2014 WHAT’S COMING UP

MARCH 2014
Mon 31 PMP in-service session commencing at 3.00pm in the school hall.
LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL session for Term 1.

APRIL 2014
Wed 2 MARC Van (library).
FREE Pilates class will be held in the school hall from 9.30am to 10.30am as part of the Get Active Grampians program. Everyone is welcome to attend. BYO mat. For further information please contact Tam Phillips on 0427 504 557.
RCH Good Friday Appeal Raffle will be drawn.
Thurs 3 Grampians Rural and Small Schools (GRaSS) Year 6 Transition Camp at Grampians Retreat, Dunkeld.
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LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm.
Sun 13 P & F Association Sausage Sizzle – IGA Hamilton
Fri 18 GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 21 EASTER MONDAY
Tues 22 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Thurs 24 School ANZAC Service commencing at 10.15am in the school hall followed by morning tea.
Fri 25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 28 PMP sessions for Prep students commences for 2014 in the school hall (held from 2.50pm to 3.20pm).
FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL session for Term 2.

MAY 2014
Thurs 8 Caulfield Grammar School visit.
Fri 9 Mother’s Day Stall - Students Social Service.
Sat 10 P & F Association Mother’s Day Cake Stall – Lions Shelter, Parker Street, Dunkeld.
Sun 18 to Mon 24 May EDUCATION WEEK – “Scientists do amazing things!”
Wed 28 SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 30 PUPIL FREE DAY

JUNE 2014
Mon 9 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
P & F Association – catering for Serra Terror dinner.
Mon 16 LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

Wed 23 April Finance Meeting – time TBC
Mon 28 April P & F Association Meeting – 7.30pm
Tues 29 April School Council Meeting No 2 – 7.30pm
Tues 6 May Policy Meeting – 5.30pm
Community & School Promotions – 6.30pm
Facilities Meeting – 7.30pm

2014 TERM DATES
Term 1 Wednesday 29 January to Friday 4 April
(Teachers commence on Tuesday 28 January)
Term 2 Tuesday 22 April to Friday 27 June
Term 3 Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4 Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
SAKG Committee - invitation to school and community members
Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service – return by Friday 4 April
Country Drive-In Movie Spectacular Logistics Team Form
– return by Friday 4 April
SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters for Terms 2, 3 and 4

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 3 April Sylvia McMullen
Mon 21 April EASTER MONDAY
Thurs 24 April Emma Gordon & Dianne Dewan
Mon 28 April Katie Calvert & Jo Frost
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

FRONT OF SCHOOL TRAFFIC
We urgently request that all cars dropping children off or picking up do so on the school side of the road, and that you arrange for children to exit cars on the passenger side of vehicles. It cannot be overstated how important this is to the safety of children. It is far better to walk a few extra metres from further down the road than putting children at risk irrespective of how those risks are perceived. Our School Council is working very hard to address the safety issues associated with traffic and children at the front of our school. In the meantime, please support our request.

After children have been dropped off, we require traffic to move up towards the Grampians Cricket Club’s entrance to make the U-turn back towards the township. Some cars are making the U-turn and crossing over the culvert in front of Pear Tree Cottage and we have been made aware of concerns regarding the eventual degradation of the entry to that property.

TREE REMOVAL
A huge THANK YOU to parents Tim Jackson, Paddy Jackson and Todd Burger for giving up their Saturday on 29 March and removing most of the massive sugar gums that were overhanging the footpath. These trees were the source of damage to the front fence and presented as a concern for safety of our community. Tim, Paddy and Todd’s hard work has literally saved the school thousands of dollars.

In the near future we will replace the damaged section of the front fence and do some replanting.

AUTHOR VISIT
On Friday 28 March, author Susie Sarah visited our school and conducted sessions with each class across the day. Susie covered a variety of topics and ideas during the day including; creation of a book, rhyme and poetry, performing a rap, artwork in books, creating ideas for stories, and bunyips.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
I notice a hint of tiredness among some of our students, particularly the younger ones. So the holidays are timely for many here at school. I would like to wish all students, teachers and staff a restful holiday. To those who are travelling over the break, I wish you all a safe return to the Dunkeld community.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

Significant Achievement or Positive Citizenship certificates during the month of March:
Significant Achievement: Ella Jackson, Harry Wilkie, Lucille Aarons (2), Caleb Mirtschin, Emily Featherston, Tabias Brennan (2), Will Kent, Olivia Mirtschin, Tom Kent, Merielle Encabo Patullo, Bonnie Jackson, Hamish Darroch, Leah Morelli, Lillian Glazebrook, Maddi Calvert, Taylor Haley, Oscar Reynolds, Jesse Symes, Myles Haley, Ben Peace, Addison Linskens, Dylan Ross, Adam Crawford, Edward Williamson, Lucy Calvert, Isabel Hanson, Oliver Fenwick.


ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
A reminder that the Easter raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 2 April so all tickets and monies need to be returned beforehand. All raffle proceeds are forwarded to the Royal Children’s Hospital.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The School Council Election process has concluded and the following new school councillors were elected for a two year term:
- Staff – Terrie Nicholson, Gaylene Raymond (one year).
- DEECD members – to retire in March 2016
  - Sarah Crawford
  - Simon Cullinane - President
  - James Haley
  - John Mirtschin
- DEECD members - to retire in March 2015
  - Anne Gilbert
  - Gaylene Raymond
- Community Member – to retire in March 2016
  - Emma Gordon
- Parent Members – to retire in March 2016
  - Dinah Gordon
  - Adrian Kelly – Treasurer
  - Lucinda Peterson – Vice President
  - Todd Burger

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Mr Malcolm Russell, proprietor of Café 109, Dunkeld was our guest presenter for our Special Assembly on Wednesday 26 March. Malcolm read out the names of students received

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES 2014
Reminder that the 2014 Parent Payment is now due and payment can be made at any time:

- Prep & Year 1 $170.00 per student
- Years 2 – 6 $180.00 per student

If you receive an eligible Centrelink benefit and a Health Care Card or pension card, you may be entitled to the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

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school holiday or other special occasion. The meetings are to commence at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

It was also decided that the sub-committees of Policy, Community and School Promotions (CaSP), and Facilities would meet on the same night that being the first Tuesday of the month. The Finance meeting would be on third Wednesday of the month at 3.30pm (or time to be advised).

The Council has decided on the following structure and membership of sub-committees:

- **Finance**: Gaylene Raymond, Adrian Kelly, Terrie Nicholson, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Policy**: Sarah Crawford, Anne Gilbert, Dinah Gordon, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Facilities**: James Haley, John Mirtschin, Lucinda Peterson, Todd Burger, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Canteen Working Party**: led by Donna Mirtschin, Naomi Phillips (two or three meetings a year)

The sub-committee roles will be published in a future newsletter. There is also the opportunity for interested parents to join a group of their interest. Convenors and Secretaries for each sub-committee will be elected at the first Sub-Committee meetings on Tuesday 6 May.

Members of the school community are reminded that if you have a particular interest in the work of any of these groups you could approach the school or a member of the sub-committee/working party and volunteer your services. Although some groups may already have a full membership please do not hesitate to offer assistance. You do not need to be a member of School Council to work on a sub-committee.

Your School Councillors are elected to represent you on Council and bring your views forward. Please feel free to talk to one of your Councillors about any issue concerning you. Some matters lie well outside the business of Council but if you do approach a Councillor this may lead to you receiving the assistance you require.

**CLASS CAPTAINS**

The following students have been appointed as Class Captains for Term 2 and will be presented with their badges and certificates at this Wednesday's Assembly:

- Prep  Leah Morelli
- Year 1  Addison Linskens
- Year 2  Tom Kent
- Year 3/4  Ashleigh McNaughton
- Year 5/6  Lily Graham

**HEAD LICE**

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!

**What can you do?** I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

**How do I treat my child for head lice?**


The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school on 5577 2384, to obtain this information.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:
- the school and advise when the treatment has started, via an 'Action Taken' Form.
- parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

**When can my child return to school?** Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

**CHILDREN RESTRAINT GUIDELINES**

The National Guidelines for the Safe Restraint of Children Travelling in Motor Vehicles have been developed by Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA) and Kidsafe – The Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia. The Guidelines include an easy 5 Step Test to assist parents to assess whether a child is ready to use an adult seatbelt. VicRoads recommends parents use the 5 Step Test to ensure their children’s safety at all times:

- Can the child sit with their back against the vehicle seat back?
- Do the child’s knees bend in front of the edge of the seat?
- Does the sash belt sit across the middle of the shoulder?
- Is the lap belt sitting low across the hips touching the thighs?
- Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?


**SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE**

An ANZAC service will be held in the school hall on Thursday 24 April commencing at 10.15am, followed by morning tea. RSL members, school and community members are invited to attend this service.

**DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE**

The Dunkeld Community are invited to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service at 6.30am SHARP at the Cenotaph in Parker Street. Children are to arrive no later than 6.25am. A free cuppa and sausage sizzle (provided by the Dunkeld Lions Club) will follow.

Year 2 – 6 students are encouraged to attend and participate. Could you please complete this form to advise whether your child will be attending this service and return same to school **BY FRIDAY 4 APRIL**

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**DRIVE IN MOVIE FUNDRAISER**

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We are seeking the help of parents and friends of the school to make this event a huge success. At this early stage we are forming a “Logistics Team”.

If you are keen to get involved (and have a lot of fun in the process!) please complete the attached form and send it back to the school **by Friday 4 April 2014**.

If you want to get involved to “help out” on the night but don’t want to be part of the planning side of things, that’s fine too. We’ll be looking for people to lend a hand later in the year.
Please feel free to give Lucinda Peterson (Elia and Bonnie’s Mum) a call on 5577 2265 if you have any questions.

A school bucket hat belonging to Natalie Featherston, marked with the name “Featherston” inside the hat.

LOST

From the Kitchen Garden...

We celebrated cultural diversity with ‘A Taste of Harmony’ in the SAKG kitchen on National Harmony Day with Grade 5 and 6 students together with a few volunteering ‘Friends’ of the Kitchen Garden who help us each week, harvesting, preparing and sharing to enjoy a culinary feast. We prepared and shared dishes from Turkey – Gozleme with spinach, tomatoes, basil and feta; from India – Aloo Bonda using zucchini and potato with delicious spices including our own harvested and dried coriander seeds, from Burma - Burmese Scrambled Egg Curry with freshly harvested garlic corn and tomatoes and from Italy – Basil Pesto with an abundance of fresh basil and garlic. Each student had an orange map of the world placemat and our harvest from the garden was plentiful to add to our dishes.

Year 4 students have all received the SAKG Knife Licence after a discussion on knife safety, how best to carry and hold a knife and the task of producing a bowl of chopped parsley after a discussion on knife safety, how best to carry and hold a knife and the task of producing a bowl of chopped parsley

Our Year 3 students were asked of their kitchen story so far…

Brooke Hill: The kitchen has been fun and I have enjoyed helping doing some cooking. Today we are making scones.

Edward Williamson: I think kitchen is a yummy time because I am tasting food that I haven’t tasted before.

Sam Cullinane: The food we have prepared has tasted really good. We even have eaten flowers some times.

Ellen White: In the kitchen we all need to be careful. We have to have a knife licence before we are allowed to use a knife.

Natalie Featherston: I have had fun in the kitchen this year. The making and the cooking and the eating of the food are the fun parts. The food has been yummy.

Olivia Mirtschin: Cooking is my favourite thing in the kitchen. We have cooked rhubarb crumble and it was delicious. Today we made rice salad. Some of the things in it were capsicum, spring onions, carrots and corn and of course rice.

Sarah Symes: We have done different things each time we have a kitchen class. I remember making a salad and vanilla custard. I have had to wash the vegetables before we eat them.

Elia Jackson: Making custard was really fun. We had to say “Hot pot!” when we carried the custard from the stove to the table to serve. This week I made a pizza with tomatoes, pesto and cheese on top.

Ben Potter: I have loved being in the kitchen this year. Cooking pizza today with Bruce McNaughton has been fun. Another time we made custard. I had many servings that day. Happy ‘preparing and sharing’ together in the holidays!

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

WANTED, WANTED, WANTED

Our school garden is looking a little drab, and so we plan to brighten it up with some wonderful and quirky pieces of student-created art works. We will create amazing things out of seemingly nothing – namely recyclable “rubbish”. Just wait til you see them!!

But - we need your help!

Over the next few weeks, please wash and send in:

- plastic coloured lids of all shapes, sizes and colours (e.g. from milk bottles, honey tubs, laundry detergent)
- tins (e.g. fruit, spaghetti, especially the larger tins)
- coloured soft drink plastic bottles and detergent / fabric softener bottles
- colourful rags/material scraps
- wood off cuts
- old bicycle wheels

We’ll put a box near the school’s front office, to place the items in.

Thank You!

Lisa McIntyre and Annette Huf

P & F NEWS

The AGM for the Parents and Friends was held on Monday 17 March with new positions holders elected as follows:

President: Karen Kent
Vice President: Shelley Darroch
Secretary: Ally Gordon
Treasurer: Eda Williamson
School Council co-opted P & F member: Emma Gordon

A very big thank you goes to outgoing position holders Emma Gordon, Kellie White and Lindy Cullinane for the work they have done on the committee in previous years. New members are always welcome.

2014 Events Calendar

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Ally Gordon, P & F Association Secretary

DUNKELD HOCKEY

We welcome any new families interested to join the Dunkeld Hockey Teams. We have a Division 4 Mixed Junior Team that plays Saturdays and a Division 1 Women’s Team that plays Sunday afternoon/evenings. The season runs during Terms 2 and 3. Junior training will be held after school at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, day to be confirmed towards the end of this term. Anyone interested please contact Jen McArthur on 5573 3265.

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB

Please refer to the Community Newsletter for full results and updates.

GDFNC AUSKICK and NetSetGO!

Auskick for 2014 will commence on Thursday 24 April at 5.00pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve and will run for eight weeks. The NetSetGO! program for students aged from 5 – 9 years will commence on Thursday 24 April at 4.15pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve.

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Country Drive-In Movie Spectacular “Logistics Team”

Please complete and return this form to school by Friday 4 April 2014

Yes, I would like to get involved:

☐ Lighting/Decorations/Signage
☐ Marketing
☐ Finding sponsorship
☐ Car parking logistics
☐ Security/Emergency Management
☐ Food
☐ Waste Management
☐ Ticketing
☐ Other _____________________________

Name:___________________________________ Signed:____________________________________

Email:__________________________________ Phone:____________________

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please return this form to school by Friday 4 April 2014

My child / children ____________________________________________ is / are ABLE / UNABLE (PLEASE CIRCLE) to participate in the ANZAC Day Service on Friday 25 April at the Dunkeld Cenotaph at 6.30am SHARP (children to arrive no later than 6.25am).

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
As the Serra Terror event draws closer, participants have been out and about in the Grampians area, undertaking running and hike training.

This year’s event is attracting some entrants from far afield, including at least one with a true grit history of ultra-marathon experience behind him.

The newly formed Rock of Ages team entering Serra Terror has described itself as a disparate group put together by the sponsorship officer, Maree Willey. The team of five are coming from as far afield as Canberra, Tasmania, Phillip Island, Ballarat, and Hamilton. Two of the Rock of Ages team members met for the first time just a few weeks ago when they undertook a ‘getting to know you’ walk on the Picaninny to Mt Sturgeon circuit. The pair are Bryan Barrera from Hamilton and 66 year old John Lindsay from Ballarat.

John Lindsay has a long history as an ultra-marathon runner with a love of the mountains, often describing his challenges and experiences in published articles on the Cool Running Australia website.

Some of John’s feats include running Tasmania’s Cradle Mountain Track in just under 15 hours at the age of 50, a 67 kilometre Kepler Challenge through New Zealand’s Fiordland National Park, the Marathon Des Sables (French for Marathon of the Sands) in the Sahara Desert, Morocco, as well as scaling Mt Kinabalu in Borneo, South East Asia’s highest mountain. He has also run the Western States 100 Mile Endurance Run, the Kokoda Track, the Grand Canyon and completed five Trailwalker 100 kilometre runs.

He was one of 600 runners to pit himself against the Great Wall Marathon in China, a track where seriously steep unprotected drop offs over the side mean competitors can often only travel in single file. As well, John was successful in his third attempt to complete the 100 mile Glass House Mountain run, after having it on his ‘100 things to do before I die’ list for many years.

Now at 66 years of age, Serra Terror will be John’s first ‘walk’. “My back is no longer standing up to long distance running and the Serra Terror event appeals to me because the times make it achievable to walk the distance within the cut offs,” he said. John is hopeful that the Rock of Ages team will get together in the Grampians over the Easter break to have another training walk.
COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

ROYAL CHILDREN’S GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

It's on again, Friday 18 April. Volunteer tin 'rattlers' will be out and about Dunkeld and the surrounding communities collecting money for the kids.

If you would like to be involved in this year’s Good Friday appeal as a volunteer tin rattler, please give me a call Ally Gordon 0429 900 747.

DONATIONS

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We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.”

Thank you for your support.

MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting – Saint Mary’s Anglican Church hall
- Thursday 2 April 2.00pm

Pilates - Get Active Grampians at the Dunkeld School
- Thursday 2 April 2.00pm

Dunkeld Kindergarten Project Wild Thing at the Dunkeld Bowling Club
- Friday 4 April 6.00pm

Grampians Cricket Club Presentation Night
- Thursday 10 April 11.30am

Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
- Thursday 10 April 6.00pm

Farmer’s Night – Penshurst Football Netball Clubrooms
- Thursday 10 April 6.30pm

SGSC Mobile Library – outside Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
- Thursday 10 April 6.30pm

Visit to original sawmill sites in the Victoria Valley
- Thursday 10 April 6.30pm

GDFNC Dunkeld Sheep Races –Dunkeld Recreation Reserve
- Friday 18 April 8.00pm

Dunkeld CWA Meeting
- Monday 21 April 8.00pm

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal
- Saturday 19 April 8.30am

Victoria Valley Hall Stall in the Lions Club Shelter, Parker Street
- Monday 21 April 8.00pm

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
- Monday 21 April 8.00pm

Dunkeld Consolidated School ANZAC Service – school hall
- Thursday 24 April 10.15am

NetSetGO! commences at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve
- Thursday 24 April 4.15pm

Auskick commences at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve
- Thursday 24 April 5.00pm

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service
- Friday 25 April 6.30am sharp

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Meeting
- Monday 28 April 8.00pm

Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
- Monday 28 April 8.00pm

Dunkeld Museum AGM Reporting Meeting followed by Guest Speaker
- Monday 28 April 8.00pm

Dunkeld CW A Meeting
- Thursday 24 April 5.00pm

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DUNKELD MOTORS - THANK YOU

We wish to thank all our valued customers and friends who have supported us over the past 36 years. I will be ceasing all Mechanical Vehicle Maintenance at the end of April, but I am hopeful that we may be able to get someone interested in taking over and continuing this much needed service in our town.

B & D Simons Engine Reconditioning will continue to operate from the rear building.

It has been great to be part of a strong community who put so much into the town. Hopefully I will be able to become more involved in town projects, but also look forward to heading north during the winter.

Thank you again for your support.

Frank & Gaylene

OUR WILD KINDER KIDS

Dunkeld Kindergarten is trail blazing nature play for children of the 21st Century. Some experts worry this generation's life expectancy will actually be lower because playing outdoors is sometimes overshadowed by 'screen time'. But Dunkeld Kinder is on the front foot, pioneering initiatives like the Bush Kinder program. On 2 April, in collaboration with Parks Victoria, Dunkeld Kinder will be part of a worldwide campaign known as ‘Project Wild Thing’. A documentary has been produced in the UK which looks at how we can reconnect kids with nature, and it will screen at a special presentation at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Wednesday 2 April at 7.00pm. It coincides with 'Nature Play Week'. Entry by gold coin donation, with bookings and enquiries on 13 19 63.

If you haven't already, please buy a ticket in the bush kinder raffle. You could win your own wild adventure, thanks to Grampians Eco Tours, a meal at the Dunkeld Old Bakery, a piece of handcrafted jewellery from Little Poppet by Ali or a divine gourmet hamper from the Dunkeld General Store. You can buy tickets at the General Store or from kinder mums and dads. The raffle will be drawn at the screening of the documentary on 2 April.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE INC

Sawmill: We are planning to visit the original sites of the sawmill, in Victoria Valley, on Sunday 13 April. Interested people are welcome to join us. We plan to meet at the junction of the Red Hill Road and Glenelg River Road at 10.30am.

We will visit the sites at Parrot Creek and the Big Cord. The Red Hill site is still unknown. If you bring a picnic lunch we will find a nice place to stop. If you are unsure of the meeting place, please contact me.

Caravan Park: Gary and Mavis have been busy. The Park looks great. We are relocating 2 sites soon, on to flat ground.

Salt Creek: Progress at last. Katherine Dyson, the Conservation Volunteers Co-ordinator, has organised a number of volunteers to work on the Creek. This is great news. I am sure most Dunkeld residents realise how important it is to clean up the Creek. There are many woody weeds choking the Creek. We are asking for help. If you can spare some time we would be thrilled. Please contact me if you can help us (5577 2397).

Thank you for your support.
Katherine has organised school groups with up to 30 students at a time. It is important for us to provide back up support. I list the dates and times below:

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We look forward to your help.

John Smith, President

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**Salt Creek Clean Up**

**Calling for Volunteers**

Have a couple of hours to spare??

Late April/early May

Call John Smith 55772397

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**DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC MEETING**

The next Meeting for the Group will be held on Monday 28 April commencing at 8.00pm in the Emergency Services Complex. We hope you will be able to attend.

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**ON THE BEAT**

Hello everyone. Autumn has arrived and it’s been interesting watching the changes to the tourist numbers visiting the Dunkeld area. The recent fires in the northern Grampians have changed the use of the Grampians. For example, a lot of rock climbers are now frequenting the Victoria Range and areas in the southern part of the Grampians, as are tourists. Hopefully, they realise what a beautiful part of the world we live in.

As locals and drivers in Dunkeld it pays to remain vigilant when we are driving in and around the CBD especially. Tourists are not necessarily as familiar with our road laws and hazards so try to be prepared for unpredictable driving.

An example of this is catching a driver travelling at 70km/h through the 40km/h speed zone outside the Dunkeld Consolidated School with school children only a few feet away.

Crazy.

For the parents and kids at our school, please be careful and make sure the kids are not near the road unattended, because they can be easily distracted by other children and there was no way this driver could’ve stopped safely.

As Autumn has arrived and with Easter and School Holidays arriving shortly, it’s timely to think about the safety of our vehicles. Are your tyres roadworthy? How are the brakes and lights on your car? Simple things but they save lives.

On the job you do get to meet lots of different people. The other day I was breath testing drivers on the Grampians Tourist Road and a married couple from Swan Hill said hello and told me they were on the way to Mafeking. Making conversation, I told them my very limited knowledge of Mafeking being named after a battle in the Boer War in South Africa. Anyway, off they drove. A few days later I received an interesting email from the woman in the car. She told me how’d they’d gone to Mafeking and came across an elderly gentleman and his wife from England. As it turned out, he was the grandson of the General commanding the British forces at Mafeking. What are the chances? The email was sent to me as it turns out, by the Chief Registrar of the Swan Hill Magistrate’s Court, who was the woman in the car.

Winston Churchill was a war correspondent in the Boer war, was captured, escaped and was ironically hidden down a mine shaft for 3 days before continuing his escape to England.

As this is the last newsletter before the Easter/School Holiday period I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter and holiday period. Please be patient and safe on our roads.

Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNaughton

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**DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE**

Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 7 April:

Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 7 April commencing at 8.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Mr Chris Simpson from Hamilton and his subject will be “Those Polywhatnots”.

Chris was born during, and as a result of, a bombing raid on London in the 1940 ‘Blitz’. He was educated, both at School and University, at Oxford UK, emerging with a Doctorate in Chemistry.

From 1966 to 2008 he worked for an International Safety Products Company, first in England, moving to Sydney in 1969, effectively as an engineer. He was concerned from the start with Gas Detection Systems (such as he designed for the Sydney Harbour Tunnel) and portable Gas Detectors. Over the years he also became involved with the design, testing, and compliance testing of Automatic Fire Fighting Systems, Filter Respirators, Ear Muffs, Safety Helmets, and a whole range of equipment for the Royal Australian Navy (RAN). The latter included the Emergency Life Support Respiratory Device (ELSRD) air hood escape system, Open Circuit Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus (OCCABA) – a specialised self-contained breathing apparatus), and special gas monitoring for their recompression chambers.

He was also involved with the internal design of plant and equipment for production, test, and maintenance of support of such equipment, as well as training staff in its use. This included becoming qualified in the inspection and testing of gas cylinders, and in achieving the high degree of cleaning required by the RAN without the use of special chemicals.

A light supper will follow the meeting and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 21 April commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Annual General Meeting and Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 5 May: The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5 May commencing at 7.30pm. The AGM will be a reporting meeting only as this year is a non-election year. Annual membership of $10.00 is now due. Our Guest Speaker Meeting will commence at 8.00pm – speaker to be advised.
Annual Excursion on Saturday 22 March: The Dunkeld Museum held their annual excursion on Saturday 22 March. The Museum travelled to Heywood and learnt about the Lake Condah Sustainability Development Project and the Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape. We visited the Lake Condah Aboriginal Mission, which included the aboriginal refurbishment program of the eel traps at Lake Condah and then to the Bessiebelle Sheep Wash. The Gunditjmara people used a sophisticated system of fish traps and weirs to capture eels, which they smoked for storage and trade. Our enthusiastic and informative guide was Eileen Alberts from the Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at the Macarthur Pub. An interesting and enjoyable day was had by all.

Victorian Museums and Galleries Conference 2014: On behalf of the Dunkeld Museum, our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams, will be presenting a talk on “Registering Aboriginal Artefacts” at the Victorian Museums and Galleries Conference at Flagstaff Hill, Warrnambool on Friday 4 April.

Dunkeld, at the foot of the Grampians was a meeting place between the Djabwurrung and the Gunditjmara Tribes. The Museum holds a collection of aboriginal artefacts. Concern was raised that these artefacts could be removed by interested parties and it was decided registration was the safest way to protect them.

Registration involved the Dunkeld Museum, Martang Party, Djabwurrung and the Gunditjmara Tribes, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Aboriginal Affairs and the Aboriginal Heritage Council). Items were assessed, photographed, described, catalogued and labelled then registered with appropriate organisations. This has enabled effective display and security of the artefacts in our possession.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
- Sunday 6 April: Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
- Sunday 13 April: Wendy Williams & David Gordon
- Saturday 19 April: Wally & Carol Allen
- Sunday 20 April: Margy McIntyre & Katrina Weatherly
- Monday 21 April: Geoff Hinchliffe & Eric O’Neill
- Friday 25 April: Bill & Fay Gordon
- Sunday 27 April: Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.
Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

VICTORIA VALLEY HALL STALL
EASTER SATURDAY 19 APRIL
The Victoria Valley Hall Stall will be held in the Lions Shelter on Easter Saturday – 19 April. We look forward to your support with goods to sell and by purchasing on the day. Our raffle tickets will be available in the Post Office and the General Store. It will be drawn on the day of the Stall. The prizes this year will be a trailer load of wood, local produce and a basket of Easter eggs. Tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5.

FROM THE LION’S DEN
Since the last newsletter our club has attended a Zone Meeting in Goroke and gave a talk to members of 7 clubs regarding our Cabinet portfolios of Crime Watch and Farm

ANZAC Appeal: Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members will be selling ANZAC Appeal merchandise in front of the Dunkeld General Store in Parker Street in the lead up to ANZAC Day. We encourage all to wear ANZAC tokens to honour the memory of those who sacrificed
their health, their strength, even their lives, in the first major conflict of modern times, so that the continuing generations may live in a free country. Purchasing ANZAC tokens is just a small way to express our deep gratitude to those who gave so much.

Please support this cause by purchasing one of our 2014 ANZAC Appeal tokens.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on Friday 25 April commencing at 6:30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Our guest speaker will be local identity, Mr Russell Macgugan, who traversed the Kokoda Trail in late 2013. Following the service there will be a free barbecue breakfast and tea and coffee provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members. Ex-service men and women, the local community and visitors are welcome to attend the service.

ANZAC Service at the School: The Dunkeld Consolidated School will be holding their ANZAC service in the school hall on Thursday 24 April commencing at 10.15am, followed by morning tea. RSL members, school and community members are invited to attend this service.

Terrie Nicholson

DUNKELD & DISTRICT CWA
The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contact: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 16 April at 7.30pm.

GRAMPIONS GOLF CLUB HISTORY
So that those involved and / or interested do not miss out, the deadline for stories, photos etc has been extended to the end of April.

Please post to: Iris Field, 2746 Victoria Valley Road, Mirranatwa OR email Iris at springfield2@activ8.net.au OR Phone: 5574 0202 Alternatively information/photos etc can be left at the Dunkeld General Store for pick up.

All photos and documents will be returned as soon as they are copied.

From the Kitchen Garden...
We celebrated cultural diversity with 'A Taste of Harmony' in the SAKG kitchen on National Harmony Day with Grade 5 and 6 students together with a few volunteering ‘Friends’ of the Kitchen Garden who help us each week, harvesting, preparing and sharing to enjoy a culinary feast. We prepared and shared dishes from Turkey – Gozleme with spinach, tomatoes, basil and feta; from India – Aloo Bounda using zucchini and potato with delicious spices including our own harvested and dried coriander seeds, from Burma – Burmese Scrambled Egg Curry with freshly harvested garlic corn and tomatoes and from Italy – Basil Pesto with an abundance of fresh basil and garlic. Each student had an orange map of the world placemat and our harvest from the garden was plentiful to add to our dishes.

Year 4 students have all received the SAKG Knife Licence after a discussion on knife safety, how best to carry and hold a knife and the task of producing a bowl of chopped parsley using the bear paw hand position to eliminate digit loss! Well done Year 4!

Our Year 3 students were asked of their kitchen story so far…

Brooke Hill: The kitchen has been fun and I have enjoyed helping doing some cooking. Today we are making scones.

Edward Williamson: I think kitchen is a yummy time because I am tasting food that I haven’t tasted before.

Sam Cullinane: The food we have prepared has tasted really good. We even have eaten flowers some times.

Ellen White: In the kitchen we all need to be careful. We have to have a knife licence before we are allowed to use a knife.

Natalie Featherston: I have had fun in the kitchen this year.

The making and the cooking and the eating of the food are the fun parts. The food has been yummy.

Olivia Mirtschin: Cooking is my favourite thing in the kitchen.

We have cooked rhubarb crumble and it was delicious. Today we made rice salad. Some of the things in it were capsicum, spring onions, carrots and corn and of course rice.

Sarah Symes: We have done different things each time we have a kitchen class. I remember making a salad and vanilla custard. I have had to wash the vegetables before we eat them.

Ella Jackson: Making custard was really fun. We had to say ‘Hot pot!’ when we carried the custard from the stove to the table to serve. This week I made a pizza with tomatoes, pesto and cheese on top.

Ben Potter: I have loved being in the kitchen this year. Cooking pizza today with Bruce McNaughton has been fun. Another time we made custard, I had many servings that day. Happy ‘preparing and sharing’ together in the holidays!

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

FOX AND WILD DOG BOUNTY PROGRAM
(DEPI press release)
The Victorian Fox and Wild Dog Bounty resumed on 3 March 2014. The aim is to encourage hunters to continue their vital contribution in the management of these destructive pest animals.

More than 243,000 fox scalps and 1,000 wild dog pelts were handed in between October 2011 and October 2013 with more than $2.5 million paid out under the bounty.

Eligible participants can submit entire fox scalps at 21 designated collection centres and wild dog pelts at seven designated collection centres at scheduled times. Local collection dates as follows:

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There are some minor changes to the collection schedule that hunters should note leading into 2014 collections. For more information on the Victorian Fox and Wild Dog Bounty collection schedule, including changes and updates for 2014, go to www.depi.vic.gov.au/bounty

MEMBER FOR WANNON TO SPEAK AT FARMER’S NIGHT IN PENSHURST ON 9 APRIL

Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch is hosting a Farmer’s Night on Wednesday 9 April and would like anyone with a vested interest in agriculture and the future of farming in our region to attend. The evening will be held at the Penshurst Football Netball club rooms and will start at 7:30pm with supper provided.

Local member for Wannon, Dan Tehan will be our guest speaker on the evening to present on foreign farm ownership. If you wish to attend please advise branch staff by calling them on 5577 2488 by 4 April so we can ensure we have enough supper for everyone.

COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT MAKES GROUND BREAKING PROGRESS

Friday 21 March saw a community interested in taking steps towards a more modern future for the Dunkeld Community Centre brave the inclement weather for the “Sod Turning” ceremony. Whilst the project has taken huge steps this week in beginning its physical transformation it bears reminding that it has been a labour of love for countless people across many years.

Dunkeld & District Community Bank® jumped on board in supporting the project back in 2011 when we first opened and have ourselves both directly and indirectly provided sponsorship totalling $8,500. This has been our largest project to date to which we are proud to be involved.

But this is simply the tip on the iceberg for a million dollar project that has received government funding, both state and local as well as take the interest of local Dunkeldian benefactors Allan and Maria Myers, who have committed to match community raised funds dollar for dollar.

As the project moves forwards into the future the past years should be reflected on with a smile and a pat on the back for those who got it to this stage. There are true Community Heroes out there and the members of the Community Centre Committee and all of its subcommittees and fundraising events are just such people.

SPORTS REPORT

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

The golf season started well for the women with most Tuesdays being reasonable weather to play. Results so far:

**Week 1**: Stableford: winner - Kerren Collins 36 pts, R/U Sue Morse 34 pts, NTP -16th Martina Whelan.
Week 2: Stableford: winner A Grade - Kerren Collins 35 pts, R/U Sue Morse 33 pts, B Grade: Mary Burger 36 pts, R/U Trish Crawford 32 pts. NTP 9th Venita Mibus, 16th Jo Armitage.

Week 3: The Captain - Kerren Collins versus The Secretary - Nikki Parker. Teams were selected and pairs played match play. The most winners for the day were on the Captain’s side.


Week 5: Par - Winner Jo Armitage - +1, R/U Kerren Collins - Square. NTP: 12th Sue Morse, 16th Shellie Peardon.

News: Any potential players interested in learning the great game of golf or who enjoy walking in an environment that any naturalist would envy whilst chasing a ball with a stick, can contact me for more information.

We currently have a little piggy bank where players can choose on daily entry to put in a dollar on the off chance that they are the first to land a ball nearest the pin on the 12th – which is the shortest 3 par hole - to claim the total savings. So far this year the only one to land the 12th was Sue Morse whilst playing a match against Martina Whelan but as she had not entered the piggy for that day she was ineligible. Next time, Sue. Iris Dark is currently chairing a group who are helping Iris Field put together a 50 year history tome of the club. I don’t envy Iris Field trawling through the Minute books to come up with historic gems but I am sure the final result, which will include plenty of anecdotes and photos of past and present members, will be worthy of a place in the bookshelves of locals.

There has been a lot of land management works happening on the golf course over the last few months partly to clean up unexpected debris left by the wind storms over the summer but mostly in preparing the course for the prestigious annual Victorian Sandgreen Championship for men which occurs over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of July. With all this effort the course is looking quite spic and span and is a credit to the effort of a large group of mostly male players. Well done. However more effort is needed and the last Sunday of each month prior to the big event working bees are scheduled. Many hands make light work. Anyone wanting to give a hand can contact the club, call me (Kerren Collins) or just turn up on Sunday morning.

**GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB**

Grampians Cricket Club experienced huge highs on the weekend when it won both the A and D Grade premierships in contrasting style.

**A Grade:** Losing the toss proved to be helpful as College batted on a wicket with assistance for the bowlers. The College openers however seemed untroubled and edged towards 40 before captain Kane Uebergang began a devastating spell of 20 overs where he firstly removed the openers (including the dangerous Hamish Bailey) and then ripped through the top order taking 5 wickets for 32 in the process. At the other end Will Collins was economical and nabbed 2 wickets for 15 from his 12 overs, before Justin Coote and Shane Ewing wrapped up the tail ending College’s innings at 103.

With an hour and a half to play Greg Millard (8) and Stephen Field (25) chipped away at the total, before Millard was caught behind (walking in a sign of good sportsmanship) and English recruit Rhys Crowe strode to the crease as night watchmen. Field and Crowe survived the night and had the score at 54 to resume the next day. Sunday proved to be a run fest for the Pumas with most batsmen enjoying time at the crease. Field was dismissed with the score at 66, but then Carl Joyce 65, Crowe 58 and Heinrich Joyce 87 all displayed beautiful shotmaking as they lifted the score to an impregnable 333. At that point College conceded the grand final and Grampians had their fifth A Grade premiership flag. Uebergang named player of the match.

**D Grade:** A game that had everything and brought spectators to tears ended with Grampians winners by one run over a gallant Tahara side.

As is often the case it is the unsung heroes who carry teams in the tough moments as proved to be the case. Grampians began brightly with openers Paul Kerber (25) and Lachie Field (13) adding 40 before a massive collapse saw the team reduced to 76 for 8. Enter Isaac Povey 31 and Angus McIntyre 15 not out who displayed nerves of steel belying their years to raise the score to 127 all out. With a defendable total the bowlers then created carnage as they ripped into Tahara’s top order with the score 6 for 36 and James Cullinane 2/2 and Lachie Field 3/5 from their 8 overs.

From there what looked like certain victory became an almost certain defeat as the Tahara captain and number seven smashed the remaining bowlers all over the ground. Finally it was left to Lachie McIntyre and Ryan Burgess two of our best young bowlers to bowl the final two overs and defend the last 11 runs required. McIntyre was superb conceding only 2 runs and now Burgess had the biggest task of all. With one ball to go Tahara required 3 to win and with nerves of steel Burgess delivered a beauty and only one run was possible. The scenes at the ground were incredible as grown men and women cried in delight. Eight teenage boys and four adult men had done the unimaginable and won the D Grade Premiership. Captain Adrian Kelly heaping praise on each of the players that night at a premiership dinner and recognising just how much work had gone into developing these young stars over many years, who are now the future of the club.

**Other News:** Grampians Cricket Club will conduct its presentation night on Friday 4 April commencing at 6.00pm at the Cricket Club rooms.

David Hamilton finally reached his ambition of 100 club games in the Grand Final.

**Stephen Field**

**GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

The 2014 Season is not far away, and the footballers and netballers are busy preparing for the first round at Great Western on Saturday April 12. Meals are now available on Thursday nights after training so get along and watch training and enjoy a cold beer and cheap feed.

A reminder that the GDFNC Sheep Races are coming up on Sunday 13 April. Come along to the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve at 12pm and take part in what is sure to be an
entertaining afternoon for the whole family. As well as the actual races (BYO sheep) there will be competitions for best decorated sheep and a jumping castle for the kids. BBQ lunch and drinks will also be available.

Reminders
Saturday April 12
First Game v Great Western (at Great Western)

Sunday April 13
Membership Drive & Sheep Races (see flyer)

Thursday April 24
Auskick & NetSetGo commence at Dunkeld

NetSetGO! The Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club are excited to announce they will be conducting the NetSetGO! program in 2014.
- Learn netball related fundamental motor skills with fun music, dance and games for ages 5-9 years.
- Commences Thursday 24 April at 4.15pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve.
- Cost is $45.00 and includes registration fee and pack.
- We need at least 10 participants to conduct the program so please contact Jo Frost on 0428 585 434 to register your child’s interest or for more information.

CARAMUT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
Auskick and NetSetGO! for 2014
Caramut Football Netball Club are aiming to run both programs side by side for the duration of Term 2 starting Thursday 24 April at the Caramut Recreation Ground. Session times will be from 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

All Auskick registration must be done online and packs will be sent direct to participants. Cost is $60.00.

NetSetGO! registration forms available from Trudi Murrihy. Cost is $45.00 and participants receive a pack worth $50.00. Need numbers as soon as possible to order packs and sort out details. We also offer a kid’s meal for purchase in the club rooms directly after the sessions so you can take them home to bath and bed!

Contact Trudi Murrihy for further details on 0428 998 328.

PILOTES – GET ACTIVE GLENELG2GRAMPIONS
As part of the Get Active Glenelg2Grampians program, a FREE Pilates class will be held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.30am to 10.30am on Wednesday 2 April. Everyone is welcome to attend. BYO mat. For further information please contact Tam Phillips on 0427 504 557.

GARDEN NOTES – APRIL
April is a good time to sow a new lawn or to rejuvenate an existing one. The soil is still warm enough to ensure good seed germination. Careful preparation is the key to success. Don’t attempt to cut new lawns too low on the first few mowings, the grass will soon thicken up and establish an even turf.

Main vegetable plantings now are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, early onions, early broad beans and peas also turnip, silverbeet and celery. Deciduous trees will soon begin to drop leaves at a steady rate. As has been said before, please do not burn them or dump them, a compost bin or a simple compost heap can transform them into an excellent form of humus to enrich your soil. This material can improve the drainage and structure of clay soils as well as improving the water holding capacity of light sandy soils. Your stone fruit trees in particular peach, apricot and nectarine should be sprayed with a copper fungicide when approximately half of the leaves have fallen. This helps to control fungus diseases which can give trouble later in the year. Also don’t forget to remove and destroy any fruit fallen under your trees.

May to July is the best planting season for strawberries. Red Gauntlet, Tioga and Torrey all do well in this district. They require a sunny well drained position. Your soil should be well dug over with a liberal dressing of well-rotted (not too fresh) animal manure or blood and bone fertiliser. Strawberry plants should be replaced after the third fruiting year as this is when plants begin to decline quite rapidly. Main flowering annuals for April planting include pansy, primula, stock, Iceland poppy, calendula, lobelia and viola. Perennials such as delphinium, foxglove, polyanthus and hollyhock can be planted now as can all your spring flowering bulbs.

New season citrus trees are now available in most nurseries. Roses and fruit trees as well as deciduous ornamentals can be ordered now for winter delivery from your nursery.

Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
1st Week Sunday April 6 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday April 13 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
Thursday April 17 7.00pm Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday April 18 3.00pm Good Friday
3rd Week Sunday April 20 9.00am Easter Sunday – Mass
4th Week Sunday April 27 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month 11.00am Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month No service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

Judeo Christian Church
Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday 13 April 9.00am Elaine Edwards - Holy Communion
Sunday 20 April Easter Day 9.00am Combined Service with the Anglican congregation - Deacon Marjorie Keeble
Holy Communion

2014 DUNKELD COMMUNITY DIRECTORY
Could Dunkeld community groups and organisations please submit their correct details (i.e. contact person, phone number and email address) for the 2014 Dunkeld Community Directory (attached to issue number 4) to Sally Stevenson via email: lilybron20@gmail.com or phone 0414 463 013 BY TUESDAY 22 APRIL so the updated directory may be included in issue number 6.

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES
Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).
School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.
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SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

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

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment.
Pick up is from your home.
Seats are available

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

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

Salt Creek Clean Up

Calling for Volunteers

Have a couple of hours to spare??
Late April/early May

Call John Smith 55772397

Southern Grampians Shire Council

If you haven’t visited the Mobile Library before then please do!

On board we have a collection of just over 3,000 items including picture books, audio books, TV/DVDs and a great range of fiction and special interest books.

There is also access to the internet and printing.

Items can be returned and borrowed between the mobile and Hamilton Library.

It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday, fortnight 11:30-1:00 pm outside the Visitor Information Centre.
Minyip/Minyip outside Hall, (School Road)

Dunkeld dates: 19th and 24th April

Minyip/Minyip dates: 1st and 15th April

April Holiday Program

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

Activities offered are subject to availability, minimum numbers and weather conditions. Printed: 07/03/2014

$40 PER ACTIVITY

**Weekly Activity Prices:**
- **$40 per activity**

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<td>Painting Mt Gambier 8:00am – 5.00pm</td>
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<td>What’s included: Lunch, fishing equipment, fishing charter</td>
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<td>What to bring: hat, bottle of water, snack food, sunscreen</td>
<td>What to bring: Covered shoes, bottle of water, 100 paintballs $22 (optional, pay on the day)</td>
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Thinking of a job in a growing industry? Want to add sound business skills to your entrepreneurial flair?
Are you an apprentice wanting to go out on your own?

Your local learning Incubator (200 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton) currently offers programs in children’s services and community services in a supported learning environment and will soon offer programs in Small Business Management and Logistics.

We invite interested people, job agencies, industry and entrepreneurs to attend the information session to learn more.

Certificate IV in Small Business Management and Diploma of Logistics

When: Tuesday 1 April
Time: 6-8 pm
Where: 200 Ballarat Road, Hamilton (RMIT site)
RSVP: rmithamilton@rmit.edu.au (by 28 March for catering purposes)

If you are unable to attend the information session, but would still like to receive more information please contact us using email address listed above.

A Co-operative Learning and Business Incubator Initiative

This project is supported by the Victorian Government.
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- Local Products
- Gourmet Cheese and Meats
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- “ISTRÁ” smallgoods.
- “Greenvale Farm” Pork products.
- “Schulz Organic Dairy” Products – milk, yoghurt, cream

Easter Treats coming soon!

Opening Hours -
6am – 6pm Monday to Friday
7am – 5pm Saturday
7am – 4pm Sunday

Phone: 03 5577 2418
## What can you recycle?

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<td><strong>These items are to be placed in the co-mingled container bins</strong></td>
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<td>Glass bottles and jars</td>
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<td>Milk, juice and long-life cartons</td>
<td>Broken crockery or plates</td>
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<td>Aluminium cans and trays</td>
<td>Pyrex glass</td>
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<td>Steel cans and aerosols</td>
<td>Ovenware</td>
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<td>Plastic milk, juice, soft drink and detergent bottles Codes 1 2 3</td>
<td>Paper with food remains Empty any pizza boxes</td>
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<td>Plastic containers: Margarine and ice cream Codes 4 5 6</td>
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<td>Cardboard boxes</td>
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<td>Letters, envelopes, cards &amp; advertising material</td>
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## Dunkeld Transfer Station

**Opening times**

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**Note:** Transfer Stations CLOSED on Public Holidays and CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
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When: Wednesday 9th April
Craft @ 1.30 pm
Movie @ 2.30 pm
Cost: $8.50 per person

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Easter Bunny is Arriving Soon!!

Get that Easter feeling and come along to make some of our great Easter gifts and decorations or let your imagination run wild and create your own.

Carrot Garland
Lolly Pop Bunny
Finger Puppet Bunny
Easter Egg Maracas

Where: The Hamilton Library
When: Wednesday 16th April @ 2pm

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