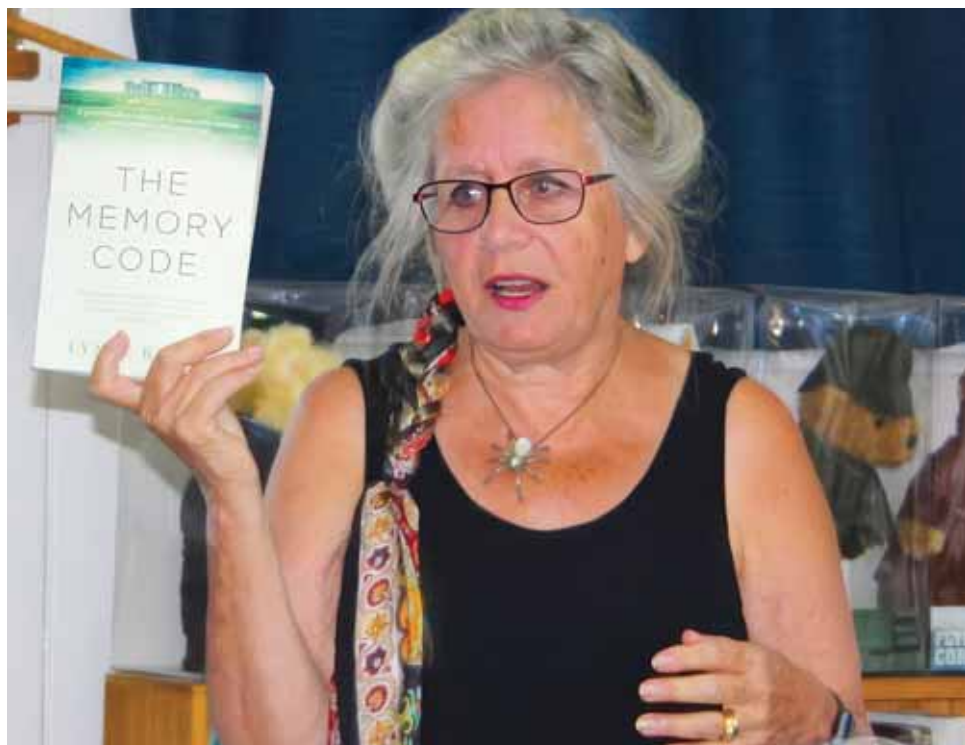
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This promotional contest runs from 28 March 2024 to 8 April 2024, and winners will be selected at random from entries received during this period.



LOCAL writer Lynne Kelly has published 21 books to date. On Thursday last week she spoke to a gathering of 30-odd in the RSL hall, taking as her topic ‘What it’s like to go from desperate-to-be-published to best-seller’.

Lynne started out writing educational books, drawing on 40 years teaching. She explained the complex relationship between author and publisher, and her discovery that the key to getting published is to find out what publishers want. In her case it was being asked to write about crocodiles - something she wasn’t interested in - that changed everything.

Firstly, she thought crocodiles would lead to writing about spiders – which was a passion after she had cured her arachnophobia by studying the critters - and with *Spiders: learning to love them*, her publisher commented, “You’ve found your voice.” Secondly, having used indigenous stories in *Crocodile: evolution’s greatest survivor* Lynne asked herself, “How the

hell do they remember all this?”

It led to her studying pre-literate societies and indigenous cultures and developing her theories around their phenomenal use of memory – some of which is still practised today. She visited Stonehenge and similar sites built in pre-literate times and met with a UK-based Neolithic archeologist to exchange views. From this work, the book that really brought her to notice – *The Memory Code* – was written. Lynne advised that being interviewed by Richard Fidler on the ABC is a crucial step to recognition.

She hated most of her book covers, but that is out of a writer’s hands until fame gives them enough leverage to have a say. And it seems that over and over again Lynne Kelly vowed never to write another book, before an offer too good to refuse came along.

Her new book (title under embargo) will launch in Castlemaine on 30 August.

Mike Smythe

Maldon Men’s Circle



Finding strength in vulnerability: Joshua and Tim at Henle Gardens, where the new Maldon Men’s Circle fosters connection and healing.

HENLE Gardens in Davies Lane Maldon has developed quickly in recent years and plans are to set up a lavender farm on the 16-acre site. It is also envisaged as an inclusive meeting place which will connect people and assist them to connect with themselves.

Joshua Ruff lives with Muscular Dystrophy. Four years ago he experienced a cardiac arrest, and this brush with his mortality was a life-changer. It caused him to reflect that personal connection is everything, and so to change from bottling up his feelings and being closed off to others. He credits attending a Men’s Circle in Bendigo for assisting with that process.

Now Joshua is starting a Maldon Men’s Circle aimed at helping men understand their emotions and open themselves to being

vulnerable. It will offer a safe space (his ‘Man Cave’) for sharing feelings, hearing others’ stories and building group empathy. Men are also encouraged to attend just to watch and listen with no pressure to contribute.

Henle was Joshua’s Nana’s maiden name and is dedicated to her memory; she died two years ago but was able to see his dream born. This correspondent spent some time with Joshua and younger brother Tim discussing a range of issues including generational abuse and personal accountability. The first meeting was held this week and will be held every fortnight; if you are interested in learning more or joining, call 0466 399 828 or email henle.gardens@gmail.com or look for the post on Facebook’s Maldon Notice Board: #maldon #maldoncommunity #henlegardens

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Embracing New Local

It’s been a privilege to join the Maldon community and start to make this unique town and region my new home. It’s been great getting to know some of the many individuals, groups, businesses and interests that help make this place special, and to discover so many ways to be involved and contribute to the community.

I’m honoured to be joining a great lineup of speakers at TEDxMaldon on 4 May, where I’ll be speaking about ‘The New Local’, drawing on some of my experiences here in Maldon and also my work with communities both here and overseas. Some of the themes I will be exploring in my talk include what ‘being local’ means to different people, and how we might build on the strengths of tradition while also embracing the new, to ensure we have a flourishing and sustainable community.

For more information feel free to visit <https://tinyurl.com/37veb9b8>.

Over the next couple of weeks I would love to speak with a range of community members, business owners and others who would like to share their experiences about what it means to be a local and especially a ‘new local’. While this is part of my preparation for my talk, I promise not to quote directly or identify individuals unless I ask and receive your written permission first!

You can contact me at maldontgether@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you!.

**Rosalie Hastwell
Maldon**

Yours Decarbonising

Dear Mike and readers,
Just to say hello, and I do value this terrific old newspaper.

Just sorry I can't contribute anything from life now in the Big Smoke, active full time in environment groups - where there's a lot to do, with many wonderful people.. not unlike my years up there with the early MULGA, still going strong! (First urban landcare due to rabbits), People for Nuclear Disarmament, M.Land Protection Association (concerned with the effects of gold processing)...

It was heartening to see an Environment Protection 'group' active in the *TT* for a while.

We all need encouraging ways to lighten our footprint on this wonderful planet that we are over-using to our detriment.

As Wendy French used to say,

Yours decarbonising,

**Sally Clarke
Earth kinship**

Response to Anonymous

I write in response to the letter from Anonymous in the *TT* 22 March. Goodness what a negative and inaccurate letter! I have been a member of Maldon Inc. (a legally Incorporated Association,) since its formation in 1998 and in the past have served on the committee as both President and Secretary. The committee of Maldon Inc., like any Incorporated Association, holds a regular AGM in accordance with its rules at which the committee is elected. As with many other volunteer organisations Maldon Inc., despite its large membership, has from time to time had to work hard to persuade members to take positions on the committee.

As a member I am extremely grateful to those on the current committee who have been prepared to commit considerable time and effort, as volunteers, to support the organisation and in its work.

Maldon Inc. currently has in excess of 80 members, if Anonymous had taken the time to look at the Maldon Inc. website www.maldon.org.au (address as written in a number of recent *TT* articles), they would have been able to view the members of Maldon Inc. most of whom have a listing on the site. Anonymous could also have emailed Maldon Inc. via the address on the website and requested details about how they could become a member.

Perhaps they are new to this community and unaware of the numerous wonderful Maldon volunteer organisations that liaise on a regular basis with Council on behalf of their members, apply for grants from Local and State Governments and other sources and seek to promote the town and their activities. For example think - The Folk Festival, The Easter Fair, The Swimming Pool Committee, The Neighbourhood Centre, The Football Netball Club, both Maldon Museums, MANet, The Goldfields Railway, Maldon Golf Club etc., etc.

Is Anonymous suggesting that Maldon Inc. alone of all Maldon organisations should not talk to Council or seek Grants or promote the town? Or perhaps that no organisations at all should?

As an aside it is interesting to note that a number of the aforementioned organisations are in fact also members of Maldon Inc.

If Anonymous would like to discuss their misunderstandings in person I would be happy to meet them for a coffee and chat to fill them in about the history, achievements and purposes of this organisation.

**Marjorie Smidt
Maldon**

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Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum



The Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum will be a hive of activity during the Maldon Easter Fair. It will be the 14th year that the Museum has hosted a rally over the Easter break. There will be historic stationary engines of all shapes and sizes chugging away, and there'll be plenty of enthusiasts on hand to talk about prized possessions. There will also be some important new exhibits on show.

Tori Family Shed

First up is a shed that has been built with the financial assistance of Museum member Adam Tori and his sisters Deborah and Brenda. The shed will showcase part of Adam's extensive collection. This includes axes, chainsaws, lathes and stationary engines - plus a few interesting sidelines, such as Anzac tins and steam-driven model cars.

Adam is not just a collector - he's a collector's collector! For instance, he owns 150 to 200 old steam engines ("It's easy to lose count") and 400 axes. He has also built up an encyclopaedic knowledge of old tools and engines, and is happy to share that knowledge. His tool collection, for instance, contains implements that were once common enough but are no longer used - spanners for buggies and old ploughs, even a tool that was carried by paratroopers in WWII. "Each thing I own has its own story," Adam said, "and some of them are as rare as rocking horse droppings."

If you'd like to drop in to see Adam's collection, it's on the

left hand side next to the weigh bridge, as you walk up the hill to the main shed.

Liebl Models

Once upon a time there was a man called Gunther Liebl who worked as an engineer at Thompsons. When he retired to his house in Green Gully, he started to make intricate scale models. Following his death, the Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum was fortunate enough to acquire some of these models from his estate.

There are three models that are of local interest. There are two of the Thompsons itself; one is a bird's eye view and the other is one of the entire factory, from the red brick office building extending back to the factory beyond. The third model is of the Red White and Blue gold mine, depicting the poppet head above the ground and with a cross section of the mine below.

The largest model is of the Mitchell's Creek (in NSW) mine and its workings. This is a huge model, and provides a fascinating glimpse into gold mining operations during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The attention to detail in all of these models is astounding, and is well worth a look. All these things are a vital part of our local history."

But wait ...

Another addition to the Museum is a Butcher's Shop which has been set up to showcase Castle Bacon in Castlemaine. This is on the left-hand side as you go in opposite the *Tarrangower Times* display, which houses the original press, which is still working! And the Fire Shed now has a Fire Truck alongside the horse-drawn Maldon Pumper! And what about the collection of old sewing machines!?

But wait, there's still more...!

An important donation to the Museum are some old brass and copper plates that would have originally been affixed to old metal milk churns. Once, there were small dairies scattered throughout Central Victoria - in Sandon, Guildford, Strangways, Castlemaine, Maldon and Newstead. Each dairy had its own labelled set of milk churns. If the collection at the Museum is anything to go by, Newstead was good dairying country - there are several Newstead plates on display. There is only one Maldon plate, and that one carries a well known old Maldon surname: A. Ralph.

That's what the Museum is all about - preserving our local history. With our collection of 45,000 technical drawings from Thompsons, we are unique. We have had our drawings collection assessed, and it's of national significance."

Last but not least: the Museum has started on building a mine...! But that's a story for another day...

MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM

14th Easter Machinery Rally

Open Easter Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon.

Featuring Antique Tractors, Commercial Vehicles, The Print Shop, Dairy Shed, Horse Vehicles, Thompson Foundry Drawings & Exhibit, Working Oil Engines, Blacksmiths, The Old Fire Shed, Steam Engines and much, much more ...

A variety of old, antique and very rare working machinery, from the Horse drawn and the Steam eras.

Admission - Adult \$5 - Children \$1 - Family \$10

Exhibitors contact Peter 0408 146 537

Cnr Vincents Road & Phoenix St, Maldon





Blue Cockatoo Bar



Be entertained this Easter at the Secret Bar behind the Maldon Fish and Chip Shop at 10 Main Street.

The Easter entertainment is set to be outstanding, with Brent Clark playing on Good Friday from 6.30pm - 9pm. Brent offers vocals, sax, guitar and more!

On Easter Saturday, you can enjoy The Deuce Duo from 6.30pm - 9.30pm. They are a versatile, dynamic band with great sound and energy. They play all your favourite cover band songs.

Easter Sunday features Jesse Lewis from 6pm to 8pm. This vocalist/guitarist is bound to impress.

On Easter Monday, local Chris Green will entertain you with jazz and soul.

The bar's decor is inviting and quirky. Owners Melitta and Adam have thought carefully about providing several seating choices, including a couple of booths offering a little privacy. There is also garden seating if you prefer alfresco dining.

The Blue Cockatoo Bar serves ice-cold beer, a variety of wines, and a sensational choice of cocktails. It also offers a good food selection, including pizza, fish 'n' chips, and burgers.

So, if you haven't been to this unique 'Secret Bar' before, find time to visit over Easter.



Discover Maldon's Blue Cockatoo Bar: Music, Pizzas, Cocktails & Live Entertainment.
The secret bar behind the fish & chip shop.



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Open 11am-7.30ish every day

Good Friday *Brent Clark* 6.30pm - 9pm

Easter Saturday *The Deuce Duo* 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Easter Sunday *Jesse Lewis* 6pm-8pm

Easter Monday *Chris Green*

Reminder: Maldon Golf Club's Hole-In-One Competition



EASTER HOLE-IN-ONE
Guaranteed \$2000 winner!!

Easter Saturday 12noon-4pm,
Easter Sunday 10.30am-4.30pm

- Prizes each day to first 50 golfers within 1metre of hole
- Easter Egg hunt at 2pm each day
- BBQ & refreshments each day from noon.

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Supporting your community

Join us at Maldon Golf Club this Easter weekend for a thrilling Hole-In-One competition during the Maldon Easter Fair.

With a substantial cash prize thanks to the Maldon and District Community Bank, golfers have the chance to win a \$2,000 bank account! The competition will see participants aiming for glory on a 104-metre, easily visible grass green.

Event Details:

When: Noon to 4pm on Easter Saturday and 10.30am to 12pm on Easter Sunday.

Where: Maldon Golf Club, during the Maldon Easter Fair.

Prizes: \$2,000 for the Hole-In-One winner, additional prizes for runners-up and closest to the pin.

Extra: Children's Easter egg hunt at 2pm each day, with food, refreshments, and plenty of shade for spectators. Hot dogs or steamed dim sims available at the golf club stand downtown on Saturday night.

For more information, please contact Bob Briggs at 0412 272 181. Don't miss out on this fun-filled weekend, offering great golf, fantastic prizes, and community spirit!

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HAPPY EASTER



This Little Piggy

If Asian Street Food is your go-to when looking for a quick and easy treat, look no further than this cherished food haven.

Until now, it has been located in the alcove near the Maldon Post Office. Owner and chef Lisa Speed is thrilled to announce the relocation of her establishment to a vibrant, custom-built food van adorned in a striking shade of red! The stunning van will operate outside the alcove next to the Maldon Post

From the van

- Momo's - chicken or Vegetable w/ dipping sauce
- Vietnamese prawn spring rolls w/ dipping sauce, lettuce cups & herbs
- Rice paper rolls
 - ginger & soy tofu
 - duck
 - char siu pork
- Bahn Mi - lemongrass chicken / red roast pork/ ginger soy tofu (am- 4pm)
- Curry (5pm onward)
- Salads (as below)

Salads

- Cachumber (Indian tomato, cucumber, onion, pickles and fresh herbs)
- Bun (Vietnamese noodles, pickled carrots, spring onion and fresh herbs)



Crispy pork belly



Salad

Office each day over Easter.

With this innovative move, Lisa aims to elevate her customers' dining experience by serving freshly cooked Asian Street Food straight from the pan. This culinary adventure complements the renowned frozen meals that This Little Piggy has long delighted its patrons with.

Check out the mouthwatering menu This Little Piggy offers this Easter.

From the shop (frozen) (Comes with basmati rice and fried shallots)

- Thai lemongrass chicken
- Javanese coconut beef
- Dahl Makhani
- Palak Paneer
- Vietnamese tamarind seafood
- Nepalese goat & paneer
- Pakistani kofta masala
- Beef KheemaMatar

From the freezer

- Momo's - Chicken or Veg
- Dumplings
- Roti paratha
- Samosas

Easter hours

- Shop - 10am - 6pm
- Van - 10am - late



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HAPPY EASTER



Maldon Rose apple tea cake wins at Harcourt Applefest

The Harcourt Applefest sets out to showcase local produce – in particular, with a name like Applefest (DRUM ROLL)... yes, apples.

At the recent Applefest, one of Maldon’s-own was also showcased. Grace from Maldon Rose said there was a baking category. “This was our third year in a row that we have entered, and we’ve tried different cakes and different treats as well. On our regular menu, we have a poached pear tea cake. So, I was like, this year I’m going to try to make the poach pear, but I’ll make it with Harcourt apples. And I used a little bit of different seasoning and things.” Grace wasn’t tempted to reveal the ‘little bit of different seasonings and things’. And no wonder, because their Gluten-free Poached Apple Tea Cake won first place. “It was good. Cool. Really exciting,” said Grace. “I used a different spice blend. So, I feel like that could have been what tipped the award our way. Then again, I think the apples just look different to the pears, and I think they look really nice on the cake.”

The award-winning Gluten-free Poached Apple Tea Cake will be available at Maldon Rose over Easter. You’ll also find Grace there – maybe you’ll have more luck tempting her to reveal the ‘little bit of different seasonings and things’.

On Monday before the Easter Parade, Maldon Rose will have tables set up with cakes and slices to take away, along with teas and coffees. “Because of the Easter Parade, it’s a busy day, so we don’t offer table service, only takeaway items. The Bake Sale features retro cake slices and other retro-baked goods. It is a popular event for people to grab a treat while watching the parade,” said Grace.

Barry Robinson



Was it the ‘little bit of different seasonings and things’ that secured first place for Maldon Rose at Harcourt Applefest?



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Friday, March 29				
ABCTV (2) 6.00 Gardening Aust. (R) 6.30 Cook And The Chef. (R) 7.00 News. 9.35 Easter In Australia. (PG, R) 10.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 QI. (M, R) 1.00 Silent Witness. (Malv, R) 2.00 House Of Gods. (Ma, R) 3.00 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.25 MOVIE: The Secret Garden. (1993, G, R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Paul O’Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.00 Wonderful World Of Baby Animals. (PG, R) 10.50 Mountain Vets. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 World’s Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) The latest news and views. 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. (PG) Coverage of the Good Friday Appeal. (R) 5.05 Football. AFL. Round 3. North Melbourne v Carlton.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 MOVIE: For The Love Of Chocolate. (2021, G, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 5.00 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R)	TEN (5) 6.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 6.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 7.00 The Talk. (PGa) 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGav, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 GCBC. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGs, R) 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook. (R) 3.00 GCBC. 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Bold. (PGav) 5.00 News.
6.00 Back Roads: Longford, Tasmania. (R) 6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News At Easter. 7.30 Gardening Australia. 8.30 Happy Valley. (Malv) Catherine confronts Clare. Faisal and Joanna hatch a plan that takes an unexpected turn. 9.35 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 10.05 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 10.35 QI. (PG, R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.25 Grand Designs: Essex. (R) 12.15 Belgravia. (PG, R) 1.00 Range. (MA15+adhlmsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Mystery Of The Ark Of Covenant. (PG, R) 8.20 Japan: World’s Most Punctual Train: From Tokyo To The Sea Of Japan. 10.10 Naples: Under The Volcanic Threat. (R) 11.10 A French Case. (Premiere, Mal) 12.10 Max Anger: With One Eye Open. (Mal, R) 3.30 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	7.00 Seven News. 7.30 Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. (PG) Coverage of the annual Good Friday Appeal to help raise funds for The Royal Children’s Hospital. 11.30 Ramsay’s Kitchen Nightmares USA. (Mal, R) Gordon Ramsay heads to Long Branch, New Jersey, where he comes to the aid of Max’s Bar & Grill. 12.30 Armchair Experts. (M, R) A panel discusses all things AFL. 1.15 Get On Extra. (R) A look at the weekend’s best racing. 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 David Attenborough’s Dynasties II: Hyena. (PGa) 8.40 MOVIE: Noah. (2014, Mav, R) Russell Crowe. 11.20 See No Evil: Savage By Name. (Mav) 12.10 Australia’s Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R) 1.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Postcards. (PG, R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day’s news. 7.30 Ready Steady Cook. (PGa) Hosted by Miguel Maestre. 8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mal, R) Graham Norton is joined by Bruce Springsteen, Anya Taylor-Joy, Anna Maxwell Martin and Mo Gilligan. 10.30 Fire Country. (PGa, R) A fire erupts after a plane crash. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children’s Programs. 7.05pm Karma’s World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MOVIE: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2. (2012, M) 10.15 MOVIE: Amy. (2015, MA15+) 12.20am Would I Lie To You? 12.50 QI. 1.30 Close To Me. 2.10 George Clarke’s Amazing Spaces. 3.05 Everything’s Gonna Be Okay. 3.45 ABC News Update. 3.50 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.05pm The Tailings. 1.35 Hustle. 2.25 Over The Black Dot. 3.15 BBC News At Ten. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 The Wine Lovers’ Guide To Australia. 5.50 The UnXplained. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Sex Tape Finland. 11.05 Venus: Let’s Talk About Sex. 12.40am Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Jabba’s School Holiday Movie Special. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 The Real Seachange. 2.30 Weekender. 3.00 Imagine Holidays Iconic Rail Journeys. 3.30 Harry’s Practice. 4.00 Better Homes. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Better Homes. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Dr Quinn. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Canterbury Bulldogs. 6.00 Customs. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Brisbane Broncos v North Queensland Cowboys. 9.55 Golden Point. 10.45 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Ready Steady Cook. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm Bull. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Hawai’i. 11.15 Bull. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm News Day. 1.30 Pacific Sports. 2.00 News Day. 2.30 Landline. 3.00 News. 3.30 News Regional. 4.00 News. 4.30 Foreign Correspondent. 5.00 News At Easter. 5.30 Breakfast Couch. 6.00 News At Easter. 6.30 Secrets Of Sydney Harbour. 7.00 News. 7.30 Best Of Stateline. 8.00 News Tonight. 8.30 Back Roads. 9.00 The World. 9.30 Close Of Business. 10.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am What’s Eating Gilbert Grape. Continued. (1993, PG) 7.10 Coco Avant Chanel. (2009, PG, French) 9.15 Monsieur Verdoux. (1947, PG) 11.30 Kodachrome. (2017, M) 1.30pm Hamlet. (1948, PG) 4.20 Minari. (2020, PG, Korean) 6.30 Roxanne. (1987, PG) 8.30 The Big Short. (2015, M) 10.55 Almost Famous. (2000, M) 1.10am The Justice Of Bunny King. (2021, M) 3.05 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 American Pickers. Noon Pawn Stars. 1.00 Counting Cars. 2.00 Storage Wars: Barry’s Best Buys. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Elysium. (2013, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Godzilla: King Of The Monsters. (2019, M) 12.25am Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Rich House, Poor House. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 Raymond. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 Transformers: Cyberverse. 5.45 MOVIE: Igor. (2008, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies. (2014, M) 10.15 MOVIE: The Legend Of Tarzan. (2016, M) 12.30am Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 NBL Slam. 8.30 Friends. 9.00 So Help Me Todd. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 2.00 Two And A Half Men. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) 1.30 Miniseries: Life After Life. (Masv, R) 2.40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) 3.10 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 4.00 Universe With Brian Cox. (Final, R) 5.00 Better Date Than Never. (R) 5.30 Landline. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.15 Love Your Home And Garden. (PGa, R) 10.10 Vintage Voltage. 11.00 The Story Of Coffee. (PGas, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 Motor Racing. Bathurst 6 Hour. Qualifying. 5.00 Hungry For More: Spain. (PG) 5.30 Elvis And The USS Arizona. (PGa, R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Horse Racing. Stakes Day and Australian Cup. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A traveller finds himself in a sticky situation.	NINE (8) 6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 12.30 My Way. (PG, R) 1.00 Ageless. 1.30 Living On The Coast. 2.00 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) 2.30 Drive TV: EV3 Building The Future. 3.30 Renovate Or Rebuild. 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Food Trail: South Africa. (R) 10.00 Ready Steady Cook. (PGa, R) 11.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) 12.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. 1.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGal, R) 2.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 3.30 GCBC. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.
6.00 Australian Story: On The Brink – Bon Scott. (R) Presented by Leigh Sales. 6.30 Back Roads: Tasman Peninsula, Tasmania. (R) Joe O'Brien travels to the Tasman Peninsula. 7.00 ABC News At Easter. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Miniseries: Life After Life. (Mal) Part 4 of 4. 8.30 Endeavour. (Mav, R) Part 3 of 3. A series of death notices in the <i>Oxford Mail</i> provides clues to Endeavour's final investigation. 10.05 House Of Gods. (Mls, R) <i>Isa</i> uncovers a valuable asset. 11.00 Happy Valley. (Malv, R) 12.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Britain's Most Beautiful Road. 8.30 Royal Crisis: Countdown To Abdication: The Fall Of A King. Part 3 of 3. 9.30 From Paris To Rome With Bettany Hughes: Venice, Bologna And The Bay Of Poets. (PG, R) 10.25 Those Who Stayed. (Final, Mal) 11.10 Between Two Worlds. (Mals) 12.05 Miniseries: True Colours. (Mlv, R) 1.55 MOVIE: The Father. (2020, Malv, R) 3.40 Face To Face. (Ma, R) 4.35 In Therapy. (Mls, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 3. Port Adelaide v Melbourne. From Adelaide Oval. 10.30 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game. 11.00 Lockerbie. (PGav, R) Part 3 of 4. The FBI case against the two suspects is strong but circumstantial. 1.10 The Arrangement. (Mav, R) Megan and Shaun investigate a lead that could expose Terence's misdeeds. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Mystic. (R) A teenage girl encounters a mysterious horse. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.	6.00 9News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PG) 8.30 MOVIE: Charlie And The Chocolate Factory. (2005, PGv, R) Johnny Depp. 10.50 Hotel Chocolat: Inside The Chocolate Factory. (R) 11.45 Renovate Or Rebuild. (R) 12.35 World's Greatest Natural Icons. (R) 1.35 The Garden Gurus. (R) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) 2.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG, R)	6.00 Ready Steady Cook. (PGa, R) Hosted by Miguel Maestre. 7.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) Dogs are matched with companions. 9.00 Ambulance UK. (Mal, R) North East Ambulance attends to a family which arrived in the UK just 17 days earlier as refugees. Crew members fear for a boy who has been knocked down by a motorcycle outside a school and is unresponsive. 11.30 So Help Me Todd. (PGadv, R) The governor seeks Margaret's help. 12.30 FBI: International. (Mav, R) The fly team heads to Berlin. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Gala. 10.35 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 11.05 MythBusters. 1.55 Double Parked. 12.20am Portlandia. 1.05 Black Mirror. 2.05 Upstart Crow. 2.40 Unprotected Sets. 3.35 ABC News Update. 3.40 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.10 Kiddets. 5.25 Pablo. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 3.15pm BBC News At Ten. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.20 The Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia. 5.55 The Food That Built The World. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 MOVIE: Constantine. (2005, MA15+) 10.40 Better Things. 11.15 We Are Who We Are. 2.35am The X-Files. 4.25 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7TWO (62) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Escape To The Country. 11.00 Harry's Practice. 11.30 Get On Extra. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Horse Racing. Stakes Day and Australian Cup. 6.00 Heathrow. 6.30 Bondi Vet. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. 12.30am Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Avengers. 12.50pm MOVIE: Outcast Of The Islands. (1951, PG) 2.55 MOVIE: Run For The Sun. (1956, PG) 5.00 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Women's. Round 3. Queensland Reds v ACT Brumbies. 7.00 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 6. Queensland Reds v ACT Brumbies. 9.30 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.45 MOVIE: Rocky V. (1990, M) 11.50 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.30 Pooches At Play. 11.00 Diagnosis Murder. Noon Jake And The Fatman. 1.00 What's Up Down Under. 2.00 JAG. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 22. Sydney FC v Central Coast Mariners. 10.15 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.10 NCIS. 12.05am FBI: Most Wanted. 2.00 48 Hours. 3.00 JAG. 5.00 Home Shopping.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm ABC News. 1.30 If You're Listening. 1.45 ABC News Video Lab. 2.00 ABC News. 2.30 Breakfast Couch. 3.00 ABC News. 3.30 Secrets Of Sydney Harbour. 4.00 ABC News. 4.30 Close Of Business. 5.00 ABC News. 5.30 World This Week. 6.00 Evening News. 7.30 Aust Story. 7.00 National News. 7.30 Back Roads. 8.00 News Tonight. 8.10 Four Corners. 9.00 Nightly News. 9.30 Foreign	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Roxanne. Continued. (1987, PG) 7.00 Skies Of Lebanon. (2020, PG, Italian) 8.45 Paris Can Wait. (2016, PG) 10.25 The Justice Of Bunny King. (2021, M) 12.20pm The Wife. (2017, M) 2.15 What's Eating Gilbert Grape. (1993, PG) 4.25 Monsieur Verdoux. (1947, PG) 6.40 The Lake House. (2006, PG) 8.30 The Father. (2020, M) 10.20 Body Double. (1984, MA15+) 12.25am Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 Bossy's Bucket List. 2.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Austin Title H'lights. 4.00 Supercar Customiser: Yianni. 5.00 Storage Wars: NY. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 7.00 Storage Wars. 7.30 MOVIE: Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves. (1991, PG) 10.30 MOVIE: The Book Of Eli. (2010, MA15+) 12.50am Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Teen Titans Go! 1.30 Transformers: Cyberverse. 1.40 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series, The \$1 Million Challenge. H'lights. 2.45 A1: Highway Patrol. 3.45 MOVIE: Get A Life Alright. (2022, PG) 5.15 Kenan. 5.45 MOVIE: Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel. (2009) 7.30 MOVIE: Zookeeper. (2011, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Sex And The City. (2008, MA15+) 12.20am Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! 2.30 To Be Advised. 4.00 Frasier. 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 South Park. 4.30 Home Shopping.

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 The Pope's Easter Vigil. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PGa, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.00 Nigella Bites. (R) 3.30 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 3.55 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 4.45 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 5.35 A Grand Royal Design. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.10 Love Your Home And Garden. (R) 10.05 Vintage Voltage. 10.55 The Story Of Coffee. (R) 11.25 My Unique B&B. (Premiere) 12.00 APAC Weekly. 12.30 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU World Championships. Highlights. 5.35 Secrets Of The Chocolate Factory: Inside Cadbury. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 1.00 Border Security USA. (PG, R) 1.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 2.00 Football. VFL. Round 2. Sandringham v Essendon. From Trevor Barker Beach Oval, Sandringham. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)	NINE (8) 6.00 Fishing Australia. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 AFL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 12.00 Wide World Of Sports. (PG) 1.00 Fish Forever. 1.30 Drive TV. 2.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) 3.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGa, R) 4.00 Space Invaders. (PG, R) 5.00 9News First At Five. 5.30 Postcards. (PG)	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) 9.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 10.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 11.00 Buy To Build. (R) 11.30 Healthy Homes. (R) 12.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 12.30 To Be Advised. 2.00 4x4 Adventures. (PGal) 3.00 Taste Of Aust. (R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.30 GCBC. (R) 5.00 News.
6.30 Compass: The Lost Families. (PG) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Mv) The team must prove Neville's innocence. 8.30 House Of Gods. (Final, Ml) Sheikh Shaaker senses fraud and does everything in his power to uncover what Isa is up to. 9.30 Happy Valley. (Malv, R) Catherine confronts Clare. Faisal and Joanna hatch a plan that takes an unexpected turn. 10.30 MOVIE: Misbehaviour. (2020, Ml, R) Keira Knightley. 12.15 Significant Others. (Final, Mals, R) 1.05 Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.55 Cancer: A Story Of Hope – A Catalyst Special. (PG, R) 5.00 Gardening Australia. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Easter Island Origins. 8.30 The Life And Deaths Of Christopher Lee. Documents the life of Christopher Lee. 10.00 Hindenburg: The Cover Up: The Titanic Of The Skies. (PGa, R) 11.45 Massacre On Hadrian's Wall. (Mv, R) 12.35 The Chocolate Factory: Inside Cadbury Australia. (R) 3.40 Singfest: The Literacy Of Music. (R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 7.30 John Farnham: Finding The Voice. (Mal, R) 9.30 What The Killer Did Next: Nicola Stevenson. (Mav) 10.30 Quantum Leap. (Mav) 11.30 Autopsy USA: Scott Weiland. (MA15+ad) 12.30 MOVIE: Jesse Stone: Thin Ice. (2009, Mav, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise 5am News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (PGls) 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 9.40 Footy Furnace. (Mlv) A look at the latest round of football. 10.40 9News Late. 11.10 Transplant. (MA15+m, R) 12.00 Family Law. (Ma, R) 1.00 World's Greatest Engineering Icons: Castles. (PG, R) 2.00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Fishing Australia. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The celebrities celebrate Easter in camp, but, there will be no chocolate treats for them. 9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mav, R) Captain Milius continues to work with the team in the aftermath of the prisoner exchange. 10.00 FBI. (MA15+av, R) The team investigates a woman's murder. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. (Final) 8.00 QI. 8.30 Louis Theroux Interviews... 9.15 You Can't Ask That. 9.45 Ragdoll. (Final) 10.35 Death In Paradise. 11.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 12.15am Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 1.00 Vera. 2.30 ABC News Update. 2.35 Close. 5.00 Hoopla. 5.15 Ready, Jet, Go! 5.25 Pablo. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 The Movie Show. 11.30 Motor Racing. Bathurst 6 Hour. 6pm Abandoned Engineering. 7.55 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour of Flanders. Men's race. 2.30am Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour of Flanders. Women's race. 4.20 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Real Seachange. Noon Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Harry's Practice. 3.00 Feel Good Road Trips. 3.30 Animal Rescue. 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.00 I Escaped To The Country. 6.00 Imagine Holidays Iconic Rail Journeys. 6.30 Kath & Kim. 7.05 Vicar Of Dibley. 8.35 Endeavour. 10.35 Hornby: A Model Empire. 11.35 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 Turning Point. 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Getaway. 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. 1pm MOVIE: Our Man In Marrakesh. (1966) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. New Zealand Warriors v Newcastle Knights. 6.00 Customs. 6.30 M*A*S*H. 8.30 MOVIE: The Expendables. (2010, MA15+) 10.30 Chicago Med. 11.30 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 9.00 Snap Happy. 10.00 Deal Or No Deal. 11.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 11.30 Taste Of Australia: BBQ. 12.30pm JAG. 2.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 22. Melbourne Victory v Perth Glory. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 11.15 NCIS: Los Angeles. 12.15am Bull. 1.10 FBI: International. 2.05 48 Hours. 4.00 JAG.
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As Easter approaches, Gold Exchange Cafe is gearing up for a busy weekend. With extended hours and a mouth-watering menu, there's no better place to celebrate the holiday. And with a variety of amazing homemade cakes on offer, you won't want to miss out on dessert.

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Maldon Getaways is the go-to accommodation provider in Maldon. They offer a range of unique holiday-rental properties, from quaint cottages to stylish retreats. Their private, well-appointed spaces provide the perfect escape from the daily grind and a comfy base to explore Maldon and the surrounding regions.

Maldon Getaways has recently opened a beautiful shop at 1 Spring Street, Maldon. Jamie from Maldon Getaways says, "We stock an extensive range of local produce. We also offer an elegant and practical space to hire for conferences or workshops. The spacious and airy area has a workshop table and ample seating, and kitchen and bathroom facilities are provided." To enquire, call Jamie on 0408 108 087.

Recently, Maldon Getaways partnered with local artisans and businesses to curate hampers beyond the traditional gift-giving experience. Their commitment to supporting local communities while delivering top-quality products makes their hampers the ideal gift choice.

They have searched high and low in Maldon to gather the goodies for these hampers. All products are sourced from Maldon's local produce makers and artisans. Maldon Getaways offers local hamper delivery to Castlemaine and Maldon surrounds. Pick-up is also available from the shop at 1 Spring Street, Maldon.

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- What is the common name of the body part where the humerus meets the radius and the ulna?
- Besides the U.S., what country had the most Italian immigrants between 1850-1950?
- Complete the phrase: ashes to ashes, _____ to _____
- What is the term for an area of space that has absolutely nothing inside it?
- What brand of football is used in all AFL and AFLW matches?
- One HD was an Australian TV channel dedicated, at least originally, to which subject matter?
- In which Australian state would you find the Queen Elizabeth Hospital?
- What e-reading device is manufactured by Amazon?
- What type of tea, flavoured with citrus, is named after an English lord?
- What South Pacific island was discovered by Europeans on Sunday, April 5, 1722?
- What object is being used by a person who is "tickling the ivories"?
- On which public holiday did Australia declare its federation?
- Which Adelaide suburb shares its name with a flag signalling system?
- What is the opposite of dusk?
- What spherical object is made by Dunlop, Penn, Wilson, and Prince?
- What do female mosquitoes eat that male mosquitoes don't?
- What giant fire-breathing creature emerged from Tokyo Bay in an iconic 1954 movie?
- If you sorted Australia's thirty-one Prime Ministers in alphabetical order, who would be first?
- What is the last name of father/son politicians Pierre and Justin?
- What have some weather stations in the Atacama Desert never once recorded?

BONUS QUESTION: Which US President had a pet Golden Retriever called Liberty?

Trivia by Tom Trifonoff of Australian Rural & Regional News (ARR.News)

FRAME BY FRAME

Decipher the film quote from the provided images. This puzzle is comprised of 8 words.



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"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." - Jesus, The Passion of the Christ (2004).

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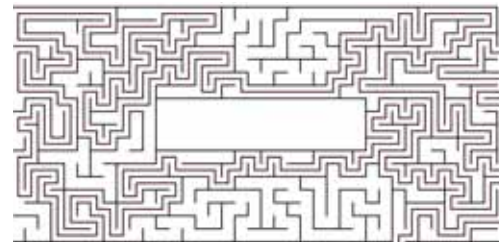
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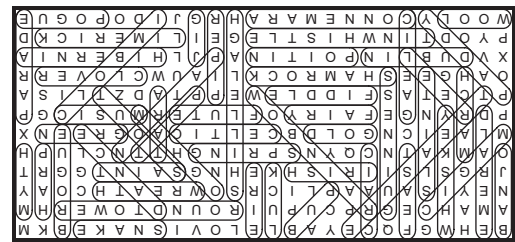
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Maldon Crystals



Discover a treasure trove of radiant crystals and enchanting products at Maldon Crystals this Easter, where harmony meets variety.

Maldon Crystals offers some perfect chocolate-free Easter gift ideas this year. Crystal Rabbits of varying sizes and stunning Crystal Eggs are just some of the wide range of products that cater to all interests and preferences.

Owner Wendy has created a harmonious space that is always welcoming and inviting. New stock arrives weekly, ensuring there's something new and exciting to discover. The selection of crystals, bracelets, rings, essential oils and candles is lovely. Wendy is also passionate about the range of Summer Salt Body skincare products she stocks. They are natural, vegan and reasonably priced, which is a great bonus. Overall, it is a store that's worth checking out this Easter! Wendy wishes her customers a wonderful and safe Easter. You will find Maldon Crystals at 3/8 High Street, next door to the Lions Opportunity Shop at the Castlemaine end of the Maldon shops. Maldon Crystals will be open each day over Easter.

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Maldon Bakery



Scrumptious Hot Cross Buns and Sugar Iced Shortbread Eggs and Bunnies.

Maldon Bakery is busy preparing hot cross buns and other tasty treats to help you celebrate this Easter. Melt-in-your-mouth shortbread bunnies and Easter eggs, beautifully decorated in delightful pastels, will surely be a winner with young and old! Rebecca, owner/manager of Maldon Bakery, said, "We are devoted to using high quality, locally sourced ingredients in our baked goods. I have a great team of expert bakers and pastry chefs who specialise in traditional baking methods."

A coffee window has been added to speed up your 'caffeine fix', and this Easter, they are offering Grab 'n' Go meals for customers on the move.

If you prefer to sit and enjoy your coffee and bakery fare, a tranquil garden setting will heighten your experience.

The bakery was established in 1854 and is Australia's oldest continuously running bakery. Thanks to previous owners and now Rebecca, it continues to provide the community with freshly baked produce. If you haven't already called in to have a look, please do, as Rebecca is keen to welcome you to her beautiful space.

Rebecca and her team wish everyone a happy Easter. Rebecca also wants to thank the Easter Committee for their tireless work in keeping the Easter tradition alive in Maldon.

Maldon Bakery will be open each day over the Easter break.

Happy Easter, Maldon



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OPEN**

Looking for delicious Easter treats? Check out Maldon Bakery!

We use natural, locally sourced ingredients and traditional baking methods to create the most delectable bread, cakes, pies, and pastries. And this Easter, we have special treats, including hot cross buns. Plus, our tranquil garden setting is the perfect place to relax and enjoy your coffee and bakery fare.

Normal Hours: Tues to Fri 7.30am - 4.30pm & Sat to Sun 8am - 4pm

Open every day over Easter



Monday, April 1

ABCTV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.05 A Grand Royal Design. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Vera. (Mv, R) 2.30 MOVIE: Casablanca. (1942, PG, R) 4.10 Back Roads. (R) 4.40 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.10 Wonderful World Of Baby Animals. (R) 11.00 Mountain Vets. (PG) 12.10 WorldWatch. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Second Edition. 2.00 Ireland In Music. (R) 3.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) The latest news and views. 11.30 Athletics. Stawell Gift. Easter Monday session. 2.30 AFL Pre-Game Show. Pre-game coverage of the match. 3.00 Football. AFL. Round 3. Hawthorn v Geelong.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (PGIs, R) 1.30 To Be Advised. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) 9.00 Bold. (PGalv, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 GCBC. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGas, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 GCBC. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGav) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Australian Story. 8.30 Four Corners. 9.20 To Be Advised. 10.20 You Can't Ask That. (Ma, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.40 You Can't Ask That. (MA15+I, R) 12.10 MOVIE: The Secret Garden. (1993, G, R) Kate Maberly, Maggie Smith, Heydon Prowse. 1.50 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Truth About Fasting: A Catalyst Special. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Finding Your Roots: Chosen. (PGa) 8.30 The 2010s: 2020 - The Year That Changed Everything. (Final, Malv) A chronicle of the events of 2020. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Christian. (MA15+d) 11.25 My Brilliant Friend. (Mav, R) 2.40 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.40 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGads) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (PGa) 8.30 Ron Iddles: The Good Cop: Bonnie Clarke. (Mav, R) Ron Iddles revisits the 1982 murder of six-year-old Bonnie Clarke. 9.30 The Irrational. (Mav) The investigation into the bombing continues. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 S.W.A.T. (Mav) 12.00 MOVIE: Secrets In The Woods. (2020, MA15+av, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise 5am News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (MI) 9.00 My Wife, My Abuser. (MA15+alv) Part 2 of 2. 10.00 Footy Classified. (M) 11.00 Kenan. (PGals) 11.30 Court Cam. (Mlv, R) 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.00 Hello SA. (PG) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) As the competition for charity continues in the wilds of Africa, a 12th celebrity enters the jungle. 9.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R) Special Agent Remy Scott and the team investigate the homicides of two army veterans in a murder spree. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 MythBusters. 9.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.00 Louis Theroux: The Night In Question. 11.05 Would I Lie To You? 11.35 QI. 12.05am MOVIE: Amy. (2015, MA15+) 1.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Hoopla. 5.15 Ready, Jet, Go! 5.25 Pablo. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Insight. 3.00 BBC News At Ten. 3.20 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 3.50 ABC America This Week. 4.45 PBS News Weekend. 5.15 The Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia. 5.50 The UnXplained. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Ten Year Old Tom. 10.25 Alone Australia. 11.25 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 The Greatest Aussie Caravan. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes. 1pm Your Money & Your Life. 1.30 The Real Seachange. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 My Impossible House. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.35 Railroad Australia. 11.35 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 Ageless. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Dr Quinn. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The Bargee. (1964, PG) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 The Chelsea Detective. (Premiere) 10.40 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 All 4 Adventure. 9.30 iFish. 10.30 Deal Or No Deal. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Bull. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Evil. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 News. 11.30 News Regional. Noon News. 1.00 ABC News Day. 2.30 Price Of Progress: Indonesia's Nickel Rush. 3.00 News. 4.00 ABC News At Easter. 5.00 ABC News. 5.30 Back Roads. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 Secrets Of Sydney Harbour. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.30 Close Of Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.15 Paris Can Wait. (2016, PG) 7.55 The Caine Mutiny. (1954, PG) 10.10 Robert De Niro: Hiding In The Spotlight. 11.15 The Father. (2020, M) 1.05pm The Lake House. (2006, PG) 2.55 Roxane. (2019, PG, French) 4.30 Emu Runner. (2018, PG) 6.20 Children Of Heaven. (1997, PG, Farsi) 7.55 Arab Blues. (2019, M, Arabic) 9.30 Bangla. (2019, M, Italian) 11.05 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Austrn Nationals. H'lights. 3.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters. 8.30 Adventure Gold Diggers. 9.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.30 Deep Water Salvage. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Rich House, Poor House. 2.00 Surfing Australia TV. 2.30 Bewitched. 3.00 Full House. 3.30 Sunnyside. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: Magic Mike XXL. (2015, MA15+) 10.45 Seinfeld. 11.45 The Nanny. 12.15am Medium. 1.10 Below Deck. 2.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Ready Steady Cook. 10.30 To Be Advised. 1.30pm The Middle. 2.00 Charmed. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Just For Laughs: Montreal. 2.30 Late Programs.

Tuesday, April 2

ABCTV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 2.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 2.25 Back Roads. (R) 2.55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.45 Grand Designs. (R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Atypical Education. (PGa, R) 10.00 Film Kids. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Rebuilding Notre-Dame With Lucy Worsley. (R) 3.10 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Another Christmas Coincidence. (2019, PGa, R) 2.00 Beat The Chasers UK. 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) 1.00 Mr Mayor. (PG, R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGav, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 GCBC. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 GCBC. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGads) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Back Roads: Braidwood, NSW. (Final, PG) 8.30 Better Date Than Never. (Final, PG) 9.05 Western Stars. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 MOVIE: Casablanca. (1942, PG, R) 1.35 The Detectives. (Mal, R) 2.35 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 3.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Wildlife Revolution - A Catalyst Special. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Billy Porter. (Return, PGa) 8.30 Insight. 9.30 Dateline: Finding Yusuf Pt 2. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 The Murdochs: Empire Of Influence. (Malsv, R) 11.20 Faking Hitler. (Premiere, Man) 12.15 Vise Le Coeur. (MA15+a, R) 3.20 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGad) 7.30 World's Most Extreme Airports. (PG, R) Uncovers problems with airports. 9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (Final, MI) Presented by Gordon Ramsay. 10.00 First Dates UK. (MI) 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Born To Kill? Tony Costa. (MA15+av, R) 12.30 Emerald City. (MA15+hv) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise 5am News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars. (MI) Hosted by Gordon Ramsay and Janine Allis. 8.45 The Gather Round. Join Eddie McGuire to celebrate all things footy for the Gather Round Spectacular. 11.00 9News Late. 11.30 Family Law. (Final, Mas) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.30 Fish Forever: Black Marlin. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin. 9.00 NCIS. (Return, Mav) Torres puts his future at stake by confronting the man who tormented his family when he was a child. 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Final, Mv, R) The team continues to work with the ATF. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.15 Upstart Crow. 9.45 Double Parked. 10.10 Portlandia. 10.55 Would I Lie To You? 11.25 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 12.05am All My Friends Are Racist. 12.20 Unprotected Sets. 1.15 ABC News Update. 1.20 Close. 5.00 Hoopla. 5.15 Ready, Jet, Go! 5.25 Pablo. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm The Reason I Jump. 3.00 BBC News At Ten. 3.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.00 PBS News. 5.00 The Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia. 5.35 Secret World Of Autistic Women And Girls. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Vikings: The Rise And Fall. 9.25 Dark Side Of Comedy. 11.15 Count Abdulla. 11.45 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Feel Good Road Trips. 3.00 My Impossible House. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Call The Midwife. 8.40 A Touch Of Frost. 10.55 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.05 Dr Quinn. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: I've Gotta Horse. (1965) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Jake And The Fatman. 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 9.25 FBI. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
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Wednesday, April 3

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 10.50 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 2.25 Back Roads. (R) 2.55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.40 Grand Designs. (R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.00 Wonderful World Of Baby Animals. (R) 10.50 Mountain Vets. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Swept Up By Christmas. (2020, PGa, R) 2.00 Beat The Chasers UK. 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Bondi Vet. (PGam, R) 1.00 Kenan. (PGals) 1.30 Ageless. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGads, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 GCBC. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 GCBC. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGasv) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 9.05 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Allstars Supershow. (Final, Mals) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 The Business. (R) 11.35 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 12.20 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 1.15 Grand Designs. (R) 2.05 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 4.25 The Grid: Powering The Future – A Catalyst Special. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Alone Australia. (PG) 8.30 Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You. (MI) Comedic game show. 9.25 Miniseries: Litvinenko. (Mal) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Blinded. (MA15+ds) 11.45 The Wall: The Orchard. (Malsv) 3.05 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.05 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGad) 7.30 The 1% Club UK. (PG) 8.30 The Front Bar. (MI) Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. 9.30 Talking Footy. A look at the week's AFL news. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 12.00 Parenthood. (PGa, R) 1.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Sunrise 5am News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars. (PGL) 9.10 Australian Crime Stories: The Investigators: Undercover Pt 1. (MA15+dlv) 10.10 Footy Classified. (M) 11.10 9News Late. 11.40 The Equalizer. (MA15+av, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.20 Pointless. (PG, R) 2.10 Destination WA. 2.35 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The latest celebrity will need to work hard in a challenge to receive their luxury item. 9.00 FBI: International. (Mv) The FBI fly team investigates the car bombing death of an American lawyer working out of Budapest. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Karma's World. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Death In Paradise. 9.30 The Beast Must Die. 11.00 Close To Me. 11.50 Would I Lie To You? 12.20am Louis Theroux Interviews... 1.05 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.30 MOVIE: The Twilight Saga: New Moon. (2009, M) 3.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 4.15 ABC News Update. 4.20 Close. 5.00 Hoopla. 5.15 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Chad. 2.00 Molly And Cara. 2.20 Abandoned. 3.15 BBC News At Ten. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 The Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia. 5.50 The UnXplained. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Jackie Chan: Building An Icon. 9.35 New Wave: Dare To Be Different. 11.25 Late Programs.	7TWO (62) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Room For Improvement. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 My Impossible House. 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Judge John Deed. 10.45 Late Programs.	9GEM (82) 6am Seaway. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.05 Dr Quinn. 3.05 Explore. 3.10 Antiques Roadshow. 3.40 MOVIE: Hell Is A City. (1960, PG) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.40 Midsomer Murders. 10.40 Forensics: Catching The Killer. 11.40 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Jake And The Fatman. 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: Voyager. 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 Hawaii Five-0. 10.20 NCIS: Hawai'i. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.
ABC NEWS (24) 6am News. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. Noon ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 ABC News Day. 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Afternoon Briefing. 5.00 ABC News With Joe O'Brien. 6.00 ABC News Hour. 7.00 ABC National News. 7.30 ABC Evening News. 8.00 ABC News Tonight. 8.45 The Business. 9.00 The World. 10.00 ABC Nightly News. 10.30 7.30. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.25 The Way. (2010, PG) 8.45 Children Of Heaven. (1997, PG, Farsi) 10.20 Arab Blues. (2019, M, Arabic) 11.55 I Can Quit Whenever I Want. (2014, M, Italian) 1.50pm Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 3.55 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 6.05 CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) 7.40 After Yang. (2021, PG) 9.30 The Villainess. (2017, MA15+, Korean) 11.45 Late Programs.	7MATE (64) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 Pawn Stars. Noon Outback Truckers. 2.00 Barrett-Jackson: Revved Up. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Cities Of The Underworld. 4.30 Storage Wars. 5.00 American Restoration. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 The Force: Behind The Line. 9.30 Highway Cops. 10.30 Busted In Bangkok. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (83) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Raymond. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Raymond. 7.00 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 MOVIE: 27 Dresses. (2008, PG) 10.50 Seinfeld. 11.50 The Nanny. 12.20am Medium. 1.10 Below Deck. 2.00 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Dr Phil. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Becker. Noon Frasier. 1.00 NBL Slam. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory. 2.00 So Help Me Todd. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.00 Rules Of Engagement. 11.00 Late Programs.

Thursday, April 4

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 Compass. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Big Deal. (MI, R) 1.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 2.25 Back Roads. (R) 2.55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.40 Grand Designs. (R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PGa, R) 10.20 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months. (PG, R) 11.20 Mountain Vets. (M) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Alone Australia. (PG, R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (6) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery. (2015, PGav, R) 2.00 Beat The Chasers UK. 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars. (PGL, R) 1.30 My Way. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 4.30 Tipping Point Australia. (PG) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 8.30 Neighbours. (PGa, R) 9.00 Bold. (PGasv, R) 9.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 10.00 GCBC. (R) 10.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 11.00 Dr Phil. (PGas, R) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 GCBC. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PGa) 4.30 Bold. (PGas) 5.00 News.
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. 8.30 Grand Designs New Zealand. Presented by Tom Webster. 9.20 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 10.20 Better Date Than Never. (R) 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.00 The Business. (R) 11.20 Love On The Spectrum. (R) 12.20 Grand Designs: Wirral Peninsula. (R) 1.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 4.30 Doctor At The Door. (PG, R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Rebuilding Notre Dame Cathedral Part 2. 8.30 Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy: Calabria. (PGa) Stanley Tucci visits Calabria. 9.20 The Vanishing Triangle. (Malv) 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 Illegals. (MA15+v) 11.50 La Jauria. (MA15+dv, R) 3.40 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 4. Adelaide v Melbourne. From Adelaide Oval. 10.30 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. (R) 11.30 The Amazing Race. (PGL, R) The teams of two continue their race around the Americas for the chance to win \$1 million. 1.00 Fortitude. (MA15+av, R) Natalie and Vincent prepare for their field trip. 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Sunrise 5am News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Melbourne Storm v Brisbane Broncos. 9.55 Thursday Night Knock Off. 10.40 9News Late. 11.10 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av) 12.00 A+E After Dark. (Mm, R) 1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 2.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 9News Early. 5.30 Today.	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin. 8.30 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. 9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) Benson tries to help a pop star. Rollins struggles with taking the stress of work home with her. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav, R) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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The Maldon Hotel



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The Maldon Hotel is an excellent place to celebrate Easter with family and friends. There's something for everyone with a new, improved menu, a great selection of cold beers and ciders on tap, a great selection of local wines, and fabulous pizzas for a quick meal.

Join them for the Great Scone Bake this Easter, a spirited event on Main Street outside the Maldon Hotel this evening, Thursday 28 March, at approximately 7pm. Watch as competitors vie for scone perfection while spectators cheer them on with playful banter. After the competition, treat yourself to freshly baked delights alongside the Maldon Hotels' signature pizzas.

Maldon Hotels' three chefs' slants on the extensive menu ensure that there are always some delicious choices. The daily specials board offers even more options. If you don't have time to dine in, you can always order your meal to takeaway by calling 5475 2231 ahead of time.

The weather forecast promises sunshine throughout the Easter break, so the charming outdoor dining area at the hotel's rear offers a relaxed atmosphere for gatherings with friends and family.

For those pressed for time, Maldon Hotel offers takeaway service so that you can enjoy their delicious offerings in the comfort of your home. Call 5475 2231 to place your order ahead of time.

Maldon Hotel will cater lunch and dinner each day over Easter, including Easter Monday.



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A WORD FROM YOUR LOCAL CHURCH



Christianity is not for the weak

In 1986, The American Medical Association published an article titled *The Physical Death of Jesus Christ*. It detailed the entire process of Jesus' trial to His death on the cross. In Luke 22, before Jesus is arrested, it is written that He was in great distress and sweating blood. Although rare, it is recognised as hematuria, caused by high amounts of stress.

At the time, the crucifixion was considered the worst death for the worst of criminals. But this is not all Jesus faced. He endured whipping so severe that it tore the flesh from his body. He was beaten so horrific that his face was torn, and his beard ripped. A crown of thorns 5-7cms long cut deeply into his scalp. The leather whip used to flog him had tiny iron balls and sharp bones. The balls caused internal injuries while the sharp bones ripped open his flesh. His skeletal muscles, veins, and bowels were exposed, causing major blood loss. Most do not survive this kind of torture. After Jesus was severely flogged, he was forced to carry his own cross while people mocked and spat on him.

Crucifixion was a process meant to instil excruciating pain, creating a slow and agonising death. Nails as long as 20cms were driven into Jesus' wrists and feet. The Roman soldiers knew the tendon in the wrists would tear and break, forcing Jesus to use his back muscles to support himself to breathe. Imagine the struggle, the pain, the courage. Jesus endured this reality for three hours!

The Gospel of John writes that after Jesus' death, a Roman soldier pierced his side with a spear, and blood and water came out. Scientists explain that from hypovolemic shock, the rapid heart rate causes fluid to gather in the sack around the lungs and heart. The gathering of fluid in the membrane around the heart is called pericardial effusion and the lungs, pleural effusion.

To many in the world, Christianity is as foolish as it can get. They believe it's for the weak. But when you are confronted by the reality of the cross, it's clearly not a pretty sight. It is brutal and horrific. This is the weight Jesus carried. The weight of the sins of the world, all so that we can live. God's wrath is fully satisfied in Jesus. This is what it took. Repent and believe! Jesus is 'God among us' in the flesh. Jesus is our Saviour. Jesus loves us so much, he went through this spiritual and physical punishment for our sins. Jesus is Lord, Almighty God, Everlasting Father. This Easter let's take time to truly think about what we've just read.

We look forward to seeing you over Easter:

Good Friday combined churches open-air service at Beehive Chimney – 10.30am

Resurrection Sunday celebration – Maldon Baptist Church at 10.30am (or contact other churches for their Easter service times).

Pastor Gavin Alexander
Maldon Baptist Church

A WORD FROM YOUR LOCAL CHURCH



Easter and the Cost of Living

Are you struggling with the cost of living crisis? Insurance premiums are up, mortgage rates have spiked and everyday items seem to cost more than they should. Our politicians promise a solution, but it seems no one is certain of the way out.

You may also be struggling with a bigger cost of living crisis. That is; the pain and suffering that seems so bound up in our lives. Loved ones who are unwell, friends who are struggling or the persistence of grief for those we have lost. Sometimes it seems this suffering is just the great 'cost of living' we have to endure.

Easter is about the good news of God who has shared this experience with us, taking on human form, and in humility accepting death, even death on a cross. In the death and resurrection of Jesus we see that there is hope in the midst of the struggle to live. That suffering and death will not always be with us, and that we may have a certain hope that this crisis has been overcome through the love of God.

I have never known a community to celebrate at Easter as well as Maldon! We get together and welcome visitors for a great time. It is also a time to celebrate the wonderful news: Christ is risen! And has brought abundant life to all who would follow him.

Our Easter Sunday service will be 11am at Holy Trinity, Maldon. All welcome!

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HAPPY EASTER



Railway Hotel

The Railway Hotel is a long-standing, family-owned and operated hotel in the historic township of Castlemaine. The hotel dates back to the mid-1800s and is one of a few surviving hotels from the bustling gold boom era.

Affectionately known by locals as 'The Rails', the Railway Hotel is a welcoming place for locals and travellers. The bistro has a lovely old-world feel with open fireplaces, intimate lighting and country charm. It is fully air-conditioned throughout to provide a comfortable environment in warmer weather and a warm and cosy atmosphere in the winter months. The attentive staff complement this experience to ensure your visit is memorable - with genuine country hospitality.

The hotel has a charming vintage feel of a bygone era, incorporating a local bar, bistro/bar, and an outside verandah area. A private and inviting beer garden is ideal for functions and parties.

The award-winning chef offers an extensive seasonal menu. Many daily specials include hearty pub meals and chef-designed options. Any dietary requirements can be catered for upon request. The menu denotes vegetarian and vegan meals. Ask staff to assist with any questions you may have.

The Railway has an excellent choice of beer and cider on tap. It also has an extensive regional wine list sourced predominantly from nearby local vineyards in Central Victoria, Macedon and surrounding areas—particularly award-winning wines from Harcourt Valley, Black Jack and Bress vineyards, supplemented with local small-estate vineyards. Wines are served in beautiful glassware, and the restaurant has a stock of back vintages for those looking for something unique.



Jacqui, Peter and their staff wish you a happy Easter.



Our trading hours are as usual
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Call 5472 1250 to book



Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery



Easter eggs in creamy fudge - yum!

Easter has sprung at Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery. This Easter, Owner Carmen is busy making special chocolate treats to tempt everyone. Dairy-free black chocolate ice cream (as pictured above) is a fantastic chocolate hit, and it's vegan! Milk chocolate is always a favourite, and chocolate made with coconut milk is delicious and perfect for those who can't tolerate dairy. Then there is white chocolate and raspberry, and the creamy chocolate and fruity ice cream is sensational.

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery remain a favourite iconic small business in Maldon. They regularly invent new flavours and textures in their ice cream and fudge. Why not gift family and friends a beautiful, creamy fudge instead of chocolate this Easter? Carmen has a stunning range of fudge adorned with Easter eggs and Easter bunnies.

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery make most of its products onsite. They are produced with fresh, nutritious ingredients sourced locally when possible.

- Their ice cream is made from fresh milk.
- Their fudge is made from butter and cream.
- Their nougat is made from egg white.

All products are handmade in small batches to control quality. Traditional recipes are complemented by new recipes, such as the 'Whisky Marmalade ice cream' and 'Blackberry Cheesecake fudge'.

"Making everything on-site in small

batches allows us to produce innovative products," said Carmen. "Over the last 12 months, we have supplemented the ice cream range with new 'vegan coconut milk'-based recipes. 'Chocolate and cherry' is proving to be very popular."

If you want a treat to add to your Easter celebration, pick up a locally-made take-home ice cream or fudge pack from Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery, open every day over the school holidays.

Carmen and her friendly staff wish everyone a great Easter.



Edible bunnies in fudge.

Polly & Willow



Polly & Willow has the most beautiful, high-quality children's and baby clothing and accessories imaginable! Trudi, the store's owner, is passionate about her stock and has everything you need or want for that little person in your life.

The Floral Dreams Easter jewellery and hair accessories collection from Lauren Hinkley is perfect for three to 13-year-olds. It features bunnies, flower posies, ducklings, sweet bunny bows and clips, necklaces, charm bracelets and elastic bracelets. The range also includes a soft plush fur egg bag, pretty floral bunny ears, and lovely duckling, posy, and bunny rings to complement the jewellery.

New to Polly and Willow, Trudi has some soft and squishy additions for older children who love collecting 'Pusheen'.

Trudi also has some beautiful French baby dolls that are 32cm and soft-bodied. They are machine washable, with eyes that close. They come with various beautiful accessories, including clothing, a stroller, a bassinet, a clothes hanger, a potty, a baby carrier and a high chair. This is such a lovely range of dolls that are so soft to cuddle and just the perfect size for babies 18 months plus.

The quality soft toys Polly & Willow stock are all made to last so they can become little friends for many years.

There are also many beautiful toys and puzzles from the Belgian brand Egmont,

including pull-along toys, various puzzles and stacking boxes, and stunning jewellery boxes. Plus, unique Heico mushroom lamps that are hand-crafted in Germany.

For the Mums and Dads, there is the much loved Nektar range. Trudi stocks their hand and body lotion, hand and body cleansing wash, hand soap and unique diffusers. As featured in Vogue Australia, Nektar is certified Australian-made and owned - vegan - essential oil infused - contains no nasties - clean ingredient formulations, and uses sustainable and ethical practices. All made in small batches, it is a range of gorgeous scents, and the most challenging part is choosing your favourite. Katheryn Blewett and her husband, Greg Blewett, founded their company to produce a range of luxe natural home and body products that are safe and friendly to the environment. Come into Polly and Willow, try their testers, and treat yourself or someone special this Easter.



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Maldon - Quarry Hill Social Day



Chris Cooper (Maldon) and Steven Duffy (Castlemaine) - Maldon v Castlemaine Challenge

OUR club held its 2024 championship during February. Adrian Palmer is the 2024 Club Champion winning against Lee Mead in a close final 7 hoops to 5.

The club held its AGM on Tuesday 19 March. Elected office bearers for 2024 are: President - Chris Cooper, Vice-President - Theo Stockx, Treasurer - Ann Metz, and Committee Members - Cheryl Lang, Sue Lane, Gavan McCarthy and John Batson. There was no nomination for the Secretary position and a Special Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 April to discuss the vacancy.

Nine players from Quarry Hill Croquet Club joined us for a social day at Maldon on Thursday 21 March. A round-robin pair competition was played - Barry Lovell (Quarry Hill) and Damien Kennedy (Maldon) were the winning pair. The host club provided afternoon tea and raffles. The other Northern District Croquet Association clubs, Kyneton, Macedon Ranges and Golden Square, have

also been invited to visit Maldon for a social day in 2024.

The Central Victorian Invitation pair's competition was held at Kyneton on Sunday 3 March. Theo Stockx and Gavan McCarthy represented Maldon against seven other clubs. Kyneton were the winners and Macedon Ranges runners-up.

Terry Beck and Gary Dykes are participating in a golf croquet coaching course at Eaglehawk Croquet Club in March and April. The course is being run by Goldfields Croquet Association.

Croquet Victoria ran a workshop at Maldon on Monday 18 March on the intricacies of allocating player handicaps in golf croquet. The handicapping system provides a method of assessing, on an ongoing basis, the standard of proficiency of people who play in recognised tournaments. The course was run by Maurice Cevaal-Hewitt, State Handicapper of Golf Croquet. The workshop was attended

by representatives from Quarry Hill, Kyneton, Macedon Ranges, Maldon and Ivanhoe clubs.

Mount Alexander Shire Council recently undertook some work to repair the ceiling in our clubrooms. New lighting and a ceiling fan have also been installed. We thank council for completing this work.

Maldon played Castlemaine Croquet Club on Tuesday 12 March at Castlemaine in the first of two challenge matches for 2024. Maldon were the winners - 10 games (77 hoops) to 6 games (68 hoops). Maldon has an excellent record in the challenge, having won 15 of the 16 matches since it started in 2015. Maldon players were: Chris Cooper, Theo Stockx, Rod Bennett, Damien Kennedy, Lee Mead, Gary Dykes, Adrian Palmer, Terry Beck and Gavan McCarthy.

On Saturday 23 March Maldon played Maryborough VRI Croquet Club for the first of this year's challenge matches. Maryborough VRI won 10 games (97 hoops) to 6 games (78

hoops) extending their winning streak to 12 matches since November 2017. Maldon was represented by: Chris Cooper, Theo Stockx, Cheryl Lang, John Batson, Judy Maxwell, Gary Dykes, Ann Metz, Terry Beck and Gavan McCarthy.

On Thursday 30 April our club will be the venue for a Dementia Friend training workshop to be provided by Tarrangower Dementia Alliance. Further information about the workshop will be available shortly. All interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

The club is at 5 Francis Street, Maldon next to the Gardens and Museum. From April to October Maldon Croquet Club social play is on Tuesday 9.30am, Thursday 9.30am and Saturday 9.30am. All welcome.

Damien Kennedy

Harmony Day 2024

At Maldon Primary we celebrate Harmony Day each year on 21 March. This year we joined up in our house groups and moved to different classrooms to participate in fun activities with different teachers. The theme for Harmony Day this year was Everyone Belongs and at Maldon Primary School we show this everyday with our values of Be Kind, Be Brave and Be Your Best.



Grade 5/6 Leaders for 2024

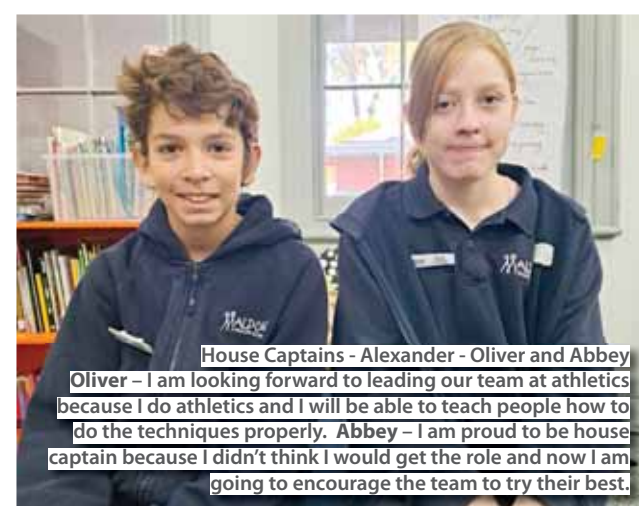


Interschool Sports Fun!

On Friday 22 March our school joined with many other schools to play football, netball and basketball at the Wesley Hill Sporting complex. Maldon Primary School had one team of students in football and one team of students in netball for the day. The last group of students were lucky enough to participate in skills clinics of all three sports run by expert coaches and students from Seda College in Bendigo.

Our football team played five games and came away with an impressive three wins. On the netball court Maldon Primary School won three out of four games. All teams competed against schools from all over the Castlemaine district.

The skills clinics involved students learning the basic skills of all three sports and a taste of something new with a hope the younger students in grades three and four who are currently not involved in local community sport will go out and join a club.





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Natural Newstead

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Black-chinned Honeyeater, South German Track, 10 March 2024.

Perching birds

While the vast majority of birds have the ability to perch, those in the order *Passeriformes* are especially adapted to do so. Often referred to as 'perching birds' the species in this group typically have three forward facing toes and one backward facing toe, enabling them to perch with comfort and style.

Yesterday afternoon the selection of perches around the dam on South German Track were being well patronised by a variety of thirsty birds. You'll note that one particular perch in this series was deemed very attractive by the visitors to the waterhole.

In addition to those species pictured I'd add – Brown-headed Honeyeater, Peaceful Dove, White-naped Honeyeater, Crimson Eastern Rosella and Tree Martin. A Chestnut-rumped Heathwren was heard and seen briefly – my first record for some time at this spot.

One of the species pictured is not a true perching bird ... I'll let you figure out which one.



Rainbow Bee-eater (calling).



Grey Shrike-thrush.



Yellow-tufted Honeyeater.



Fuscous Honeyeaters.

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Library News

Easter Book Sale

A reminder: The Maldon Athenaeum Library Annual Book Sale is on Saturday March 30, from 9am, outside the library (next to the Post Office). Good quality, reasonably priced novels and children’s books will be offered as well as gardening and cookbooks, biographies and other non-fiction books. All proceeds support the Maldon Athenaeum Library and allow us to keep the lights on and purchase more books for your pleasure and enjoyment.

Please tell us what you are reading

I am always interested in what other people are reading. It gets me out of a reading rut and opens my eyes to books that others have found interesting and worthwhile. Here is a selection of reading recommendations from some of the library volunteers. My current book I am reading is called *Even Silence Has an End: My Six Years of Captivity in the Colombian Jungle* by Ingrid Betancourt. It’s her true account. She was a former Colombian politician who was kidnapped by the FARC (The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia). I find it fascinating reading how she got through this and surviving six years in the Amazon rainforest. Her attempts to escape are just so brave. I just can’t get enough of this book. I highly recommend it.

Temeraire by Naomi Novik. It’s the first of a series of nine books, an alternative fantasy history around the Napoleonic Wars and dragons. We do have the other eight books in the library, so I took that into account before I started. Fantasy and science fiction are my preferred reading.

I am reading *Lola in the Mirror* by Trent Dalton. This is his third novel and, as with his previous books, his marvellous storytelling is well and truly on display. I am engrossed not only with the central character but with the city of Brisbane, as much a character as the multitude of humans who inhabit the city, from the ‘floaters’ to the wealthy in their mansions.

I’m reading the autobiography of Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom*, and the novel, *There Should be More Dancing* by the Australian writer Rosalie Ham, whose first book, *The Dressmaker*, was adapted into a film starring Kate Winslet. Also novels by two Nigerian authors: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe, which depicts the events of pre-colonial life in Igboland (modern-day south-eastern Nigeria) and the subsequent appearance of European missionaries and colonial forces in the late 19th century and *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, set in Nigeria in post-colonial times during a military coup.

Law: The Way of the Ancestors by Marcia Langton and Aaron Corn, which is part of the recently published First Knowledges Series edited by Margo Neale. I am also reading *Gilgamesh* by the superb Australian novelist Joan London and have just finished reading *Days of Innocence and Wonder*, the latest book of another great Australian novelist, Lucy Treloar.

Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout. As a panicked world goes into lockdown, Lucy Barton is uprooted from her life in Manhattan and bundled away to a small town in Maine by her ex-husband and on-again, off-again friend, William. For the next several months, it’s just Lucy, William, and their complex past together in a little house nestled against the moody, swirling sea. Another well written, quirky Strout book.

Titles held by the library:

Temeraire, *Lola in the Mirror*, *Long Walk to Freedom*, *Purple Hibiscus*, *First Knowledges Law: The Way of the Ancestors*.

Book Reviews

Buried by Lynda La Plante, 2020

DC Jack Warr and his girlfriend Maggie have just moved to London to start a new life together. Though charming, Jack can’t seem to find his place in the world until he’s drawn into an investigation that turns his life upside down.

In the aftermath of a fire at an isolated cottage, a badly charred body is discovered, along with the burnt remains of millions of stolen, untraceable banknotes. Jack’s search leads him deep into a murky criminal underworld, a world he finds himself surprisingly good at navigating. As the line of the law becomes blurred, how far will Jack go to find the answers and what will it cost him?

Falling by T.J. Newman, 2021

You just boarded a flight to New York. There are 143 other passengers on-board. What you don’t know is that 30 minutes before the flight your pilot’s family was kidnapped. For his family to live, everyone on your plane must die. The only way the family will survive is if the pilot follows his orders and crashes the plane. Enjoy the flight.

You Killed My Wife by George Watson, 2020

Retired from the Australian Army after 15 years, mainly on active service with Special Forces on the front line, Mort’s first goal on returning home to Brisbane is to investigate how his wife died in a car accident. The trail leads him through some intriguing industrial espionage cases, and deeper, uncovering both police and political corruption within his home state of Queensland. With no one else to turn to, it is up to he and his colleague ‘Pig’ to combat this insidious state of affairs, battling not only crooked police and politicians but outlaw Bkie gangs as well.

The story combines the topical subjects of hacking, bkie gang power, police and political corruption, all embedded into the unique Queensland political environment.

Mort and his colleague use the skills learnt fighting on the front line and beyond, combined with their digital communication (i.e. hacking!) training and use some pretty ‘high technology toys’ to good effect providing readers with a stimulating and exciting journey through to a nerve gripping climax.

This action thriller is full of intrigue and suspense, and readers are eager to see where the next page leads. There is a dose of romance for Mort thrown in, the characters are straight forward and down to earth, with touches of Jack Reacher, Jon Resnick and Case Lee all rolled into one with an Australian flavour and location, and of course the Aussie sense of humour!

With thanks to Goodreads

Maldon Athenaeum Library

Meet the climate change-makers

FROM December last year to March this year, Mount Alexander Shire Council was calling all climate change-makers to tell how they were taking action on climate change locally.

Many comments and stories were uploaded - from the use of worm farms and experimenting with compost bins to businesses reviewing their packaging and opting to buy electric work vehicles.

The next stage is underway with Mount Alexander Shire Council celebrating how people are taking action on climate throughout April. “Earlier this year we asked our community to share their stories of how they’re taking climate action locally,” said Emma Richardson, Council’s Acting Climate Change Coordinator. “We had a fantastic response, with people sharing all sorts of ways they’re reducing their environmental impact. Now we want to celebrate how our community are taking climate action locally, so we can all learn from each other. We’re also hoping to engage more people in taking climate action.”

The month-long celebration of sustainability will take place on Council websites and social channels, on local radio, and in local newspapers and community newsletters.

During the month, Council will share inspiring stories from shire residents, community groups, schools and businesses. The pilot initiative is an action from Council’s Climate Change Strategy, which was adopted in June 2023. The strategy sets the direction for Council’s climate action now, and into the future, and was informed by extensive community feedback.

“During the month-long campaign, we’ll also be sharing all the ways Council is taking climate action,” said Ms Richardson.

Some of these actions include:

- committing to becoming carbon neutral by 2025.
- achieving 100% renewable electricity for Council operations.
- upgrading street lights to low-energy LEDs across the shire.
- starting the transition to an electric fleet.Capping the Castlemaine landfill.
- Advocating for an increase in energy efficient standards for new homes through the National Construction Code.

“We’re excited about what’s coming in April,” said Ms Richardson. “It’s no secret people in Mount Alexander Shire have a long and proud history of creating amazing sustainability projects, and we can’t wait to share

Find out about the ways Council and our community are taking action against climate change at www.shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au and follow Council on Facebook for highlights.

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Kerry Cain

IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TOMORROW is Easter Friday and there will be no IMT. Be patient until April.

Last Friday Mike and Nancy learned about the Girl and Duck Project; an exciting development run online by Jen Storer (pictured). The Duck Pond provides helpful advice for budding children's authors seeking ideas and motivation. Jen has written over eight junior fiction books in a series titled *Truly Tan*, one optioned for a live-action film. Jen runs Zoom Master Classes as well as monthly coaching calls. She plans to run a workshop in Maldon later this year at the Maldon Getaways Hub. For more information go to www.girlandduck.com. Maree Edwards dropped in later for her monthly update.

Next week Jim Brookshaw is IMT's guest and he'll be chatting with Katrine and Stevo about choral singing in the context of Welsh Choirs.

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

See our ad page 34.

Mike Smythe

Maldon Golf Club



...INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD EVENT...

ANOTHER enjoyable Autumn day for golf saw players enjoying comfortable playing conditions, albeit with the drier fairways and plenty of run on the ball.

Some excellent scores were carded with Glyn Milner, similar to last week, winning the event on a count-back from Julie Green...well played Julie, be patient as your day is getting nearer (as Glyn's luck is running-out).

WINNER	Glyn Milner	39 points...
countback		
RUNNER-UP	Julie Green	39 points
GOOD SCORES	Colin Francis	35 points
	Adrian Palmer	34 points
	Simon Saunders	34 points
NEAREST the PINS	Simon Saunders	HOLE 2
	Peter Gerolemou	HOLE 10
Ca\$h-HOLE	No Winner...Jackpots	HOLE 17

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HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2024

•COMMUNAL CELEBRATIONS OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's: Tuesday 26th March 7:00pm

•PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

St Mary's: Saturday 23rd March 6:00pm

Sunday 24th March 10:30am

St Brigid's: Sunday 24th March 8:30am

St. Laurence's: Sunday 24th March 6:00pm

•HOLY THURSDAY 28th March

St Mary's: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

followed by Adoration until 11:00pm

•GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

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St Mary's: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm

•EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY 30th March

St Mary's: Mass 7:30pm

•EASTER SUNDAY 31st March

St Brigid's: Mass 8:30am

St Mary's: Mass 10:30am

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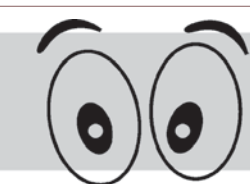
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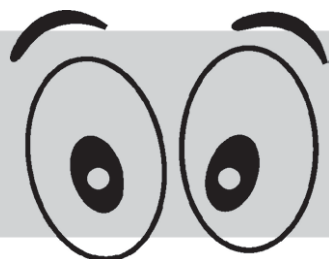
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Doggos OF THE Goldfields

Introducing our readers
to their local doggies
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TT: Daisy, it's great to have you here today! I see here you're about 9 years old. How do you feel about being such a big lap dog?

Daisy: Oh, it's the best! Ralph and Kate, my humans, have the comfiest laps. I think it's my special talent, making any lap my size.

TT: You seem to have a lot of love for Ralph and Kate. What's your favourite thing about them?

Daisy: They're just amazing! Kate gives the best belly rubs, and Ralph? He's the king of snuggles. Plus, they always understand just how much attention I need. I'm pretty lucky!

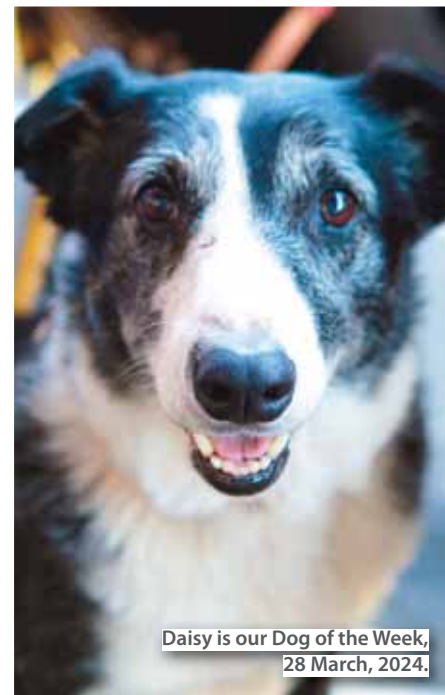
TT: Sounds like you like cuddles an awful lot, Daisy! Is there anything you like that isn't cuddles?

Daisy: Oh, sure! I like snuggles, nuzzles, belly rubs, ear scratches, head pats, cozy lap sits, gentle stroking, warm embraces, soft whispers of 'good girl', cheek smooches, under-the-chin tickles, back massages, the snug feel of being spooned, nestling into soft blankets, getting draped in gentle hugs, forehead kisses, the soothing touch of fingertips along my fur, long,

uninterrupted eye contact filled with love, the subtle stroke of a foot while I'm lying on the ground, being held close during fireworks, quiet companionship on a lazy afternoon, and let's not forget the joy of a good, tight hug that says "I'm here for you."

TT: I think you might be onto something there, Daisy. It sounds like everything you love is a variation of a cuddle!

Daisy: Exactly! In my world, it's all about the love and connection. If it brings me closer to my humans, then it's on my list of favourites.



Daisy is our Dog of the Week,
28 March, 2024.



Friday 29 March · Grim Fawcner · 48 Main

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Friday 29 March - **Grim Fawcner** - 8pm-10pm
Saturday 30 March - **DJ Diggerman** - 9pm til late
Sunday 31 March - **DBOMs** - 4pm-7pm

The Blue Cockatoo

Friday 29 March - **Brent Clark** - 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Saturday 30 March - **The Deuce Duo** - 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Sunday 31 March - **Jesse Lewis** - 6pm to 8pm
Monday 1 April - **Chris Green**

Golden Nugget

Sunday 31 March - **Jessey Jackson** - from 1pm
Sunday 7 April - **The Martini Set** - from 1pm
Sunday 14 April - **Luke Owens** - from 1pm

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Jan	95.1	41.8	90.4	Jan	101.4	47.0	90.0	Jan	124.8	30.0	103.4
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May		24.5	27.3	May		33.2	32.2	May		30.6	30.0
June		97.9	41.8	June		119.8	64.6	June		96.4	47.8
July		31.9	39.7	July		25.8	55.3	July		38.2	46.6
Aug		23.4	103.2	Aug		34.6	121.0	Aug		26.8	116.0
Sept		13.4	79.2	Sept		20.0	91.4	Sept		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
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EC leaning into a winning shot



Carole in the shade.

At Last, a Goldilocks day...

ON an exquisite autumn day a select few Piste Artistes gathered together to play two quick games of social pétanque. Bemused by the dreamy weather we powered through to finish very early, almost within an hour.

It was the best weather we have had all year, so there was less chiaccking and more compliments than usual, as some of the usual suspects were elsewhere, possibly plotting their Easter Parade performances. Possibly not!

At the end of the games there was interesting synchronicity in the figures with +13 being the highest and -13 being the lowest. The overall winners were Geoff, Ann and Barb with 2 wins and +13 points. They were followed in second place by Jenny, Kevin, and Joan, with 1 win and +2 points. Third place went to Steve and Carole with 1 win and -2 points. Lucky last, and winners of the losers' chocolates, were Mme Bleue, Antoine and EC, with 0 wins and -13 points.

Our next games will be on Sunday 7 April, at 1.45pm for a 2pm start, on the Penny School Piste. Come and Join us, it is always a lot of fun. Bring a friend and introduce them to the complex world of a game you can play anywhere, any time on any terrain.

Mme Bleue

Bowls Club Community Night



Lindsay taking fiendish delight serving drinks.

IT was the final Community Night of the Spring/Summer season at Maldon Bowls Club last Friday.

On offer was Barefoot Bowling – an opportunity to dip your toe in the water of this enjoyable and very social pursuit – as well as barbecue options, affordable drinks and the chance of winning something in the raffles.

The Complete Unknowns – Susan and John – entertained with easy-listening music. It was perfect weather, a balmy evening to see the sun go down and enjoy a lovely moonrise. The Bowls Club offers perhaps Maldon's most friendly and welcoming ambience, and as the cooler weather approaches we can look forward to the coming Autumn/Winter season of Community Nights.

Mike Smythe



John and Susan - The Complete Unknowns.

Maldon Bowls Club news



Ellen and Peter receiving the Club Champion medallions.

THE Community Bowling Club BBQ held last Friday saw a large group enjoy the perfect weather. A big thank you to the many community members for supporting our club, as well as many new faces. It was terrific to see all the young children having fun too. Special thanks to our sponsors of the raffle prizes, and a big thank you for the live music supplied by the Complete Unknowns.

Our two Club Champions, Ellen and Peter received their medallions on the night. Congratulations to them for being the Club Champions for this year.

Weekly district Triples is still being played. Peter, Jim and Eric have enjoyed the great level of competition against other district teams.

During the coming months you may notice some maintenance work happening at the club both inside and out at our front fence. We will be replacing some of the rotten timber on the front fence and giving it a good paint.

We recently registered our club as part of the 10-cent container deposit scheme. Thanks to our friends and members who have organised this. Funds raised will go towards junior bowls and training. If you or your child is interested in learning the wonderful sport of bowling we are very happy to hear from you and assist.

Join us for social bowls Tuesday 10am, Friday 4pm and or Saturday 1pm.

Our next Community night is planned for Friday 26 April. Add this date to your calendar as we hope to see you there for some barefoot Bowls and a BBQ.

Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick.

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