## TERM 2 GARDEN ROSTER – 2013  
**THURSDAY 18 APRIL – THURSDAY 27 JUNE**

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<td>Pat Gleeson</td>
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<td>In the Veggie Garden</td>
<td>Lisa McIntyre</td>
<td>Valetta Bolton, Shelley Darroch, Bev Hampton, Helen Hanson</td>
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<td>Spreading Straw mulch around native trees</td>
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<td>Compost green waste. Garden bed maintenance</td>
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<td>Michael Hanson</td>
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<td>Adrian Kelly</td>
<td>Grampians Cricket Club members</td>
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<td>Install seating near the Cricket Club room.</td>
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<td>Replacing damaged garden edge.</td>
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<td>Cutting and removing old pipe.</td>
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<td>Shelter Shed storage</td>
<td>Sarah Crawford</td>
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<td>Pack away Athletics and Gymnastics Equipment</td>
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<td>Garden beds around the car parks and along the front fence, roundabout, netball court</td>
<td>Karen Kent</td>
<td>Emma Gordon</td>
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<td>• Weeding and mulching.</td>
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<td>• Pruning and feeding.</td>
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<td>Building a fence around the sensory garden.</td>
<td>This task will take place after the working bee as the area is still fenced off.</td>
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<td>Sophie Schurmann, Lachie Field and senior students</td>
<td>Miranda McIntyre, Airlie McIntyre</td>
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<td>Washing the lunch tables.</td>
<td>Alison Prentice</td>
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<td>Lunch co-ordination – cooking and serving a sausage sizzle lunch and drink.</td>
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Equipment to bring to assist – trailers, garden forks, hedge clippers, spades, secateurs, wheelbarrows, rakes, chainsaws, mowers, whipper snippers, yard brooms, shovels, some plumbing equipment etc

**Thank you to Jack Calvert for the donation of a ute-load of sheep manure. All donations are gratefully accepted for the veggie garden.**

**FREE BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL THE WORKERS!**
**DUNKELD RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICE ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

The Dunkeld Community are invited to the RSL 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 at the Dunkeld Visitors’ Information Centre.

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 MONDAY 22 APRIL.**

*If children do attend the RSL Dawn Service in Dunkeld on Thursday 25 April then it would be appropriate for them to wear full winter school uniform and black school shoes.*

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**DUNKELD RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICE ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Please return this form to school by Monday 22 April 2013

My child / children _____________________________________________________________

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

Name: ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

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**2013 PMP HELPERS FORM**

Please return this form by Monday 22 April 2013

I AM / AM NOT available to help with PMP.

I am available:  □ Weekly  □ Fortnightly  □ Yes, I would like to attend an in-service session on Monday 29 April at 3.00pm in the school hall.

Name: ____________________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Phone: ____________________________________  Date: ___________________________
The Parents and Friends Association have organised a Food and Produce Stall to be held on Saturday 27 April. We would be very appreciative for donations of time, food and produce. Please remember that all proceeds go back to our school.

Any donations of food or produce will be very gratefully accepted

Some suggestions for donations include:
- Cakes
- Slices
- Sausage rolls
- Biscuits
- Seeds/corms/bulbs
- Homemade Sauces
- Eggs
- Jams
- Home-grown Vegies
- Potted plants
- Quiches
- Plant cuttings
- Homemade soup
- Homemade pickles
- Home grown fruit

Any donations of food or produce will be very gratefully accepted

All donations can be left at the Dunkeld Consolidated School Canteen, prior to Friday afternoon or can be dropped to the stall early Saturday morning. Please list ingredients of any baked/cooked donations, and your name with it.

The stall will begin at 7.00am and go until 12.00noon. We will require two helpers per shift. Could you please indicate if you are able to help by completing and returning the attached form by Wednesday 24 April to the school office. If you have any questions please contact Emma Gordon on 5577 2660 or Karen Kent on 5577 2502.

	Food and Produce Stall – Saturday 27 April 2013

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Email Address: ........................................................................................................................................

Thanking you in advance for your time and your support!

Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F Association
The Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F Association will require assistance with catering for lunch (at approx 12.00pm) on Thursday 2 May 2013. We shall be catering for approximately 97 people (Caulfield Grammar students and staff only). Could you please indicate below if you are able to assist:

Donate a slice:  
- Hedgehog (uncut)  
- Muesli (fruit slice) (uncut)  
- Jelly (uncut)  
- Caramel (uncut)

Donate:  
- Apples x 8  
- Bananas x 8  
- Oranges x 8  
- Mandarins x 8  
- Pears x 8  
- Watermelon  
- Onions (bag)  
- Cabbage  
- Carrots (bag)

Preparation (approx 10.00am)  
Serve lunch (approx 12.00pm)  
Help with cleaning and packing up (approx 1.20pm)

Name: __________________________________________  Signature: ______________________________________

Email**: __________________________________________  Phone: ________________________________

**If you provide your email address, we shall respond to you via email – please check your Inbox on Friday 26 April.

Please do not purchase/bake items until we confirm with you.

Any queries please contact:  Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235  Kellie White 5574 2232  Emma Gordon 5577 2660

Thank you for your support!
2013 WHAT’S COMING UP

APRIL
Thurs 18 NAB Auskick commences at 5.00pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve.
Sun 21 WORKING BEE at the school – 10.00am start – free BBQ lunch.
Mon 22 FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.
Tues 23 Zone Athletics Sports at Brauerander Park Athletics Track, Warrnambool – starting time 10.00am. In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made on Coast FM, MIXXFM and 3HA between 8.00am and 8.30am on the morning of the event. Phone: Andrew McCombe on 0477 070 878 for all enquiries.
Wed 24 School photo orders (envelopes) due.
Thurs 25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 26 Baimbridge College Transition Program 2013 for Year 5 students. Planting Day at the school – each student to bring a plant.
Sat 27 P & F Cake Stall in Parker Street, Dunkeld
Mon 29 PMP Helpers’ Information/Training session in the school hall @ 3.00pm.
Tues 30 SCHOOL PHOTOS

MAY
Thurs 2 Caulfield Grammar School visit.
Fri 3 Book Club Issue 3 – orders and monies due.
Sun 5 FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA for Mr Pat Gleeson at the Grampians Golf Club – commencing at 3.00pm. Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury food to share for afternoon tea.
Mon 6 First PMP session for Prep students begins at 2.50pm.
Tues 7 House Cross Country commencing at 1.30pm. Early lunch at 12.30pm.
Fri 10 Social Service Mothers Day Stall @ 10.00am.
Tues 14 NAPLAN Writing Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
Wed 15 NAPLAN Reading Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
Thurs 16 NAPLAN Numeracy Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
Thurs 23 Open Morning at the Dunkeld Consolidated School as part of Education Week celebrations.
Thurs 30 Zone Cross Country Championships at Warrnambool.
Fri 31 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 2.40pm – May ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports.

JUNE
Mon 10 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 11 PUPIL FREE DAY
Mon 24 LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.
Fri 28 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY @ 1.50pm – June ‘Aussie of the Month’ Award and Class Captain reports presented. LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm.

Dear Parents, Staff and Students (present and past) … You are invited to attend an Afternoon Tea at the Grampians Golf Club, Victoria Valley Road, Dunkeld on Sunday 5 May commencing at 3.00pm to farewell our Principal, Mr Pat Gleeson. Formal presentations will commence at 4.00pm.
Could you please bring a shared plate of either sweet or savoury food to share for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee will be available at no charge. Cold drinks may be purchased at bar prices. We hope you will be able to attend this enjoyable afternoon!

2013 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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2013 TERM DATES

Term 2   Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June
Term 3   Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September
Term 4   Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Garden Roster for Term 2 2013
Schedule for Working Bee on Sunday 21 April
PMP Helpers form – return by Monday 22 April
ANZAC Day Dawn Service – return by Monday 22 April
Food and Produce Stall form – return by Wed 24 April
Caulfield Grammar School visit – return by Wed 24 April

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FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2
This term’s work, where possible, is around the theme of transport with activities around the question, “How do people move from place to place?” already planned.

NEW FAMILY
The Dunkeld School community would like to welcome the McNaughton family (parents Bruce and Kelly) to our school community. Ashleigh is in Year 3 and Emily is in Year 1.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH
The March Aussie of the Month recipient was Year 5 student, Merielle Encabo Patullo for exhibiting the following qualities: the best attitude and always working hard to complete tasks and always asking questions; for working really hard at school and at home, learning to play her recorder and memorising our ANZAC Day poem; for always being friendly and looking after her Prep buddy really well – she is a great friend. Merielle was presented with her badge and certificate by Southern Grampians Shire Councillor Peter Dark from Mirranatwa.

SCHOOLYARD BLITZ – SUNDAY 21 APRIL
Our school relies heavily on the assistance of our families in undertaking such tasks as the working bee and general grounds maintenance to ensure that our school always looks at its absolute best and provides the safest environment for our children to work within. It is also well known, that many hands do indeed make the task at hand quicker and easier. Many hands also ensure that the time we need to spend on these tasks is reduced for us all. These days also provide the opportunity to meet and work with other school community members.

COVERED AREA BUILDING PROJECT
The great space that is being created between the main buildings will be a superb addition to our school facilities. The protected lunch area will be appreciated by students for generations to come. The link to the dining room kitchen facility will also enhance the Kitchen Garden program enabling greater use of these areas. The new facility should be ready for use and inspection in about two weeks.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Our apologies to Dee-Anne Gerring, who was mistakenly left off the School Council list in the last edition. Please find listed below an updated list of all Councillors and the office positions they hold.

1. Parent Members – to retire in March 2014
   - Kylie Schurmann
   - Stephen Field President
   - Sarah Crawford

2. DEECD members - to retire in March 2014
   - Dee-Anne Gerring
   - Terrie Nicholson Secretary

3. Community Member – to retire in March 2014
   - Emma Gordon Representing P & F Association

4. Parent Members – to retire in March 2015
   - Dinah Gordon Treasurer
   - Adrian Kelly Lucinda Peterson Vice-President
   - Glenn White

5. DEECD members - to retire in March 2015
   - Anne Gilbert

6. Executive Officer
   - Pat Gleeson

THANK YOU
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ZONE ATHLETICS SPORTS – 23 APRIL
Good luck to the following students who have qualified and will compete at the Zone Athletics Sports Day at Brauerander Park Athletics Track in Warrnambool on Tuesday 23 April:
Sam Riddle, Matthew Fry, Jessica Field, Hugh Roache, Jemma White and Liam Fenwick.

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 2
At the last Special Assembly for Term 1, the following Term 2 Class Captains were presented with a certificate and badge:
Merielle Encabo Patullo Year 4/5/6
Isabel Hanson Year 2/3
Lucille Aarons Year 1
George McMullen Prep

SUNSMART - SCHOOL HATS REQUIRED
Children still require their school hats until the end of April this year with the alteration to our SunSmart policy last year.
SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL
Could parents please note that if your child’s name appears on that roll as a bus traveller the school WILL SEND YOUR CHILD HOME ON THE BUS EACH DAY, unless the school has been previously notified.

Please notify the school by telephone, note or via the child’s diary if you wish to make a change to the child’s normal travel arrangement e.g. Active After-School, hockey training, netball training etc. Changes cannot be made without parental approval.

If your child is on the bus roll and normally travels by bus then there is no need to notify the school on a daily basis that they will be travelling by bus.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) FOR 2013
NAPLAN testing will involve all students in Years 3 and 5 only. Please try and ensure that your child is present on each day where a test is scheduled. Dates for this year’s NAPLAN Tests are as follows:

Tuesday 14 May NAPLAN Writing Test
Wednesday 15 May NAPLAN Reading Test
Thursday 16 May NAPLAN Numeracy Test

SOCIAL SERVICE – MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 10 MAY
This year’s annual Mothers Day Stall will be conducted on Friday 10 May. The Preps will shop first assisted by their buddies as it can be quite overwhelming for them. The senior students will then escort their buddies back to their bags, and help them pack their presents safely. All other students will visit the stall in class groupings.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for 50c/ticket. We request that families please donate an item/s for the Social Service Mothers Day Stall.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL
The 2013 School Photos will be held on Tuesday 30 April.

Students are required to wear full winter school uniform including black leather shoes or boots. Parents are requested to have all students in correct winter school uniform.

Package prices are listed on the personalised pre-pay envelopes, which were distributed to each individual student today. If you have not received an envelope, please contact the school as soon as possible.

EVERY student must return their own pre-pay envelope by Wednesday 24 April if you require photos. You may include payment for several students in one envelope but you must return an envelope for every student that requires photos. Do not place any envelopes inside another envelope or your child will miss out on being photographed.

Family group photos are available. The costs are listed on the pre-pay envelopes available from the front office. Family photos do not include parents.

Frank Monger Photography, Mount Gambier

CROSS COUNTRY
The 2013 House Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 7 May. There will be an early lunch break at 12.30pm and the first event will be at 1.30pm with the youngest students (as detailed below):

12.30pm EARLY LUNCH for students
1.20pm Cross Country - assemble in lunch area
1.30pm 5/6 years - 500m
1.40pm 7/8 years - 1000m
2.05pm 9/10 years - 2000m
2.30pm 11/12/13 years - 3000m
3.10pm Presentations and Assembly
3.20pm Dismissal

Children will compete for Wannon or Sturgeon house in their age groups as per the Athletic Sports (ages taken as at 31 December 2013). Children in Wannon team will need to bring a red polo shirt for the day. Children in Sturgeon team will already be wearing a blue polo shirt.

Other Cross Country dates for this term are the Southern Grampians School Sports Association (SGSSA) will be held on Friday 10 May and the Zone Cross Country in Warrnambool on Thursday 23 May.

THemes
TERM 2: How do people move from place to place?
TERM 3: What is beyond my backyard?
TERM 4: Why did people settle in Victoria?

Student of the week awards
Below are the awards for Week 9 of Term 1, beginning on Monday 25 March 2013:

 Getting Along: Amity Haley Prep.
 Persistence: Ben Potter Year 2/3 and Edward Williamson Year 2/3.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 3 MAY
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 3 May commencing at 2.00pm in the school hall. Class Captain reports and the Aussie of the Month Award for April will be presented by our special guest presenter, our ‘retired’ Principal, Mr Pat Gleeson. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

As a focus for the students (as all students will be present) for Mr Gleeson’s ‘final’ assembly, the school will be providing a cuppa (with scones and biscuits) for parents, students and staff at the conclusion of this Special Assembly.

Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)
Each year PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) runs during Terms 2 and 3 for the children in Prep. This is a
terrific program that develops personal skills in terms of motor (or movement) and perceptual (awareness) skills.

The program runs a half hour block with small groups rotating through 5 x 5 minute activity stations.

I will be looking for helpers again this year to supervise an activity station. Ideally four adults are required to help this program to run smoothly. A form is attached to this newsletter so if you or Grandma etc would like to help you would be more than welcome (Kinder-aged children are welcome to attend with their parents and watch).

An information/training session for PMP helpers will be held on Monday 29 April at 3.00pm in the school hall.

The PMP equipment sessions will formally begin on Monday 6 May at 2.50pm. Could helpers please arrive at 2.45pm.

Thank you, Anne Gilbert

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL AND RAFFLE

The Royal Children’s Hospital Easter Raffle was drawn on Thursday 28 March and the prize-winners are listed below:

1st Miranda McIntyre
2nd Sophie Hannah
3rd Annie Neeson
4th Tom Heazlewood
5th Tina Tominsek
6th Anna Kelly
7th Kent boys
8th Maree, c/- Rebecca Deacon
9th Sophie Schurmann
10th Tamara Cutchie

A total of $358-45 was raised through the raffle and donations for the Royal Children’s Hospital – thank you to the school community for your support.

YEAR 6 GRaSS CAMP

On Wednesday 27 March the Grade 6 student went to the Grampians Retreat for the annual GRaSS camp. As well as Dunkeld; Macarthur, Merino, Branxholme, George Street and Cavendish schools were there too, the whole point of the camp is to make new friends who will be going to the same high school as you. We were put into groups of around nine students, those were the groups we would work in for the whole time we were there. My group was called the Kangaroos, the other groups were called the Echidnas, Koalas and Wallabies. The first thing we did was play bingo and then we had some fruit and drinks for morning snack. Then we went in to set up our cabins. That afternoon we had Earth Ed and Bio Lab. Earth Ed is where we learnt about static electricity and different types of rock, we used lots of expensive equipment and heart rate monitors. After that we had concert practise because every school did a little skit or item, the Dunkeld boys did Little Red Riding THE Hood and the girls did Cinderella, the twisted version, and I played Cindy. After dinner on Wednesday night we had our concert, a quiz and then went to bed. After breakfast on Thursday morning we did some activities to see how good we were at working as a team. The activities were the slippery log, spider web, crocodile pit and the log crossing, my group did really well. When we were done we did rogaraining in groups of 2 or 3. I was with Skyla Miligate and we came 3rd. It was a really fun camp and I made lots of new friends from all different schools around the area. By Sophie Schurmann

ART ROOM

Please note that NO further items are required by the Art Room at this point in time e.g. egg cartons, plastic containers, trays, magazines, cardboard boxes and tubes etc.

ANZAC SERVICE IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

An invitation is extended to all our parents, grandparents, community friends and RSL members to attend our ANZAC Service in the School Hall at 10.30pm on Wednesday 24 April, followed by morning tea. We look forward to seeing you all there.

FOUND

One pair of MSA Nullarbor sunglasses. Please contact the school.

Found at the SGSSA Athletics Sports: A green shopping bag with lots of little trucks and also a blue Thomas the Tank Engine backpack, with small boy’s clothing inside. Please collect from the school if they are yours.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book Club orders (Issue 3) and monies are due back at school by Friday 3 May.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) – TERM 2

The first AASC session for Term 2 will be held on Monday 22 April and continues each Monday and Wednesday concluding on Monday 24 June. A reminder that the sessions run from 3:30pm to 4:50pm and afternoon tea is provided and the sessions are FREE. Please contact Karen Kent on 5577 2502 if you have any queries.

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar 2013

TERM 2:
Cake stall in Parker Street Sat 27 April
Caulfield Grammar School (fundraising) Thurs 2 May
Mother’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service) Friday 10 May
Serra Terror catering (fundraising) To be confirmed Friday 7 June
TERM 3:
- Golf Family Day (social)  To be confirmed
- Father’s Day Stall (students’ Social Service)  Fri 30 August
- Bloke’s Big Breakfast (social)  Fri 30 August

TERM 4:
- Discover Dunkeld stall (fundraising)  Sat 19 October
- Christmas Stall (students’ Social Service)  Monday 16 December

P & F Association
The P & F Association is looking forward to another successful year and hope that the above calendar of events will inform and not frighten anyone! The dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter. Our next fundraising events are the STREET STALL on Saturday 27 April and the CAULFIELD GRAMMAR DAY on Thursday 2 May.

Second-Hand Uniforms: Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. Thank you to Mrs Trish Symes, who has the uniforms well organised and ready to look through. Donations for items and any queries can be made at the school office.

Next Meeting: Please note that the next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School staffroom. The P & F Committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents and all parents are warmly invited to attend. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and school.

Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary

MOTHERS DAY STALL - FRIDAY 10 MAY
As part of the Students Social Service program, the Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 10 May commencing at 10.00am at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Could families please donate gifts for the stall.
Could these gifts please be wrapped in clear cellophane paper. Some suggestions that students could bring or make for the stall are:
- cards, mugs, flowers, plants, biscuits, bath soap, chocolates, bath bombs, ornaments, stationery, packets of seeds, bookmarks, photo frames, candles, photo albums etc.

The senior students will be assisting the Prep students with their shopping. Please remember to bring your money to buy a present for Mum on FRIDAY 10 MAY. Please remember to bring a bag for children to place Mum’s gifts in.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for 50c/ticket.

If any parents are able to assist with setting up, pricing gifts and serving on Friday 10 May; could you please contact Emma Gordon on 5577 2660.

MARC VAN – TERM 2
- Wednesday 1 May
- Wednesday 15 May
- Wednesday 29 May
- Wednesday 12 June
- Wednesday 26 June

From the Kitchen Garden...

Thank you everyone for the support shown for our raffle that we held to raise funds to help finish and maintain the chicken house. A total of $510.00 was raised. Mr Paul Sanders was the winner and Paul has kindly donated the prize (Cock of the Walk painting) to the Dunkeld Consolidated School to be displayed in the kitchen. The Dunkeld Consolidated School is very grateful for this kind gesture. School and community members are welcome to visit the kitchen to view this painting by Maryann Jenkins. A sincere thank you to Paul Sanders and Pauline Yule at The Old Bakery & Wild Plum Café for their continued support by displaying the painting and selling raffle tickets and to Echuca artist, Mrs Maryann Jenkins, for her generous donation.

Please find attached to this Newsletter the Garden Roster for Term 2.
- Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist and Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE
Students from Grades 2 - 6 are invited to attend and participate in the Dunkeld Community ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Thursday 25 April. School captains will lay a wreath from the school. Could you please complete and return the attached form to school by Monday 22 April to advise if your child/children will be attending this service.

Full winter School uniform is to be worn with black school shoes and students need to be at the Dunkeld Cenotaph at the Memorial Park by 6.25am at the latest.

A free cuppa and sausage sizzle (supplied by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club) will follow at the Dunkeld Visitors’ Information Centre.

Thanking you, Heather Macgugan

NAB AUSKICK FOOTBALL DUNKELD
Auskick in the region is now being run under the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Club banner. The 2013 Auskick season will kick off on Thursday 18 April at 5:00pm to 6.00pm at the Dunkeld Football Oval, Recreation Road, Dunkeld. The last session will be held on Thursday 20 June. Auskick is for Primary School aged children only.

Brad Mawson will be coaching and running the sessions for approximately eight weeks. Packs will be handed out at the first session.

Register online now at www.aflauskick.com.au - please note that this year all registrations are online. The cost of the program is $60.00 per child. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact Mrs Sally Beggs.

If you have any queries please contact Sally Beggs on 5577 8222 or 0408 991 102.
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ program is back again with a sticker system collection. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There will be 1 sticker for every $10.00 spent. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box at school or Safeway (in Hamilton). Participation in the program as a parent is optional. Mrs Trish Symes has kindly volunteered to co-ordinate this program.

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Wednesday - Sunday
Bread Orders Taken

Thanking everyone for their continued support of the bakery and
Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden Program.
A percentage of bread sales donated to the Dunkeld Consolidated
School’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

HAMILTON SES PHOTO COMPETITION

The Hamilton State Emergency Service is holding a FREE photo competition for all primary school aged children. This event is to reinforce the dangers of playing in Storm Water in conjunction with the SES Flood Safe Week.

There are prizes for three sections:
Section 1 (Prep to Grade 2)
Section 2 (Grade 3 - 4)
Section 3 (Grade 5 - 6)

“Water” must be a component of all the photos submitted, and be mounted on A4 paper or card. Details of the name of the entrant, school name, grade and schools contact details must be on the back of the photo that is being submitted.

There will be three prizes awarded for each section, 1st prize camera sponsored by Dick Smith, 2nd prize $20.00 gift voucher from Dick Smith, and 3rd prize $15.00 voucher from Toyworld. There will also be a prize for people’s choice.

The photos will be displayed at Senior Citizens Club Rooms on Lonsdale Street (next to McDonalds), Hamilton on Friday 10 May 2013 at 6.30pm. A free sausage sizzle and slices will be available.

Please RSVP to 0417 106 936 by 6 May if you wish to enjoy the food. All photos will be collected from your school on this date. Photos will be returned to the school at a later date.
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Grampians Cricket Club Senior Presentation Night  Saturday 19 April
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting  Monday 22 April 7.30pm
Dunkeld Progress Association  Monday 22 April 8.00pm
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc  Monday 22 April 8.00pm
Dunkeld RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service  Thursday 25 April 6.30am SHARP
Dunkeld Red Cross meeting  Thursday 25 April 2.00pm
Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F Food and Produce Stall  Saturday 27 April 7.00am
Building Your Online Strategy Workshop – Martin J Hynes Auditorium  Tuesday 30 April 6.00pm

Farewell Afternoon Tea at Grampians Golf Club for Mr Pat Gleeson  Sunday 5 May 3.00pm
Australian Government Mobile Office Assistance – Dunkeld VIC  Tuesday 7 May 9.00am
Dunkeld Museum AGM and Guest Speaker Meeting  Monday 13 May 7.30pm
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting  Monday 20 May 8.00pm

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays
Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 29 April 2013
Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: forty@iinet.net or ring me on 5574 9233
LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC MEETING
The next Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Meeting will be held in the Emergency Services Complex at 8.00pm on Monday 22 April. We hope you will be able to attend.

DUNKELD RED CROSS
Our April meeting is on Thursday 25 April – at 2.00pm – at St Mary’s Church Hall (our meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, this one falls on Anzac Day.) Last month we very gladly welcomed three new members – Jenny, Lisa and Bec. We sincerely thank all our Dunkeld and District residents for generous, as always, donations to our Red Cross Calling member collectors. Total sum in next newsletter. Everybody welcome.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association will be held on Monday 22 April 2013 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA
The Dunkeld and District community are invited to attend an Afternoon Tea at the Grampians Golf Club, Victoria Valley Road, Dunkeld on Sunday 5 May commencing at 3.00pm to farewell our Principal, Mr Pat Gleeson. Formal presentations will commence at 4.00pm. Could you please bring a shared plate of either sweet or savoury food to share for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee will be available at no charge. Cold drinks may be purchased at bar prices. We hope you will be able to attend this enjoyable afternoon!

DUNKELD SES UPDATE
Training Dates
Wednesday April 24th  Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday May 8th  Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday May 22nd Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday June 12th Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday June 26th Emergency Services Complex
"Grampians Ark" & "Grampians to Grasslands" Fox Control
Residents and visitors are advised that fox baits are being laid by participating landholders at this time. This current baiting pulse runs from 11th February 2013 to 21st April 2013.

"CHOOK RAFFLE"
The Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program's raffle (painting) will be drawn at the end of this week. Details will be provided in the next edition of the newsletter. Thank you for your support!

EUROPEAN WASPS
The wasps have become quite prevalent over recent weeks, both in the Dunkeld township, and surrounding outer areas. There are brochures outlining the wasps' life cycle, control methods and first aid (remember they can sting many times), and a protective suit available to use, (if carrying out nest destruction), at the Dunkeld Post Office. You can also just cut the top off a soft drink bottle, invert the lid, and tape it back on, and fill (about one third full) with straight raspberry cordial (the cheapest you can find!). Hang this away from your doorways and high traffic areas. The wasps are attracted to the sweet liquid; they crawl inside and then can't escape. The more people that act on this pest, the better control we can have.

One local, Ross, has recently found and killed over 32 wasp nests in the Dunkeld area. It can take a long time to study the wasps' flight and locate the nest, so please try to locate the nest, before making contact to have it destroyed. Thank you. Lisa McIntyre 5574 9233

CLASSIC SCRAMBLE
Dunkeld Adventure catered for the Classic Motorbike Scramble on Sunday. A total of $1200 was raised. This will go towards the proposed Dunkeld and District Community Centre.

For those who do not know, Dunkeld Adventure is a group of interested local residents who organise events to raise funds for our community. The Serra Terra is the main event, but we are trying to expand to other events. A cycling event is on our radar. If you would like to assist us and join the committee, please consider it.

I would like to thank all who helped at the Classic Scramble. Committee members Maree Willey, Heather Cash, Sally Stevenson and Iwona Wakeling put in so much time in food preparation, publicity and helped on the day. The barbecue was tended by Kevin McArthur, Rex Beveridge, Bob Napier, Cee and Bill Blackwell, Peter Templeton, Frank Raymond and Ian Macgugan. Thank you all for your great work.

We were sponsored by Bendigo Bank, Ace Radio, Hamilton Spectator, Grampians Retreat and Sunrise in Serra. Bakers Delight donated the bread and rolls and Ray Kellar provide goods for us at cost. Thank you to all who assisted. John Smith

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
We are still working on the best way to possum proof the sawmill without altering the integrity of the building.

Hopefully we will hold a working bee in late April or early May.

Our proposed visit to Victoria Valley to visit the old sawmill sites will have to be put on hold. The roads are closed because of the recent fires.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

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

ANZAC Day Dawn Service: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on Thursday 25 April commencing at 6:30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Former Dunkeld resident, Lieutenant Shayne Sommerville, will be our guest speaker. Following the service there will be a free sausage sizzle and coffee generously provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members. Ex-service men and women, the local community and visitors are welcome to attend the service.

The Avenues of Honour 1915 – 2015 Project: Victorians are invited to become involved in an innovative pilot project - The Avenues of Honour 1915-2015 - honouring the memory of more than 102,000 Australians who died in the service of their country.

David Lawry, OAM, is the Project Director for the Avenues of Honour Project. Dr Darren Peacock, an innovator in social media and local history, is managing the technical development for the project.

"The Avenues of Honour 1915-2015 project is a national initiative to honour with a tree the memory of every individual who has made the supreme sacrifice on behalf of all Australians," explained David. "Our aim is to document, preserve and reinstate the original Avenues of Honour and establish new ones by the Centenary of Gallipoli in 2015."

The first stage of the project is capturing information about existing and lost Avenues of Honour and the people commemorated by them. TREENET, a national not-for-profit organisation based in Adelaide, has established a database of all known avenues and is collecting other information to build a comprehensive national record.

"This database will enable the development of new digital and online access to information about Australia's Avenues of Honour and connect communities and descendants to the full record of their Avenues to help them plan for their futures," detailed Darren.

"The innovative project will be using contemporary technologies such as blogs, wikis and mobile apps to collect and share information within communities and with tourists, school groups and the wider public. Promotion and participation online will help efforts to restore and, in some cases, re-establish the Avenues as part of the Centenary of ANZAC."
The general public and community groups are invited to become involved in a very important tribute and historical initiative. For further information please visit the following website: http://www.avenuesofhonour.org/

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

22 April Committee Meeting: The Dunkeld Museum Committee meeting scheduled for Monday 15 April will now be held on Monday 22 April commencing at 7.30pm at the Museum.

Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm and Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 13 May: On Monday 13 May commencing at 7.30pm, the Dunkeld Museum will hold their Annual General Meeting followed by a Guest Speaker.

Annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Our Guest Speaker Meeting will commence at 8.00pm. The Guest Speaker for the May meeting will be Mr Ted Kennett from Coleraine and he will speak about firearms. Ted was a firearms dealer for approximately 50 years and he is also involved with the RSL and has been a Justice of the Peace for many years.

The meeting will be followed by a light supper and everyone is welcome to attend.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 May commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

- Sunday 21 April Bill & Fay Gordon
- Thursday 25 April Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
- Sunday 28 April John Kay & John Cuming
- Sunday 5 May Brian & Julie Hermann

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Last weekend we hosted the Challenge Cancer Group at Dunkeld; this is the 20th year that we have been involved with them. Over that time we have had a lot of people assist us in making this a memorable weekend for these young people. When we host the local school children for a sausage sizzle, we look at them and think positively that they are our future. We look at the children from last weekend and don’t think that because very few of them will become adults.

Greek Night: This will be held on the last Wednesday in July, the 31st. Please support our major fundraiser so that we can continue to help others.

Anzac Day

A battle that involved Australians

Grobelaar Recht, near Carolina in the eastern Transvaal, was the scene of a severe engagement on the 15th May 1901 involving Boers and a British column commanded by Lieut.-General Sir Bindon Blood which included the Fifth and Sixth West Australian Mounted Infantry contingents. During this action the WAMI lost five men killed and eight wounded, one of whom later died.

The fighting continued next day near Brakpan, at one stage during which the British right flank was forced to retire. Withdrawing under heavy fire, Lieut. Frederick Bell of the Sixth WAMI contingent noticed a wounded man without a horse and returned to take him up behind him. The horse collapsed under their combined weight, whereupon Bell sent the man back on the horse alone and covered his escape by rifle-fire until he was out of danger. For this action Bell was awarded the Victoria Cross.

In our time and for all time we will remember them.

After the Dunkeld Anzac Day dawn service that Lions will be conducting a free sausage sizzle for all who attend.

Peter Hinchey

GARDEN NOTES - APRIL

April is a good gardening month, the extreme heat of summer is over, and the weather is usually fine enough to make working in the garden pleasant. Also, the soil is warm enough to allow anything planted now to get away to a good start, establishing well before winter.

Deciduous trees are now dropping leaves at a steady rate. Please do not waste fallen leaves by burning them or dumping them at the rubbish tip. A compost bin or a simple compost heap can transform them into an excellent form of humus to use in enriching your soil, “freeing up” heavy clay soils, improving drainage and assisting root penetration, as well as improving the water holding capacity of sandy soils. Leaves can be simply spread on the soil as mulch also.

Main vegetable plantings for April are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, onions, peas (all types) broad bean and turnips.

April is a good time to sow a new lawn or patch up an existing one. The soil and air are both warm enough to ensure good germination. Careful preparation and selection of the best type of grass for your purpose will give good results. Talk to your nurseryman about the merits of the different grasses available.

Another tip is to avoid mowing new lawns too low for the first few cuts as young grass shoots are easily damaged by your mower.

Your stone fruit trees should be sprayed with copper fungicide when approximately half the leaves have fallen, this applies particularly to Peach, Apricot and Nectarine. This spray helps to control fungus diseases such as curly leaf, brown rot, shot hole and scab which can cause problems later in the year.

May to July is an ideal time to plant strawberries, talk to your nurseryman about the varieties available and the various optional methods of growing this popular and versatile fruit.

Don’t forget to order roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals. Also don’t forget about spring flowering bulbs and annuals.

Happy Gardening Stephen Hughan

SPORTS REPORTS

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

30/3/13 Men’s Stableford

Winner: Derek Morse 41pts
Runner Up: Darren Gordon 38pts
Ball Comp: Mark Dore 35pts, Greg Fisher 34pts
NTP 3rd Greg Fisher, 16th Peter Cameron
Longest Drive: John Sheahan
2/4/13  
**Women's Stroke**
A Grade Winner: Jenny Crawford 74
Runner Up: Pam Howell 77c/b
B Grade Winner: Goldie Armytage 76c/b
Runner Up: Carol Allen 76
NTP: 12th Jenny Crawford
Birdies: Jenny Crawford 24
Putting: Iris Dark 24
Monthly Medal: Jenny Crawford

6/4/13  
**Men's Stroke**
Winner: Rob Smith 67 c/b
Runner Up: Peter Cameron 67
Ball Comp: Peter Gilbert 73, Greg Millard 73, Greg Fisher 73
NTP 3rd Rob Smith, 9th Greg Millard, 12th Mike Matthews, 16th Greg Millard
Putting: Rob Smith 23

9/4/13  
**Women's Stableford**
A Grade Winner: Venita Mibus 35pts
Runner Up: Sue Morse 34pts c/b
B Grade Winner: Heather Macgugan 43pts
Runner Up: Trish Crawford 37pts
NTP: 3rd Trish Crawford, 12th Mary Fenech, 16th Margie McIntyre
Birdies: Heather Macgugan 16th

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**GLENTHOMPSON/DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

Don’t forget your 2013 Memberships. Our club relies heavily on sponsorship and memberships to operate. Your support is the key to our success. So jump on board and enjoy the 2013 season with us.

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Please return this form with cheque payable to the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club c/o Liam Currier P.O Box 50 Dunkeld 3294. Or alternatively EFT is available. Details: BSB 633000 Account No. 137060794

A confirmation email should be sent to lbubb@hotmail.com if you choose to use EFT.

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**DUNKELD MUSEUM ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

The Dunkeld Museum is a museum of social history of the Dunkeld district. The collection encompasses artefacts from settlement to recent times including exploration by Major Mitchell, history of the wool industry, the baking industry, telecommunications, the effects of the World Wars on Dunkeld district, links with Dunkeld in Scotland and various items of memorabilia. There is a substantial holding of information on some early families in the district and an extensive photographic collection.

The Museum is open to the public on Sundays and Public Holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm or by arrangement for groups and tours. Admission is $5.00 per adult and $3.00 per child. For access outside regular times please contact Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386.

We look forward to you becoming a member – the annual membership fee is $10.00 per person. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Museum could you please complete the following form:

☐ Membership Fee/s $_______ ☐ Donation $_______ Total Amount enclosed $_______

(Cheques made payable to the “Dunkeld Museum”)
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 7 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday April 14 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday April 21 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday April 28 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

UNITING CHURCH
PANYYABYR CHURCH
Our next Service will be held on Sunday 21 April at 2.00pm and will be conducted by Edwin McLean. We hope you'll be able to share this time of worship with us. At the conclusion of the Service, we will have afternoon tea.

JUDEO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cnr Adams & Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900

2nd and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

Looking For Volunteer Host Families - It's fun!
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find Out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733 Email: info@wep.org.au Online: http://www.wep.org.au

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minyarah1@gmail.com
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bradleyjmawson.com.au
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OTHERS

Gallery of some framed photographs are located at Cafe 109 Dunkeld

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS
LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Ph: Brad on 0407 864 525
or go online
bradleyjmawson.com.au
NEWSLETTER DATES

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson. Due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly Monday as indicated. Could you please email items to:

nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

forty@iinet.net

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

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Building Your Online Strategy
Workshops & Seminars

Being ‘online’ is about more than just your website.
‘Online’ is an interactive way to communicate with your customers, build relationships with potential customers and sell your products and services.

This workshop will help you develop a strategic plan for improving your online presence and will cover:

- How to improve and measure your social media communication
- Developing your own ‘online voice’
- Search Engine Optimisation and Search Engine Marketing
- Online sales channels

If you have an existing website but want to improve the way you operate online this workshop is for you.

Host: Southern Grampians Shire Council
When: Tuesday 30 April 2013
Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm
Where: Martin J Hynes Auditorium, 5 Market Place, Hamilton
Cost: $30 per person

Booking Options:

Event ID: 9719
Phone: Sharon Clutterbuck on 5573 0202
Email: sclutterbuck@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Here’s what you’ll learn:

At this workshop you will:

- Learn how to develop an Online Marketing Plan.
- Gain basic strategies for search engine marketing and optimisation.
- Understand and plan how to use social media more effectively.
- Learn how to analyse web traffic statistics, identify patterns and influence customer behaviour.
- Find out more about new online business trends such as crowd-sourcing and crowd-funding.

When you attend this workshop you’ll receive:

- A workbook packed full of information and containing real-life case studies and practical website exercises
- A handy action plan to help you develop your online marketing plan
- The opportunity to meet, network and interact with like-minded people in a variety of industries, often from your local area

Who should attend:

You will find this workshop invaluable if you have a website but want to increase and improve your online presence.

About your workshop leader:

Nigel Lant’s business experience includes several sales and marketing roles with large transport companies in the UK before becoming a local director of an international charity. He has also worked as a web entrepreneur. Nigel has been involved in presentations, group training and facilitation for many years, and has trained, mentored and coached groups of people in North America, Europe, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand and many cities in Australia. Nigel has been on the Australian National Leadership Team of an international charity. He holds a Master’s Degree, a Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment, is a Toastmaster and a member of Mensa.

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MOBILE OFFICE ASSISTANCE

The Australian Government Mobile Offices are supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. These specialised vehicles offer a wide range of assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Office:

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Dunkeld

Tuesday, 7 May 2013 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Experienced specialist staff travel with the Mobile Office and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Our staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. They are specialists in rural servicing and live and work in the communities they serve. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

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