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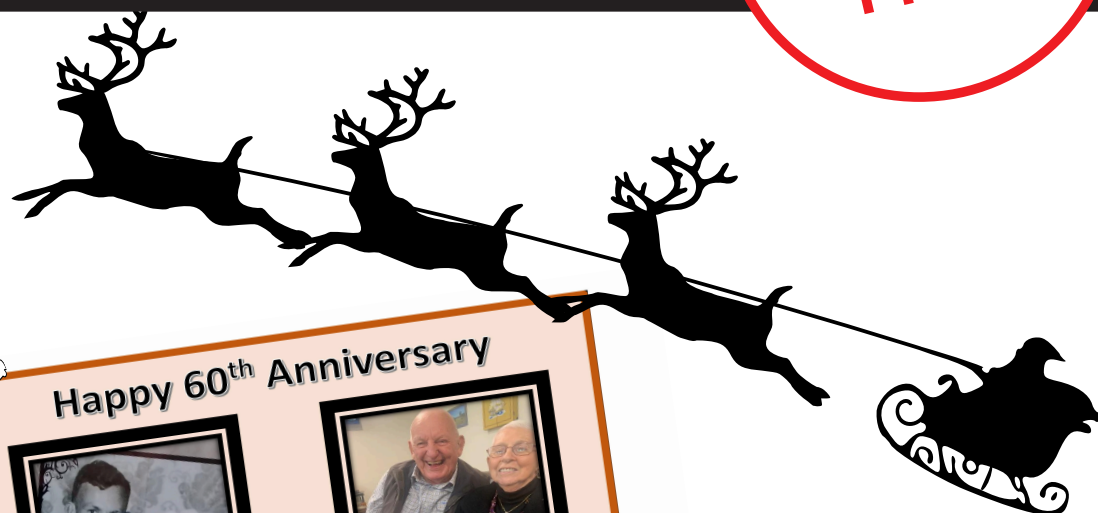


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To



Dianne and Terry Sullivan

(Married 26<sup>th</sup> December 1963)

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from all your friends at Golden & Paradise Beach.



The Editor



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**Contact Name and Phone number**

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**GOLDEN PARADISE BEACH RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Inc**  
**An Incorporated Member Volunteer Organization**

Hi to our members and the wider community

The Association held its Open Meeting at the Community Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2023. The meeting was well attended and included Councilor Marcus McKenzie from WSC who gave an update on some of the green projects impacting Golden Beach and the surrounding area. The meeting also approved two new members and received a new application to join.

**ART GALLERY & INFORMATION CENTRE PROJECT**

The builders time table took a hit with several environmental issues including Fires pushing completion back a couple of weeks.

The contracted Electrician has completed the initial wiring install however is waiting for the builder to finish the internal walls before completing the install of the fixtures.

**NEW TOILET BLOCK PROJECT**

The Open Garden is again open with a small work area closed off.

The Association has upgraded the planned Toilet Block amenities to include a wider standard that creates a more inclusive environment for our staff and visitors going forward.

The project's inflationary costs have escalated and the additional improvements require us to increase the fund pool required to complete this important area. The appropriate supporting infrastructure is already in place focus is now on the building component and the required amenities.

**LOOKING FOR SPONSOR SUPPORT**

What does this project provide when completed?

- (a) Local artists will have a dedicated venue to promote their work.
- (b) Increased tourists to the area increases local revenue.
- (c) This new venue and facilities will provide inclusive access to visiting patrons with quality accessibility features.
- (d) The area's Accommodation Industry will have a broadened local feature.
- (e) Being set amongst the Golden Beach Community Tourist Park the new amenities will provide local volunteers with appropriate support to engage in the outdoor healthy lifestyle/wellbeing activities within the park.

**We are looking for sponsors** who would financially assist us with this project.

All sponsors will be placed on a sponsor board.

We are seeking donations of Tier (1) \$250 Tier (2) \$500 and Tier (3) \$1000

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for the Sponsor Application Form:

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Ken Dyster (President)

# Media Release

17 November 2023

## Council helps communities rebuild and stay strong after disasters

Wellington Shire Council has taken significant steps towards empowering and strengthening high-risk communities in the aftermath of disasters through the establishment of Community Recovery Committees (CRCs).

Following severe storm events in 2021, Council secured state government funding through Emergency Recovery Victoria (ERV) to support resilience projects in highly impacted areas through the creation of locally led Community Recovery Committees. The initiative was designed to provide a community-focused approach to recovery, allowing residents to take the lead and shape their recovery and build resilience for the future.

In Wellington Shire, committees were formed in Devon North, Carrajung, Loch Sport and coastal areas.

Under the funding requirements, there are three key themes to guide priorities and projects for individual communities – that being, places of relief; communications; and training community members.

In Devon North and Carrajung, upgrades to community halls are high on the priority list as these initiatives will make a significant impact on the communities' ability to withstand and recover from emergencies.

In the coastal towns of Seaspray and Golden Beach, training initiatives such as mental health and first aid have taken a priority as part of their recovery efforts.

In Loch Sport, the CRC working under the Loch Sport Community House and Public Hall recognised the need for an emergency guide map. The map was designed to highlight important emergency information, including the location of a Neighbourhood Safer Place, defibrillator locations, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) station, and the addresses of key local businesses.

The effectiveness of this emergency guide became evident when the CFA utilised these maps to assist responding Strike Teams to pinpoint properties during the recent and unexpected bushfire in Loch Sport



in early October this year. Currently, Wellington Shire Council is collaborating with the CRC to distribute these maps to all residents of Loch Sport before the peak of summer hits.

Wellington Shire Mayor, Cr Ian Bye emphasised the importance of community-led recovery.

"The Community Recovery Committee's place-based, community-led approach is so important when undertaking recovery work and preparing for the future. We want to make sure our communities are resilient, can lead recovery according to their needs, and are well-prepared and confident in their ability to respond to severe weather events in the future". Cr Bye said.

Building on the important work of the CRCs is the need for emergency preparedness when heading into a hot and dry summer. Earlier this year, Council's Emergency Management team partnered with agencies including Victoria Police, Forest Fire Management Victoria, SES, Red Cross, Country Fire Authority and Ambulance Victoria to conduct emergency preparedness sessions for residents located in communities identified 'most-at-risk'.

To date, sessions in Loch Sport, Seaton, Glenmaggie, Coongulla, Golden Beach, Devon North, Tarra Valley, Carrajung, Woodside, Meerlieu and McLoughlins Beach have been well-attended by the community. They have proven highly informative, offering residents valuable tips and ideas, guidance on keeping informed, and insights into the different roles of local government and emergency services. Sessions have also supported creation of strong relationships and networks amongst neighbours, particularly for newcomers to the area and for more vulnerable community members.

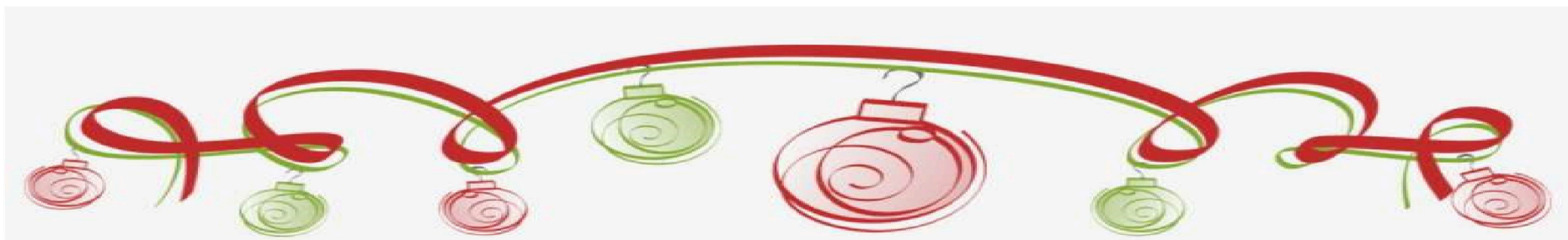
Residents have appreciated the opportunity to engage with multiple emergency service agencies during Q&A sessions, ensuring a well-informed and collaborative approach to local risk management.

The establishment of Community Recovery Committees and the ongoing commitment to community-led recovery highlights the importance of enhancing resilience and preparedness. By working closely with affected communities and stakeholders, small communities will be well-equipped to respond to future disasters and challenges.

For more information on Council's role in Emergencies, visit [www.wellington.vic.gov.au/community/emergencies](http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/community/emergencies) or contact 1300 366 244.

– Ends –





## Veronica Maybury Memorial Recreational Reserve Inc.

A0035261G ABN 39 485 483 668

89 Surf Edge Drive Golden Beach

VMMR Bistro Bookings 0456 486 993 0351 463 483

Contact: All correspondence: 89 Surf Edge Drive Golden Beach Vic 3853 Secretary Email: [info@vmmr.com.au](mailto:info@vmmr.com.au)

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As Summer approaches we would like to say a huge Thank You to our many supporters, volunteers and staff for their contribution to the management of the reserve and the VMMR Bar & Bistro on Saturday nights. Thanks to the work of John L & Trevor the community open space and walking tracks are well maintained for the enjoyment of everyone.

The VMMR bistro is a family friendly venue with delicious meals in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. In January the dining room will be fitted with new carpet thanks to a grant from Wellington Shire Council. The extension and renovation of the kitchen provides the staff with a safe and user friendly work space. Installation of a pizza oven is imminent and we hope to add pizza to our menu soon. We are also creating a private dining space for small parties of about 20 people. Thanks to all the tradies who have worked on this project.

### **All abilities parking**

Thanks to the KC Construction team, our volunteers and funding assistance from Wellington Shire Council, we were able to create disability parking adjacent to the all abilities ramp for access to the building. Pictured right is Keith trying out the space. Keith is a regular diner at VMMR and we are very pleased to offer him and other patrons better access to the building.



### **VMMR Licensed Bar & Bistro- Open Saturdays**

The Bistro opens at 5.30pm and the kitchen closes at 8pm. Book in early 0456 486 993. We can cater for special dietary requirements if provided with information at the time of booking. i.e. Gluten Free, Vegetarian

Last night of Trading for 2023 will be Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

BOOK NOW 0456 486 993 There will be a set menu of Roast meat, vegies and dessert.

We will re-open at 5.30pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

**Australia Day Cent Night Auction Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at the Community Hall. A popular family friendly event with lots of prizes to be won. BYO drinks and nibbles. Doors Open 7pm for 7.30 start.



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays  
John Hayes Chairman – VMMR  
Committee of Management







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**How much wind energy will the project produce?**

Up to 1.5GW

**How many turbines will make up the Seadragon project?**

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**How much clean energy power is the Seadragon project expected to supply?**

We'll produce enough energy to power the equivalent of around 1,000,000 homes

**How will the Seadragon project benefit the Australian workforce?**

We'll provide transition opportunities for a local workforce from the fossil fuel energy.

**What is the projected duration of renewable energy operations Seadragon will provide?**

Our Offshore Wind project will have a life span of around 30 years

**What is the estimated project value of the Seadragon project?**

Total project value of \$6 billion AUD

**What has the Seadragon team achieved so far?**

We have a local team, and many have global experience in offshore wind, oil and gas, the team has grown to 15 people in Australia. We've submitted our application for a feasibility licence and commenced preliminary survey work."



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Golden Paradise Beach Community Centre





# Golden Beach & Paradise Beach Community Information Session

**Come along for a chance to learn about our Seadragon project— each session will also allow for plenty of question time.**

**See you there!**

**Date:** 17th January 2024

**Time:** 12pm till 5pm

**Free Sausage Sizzle 12.30pm to 2.30pm**

**Location:** Golden Beach Community Centre

**Address:** 1-11 Surf Edge Dve, Golden Beach Victoria 3851



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# Golden Beach Fire Brigade

6 Rainbow Rd Golden Beach Vic 3851



The prediction for a long, hot Summer definitely has people a little concerned. Our early wakeup call came in the form of a Watch & Act for Golden/Paradise Beach when the Loch Sport fire had jumped the road. I really want to thank those who heeded the warning and decided to Evacuate. I must say though, I am not impressed with the ones who said they knew it was never going to reach our Community... maybe the Emergency Services could borrow the Crystal Balls!! The Wind change came in an hour earlier than predicted and gave our beautiful area a much-needed reprieve. If you haven't been down Loch Sport Rd since the Fire, go do yourself a favour; it's an eye-opener.

Thank you to the 38 Community Members who came along to the Wellington Shire-organised Preparedness Meeting. We also thank Wellington Shire, Ambulance Vic, SES, CFA Community Ed., VicPol and Forest Fire Management Vic. for the wide variety of Emergency Information delivered.

Some Key points for everyone to keep in mind –

- Have a plan of what you will do in times of emergency - have a written plan – practice that plan – discuss that plan with family, friends and neighbours.
- **STICK TO THAT PLAN** Last-minute changes are made in times of stress and are detrimental to your safety.
- Include pets in your plan
- Have an evacuation Kit – CFA gave out an Evacuation bag and Woollen Blanket at the Meeting – A list of what to have in that Kit is in this publication.
- Check on Neighbours.

## **Burning Off**

Golden and Paradise Beach are in a Residential Overlay and CFA has advised that they **WILL NOT** be issuing any **burn-off permits** in the 2023-24 Fire Danger Period; Police WILL attend if property owners want to run the gauntlet.

## **Camp Fires**

You are permitted to have a Fire for cooking and warmth with some provisos:-

- You use a built Fireplace or dig a 30cm deep Trench
- The Fire Pit should not be more than 1m Square
- Clear an area of 3m surrounding the Fire – do not have your fire under trees and remove leaves twigs etc from the 3m perimeter
- Do not use flammable liquid to start the fire
- Have at least a 10lt bucket of water and a shovel nearby – **DO NOT COVER WITH DIRT/SAND**
- Do not leave the Fire unattended
- Supervise children and Pets at all times
- Do not burn dangerous or flammable items such as aerosol cans

**\* CAMPFIRE ARE NOT PERMITTED ON TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS\***

## **CHRISTMAS EVE 2023 SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN**

**Santa** will be making his annual pilgrimage on Xmas Eve with lollies and a hearty Ho Ho Ho for the children (and big ones too 😊) **Please have wrapped and clearly labelled all presents at the Golden Beach General Store or the Fire Station between 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

Golden Beach Fire Brigade Volunteers wish you all a very merry Xmas and a New Year filled with happiness, luck and good fortune ... most of all Stay Safe !! **PREPARE – ACT – SURVIVE... It's vital you have a Fire Plan when you need it – If you already have a Fire Plan, please take the time to review it, practice it and make changes if necessary.**



Captain: Paula Grosveld – 0447 634 233



Secretary: Leanne Dempster – 0400 567 648





## Please Help Us Locate Available Water Resources For Fire Fighting In: **GOLDEN BEACH & PARADISE BEACH**

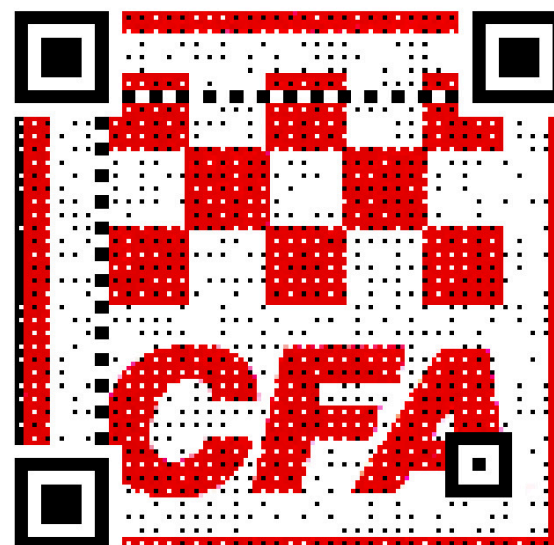
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# CFA GOLDEN BEACH FIRE BRIGADE

## Leaving Early

### Bushfire Survival Planning Template

Fill out this  
Template and  
take it with you  
when you leave.



#### WHAT IS YOUR TRIGGER TO LEAVE?

Your trigger to leave is what prompts you to act. You should use the Fire Danger Rating to determine your trigger. On **Extreme** or **Catastrophic** days you should not be in a bush fire risk area.

Your trigger to leave is:



**Extreme**



**Catastrophic**

When will you leave?



The night before



Early in the morning

BEFORE YOU LEAVE	DONE
Add final items to your Emergency Kit such as medications, prescriptions, mobile phone chargers, pet food and water for everyone.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pack the car, remembering your most important items such as wallet, cards, keys, banking, medical and insurance documents (these should be easily accessible on a USB stick or in an expanding file).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off the gas supply.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Block the downpipes and partially fill the gutters with water, if time permits.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure everyone is wearing protective clothing – long pants, long-sleeved shirts and sturdy shoes such as leather boots. Clothes should be loose fitting and made from natural fibres such as pure wool, heavy cotton drill or denim. Do not wear synthetics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell people you are leaving.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close all doors and windows and lock doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leave the front or access gate unlocked.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide on your <b>primary</b> destination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide on your <b>back-up</b> destination	<input type="checkbox"/>

GETTING READY TO GO	DONE
Stay updated on fire information so you will know if a fire has started near you.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move livestock to a large, safely fenced area and put your pets in a safe place ready for loading in the car.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pack personal items such as a change of clothing for each person and toys for children and pets and put them in the car.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your car is behind an electric garage door, take it out of the garage and position it in the driveway facing out or on the side of the road.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove any material that could burn easily from around your house, on decks, verandahs and pergola areas. This includes mats and outdoor furniture.	<input type="checkbox"/>



#### CAUTION

Leaving early is you taking action to protect your life and the lives of your family members. In some conditions, any fire that starts is likely to be uncontrollable.

Leaving early does not mean waiting for a warning or a siren. It does not mean waiting to see or smell smoke. And it certainly does not mean waiting for a knock on the door.



# CFA GOLDEN BEACH FIRE BRIGADE



Australian  
Red Cross



## Emergency Planning Advice Service (EPAS)

## Do you have a plan for fire and other emergencies?

CFA and Red Cross are delivering a free service in the Wellington Shire Council area.

### What is the service?

EPAS is:

- designed to support people who live with a disability, are older, or have a chronic or acute medical condition to create a fire plan.
- conversation-based.
- an in-home based service where Red Cross and CFA facilitators visit you at your home.

Facilitators can give you basic fire safety advice, answer your questions, and offer suggestions to help with your plan.



Our privacy collection notice and policy are available online at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/privacy](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/privacy)

### Who is it for?

EPAS is designed for people who need everyday support to remain in their homes. This includes people who are older, and/or people who have a disability or chronic medical condition.

### How do I get involved self refer, refer a client, friend or family member?

Make a referral by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below and completing the intake form, alternatively call or email us via the contact options below

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to go to  
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scan QR code



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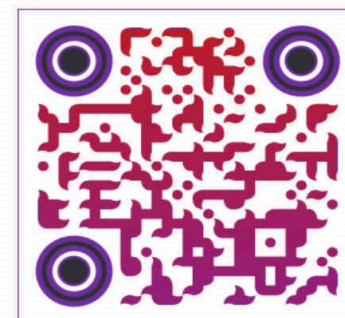
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We hope to see you on the green sometime soon.

**All Enquiries: Bowls Club mobile : 0458 299831** Email: [gpbowls@gmail.com](mailto:gpbowls@gmail.com)

**Murray Bodsworth - President**

*You can find us at the Veronica Maybury Recreation Reserve on Surf Edge Drive.*



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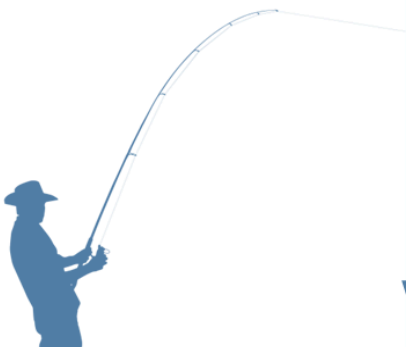
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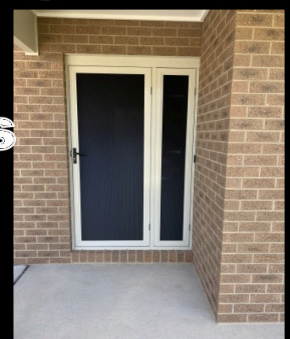
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## **GOLDEN-PARADISE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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**All Correspondence: c/-Post Office Golden Beach 3851**

**Hall Hire: M: 0422 219931**

**Email: [goldenbeachcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:goldenbeachcommunitycentre@gmail.com)**

Merry Christmas to all and welcome to Summertime at the beach.

The Community Centre has had a busy year with bookings for community consultation sessions, meetings, polling place, art show, fundraising events, library services, and more recently, a staging post for the CFA during the fire event. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 Flotation Energy will hold information sessions about the Sea Dragon wind turbine project. On the 27<sup>th</sup> January the VMMR will host a Cent Night Auction as part of the Australia Day weekend activities.

In October the Wellington Shire Council facilitated a Community Emergency Planning & Preparedness Day with representation from the CFA and SES encouraging residents to make their own emergency plan for their family. Contact council if you missed out and need information. The Coastal Community Recovery Committee are planning for community led recovery and resilience after a major event in the coastal communities of Paradise Beach, Golden Beach, The Honeysuckles and Seaspray. The next meeting will be 28<sup>th</sup> November @ 11am at the Seaspray Community Hall. Contact Betty Rispoli 0417 140 903.

The Book Nook & Craft group will take a short break during the holidays. Their last activity will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December and return 1<sup>st</sup> week of February.

Thank you to the volunteers who have been knitting garments to forward on to the Mission. If you would like to contribute your skills or just chat you can join the group any Tuesday in the meeting room 2-4pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend, so take the opportunity to come and make new friends.

There is also a free library service available on Tuesdays. During the holiday period the meeting room will be open for you to access free books when a volunteer is available. Wellington Outreach Library service is open Thursdays 10-12. Don't forget we also offer a recycling service for print cartridges, pens, CD's, phones, batteries etc.

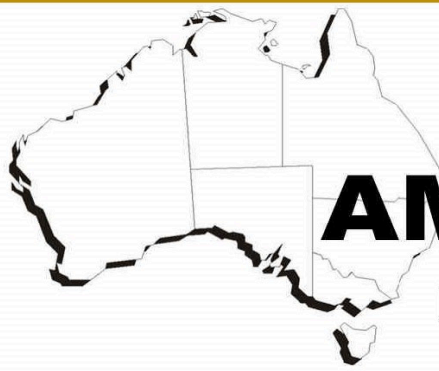
In November we farewelled Anthi & Pete Kailaris who have been part of our community for 15 years. Anthi & Pete have donated their time volunteering for many community groups including the CFA, Men's Shed, Senior Citizens and VMMR to name a few. We would like to thank them for their contribution and service to the community. We wish them well for the future.

Thank you to our volunteers for their service to the community centre during the past year. We wish everyone a very happy Christmas relaxing at the beach.

Stay Safe, Stay Well, and support each other in our community.  
Merrilynne Hayes-Secretary, Golden-Paradise Beach Community Centre







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ABN: 70 051 773 438



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Sale Vic 3853

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Hi Everyone,

Summertime is here, sizzling hot days, BBQ's, Surf, Sand, Sun and GOLF...

Hats, umbrellas, and sunscreen are a must have and please members and visitors be careful as its also snake season.

## **OUR Upcoming Summer Events**

November 25 <sup>th</sup>	One Plan Surveyors Cup
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Medal of Medals Play-Off
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Day

## **Monthly Medal Winners**

August -	Jack Gill
September -	Cam Jeffs
October -	Gavin McCarthy

## **Trophy Day Winners**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Golden Beach Real Estate Cup was won by Kevin Clare  
October 28<sup>th</sup> - Melbourne Hoardings Cup was won by Matt Hart

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS**

## **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

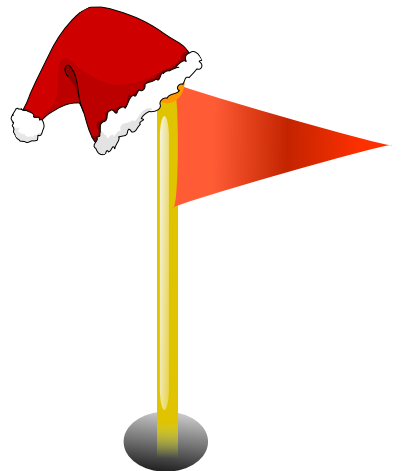
An AFL Round was held in September with quite a few great photos posted on our Facebook page. Congrats to Bernie for winning that round. Prizes were also given out to Best Dressed for the day which was awarded to BJ and the best decorated cart award goes to Willi.

Our Clubhouse and Bar is open on Fridays from 2.30pm and Saturdays from 11.30am. Please come along and visit our lovely clubrooms and give golf a go. We can supply you with buggy's, clubs and balls.

Membership is only \$125 per year. Visitors can play all day for the cost of \$15.

**Have a very Merry Christmas & a Safe and Happy New Year – from all of us.**

Sharon Aspinall – Secretary  
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Secretary: Peter de Vaus 0408 580 265

Treasurer: David Guthrie 5146 3166

Postal Address: PGBSCC, c/o Golden Beach PO, Golden Beach Vic 3851

Our club is still going strong with most members looking forward to warmer weather and the Christmas period.

Recent events have seen members travel to Port Albert and surrounds, with a fantastic lunch at the Commercial Hotel in Yarram more recently, a great day was experienced by the group traveling to Lakes Entrance.

Club meetings start at 2.00pm at the Golden Beach Golf Club, preceded by a free sausage sizzle from 1.00 pm. Members and other interested people are encouraged to attend and enjoy a feed and company.

Following the November meeting there will be a recess of a couple of months to next meeting on February 15<sup>th</sup>. A lack of meetings does not mean a lack of activity. At the time of writing, members will travel to the Sale Greyhounds for an evening meal and to watch the dogs race. In December we will attend the annual Christmas Party at the Glengarry Hotel.

Should any community member wish to join in our activities, please don't hesitate to contact a committee member.

Peter de Vaus  
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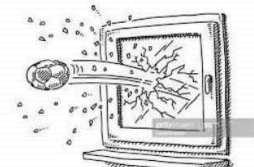
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#### Summertime

The nursery has been well supported by the community in the last 6 months, big thanks to the plant lovers that travel from: Loch Sport, Secombe, Sale, Seaspray and Rosedale and the big smoke Melbourne.

We are open every Saturday morning right thru Christmas New Year period so drop in and say hello and browse around.

Also meet our new Volunteers Claudia and Ebony who are helping with new plants coming online shortly plus our rehoming plant program has some new stock including Clivia's, some beautiful Agave and lovely Chocolate Rose and Cacti's.

Thank you for all the plant donations from our friends this year, good homes found for all.

New Tree Stock list available soon.



Talk to Hilary about your requirements.

**Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year**

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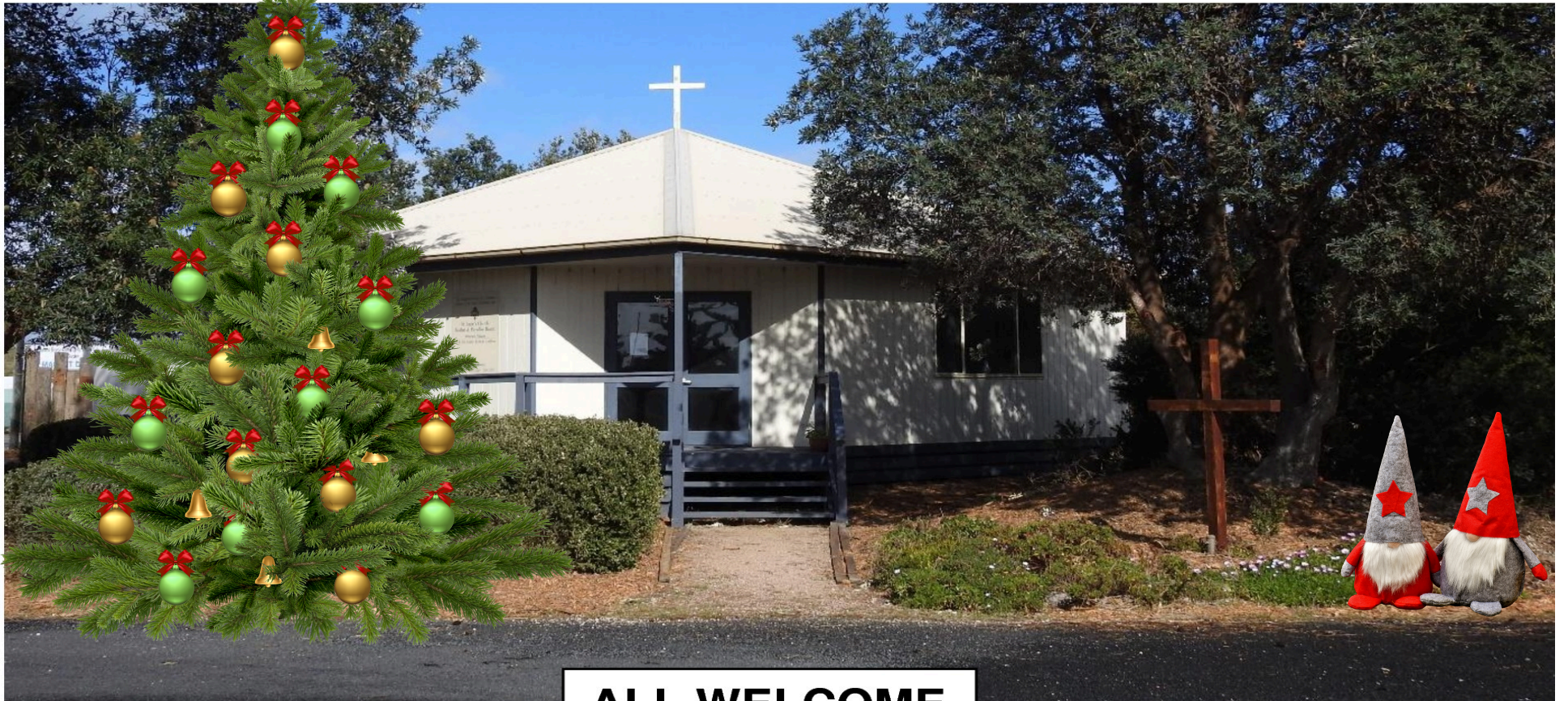


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10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month - and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month



**ALL WELCOME**

## COMMUNITY MEMBERS PUBLIC NOTICES

**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



To



**Dianne and Terry Sullivan**

(Married 26<sup>th</sup> December 1963)

What a magnificent achievement.

We hope you have many more happy years together  
from all your friends at Golden & Paradise Beach.

The Editor





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## Feature Crossword Puzzle



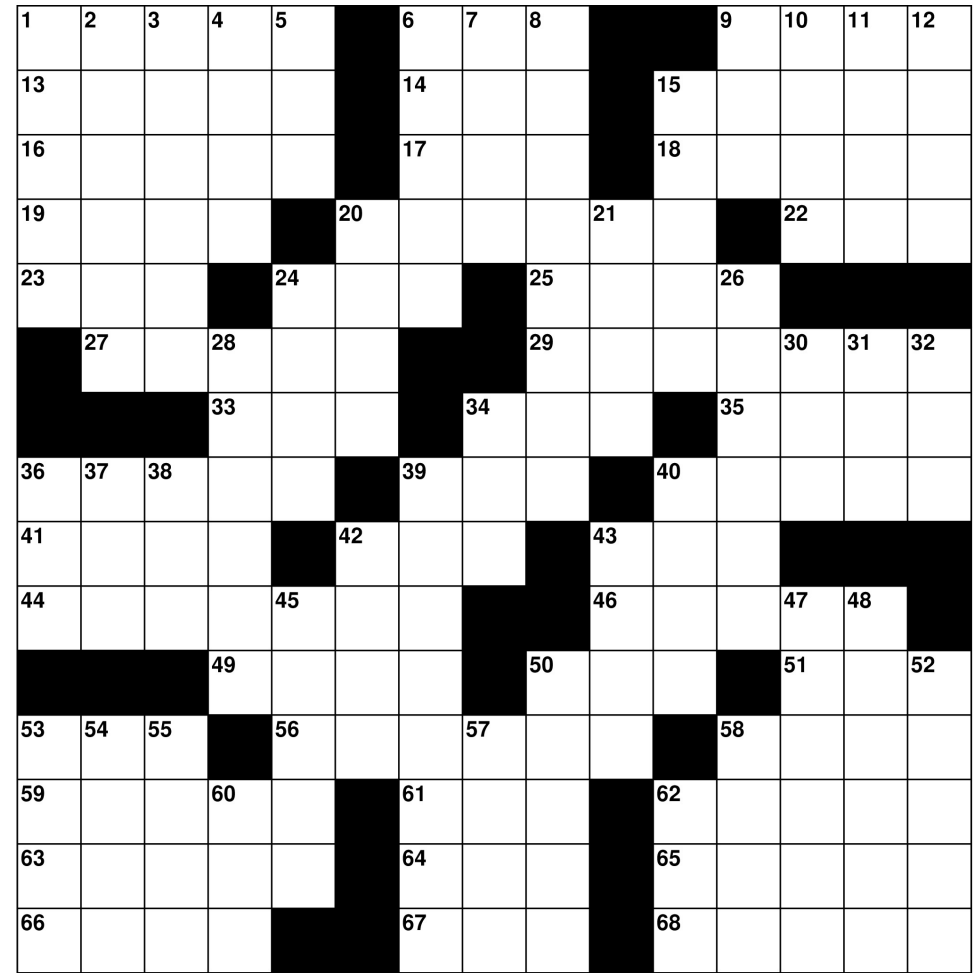
### CHRISTMAS

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Spread out  
6 Center  
9 Alack's partner  
13 Formal "your"  
14 Be incorrect  
15 Make a choice  
16 Ar  
17 Child's gift  
18 Recently  
19 Genghis \_\_\_  
20 Barn area where animals are fed  
22 What's owed  
23 Eastern Time  
24 Calorie  
25 Double-reed instrument  
27 Written material  
29 Diagonal  
33 Professional  
34 Spots  
35 Sandwich fish  
36 Michelangelo's famous statue  
39 Hellos  
40 Try for a basket  
41 On top

- 42 Exercise place  
43 North American Indian  
44 City New\_\_\_\_  
46 Christmas song  
49 Lovers quarrel  
50 Loose gown worn at mass  
51 Beret  
53 Rule  
56 Rib joiners  
58 Inflammatory disease  
59 Overly fat  
61 Wig  
62 Musician Springstein  
63 Regardless of how used they always ring  
64 Ailing  
65 Cargo vessel  
66 Whirl  
67 Corporate top dog  
68 Unit of electric power



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### CHRISTMAS

#### DOWN

- 1 Parlay  
2 Brief expression  
3 Blinking globes for tree  
4 Soon  
5 Shekel  
6 Copper  
7 Press  
8 Clothes (2 wds.)  
9 Brew  
10 Ribald  
11 Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)  
12 Eye infection  
15 Enter  
20 Condiment  
21 Tides  
24 Paper or cardboard greeting  
26 Goes with or  
28 Backbones  
30 Status \_\_\_  
31 Spanish "one"  
32 Devour  
34 Place  
36 Pair  
37 April (abbr.)

- 38 Volume (abbr.)  
39 Temper tantrum  
40 Jab  
42 Tiny insect  
43 Ca. University  
45 Niches  
47 Mystic  
48 Surgical knife  
50 \_\_\_ Saxon  
52 Your equals  
53 Ear part  
54 A piece of bedroom furniture (2 wds.)  
55 Join metal  
57 Norm  
58 Opera solo  
60 Slick  
62 Ribbon placed on top of packages or presents



Solution:





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(AN INCORPORATED MEMBER VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION)

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**ALL INQUIRES TO: THE SECRETARY**

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*We pay our respect to elders of the past , present and emerging. We are committed to working respectfully  
valuing cultural and spiritual knowledge of culture in our community*