2012 DIARY DATES

OCTOBER
Thurs 11 SAKG Morning Tea and Tour – Victorian Seniors Festival
Fri 12 Scone Off Day (no normal Kitchen classes held today)
Mon 15 First AASC session for Term 4
Wed 17 Mrs Gilbert to visit the Dunkeld Kindergarten
Thurs 18 Western District Schools Spelling Competition
Fri 19 Cricket Clinics
Sat 20 P & F Stalls – Discover Dunkeld ‘Market in the Park’
Mon 21 Whole School Excursion to Flagstaff Hill Warrnambool
Wed 24 CFA Schools Education Session
Fri 26 MILO in2 Cricket commences – 4.00pm
Mon 29 Afternoon Tea provided by the P & F – 2.30pm

NOVEMBER
Fri 2 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm
Tues 6 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY
Wed 7 House Athletics (no AASC session today)
Sun 11 P & F Photo Fundraiser
Mon 12 Kinder to Prep Transition Program
Fri 16 T20 Cricket Competition in Hamilton
Sat 17 School Marquee @ Dunkeld Races
Wed 21 Kinder to Prep Transition Program
Thurs 29 Big Blokes Breakfast
 Fri 30 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm

DECEMBER
Mon 3 Last AASC session for Term 4
Fri 7 Year 6 Graduation and Dinner
Tues 11 Kinder to Prep Transition Program – Orientation Day
Fri 21 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2.25pm

2012 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES, P & F
MEETING DATES

Wed 17 Oct Finance Meeting 3.30pm (time tbc)
Tues 23 Oct School Council Meeting No 8 – 7.30pm
Wed 21 Nov Finance Meeting 3.30pm (time tbc)
Fri 14 Dec School Council Dinner
Wed 19 Dec Finance Meeting 3.30pm (time tbc)

CANTEEN DUTY

Thurs 11 Oct Annette Huf & Angela Field
Mon 15 Oct Anna Topia
Thurs 18 Oct Lindy Hayes & Tamara Cutchie
Mon 22 Oct NO CANTEEN – WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION
Thurs 25 Oct Karen Kent & Kim Burgess

FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...
WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to all staff, students and families. Our Term 4 Theme is “How do living things use the sea?” Term 4 is quite a long term of 11 weeks and as is normal for all schools Term 4 will be a very busy time with many transition and assessment tasks for students. As a part of our theme all students will travel to the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village in Warrnambool on Monday October 22. This excursion will be in normal school hours so students can catch the bus to and from school. A letter with details, the cost and an attached permission form were distributed today. Could you please complete and return the permission form and monies to school BY MONDAY 15 OCTOBER.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD

A large audience gathered for our Special Assembly to conclude Term 3 on Friday 21 September. Special guest Federal Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan MP was very impressed and commented so in a letter received earlier this week.

The “Aussie of the Month” recipient for September was Victoria Mawson for always being thoughtful, caring and appreciative at school and on the Year 4/5/6 Camp. Of particular note was the time on the City loop tram speaking so happily and being friendly to the American couple on tour (it made their day). Dan presented Victoria with her badge and certificate.

PERFORMING ARTS / CONCERT

The School Concert was very well supported on the final Thursday of term 3. The School Concert held at
the Dunkeld Memorial Hall was an event that enabled each student to perform on stage and participate in a joyous display of performing arts. Special thanks to Heather Macgugan for the hours of preparation that she put into writing, rehearsing and refining the numerous concert items. Heather was well supported by staff and a band of school community people. Thank you to the families who assisted with transporting concert requirements to and from the hall. Thanks also to the Parents & Friends Association for coordinating the supper and Gaylene Raymond for collecting the donations at the door.

FRIDAY’S SCONCE OFF – 12 OCTOBER
This Friday instead of normal Stephanie Alexander Kitchen classes the students will be assisting to forward promoting “The Great Dunkeld Scone Off” for the Discover Dunkeld Festival. **Note: All Year 3 to 6 students will need to bring their lunch as they will not be preparing their lunch during classes.**

Clare Kennedy and the Year 5/6 class will work with local artist, Trevor Flinn, to prepare enough scone dough for all students to make a couple of scones. During the day each student will sculpt their own personal scone to enter into the sculpture competition. The scones will be cooked and labelled at school then taken by Trevor to enter into the sculpture section of the Great Dunkeld Scone Off.

Trevor will be encouraging students at home during next week to make an even better scone sculpture to enter into the competition which will cost $2.00. Or enter into the other categories in the competition which are Plain, Sweet and Savoury (each entry will cost $2.00).

Everyone can be part of the event by baking a batch of scones, selecting the best four and presenting them, un-cream and un-buttered, on a plate to the Dunkeld Memorial Hall between 8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday 20 October. An entry fee of $2.00 can be paid to the organisers on the day - with all funds going to the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

FACILITIES THANK YOU
Mowing Assistance Required
Thank you to those who attended the working bee last term. Apologies for there not being enough sausages but a much larger team showed up than the organisers were expecting. It assists planning if we get the reply notes returned.

This term we require a mowing team to work for a couple of hours on the first Saturday of the month to mow the non-oval spaces. If you can help out please let us know - the dates are Saturday 3 November, Saturday 1 December and before students return on Sunday 27 January. Meeting time is 9.00am at the mower shed. Please complete the return slip attached. A roster will be published in the next newsletter.

**HATS**
As was mentioned in the last newsletter our SunSmart Policy requires that hats are to be worn outside from September to April. Could all families ensure that children have a School Hats kept at school for daily use. Hats are available at the office for $8.00 each.

**REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
The Regional Athletics Championships are being held today Thursday 11 October in Geelong; representing Dunkeld Consolidated school is Andrew Fry in the Open boy’s discus. Thank you to David Fry for taking Andrew to Geelong today.

**SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**
During the holidays Lachie Field participated in State School Cricket selection and he has made the Victorian Primary School Cricket team and will compete in the national championships from 8 to 14 December in the Barossa Valley.

Pania Potatau-Wright was the Best and Fairest winner in the Glenelg Region Hockey Association competition. In the same competition Isaac Hanson was adjudged the best Goalie. Congratulations to Lachie, Pania and Isaac for these great achievements.

**HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
The date for the 2012 House Athletics Carnival will be Wednesday 7 November. The children will be practising at school on a regular basis, including their PE sessions, and Friday afternoons for Prep to Year 4 students.

At the sports the children compete in High and Long Jumps, Discus and Shot Put, Hurdles, Sprints and distance events between Wannon and Sturgeon houses.

The sports will be held on the main oval I ask that wherever possible parents attend and cheer on their children and contribute to what should be a great day of healthy sporting competition.

**CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 4**
The following Class Captains for Term 4 were presented their certificates and badges at the Special Assembly on Friday 21 September:

- Prep: Maddi Calvert
- Year 1/2: Anna Schurmann
- Year 3/4: Brendon Paterson
- Year 5/6: Amy Boland

**BUY YOUR SCHOOL MARQUEE TICKETS NOW FOR THE DUNKELD RACES**
PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER – 12 OCTOBER
The Prep/Year 1 Sleepover will be held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School this Friday 12 October. Students are to be at school by 6.00pm and are to be picked up on Saturday 13 October no later than 9.00am.

2013 ENROLMENTS
Enrolment forms have been distributed to families we know maybe attending Dunkeld Consolidated School for the first time next year. If your children will not be attending Dunkeld Consolidated School in 2013 please let the school know as soon as possible. At this time of the year we begin planning for 2013 and our work is made much easier and the outcomes are much better if we have a very good idea of our student numbers.

OLD BAKERY DUNKELD - SPONSOR OF THE SAKG PROGRAM
As previously mentioned, Mr Paul Sanders and Ms Pauline Yule from The Old Bakery Dunkeld & Wild Plum Café have very generously offered to contribute 5% of income from the sales of bread to the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

On behalf of the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council, President Kylie Schurmann, presented Paul and Pauline with a sign acknowledging their generous support. Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal; Mrs Ann Howard, Kitchen Garden Program Co-ordinator; Mrs Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist; Mrs Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist; Gurwinder Singh, baker and Mr Dan Tehan MP were also present for this special presentation.

DUNDELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE POSTER COMPETITION
The Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade Poster Competition is an annual event. Mrs Helena Flinn, Communications Officer, will be speaking to students about the poster competition at the Special Assembly on Friday 2 November.

GRADUATION CATERING MEETING
The first meeting of the Year 5 parents to organise the catering for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held on Monday 15 October at 3.30pm in the Year 5/6 classroom. Parents are reminded that the Active After-School program is held on a Monday afternoon if they wish their children to participate in the program while they are attending the meeting. Please contact Rob Smith if you have any queries.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 2 November at 2.40pm. Our special guest for this assembly will be Mrs Helena Flinn, Communications Officer, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade.

The Aussie of the Month Award for October and Class Captains reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly, which will go for about 40 minutes.

WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOL’S SPELLING COMPETITION
This year the Western District School’s Spelling Competition will be held at the Warrnambool Primary School on Thursday 18 October commencing at 7.00pm sharp.

The following students have been nominated to compete in this event:
Year 4  Jemma White
Year 5  Isaac Hanson and Sophie Schurmann
Year 6  Lachie Field and Casey White

The competition has two sections, a written test then an oral spelling section.

It is the responsibility of the parents to transport the students to this event. If you have any queries please contact the school.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 10 September 2012.

- **Tabias Brennan, Year 1/2 - Persistence**
  For continuing to persist with getting his mini project completed.

- **Abby Hayes, Year 5/6 – Getting Along**
  For finding and handing in money that someone had lost. Setting a great example.

- **Hugh Roache, Year 3/4 - Persistence**
  For persisting with strategies to read more challenging words.

- **Ben Cullinane, Year 5/6 – Persistance**
  For the determination shown to solve the Rubik’s cube puzzle and demonstrating knowledge to the class.

- **Miranda McIntyre, Year 3/4 - Confidence**
  For demonstrating responsibility and setting a very good example of behaviour on the Year 2/3 Halls Gap Camp.

- **Josh Mawson, Year 5/6 – Persistence**
  For winning the bat tennis singles competition recently.

- **India Ross, Year Prep – Persistence**
  For working very hard at home to learn her sight words. Well done, India!

- **Natalie Featherston – Persistence**
  For continuing to persist with trying some tricky Maths this week.

- **Oscar Reynolds, Year 3/4 – Getting Along**
  For making an effort to include other students in games and activities in the playground.

- **Olivia Mirtschin, Year 1/2 - Confidence**
  For confidently and proudly tackling her Maths tasks this week.

- **Tom Heazlewood, Year Prep - Confidence**
  For voluntarily using a strong voice in Show and Tell this week.

- **Casey White, Year 5/6 – Persistence**
  For showing a clear focus to do the best possible work she can at all times.

CONGRATULATIONS
As a parent of a Dunkeld Consolidated School student, a school councillor and as a Glenthompson resident I would like to personally thank everyone who attended the Working Bee that was held at the former Glenthompson Primary School on Sunday 30 September (the middle weekend of the school holidays).

Nearly five hours was spent by approx 20 people to weed garden beds, the playground and the old bike shed area; clean blocked drains; whipper snipping all around the perimeter of the grounds and gardens; sawing up downed...
branches; trimming back overgrown shrubs; cleaning footpaths and taking load after load of rubbish to the tip.

It was an incredible effort by a dedicated community finished off with a free BBQ lunch cooked for us by young Thomas-James Greenwood. Great job T-J.

My thanks go to: Sally and Hayley Dawson, Jim Zwar, Elaine Budgen, T-J Greenwood, Lynne Stewart, Luke and Stacey Balkin, Nyrfe and “Froggie” Adams, Leigh Heard and his partner Sue, Penny and Robert Fraser, David Vecchio, Rífka and Adam McClure, Rebecca Deacon, Jamie Stemm (a visitor to the Glen for the holidays) and Pania Potatau-Wright. If I have overlooked anyone, my apologies and my thanks.

With the help of such a great group of people not only is the school looking smart again but it was a terrific venue for the Medieval Market Day held on Sunday 7 October. WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!

Also thank you to all who cleaned up after the Market Day as I believe quite a bit of dust and rubbish had come in under the doors since the campus closed and this meant there was further cleaning needed before and after the toilets and kitchen were used.

Tracey Potatau-Wright

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Please find listed below a School Council Report compiled by Sarah Crawford from Tuesday 18 September meeting:

- NAPLAN results have been received.
- The updated Student Information Booklet for 2013 will be distributed to Kindergarten and new families.
- Community and School Promotions Sub-Committee will organise signage for the Old Dunkeld Bakery partnership with the Dunkeld Consolidates School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.
- Policy Sub-Committee recommended two new policies Alcohol and Medication – Storage and Administration as well as updated the Kindergarten to School Transition Program Policy.

From the Kitchen Garden...

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Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

CANTEEN

Please find attached to this Newsletter the Canteen Roster for Term 4. If you are unable to be present on your rostered day could you please arrange a swap with someone and advise Robyn Fry on 5574 9233 or Kim Burgess on 5577 2247.

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar for 2012: Please find listed below events planned for the remainder of the year:

- Mosaic Food Stall in Park (Fundraising) Saturday 20 October
- Afternoon Tea at School 2.30pm (Social) Monday 29 October
- Photo Fundraiser (Social/Fundraising) Sunday 11 November
- Dunkeld Races (Social/Fundraising) Saturday 17 November
- Big Blokes Breakfast (Social) Thursday 20 December
- Christmas Stall (Students’ Social Service) December

DISCOVER DUNKELD FOOD AND SECOND HAND BOOK STALLS

Please remember to return your forms for the Discover Dunkeld stalls by the end of the week, Friday 12 October. The Discover Dunkeld weekend is a great opportunity for the P & F to gain ‘outside’ money and promote our school. A note was attached to the last school newsletter (Issue 15) for you to indicate your availability. If you cannot locate this form please contact Emma Gordon or Kellie White to see what times are left.
BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST
After a few date changes the Big Blokes Breakfast will be held on Thursday 29 November. This special breakfast was started two years ago for Dads or a special Big Bloke in our student’s lives to share breakfast at the school. Please make a note of this date and watch out for your invite and more details in further 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.

PHOTO FUNDRAISER
Please find attached to this week’s newsletter a Photo fundraiser flyer. This day is being held on Sunday 11 November and would make a lovely Christmas gift to extended family. Please contact Kellie White for more details.

P & F NOTE
A P & F note was sent home with students on Tuesday of this week. Could you please check your child’s bag if you have not received it and contact Emma Gordon.

SAFE FOOD HANDLING COURSE
The P & F Association is encouraging parents to complete an online Safe Food Handling course. The course takes round two hours and is not difficult.

The P & F Association is prepared to cover the course fee for up to five parents to complete the Safe Food Handling Course. Please contact Kellie White for more details.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school. Spring has sprung and those summer clothes may no longer fit, call in and see what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.

P & F AFTERNOON TEA
On Monday 29 October, at 2:30pm at the school, the P & F will have a very informal afternoon tea. If you are picking up your children come an hour earlier and meet in the staff room for a cuppa. If the weather is nice our school grounds are a lovely place to sit and chat to enjoy the sunshine.

MEETING DATE
The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call. Our next P & F meeting is on Monday 5 November, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. You are all warmly welcome to attend to discuss upcoming events or any queries or concerns you may have.
Kellie White, Secretary and Emma Gordon, President

WANTED – ANY BOOKS THAT YOU’RE READY TO LET GO OF?
The Dunkeld Consolidated School Parents & Friends Association will be selling second hand books at the Mosaic day in the park (Saturday 20 October). If you have some books to donate please contact Rob Fry 5574 9233 or send / bring them to School.

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS
MILO in2 Cricket – The much loved Milo Cricket Program will commence on Friday 26 October at 4.00pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. This season the program will feature some exciting new activities, loads of giveaways and once again be administered by the Grampians Cricket Club, with Coordinator, current Cricket Victoria Development Officer Jamie Fenech, and assistant Grampians Cricket Club overseas player Rhys Crowe. The program costs $65.00 and all girls and boys from 5-10 years are welcome to join.

Under 12 Cricket – Once again our school will combine with Cavendish to participate in the Under 12 HDCA competition and this season begins with a bang with the T20 Blast Night for all players at Pedrina Park Hamilton on Wednesday 17 October commencing at 4.00pm.
We will have two teams on this night which is mixed super 8’s format for all Grade 4, 5 and 6 children from around the district, with over 120 children expected to attend. All Grade 4, 5 and 6 children interested in playing this season will receive a note from coach Stephen Field this week to confirm their attendance. Training for our team will also be on Friday’s starting on 19 October.

Under 14 Cricket – Many of our Grade 6 boys and girls participate in the Grampians U14 team that is combined with Southern Grampians to form the Southern Pumas. Training for this team is at the Dunkeld Consolidated School nets on Fridays at 4.30pm (starting 19 October) and the first game commences this Saturday (13 October) at Dunkeld starting at 8.45am. New coaches are Grampians A Grade players Justin Coote and Ty Gilmore.
For any information on Junior Cricket please contact Stephen Field on 0417 342 332.

MARC VAN – TERM 4
Wednesday 17 October
Wednesday 31 October
Wednesday 14 November
Wednesday 28 November – LAST VISIT

The Old Bakery &
Wild Plum Cafe
Wood fired goodness

Sourdough bread available
Wednesday to Sunday
The bakery now has a seed sourdough

97 Martin Street, Dunkeld
5577 2663 or 0407 833 515

Sponsor of the
Dunkeld Consolidated School’s
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Dunkeld Consolidated School Council Camps Fundraiser

Dunkeld Races Marquee
Saturday 17 November 2012

$40.00 per adult
(including quality food, great meeting place and somewhere to avoid the elements)

Fellow parents as you are aware our children’s School Camping Program is heavily subsidised, with the senior Year 4/5/6 Camp receiving a subsidy close to $125.00 per student and the Year 2/3 Camp $65.00 per student (approx half price) because of our Races Fundraising Marquee.

To date we have had minimal tickets sold and I am asking YOU as the parent group if you wish the Camp Subsidy to remain then PLEASE support the Marquee. Invite your friends and BUY TICKETS NOW as they are going to the public this weekend. We are relying on our own parent base to support this day in a much more active way.

Regards Simon Cullinane

Please purchase tickets NOW NOW NOW

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DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL MARQUEE @ THE DUNKELD RACES

Form and payment to be returned to school by Friday 19 October 2012

Please indicate the number of tickets required:

_____ Adult tickets @ $40.00 each

Amount $ __________

I am unable to attend the Marquee but wish to make a donation

Amount $ __________

TOTAL $ __________

(Cash or Cheques accepted – please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”)

Name/s: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________ Phone: _____________________________

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MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Working Bee – Sawmill
Saturday 13 October 9.00am

Dunkeld Arboretum Working Bee
Saturday 13 October 9.00am

Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Working Bee - Memorial Park
Sunday 14 October 9.00am

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 15 October 8.00pm

Dunkeld Memorial Pool AGM
Monday 15 October 7.30pm

Discover Dunkeld Mosaic Weekend
Friday-Sunday 19 - 21 October

Fresh Water Lake – Tidy Up
Saturday 20 October 9.00am

SES Training Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday 24 October 7.30 pm

Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting
Thursday 25 October 1.00pm

Dunkeld Cemetery Trust Meeting
Wednesday 31 October 8.00pm

Dunkeld Arboretum Stall
Saturday 3 November

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 5 November 8.00pm

Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group
Thursday 8 November

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Dunkeld Arboretum End of Year Barbecue
Friday 30 November 6.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

FOX BAITING
“Grampians Ark & Grampians to Grasslands”
Please be advised that fox baits will be laid from 1 October to 9 December 2012.
Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

DUNKELD MEMORIAL POOL AGM
Date: Monday 15 October 2012
Where: Dunkeld Kinder
Time: 7:30pm All Welcome.
Contact Ally Gordon 0429 900 747.

SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM 2013
Summer Swimming Program at the Dunkeld Memorial Pool will run again in 2013.

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays
Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 22 October 2012
Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net.au or ring me on 5574 9233
LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

DUNKELD RED CROSS
Our next meeting will be on Thursday 25 October at 1.00pm at St Mary’s Church Hall.
Early meeting: We will be taking Afternoon Tea to the residents and enjoying our yearly visit with them. Could members please provide two plates of afternoon tea. We will leave at 1.30pm. If you are unable to come – please leave food with a member (or with Nikki at the Dunkeld Newsagency). All Welcome.

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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Memorial Park: We will hold a working bee on Sunday 14 October at 9:00 am. It will give the Park a spruce up before the Mosaic Festival. Come prepared to weed, prune, rake, tidy playground etc. See you there.

Salt Creek: Unfortunately we have not done much with Salt Creek. It is impossible to maintain it with our small workforce. It needs plenty of TLC, but we are not sure how to go about it.

Sawmill: Another great working bee was held on 22 September. David Gordon, Andy Gordon, Andrew Huf, Herman Jansen, Alan Dark, Alan Fort, Kevin McArthur, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Donald McArthur, David Hampton and I attended. A big thank you to Corinne for another welcome morning tea. Heather Napier weeded the garden bed at the sawmill. Apologies were received from Bill Blackwell, Ian Macgugan, Rex Beveridge and Norm Schwarz.

A drain was dug inside the mill and pipe laid, signs were erected, flitch slides were replaced and the timber jinker was set up. The sawmill is well on the way to completion, so we are going to have it open on the Mosaic weekend from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This will give visitors a chance to see what we are trying to do.

The next working bee will be on Saturday 13 October at 9:00am. It will be held to have a final clean up and set up before we open it the following weekend.

I have applied to the Shire for a Heritage grant and also to RVB Victoria for a grant. We need to make an area to display photos, re-roof the building, make repairs to the building, deal with the termites, drain the area, put up more signage etc. If we are successful in gaining a Grant from RVB we will be required to provide about a third of the funds. It is difficult for our small group to raise money as well as work on the project. We decided to ask the Public for donations if they felt the project was worthwhile.

We are thrilled to have received the following donations so far:
- Dunkeld Progress Association $1000
- Anonymous $1000
- Dunkeld Tourist Association $1000
- Dunkeld Lions Club $200
- Les and Beryl Clarke $100
- Neil and Di Duckmanton $50
- Dunkeld Arboretum $1000

Our group of willing workers is so pleased with the support we are receiving. It makes the project even more rewarding. If you would like to support us, please send donations to myself or John Prust. Cheques made out to Dunkeld Public Lands Committee.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD CEMETERY TRUST MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Dunkeld Cemetery Trust will be held on Wednesday 31 October at 8.00pm.

DUNKELD SES NEWS

Many apologies that you have not heard from us for awhile. We would like to welcome some new members to the unit. Peter McDonald, Brad Mawson and Simon Cullinane. They have all been very busy these last few months learning and practising skills for their General Rescue Assessment early next year.

There are only four training sessions left for this year. If anyone is interested we would be very pleased to see
and talk to you at any of these nights. We will also have a display at the Discover Dunkeld day. Please come and see us at the Rescue vehicle for some giveaways and a chat.

Since our last update in June we have had 2 Car Accidents, 1 assist ambulance, 8 calls for Trees Down and 1 Storm Damage. So we are still very busy.

As the Dunkeld Races and festive season approach, people will get busier attending parties and BBQ’s. We remind you to stay safe, be vigilant, don’t drink and drive and please don’t speed. If you’re tired or having been drinking your reflexes are much slower. Accidents can happen in a second from inattention and other influences. Please don’t become a statistic this Festive Season.

Kind Regards from the Dunkeld SES Volunteers

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to well-known Dunkeld resident, Mrs Joy Clarke, who recently received a Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victorian Senior Achiever Award 2012 for her community work. These awards are given for seniors who have made a significant contribution to their local community and Victoria. Joy was unable to be present at the recent presentations held at Government House. The following citation is on the COTA website:


- Joy has been sharing her talents with the people of Dunkeld and the wider Victorian community for many years.
- As a Friend of the Kitchen Garden at Dunkeld Consolidated School she uses her exceptional cooking skills to help the students make delicious meals and donates recipes, menus and kitchen utensils.
- Joy is a dedicated volunteer tour guide at the Dunkeld Museum and her generosity extends to providing visitors with a bed when local accommodation is booked out!
- Joy is active in the local Cemetery Trust, Senior Citizens Club, Red Cross, RSL, Uniting Church and Progress Association and a volunteer. She also finds time to create memory pages for the families of recently deceased community members.
- Joy is strongly connected to the Dunkeld community and does much to ensure local institutions continue to flourish.

Upon receiving the award Joy mentioned, “That one of the joys of volunteering was when after a period of 4½ years, Keith and Maureen Dow from Blackburn, personally visited me recently when they were holidaying in Halls Gap to tell me about a book titled ‘Ray Parkin’s Odyssey’ by Pattie Wright because I expressed a keen interest in Naval history when I originally showed them around the Dunkeld Museum.” (In 1939, Ray Parkin was a Petty Officer on board the Australian light cruiser HMAS Perth. As HMAS Perth became embroiled in war in the Mediterranean and South-East Asia, Ray chronicled the events through his meticulous diaries and his minutely observed paintings and sketches. When Perth was sunk off the coast of Java, Ray survived but soon became a Prisoner of War, first on the Thai-Burma Railway and then as a labourer in a Japanese coalmine.) Joy also mentioned, “That there are many people who are worthy of this award” and Terrie said to her, “That’s right and you just happen to be one of them!”

NEWS FROM THE DUNKELD ARBORETUM

Our botanical labels have arrived and some were installed last Saturday but due to the rain, the work had to stop. The next attempt will be Saturday 13 October. We hope to see plenty of willing workers there.

Arboretum Stall on 3 November

Once again, we will hold our Stall to raise funds for the Arboretum. We look forward to your support with goods to sell or by purchasing on the day. Our raffle will be the beautiful Christmas cake made and decorated by Glenda Schwarz and tickets will be available at the Newsagency and the Post Office.

Arboretum End of Year BBQ

The BBQ will be held on Friday 30 November from 6.00pm. Meat will be provided. Bring a salad to share, your drinks and a chair.

WANTED: More volunteers to help with the maintenance of the Arboretum

Please get in touch with John Templeton if you’d like to help.

FRESH WATER LAKE RESERVE

Our annual tidy up around the area will be held on Saturday 20 October from 9.00am. Many more people are coming to this area so we like to keep it looking well cared for. If you need more info on what to bring telephone Bruce Burger 5574 9265 or Heather Napier 5574 9232.

FINAL DUNKELD STRUCTURE PLAN APPROVED

Southern Grampians Shire Council adopted the Dunkeld Structure Plan at its meeting on 12 September 2012, following feedback received from approximately 20 formal submissions and feedback from the Open House display held at the Visitor Information Centre in May of this year.

Key elements of the Plan are to protect and enhance the natural assets in and around the township in support of the tourism sector whilst providing a planning scheme that supports economic development that encourages job growth.

In adopting the Plan, Council also resolved to prepare a Planning Scheme Amendment that will incorporate the recommendations of the Dunkeld Structure Plan into the Shire’s Planning Scheme, including a series of changes to land zoning and design guidelines for the town. The Planning Scheme amendment will be advertised in early 2013 and provide another opportunity for submissions and consideration of the Structure Plan by an independent Panel appointed by the Minister for Planning.

Thank you to all who provided input into the project at its various stages, which was so appreciated by the project team. In particular, thank you to the Steering Committee.

For further information on the Dunkeld Structure Plan, please visit Council’s website


A copy of the Final Structure Plan can also be found at the Dunkeld
DISCOVER DUNKELD - A Mosaic of Experiences
Volunteering
The 2012 festival is on Saturday 20 October. Now is your opportunity to become a part of one of the biggest festivals in the Southern Grampians. Be a part of this successful event held in Dunkeld every spring. You get to choose how long you want to volunteer your time for whether it’s an hour or three hours we will be happy to have you. You can cruise around the festival using your valuable PR skills. Or get active and help set up in the morning or pack up at day’s end. You choose! Whatever you choose to do I assure you, you will enjoy a great day out with wonderful people and be part of something special. So come on and give us a call.

Volunteer Action Group
Steve Kennedy 0428 723 308
Ally Gordon 0429 900 747
Louise Patterson 5574 0248

DISCOVER DUNKELD PROGRAM RELEASED!
It’s official – with one week to go the 2012 Discover Dunkeld Program has been released and is available for download at www.discoverdunkeld.com! So, tell your friends, tell your family, tell your colleagues, tell anyone that will listen, get to Dunkeld for one glorious Spring day and help us celebrate all that this great town has to offer! Remember, make sure they go to www.discoverdunkeld.com follow the prompts to have the program emailed, and they will enter the draw to win an accommodation and dining package courtesy of the Royal Mail Hotel. Just another reason to return to this fantastic part of the world!

The Markets Committee have finalised plans for Market in the Park and Party in the Park that will transform Dunkeld’s Memorial Park into the hub of activity! With live music acts, including up and coming Terang band The Hollow Scene, to enjoy while you kick back on the Memorial Park lawns and enjoy some scrumptious food and beverages! And scrumptious they will be, one cannot help but salivate when reading through the list of stall holders...it just gets better each year!

With everything sailing along smoothly, we still have one task to conquer! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! We need you to make this wonderful day fall into place! If you have some time to spare on the day, event just an hour...please let Steve Kennedy know via e-mail steverich8@hotmail.com or phone 5577 2510. Most jobs will be centred in and around the Memorial Park this year – so you can experience the excitement of the festival whilst helping us out ... not really working is it?

With the program officially released, it is plain to see that the Discover Dunkeld event has once again been supported by our wonderful community groups and businesses. Maree and Dennis at the Grampians Retreat will be donating their Giant Swing for kids (and the even bigger kids) to experience. Ros McArthur will be opening her Mirranatwa gallery, the Dunkeld Museum will be open for people to explore the local history of the area, the Royal Mail Hotel will be running their much anticipated cellar tours and Roz Greenwood will be conducting complimentary book valuations for the weekend! We are extremely grateful for the support that the community shows and look forward to yet another fabulous festival!

Once again, if community members have any queries in the lead up to the event please do not hesitate to contact us on 0428 643 507, or email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com . We will do our very best to help you!

SCONE OFF IS ON AGAIN
Dust off your apron and dig out your scone cutter because The Great Dunkeld Scone Off is on again to discover who will be crowned the 2012 Scone Baking Champion!

The annual Scone Off event, which is part of the Discover Dunkeld weekend, encourages Dunkeld and district cooks of all ages to enter into one or more of the competition categories, which include: plain, sweet, savoury and sculptural.

Last year the scone sculptures were a real highlight, with mountain scenes, butterflies, a snowman and even a large geodesic dome being created especially for the event.

This year Lyn Donaldson will be fighting to defend her title as Dunkeld Scone Baking Champion, after taking out both the sweet and savoury sections in last year’s competition.

People can be part of the event by baking a batch of scones, selecting the best four and presenting them, un-creamed and un-buttered, on a plate to the Dunkeld Memorial Hall between 8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday 20 October. An entry fee of $2.00 can be paid to the organisers on the day - with all funds going to the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Winners will be announced at 12.00noon during a special prize giving ceremony, which will be followed by a ‘Devonshire Tea’ fundraising experience. All welcome.

To see images from last year’s event visit www.dunkeldsconeoff.com

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE
Timetable is available at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
The Mobile will be at the Dunkeld Mosaic Festival on Saturday 20 October where children can decorate their own library bag.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Visitor Information Centre. If you have any queries at all about the project or planning in general in Dunkeld, you are welcome to contact the Shire’s Planning Department on 5573 0204.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 15 October commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.
Guest Speaker Meetings: Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 5 November commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. The guest speaker for this meeting will be well-known Hamilton identity, Mr Barrie Aarons and he will be speaking about The Men’s Shed and Angel Flight. Mr Aarons was a doctor and a surgeon since 1958. In 1986 he learnt to fly and obtained a command instrument rating a night VFR rating in 1992. He retired from surgical practice in 2003.

On Monday 1 October our guest speaker was Mr Peter Flinn, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade Secretary and Serra Group Communications Officer and he spoke on the history of the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade.

Although the Brigade is less than 80 years old, organised firefighting to defend life and property has existed in some form in the Dunkeld district ever since the arrival of the first settlers. For years that meant little more than beating out a fire with a tree branch. Nowadays fire-fighters arrive on the scene in air-conditioned state-of-the-art CFA tankers, but fire is still as cantankerous and as unpredictable as ever. The Dunkeld Brigade was formed in 1932, and has had an eventful history. Peter outlined some of the major events that have shaped the Brigade, and paid tribute to some influential and colourful characters that have left their mark on its development.

Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences Festival

This year the Dunkeld Museum will once again be supporting and participating in the Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences weekend and will be involved in the following ways:

- Museum will be open from 10.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 20 October. Children can collect a stamp from the Dunkeld Museum as part of the Children’s Passport activity.
- Holding a stall at the Market in the Park on Saturday 20 October.
- Open on Sunday 21 October from 1.00pm – 5.00pm.

Museum Stall at the ‘Market in the Park’ on Saturday 20 October – Dunkeld Memorial Park

The Dunkeld Museum will be holding a stall at the ‘Market in the Park’ on Saturday 20 October and will be selling publications, photo cards, postcards and also a selection of slices, cakes and raffle tickets. It would be appreciated if members could provide some baking or produce for our stall. Please deliver your items to the Museum stall before 9.30am on Saturday 20 October. Please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 if you have any queries.

Annual Christmas Dinner on Monday 3 December

The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 3 December at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. The cost of the dinner (two courses) will be $30.00 per person. Drinks may be purchased at bar prices.

Mr Dave Milligan and Ms Maggie Wolfenden from Strathmore, Victoria will be our guest speakers for the evening. Dave and Maggie run a motorcycle shipping business. They are motorcycle riding enthusiasts with over 50 years’ experience between them, including 22 years organising Isle of Man TT tours and 13 years bike shipping to New Zealand, United Kingdom, USA, Turkey and Spain.

For catering purposes could you please contact Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 if you wish to attend our Christmas dinner.

Museum Roster

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

Sunday 14 Oct Jeff Nagorcka, Geoff Downes & Rex Beveridge
Saturday 20 Oct Noel Orval & Tony Williams (Discover Dunkeld Festival)
Sunday 21 Oct Wendy Williams & David Gordon

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. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 11 November

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service at 11.00am on Sunday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect our nation.

ANZAC Day Commemorations on 25 April 2015 – Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey

From a media release from The Hon Warren Snowdon MP, Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC [Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600, Phone: (02) 6277 7820 or Fax: (02) 6273 4140]:

On 25 April 2015, Australia and New Zealand will commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC landings on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. Gallipoli has special significance to many Australians. For the families of those men who fought at Gallipoli, and in the many other battles and campaigns of the First World War, the upcoming commemorations are particularly poignant.

There is already considerable public interest in attending the centenary services at Gallipoli in 2015. As the ANZAC Commemorative Site at Gallipoli has limited capacity, anticipated demand to attend represents a challenge to ensuring a secure, safe and comfortable visitor experience, while maintaining solemn and respectful commemorations.

The Governments of Australia, New Zealand and Turkey have been working at length on arrangements for the centenary commemorations. Key to our considerations was the limited capacity for attendance at the Dawn Service of around 10,000 places and a public ballot for allocation of attendance passes. A ballot is seen as the most fair and equitable process to allocate attendance passes to an occasion of such significance.

To inform the Government on how the ballot process could work, we want to hear the views of as many Australians as possible. To enable participation in the consultation
Do you find managing your finances puzzling?
It's amazing how something that appears so complicated can actually be very simple. Take your financial plan for instance. Don't have one because it just seems so puzzling? Why not contact the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® branch on 5577 2488 or call in to 92-94 Parker Street to arrange a complementary appointment with our Financial Planner, who may have the solution for you!

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And remember, for every way we help you is another way we can help our community.
Drop into the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® branch at 92-94 Parker St, Dunkeld, or phone 5577 2488.

SPORT
GRAMPIONS GOLF CLUB RESULTS
22/09/2012 Men’s Stableford
Winner: Russell Burgess 36pts
Runner Up: Rob Smith 34pts c/b
Ball Comp: Mike Matthews 34pts, Peter Gilbert 33pts
NTP 9th Greg Fisher, 16th Rob Smith

18/09/12 Women’s Stableford - Mary Simpson Teams Event
A Grade Winner: Moira Drew 45pts (Royal Melbourne)
Runner Up: Ruth Brain 42 pts (Willaura)
B Grade Winner: Mary Fenech 38pts
Runner Up: Kerren Collins 37pts
NTP: 3rd Ruth Brain (Willaura), 9th Sue Bensch (Hamilton), 12th Ruth Brain (Willaura), 16th Pam Dowling (Grange)
Mary Simpson Teams Winner: Axy Dickinson, Caroline Johnson & Moira Drew (Royal Melbourne)

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS
The Club had its Opening Day for the 2012 - 2013 Season on Sunday 9 September when Life Members Beryl Clarke, John and Alison Overall and all Club members were welcomed.
Sixteen bowlers played a pairs competition and winners were John Overall (s) and Heather McIntyre with Runners up Brian Matthews (s) and Dorothy Williams. A lovely afternoon tea and a great social atmosphere were enjoyed.

Congratulations to the winners of the "Gordon Dean Memorial" Association Triples: Darren Gordon (s) Angus Jackson and Brendan Gordon.
Social Bowls have commenced on Tuesday's. Names in by 1.00pm to 5577 2282. All Bowlers and Beginners are welcome. Club bowls and helpers available. Office Bearers for the year are:
President: Darren Gordon
Vice President: Heather McIntyre
Secretary: Geoff Hinchliffe
Assistant Secretary: Erin Hinchliffe
Treasurer: Kate Brian
Assistant Treasurer: Frank Raymond
Ladies Committee: President - Heather McIntyre and Secretary - Dorothy Williams.
Notice to all Existing and new Members; Membership are now due. Social Memberships are welcomed. Contact Kate Brian (0408 150 175).

Pennant Season has commenced for both Ladies on Fridays and the Saturday Competition.
Results: Ladies played their first match on 28 September on a cold wet day, but were able to complete 37 of 44 ends against Casterton. We went down by 11 shots but competition was close. Last Friday was a bye round for us.

Saturday competition commenced on 6 October and Dunkeld were winners over Portland RSL Blue. A great
start to the season. Full results of these matches and other Bowls news are published in the Spectator’s Thursday edition.

Social Bowls is now organised for Saturday afternoon. Names in by 1.00pm. All are welcome. Help is available for beginners.

Heather McIntyre  Dunkeld Bowling Club

GRAMPIANS CRICKET NEWS
Welcome back to all players and supporters to what promises to be one of the most exciting seasons in the club history. There are many happenings around the club, with the clubrooms and deck nearing completion and the arrival of our overseas player Rhys Crowe from Yorkshire in England two of the most prominent.

Sadly the club also lost a valued member with the death of long time supporter and worker in the club, Kevin Gahan. Deepest sympathy to his wife Alison and families. Kevin will be remembered for his quiet kindness, regularly attending working bees and matches until recent ill health prevented his attending.

Two of our young stars Sam Kerber Victorian U19 and Lachie Field Victorian Primary Schools 12 and Under making respective state squads. It is the first time we have had any male players reach this level of achievement.

The club recently played a practice weekend against sub-district club premiers Melton and had a great deal of success winning one of the two 20-20’s.

We also welcome many new and returning players to the club. Ashley Read and family from South Australia, Carl Joyce returning from district club Northcote, Jack Behnke back from a year off the game, local baker ‘Goody’ as he is affectionately known, Andrew Macgugan after building his house and Grace Linke and Rachel for our women’s team.

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The first night at training 35 players were up and about and sadly round one was washed out. There are several other players returning to the club and these will become known as the season progresses.

Captains for this season are:
A Grade Stephen Field and Will Collins
C Grade Greg Millard
D Grade Adrian Kelly
Women Marni Perry
Under 16 coach Greg Millard
U14 coaches Ty Gilmore and Justin Coote
U12 coach Stephen Field
20-20 Jack Behnke and Kane Uebergang

Any interested players can contact Stephen Field on 0417 342 332 and training for all senior players is on Thursday nights from 6.00pm.

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Light the Night for the Leukaemia Foundation
Friday 12 October 2012 at Lake Pertobe from 5.00pm.
Live music by young local talent, BBQ, cake stall, raffle and face painting.
Twilight walk at 7.30pm.
Evening concluding with outdoor Movie - Toy Story 3 at 8.00pm.

Mosaic to Mountain FUN RUN
Saturday, 20 October
discoverdunkeld.com
0428 643 459

Our picturesque fun run has something for everyone - 10km run, 4km run or 4km walk, and all in support of Dunkeld Kinder.
Register before the day of the event and save - plus there's great prizes!
Best of all, after the run enjoy Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park.

WOOD FIRED Family Sized Pizzas available at the Dunkeld Mosaic Festival from 5.00pm onwards on Saturday 20 October:
• Gourmet Lamb
• Tandoori Chicken
• Vegetarian
• Hawaiian

Glenthompson Bricks Wood Fired Catering, donating $2.00 from each family pizza sold to the Dunkeld Consolidated School.
DUNDELD CHURCH TIMES

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

1st Week Sunday October 7 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday October 14 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday October 21 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday October 28 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Ph 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

Uniting Church Notices
Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Our next Ecumenical Service will be held on Sunday 18 November at 4.00pm. Elaine Edwards will conduct the Service and we’ll have a BBQ tea to follow. Put the date on your calendar. Further information closer to the date.

PLANNED BURN PROGRAM SPRING 2012

The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) and Parks Victoria have commenced their spring planned burning program. Planned burning is part of an integrated plan to reduce the bushfire risk to people, property and communities.

The table below indicates the specific burns that may result in smoke being visible to residents of the Southern Grampians Shire.

Favourable weather conditions influence when planned burns go ahead. The final decision around planned burning will be made on the day of the burn. This will be based on the monitoring of the ground and weather conditions.

What To Do:
• Be aware of planned burns happening in your local area and stay clear of areas where burns are taking place.
• If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, the Department of Health advises people to seek medical advice or call “Nurse on Call” on 1300 606 024. For up-to-date information about air quality visit http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/air/bulletins

Stay Informed
• for information about planned burning in Victoria
  • Listen to ABC Local Radio, commercial radio stations or watching Sky News TV
  • Call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line (VBIL) on freecall 1800 240 667.
  
  Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment can contact VBIL via the National Relay Service on 1800 555 677

Road Closures:
Road users are advised to take extra care as road travel may be hazardous due to low visibility from smoke.

Park Closures:
• Please refer to Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit www.parks.vic.gov.au

If you have a smart phone you can download the free CFA FireReady application to see planned burns on a map.

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### Community Advertisements

#### Phillips Livestock Bulk Cartage

**Lime / Fertiliser / Grain**

2 Deck Livestock Trailer

Paul Phillips  0418 340 856  
minyara1@gmail.com

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**Local Photographer**

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*House re-roofing and spouting*

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*El Gas Bottle Sales and Appliance Sales*

*Agent for Varcoe and Bryan Windmills*

Mobile: 0407 504 162  A.H. 5577 2498  
Lic No. 25274

#### Dunkeld Newsagency

The Dunkeld Newsagency has a new phone number  5577 2418.

V-Line tickets are now available at the shop & need to be purchased here before getting on the bus.

Also available  
All mobile phone re-charges & City Link

#### Dunkeld Cemetery Trust

**Mower for Sale** - 8 foot KUBOTA Gang mower, diesel 3 cylinder in good working order, includes new battery $1000. Contact Heather Macgugan, Secretary on 5577 2277.

**To Give Away** – two single bed mattresses.  
Phone 5577 2497 (after hours).
MAW’S MOWING AND GARDENING

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- Large grassed areas
- Six foot deck (largest in town)

Quality:
- Gardening
- Pruning
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- Broad leaf spraying
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Phone Brad Mawson
0407 864 525

MAW’S MOWING AND GARDENING

Friends or family visiting the area?
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Editors Note
Apologies to those who were affected by internet issues I experienced during September! Thanks to Gaylene Raymond, Terrie Nicholson, Tony and Mary Fenech and Kim and Russell Burgess for their help to get the previous and current Community Newsletters completed!

Also please note my new email address:
forty@iinet.com

Thank you, Rob Fry

“Modern Poll Merinos”
Ram Inspection and Field Day
Rams Available for Private selection from $600 with ASBV’s available
Monday 22 October 2012, From 1.00pm
60 Merino Rams Bred for Wool, Carcase, Mothering ability and ease of management.
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On Property: 279 H. Hays Rd, Karabeal, Vic 3294
Contact: Russell Gordon, 0488 943 314, 5574 9222
Trevor Gordon, 0409 749 236, 5574 9236

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Dear Dunkeld Community

“Come for a Community Celebration”

We invite you to our Party in the Park.

The Discover Dunkeld – A Mosaic of Experiences Committee invite our local community to join us for our

Party in the Park

in the Dunkeld Memorial Park and surrounds as part of our day’s activities.

Join us for live music, a great selection of food & wine and children’s activities.

Time: Until 8.00pm
Venue: Corner of Wills and Sterling Street
Date: Saturday 20 October 2012

View the full program at www.discoverdunkeld.com