**Newsletter**

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**Newsletter No 13 – Thursday 1 August 2013**

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### 2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

**AUGUST**

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<td>Year 5 Science Day at Coleraine.</td>
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<td>Book Week Dress Up</td>
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<td>Sausage Sizzle outside of Safeway Hamilton – P &amp; F fundraiser.</td>
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<td>Fri 30</td>
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<td><strong>PREP/YEAR 1 CONCERT</strong> in the school hall commencing at 7.00pm.</td>
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<td>SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm – September ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented. LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm</td>
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<td>Whole School Excursion to Gum San Heritage Centre, Ararat.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 19 to Friday 27 November</td>
<td>Year 5 and 6 Somers Camp</td>
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<td>Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Performance – Hamilton PAC.</td>
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2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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2013 TERM DATES

| Term 3 | Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September |
| Term 4 | Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December |

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FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

A BLAST FROM THE PAST – **purchase your tickets now!** BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST on Friday 30 August
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

PARENT SURVEY
I encourage all parents to complete the Parent Opinion Survey which was handed out on Monday 30th. This is an opportunity for us to get a picture of the school community’s views of our school on a variety of topics. In turn, staff can reflect on the points of view of others, reminding ourselves that the staffroom is not the centre of our world. Getting better is a task in which we all need to share.

GOLF CLINIC
All children from Years 3 – 6 took part in a golf clinic with a visiting professional (Tony Collier) last week. As the supervisor during these clinics I was impressed by our students. Just last Friday I spoke at our assembly about being judged by others. Every day, we are being judged by others on what we say and what we do. The children were asked: What do you want others to think of you? Our visitor will have driven out of our school with a very positive view of ‘Dunkeld kids’. I saw respect, good manners, careful listening, and all happening while having fun with a golf stick. Sometimes the little things can be very big.

CASUAL DRESS DAY
Thank you so much and well done to the children and families of the school for raising $100.20 for the Dunkeld Red Cross. The gold coin donation for our ‘dress in warm casual clothes’ was a great success despite the large number of influenza-related absentees. So many good people give to our school and so it is wonderful to be able give back to our community. Of course the casual dress day allowed children to keep warm during the power outage to the district. Giving to our school on this day was Barry Lowe from the Southern Grampians Shire Council. Barry arranged for the delivery of a generator, fully fuelled to power the water to toilets, free of charge. Thank you, Barry.

BOOK WEEK
Mark down August 19 – 23 for Book Week – this year’s theme is “Read across the Universe”. It is time for students to start thinking about the dress up as a favourite book character day which will fall on the Wednesday of that week. Which book characters will we see this year? Parents are warmly invited to come and watch the parade. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

YEAR 5 SCIENCE DAY
The Science Day for Year 5 students will take place on Monday 12 August. This is an annual event which provides both an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in a variety of scientific activities (promoting an interest in Science) and an opportunity for students to connect with same-age peers across our cluster of schools. I will be attending this day, to be held at Coleraine Primary School and look forward to putting a challenging ‘engineering’ activity to the children. Children from Dunkeld will be in mixed groups of students across the schools attending and the day will be run as a competition. All activities; one activity provided by each school, are measureable and there will be a winning group at the end of the day.

MIRRANATWA SCHOOL BUS
We were saddened to hear that Mr Ross Hornibrook, our Mirranatwa bus driver, has fallen ill. He will be unable to return to work for some time but we are thinking of him and hope his recovery is a successful one. Driving the bus over the coming weeks will be shared by Mr John Smith and Mr Frank Raymond.

PUPIL FREE DAY ON MONDAY 5 AUGUST
Next Monday 5 August is a Pupil Free Day with staff working on Professional Development at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Spending most of the day with staff will be Sharon Foster from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). Sharon will be working with staff to help guide us through the AusVELS curriculum document.

AusVELS is a combination of the Australian Curriculum and the Victorian Essential Learning Standards. Joining us for the morning session will be staff members from Penshurst Primary School. This is a great opportunity for our staff to familiarise themselves with a document that is going to guide our teaching content over the coming years.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 August commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following sub-committees will be held on:

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SCHOOL CAMPS
The following School Camps will be held during Term 3:

- **Year 2/3 Camp to Grampians Retreat Dunkeld**: Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 September - $130.00 per student.
- **Year 4/5/6 Camp to Echuca and Swan Hill**: Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September - $260.00 per student.

The Prep/Year 1 Sleepover will be held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School - $5.00 per student. This event will be held during Term 4.

THEMES
TERM 3: What is beyond my backyard?
TERM 4: Why did people settle in Victoria?
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 15 July 2013:

- **Confidence**: Xanthe Huf Year 1, Ella Jackson Year 2/3.
- **Persistence**: Matilda Potter Prep.
- **Getting Along**: Bailey Dewan-Holmes Year 4/5/6, Fingal Jackson Year 1.
- **Organisation**: Dafydd Ryan Year 2/3, Sophie Paterson Year 4/5/6, Sophie Cox Prep.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESS
Parents we appreciate your contact (phone calls) regarding your children not attending school. While always encouraging students to be at school, it is not the place to be if children are unwell.

FACILITIES UPDATE
Since the school holidays the Facilities Sub-Committee has been busy with the completion of the construction of the Sensory Garden fencing and installation of posts for the erection of a water trough for the SAKG program. Work will shortly commence on finalising the painting and capping of the posts for the sensory garden (hopefully the weather will be kind). Work also continues in relation to the re-development of Rooms 1 and 2 in preparation for next year.

James Haley, Chair, Facilities Sub-Committee

THANK YOU
A sincere thank you to Mr Paul Sanders and Ms Pauline Yule from The Old Bakery and Wild Plum Café, Dunkeld for their continuing support of the SAKG program at the school. We recently received a donation of $403.83.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
A reminder that this year all the students will be presenting a Prep and Grade 1 Concert on Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm in the school hall.

Please mark these dates on your calendar! More details to follow later. If your family is going to be away on these dates could you please advise Mrs Macgugan.

Heather Macgugan, Performing Arts Teacher

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!
- Prep and Year 1 Concert on Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm in the school hall.
- Year 2 – 6 Concert on Thursday 17 October at 7.00pm in the school hall.

GRADUATION CLASSES
This semester the Year 6 students will be preparing for their Graduation ceremony. Mrs Heather Macgugan will be conducting weekly sessions on a Friday (commencing at 11.30am) in preparation for the Friday 13 December event. Please make sure that your children have their music folders, recorders and any other props that they need from week to week.

PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT
The following students have been invited to participate in the Parklands Primary School Golf Tournament in Hamilton on Thursday 15 August:
Ben Cullinane, Matthew Fry, Isaac Hanson, Anna Kelly, Sam Riddle, Adam Symes, Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Jemma White, Miranda McIntyre, Jesse Symes, Zac Burgess, Andrew Allen, Joshua Gordon and Will Kent

Students from other local primary schools will also be participating. The cost for the day will be $10.00 which includes golf, equipment, barbecue lunch and prizes. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to this event and parental assistance will also be required throughout the day. A letter has been forwarded to the relevant students regarding this event.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 2 AUGUST
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 2 August commencing at 2.30pm. Mr Alan Jones, from Jones Building in Dunkeld, accompanied by his wife Kerri, will be our guest presenter.

The Aussie of the Month Award for July and Class Captain Reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.

A letter has been forwarded to the relevant students regarding this event. Please make sure that your children are switched on at the power switch.

Please leave the microwave and hot water system not down the corridor sink.

Conduct the afternoon lunch sales.

Wipe down the benches, stove, sink areas, window sill, sandwich maker, pie warmer etc.

Empty the rubbish into the bins and place new rubbish bags in the bins. Place the bag/s of rubbish at the "T" corner of the corridor.

Please dispose of mop bucket waste outside, not down the corridor sink.

Count the money (float of $10.00) and return the cash box to the office.

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If you have any concerns or enquiries please contact Donna Mirtschin on 0458 007 247 or 5576 9276 or Naomie Phillips on 0429 998 504.

SWEEPING
- Wipe and the master order form from the BER building.
- Process and record the orders on the class sheets and the master order form.
- Get the frozen food items out of the freezer/s and putting the items on baking trays or in saucepans.
- Heat the food.
- Conduct the after-lunch sales.
- Wash trays, cutlery etc.
- Wipe down the benches, stove, sink areas, window sill, sandwich maker, pie warmer etc.
- Sweep/mop the Canteen floor.
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CANTEEN UPDATE
A reminder for Canteen helpers that the following is a list of duties to be carried out while on Canteen duty on a Monday or Thursday:

- Arrive at school at approximately 11.30am – 11.45am. Departure time is usually around 1.30pm – 1.45pm.
- Collect the cash box from the office and the order box from the BER building.
- Process and record the orders on the class sheets and the master order form.
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**Vegetables with Curry Spices** *(serves 4)*

200g cauliflower
2 medium potatoes
1 medium carrot
2 tomatoes
½ onion
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon grated ginger
1 tablespoon oil
½ teaspoon dried chili
A pinch of salt
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1 cup of coconut milk
1 cup water

1. Wash vegetables and chop into same size pieces.
2. Heat oil in a hot wok or wide frypan and fry onion, garlic and ginger for a few minutes, taking care not to burn them, stir in chilli, salt, curry and cumin and cook for 1 minute.

3. Add tomatoes and stir fry for 2 minutes before adding all other ingredients and the coconut milk.
4. Add a cup of water; cook stirring occasionally until vegetables are tender.
5. Serve warm with cooked rice.

**Coconut Milk**

1. Bring to boil 1 cup of coconut and 1 ½ cups of milk.
2. Remove from the heat and cool down.
3. Strain into a bowl and squeeze out coconut to extract more flavour.

**EPICURE LIFTOUT – THE AGE (Tuesday’s)**

If anyone receives *The Age* newspaper on a Tuesday could you please keep the *Epicure* lift out for the SAKG Kitchen at the school.

**BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST**

**Friday 30 August – 7.30am to 8.45am**

The Big Blokes Breakfast will be held on Friday 30 August. This special breakfast was started for Dad's or the special Big Bloke in our student's lives to share a healthy breakfast at the school. Please make a note of this date and watch out for more details in coming newsletters.

"Your work day may be like any other day, but your child's day will be remembered for a long time, starting the day having breakfast with you."  Steve Kennedy, past P&F President.

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL ON FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

On Friday 30 August the Social Services Fathers’ Day Stall will take place at 10.00am.

Here are some suggestions for the stall:
- small tools, nails, chocolates, lollies, plants, wallets, books, toiletries, socks, handkerchiefs, mugs, golf balls and tees.
- Things that your child might like to give to their father. Could you please wrap your gifts in clear cellophane, this makes it easier to see what the children are purchasing.

Children can bring the donations in and leave them at the front office from now onwards.

Please remember that we count the total gifts donated and divide by the number of children. This is to see how many gifts each child may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that can be purchased by each child. All money raised is donated to charities chosen by the senior students.
We will sell the gifts in price range from 50 cents to $3.00. A raffle is also held, at the cost of 50 cents per ticket, with the larger donated gifts making up the prize list. If you are unsure of how much money to send with your child, $5.00 will generally buy two gifts and raffle tickets.

Could all students please bring a bag to place their purchases in on the day of the stall.

For this to run smoothly we need some help from parents! We’ll need about 4 – 6 parents to help on Friday morning at 9.00am to collect the donations as children arrive, price them, lay out and serve at the stall to make it all run smoothly. Please consider helping, it is really a rewarding experience, and good fun! We really appreciate the time, donations and effort that you provide. Please contact Kellie White on 0437 827 903 or email: white5@hotmail.com.au

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar 2013:

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<td>Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising)</td>
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<td>Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service)</td>
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P & F Association: The P & F committee very much appreciates all the support we receive from our school families. The above dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter. Our next fundraising event is the Safeway Sausage Sizzle, this will be held on Saturday 24 August, please keep an eye out for an email asking for help. Holding a BBQ at Safeway is a great way to get money from outside Dunkeld and it is a fun, sociable fundraiser.

Stuck on You: P & F will be running a Stuck on You fundraiser until Friday 9 August. Lindy Cullinane has kindly offered to coordinate this and there is such a wonderful range of products that would be great for birthdays, newborn family members or for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

Second-hand Uniforms: Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.

Next Meeting: Please note that the next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 12 August at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents and all parents are warmly invited to attend. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

BOOKS WANTED

We will have a Second hand Book Sale at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day stall again this year on Saturday 19 October. If you’ve got any books, in good condition, that you are happy to donate please contact Rob Fry on 5574 9233 or drop off at the school.

AUSSIE FOOTY

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**LOST - SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER**

A size 10 school rugby jumper belonging to Dylan Ross is missing. Dylan’s name is clearly marked on the tag. Could students please check to make sure they haven’t taken the jumper home by mistake.

**MARC LIBRARY VAN – TERM 3**

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**HAIRDRESSER**

Shelley Darroch is now available for haircuts, colours and styling on Mondays and Wednesdays in Dunkeld.

Appointment only.

Please call 0429 470 605.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

The Old Bakery &
Wild Plum Café
Wood fired goodness

Proud Sponsor of the
‘Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program’

97 Martin Street, Dunkeld
Phone: 5577 2663 or 0407 833 515
Open 7 days from 9.00am - 5.00pm
Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea
Specialising in Sourdough Breads and Gluten Free Cakes
New sit down or take away products
New Gourmet Pies
Sourdough Bread sales remain
Wednesday - Sunday
Bread Orders Taken

Thanking everyone for their continued support of the bakery and Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden Program.

A percentage of bread sales donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON FOR...

A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

A social night full of fun and dancing to hits from the 60's through to today!!!

There'll be prizes for those best dressed from the eras of: 60's, 70's & 80's

Dunkeld Hall
Saturday 10th August
8.00pm 'til late
$25.00 per head
Drinks @ bar prices (no BYO)
BYO Supper

18+ event

All funds raised go towards subsidising the Excursion and School Camps Program for the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Get your groove on and bring a bunch of friends to dance the night away!

Pre-book your tickets at the Dunkeld Consolidated School or phone 5577 2384.

Tickets will be available for purchase on the night, but we'd appreciate an idea of numbers for drinks catering.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST
Form and payment to be returned to school by Wednesday 7 August 2013

Please indicate the NUMBER OF TICKETS required:

Tickets @ $25.00 each (cash or cheques accepted – cheques made payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”)
Total Amount enclosed: $ __________________

* Name/s ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Big Blokes Breakfast

Date: Friday 30 August 2013
Time: 7.30am – 8.45am
Venue: Dunkeld Consolidated School

All the men folk will receive an invitation in their child’s diary to come and share breakfast on Friday 30 August with their children. This breakfast will be provided and served (at no cost) by the P & F Association. The P & F hope to provide the men with a chance to spend an enjoyable time with their child, and other “Big Blokes”, over a tasty and healthy breakfast. After breakfast, there will be an opportunity for the children to show the Big Blokes around their school.

"Your work day may be just like any other day, but your child’s day will be remembered for a long time, starting the day having breakfast with you." Steve Kennedy, Past P & F President.

Please RSVP by Friday 23 August for catering purposes

We look forward to seeing you there.

If anyone is available to help set up on Thursday 29 August after school OR clean up and pack up on Friday 30 August before 9.00am OR can make a donation of fruit muffins or quiches please phone the school on 5577 2384 or email Lisa McIntyre on advance@bigpond.com or 5574 9235.

Guests to be accompanied by DCS Students
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

WheelFun Cycling Committee at Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
“A Blast from the Past” (60s to 80s music) - Dunkeld Hall
Launch of Friends of Australian Conservation Volunteers BBQ Tea
SGSC Community Swimming Pool Meeting – Dunkeld VIC
Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Working Bee Saw Mill
Working Bee at Saint Patrick’s Church
Dunkeld Adventure Committee at Visitor Information Centre
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade - Communications Training
Dunkeld & District CWA Meeting
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc AGM
Everything Must Go performance – Dunkeld Hall
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade TEWT
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Dunkeld Adventure Committee AGM

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc
The Annual Meeting of the Group will be held in the Emergency Services Complex on Monday 26 August at 8.00pm. We hope you will be able to attend. Please have nominations for office bearers with the Secretary prior to the Meeting.

DUNKELD NEWSAGENCY Change of Hours
Thursday 1 August  6am – 3pm
Friday 2 August    7am – 3pm
Saturday 3 August  7am – 3pm
Sunday 4 August    7am – 12pm
Monday 5 August    7am – 3pm
Tuesday 6 August   7am – 3pm
Wednesday 7 August Normal hours resume.
Thank You.

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays
Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 12 August 2013
Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net or ring me on 5574 9233
LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD ADVENTURE
Dunkeld Adventure meets on the third Monday of each month, 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. An AGM will be held on Monday 16 September 2013.

DUNKELD AND DISTRICT CWA
We welcome women of all ages to join our newly formed branch. Our meeting night has been changed to the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. Our next meeting will be held on August 21st.
Enquiries:
Louise Patterson (President) – 0438 740 212
Or 5574 0248
Katie Adams (Secretary) – 0417 470 712

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
$200
Simon Gordon $  40
Patsy Waller $  20
Joy Clarke $  10

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.” Thank you for your support.
DUNGELO SWIMMING POOL
Southern Grampians Shire Council is encouraging residents from throughout the Shire to attend one of the upcoming community swimming pool meetings. The meetings are being held to begin planning for the 2013-2014 pool season, so that Council can identify the individual community needs for each pool.

A meeting will be held in Dunkeld on Tuesday 13 August from 7.00pm – 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

For further information or to RSVP, please contact Council’s Recreation Manager, Jason Thomas on 5573 0444.

DUNGELO PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting will be held on MONDAY 26 August at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

Mary-Ann Brown, President

PLAY GROUP
A very warm invitation is extended to all new mothers, mothers of toddlers and new Dad’s in the Dunkeld area to attend Playgroup on Tuesday morning from 9.30am til 12.00noon at the football rooms, Recreation Road, Dunkeld.

Please bring a piece of fruit per child (to be cut up and shared) and $2 per family. Tea and coffee is available for you to help yourself to through the morning.

Playgroup are looking for toys for babies and toddlers, butchers’ paper, and anything else that you may think would help us organise fun activities for the children. If you have anything to give away, please drop it to playgroup at the above times or call either Paula Kelly 5577 2591 or Emma Gordon 5577 2660 or catman22@bigpond.net.au

We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you!

DUNGELO COMMUNITY CENTRE APPEAL,
Now’s the time for your donation!!
Firstly A BIG THANKS to all who have supported this appeal, including many who have done so anonymously. Recent donations:

Les and Beryl Clark
Jan and Adrian Baker
Dion Ross
Glen and Shelley Darroch
Bill and Cee Blackwell
Ian and Heather Macgugan
Paul and Patricia Jones
David and Heather Hampton
Only Ewe
Do Barr
IF you are considering a donation we urge you to do so as soon as you can. Donations have slowed down, not unexpected given the weather, so please if you intend to donate we’d appreciate your support.

There are other ways you can help us along too! We need all our supporters to be advocates for the Dunkeld Community Centre. Encourage your friends, neighbours or family to donate. Perhaps you know of people who have left the district, maybe clubs you belong too, get on Facebook and spread the word.

Maybe you can run an event to raise funds. A film night at the Hall for kids, organised by two Mums raised about $250, when doubled with the generous $1 for $1 deal from Allan Myers adds up to a very worthwhile sum…and the kids had fun!

They’ll do it again, when the weather warms up!! So again; please support us as best you can, encourage others and let’s together achieve our $100k target.

We are 70% of the way there.

Tax deductible donations at any branch of the Bendigo Bank or online at www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/dunkeld

Gary Simpson

DUNGELO PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE Inc
Sawmill: The next working bee will be held on Saturday 17 August at 9.00am. We will give the mill a good clean now that the possums are under control. We also need to redirect some stormwater. Planning will be made for our open day in October. We will need to source some logs to cut. Hope to see you there.

Salt Creek: Please don’t forget about the Friends of Conservation Volunteers: Dunkeld launch on TUESDAY 13 AUGUST AT THE DUNGELO HALL, a free BBQ tea will be provided…starts at 6.30 p.m. There is a flier attached in more detail…please come along.

It is really important that we get this off to a great start, as we will finally have people who have the time, skills and interest to manage our Salt Creek area, and of course other local spots as well.

Caravan Park: Gary will be back next week and once again I would like to thank Norm Schwarz for his work collecting and cleaning while Gary and Mavis have been away. The cabins have been a big winner for us and it amazes me how often they are used.

I mentioned last newsletter our liason with Workskills, which is the wrong term. It is Hamilton District Skills Centre. I was correct in my explanation of what it does, in that it takes students from many district schools and teaches them trade skills. I was incorrect in saying they teach plumbing. They train in automotive, hospitality, and carpentry. It is an excellent resource for educating our future tradespeople. Last week we met with their administration to inspect the work on our cabin and select colour schemes and layouts. Thanks to Tony Macgillivray and Roger Kennet for their time, coffee and advice.

Thank you to our committee members. They give up time and make the effort to manage so many of Dunkeld’s assets. I always feel proud of their support and I know our President Smithy does too.

John Prust, Secretary John Smith, President
DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
At a recent meeting of the Brigade Executive, it was decided to conduct a number of training sessions in coming months on different topics. The first session will be held at Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex on Wednesday 21 August, from 7.00 to 8.30pm. The topic will be communications, covering the use of the new pagers, the new Tait radios and a refresher on radio procedure. All members are encouraged to attend.

Preliminary notice: a "TEWT" session for all Brigades in Serra Group will be held at the Dunkeld ESC on Wednesday 4 September. A "TEWT" is a military term meaning Tactical Exercise Without Troops, and essentially is a table-top exercise simulating a large fire and how best to attack it. Future plans include a training session on the role of fire brigade personnel in motor vehicle accidents.

Peter Flinn

DUNKELD RED CROSS
Our Annual General Meeting, combined with Nareeb Nareeb Unit, was held on Thursday 25 July. Elected office bearers are as follows:

- President: Helena Flinn
- Vice President: Olwyn Hogan
- Secretary: Dorothy Blanche
- Assistant Secretary: Barbara Dohle
- Treasurer: Glenda Schwarz
- Assistant Treasurer: Bec Kay

Due to a well-stocked Trading Table and record raffle tickets sold at the Golf Day on 18 July, our share of money raised for Red Cross was $479.00 (best ever!).

We farewelled and wished good luck to our retiring, much loved President, Anne Matthews, at our annual meeting. Peter and Helena Flinn also gave a presentation about their latest trip to Europe and their stay in Dunkeld, Scotland, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

DUNKELD ADVENTURE making community project possible
Dunkeld & District Community Bank® was proud to support the Dunkeld Adventure Serra Terror again this year with a $1000.00 donation. This aided them in raising a massive $20,000 this year for the Dunkeld Community Centre Appeal from the event. Dunkeld Adventure has been a massive contributor to this project being responsible for over $40,000 raised in the last two years. We would like to say congratulations to Maree Willey and her team from Dunkeld Adventure for all their efforts. To keep up to date with the Dunkeld Community Centre® appeals progress visit us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/DunkeldDistrictCommunityBank

SCHOOL NEWS
- We welcomed our new Principal, Mr Paul Jeffreys, to our school on Monday 15 July.
- Sponsorship cheque received from The Old Bakery and Wild Plum Café, Dunkeld in support of the school’s SAKG program.
- Since the school holidays the Facilities Sub-Committee has been busy with the completion of the construction of the Sensory Garden fencing and installation of posts for the erection of a water trough for the SAKG program.
- Active After-School has commenced for Term 3.
- A Golf Clinic conducted by Tony Collier was recently held at school for Year 3 to 6 students.
- National Literacy and Numeracy Week from Monday 29 July to Sunday 4 August.
- Special Assembly will be held on Friday 2 August commencing at 2.30pm in the school hall. The July Aussie of the Month Award and Class Captain reports will be presented. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this assembly.
- Pupil Free Day on Monday 5 August.
- A School Council fundraiser, A Blast from the Past, for our Camps and Excursion Program will be held on Saturday 10 August at the Dunkeld Hall from 8.00pm until late. A night full of fun and dancing to the hits from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Tickets $25.00 each and available for purchase from the school, Dunkeld Newsagency, Glenthompson Roadhouse and Hamilton Real Estate.
- Year 5 students will be participating in a Science Day at Coleraine Primary School on Monday 12 August.
- Some students will be participating in the Parklands Primary School Golf Tournament in Hamilton on Thursday 15 August.

FARMPLAN21 COURSE
A FarmPlan21 course will be held in Dunkeld beginning Tuesday 13 August 2013. The course will run over 6 weeks and cover key topics including:

- Vision and goal setting
- Land capability mapping
- Managing for healthy soils
- Making the most of biodiversity and native vegetation
- Farm water planning and system design
- Risk management – fire, biosecurity and safety

DEPI will be running a FarmPlan21 Course at Dunkeld during August-September 2013. The course consists of six 5 hour sessions over consecutive Tuesdays (9:30am to 2:30pm). Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The course fee is only $150 per property. All materials will be supplied. Several members of a farming family and/or farm managers are encouraged to participate in the training together.

The course differs from previous whole farm planning courses in that the farm mapping is computer based. Participants will receive a free copy of the iFarm mapping software and digital imagery and learn how to use it to produce a whole farm plan of their property. DEPI provides laptop computers for use during the sessions, or participants can use their own laptop computers. (Apple users need to have Windows installed.)

A farm tour to a key local property will also be included. Participants will receive a free copy of iFarm mapping.

A night full of fun and dancing to the hits from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Tickets $25.00 each and available for purchase from the school, Dunkeld Newsagency, Glenthompson Roadhouse and Hamilton Real Estate.
software and digital imagery to produce a farm plan of their property.

For further details or expressions of interest please contact:
Valerie Little: valerie.little@depi.vic.gov.au, Mobile: 0419 344 187, or
Sally Cunningham: sally.cunningham@depi.vic.gov.au
Mobile: 0437 810 244.

From the Kitchen Garden...

Following this lovely rain, our garden is looking fresher and lushier. We’ve been planting cabbages, lettuce, peas, beans, carrots, parsley, asparagus, strawberries, a pomegranate, broccoli, silverbeet and potatoes, just to name a few. Our thanks goes out to Kelly & Henson, for donating a wooden garden bed, which we will fill using the beautiful compost that Hopkins River Beef gave us, it really is a great product, and we recommend you try it for yourselves. The garden bed gave our budding gardeners a construction job to complete; they are getting quite handy with their carpentry skills, as they’ve been building nesting boxes and perches for the Chook Palace. We would like to involve the children more in construction related garden projects, and we are wondering if anyone would have spare timber off cuts and/or rocks that they would be able to donate to the garden. Our sincere thanks go, as always, to our great “Friends” who come to help us, in many cases, rain, hail or shine! If you’d like to see how it all works, don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist - 5574 9235

My sister, Maryann Jenkins, has kindly donated another painting for the SAKG Committee to raffle to help raise funds for purchasing kitchen equipment. The painting is on display at 'The Old Bakery’ thanks again to the kindness of Pauline and Paul. The Old Bakery Dunkeld donates a percentage of all bread sales to the SAKG Program and we are very appreciative of this ongoing support. Paul invited Maryann to exhibit some of her works and they are also displayed at The Old Bakery. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the bakery or at the front office of the school for $1.00. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term 3. I thank you in advance for your support. Happy Preparing and Sharing!

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

EPICURE LIFTOUT – THE AGE (Tuesday’s)
If anyone receives The Age newspaper on a Tuesday could you please keep the Epicure lift out for the SAKG Kitchen at the school.

An extract from “Bigger than Cadel: Australia’s century-old love affair with cycling” http://theconversation.com/bigger-than-cadel-australias-century-old-love-affair-with-cycling-3584

Following on from the Velocipede in the 1860s, the next boom occurred in the late 1870s and early 1880s with the advent of the high wheeler, also known as the “ordinary”, or (later) the penny farthing. As popular advertising posters for American firm the Pope Manufacturing Company show the heavy and expensive velocipede was quickly superseded by the sleek, superior high wheeler.

Pope Manufacturing Company
Crucially, the high wheeler’s giant front wheel allowed fast and comfortable self-propelled travel over rough roads. The “ordinary” was quickly adopted as a relatively cheap form of transport, marking a new way of life for some people. Young males in particular took to the bike, forming cycling clubs for mutual enjoyment and protection.

The first high wheeler was imported into Melbourne in 1875 and the Melbourne Bicycle Club was formed three years later, quickly becoming the centre for cycling in Australia. Soon the Austral Wheel Race at the MCG became the Melbourne Cup of the cycling fraternity, and large amounts of prize money were offered to contestants at annual meetings from 1886 to 1910.

Many members of the Melbourne Cricket Club were horrified when the event began to attract not only professional cyclists from all around the world (which is still does to this day), but also a large number of bookmakers. The race created an atmosphere more akin to that of a racetrack than that of a stately cricket oval.

Even though the Austral was a summer event, cycling itself was a year-round leisure activity, patronised increasingly by a wide cross-section of society.

Long distance racing and touring also became popular, and in 1884 Alf Edward became the first person to cycle between Sydney and Melbourne, taking almost nine days to complete the trip. This was the first of a wave of arduous inter-capital rides, over sparsely inhabited countryside and crude bush tracks.

Although some women also took to the ordinary, and tricycle races were held for women in South Australia in 1885, many held longstanding objections about female involvement in cycling.

WheelFun is the next event to be presented by the Dunkeld Adventure Committee. It will be a 60km riding event held on Sunday 20 October 2013, the weekend of the Discover Dunkeld Mosaic Festival. Starting and finishing from the Arboretum, in conjunction with an open day at the Sawmill, this day is shaping up to be a memorable one for the Discover Dunkeld Festival, with Sawmill demonstrations, BBQs and much more! So make sure you drag out your bike and helmet, and start training for this fantastic event!

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, we would love to hear from you! We will need marshals for the cycling event, as well as volunteers at the Arboretum for a variety of jobs. For further information, or to register your interest, please contact Heather Cash on hacash99@gmail.com or 0488 200 850.

We are looking for people to join our committee. If you are passionate about Dunkeld and want to help promote the town through events, then please come to our next meeting on Wednesday 7 August at 5.30pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. We would love to see you there! Heather Cash, Secretary/Treasurer, Dunkeld Adventure
DISCOVER DUNKELD UPDATE

Stallholder applications have officially closed for the 2013 markets and we have once again been inundated with a fantastic range of unique and boutique stalls, so watch this space as the official program is yet to be released.

Events around the town during the weekend are also gathering interest, from the Mountain to Mosaic, The Great Dunkeld Scone Off, Lost in Sculpture, The Victorian Welsh Male Choir and the highly anticipated Royal Mail Kitchen Garden tours – there is something for everyone!

To help make everything run smoothly leading up to the weekend and on the day, what the committee now needs is VOLUNTEERS! To make the 2013 event bigger than ever, we need your help! If you are available during the day, even if it’s only for an hour, or know anyone who is willing to assist please contact Steve Kennedy via email at stevierich8@hotmail.com or on 0428 723 308.

Just remember, many hands make light work, and with most of the volunteers being needed in and around the Memorial Park, you’ll be at the centre of the action and can still experience the excitement of the day whilst lending a very appreciated hand.

More specifically in relation to our volunteer requirements and due to one of our very valued Market’s coordinators jet setting off in the weeks prior to the event, we are also seeking one assistant to help in the month leading up to the event. This position would involve all elements of event organisation that are required to make Market in the Park happen, and is the perfect opportunity for someone looking for exposure to an event of this size without the year long commitment. Prospective volunteers are, of course, welcome to join in on the action straight away if they so desire, and willing volunteers are encouraged to contact Paula Kelly at kelcut1@gmail.com.

"Grampians Ark" and "Grampians to Grasslands" Fox Control Programs

Participants, residents, landholders and visitors please be advised that the latest Fox Baiting Pulse began Monday 3 June and will run to Friday 9 August 2013. Baits can be picked up at Kelly and Henson, you will need to provide your ACUP and note which program you’re involved in. Please also take a note of the baits you replace, and at the end of this pulse, let Lisa McIntyre (5574 9235) know. We would like to provide some data and evidence of bait take. We are also very interested in hearing of other fox control methods, if you have numbers of foxes caught spotlighting or on day shoots etc, we’d be very interested to hear of them. Every bit counts! If you are interested in joining this program, please contact us below.
Lisa McIntyre - 5574 9235

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership
We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. Annual membership fee is $40.00. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Back to Caulfield PB Lawrence Stakes Day on Saturday 17 August: To commemorate Back to Caulfield and the 90th Anniversary of Legacy, Melbourne Racing Club will be holding the 19th Legacy Lone Pine Ceremony as well as various Military and Legacy displays. There will also be complimentary morning tea and Military band performances including the Australian National Anthem.

Admission is FREE for War Veterans, Members of Legacy, Members of RSL, War Widows, Nurses and Nursing Associations, Shrine of Remembrance staff and the Defence Forces and Corps of Commissionnaires in uniform or upon presentation of appropriate identification.

Melbourne Racing Club is very proud to maintain the ‘Back to Caulfield’ tradition as a tangible acknowledgement of the courageous deeds and contributions made for our nation by the men and women of Australia’s Defence Forces, past and present. For further information visit www.caulfieldracing.com.au/backtocaulfield or phone Melbourne Racing Club on 9257 7200.

Healing the Wounds of War Memorial Service on Sunday 25 August: This year marks 60 years from the end of the Korean War, 40 years from the Australian withdrawal from Vietnam and 10 years from the beginning of the war in Iraq. The annual Healing the Wounds of War service will be held at Saint George’s East Saint Kilda Uniting Church, 4 Chapel Street, East Saint Kilda on Sunday 25 August commencing at 10.30am.

• Remembering the 14 Battalion and the 98th anniversary of the death at Gallipoli of their Chaplain, Rev Andrew Gillson
• Guest Speaker: SGT Guy Price, Environmental Health Supervisor, 6 Health Support Company, Toured Iraq and Afghanistan
• Theme: War and Hope
• Lunch: $10.00 – RSVP 9692 9426 or admin@cmn.unitingcare.org.au by 14 August if attending lunch. Hosted by 2/10 Light Battery, 5/6 The Royal Victoria Regiment and Saint George’s congregation.

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19 August commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months. Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 2 September.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

Sunday 4 August Wendy Williams & David Gordon
Sunday 11 August Barbara Dohle & Terrie Nicholson
Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS): The first Flying Doctor flight in Victory from Cloncurry to Julia Creek in Outback Queensland took off and landed safely on 17 May 1928, 85 years ago this year.

George SIMPSON (1899-1960), obstetrician and gynaecologist, was born on 14 May 1899 at Clifton, near Hamilton, Victoria, third of six children of Archibald Joseph Simpson, grazier, and his wife Mary, née Robertson, both Victorian born. (Mrs Barbara Doris Simpson is George Simpson's niece). George's grandfather had been a moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and the boy came under the spiritual influence of two other Presbyterian ministers, Andrew Barber and John Flynn. While boarding at Scotch College, Melbourne, he began a lifelong association with the family of the headmaster, William Littlejohn.

After graduating from the University of Melbourne (MB, BS, 1922) in tenth place in a medical class which included (Dame) Jean Macnamara, (Sir) Roy Cameron, (Professor) Rupert Willis, (Sir) Macfarlane Burnett and (Dame) Kate Campbell, Simpson held residencies at the Melbourne and Children's hospitals. He travelled to Britain and qualified as a member (1926) of the Royal College of Physicians, London. A residency at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital and further study at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, drew him to specialize in obstetrics and gynaecology.

In 1927 Simpson returned to Melbourne. He obtained a diploma of gynaecology and obstetrics (1933) from the university, and became a member (1935) and fellow (1951) of the British (Royal) College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. At Holy Trinity Church, Kew, on 18 May 1931 he married with Anglican rites Nesta Cecil Annie Miller. Next year he joined the honorary staff of the (Royal) Women's Hospital. Appointed flight lieutenant, Royal Australian Air Force Reserve, on 25 November 1940, he served full time in 1942-1944 with medical units at Daly Waters, Northern Territory, and Heidelberg, Melbourne, and rose to squadron leader.

Simpson's boyhood spiritual mentor, Flynn, had asked him in 1927 to be medical adviser to the Australian Inland Mission (AIM). That year Simpson and Barber undertook a three-month survey by motorcar of the medical needs of the outback. Their report convinced the AIM's councillors to authorize in 1928 experimental flights for what became the Aerial Medical Service (Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia). Simpson remained close to its administration for the rest of his life and presided over the federal council in 1947.

The Aerial Medical Service (AIM) was the first of a series of commitments which Simpson made to outreach-medicine for those denied professional care, either by distance or poverty. In 1930 he was appointed honorary obstetrician to the antenatal department of the Melbourne District Nursing Society/Service (MDNS), the only provider of home midwifery to the poor. Over the next thirty-two years, until it was disbanded in 1952 due to the wholesale move to hospital births, the midwifery service delivered 7617 babies, with the loss of only five mothers. With Dr (Dame) Mary Herring and Dr Victor Wallace, Simpson succeeded in 1934 in persuading the MDNS to open the Women's Welfare Clinic, Melbourne's first birth-control centre. He was a serving brother (from 1936) of the Order of St John of Jerusalem and secretary (from 1945) of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association.

Driven by a deep compassion for women, Simpson was a gifted clinician who championed home midwifery and argued for judicious intervention at a time when many doctors trusted almost everything to nature. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church and lived his faith daily. In 1957 he was appointed OBE. Nesta supported his outreach-work, and served as president of the MDNS from 1952 - 1964. Simpson died of haematemesis on 24 November 1960 in East Melbourne and was cremated; his wife and their two daughters survived him.¹

¹ By Janet McCallman
http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/simpson-george-11696

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer, Dunkeld Museum

**SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH**

Thank you to everyone who came and helped at Saint Patrick's Church on Sunday 28 July. Many hands made easy work of removing the front fence and starting the renovations to the toilet block. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated, as commitment was shown when work began and continued through the rain. Reward was in the form of a delicious barbecue lunch provided by Peter Hinchey, thanks Peter.

We will be holding another working bee on Sunday 18 August commencing at 10.00am (after the 9.00am Mass). Weather permitting, we will be pulling down the old fence and clearing the fence line of all the old trees, if you are able to come along and help that would be appreciated.

*Colleen Lomas on behalf of Saint Patrick’s Community*

**FROM THE LIONS DEN**

Last newsletter I promised to give a summary of the time and effort that Graeme “Grub” Templeton has put into sport over the years:
- Born at Hamilton Hospital on 25 April 1957, his parents were Faye and Murdoch Templeton and the family consisted of Graeme and four brothers and one sister.
- Graeme attended the Dunkeld School and then Monivae College in Hamilton followed by a year and a half at Teachers College in Ballarat.
- He left Teachers College and worked in Melbourne at the Department of Defence. He then left this department to work at Centrelink for thirty plus years with nine years at Geelong, and the rest at Hamilton.
- Sports that Graeme has been involved in include:
  - Football: Played 90 games with Dunkeld under 16's, played 54 games with the Dunkeld Reserves, and played 295 games with the Dunkeld Seniors.
  - In that time he was at Geelong he was a selector for the Leopold Football Club for four to five years.
  - Dunkeld and Glenthompton Football Clubs merged in 2004 and became the Rams. Graeme was on the committee at this time and since 2004 has been a trainer with the Rams.
  - In his time at Dunkeld he: coached the under 16’s for eight to nine years and had to buy a station wagon to cart the players and gear around; received the Stewart Darroch Best and Fairest Award; Secretary for eight years; received two Best and Fairest Awards with the Reserves; he is a Life Member of Dunkeld Football Club; on some days he coached the...
under 16’s, ran the boundary for the Reserves and played in the Seniors game.

- He barracks for Melbourne.

- **CRICKET**: He started playing cricket at the age of 10 years but unfortunately the club folded for the next five years.
- The club was reformed and Murray Arnold, Errol Sutherland and Graeme were the mainstays. But after another seven to eight years it folded again.
- It reformed later when Peter Gilbert and is still going strong.
- Graeme was the Secretary for most the early years of his involvement.
- He played 150 games.
- He was awarded Life Membership. (The first three Life Members are Bill Fitzpatrick, Graeme Templeton and Peter Gilbert).
- He is not involved in the cricket now but still goes and watches the occasional game.

- **Tennis**: He played over several years during his time at Monivae College, sometimes playing tennis in the morning and cricket in the afternoon.
- He won several trophies including Open Doubles at Monivae College, Under 16 Singles and Doubles at Monivae College and with Dunkeld he won trophies at Caramut, Dunkeld, Mirranawta and Penshurst.
- **Golf**: He was a member of the Grampians Golf Club for a few years but describes himself as just a ‘hacker’.
- **Bowls**: In his time at the Dunkeld Bowling Club he has been Secretary for eight years, played Pennant, was Runner Up to Frank Raymond in either his first or second year for Club Champion, won the B Grade, won 21 or 100 Up, he has been Runner Up a few times in the Championships.
- **Races**:Started manning the gates at the age of 10 with his father Murdoch, and for many years attended the working bees at the course. He became a Committee member of the Dunkeld Racing Club in 2003 and is still on it.

- **OTHER AREAS OF SPORT**: Graeme volunteered to be an usher at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. He had to attend a training course prior to the start of the Olympics and all up was there for two weeks. His areas were hockey, table tennis and taekwondo.
- He also volunteered to be an usher at the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games, this, with the training was almost for two weeks. This time his area was bowls.

- Apart for that he found time to be in the Dunkeld branch of the Young Farmers for its duration and was a Charter Member of the Dunkeld Apex Club.

Thank you Graeme, for the commitment that you have put into the various sports and the encouragement that you have given to others.

*Peter Hinchey*

**GARDEN NOTES - AUGUST**

August is a good time to begin preparations for the spring vegetable garden. Select an open, sunny position, well drained and sheltered from strong winds. Remove excessive weed growth by mowing or slashing. Your soil may be built up with the use of compost or well-rotted animal manure (however, avoid the use of manure on root crops e.g. carrots, parsnips, onions and legume crops such as peas and beans). This material can be mixed into the soil to improve depth, structure and fertility. If you have a heavy clay type soil, sand, garden lime or gypsum will help to loosen it up. Vegetable plantings include peas, broad beans, onion, cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, also early carrots, parsnips and beetroot. Early plantings in the spring and summer flower garden can now be made using seedlings, seeds or bulbs, see your nurseryman.

Most nurseries should still have a good range of roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals. Aim to have them planted by the end of August.

By now your rose and fruit tree pruning should be nearly completed, a winter oil spray on apples and pears will help to control woolly aphids, also various scales and mites. Lime sulphur on your roses will help to control black spot also the various stages of aphids, spray NOW.

Stone fruit (peach, apricot and nectarine) should receive a spray of copper fungicide at pink bud stage (i.e when the flower bud shows pink but before the blossom actually opens – approximately the 3rd or 4th week of August – depending on district and temperatures etc). Timing is VERY IMPORTANT – a few drops too early or too late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray. Apples and pears should also receive the copper fungicide at pink bud stage; this will occur 3-4 weeks later than for stone fruits. Lime sulphur at 10% blossom will help to control black spot on apples and pears.

Make sure to carefully read directions on spray containers and to thoroughly wash out your sprayer after use and to dispose of empty spray packages in an environmentally safe manner.

**Happy Gardening - Stephen Hughan**

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The Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F are running a fundraiser called ‘Stuck on You’ and would love your support to help raise money for our school. **Stuck on You** designs and manufactures high quality stick on labels for hundreds of items!

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We hope you and your friends and family can support a very successful fundraiser for our school.

Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F Association

(Chair – Lindy Cullinane 5577 2335)

**SPORST REPORTS**

No reports received.
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

1st Week Sunday August 4 9.00am  Mass
2nd Week Sunday August 11 9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday August 18 9.00am  Mass
4th Week Sunday August 25 9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

1st Sunday of the month 9.00am  Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month 11.00am  Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month No service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am  Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

JUDEO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cnr Adams & Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld  Pastor Greg Gardner  Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month  10.30am

UNITING CHURCH
Sunday 28 July at Hamilton  Social Justice Service with Jenny Clark and Peter Cook
Sunday 11 August at Dunkeld  9.00am  Don Taubert
Sunday 25 August at Dunkeld  9.00am  Ashley Binney
All Welcome

COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

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Paul Phillips  0418 340 856
minyarat1@gmail.com
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With: Kylie McCrae – Monday & Wednesday

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Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday

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COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
The Dunkeld Consolidated School prints both the Community and School Newsletter (as one document) and publishes the combined School and Community Newsletter on the school’s website:
www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

For new subscribers, we are currently updating our database, so if you would like to receive a FREE, printed copy of the COMBINED Dunkeld Consolidated School and Dunkeld District News OR only the Dunkeld & District News (copies are distributed through the Post Office and Newsagency) could you please contact the school on 5577 2384 or email:
nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Shelley Darroch is now available for haircuts, colours and styling on Mondays and Wednesdays in Dunkeld.

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Looking forward to hearing from you!

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- Six foot deck (largest in town)
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NEWSLETTER DATES

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson. Due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to:
nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Please email items to:
fifty@iinet.net

The School and Community Newsletter is distributed fortnightly on Thursday (except during the school holidays):

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GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

Beginner Golfers’ Promotion

FREE Ladies’ Golf Lessons!

WHERE: Grampians Golf Club

WHEN: Mondays @ 9.30am – 11.00am (from Monday 22 July to Monday 30 September, excluding Sheepvention)

WHAT YOU NEED: Just yourself (and golf clubs if you have some – a 5 iron and putter will do)

CONTACT: Mrs Jenny Bade 5577 2659 or 0417 511 354 or Mrs Jenny Crawford 5574 0241

Southern Grampians Shire
Community Bus Service

The community bus is available to all seniors (male/female) travelling to Hamilton on a Tuesday fortnightly basis from Glenthompson and Dunkeld.

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment.

Pick up is from your home.

Seats are available

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date

Please ring…

Bus Driver Reg on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am

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DOING IT COUNTRY STYLE.
Come along to discover CWA and meet new friends.

In return for your time, the CWA will deliver fun, friendship, and a feeling of belonging to Australia's leading women's organisation.

Your new ideas and skills are needed to keep the dream and tradition of the CWA alive.

CWA encourages the contribution of community service, friendship, awareness of social issues, personal development, leadership, crafts. The Country Women's Association (CWA)

Calling all women...!
Young mothers. ALL women who would like to join in...
Come and Join the **Dunkeld District Country Women’s Association**

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Our next meeting is at the Dunkeld Consolidated School on Wednesday 21 August at 7:30pm.

Please bring along two recipes to our ‘Try-Swap-Buy’ evening and a small plate to share. Our CWA branch encourages networking and socialising within our community as well as the opportunity to learn new skills, contribute to our community, develop new friendships, encourage awareness of social issues and partake in a range of skills to improve personal development.

We are a fun and innovative group who would like to see the many women in our district join us.

### Syllabus: Remainder of 2013

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<td><strong>Katie Adams (Sec):</strong> 0417 470 712</td>
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<td><strong>Community Service:</strong> Assembling birthing kits</td>
<td><strong>Kris Kringle</strong> Please bring an anonymous and wrapped present of $5-$10 in value.</td>
<td><strong>Louise Patterson (Pres):</strong> 5574 0248 0438 740 212 <a href="mailto:louise@sierrapark.com.au">louise@sierrapark.com.au</a></td>
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You’re Invited!
Join Friends of Conservation Volunteers: Dunkeld

Come along and join us for the launch of our brand new membership and Friends of Conservation Volunteers program and a free BBQ dinner.

You’ll find out about what the program will mean for you and your local community, learn about new and exciting opportunities to get involved with Conservation Volunteers, and have a chance to give us feedback on how you’d like to lend a helping hand. Plus you’ll probably make a few good friends as well.

WHERE: The Dunkeld Memorial Hall, Sterling Street
WHEN: Tuesday 3rd August
TIME: 6.30pm
RSVP: 5th August for catering purposes
johnprust@bigpond.com
kdyson@conservationvolunteers.com.au

Supported by:
Dunkeld Public Land Committee
Dunkeld Progress Association
Dunkeld Community Centre Committee
Dunkeld Community Bank

Want more info?
Please contact Katherine Dyson on 0428 553 040 or visit our website at www.conservationvolunteers.com.au
EVERYTHING MUST GO

This delightful show tells the story of Nancy Browne who is having a garage sale. Eccentric and reclusive Nancy has lived in the same house, the same valley all her life, but now the valley is changing – farms are being sold and city people are moving in.

Directed by Damian Callinan ['From the Cave to the Rave'] and performed by Rachel Leary.

Come along for a great night out and enjoy this hilarious, ridiculous and poignant portrayal of a unique Australian character.

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2013 AT 8 PM
DUNKELD MEMORIAL HALL
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