



Dargo Bush Bulletin



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Yesterday, the Community House proudly hosted The Biggest Morning Tea, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and generously donated. It was a wonderful morning with a fantastic turnout—plenty of friendly conversations over a cuppa, delicious food and some fun games were enjoyed.

Thanks to your support, we raised a total of \$730.80 for the Cancer Council—a great achievement! Thank you to the Dargo Hotel, Dargo General Store and Dargo River Inn for generously donating items that were auctioned.

On Friday 20th June we have the Community Luncheon so please come and join us at the Dargo Hotel. We are pleased to welcome a guest speaker who will share insights about the LCHS Carers Program and speak briefly on dementia.

If you would like to attend, please book in as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Soup & Roll Days are starting up again. Held fortnightly starting Thursday 26th June, come along for a cup of soup, a warm bread roll, and most importantly a friendly chat.

A gold coin donation will be appreciated.

Ps....Can you find the Bluebird? 🤔 😊

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANGLING CLUB

Friday 6th June - Sunday 8th June - Trout & Bass
End of Season Competition

DARGO BUSH NURSING CENTRE

Monday 9th June - Closed - Kings Birthday Public
Holiday

DARGO COMMUNITY HOUSE

Every Tuesday @ 10.30am - Jigsaw Puzzles

Every Wednesday @ 10am - Chair Yoga

Thursday 26th June - 11am - 1pm Soup & Roll Day

DARGO HOTEL

Friday 23rd May - Wheel - Cemetery Trust

Friday 30th May - Wheel - TV Group

Friday 6th June - Wheel - Catholic Church

Saturday 7th June - 9pm - late - DJ Yeehaw

Friday 13th June - Wheel - Landcare

Friday 20th June @ 12pm - Dargo Community
House Luncheon

Friday 20th June - Wheel - Museum

Friday 27th June - Wheel - Bush Nursing Centre

Friday 4th July - Wheel - TV Group

DARGO RIVER INN

Every Friday Night Happy Hour - 5pm - 6pm

Sunday 25th May - Crazy Wheel - Muscular
Dystrophy

Sunday 1st June - Crazy Wheel - Museum

Saturday 7th June - The Long Horns

Sunday 8th June - Crazy Wheel - Cemetery Trust

Closed 16th - 19th June - Reopening 20th June

Sunday 22nd June - Crazy Wheel - Community
House

Sunday 29th June - Crazy Wheel - Angling Club

Sunday 6th July - Crazy Wheel - Hall

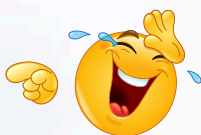
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advertise in this community newsletter,
please contact the Dargo Community House
on

Ph: 5140 1333 or Mobile: 0488 035 133

Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com for more
information

Got a joke, or something interesting
you'd like to share with other
readers?

Please send it in to us at
dargoch3862@gmail.com



Soup & Roll Day

The Community House is hosting Soup &
Roll days every **fortnight** on a Thursday
11am to 1pm.

We invite you to join us for a delicious cup
of soup and a fresh bread roll.
Most importantly, come in and join us for a
friendly chat.
Hope to see you there.

Starting Thursday 26th June.

Gold Coin Donation would be most
welcome and appreciated.





June

3rd Andrew & Janina Kee

Community Library

The Dargo Community House offers a wide selection of books and DVDs available for free hire.

Library is open Wednesday to Friday
9am to 4pm.

Library is available to everyone in the community.

Jigsaw Puzzle Group

Come along and join in on Tuesday mornings from 10:30am onwards and take part in jigsaw puzzle fun with the ladies.

Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Dargo Community House, we extend our sincere thanks to the following local businesses for generously donating items for auctioning at the Biggest Morning Tea held last Thursday at the Community House.

Dargo Hotel - Helen & Hally
Dargo General Store - Rachael & Grant
Dargo River Inn - Kelly & Termite



May

25th Warren Peters
26th Karen Garvey
28th Reece Guy-Watson
31st Eilysh Websdale

June

3rd Christine Bila
Paddy Eldred
6th Emily Theodorou
8th Sue Sherritt
9th Edward Paul
11th Damian Lee
Blaire Theodorou
17th Cameron McWaters
Bella Healey
18th Jazmyn Websdale
20th Siarra Peters
24th Rebecca Ellis
Rick Peters
25th Barclay Stephens
Vicki Stobo
26th Donna Blackmore



CHAIR YOGA



It's time to get motivated!!

Chair Yoga every Wednesday
at 10am.

Come along and have a go, we
hope to see you there!



Contact: Tracey 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133
Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com

Gold coin donation welcome



Continuation of The strange mystery of the Button Man and the Victorian Alpine Park disappearances

The Strange Victoria Alps disappearances



Russell Hill and Carol Clay



Russell Hill burnt out truck and campsite

Russell Hill, 74, and Carol Clay, 73, disappeared on March 20, 2020, from their campsite on Dry River Track, Wonnangatta.

In November 2021, remains were found in bushland in Grant's historic area, about 9 miles (15km) northwest of Dargo.

The dense bushland is about 31 miles (50km) from the campsite in the Wonnangatta Valley, where Russell Hill and Carol Clay were last seen in 2020.

In February 2022, Forensic testing confirmed that the remains found were Russell Hill and Carol Clay.

Although the authorities questioned the Button Man, he was dismissed as a suspect.

Then, 56-year-old Greg Lynn, a former airline pilot, was arrested and charged with murdering Russell and Carol in November 2021. He has been sentenced to 32 years behind bars, four months after he was convicted of murdering missing camper Carol Clay. Lynn, 58, was sentenced in the Victorian Supreme Court after a jury in June found him guilty of killing Clay, 73 and was acquitted of murdering Russell Hill.

Niels Becker



Niels Becker

On October 24, 2019, Niels Becker, 39, an experienced bushwalker, went missing on a solo five-day hike in Victoria's Alpine National Park, which he had prepared for months. Police said Mr Becker was well equipped for the hike and familiar with the area.

He left the Upper Jamieson Hut on October 24. He sent a message to his family from Vallejo Gantner Hut two days later that he was heading to his car at Mount Stirling, roughly six or seven hours away, depending on the route.

The last confirmed sighting was by the Button-Man, who told police he saw him in his area. The track took him past the Button-Man's camp. This is not surprising as his camp is at a spot known as the Cross-Roads, where bushwalkers in the know head because it is one of the few places with good radio reception.

Police used over 70 people to search for Niels but with no luck. Senior Sergeant Keegan said police had a few theories about what had happened to Becker, "There were some very cold nights ... hypothermia may have kicked in. But he may very well have walked out of that search area, or perhaps foul play or something more mysterious was involved.

Conrad Whitlock



Conrad Whitlock

No one knows why Conrad Whitlock, 72, drove into the High Country in July 2019, nor why he left his white BMW in darkness on the side of Mount Buller Road along with his jacket, mobile phone and keys.

Conrad, from Sandhurst, south of Melbourne, was last seen by his wife as they climbed into bed at about 11.30 pm before she awoke at 5.30 am to find him gone. He failed to arrive for work the next day, raising concerns about his whereabouts.

Victorian Police Inspector David Brown said officers found the car in working condition and had Whitlock's jacket, mobile phone and keys inside. Inspector Brown said, "At the moment, there is nothing to indicate a reason for the vehicle to have stopped; the vehicle had the keys with it, it started, and it had fuel, so as to why Mr Whitlock has gone away from the vehicle at this stage we simply don't know".



Conrad Whitlock abandoned BMW

If he had a medical episode (he had been suffering from unexplained headaches), surely he would have finished only metres from the road, or if it was a bizarre suicide, then a note for his family would seem likely. One theory is he left his warm car for a toilet stop and decided he didn't need a jacket for such a quick break.

David Prideaux



David Prideaux

David Prideaux, 50, former Barwon Prison governor, was a passionate bush hunter, and on June 5, 2011, he went deer hunting with his brother-in-law in Victoria's Alpine National Park. He has not been seen since.

Despite several searches of the area months after his disappearance, there was no trace of Prideaux or any of his belongings.

There were many theories, including that he was killed over the murder of drug dealer Carl Williams, who had been ambushed and murdered inside Barwon more than a year before David disappeared. Still, a hitman was unlikely to creep up on an experienced hunter. Media reports also raised the possibility Prideaux had sensitive police files, including allegations of police corruption when he went missing.

The coroner also ruled out suggestions David faked his death after several reported sightings over the years, including in the Western Australian town of Broome. The inquest into his death heard investigators had meticulously combed over Prideaux's bank accounts, but they had not been touched since he vanished. Similar searches of his mobile phone records and Centrelink, Medicare, Australia Post and betting agencies had also failed to trace a link. The coroner found it likely that Prideaux died from a serious accident in the national park or a medical cause, and there was nothing to suggest he met with foul play. The coroner was satisfied he is dead, but the cause is unknown.

Warren Meyer



Warren Meyer

Warren Meyer, 57, disappeared from Dom Dom Saddle, Fernshaw, on March 23, 2008. For Meyer, an experienced bushwalker, the four-hour Easter Sunday hike was easy. The weather was fine, and he was equipped with a phone, GPS, and food and water - yet he was never heard from again.

Warren had set off at 7.45 am and arranged to meet his wife and some friends for lunch. He failed to show, and his car was found parked and locked in the Dom Dom Saddle car park later that afternoon.

Meyer ran a successful civil engineering consultancy business in Elwood and had been planning for retirement.

There were reports of semi-automatic gunfire heard in the area on the morning Warren went missing and that a large marijuana crop was found during the search for him. An escaped involuntary psychiatric patient with homicidal thoughts was found roaming near the track where Meyer had been walking.

Despite being investigated by local police, the Missing Persons Unit and the Homicide Squad, no trace of him has ever been found.

Despite the attention the disappearance garnered, the case went cold. In December 2017, Coroner John Olle concluded that Mr Meyer had died of "unknown causes" and that "no further investigation" was required.



THE GAP

This is the last entry written by Dargo School students that I have from "The Gap". The Bairnsdale Historical Society found them for me. It is interesting to note that the articles are written by members of well-known Dargo families.

Peter Geer.

Please let Tracey know if you have any old (very old!) copies of the magazine.

THE DARGO RIVER.

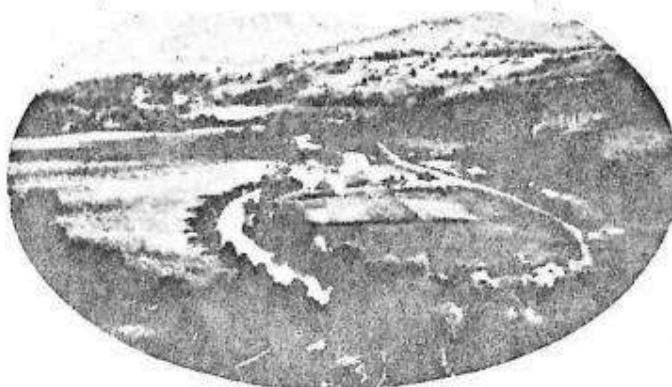
Through Dargo flows a small stream, a tributary of the Mitchell, which enters the lakes near Bairnsdale. The stream's source is at the Dargo high plains, where it begins in a small thin stream like a small creek, but as it flows further downward it begins to widen. The water which flows down the stream may come from springs, but in winter-time it mainly depends upon the snow.

There are not many wild animals that roam about the source of the river, the most harmful being the dingoes. The chief industry about the source of the river is cattle-rearing.

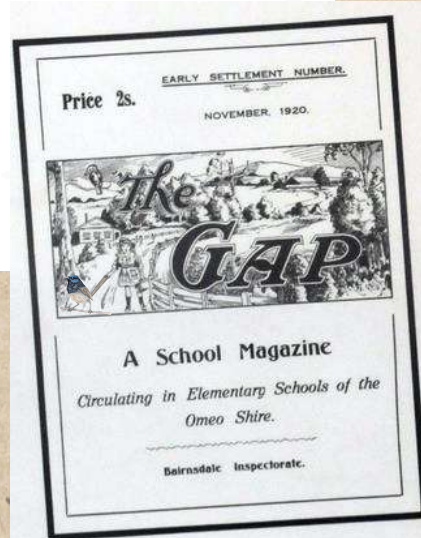
Around the source of the river the blackberry grows profusely, and as the stream comes down you may see in Springtime many wattle and willow trees which make everything look beautiful.

In flood-time the river changes its course, and during all the year provides the township with an excellent supply of water. Many tourists are attracted to Dargo for trout fishing. Good hauls of rainbow and Lochleven trout are usually made, and fine specimens of black fish are sometimes caught. The local streams are regularly replenished with yearling trout from the State hatcheries.

—RONALD TRAILL, 13½, Gr. VIII., Dargo.



DARGO RIVER



Many thanks to Peter Geer for providing these copies over the past few months—they have been a real pleasure to read and, I'm sure, a nostalgic trip down memory lane for many.

Get Techy Get Ready Workshop

On Wednesday 7th May we had Tamika and Jenna from the Wellington Shire Council come and deliver a very informative workshop. The workshop covered emergency apps for mobile phones and tablets and how to use them. A great morning was had by all, thank you to all who attended.



High Country Cattle



You know winter is getting close when the cattle start coming down from the High Plains. This lot arrived in Dargo on Friday 2nd May late in the afternoon.



Dargo Community House Subsidised Firewood Program

If you meet at least 3 of the following criteria, you may be eligible for this program.

Criteria:

- Unable to drive, or do not own a vehicle
- Be on a pension and experiencing financial hardship
- Have limited or no family or friends able to collect firewood for you
- Be physically unable to collect firewood for yourself

The process:

If you qualify for this program, you will need to contribute 50% of the cost of a load of firewood.

Dargo Community House will pay for the remaining 50%.

The person supplying firewood will need to invoice the Dargo Community House for the total cost of a load. The client will pay their 50% to the Community House.

Limitations:

- Deliveries must occur at intervals no shorter than five weeks apart
- Maximum of 3 deliveries per household per year.

(The supply of firewood under this program MUST be done legally. Dargo Community House will NOT support the illegal collection and sale of any firewood.)

Contact Tracey at the Dargo Community House for more information – 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133.



Biggest Morning Tea

We had a wonderful day on Thursday, 22nd May at the Community House celebrating the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us on the day, as well as those who generously donated but couldn't attend.

With your incredible support, we were able to raise \$730.80 for the Cancer Council. These funds will go directly toward vital cancer research, prevention programs, and support services for those affected by cancer.

Events like these remind us of the power of community and the difference we can make together. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

Congratulations to Sarah Carr who won the Hamper raffle .



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THE

Dargo Community House Luncheon

TOPIC: Carers Program & Dementia

We are pleased to welcome Danielle our guest speaker from Latrobe Community Health Services, who will be presenting on the Carers Program. This program offers a range of support and events for carers, the presentation will also provide valuable insights into dementia.

**COST \$15 PER PERSON
2 COURSE MEAL
(MAIN + DESSERT)**

**FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025
12PM
AT THE DARGO HOTEL**



**KINDLY RSVP TRACEY ON:
5140 1333 OR 0488 035 133
Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com**



Bookings are essential

 **Bendigo Bank**

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YOU'RE INVITED TO
DARGO BUSH NURSING
CENTRE'S

Christmas

IN JULY LUNCHEON

**FRIDAY 11TH JULY FROM 11:30AM
AT THE DARGO PUBLIC HALL**

**Enjoy a delicious 2 course meal for only
\$15 per person!**



We welcome Guest Speaker Malcolm Hackett, a farmer from Northern Victoria. His experience with personal loss and community grief are a constant reminder that listening, sharing and collaborating are the foundations of a healthy recovery.

**Bookings essential!
Contact the Centre on
03 5150 2420 to book**

**WE THANK THE AUSTRALIAN RED
CROSS FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT**

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre News



We had a hugely successful day at our recent **Skin Check Clinic** with Sale based Surgeon, Mr Anamitra Sarkar, coming up to Dargo again and consulting with 13 clients during the day.

10 of these clients will need to have suspicious lesions removed in the near future while Mr Sarkar removed 5 lesions at the Centre - It was a very productive day!


We can't thank him enough for helping our community protect themselves against melanoma. For a \$40 cost per consultation, this is an incredible opportunity to have yourself checked every year.

We would also like to thank the Dargo community for the donations the BNC receives throughout the year. We use our donation money to co-contribute towards the cost of the Skin Check Clinics.

We have booked our next Skin Check Clinic in for Wednesday 24th September. You must have a referral from your GP sent to Mr Sarkar's Clinic prior to seeing him on the day. Please see the BNC Nurses for referral information and to book in for your skin check.

"Two in three Australians will develop skin cancer before the age of 70. The good news is that 95 per cent of skin cancers can be successfully treated if detected early."

What's on - May/June 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26th May	27th May Consumer Engagement Group Meeting @ DCH	28 th May	29th May	30th May
2nd June	3rd June World Bicycle Day! 	4th June	5th June	6th June
9th June Kings Birthday Public Holiday Centre CLOSED	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June
16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June

Can you spot A rip at the beach? A great wave? A skin cancer?

Two in three Australians will develop skin cancer before the age of 70. The good news is that 95 per cent of skin cancers can be successfully treated if detected early. Do you know what skin cancer looks like?

A simple check could save your life. We should all check our skin regularly. Get to know your skin and take immediate action if you notice any changes.

If you have fair skin, blue or green eyes, fair or red hair or lots of moles or freckles you are at high risk of developing skin cancer.

Cumulative UV exposure also contributes to your risk of developing skin cancer. So if you grew up in Australia, work outdoors or spend lots of time in the sun you should take your skin.

Use the ABCD of melanoma detection to check for the following:



Asymmetry
If the spot or lesion is divided in half, the two halves are not a mirror image.



Border
A spot with a spreading or irregular edge.



Colour
A spot with a number of different colours through it.

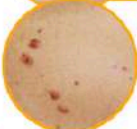


Diameter
A spot that is growing and changing in diameter or size.

Skin cancers There are three main types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma.

Melanoma

- Accounts for 1-2% of skin cancers.
- Is the most dangerous and aggressive form of skin cancer.
- If left untreated can spread to other parts of the body and can be fatal.
- Grows quickly over weeks to months.
- Can appear as a new or existing spot, freckle or mole that changes in colour, size or shape.
- Can grow anywhere on the body, not just areas exposed to the sun.
- Occurs most frequently on the upper back in males and on the lower leg in females.



Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)

- Accounts for about 66% of skin cancers.
- Grows slowly over months or years.
- Look for small, round or flattened spots that are red, pale or pearly in colour. Some are scaly like a patch of eczema.
- May become ulcerated, bleed and fail to heal.
- Usually found on the upper body, head or neck.



Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC)

- Accounts for about 33% of skin cancers.
- Grows over months and may spread if not treated.
- Look for scaly red areas that may bleed easily, ulcers or non-healing sores that are often painful, especially when touched.
- Often found on lips, ears, scalp, backs of the hands and lower legs.



Harmless spots

Seborrheic keratoses ('senile warts')

- Common non-cancerous spots sometimes confused with melanomas.
- Raised warty-looking brown or black lesions with well-defined borders.
- Mostly found on the trunk but can occur anywhere on the body.



Eye damage

The sun can also damage your eyes. In the short term, sun exposure can cause burns to the eye similar to sunburn of the skin. Long-term exposure can lead to cataracts (clouding of the lens), pterygium (tissue covering the cornea) and cancer of the conjunctiva or cornea. It is important to protect your eyes by wearing sunglasses and a broad-brimmed or bucket hat.

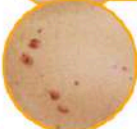
1. Pterygium (tur-ridge-i-um)
2. Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the conjunctiva
3. Cataract



Warning signs The following spots are not skin cancer but may predispose you to skin cancer or be a warning sign that skin damage has occurred.

Dysplastic naevi ('atypical moles')

- Are odd-shaped moles that may indicate a greater risk of developing melanoma.
- Usually 5-10mm wide with uneven colouring.
- If you have lots of odd-shaped moles get your skin checked regularly by your doctor.



Solar keratoses ('sunspots')

- Generally hard, red, scaly spots on sun-exposed areas of the skin.
- Most commonly found on the head, neck and on the back of the hands.
- Is a warning sign that the skin has been damaged by the sun and that skin cancers may develop.
- If you have solar keratoses, protect yourself from further sun damage and have your skin checked regularly by a doctor.



Check your skin regularly

- Many skin cancers are detected by people themselves or by a family member.
- To check your skin, undress completely and stand in good light.
- Use a full-length or hand-held mirror to check your back, legs and scalp. If there are areas you can't see properly ask a family member or your GP for a skin check - don't ignore them.
- Make sure you check your entire body as skin cancers can sometimes occur on parts of the body not exposed to the sun, for example the soles of the feet. Go through the same checking sequence each time to get into a routine.

Check your:

- Head, scalp, neck and ears**
Take an extra close look around the nose, lips, ears and scalp.
- Torso**
Check the front, back and sides of the torso.
- Arms, hands, fingers and nails**
Remember to look at the space between the fingers and the beds of your fingernails.
- Buttocks, legs and feet**
Remember to check between toes, under toenails and on the soles of feet.

See a doctor straight away if you notice:

- A skin spot that is different from other spots around it.
- A mole or freckle that has changed in size, shape or colour.
- A new spot that has changed over weeks or months in size, shape or colour.
- An inflamed sore that has not healed within three weeks.

Be SunSmart. Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer. UV levels are highest during the middle of the day. Take care to be SunSmart when the UV index is 3 or above. Check our UV Alert online or download our SunSmart app at www.cancer.org.au/UVALert



Slip on protective clothing

- Use clothing to cover as much skin as possible.



Slap on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen

- Make sure it's broad spectrum and water-resistant.



Slap on a hat

- Wear a broad-brimmed hat that covers your face, head, neck and ears.



Seek shade

- Make use of trees or built shade or bring your own.



Slide on some sunglasses

- Close-fitting wrap-around styles offer the best protection.

Melanoma accounts for 10% of all cancers



How great do Elaine and Sally's new Home Support Worker uniforms look?! They decided to design a work shirt to promote a sense of professionalism and awareness of the roles they have in Dargo, and they've already had very positive feedback from their clients!



Thank You once again to our amazing community members for assisting with the Pub & River Inn wheels and for the donation to our Centre of mobility aids!

If you know of a Podiatrist who would be interested in coming to Dargo, contact our Nurses on 03 5150 2420!!



OPENING HOURS

Effective from 1st June 2025

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 4pm

Always call 000 in an emergency

NOTE: Hours on Mon, Wed & Thurs subject to change to 4pm closure based on rostering



VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (VVED)

We want to help everyone understand the wonderful benefits of VVED. Should you require further advice on a medical condition, and it is not an emergency, VVED is a great service to access 24/7. Simply scan the QR code opposite on your phone or tablet camera for the link to register and you will pop into the virtual waiting room to be consulted by a Health Professional for FREE!



DARGO BNC OPENING HOURS

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



Are you over 65?

Have you signed up for My Aged Care?
If not, please come and see us at the BNC.
You may not need a Home Care Package for years but when you do it's so much easier when you've already registered!

ALWAYS CALL 000 IN AN EMERGENCY

We encourage you to please speak with any of our Board of Management members if you want to discuss any issues about the BNC. We welcome all feedback and strive to incorporate any suggestions/improvements you give us into our service.

Current BoM members are:

Joan Traill (President)
Therese Smyth (Vice President)
Phil Davies (Treasurer)
Terry Riley (Secretary)
Mick Eccles
Emile Theodorou



Our Community Consumer Representatives are Des Knott & Rachael Herrald. You can speak to Des or Rachael anonymously (if you'd prefer) and they will give us your feedback.

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Our Vision: To ensure the entire healthcare needs of the Dargo community are met.

Our mission: To provide innovative solutions for the healthcare and wellbeing needs of the Dargo community.

Our Values:

Integrity - We are honest and transparent
Trust - We are capable and reliable
Respect - We strive to earn the community's respect
Safe - We provide a safe environment for all

Community Bank Maffra & District is celebrating 10 years of Community Banking.

To celebrate 10 years of Community Banking a free family fun day was held on 4th May alongside the Maffra Rotary market. It was great weather thankfully and a great turn out.



Come and be involved in our 10th birthday celebrations. We will be hosting morning tea at 11am **everyday** in the branch from 26th – 30th May. With a big birthday cake on 28th. And to finish the week off a **Free community Sausage sizzle** at the rotunda in Maffra on Saturday 31st May.

10 years of community banking is only possible with the support of our community, great staff and the volunteers on the board of Directors. It is with their hard work and commitment that the Community Bank Maffra & District has gone from strength to strength. Through this period the Community Bank has Contributed \$1 million back into the community through sponsorships, grants and donations.

Facts you may not know or perhaps don't want to know!!

- There are more empty houses in the world than there are homeless people.
- A dead body might still move a little even hours after dying
- You can't read or tell the time in a dream
- People with mental problems, including psychopaths, often say their favorite colour is blue.
- Only two days in your life aren't 24 hours long - your birth day and the day you die.
- On average, we unknowingly pass by 14 murderers in our lifetime
- Your brain can make up fake memories that feel totally real.
- Disneyland's famous Pirates of the Caribbean ride used real skeletons.
- Refrigerators are magnetic because kids used to die inside them. Before 1956, refrigerators could only be opened from the outside.





DARGO & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB INC.



TROUT & BASS END OF SEASON COMPETITION

Commencing: Friday 6th June (lines down at 6.00pm)

Closes: Sunday 8th June at 11.00am

Weigh-in: 12 Noon

Presentation: 1.00pm at the Shed Bar - Dargo Hotel



Please note the addition of Bass & associated conditions.

RULES

- Open to fully paid members only
- All fish must be presented cleaned for weigh-in
- All persons must carry current fishing licence

TROUT

- Max. 5 fish per person per day
- Only 2 over 35cm per person per day
- Seniors to remain minimum 26cm
- Juniors - no limit

BASS

- Max. 2 fish only, per person per day
- Min. length - 27cm

PRIZES

- Heaviest Carp/Eel (Garbage Fish)
- Secret Weight (Draw of all Fish weighed in)

WEIGH-IN STATIONS

Toby Gibbs - Crooked River - 0400 946 614

Dargo Hotel - (Shed Bar) - 5140 1231

Enquiries: - 0493 571 200

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WHAT'S ON



DJ YEEHAW – JUNE 7TH

9 PM- LATE - **FREE EVENT** - IN THE LOUNGE

SPIN THE WHEEL

BAR SNACKS FROM 6PM EVERY FRIDAY!

SEE ALL THE LIVE FOOTY ACTION

CATCH **EVERY** GAME IN THE BAR

For more info call us on 03 5140 1231

RECIPE

Mongolian Ground Beef and Noodles

Mongolian Ground Beef and Noodles is a flavorful dinner that's ready in 30 minutes! This dish combines tender noodles, savory ground beef and a sweet and tangy Asian-inspired sauce for a meal that's as comforting as it is delicious!

Prep Time: 10minutes

Cook Time: 20minutes

Total Time: 30minutes

Servings:4 people



Ingredients

- ☐ 1 pound [lean ground beef](#)
- ☐ 10 ounces udon noodles
- ☐ 4 cloves [garlic](#), minced, about 4 teaspoons
- ☐ ½ cup [soy sauce](#)
- ☐ ¼ cup [brown sugar](#)
- ☐ ¼ cup [beef broth](#)
- ☐ 2 tablespoons [hoisin sauce](#)
- ☐ 2 teaspoons ginger paste, or grated ginger
- ☐ 1 teaspoon [red pepper flakes](#), optional
- ☐ 2 tablespoons [cornstarch](#)
- ☐ ¼ cup water

Instructions

- 1** Cook **10 ounces udon noodles** according to the package directions and drain. Set aside.
- 2** In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook **1 pound lean ground beef** until mostly browned. Add **4 cloves garlic**, in and cook for a minute, until fragrant. Drain the excess fat.
- 3** While the beef is cooking, whisk together the **½ cup soy sauce, ¼ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup beef broth, 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce, 2 teaspoons ginger paste, and 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes**.
- 4** Pour the sauce over the meat and finish cooking the ground beef in the sauce. Add the noodles to the pan with the beef and sauce, and toss to coat.
- 5** Whisk **2 tablespoons cornstarch** and **¼ cup water** together and pour over the skillet. Continue cooking and stirring until the sauce thickens.
- 6** Remove the pan from heat and serve fresh!

JOKES

An attorney called and asked to speak to his client, a wealthy art collector.

He said, "Matt, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an absolutely rotten day, Jack, so let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she has invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she thinks will bring somewhere between 15 to 20 million dollars, and I think she might be right."

Matt perked up and replied, "Amazing! My wife is such a brilliant businesswoman, isn't she? You've just made my day. Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

"The pictures are of you and your secretary."



A really huge muscular guy with a bad stutter walks up to a counter in a department store and asks, "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-partment?"

The clerk behind the counter just looks at him and says nothing.

The man repeats himself, "W-w-w-where's the m-m-m-men's dep-p-partment?"

Again, no answer.

After several tries, the guy storms off in frustration.

A customer behind him asks the clerk, "Why wouldn't you answer his question?"

The clerk replies, "D-d-d-do you th-th-th-think I w-w-w-want to get b-b-b-beat up?!!"



One night, a priest is talking to God in his dreams...

The priest asks, "Dear Lord, what is a thousand years for you?"

God answers, "My son, for me it's just one minute."

The priest asks, "And what is a million dollars for you?"

God answers, "Oh, that's just a few cents."

The priest asks, "Dear God, will you gift me a few cents?"

And God says: "Sure, my son. Wait a minute."



A couple is discussing home finances shortly after the wedding.

She: "Now that we're married, I think you should quit playing golf. The savings will be substantial in the long run, and if we sell all your golf clubs, we could buy some new furniture."

He: "You're talking like my ex-wife."

She: "Ex-wife?! You never told me you were married before."

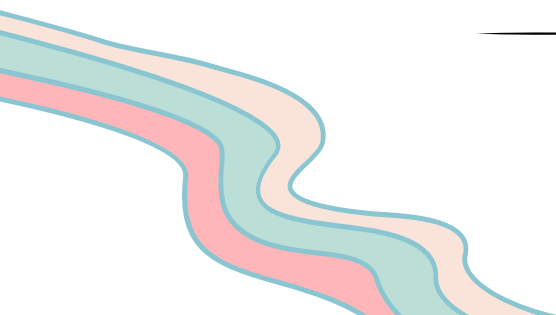
He: "I wasn't."



Mick was walking along in the outback when he came across his neighbor Bruce who had a sheep under each arm:

"G'day Bruce, you shearing?"

"Nah mate, get your own. These beauties are for me!"



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Piano

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Jackie Abrehart

New Quiz



Clue: Sparked by pressure



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The TV Management Group

As many of you are aware, the TV tower at Mt. Thompson has been experiencing ongoing power issues over the past few months. In an effort to resolve the problem, we have replaced both the batteries and solar panels. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Dargo Bush Nursing Centre for generously donating the solar panel, which has now been installed at the tower.

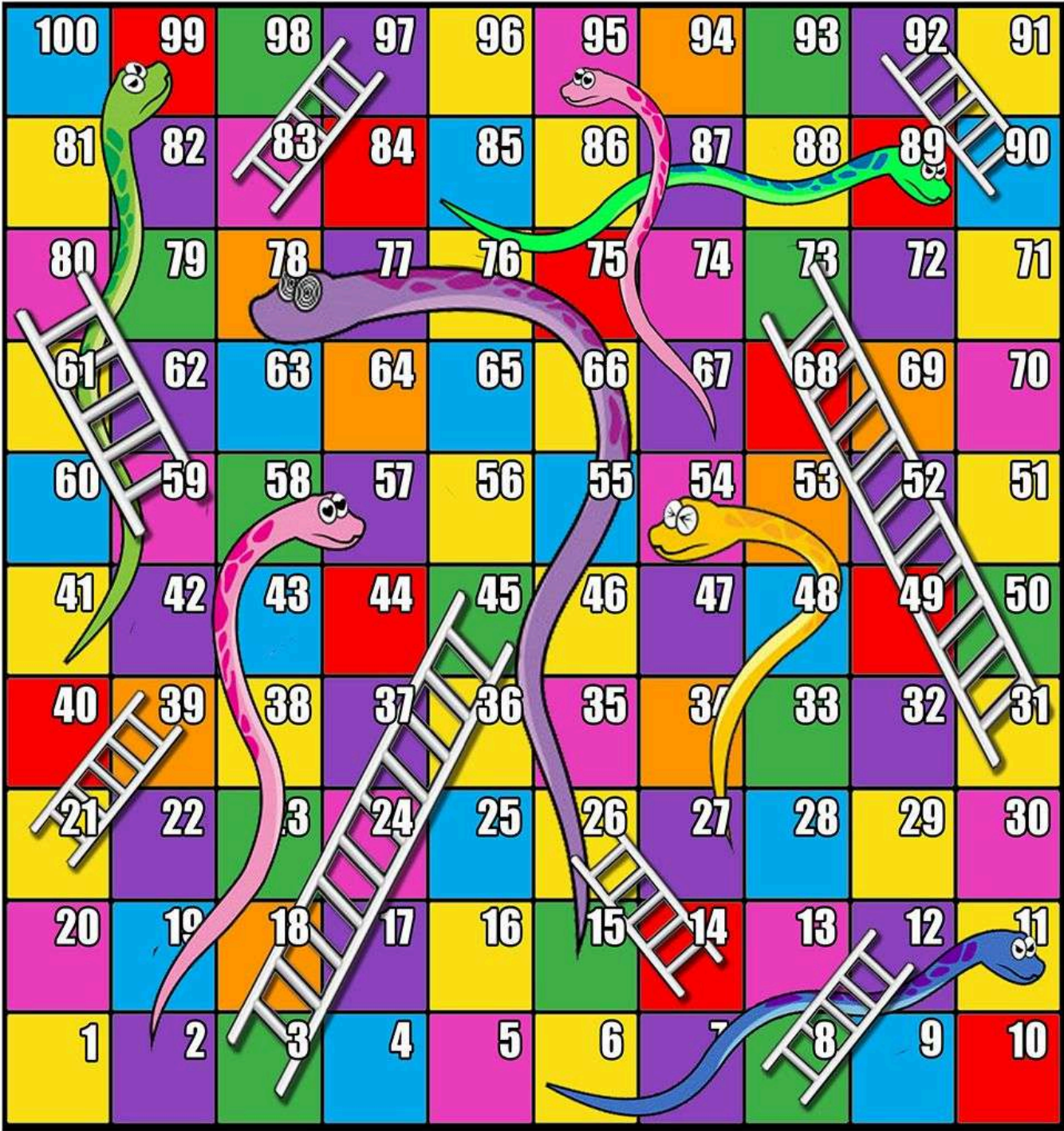
Currently, the TV service is operating during the day but not at night. While the cause of this remains unclear, we are now proceeding with plans to replace the transmitter and antenna.

The estimated lead time for the new equipment is 4 to 6 weeks. During this period, we cannot guarantee that the tower will remain operational.

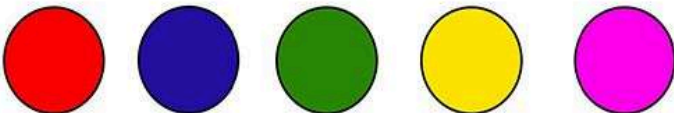
We are doing the best we can to get the tower back up and running as soon as possible.

Kids Page

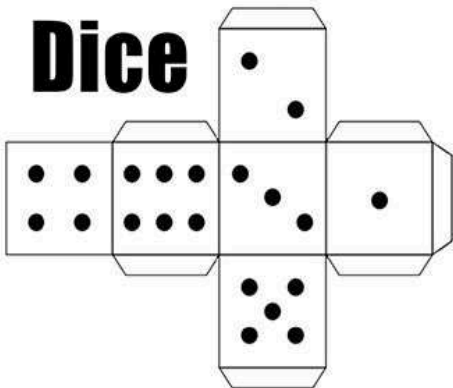
Snakes & Ladders



Counters



Dice



Last month's solutions

Crossword Solution from 25th April

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Sudoku Solution from 25th April

6	7	1	3	5	9	4	8	2
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SUDOKU

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Results of this Sudoku puzzle will be in next month's edition of the bulletin

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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|---|---|
| 1) "Little Women" woman | 36) Quick cut |
| 5) Rabbits' relatives | 37) Not fore |
| 10) Irving Bacheller's "___
Holden" | 38) Drops, as pounds |
| 14) Song for a diva | 39) West Point student |
| 15) Japan's "City of Water" | 40) Showing no mercy |
| 16) Herr's wife | 42) La Brea ___ Pits |
| 17) CBS reality show | 43) Word in a letter closing |
| 19) Like some inaccurate
watches | 44) Big name in electricity |
| 20) Reaches a goal | 48) Legacy maker |
| 21) Benjamin Franklin and
Thomas Jefferson, e.g. | 50) Droning, as a voice |
| 23) Venomous snake | 51) ___ off (switch choice) |
| 24) Saturn features | 52) Homer king |
| 25) Former Mideast grp. | 54) Commotions of
Shakespearean proportions? |
| 26) Sweet snack | 55) "Can ___ Witness" (Marvin
Gaye hit) |
| 29) Cornered, as a hunted
animal | 56) Horror film effects |
| 32) Billionaire Bill | 57) Vatican VIP |
| 33) Chicken ___ king | 58) Styles |
| 34) Billy the "Piano Man" | 59) Greek war god |
| 35) Smokes meat | |

DOWN

- | |
|---|
| 1) Children's book elephant |
| 2) Writer Jong |
| 3) Too small |
| 4) Customary |
| 5) Thirty-first president |
| 6) Michaelmas daisy |
| 7) Part of a cheerleader's routine |
| 8) Barely manage (with "out") |
| 9) Canned fish |
| 10) Protest dummy |
| 11) Parade favorite |
| 12) One of the coasts |
| 13) Filberts, e.g. |
| 18) Type of race |
| 22) Justifiers of means |
| 24) Is important |
| 26) Greeting or playing items |
| 27) "That's ___ and you know it!" |
| 28) Spellbound |
| 29) Partially open |
| 30) Protein source for vegetarians |
| 31) Classic cartoon character |
| 32) Surmise |
| 35) Second order of angels |
| 36) Site of a pivotal 1777 battle |
| 38) Speak thickly |
| 39) Imitation chocolate |
| 41) Rough, as a voice |
| 42) Tucker and Roberts |
| 44) Loud, in music |
| 45) Word with "blood" or "organ" |
| 46) "The Giant" of wrestling fame |
| 47) Toady's responses |
| 48) Type of opera |
| 49) Useful word-processing feature for
newbies |
| 50) Old TV's talking horse |
| 53) Gettysburg Address word |

LITTLE SHOT

By Henry Quarters

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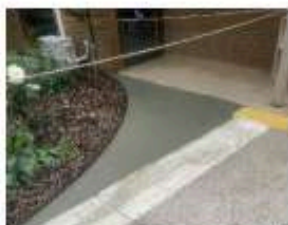
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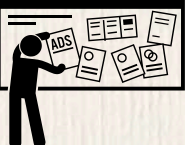


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