



**CENTRAL
GOLDFIELDS**
SHIRE COUNCIL

Community Update Winter 2024



Giving Every Child, Every Chance

FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the Winter edition of our Community Update magazine.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Winter edition of our Community Update magazine. I speak from experience when I say Central Goldfields Shire is a fantastic place to live and raise a family. That's why I was stoked to hear that our latest magazine is dedicated to children and families!

Two decades ago my husband and I moved here to take over the family farm with our young family in tow. We subsequently raised our family here, with our three children attending local primary and high schools. They all participated in the variety of weekend sports available, with Energy Breakthrough a huge part of our family's life for many years.

Since then, I've also worked in the early years space as an Educator at one of our local childcare centres.

Whilst it's hard to acknowledge, the reality is our Shire has a high rate of social disadvantage.

That's why the work Go Goldfields has conducted over many years continues to be critical to local families and it is wonderful to see their efforts showcased in this edition.

It's important for us to recognise that their success would not be possible without all the fantastic people who work to deliver early years activities, programs, and services across our Shire.

We extend much gratitude to everyone who has and continues to contribute to this collective effort.

Together you are making a difference and ensuring that every child has every chance of growing up safe, healthy and confident in the Central Goldfields Shire.

Happy reading!



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Giving Every Child, Every Chance

We are fortunate to have some fantastic local leaders working together, to provide children with the best start to life in the Central Goldfields Shire.

Behind the scenes our Go Goldfields team are providing the coordination, research and advocacy to best support these leaders in their role.

So how do we give our children and families the best start to life?

We know that through working closely with families from pregnancy through to primary school – we can make a difference – particularly to children living with disadvantage.

That's why, through a coordinated effort with our local agencies, we are providing families with access to everything they need for their child.

From Maternal and Child Health, to playgroups and specialist services – we have what you need.

The outcome?

That every child in the Central Goldfields Shire, has every chance to grow up safe, healthy and confident.

Read on as we showcase some of the services, programs and activities available to families.



Supporting children and families in Central Goldfields

From pregnancy through to school, we have fantastic services, programs and activities that will support you every step of the way:



Healthy and supported pregnancies

- Maryborough District Health Service – Continuity of Care Maternity Model
- Goldfields Babes – Expectant Parents Group
- Maryborough District Health Service – Sexual Health and Reproductive Clinic



Confident and connected parents

- The Nest
- Maternal and Child Health service
- New Parents Group
- Being a Parent course
- Breastfeeding support



Safe and thriving children

- Libraries
- Playgrounds
- Immunisation service
- Smiles for Miles program
- Goldfields Community Festival
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- Maternal and Child Health service
- Central Goldfields Shire Child Safe Policy
- Orange Door
- Loddon Child Health and Wellbeing Local
- Central Goldfields Art Gallery



Valued early years education and care

- Great local kindergartens
- Centralised Kindergarten Registration
- Supported Playgroups
- Quality early learning and care centres

Great start to school for all children

- Kindergarten to School Guide For Families
- Excellent schools across the Shire
- Community Speech Therapy Program
- Coordinated transition process
- The Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation Language and Literacy program



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Maternal and Child Health

Our Maternal and Child Health team are here to make sure your child gets the best start to life.

This free service is for local families with babies and children aged from birth to 4 years. Led by a dedicated team of trained nurses and midwives, and early parenting practitioners, they:

- Monitor the health, growth and development of babies and children
- Provide support and advice on health and parenting issues
- Give information about local services, kinder enrolments, playgroups and activities
- Support families with referrals to health and other support services

They offer an initial home visit after your new baby is born as well as Key Age and Stage checks at 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 8 weeks, 3 months, 4 months, 6 months, 8 months, 12 months, 18 months, 2 years, 2.5 years and 3.5 years. Additional visits outside these ages are also welcome.

Families are also welcome to use the Maternal and Child Health waiting room as a safe area to feed, change or play.

The service is jointly funded through the State Government and Council.

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

LOCATION:

Goldfields Family Centre,
100 Napier Street,
Maryborough Family Centre

GET IN TOUCH:

Phone: 5461 6550

New Parents Group

All new parents are encouraged to join our regular eight week facilitated New Parent Group program.

It's an opportunity to gain information and support as you begin your parenting journey, connect with other families and share experiences.

Topics for discussion include sleep/settling, mental health, introduction to baby's first foods, postnatal recovery, and much more!

The sessions are held at The Nest.

To find out more and to register contact our Maternal and Child Health team on 5451 6550.

Did you know that Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative (BDAC) also offers Maternal and Child Health (MCH)?



The service includes:

- Key age and stage visits for growth and development checks
- Referrals within BDAC or to other agencies
- 'Boorai Yarns' – a parents group for all new babies and their families

Families who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander have the option to access this service or a shared care model, with appointments provided by both BDAC and our Central Goldfields Shire MCH team.

Contact: BDAC MCH Nurse Julie Maher on 0438 150 380 or email Julie.Maher@bdac.com.au



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The Nest

A safe space for parents and carers to learn, connect and share.



The Nest is a safe and welcoming parenting space for families from pregnancy to 8 years, where you can have a cuppa, catch-up with other parents, change or feed your little one.

Our Nest Facilitator is on hand if you need to have a chat or find local services and events that suit your family's needs. You don't need an appointment, just come by.

The Nest supports all families, no matter where they are in their life journey.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm.

Location:

Maryborough Resource Centre, corner of Nolan and Alma streets, Maryborough

Get in touch:

[facebook.com/theparentingnest](https://www.facebook.com/theparentingnest)

Phone: 5461 0685 or 0484 963 977

Email: thenest@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Being a Parent Course



Being a parent can be hard!

If you are looking for some new parenting tools, need some guidance or are keen to meet with other parents then come along to our free parenting group.

The program is led by trained local parents with varied parenting experiences, who facilitate discussions on parenting ideas and techniques in a safe and welcoming environment.

Best suited for parents with children aged 2 to 11 years old, the eight week program is run for 2 hours per week during the school term.

To express your interest in registering for our term three program please contact us at The Nest.

What's On

- **Baby Lap Time:** Babies under 12 months – Mondays from 9.30am to 10am
- **Baby Playgroup:** Babies under 18 months – Fridays 10am to 12noon
- **Toddler Time:** Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm



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Immunisation

We know immunisations can often cause stress for families but rest-assured our friendly and caring team of immunisation nurses are here to support you and provide up-to-date advice.

Our nurses have lots of tricks up their sleeve to make sure the experience is as enjoyable as possible for your baby/children – and for our parents and carers too!

Our dedicated immunisation space at the Goldfields Family Centre makes getting an immunisation accessible and convenient for everyone.

If getting to Maryborough is tricky for you, we also provide regular community immunisation sessions at Dunolly, Carisbrook and Talbot. We can accommodate special circumstances with regard to transport or family logistical issues. Feel free to contact us to discuss options.

We offer various session days and times – including out of business hours options – to ensure the services are accessible to everyone.

The immunisation service includes:

- Free National Immunisation Program (N.I.P) vaccinations as per the Victorian Immunisation Schedule, as well as catch-up vaccination programs
- Additional vaccines available for purchase for those who do not meet the eligibility criteria for funded vaccines (Meningococcal B vaccine, influenza, shingles vaccine, and chicken pox vaccine)
- Immunisations required for occupational mandates



To make an appointment:

Visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/immunisation

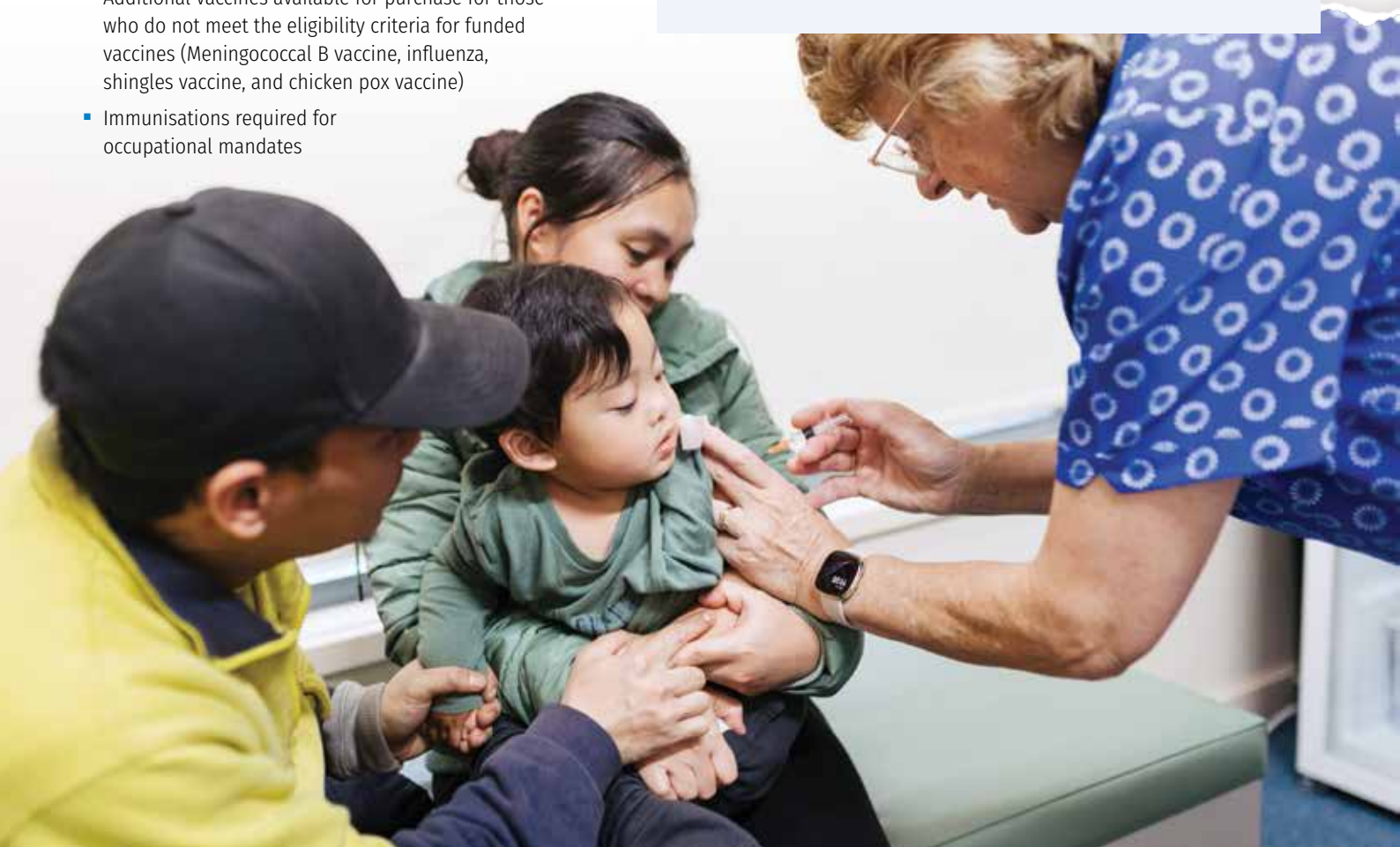
Phone: 0428 894 724

Email: immunisation@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Our immunisation service isn't just for local families, it's available to all residents in the Central Goldfields Shire – no matter what your age.

The service also offers:

- School-aged immunisations for students in years 7 and 10
- An influenza vaccine program for residents, available at all community immunisation sessions
- Annual corporate influenza vaccine program for businesses
- Advice and support for residents with vaccination-related enquiries



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Supported Playgroup

Our Central Goldfields *smalltalk* Supported Playgroup provides weekly sessions at locations across our Shire during school term.

The sessions include time for play, music, laughter and conversation and are perfect for children aged from birth to five years.

All sessions are held from 9.30am to 11.30am during school term. Our term two program includes:

- **Mondays** – Talbot Kindergarten
- **Tuesdays** – Maryborough Salvation Army
- **Wednesdays** – Goldfields Reservoir, Maryborough
- **Thursdays** – Tullaroop Leisure Centre, Carisbrook
- **Fridays** – Dunolly Kindergarten

There is no charge and morning tea is provided.

Connect: Contact our Supported Playgroup Facilitators on 0427 702 567 or email supportedplaygroup@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au



Community Based Services

Toy Library

With more than 800 toys available for members to loan, the volunteer-run Maryborough Toy Library is a fantastic resource for local families. Games and toys are available to borrow for children from birth to 12 years for a small annual fee.



- **Location:** The Tate Building, 12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough (just behind the Council office)
- **Opening hours:** Tuesdays: 9.30 to 11am and Saturdays: 10.30am to 12.30pm
- **Connect:** Follow the Maryborough Toy Library on Facebook

Mainly Music

Enjoy fun, interactive song, dance and rhyme sessions every Thursday at 9.30am. Aimed at children under 5, sessions include craft, play and time to get to know other families over morning tea. Free, no bookings required



mainly music

An eight week Mainly Babies session featuring music, song, rhymes, activities and parenting tips also runs each term.

- **Location:** Maryborough Salvation Army 27 Wills Street, Maryborough
- **Connect:** 5459 0500 or Follow Mainly Music Maryborough (Vic) on Facebook

Start a playgroup!



Playgroups are a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to come together for play and connection.

In many cases playgroups are just as important for adults as they are for our children!

We're working with Playgroup Victoria to see if we can get more playgroups happening across our townships.

If you are interested in seeing a playgroup created near you – we'd love you to get in touch.

Please contact Playgroup Victoria project worker Donna Parry by calling 0448 357 452 or emailing dparry@playgroup.org.au



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Libraries



Have you visited the library lately? Our libraries at Maryborough and Dunolly are fantastic places to take your children.

Not only are there more than 2,000 books available to borrow to support your child's literacy journey but you can also enjoy their weekly children's programs.

The sessions are an opportunity for your child to discover the world of books and develop a love of reading.

While you are there, parents and carers can connect with other local families.

For updates follow us on Facebook:
[facebook.com/MBLibVic](https://www.facebook.com/MBLibVic)

Maryborough Library

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9am to 12noon

Location:

Maryborough Resource Centre,
corner of Nolan and Alma streets, Maryborough

Get in touch:

Phone 5461 9111

Email: maryboroughlibrary@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Story Time

Featuring stories and songs followed by a craft activity. 10am every Wednesday and Friday during school terms.

Play Time

Enjoy a session of song, dance, stories and play. 10am every Tuesday during school terms.

Baby Rhyme Time

Have some fun with a session of rhymes, songs and sounds. 10am every Thursday during school terms.



Dunolly Library

Opening hours:

- Tuesday: 9am to 12pm
- Thursday: 1pm to 5pm

Location:

42 Market Street, Dunolly

Get in touch:

Phone: 5461 0679

Story Time

Join us for a session of songs, stories and more. 10.30am every Tuesday during school terms.



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Kindergarten and Early Learning Centres



Kindergarten is a great way for all children to learn, have fun and make new friends. It supports children to become independent and confident and develop the skills they need to help them transition to primary school.

We are fortunate to have seven kindergartens spread across Maryborough, Dunolly and Talbot.

Register now for Kindergarten in 2025

We coordinate three and four-year-old kindergarten registration for all seven kindergartens in the Central Goldfields Shire.

The central registration means local families can apply for all kindergartens across our Shire using the one form.

When choosing a kindergarten for your child, we encourage you to arrange a time to visit the kindergarten you are interested in registering for to get a feel for the different programs available.

2025 Registrations

Registrations for three and four-year-old kindergarten in 2025 will open on Monday 3 June, 2024. For more information, and to register, visit:

📍 www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/centralregistration

A G Leech

📍 26 Alma Street, Maryborough
📞 Phone 4311 1560
🌐 ykinders.org.au/agleech/



Californian Gully

📍 31 Wills Street, Maryborough
📞 Phone 4311 1565
🌐 ykinders.org.au/californiangully/



Dunolly

📍 94 Maude Street, Dunolly
📞 Phone 4311 1598
🌐 ykinders.org.au/dunolly/



Talbot

📍 2 Fyffe Street, Talbot
📞 Phone 4329 0482
🌐 ykinders.org.au/talbot/



T L Stone

📍 Princes Park, Maryborough
📞 Phone 4311 1507
🌐 ykinders.org.au/tlstone/



Goldfields Family Centre

📍 100 Napier Street, Maryborough
📞 Phone 5461 6500
🌐 centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/kindergarten
Also offering Long Day Care services.



Roseberry House Early Learning Centre

📍 123-125 Inkerman Street, Maryborough
📞 Phone 5461 2544
🌐 roseberryhouse.com.au/maryborough-childcare-centre/
Also offering Long Day Care services.



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Councillor Grace La Vella Maryborough Ward

The old proverb “families who play together, stay together” is exactly what our Shire is testament to.

The glue that keeps our community together are our families and all sporting codes.

Looking at our football fields, netball courts, indoor sporting venues and play spaces when they are awash with cheering of our young calling excitedly for a ball.

The parents, siblings and friends cheering proudly from the sidelines.

Sport arms our young with the meaning of boundaries, teamwork, respect, determination, resilience and self-regulation.

I recall warmly when I was young – cycling to netball on a very cold and wet Saturday, playing out the game in inclement weather to then cycle home where my mum would have a hot cup of chocolate and a warm bath awaiting.

Our sporting venues are our “hot cup of chocolate” which is why we remain committed to maintaining, upgrading and advocating our treasured facilities.

Retailing of the 25 metre pool at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre, our new Maryborough Skate and Scooter Park and the rebuild of the Octagonal Pool are wonderful examples of this. ”



Councillor
Geoff Lovett



Councillor
Gerard Murphy



Councillor
Wayne Sproull

Places to explore with children in the Maryborough Ward:



- Take a walk and enjoy the gardens and lake at Phillips Gardens
- Visit the Maryborough Library
- Take a break and visit The Nest
- Check out Central Goldfields Art Gallery and complete the Burra’s Art Quest kids activity
- Explore Princes Park – stroll around Lake Victoria, enjoy the Adventure Playground and have a scoot at the Maryborough Skate and Scooter Park
- Have some fun at the Station Domain playground
- Visit the Maryborough Railway Station to see the trains as well as the free digital animation “Welcome Stranger” in the Visitor Centre theatrette
- Visit the nature based playground at Goldfields Reservoir
- Say hello to Squirtle the Turtle at Coronation Park
- Explore Bristol Hill Tower and enjoy a play at the playground
- Enjoy a play at the playground in your neighbourhood – playgrounds are located at Whirrakee Rise, Rowland Park, Roscholler Park, Pekin Road and Gillies Street.



Supported Playgroup

Join us at one of our Maryborough based Supported Playgroup sessions.

Goldfields Reservoir:

Wednesdays – 9.30am to 11.30am

Maryborough Salvation Army:

Tuesdays – 9.30am to 11.30am

Please see page 7 for more information and contact details.

Goldfields Community Festival

The second annual Goldfields Community Festival was held in April and was a huge success.

More than 1,500 families attended the event at Phillips Gardens in Maryborough.

Sunny skies and a great line-up of free activities, entertainment and information culminated in a fantastic day out.

The event was a partnership between Go Goldfields, Committee for Maryborough, Maryborough District Health Service, Community Bank Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal and Council.

The 2025 event date will be announced soon.

For updates follow the Goldfields Community Festival Facebook page or visit

📍 www.committeemb.com.au/goldfieldscommunityfestival/



Places to explore with children in the Tullaroop Ward:

- Have some fun in the fire truck at the Market Reserve playground
- Take in nature along Tullaroop Creek
- Enjoy a play at the Bland Reserve playground
- Stroll through Bucknall Reserve
- Take a walk through Brian Dowie Conservation Park
- Pack a picnic and explore Carisbrook Reservoir
- Burn some energy at the Majorca Town Hall Playground



Councillor Anna De Villiers Tullaroop Ward

Families are the backbone of society.

In Tullaroop Ward we have a nice mix of older people and young families.

Children always manage to ignite joy and enthusiasm wherever they are.

We are fortunate to have the Carisbrook Primary School on our doorstep making Carisbrook and the surrounding district a popular place to live for young families.

We also have a weekly Supported Playgroup session which supports local families with younger children.

Last year it was wonderful to see so many local families enjoying free activities at the Carisbrook Christmas Night Market hosted by the Carisbrook Disaster Recovery Committee Inc.

A concrete footpath was recently extended along Bucknall Street providing a safe zone for pedestrians, prams and cyclists, which is used regularly by B-double trucks.

Recent developments which will see greater community involvement, targeting our young people, are the establishment of the Tullaroop Leisure Centre's Community Asset Committee as well as the appointment of the Tullaroop Creek Advisory Group. ”



Supported Playgroup

Join the Supported Playgroup team at the Tullaroop Leisure Centre in Carisbrook every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am during school term.

Please see page 7 for more information and contact details.



Adventure Bingo

Get active and have some fun participating in the Healthy Loddon Campaspe Adventure Bingo.

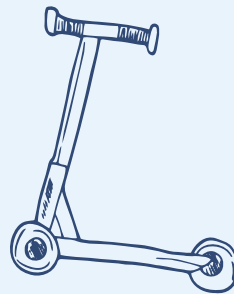
Print the Carisbrook map off the Healthy Loddon Campaspe website, check off the items on the grid during your walk and once you've spotted three items in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line, you've got Bingo!

📍 www.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/adventurebingo



Places to explore with children in the Flynn Ward:

- Explore nature at Dunolly Dredge Hole Walking Track
- Take in the view at Mt Moliagul
- Have a scoot at the Dunolly pump track
- Take in the beautiful gardens at Rene Fox Memorial Garden
- Have some fun at the Gordon Gardens playground
- In the summer, enjoy a swim at the Dunolly Outdoor Pool
- Burn some energy at Orme Snowden Reserve in Bealiba



Councillor Liesbeth Long Flynn Ward

Flynn Ward is such a special place for families with an abundance of outdoor space for kids to explore.

Dunolly has some great facilities with the Pump Track, fenced playground, tennis/ basketball courts, library and pool all within walking distance of each other at Gordon Gardens!

There's also Pony Club and Deledio Recreation Reserve for those that enjoy their sports such as footy, netball, archery and cricket.

Bealiba has an absolute jewel in 'The Bealiba Res', where camping, fishing, and exploring are great things to do for young families. And let's not forget Bealiba Pony Club, who nurture young equestrians with regular events.

Dunolly Primary School, Timor Primary School and Bealiba Primary School all offer an alternative to some of the bigger schools in our Shire. With smaller class sizes and passionate, dedicated staff, our three schools provide a nurturing and effective educational setting that can enhance students' academic performance, personal development, and overall well-being. What's not to love about that! ”

Supported Playgroup

Join the Supported Playgroup team at the Dunolly Kindergarten, every Friday from 9.30am to 11.30am during school term.

Please see page 7 for more information and contact details.



Dunolly Library

Join in a session of songs, stories and more at the Dunolly Library every Tuesday at 10.30am during school terms. For more information about the Dunolly Library please see page 8.



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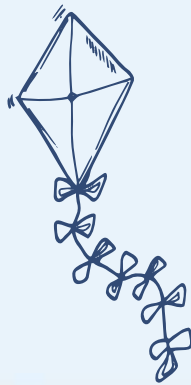
Print the Dunolly map off the Healthy Loddon Campaspe website, check off the items on the grid during your walk and once you've spotted three items in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line, you've got Bingo!

📍 www.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/adventurebingo



Places to explore with children in the Paddys Ranges Ward:

- Enjoy a play at the Talbot Pioneers Memorial Playground
- In the summer enjoy a swim at the Talbot Outdoor Pool
- Enjoy a bushwalk in the Craigie State Forest
- Do some birdwatching at Karri Dam in Adelaide Lead
- Take in nature at Paddys Ranges State Park
- Have some fun at the Daisy Hill Community Centre playground
- Burn some energy at the Timor Playground



Councillor Chris Meddows-Taylor Paddys Ranges Ward

Talbot Primary School provides children with a quality education. During the gold rush it accommodated 700 pupils, while today only a fraction of that. Many parents want to enrol their children which the School would welcome, but there is a lack of housing in Talbot for the families and land cannot be developed without sewerage.

I believe the Victorian Government and Council investment in Talbot Futures with its business case for sewerage is the most exciting development for Talbot since in the gold rush. It enables planned growth in Talbot while retaining its heritage and character.

It is good to see that Council advocacy for improved mobile and broadband services through the Connecting Victoria program is on track as these are key to the needs of families and children.

In Daisy Hill, Bowenvale, Wareek and Adelaide Lead community hall enhancements enable a strong base of community connectedness for families and children.



Supported Playgroup

Join the Supported Playgroup team at the Talbot Kindergarten, every Monday from 9.30am to 11.30am during school term. Please see page 7 for more information and contact details.

MAJOR PROJECTS



Outdoor Pool update

Octagonal Pool

The re-build of the Octagonal Pool at the heritage-listed Maryborough Outdoor Pool is on track for completion late June.

Funded by the Victorian Government, the project has involved construction of an entirely new pool shell, recovery of as many of the original tiles as possible and repairs to the concourse.

Pavilion

With remaining funds from the octagonal pool project, minor upgrade works will be carried out on the pavilion. These include render works and alterations to box gutters to reduce leaks and roof works.

A heritage architect has also fully documented the conservation works to the pavilion so that we are ready to go for future funding/grant opportunities.

Funding update

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful with our funding application to the Federal Government's Growing Regions Fund for funding to rebuild the 50 metre pool.

We are still awaiting the outcome of our \$3 million funding application to the Victorian Government through the Sport and Recreation Victoria Regional Community Sports and Infrastructure Fund.

To find out more visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/outdoorpool



Local families will be excited to know the indoor pools at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre will re-open mid-June. We thank the community for their patience whilst the project was carried out.

It will be fantastic to see swimming lessons resume and local families enjoying the indoor pool again.

The 25-metre pool retiling project was made possible thanks to the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program.

A garden of significance

The Indigenous Interpretive Garden project continues to take shape. It will be a public space inviting the whole community to come together in a spirit of reconciliation to understand and celebrate culture.

The Garden, located alongside the Central Goldfields Art Gallery, has been designed collaboratively with Dja Dja Wurrung community representatives and artists through a Wartaka process.



Let there be light!

The lights are back on at the Maryborough Town Hall which means by the end of June, the Maryborough Town Hall will be available for use by the community again.

The project has included replacement and upgrade of the electrical switchboards and emergency lighting systems and minor roof repairs.

The project is funded by the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Long term, Council will continue to seek funding opportunities that would see us be able to restore the Town Hall to its former glory.

Dja Dja Wurrung elders and artists have shared their knowledge and story, reflecting on the natural elements of fire and water on Djaara Country in an inspiring way.

An official opening is planned for August. The project has been jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Council.

To find out more visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/artgarden

COMPLETED!

The new multi-use courts at Deledio Recreation Reserve are now complete and look fantastic!

The project was jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Council in partnership with the Dunolly Football Netball Club and the Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee.

We are currently awaiting the outcome of a funding application to the Victorian Government for the Deledio Recreation Reserve Pavilion Project.

OUTBURST

WINTER PRIDE MARYBOROUGH

FRI 21ST
SAT 22ND
JUNE
2024



Join us at the brand new Outburst: Winter Pride Maryborough

After great community support for the inaugural Pride event, Pride Goldfields has grown the Festival into **Outburst: Winter Pride Maryborough**. Outburst has more drag, more entertainment, more music, more homemade food, more mocktails and more rainbows, sparkle and delight than ever before.

A WEEKEND TO ENJOY

- **Friday 21 June, 3.45pm to 5pm**
Enjoy *Solstice and Sparkle* at Central Goldfields Art Gallery. For rainbow families, friends and their supporters – see some art, make your own painting plus enjoy some free refreshments.
- **Friday 21 June, 6.30pm until late**
Outburst, in conjunction with The Station Cafe Restaurant and Bar and Whiskey June accommodation, is presenting a winter Pride warm-up event, *Outburst at the Station*. Tickets \$35 per person and numbers are limited. Party-goers can look forward to spectacular drag entertainment, good food and drinks.
- **Saturday 22 June, 11am to 4pm**
Free community celebration at Mill House, 88-90 Burke Street, Maryborough

Outburst is a free community event and everyone is welcome.

For more information and a Visitor Pack email info@outburst.au or visit www.outburst.au



Outburst is presented by our local LGBTQIA+ group, Pride Goldfields. Pride Goldfields meets at 2pm on the last Sunday of the month, Mill House, 88-90 Burke Street.

Outburst thanks its sponsors The DFFH Equality Unit, Central Goldfields Shire Council, the Rotary Club of Maryborough, Mill House, and The Station Cafe Restaurant and Bar as well as the many local businesses who support us with their best wishes and their business logos.

Listen for more updates on *Goldfields FM's Lunch Break* with Grace La Vella 11am to 1pm or read about Outburst in *The Maryborough District Advertiser*.

Local programs and supports directory



Central Goldfields Shire

- Maternal and Child Health service – **5461 6550**
- Immunisation service – **0428 894 724**
- Maryborough Library – **5461 9111**
- The Nest – **5461 0685**
- Supported Playgroup – **0427 702 567**
- Central Kindergarten Registration – **0460 816 540**

Maryborough District Health Service

- Continuity of Care Maternity Model – **5461 0333**
- Sexual Health and Reproductive Clinic – **5461 0333**
- Speech Pathology – **5461 0333**
- Counselling and social work support – **5461 0333**
- Housing Support – **5461 0333**

Community services

- Mainly Music Maryborough – **5459 0500**
- Maryborough Toy Library – www.facebook.com/MaryboroughToyLibrary/

State-wide contacts for support, counselling and advice

- 1800 Respect – **1800 737 732** – www.RESPECT.gov.au (24 hours, 7 days a week)
- Safe Steps – **1800 015 188** – www.safesteps.org.au (24 hours, 7 days a week)
- Kids Help Line – **1800 55 1800** – www.kidshelpline.com.au (24 hours, 7 days a week)
- Mens Line – **1300 78 99 78** – www.mensline.org.au (24 hours, 7 days a week)
- Rainbow Door – **1800 729 367** – www.rainbowdoor.org.au (10am to 5pm, 7 days a week)
- Parent Line – **13 22 89** (8am to midnight, 7 days a week)
- Orange Door – **1800 512 359**

First Nations support services

- Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative – **5442 4947** – accesssupport@bdac.com.au
- Wonyotjarrapil Playgroup Bendigo – **0429 596 050**
- Maryborough District Health Service Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officers – **5461 0333**

Free legal advice

- Loddon Campaspe Legal Centre – **5445 0909**
- ARC Justice tenancy advice and support – **5445 0990**



We acknowledge and extend our appreciation for the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land that we are on. We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of all Dja Dja Wurrung People.

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