FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

SEASON’S GREETINGS AND THANK YOU
I wish all in our school community a very happy and safe Festive Season and a prosperous 2013.

2012 has been a very successful year for all involved with our school. So many supporters of our great school do so much to assist the staff and students.

There are a number of groups that I wish to thank publicly for their hard work and commitment during 2012.

• Firstly the very diligent and supportive staff team, including teachers, Education Support Staff and Kitchen and Garden Specialists.
• To School Council President, Kylie Schurmann and all School Councillors for their commitment to improving our school.
• The Parents & Friends Association has had another successful year as has been highlighted in recent newsletters. Thanks to P & F Executive Emma Gordon, Karen Kent, Kellie White and Lindy Cullinane and their committee.
• The Canteen helpers each Monday and Thursday ensure the students enjoy a warm lunch. Particular thanks to the coordinators Robyn Fry and Kim Burgess for their continued organisation.
• Thank you to all Dunkeld Consolidated School volunteers for their time helping in the classroom; assisting with sport, gardening, cooking, fundraising, the school’s Religious Education program, camps and excursions. To all who have worked to support the children please know that your efforts are appreciated.

There are also individual school community members to recognise:

• Mrs Sue Smith, our volunteer librarian, is so dedicated in keeping all in order in the Library.
• Mrs Sarah Crawford for once again coordinating Book Club for the school.
• Mrs Kathy Young for preparing the fruit for the children during the year as part of the Free Fruit Friday (Tuesday) program.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!
• Mrs Trish Symes for helping collate all the docket etc for the following programs - Woolworths Earn and Learn, Coles Sports for Schools and Paul's Collect-a-Cap.

Finally thank you to the communities of Dunkeld and Glenthompson for your support during the 2012 school year.

Thanks to Andrew Macgugan for digging holes for Friday’s tree planting, the use of your time and machinery is very much appreciated.

We will require the support of the school community to keep our vegetables watered during the holiday break, please refer to the Watering Roster in the Kitchen Garden section of this Newsletter.

MOWING AND SOFT FALL RESTORATION
To have the school grounds neat and tidy a mowing Working Bee and general tidy up will be held at 9.00am on Sunday 27 January. Please come along and assist Trent Adams, Michael Hanson and myself if you are available.

Recently we have had a load of soft fall bark chip delivered but before this is spread it would be good to have the existing bark revitalised. This would require a rotary hoe to loosen up the compressed older bark chips. If you are able to assist with this please phone me on 0409 919 017. This work could be completed any time during the break.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
The Graduation Ceremony held on Friday 7 December was a tremendous celebration to recognise our Year 6 students completing their Primary School education. This success was due to the Year 5 families’ hard work.

The hall was fitted out as the inside of the RMS Titanic and a delicious meal was prepared and served to 66 guests. Thank you to all who assisted with preparation and on the evening ensuring that the 2012 graduating class had a very enjoyable evening. Thanks specifically to Mrs Heather Macgugan, Mrs Gaylene Raymond and Mrs Terrie Nicholson for their untiring efforts.

The ceremony was enhanced by the attendance of Mr John Prust. John addressed the gathering and recited an original Prustie’s Graduation Poem (see below). Other guest presenters were Tony and Wendy Williams, Vic and Heather Lynch and Mrs Elaine Bugden.

Dunkeld Consolidated School
2012 Graduation Poem
In Dunkeld town there is a place of learning, that I know,
Where teachers teach and children learn, and knowledge surely grows
It stands below a beautiful mount, amidst a lovely scene,
With trees and gardens, roundabout and an oval oh so green!

But sadly as their learning grows the children have to go,
To other schools in nearby towns, to let their knowledge grow.
But the learning that has nurtured here will set them on their way.
For further education, aspirations … success on life’s pathway!

Farewell to Ryan of Glass Street, it’s sport he loves to play,
His favourite food is ice-cream and he’s off to Monivae,

And with him goes young Calvin our School Captain of this year,
They often call him Kelvinator, next year holds no fear.

And goodbye too, to Amy with brown eyes, oh so smart,
She plans to study nursing, she loves cooking, also Art.
And the best thing she can think of, is coming down this way.
Memories and friendships of this school, will help her on her way.

And there’s our Wannon Captain, dark-haired Josh, loves to drink his Coke,
And Ablett is the hero of this smiling, friendly bloke,
And Aleisha our school captain, who loves to drink her Sprite,
And wants to be a policewoman/Olympic swimmer if everything goes right.

Abby, another hero, called Crabs and sometimes Hayzee,
Plays hockey, tennis and goes surfing … life will be a daisy!
Now Pania is from down Glen way, her favourite colour’s red,
She’s very, very happy, when, with spaghetti bolognaise she’s fed.

There’s Taylah too with lots of pets, she impresses with her Art,
A talented young lady, loves animals … at Monivae she’ll start.

There’s Casey, and trees she loves to climb,
She thinks her Lizard Lizzie is really very fine.

Now Airlie’s Dad plays bagpipes fine … but in the garden he must go.
To practise up his music, to give the pipes a blow.
But Airlie’s off to Baimbridge, she’s led Sturgeon house this year,
Camping, canoeing, riding, family fun are things to her, so dear!

But here’s a handsome lot of four, a good looking lot of blokes,
Although they’re always well behaved they love to play some jokes,
One cut his sister’s hair, you see, was Jordan Thomas Cross,
And left a shiny patch so bald, he thought it was no loss.

Now comes Lachlan who’s claim to fame, while hiding in a bin,
Was pushed off a deck to the ground below and landed with a din.
He loves his school, he loves his sport, he tries his very best.
Life is great, life is good, he lives his life with zest.

Now comes two, one’s long, one’s short, I found both a lot of fun,
Andrew’s long and Cahal is short, their work is always done.
They say they never misbehave themselves and never cause much strife.
Mr Smith says this is mostly true, they’ll both do well in life.

Andrew loves a spicy sausage served with creamy mashed potato.
While Cahal aims to be a chef or an AFL commentator.
Cahal says school’s great, but in maths he has a ball.
While Andrew says, emphatically … Guys, I love it all!!!!

So there they are, a fine young lot, I know they will do well,
A little sad to leave this school, and time will surely tell.
How well this school has done its bit, it’s done its very best,
So take up all the challenges, and live life with a zest!

I say to you young people, we travel once this way,
Make every post a winner, the most of every day.
But remember well this little school, the mates you’ve left behind,
It’s served you well, young people, so keep it in your mind.
By John Prust
The Year 6 Awards for 2012 were as follows:

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SPONSORSHIP THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Paul Sanders and Pauline Yule from The Old Bakery Dunkeld & Wild Plum Café for their generous sponsorship of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. To date we have received $380.85.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD FOR DECEMBER

Our final Special Assembly for the year will commence at 9.10am tomorrow in the school hall followed by a morning tea to thank the numerous volunteers for the generous support during 2012. Our guest presenter at the Assembly will be Rev Peter Cook from the Hamilton Uniting Church.

The 2013 school leaders, Aussie of the Month Award for December and Class Captains reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend this final assembly for 2012.

After the Assembly and before morning tea we will gather around the sensory garden to witness the planting of a memorial tree for Georgia Griffin Wilson. There will also be a presentation to our departing Year 6 students.

Students are also encouraged to wear a “touch of Christmas cheer” on this day.

A reminder that School will be dismissed one hour early at 2.25pm on Friday 21 December.

PRINCIPAL’S RETIREMENT

I have written to the Regional Director informing him that I will be resigning my position as Principal from 1 May 2013. My hope is that early notification will enable the School Council to be involved in a selection process before the end of Term 1.

AUSTRALIA DAY – 26 JANUARY 2013

Students are encouraged to participate in the Dunkeld Australia Day ceremony on Saturday 26 January 2013 commencing at 9.00am at the Dunkeld Memorial Park. School captains are to attend wearing full school uniform. Other students may wear neat, casual dress.

The Glenthompson 2013 Australia Day ceremony and celebrations will be held at 12.00noon at the Glen Lions Park which will include a free roast lunch.

RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES

The first day for all students next year will be Wednesday 30 January. Staff will return officially on Tuesday 29 January after the Australia Day holiday on Monday 28 January. Prep children will have a four day week during summer, staying home each Wednesday during the month of February. Mrs Gilbert will contact Prep families to arrange times for one on one interviews during February.

AUCTION – SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

SALE OF EXCESS MATERIALS

An auction of excess materials from the Glenthompson Campus will be held on Sunday 17 February 2013 (at the Glen Campus). The profits from the sale will be split 50/50 between the Glenthompson Community Association and the Dunkeld Consolidated School. More details will be provided in 2013.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 26 February 2013

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2013 commencing at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Staffroom.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Below are the awards for Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 4, beginning on Monday 3 December 2012 (no awards were presented during Week 11 as this was an Activity Week):

- **Tabias Brennan, Year 1/2 - Persistence**
  For the excellent effort he has been putting into his work and getting along with others.

- **Tom Heazlewood, Prep – Getting Along**
  For quietly going about his schoolwork and outside play with a calm and friendly manner.

- **Lachie Field, Year 5/6 - Persistence**
  In recognition of the training and effort that resulted in his selection as part of the Victorian Junior Cricket team.
**Brendon Paterson, Year 3/4 - Organisation**
For being super organised filling in his reading diary and completing his word work promptly.

**Maddi Calvert, Prep - Confidence**
For being a great Class Captain this term, helping Mrs Gilbert and her classmates.

**Brendon Paterson, Year 3/4 - Organisation**
For being very organised and helpful in his role as Class Captain.

**Isaac Hanson, Year 5/6 - Organisation**
For a major effort to write “The Best Story Ever” which was a true reflection of ability.

**Isabel Hanson, Year 1/2 - Organisation**
For going about her work in a nice, organised manner and always presenting it beautifully.

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### ITEMS REQUIRED FOR THE ART ROOM

Over the school holidays could the following items please be collected for the Art Room:

- egg cartons
- margarine containers
- cardboard cylinders – hand towel, gift wrap (but NOT toilet rolls)
- foam trays
- ice-cream containers
- small boxes (matchbox size)
- yoghurt containers
- magazines
- shoe boxes
- corks
- clear plastic containers e.g. cheese, apple, strawberry boxes

**All containers and trays are to be washed thoroughly.**

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### FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION FOR 2013

The first Active After-School session for 2013 will be held on Wednesday 13 February.

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### PERFORMING ARTS

**Year 6 Graduation**

Congratulations to our Grade 6 class on their graduation celebrations. The class have worked with enthusiasm and confidence in preparing their drama based on the Titanic sinking in 1912. Their performance was filled with humour, pathos and emotion and involved dance, singing and lots of instrumental items. Each student portrayed an actual person travelling on the voyage of doom. Thank you to our fourteen graduates for their Performing Arts contributions to our school and wider community life (Hamilton Eisteddfod and Promenade of Sacred Music performances) over their seven years at Dunkeld and Glenthompson and best wishes for a happy and successful future at their new schools.

*Mrs Macgugan*

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### From the Kitchen Garden...

**A BIG THANK YOU**

- For those of you that donated produce each week, I thank you.
- To the many Friends of the Kitchen, thank you for your support and wisdom.
- Thank you to Mr Gleeson and all the staff who took on the challenge each week often thrown in to whip up a masterpiece and help out with the quick turnaround of dishes and laundry.
- Thank you to Mrs Gaylene Raymond for answering many questions on the hop and for all the photocopying and printing each week and for her mathematical genius.
- Thank you to Mrs Ann Howard our SAKG co-ordinator for your support, advice and help when needed.
- A huge thank you to Pauline and Paul from The Old Bakery Dunkeld and Wild Plum Café for their kind sponsorship of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.
- A special thank you to Mrs Lisa McIntyre and her Friends of the Garden for planting and harvesting beautiful produce for us to use in our Kitchen each week.
- I would like to thank the students who put their all into the Kitchen classes. I thank them for listening and preparing and sharing with our Friends of the Kitchen and myself.

I wish you many blessings over Christmas time and hope our students can practise skills learnt and recipes, trying new things and eating healthy seasonal produce.

*Kind regards Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist*

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We had our last garden lesson last Friday, everyone made fantastic decorations (nearly entirely!) from things they found in the garden. It was amazing to see the creative ideas that appeared. I have just compiled the watering roster for the school holidays.

We have had a fabulous response from families, and community, so much so that each family is only rostered on for three days at the most. That is a great result, and I thank most sincerely, all those that volunteered, we will have a great garden to come back to next year.

The students have given me books that they have written, on their thoughts and pictures of the garden. They are absolutely beautiful, I am very touched by the thought, and will keep them forever! I also want to thank our Garden Friends, who turn up, some weekly, some monthly, some "just now and then". You know that this program would not work as well...
as it does, without you, and personally, I am so very glad and grateful that you have helped me and the school produce such great lessons. We hope to see you all again next year, and of course, an open invitation to anyone interested - come and see how it all runs. Have a lovely Christmas!
Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

Watering Roster 2012 - 2013:

Week 1: Monday 24 December – Sunday 30 December
Monday – Wednesday – Burgess Family (Kim)
Thursday – Saturday – Riddle Family (Bec)
Sunday – McIntyre Family (Lisa)

Week 2: Monday 31 December - Sunday 6 January
Monday – Wednesday – Peterson Family (Lucinda)
Thursday – Saturday – Hanson Family (Helen)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 3: Monday 7 January – Sunday 13 January
Monday – Wednesday – Adams Family (Katie)
Thursday – Saturday – Phillips Family (Naomie)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 4: Monday 14 January – Sunday 20 January
Monday – Wednesday – Jackson Family (Valetta)
Thursday – Saturday – White Family (Kellie)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 5: Monday 21 January - Sunday 27 January
Monday – Wednesday – Frost Family (Jo)
Thursday – Saturday – Gordon Family (Emma)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 6: Monday 28 January – Wednesday 30 January
Monday – Wednesday – Gordon Family (Dinah)

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR PARTY
On Friday 21 December, we will be having an end-of-year party at lunchtime. It would be great to have a variety of savoury and sweet foods for the children to enjoy.

The children in Prep – Year 3 are to bring sweet food and the children in Years 4-6 are to bring savoury food. Each child is to bring a very small plate of food to share as this cuts down on wastage.

Savoury food ideas:
- Sandwiches
- Sausage rolls
- Party Pies
- Cocktail saus
- Chips/Twisties
- Dips and biscuits/veggie sticks

Sweet food ideas:
- Fairy bread
- Chocolate balls
- Sweet biscuits
- Fruit platter

Could all food that needs to be hot be delivered (hot) to the school at 12:00 noon.

THANK YOU
The Graduation Co-ordinators (i.e. this year’s Grade 5 families) would like to thank the following for their assistance to help us deliver the ‘Titanic’ task of decorating and catering for this special event:
- Cindy McIntyre and Heather Macgugan for donating pavlova’s.
- Terrie Nicholson for preparing name cards.
- Grade 5 students for waiting tables

Thanks to all who attended and provided us with positive comments. Here is the much sought after Orange and Walnut Dressing that was served, with thanks to Mike and Helen Hanson:

1. Reduce four cups of fresh orange juice in a pan on medium heat until thick and syrupy (approx ¼ of original amount).
2. Add to 750mls home-made (if possible) plain mayonnaise and stir through ½ cup crushed walnuts (add more if desired).

COMMUNITY CAROLS
A huge thank you to the students and parents who supported our participation in the Dunkeld & District Community Carols. It is wonderful to see so many of our younger students continuing the tradition of the school having involvement in our local community. I know a number of students had their own Carols celebrations at Glenthompson and Chatsworth on the same night.

It is a two way relationship with our communities and such an important part of your children's development to give back to those who have helped make our school the special and wonderful place it is! Thank you to the students for their lovely singing and playing, to Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church for hosting the Carols, to Terrie Nicholson for organising the event and to Principal, Pat Gleeson, for acting as MC. A collection totalling $228.75 has been sent to the Australian Council of Churches Christmas Bowl Appeal to help with overseas projects. Thanks kids from Mrs Mac!

SOCIAL SERVICE
The students (with their families amazing support) have raised over $1600.00 through the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, School Disco and the Fathers' Day, Mothers’ Day and Christmas Stalls. Today's Christmas Stall raised $225.45 and the raffle raised $198.00.

This is a fantastic result, from a small school. But even more special is that the senior students decide which charities/organisations to donate to, and why. They have demonstrated a great deal of knowledge and compassion, and we are very proud of them. Thank you all for your support of this very worthwhile activity.

The students recently held a meeting to discuss the allocation of the funds they have raised under their Social Service Program and approximately $770.00 will be allocated between the following groups:

- Pam Turner, Wildwood Wildlife Shelter
- Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade
- McGrath Foundation
- The Salvation Army
- Guide Dogs Australia
- Camp Quality
- Fred Hollows Foundation
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Beyond Blue
The following amounts were allocated or raised earlier this year:

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Please find listed below the first twenty prize winners in the Christmas Raffle:

1st Vincent Huf: Boogie Board (donated by Bec Riddle)
2nd Peter Nicholson: Paint can of jelly beans (donated by Hammond’s Paints)
3rd Jasmine Crawford: Mr Men & Little Miss Story Treasury
4th Liam Fenwick: Pamper Pack
5th Sophie Paterson: Latte glasses
6th Ella Jackson: Kitchen clock
7th Ben Cullinan: Truck, trailer & quad bike toy
8th Sarah Symes: Santa jar
9th Bailey Dewan-Holmes: Water globes
10th Maddie Calvert: Packet of 6 books
11th Andrew Fry: Amazing Dog Stories book
12th Heather Macgugan: Jam and Preserves book
13th Josh Gordon: Jigsaw (750 piece)
14th Jessica Field: Jigsaw (1000 piece)
15th Casey White: Jigsaw (1000 piece)
16th Adam Crawford: Ultimate organiser
17th Oscar Reynolds: Fun dough
18th Adam Symes: Chopping board
19th Kane O’Connor: BBQ tongs and spatula
20th Tom Kent: Oven glove and pot holder set

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

At last Friday’s assembly, Mrs Helena Flinn, Communications Officer, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade presented prizes to this year’s Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade Poster Competition winners:

Prep: Fingal Jackson
Year 1: Ellen White
Year 2: Isabel Hanson
Year 3: Jessica Field
Year 4: Jemma White
Year 5: Anna Kelly
Year 6: Abby Hayes

Helena arranges annually a Country Fire Authority competition and attended to present a recipient from each year level with a book voucher.

NEITA 2012 ASG INSpirational Teaching AWARD

At the Special Assembly on Friday 21 December, Mr Pat Gleeson will be presented with a NEITA 2012 ASG Inspirational Teaching State and Territory Award as one of 13 recipients across Victoria.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the P & F Association I would like to wish all our school families a very Merry Christmas and Safe and Happy 2013. Thank you to all who have supported the P & F over 2012. Every contribution no matter how big or small benefits our students, our staff and our school.

On behalf of our school community we would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the teaching staff and support staff. Without your commitment and dedication to our school, our children would not be receiving such a wonderful education in such a fantastic environment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The P & F committee would love the fantastic support of 2012 to continue in 2013. The first meeting of the year will be Monday 4 February, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. At this meeting we will set the date for the AGM, which will be in March 2013. Please come and voice any fundraising ideas you have or any social events we could hold. The P & F is for the whole school community and aims to benefit our school and students.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

CRE CLASSES

PREP

Recent lessons have covered the Christmas story. Looking closely at the birth of baby Jesus and who came to visit Him when He was born. Students made a Christmas angel to take home and place on their Christmas tree. Thank you to my students for being such a great class this year! Wishing you and your families a safe and blessed Christmas. Mrs Annette Huf

YEAR 1/2

This year we learnt about being kind and helpful to other people. We hope to practise this in our lives. Christmas is Jesus’ birthday and we hope everyone has a lovely celebration. Mrs Corinne Smith

YEAR 3/4

We have had a lot of fun in the Year 3/4 classroom this year! Some values that students have learnt about this semester in CRE include respect, understanding, tolerance, responsibility, care, compassion and trust. Students received a special thank you letter from the Saint Vincent’s de Paul Society in Hamilton for their generous donation of food items. Happy Christmas to you and your loved ones. Mrs Terrie Nicholson

YEAR 5/6

Thank you to the Grade 5/6 class for their interest and input into our class CRE sessions. We have studied the influence of Jesus’ life and teachings in our world today and the ways in which Christians are involved in social justice and welfare in our communities. Wishing all a wonderful time of rest and family time together in the holidays. Mrs Mac (Macgugan)
Some great news for the club with Sam Kerber becoming the first ever Grampians Cricket Club player to reach the Victorian U19 team and he will now head to Adelaide in January 2013 for the national championships. Lachie Field returned from his successful trip to the Barossa Valley and the Australian 12 and under championships. Lachie bowled 38 overs with the figures of 7/80 overall with his spinners and helped Victoria to 3rd position overall.

With the upcoming Christmas break some dates for all supporters and players to keep an eye on are Saturday 23 February which will be the opening of the new clubrooms and deck as well as reunions for the 1997-1998 A Grade and D Grade premiership teams, the 2002 U16 and women’s teams and Sunday 3 March which will be our return trip for the Lake-Mountain Cup with Ballarat Club Wendouree veterans.

To all members, supporters and friends we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and plenty of runs and wickets for the New Year.

Under 12 Cricket: The season is complete for this exciting young group and now several players are attempting to make the Hamilton and District U13 Country Week team to Portland.

PORTLAND JUNIOR COUNTRY WEEK
STOP PRESS: The following players have made the Hamilton association teams for the Portland Junior Country Week commencing 21 January 2013:
Lachie Field, Ryan Burgess, Josh Mawson, Pania Potatau-Wright, Will Luhrs (Cavendish) also Daniel Kerber and Sam Lambevski (both Grampians U14’s).
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Christmas Eve Town Santa Run
Monday 24 December 7.00pm

Dunkeld Recreation Reserve Working Bee
Sunday 20 January 10.00am

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 21 January 8.00pm

Dunkeld Adventure Committee Meeting Dunkeld Visitor Centre
Monday 21 January

Australia Day Celebrations - Dunkeld Memorial Park
Saturday 26 January 9.00pm

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 4 February 8.00pm

Dunkeld Adventure: Serra Terror 2013 Friday 7 June - Monday 10 June 2013

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD CHRISTMAS EVE TOWN SANTA RUN
Santa will visit the streets of Dunkeld on Christmas Eve (which will be Monday 24 December), commencing at 7:00pm. Out of town children are welcome to wait at the Post Office end of the Memorial Park.

Many thanks to the Dunkeld & District Lions Club; Colin and Nikki Parker, Dunkeld Newsagency; the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade and the Victorian State Emergency Service, Dunkeld Unit – who make this community event possible.

Any enquiries please ring Heather Hampton on 5577 2240. Thank you.

PANNYABYR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
We invite you all to join with us at our Christmas Eve Service conducted by Ashley Binney. At the conclusion of the Service, we will have an early supper so if you are able to be with us, could you bring a plate.

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

Week One:
Monday 31 December 2012 to Friday 4 January 2013.

Week Two:
Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2013.

Please refer to attached schedule. Copies will also be placed at the Post Office and in the Lions Club Shelter in Dunkeld.

DUNKELD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CAROLS
Thanks to Mrs Heather Macgugan, the Dunkeld Consolidated School children and Mrs Terrie Nicholson, this year’s Community Carols were held in Saint Patrick’s church and were immensely enjoyed by all. The church venue ensued that Christ was truly in this Christmas event. Thank you from all who attended. Heather McIntyre
Mrs Joy Clarke’s 80th Birthday
14 December 2012

To ALL; for once I am lost for words (that’s new!) - you ALL went above and beyond … I won’t name each person individually because it’s impossible to thank everyone; beautiful words, numerous phone calls, memorable photos, delightful decorations, delicious food, helping in the kitchen, doing the dishes, colourful flowers, wonderful cards and presents galore (that I wasn’t supposed to receive) etc. I was deeply touched by everyone’s thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you!

Joy

DUNKELD RECREATION RESERVE
The new committee of the Rec Reserve are holding a working bee on Sunday 20 January at 10.00am. This will include a general clean-up, painting of the home and away change rooms, cleaning the BBQ shed and outside toilets, and some external painting. The Rec Reserve is major asset for the community, so we ask for your help and support. Everyone is more than welcome, please bring painting gear if you have it. BBQ and drinks to follow.

Dunkeld Rec Reserve Battery Drive
Donations of car, truck and tractor batteries are being sought for the Rec Reserve fundraiser. We are a non for profit organization with rising costs so if you have any batteries lying around please contact Charles Blackwell on 0418 336 792 to arrange pick up or drop off points.

DUNKELD SES NEWS
Since our last report we are pleased to advise we have had no call outs.

The Dunkeld SES is currently on Christmas break. Whilst we still attend calls there is no training. All being well training will resume on the second Tuesday of February 2013. We will try and advise you if things change.

On behalf of the Dunkeld SES we wish you all a very Merry and Safe Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Please be extra careful over the Christmas and Holiday Season. Take regular breaks if driving long distances. Don’t drink and drive. Drive to the conditions.

We look forward to seeing you and giving regular updates in 2013.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Caravan Park: We thank Gary and Mavis for their great work. The Park looks good and visitors enjoy their stay. These visitors spend money in our town. General improvements have been made. We need another cabin and will work towards this next year.

Memorial Park: I neglected to thank Sam and Mel from the Mountain View Café. They donated our morning tea at the recent Playground working bee. Thanks girls.

Salt Creek: We have failed to make improvements to the walking tracks – ran out of puff. It needs a big working bee. Hopefully we will attempt this in the autumn.

Sawmill: A terrific effort was put in this year by many volunteers. We are catching our breath now. Early next year we hope to possum proof the building and do more work setting it up for tourists.

Thank you to the Bendigo Bank for their generous donation of $500 towards our appeal. A grand total of $6,000.00 has been raised. I have applied for a grant and await the result. We are indebted to all who donated to our cause.

I thank all members of our Committee for their support and hard work throughout the year. Early next year we will have the election of a new Committee for the following three years. If you would like to make a contribution to our small town, think about joining.

Thanks to Rob Fry and all the newsletter people for their production – it is invaluable to our district. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe break.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL UPDATE
OPEN OPEN OPEN! Great to see the pool is open just in time for the warmer weather that is here.

Pool operation hours are:
Monday – Friday 3:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday – Sunday 12.00pm - 7.00pm

School Holidays & Public Holidays:
Monday – Sunday 12.00pm – 7.00pm

Pay your membership now at the Dunkeld pool (Cash or Cheque only)

Fees are as below:
Child $ 38.50
Concession $ 48.10
Adult $ 64.10
Family $118.50

Membership forms are available at the pool.

Lap Swimming
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night 6:45pm to 8.00pm (7.00pm – 8.00pm during school holidays).
There must be a minimum of three people at each session. Form must be read and signed prior to swimming taking place. Forms are available at the pool and a copy is attached to this newsletter – forms are to be returned to the swimming pool.

Swimming lessons: Jen Macarthur is undertaking swimming lessons from the 30 December 2012 to 11 January 2013.

Vicswim will be running lessons for one week starting 21 January 2013. Enrolments are to be completed online.

Slide for Sale: If anyone is interested in purchasing the old pool slide, as is, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

Friday Night BBQ: We hope to have our first BBQ on Friday 4 January. This will depend on the weather of course. $1 snags and burgers available, along with soft drink cans for $1 too! Bring the family and your gold coins. Might even crank up the tunes....

Happy swimming and from all the Dunkeld Swimming Pool Committee, please have a safe and Merry Christmas and New Year. HO, HO, HO.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Staff of Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
We hope that everyone has a fantastic festive season with family and friends and stays safe through the holidays, no matter where your travels take you. We look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays, however if you can’t wait, we are open for business able to provide our full range of products and services.

Christmas Trading Hours
Monday 24 December
Tuesday 25 December
Wednesday 26 December
Thursday 27 December
Friday 28 December
Monday 31 December
Tuesday 1 January
Wednesday 2 January
Open 10am to 4pm
Closed (Christmas)
Closed (Boxing Day)
Open 10am to 4pm
Open 10am to 4pm
Closed (New Years Day)
Resume regular trading hours

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 21 January 2013 commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our first Guest Speaker Meeting for 2013 will be held on Monday 4 February.

Visitors: Mr Alan Silverwood from Heathmont will be visiting Dunkeld in early January to revisit the places he lived in. Alan’s father, Graham, was the Methodist minister for four years in Dunkeld from 1958 to 1962.

The Golden Rules of Genealogy
1. ALWAYS work backwards from the known (yourself) to the unknown (forebears).
2. NEVER believe everything on a Birth, Death or Marriage certificate.
3. NEVER completely trust the spelling of surnames, place names etc.
4. ALWAYS check surname variants when researching.
5. ALWAYS aim to have at least two separate sources of proof for each event.
6. REMEMBER that everything is only speculation until verified.
7. ALWAYS photocopy certificates and important documents and leave the originals in a safe place.
8. IF a document exists, read it.
9. DO join at least one Family History Group, Genealogy Society or Historical Society.
10. SHARE your information and documentation – copies only – with others researching similar lines.
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Museum Roster
The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

Sunday 23 Dec Brian & Julie Hermann
Tuesday 25 Dec Christmas Day - CLOSED
Wed 26 Dec Boxing Day – CLOSED
Sunday 30 Dec Wally & Carole Allen
Tuesday 1 Jan Joy Clarke & Barbara Dohle
Sunday 6 Jan Noel Orval & Tony Williams
Sunday 13 Jan Jeff Nagorcka, Geoff Downes, Rex Beveridge
Sunday 20 Jan Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
Sunday 27 Jan Terrie Nicholson & Barbara Dohle
Monday 28 Jan Wendy Williams & David Gordon

The Dunkeld Museum Committee would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our volunteers and members for their assistance and support throughout 2012 and we wish you all a joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with good health, prosperity and happiness.

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. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353. (If you renew your membership for 2013 by 31 December 2012 you can go into the draw to win a trip for two on one of the world’s great train journeys from Sydney to Perth on board the Indian Pacific).
History of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch

John Myers: I support everything Henry has mentioned. When the RSL started we were all quite young and it was a different organisation to what it is today. It was formed just after the First World War, almost before the war ended, primarily for the purpose of providing welfare to returned ex-servicemen, and seeing that they got a fair go. Out of that came the Repatriation Commission, which Australia had until the present day. It took a big interest in what it was doing. It was one of the best in the world.

It used to be interesting to note that at the Annual Conference a very wide range of matters was always discussed. Defence always played a very important role. There was hardly a social issue that wasn’t discussed. As I said, because of the age of RSL members and their declining health, most of the discussions now seem to be centred on welfare, and it is interesting that what is was first formed to do.

In early times there weren’t any service organisations in Dunkeld and as a consequence to this, because we were young people and we all had children at school growing up, the RSL took a big interest in just about everything in the town. Possibly the best example is the swimming pool. Roy Rabone was the President of the committee and we raised a tremendous amount of money for it. When the pool was opened at the cost of £17,000 ($34,000) there was less than one thousand dollars owing. The RSL raised most of this money from fleece shows and other organised efforts and activities.

Proud to be Australian

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year British scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 200 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 150 years ago.

Not to be out done by the British, in the weeks that followed, an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after a story was published in the New York Times: “American archaeologists, finding traces of 250-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network years earlier than the British.”

One week later, Australia’s Northern Territory Times reported the following: “After digging as deep as 30 feet in his back yard in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, Billy Bunji, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely bugger all. He has therefore concluded that 250 years ago, Australia had already gone wireless”. I am proud to be Australian.

Peter Hinchey

FROM THE LIONS DEN

This is the last Newsletter for this year so the Lions would like to thank the people involved in the production of both the Dunkeld and Glenthompson newsletters. These newsletters are a special part of our communities and those involved in the production should be congratulated.

Coming events
- A free sausage sizzle for the school students and teachers on Thursday 20 December at the Dunkeld Memorial Park.
- Australia Day celebration on Saturday 26 January 2013 at 9.00am at the Cenotaph and followed by a sausage sizzle at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. This is free of charge and a chance to celebrate our heritage.

I wish you many blessings over Christmas time and hope our students can practice skills learnt and recipes, trying new things and eating healthy seasonal produce.

Kind regards from Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist

From the Kitchen Garden...

A BIG THANK YOU

- For those of you that donated produce each week, I thank you.
- To the many Friends of the Kitchen, thank you for your support and wisdom.
- Thank you to Mr Gleeson and all the staff who took on the challenge each week often thrown in to whip up a masterpiece and help out with the quick turnaround of dishes and laundry.
- Thank you to Mrs Gaylene Raymond for answering many questions on the hop and for all the photocopying and printing each week and for her mathematical genius.
- Thank you to Mrs Ann Howard our SAKG co-ordinator for your support, advice and help when needed.
- A huge thank you to Pauline and Paul from The Old Bakery Dunkeld and Wild Plum Café for their kind sponsorship of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.
- A special thank you to Mrs Lisa McIntyre and her Friends of the Garden for planting and harvesting beautiful produce for us to use in our Kitchen each week.
- I would like to thank the students who put their all into the Kitchen classes. I thank them for listening and preparing and sharing with our Friends of the Kitchen and myself.

We had our last garden lesson last Friday, everyone made fantastic decorations (nearly entirely!) from things they found in the garden. It was amazing to see the creative ideas that appeared. I have just compiled the watering roster for the school holidays.

Seasons Greetings

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Schurmunn, Stanley (Stan) Kenneth, V112634, 8th Australian Infantry Battalion. The President and members of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch regret the passing of their esteemed member.
We have had a fabulous response from families, and community, so much so that each family is only rostered on for three days at the most. That is a great result, and I thank most sincerely, all those that volunteered, we will have a great garden to come back to next year.

The students have given me books that they have written, on their thoughts and pictures of the garden. They are absolutely beautiful, I am very touched by the thought, and will keep them forever! I also want to thank our Garden Friends, who turn up, some weekly, some monthly, some “just now and then”. You know that this program would not work as well as it does, without you, and personally, I am so very glad and grateful that you have helped me and the school produce such great lessons. We hope to see you all again next year, and of course, an open invitation to anyone interested - come and see how it all runs.

Have a lovely Christmas!
Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist

Watering Roster 2012 - 2013:

Week 1: Monday 24 December – Sunday 30 December
Monday – Wednesday – Burgess Family (Kim)
Thursday – Saturday – Riddle Family (Bec)
Sunday – McIntyre Family (Lisa)

Week 2: Monday 31 December - Sunday 6 January
Monday – Wednesday – Peterson Family (Lucinda)
Thursday – Saturday – Hanson Family (Helen)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 3: Monday 7 January – Sunday 13 January
Monday – Wednesday – Adams Family (Katie)
Thursday – Saturday – Phillips Family (Naomie)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 4: Monday 14 January – Sunday 20 January
Monday – Wednesday – Jackson Family (Valetta)
Thursday – Saturday – White Family (Kellie)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 5: Monday 21 January - Sunday 27 January
Monday – Wednesday – Frost Family (Jo)
Thursday – Saturday – Gordon Family (Emma)
Sunday – Barbara Dohle and Liz Hinchey

Week 6: Monday 28 January – Wednesday 30 January
Monday – Wednesday – Gordon Family (Dinah)

WASTE MANAGEMENT
Rubbish and Recycle bins will be emptied on Monday 24 December,
Rubbish bins emptied on Monday 31 December at normal times in the Dunkeld area.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE
Timetable is available at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
The Mobile Library will be visiting Dunkeld outside the Information Centre on Thursday 20 December 1.00 – 2.00pm.

SPORT

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS
Pennant season for the Ladies has finished for this season. We had two Match wins and several Rink wins and while not making finals, are looking forward to more success next Season.

Men’s Pennant is at an interesting stage, Dunkeld can make finals with a successful run home. Good luck!

Club Single Championships have been held.

Men’s winner: Angus Jackson
Runner up: Darren Gordon
Ladies winner: Heather McIntyre
Runner up: Kate Brian

The Club was saddened to hear of the death of Dawn Robertson who had been an enthusiastic bowler and contributor to the club. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

Finally Presidents, Darren Gordon and Heather McIntyre, wish all Bowlers and their families a wonderful Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year and Good Bowling.
Heather McIntyre, Dunkeld Bowling Club

GRAMPIONS CRICKET NEWS

Some great news for the club with Sam Kerber becoming the first ever Grampians Cricket Club player to reach the Victorian U19 team and he will now head to Adelaide in January for the national championships. Lachie Field returned from his successful trip to the Barossa Valley and the Australian 12 and under championships. Lachie bowled 38 overs with the figures of 7/80 overall with his spinners and helped Victoria to 3rd position overall.

With the upcoming Christmas break some dates for all supporters and players to keep an eye on are Saturday 23 February which will be the opening of the new clubrooms and deck as well as reunions for the 1997-98 A Grade and D Grade premiership teams, the 2002 U16 and women’s teams and Sunday 3 March which will be our return trip for the Lake-Mountain Cup with Ballarat club Wendouree veterans.

To all members, supporters and friends we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and plenty of runs and wickets for the New Year.

A Grade: A tremendous victory by an undermanned A grade outfit against Southern Grampians, with Sam
Kerber, Rhys Crowe and Justin Coote leading the way with the ball. Coote and Heinrich Joyce had earlier saved the day with the bat scoring 38 and 67 respectively.

C Grade: Sitting clear on top of the ladder the veteran puma outfit, with a sprinkling of youth demolished St Andrews by over 200 runs with Shane Ewing smashing a breathtaking 127 and Greg Millard and Andrew Povey scoring 50’s.

D Grade: Paul Kerber made his maiden century for the club as the D Grade outfit maintained it’s position on top of the ladder.

U14: The young pumas made 170 against College with Daniel Kerber making a fluent 50 retired and James Cullinane getting a well made 20.

U12’s: The season is complete for this exciting young group and now several players are attempting to make the Hamilton and District U13 Country Week team to Portland.

Last match day on 5 December 2012 for the 12 & Under Grampians Cricket Club team
BACK ROW: Dylan Mooney (Penshurst), Pania Potatau-Wright, Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Isaac Hanson, Sam Riddle, Oscar Reynolds, Will Luhrs (Cavendish), Calvin Ross, Stephen Field
FRONT ROW: Ryan Burgess, Dylan Ross, Hugh Roache, Jessica Field, Josh Mawson, Lachie Field

PORTLAND JUNIOR COUNTRY WEEK
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Baguettes - crisp crust bread stick - enjoy with a variety of Apostle Whey Cheeses
Fresh Baguettes with a variety of fillings - made to order.
A percentage of bread sales donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated School Kitchen Garden Program.

Tours of the Bakery
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Bread Orders Now Taken
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Hours for Christmas/New Year - Closed from Monday 24 December 2012 – Tuesday 1 January 2013.

Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year!
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

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

Advent
Sunday 2 December  9.00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 9 December  11.00am Service of the World
Sunday 23 December 11.00am Communion
Christmas Eve 24 December 6.00pm Communion
No Service on Christmas Day

PANYYABYR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Monday 24 December at 7.30pm. Christmas Eve Service.

DUNKELD UNITING CHURCH SERVICES
NO DECEMBER SERVICES – we encourage all to attend the Panyyabyr Service on Christmas Eve at 7.30pm with Mr Ashley Binney.

JANUARY SERVICE
Sunday 13 January  9.00am  Mrs Robyn Maconachie

FEBRUARY SERVICES
Sunday 10 February  9.00am  Mrs Janet Shalders
Sunday 24 February  9.00am  Mrs Elaine Edwards HC

The congregation of the Dunkeld Uniting Church wish all in our community a very blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We thank Robyn Fry, Terrie Nicholson and school staff for their work producing the Community Newsletter.

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**BUBS2TEENS MARKET**

Saturday 26 January 2013
10.00am to 2.00pm at the Hamilton Show Grounds Fashion Pavilion

Jumping Castle - Face Painting
Market Stalls - Great Food

A great day out with something for everyone!

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**For Sale - Chickens**

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10 x 2 weeks, ready in early January.
Mixed breeds Silky, Pekin Bantam, unsexed. All $10.00.
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Brand new, still in packaging. $120.00 each. Phone Karen on 5577 2502.
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Dunkeld Adventure is now taking team bookings for the 2013 Serra Terror Hike, the 4th event in the series

**Friday 7 June to Monday 10 June 2013**

**Take advantage of the Early Bird specials.**
Enter and pay by 13/1/2013 and receive a $200 discount.

Bendigo Bank – BSB: 633 108
Account No: 143987865
Account Name: Dunkeld Adventure
Reference: **Your team name (imperative)**

- Team Challenge (4 members): Full Price $1000
  Early Bird Price $800
- Relay Challenge (5-8 members): Full Price $1200
  Early Bird Price $1000

Email: info@dunkeldadventure.com.au
Postal: Dunkeld Adventure, PO Box 55, Dunkeld Vic 3294
Telephone: 5577 2257 or 0448 387 998.

The 2013 major prize is for the team most active and successful in Fundraising. This prize is open to both categories of entry. Should your team raise $2500 or more, over the entry fee, a great outdoors reward will be on offer. The major prize will be publicised in 2013.

To make fundraising easier, an on-line donation facility will soon be available on the Dunkeld Adventure website: www.dunkeldadventure.com.au

Family, friends, colleagues and even employers can donate to your team.
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**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a possibility of some scheduling changes post this newsletter, lists will be posted the weekend previous to classes starting at the following places for your re-confirmation.
Dunkeld Newsagency
Mountain View Cafe
Dunkeld Post Office
Cafe 109
SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY POOLS
2012 – 2013 SEASON
MEMBERSHIP / VISIT PASS APPLICATION

FACILITY
Hamilton ☐ - Balmoral ☐ - Coleraine ☐ - Dunkeld ☐ - Glenthompson ☐ - Pennhurst ☐

MEMBERSHIP / VISIT PASS DETAILS
Membership Type: Adult ☐  Adult Concession ☐  Child ☐  Family ☐
Visit Pass: Adult ☐  Child ☐

MEMBER DETAILS
Membership / Visit Pass Number
First Name: ___________________________  Surname: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________  Suburb: ___________________________  Postcode: ____________
Home Phone: ___________________________  Business Phone: ___________________________
Mobile Phone: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________  Date of Birth: ___________________________
Concession Details: Card Type: ___________________________  Card No: ___________________________
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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER DETAILS

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As parent/spouse of the members of my family listed above I make application for family membership and assume responsibility for each of them as a member.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS
First Name: ___________________________  Surname: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________  Suburb: ___________________________  Postcode: ____________
Home Phone: ___________________________  Business Phone: ___________________________
Mobile Phone: ___________________________

Please list any medical conditions that management should be aware of in the event of an emergency:

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SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY POOLS
2012 – 2013 SEASON
MEMBERSHIP / VISIT PASS APPLICATION

Membership Terms and Conditions

Payment – Memberships can be paid by cash or cheque at Hamilton, Coleraine, Balmoral, Penshurst, Glenthompson & Dunkeld Swimming Pools (NO EFTPOS or Credit Card Available).

Memberships for Hamilton, Coleraine, Penshurst and Glenthompson can be paid by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at Council’s Business Centre, 111 Brown Street, Hamilton.

Changes to Membership Details – The Council must be notified of any changes to contact details and addresses. Any alterations must be made and signed in person to ensure accuracy of records.

Cancellation - Members must provide a written application for a refund and applications should be forwarded to the Manager, Community and Leisure Services, Council Business Centre, 111 Brown Street Hamilton. This must be supported by either a doctor’s certificate or written explanation of extenuating circumstances. Refunds that are approved will be calculated from the date the application is received and based on a pro rata rate for the unused portion of the membership. This may incur an administration fee.

Price Increase & Future Changes - In the case of any price increases your membership fee will stay the same until renewal. You will be informed in writing of any change to the Terms and Conditions of Membership outlined in this application. The conditions will become effective automatically, after the date as outlined in any correspondence.

Cooling Off Period - All members are entitled to trial the aquatic facility for a period of 7 days after the purchase of their membership. During this time, members may choose to withdraw without cost. The cooling off period also allows for a member to upgrade their existing membership within 7 days of purchase.

Age Restrictions - To qualify for a Child Season Pass applicants must be 16 years and under. No child under the age of ten (10) years is permitted entry unless under the supervision of a person 16 (sixteen) years or older. Parents or guardians must supervise their charges at all times whilst at this facility.

Regulations – Council reserves the right to suspend or expel any member/patron for failing to comply with the rules, for improper conduct, or conduct detrimental to the safety and best interests of the Southern Grampians Community Pools. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Facility.

Visit Pass - Visit Pass cards will not be replaced if lost or stolen. Visit Passes are valid for the current outdoor pool season only. No refunds will be given on unused visits. Exceptional circumstances or medical reasons (a medical certificate must be supplied) will only be considered if a request is made in writing to the Manager of the Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Locked Bag 689, Hamilton 3300, stating these reasons.

Disclaimer

The Southern Grampians Shire Council acknowledges and respects the privacy of individuals. The information that is being collected on this document is for the purposes of processing your membership enrolment, providing you with updated information and assisting us to improve our services to you. The intended recipients of this information are the Southern Grampians Shire Council, its staff and contracted service providers. You have the right to access and alter personal information concerning yourself in accordance with the Information Privacy Act (Vic) 2001 and the Southern Grampians Shire Council Privacy Policy. If you do not wish to be sent any further promotional material or have your information disclosed to strategic partners or any other third party please tick the "OPT OUT" box below and return this to the Southern Grampians Shire Council. Your details will be removed from the mailing register.

Signature: .................................................................................................................................

[ ] OPT OUT

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of this facility and pay the sum of $ ........................................................
I understand and accept the above conditions of membership. I have read this disclaimer.

Member Signature: .................................................................................................................. Date: ..........................................................

Staff Member: ............................

Receipt No: ______________________________
WAIVER

USE OF SWIMMING POOLS FOR AFTER-HOURS, UNSUPERVISED SWIMMING

In consideration of being permitted to use any of the Swimming Pools managed and operated by Southern Grampians Shire Council for the purposes of unsupervised out of hours swimming, I hereby agree to indemnify, keep indemnified, and hold harmless, the Southern Grampians Shire Council, its Councillors and staff, sub-contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, losses, damages, penalties, demands or costs (including without limitation, all indirect losses, consequential losses and legal costs on a full indemnity basis) arising out of my use of the swimming pool and its facilities, except where such loss or damage arises directly from the negligence of the Council, its Councillors and staff, sub-contractors or agents.

I confirm that I have read and understood this Waiver.
I confirm that I have the legal capacity, and am physically and mentally competent to consent to the conditions contained herein.

Signed: .................................................................

Dated: .................................................................

Note:
- This Waiver is an Agreement between an individual and Southern Grampians Shire Council. A separate Waiver must be completed for each individual wishing to utilise the swimming pools and associated facilities.
SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY POOLS
UNSUPERVISED EARLY MORNING SWIMMING
REQUIREMENTS

The Southern Grampians Shire Council has determined that Unsualised Early Morning Swimming (UEMS) will be available at local pools in accordance with the following conditions and requirements.

1. Prior to participating in Early Morning Swimming (EMS) it is necessary to become a member of the EMS Group at your pool. Eligibility for membership will only be available to adults who are 18 years or over and are current season members of the swimming pool. All EMS members must sign the Waiver form and acknowledge each visit by signing the UEMS Daily Attendance register.

2. Membership of the Early Morning Swimming Group must be authorised by Council’s Pools Operations Co-ordinator prior to commencement.

3. Early Morning Swimming will be offered at the Penshurst and Coleraine Pools on 3 mornings per week from 6.00am to 8.00am and at Balmoral and Dunkeld at times determined by the Committee. Access at other times is only available during normal pool opening hours. Casual access is not permitted to any individual other than in strict accordance with these conditions.

4. A designated individual/s will be required to control the key to each Pool and to arrange opening and closing of the Pool for EMS. The provision of the key to anyone other than the Early Morning Swimming Group members is not authorised.

5. The Early Morning Swimming Group members must also ensure that:

5.1 they do not swim alone
5.2 they do not permit anyone other than registered members into the pool and its surrounds (spectators or other friends/family are not permitted within the facility)
5.3 the pool is locked at all times including during Early Morning Swimming
5.4 they are familiar with the pool’s emergency procedures prior to commencing Early Morning Swimming
5.5 they are aware of how to access a phone and the first aid equipment.
5.6 undertake a pool water test and record results

I hereby agree to the conditions and requirements of Unsualised Early Morning Swimming as set down in this document.

Name: __________________________________________
Signature: _______________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
Phone No: ________________________________________

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Duty Manager on 0418 345 347.