ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR NEW PRINCIPAL – MR PAUL JEFFREYS

Representatives from the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council have been busy going through a selection process to appoint our new School Principal to commence at the beginning of Term 3. This has been an exhaustive process and following recent interviews the School Council is very pleased to announce that Mr Paul Jeffreys from Geelong has accepted the position of Principal and will commence at the beginning of Term 3.

Paul is very keen to be involved in the community and will be finalising his current work arrangements before moving to the town.

Stephen Field, School Council President
FROM Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring,
Acting Principal...

EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN DAYS

Last week (19 – 25 May) was Education Week. To celebrate Education Week, we held two Open Days. Kinder parents were invited to come to school on Wednesday 22 May to spend some time in the Prep classroom and have a tour of the school. On Thursday 23 May, all classrooms were ‘open for visitors’ from 10:00am – 11:00am. The Grade 6 students did a great job of giving tours of the school. Visitors filled the staff room for morning tea, and then some stayed on to watch or be a part of the Kitchen and Garden Classes. It was wonderful to see so many people wandering around, admiring the work of our students, our programs and buildings. Thank you to all who helped out.

EXCURSION TO MR FRANK RAYMOND’S GARAGE

As part of this term’s ‘Transport’ theme, the Grade 1 students visited Mr Raymond’s Garage to learn about cars. They were lucky to see an old and a new car. Mr Raymond told the students lots about cars and showed them around his garage.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME IN AUSTRALIA

Last Wednesday our school participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time held across Australia. All classes were given the story, ‘The Wrong Book’ by Nick Bland to read at the same time. This helps to continue to promote the importance of reading and literacy skills.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday, Mrs Kent and I met the Mirranatwa bus travellers and many other students at the corner of Macarthur Street and Victoria Valley Road to complete our Walk to School Day. The chilly morning did not deter the excited walkers as we had a nice, active start to the day!

LANDCARE EXCURSION

Last Friday 24 May, the Grade 4/5/6 students were part of a tree planting day organised by Panyyabur, Mirranatwa and Glenthompson Landcare at Brendan and Dinah Gordon’s farm near Dunkeld. The students helped to plant an understorey of mixed species of trees, and then were treated to a barbecue lunch.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Today the following students will compete at the Zone Cross Country Championships at Albert Park in Warrnambool - Julia Kelly, Vincent Huf, Sam Riddle, Brendon Paterson, Liam Fenwick, Sophie Schurmann, Anna Kelly and Adam Symes. We wish them good luck in their respective races.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – change of time

Please note change of time to 2:30pm start to allow for some musical performances by the Year 4/5/6 Eisteddfod Group.

HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD

The Hamilton Eisteddfod is on Tuesday 4 June. We will be sending a group of students from Grades 4/5/6, with Mrs Macgugan and Mr Smith, to compete in the event. Mrs Macgugan is organising travel by car with parents. Good luck to the following students who will be participating – Ben Cullinane, Isaac Hanson, Gemma Hill, Anna Kelly, Victoria Mawson, Sophie Paterson, Sam Riddle, Sophie Schurmann, Adam Symes, Merielle Encabo Patullo, Brendon Paterson, Oscar Reynolds, Dylan Ross, Jemma White, Jessica Field, Vincent Huf, Miranda McIntyre.
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY AND REPORT WRITING DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that Monday 10 June is a public holiday and Tuesday 11 June is a Pupil Free Day for Report Writing. Students are to return to school on Wednesday 12 June.

BUS AND CAR SAFETY

Bus and car safety is always an area of high importance in school areas. A couple of reminders from our school to make sure everybody is safe near parking areas and on the bus:

- Children get out on the passenger side of the car if possible so they are not stepping out near the road.
- We ask that no cars be driven on or parked on the round-a-bout between 3:00pm - 3:40pm to allow for buses to have a clear path and children not to walk on the round-a-bout.
- Bus travellers need to have respect for the driver and abide by the rules on the bus. It is not the bus driver’s job to discipline students on a bus. Therefore if everybody is doing the right thing, the bus driver can concentrate fully on the road and ensuring travellers safety.

NOTES FOR CHANGES TO NORMAL PICK UP

A reminder to please let the school know via a note in the student diary (or phone call if there has been a late change) if your child is not going on the bus of an afternoon.

Also, as our Woodhouse bus is quite full, it would be handy to know if your child / children will be regularly off the bus on a particular morning. This will help us to plan seating for children on Kinder Days.

If your child is not a bus traveller, but is to go home with another parent, we also need a note in the diary for this.

POEM FOR MR GLEESON

The following poem, written by Mr John Prust, was read out at Mr Gleeson’s farewell afternoon tea:

The Teacher!
The Life and Times of Patrick Brendan Gleeson

He’s the Black Caviar of teaching, with a record just as fine, He’s posted many winners, that here I can’t define, He’s a father, husband, son and more and that is just the reason.

That I pen this little tribute...to Patrick Brendan Gleeson. Born to farming parents, on a farm that’s somewhere near Benalla.

He grew up on the farmlands – one of eight, this country fella! He set his aim on teaching; we can see the reason why! He met and married Glenys, a lass who caught his eye.

Swan Hill North, was his entry into the teaching game. And other places followed as experience he gained. He bought a little farm quite near his parents’ run, And this is home at Darlington, where the family all have fun.

He’s made his mark at Mortlake, but Dunkeld was in his aim, So here he is, since he’s arrived, nothing’s been the same. School garden, and class kitchen are two things he likes to feature, And the kids are always first, in the eyes of this fine teacher.

But life is not all work for this interesting guy, He loves his sport, a Richmond fan, and we all wonder why, He’s played in a Grand Final, with Redan Club as his side.

Twas just a lad, they won, and to be there was his pride. He’s travelled round this country, on family holidays, He’s walked the Serra Terror, with the aged DJ and As, He’s not a slouch, and exercise, is always on his list, A daily walk around this town, is very seldom missed.

He wore his old style footy knicks until they were indecent, He acquired them long ago...in times that are not recent, He loves his tired old moccasins, not true that he wears them to bed.

He loves to cook and visitors are sure to be well fed. Losing keys and wallets are things that he does best, He searches high and low, poor Glenys has no rest, And the dishwasher, oh yes, my friends is stacked to this man’s plan.

One must not change this pattern, that only Pat can understand.

Some people have fine cellars, and they gather many wines, But Patrick’s really different – he gathers speeding fines! He loves to study history when he’s on holiday, And the family has to listen, tis the price that they must pay. But life’s moved on, the time has come, to have a well-earned spell, And retirement is round the corner, and I am sure he’ll do it well, And this Black Caviar of teaching will run another type of race, With time for fun and family, and at a slower pace.

May the wind be always on your back, may the road rise up to greet you! May health and happiness find you both, and only good times meet you. Time moves on – for you dear friend, it is retirement season, Farewell – enjoy life’s journey, Patrick Brendan Gleeson.

By John Prust

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 31 MAY

2.30pm START

The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 3 May commencing at 2.30pm in the school hall. Class Captain Reports and the Aussie of the Month Award for May will be presented by our special guest presenters, Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNaughton and Sergeant Kelly McNaughton from Victoria Police.

Parents and community members are encouraged to attend this assembly.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A reminder that the next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 June commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

The following sub-committees will be held on:

- Tues 4 June Community & School Promotions Meeting 5.30pm
- Policy Meeting 6.30pm
- Facilities Meeting 7.30pm
- Wed 19 June Finance Meeting – time to be advised.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 2, beginning on Monday 13 May 2013:

- **Organisation:** Jemma White Year 4/5/6.
- **Persistence:** India Ross Year 1, Dafydd Ryan Year 2/3, Liam Fenwick Year 4/5/6, Flynn Darroch Year 1.
- **Confidence:** Jasmine Crawford Prep, Myles Haley Prep, Zarli Hassett Year 2/3.

RECYCLED MATERIALS FOR MAKING CARS
Grade 1 students would like to make small cars out of recycled materials.
If you have any of the following could you please send them to school:
- Small cardboard boxes
- Clean (and washed) plastic milk lids

These items can be left in Mrs Howard’s office. Thank you, Ann Howard.

From the Kitchen Garden...
Thank you for the helpers who made the chook shed and donated the chooks. In the Garden I have learnt how to set up the tepees, guards for the plants and put plants in the garden properly. Thank you for the helpers that help us in the Garden and Kitchen. It has been great in the Kitchen and Garden. We have collected two eggs so far. By Sophie Paterson

In the Garden we have some new chooks. There is a roster for who has to feed them each week. We have had two eggs so far! Thank you to the people who donated the chooks; they are fantastic! In gardening sessions some people have been making a roost for them. By Anna Kelly

Thank you to the people who have donated the new chooks we are all very happy that they have arrived. So far we have collected two eggs which Adam Crawford and Liam Fenwick found. The eggs have been helpful to Clare and the helpers in the Kitchen. In some of the gardening sessions a few children will be making a roost for the chooks. By Victoria Mawson

P & F NEWS

P & F Event Calendar 2013

**TERM 2:**
- Serra Terror catering (fundraising) - Friday 7 June

**TERM 3:**
- 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 Committee very much appreciates all the support we receive from our school families. The above dates could change or new catering opportunities may come up, please check the calendar regularly for any such changes and be on the lookout for the forms for helpers attached to the newsletter.

Our next fundraising event is the **SERRA TERROR**. For the Serra Terror, P & F prepare, set up, serve the dinner and clean up. This is on Friday 7 June for the launch and information night. This is one of the major fundraisers for the P & F with $1000 raised from the night going towards the whole school excursion. If you have yet to hand in your form or did not receive one it is not too late to offer your help.
Please contact Emma Gordon on 0427 823 363 or catman22@bigpond.net.au or Kellie White on 0437 827 903 or white5@hotmail.com.au for details.

**Containers and Plates:** If you donated a slice or brought a plate to Pat Gleeson’s farewell and have yet to collect your forms available at the school.

**Second-hand Uniforms:** Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniforms available at the school. Winter starts this week and it is always handy to have spare clothes available for those days it is hard to get the washing dry. 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 3 June at 7.30pm, in the school staff room. The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents and all parents are warmly invited to attend. The P & F Association is for the school community and aims to benefit our students and our school.

*Emma Gordon, President and Kellie White, Secretary*

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

**MARC LIBRARY VAN – TERM 2**

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**SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP**
The 2013 Somers School Camp for Year 5 and 6 students will be held from Tuesday 19 to Wednesday 27 November. Somers School Camp is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) school that provides a program for Year 5 and 6 children. Each Victorian government primary school has the opportunity to send children to camp once every two years. One hundred and sixty children (80 boys and 80 girls) attend the nine-day camp. Cost of $185.00 per student (which is heavily subsidised by DEECD).

Camps begin on a Tuesday and children return home on the Wednesday of the following week. The Sunday in the middle of the camp is Visitors’ Day when family and friends can visit the students.

Further information will be provided in the near future.
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.

The Child & Family Network in Hamilton invites all interested parents to a Kindergarten and School Readiness Information Forum on Thursday 13 June @ 7.00pm

Martin Hynes Auditorium, Market Place, Hamilton

This session will be a forum of teachers, Kinder teachers, principals, and other Early Years professionals in the area, as well as interested parents, who will address the topic of kindergarten and school readiness and the issues which impact on the success of a child entering kindergarten or school at the right stage in their development.

Any parents who are facing this decision now or in the future are encouraged to come along and join in the forum and ask questions to guide and inform their decision.

There will be an opportunity to talk to representatives from local schools and kindergartens as well as other Early Years professionals whilst enjoying a cuppa.

RSVP to Lyn Hodkinson before the night:
Children’s Services Coordinator
Southern Grampians Shire Council
Phone: 5551 8484
E-mail: lhodkinson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

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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.
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

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

CWA Information Night at Café 109
Thursday 13 June 7.30pm

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 17 June 8.00pm

‘The Lorax’ Movie Night at the Dunkeld Hall
Friday 21 June 6.00pm

Saint Patrick’s CWL Annual Coffee Morning ‘Blumes’ Fashions
Monday 24 June 10.00am

Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Monday 24 June 8.00pm

Dunkeld Lions Club Greek Night
Wednesday 31 July

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays

Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 10 June 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 PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association - will be held on Monday 24 June 2013 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

THANK YOU
A sincere thank you to all my wonderful friends for the special gift that you gave to me, which was organised I believe while we were having dinner at the Old Bakery. I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with as many people as possible during my recent visit to Dunkeld. A belated thank you for the gift subscription to the Hamilton Spectator that I received earlier this year.

Joy Clarke

FASHION AND COFFEE MORNING
The Dunkeld Catholic Women’s League will be holding their Annual Coffee Morning on Monday 24 June in Saint Patrick’s Meeting Room.

BLUMES FASHIONS
10.00am Start Multi Raffle Door Prize
All Welcome.

Enquires: Helen 5577 2375 or Heather 5574 9242

DUNKELD SES UPDATE
Training Dates
Wednesday June 12th Emergency Services Complex
Wednesday June 26th Emergency Services Complex

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Caravan Park: Gary rarely goes away, but he certainly needs a break. We are indebted to Norm Schwarz for helping out when Gary and Mavis Wall are away. Thanks, Norm. Kaye Griffin has been a great help doing some of our linen for the cabins. Kaye has been ill lately. We wish you better health Kaye. Occupancy usually drops off at this time of the year, but it has been surprisingly good.

Sawmill: I was thrilled with our working bee on Saturday. A lot was achieved. Dale Collins, Andy Gordon, Ross Simpson and Duane Wright shifted the old bullock drawn timber jinker from the Caravan Park to the Sawmill. We now need to get a log to put on it. It will become a feature at the entrance. Its history remains a mystery to us. If you know where it came from we would like to know.

David Gordon, Craig Smith, Kevin McArthur, Alan Dark, Herman Jansen, Denis Fitzpatrick and Norm Schwarz worked at ‘possum proofing’ the building. We are relocating the possums some distance away from the
Sawmill. We all enjoyed Corinne’s date scones and morning tea. Bill Blackwell, Donald McArthur, Ian Macgugan and Rex Beveridge apologised, unable to attend the working bee.

We discussed our future plans. These included visiting the old mill sites in Victoria Valley when the bush reopens after the fires, liaising with the Parks Chief Ranger-Dave Roberts about putting signage at the old mill sites, holding an open day later in the year, building a covered secure area to display old photographs and memorabilia, and investigating rebuilding Strachan’s Hut that was burnt in the recent fires.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE APPEAL - $12,100 to Date

The appeal is off to a good start due to the generosity of these donors:

Doug Fleming   $5,000
Dunkeld & District Lions Club   $1,000
David Gordon   $500
Bryan and Glenys Riddle   $50
Anonymous   $1,950

Which brings the total donations to date to $12,100.00. Remember every dollar donated will be matched by Allan Myers.

Every little bit counts!
Mary-Ann Brown Chairperson

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 3953.

Spirit of Australia Foundation: The Spirit of Australia (SoA) Foundation was established to remember and commemorate Australia’s heritage. The Foundation aims to honour great Australians, such as Sir John Monash, who have made significant contributions to the Australian community and beyond, to make them known and recognised by all Australians, and an inspiration, particularly to students, to develop their possibilities and potential for our community.

Each year SoA conducts Monash Commemorative Services in Sydney and Melbourne. This year Church of England Grammar School (Churchie) will host the first Queensland Ceremony on 4 June. The Sydney Ceremony is hosted by Moriah and Waverley Colleges on 23 May and the Melbourne Ceremony will be held in Parliament House on 2 August to commence 0808 Week activities.

0808 Week – 2 to 8 August 2013

Join the Activities: Spirit of Australia (SoA) with 0808 Inc and The Rotary Club of Melbourne (RCM) remembers the significant contribution of the Australian Corps under Australian Commander, General Sir John Monash, who planned the Battle of Amiens - 0808 - which victory led to the earlier than expected end of World War 1.

Major Events:
- Monash Commemorative Ceremony - Melbourne - Parliament House - 10.00am Friday 2 August.
- Monash Lecture - Windsor Hotel - noon - Friday 2 August.
- Monash Leadership Forum - Scotch College - Year 10 Leadership students from Colleges and Schools - Tuesday 6 August.
- Monash Medal 2013 - presented at Rotary Club of Melbourne - Wednesday 7 August at Windsor Hotel.
- Rotary Club of Melbourne 0808 - Remembering The Battle of Amiens - The Shrine 7.45am for 0800hrs Thursday 8 August.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 17 June commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months (June, July and August). Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 2 September.

A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Volunteers Needed: The Dunkeld Museum always had a community contact in town, in the great support offered by Mrs Joy Clarke, who would always open the Museum at “the drop of a hat” or would even hijack buses in the street to encourage visitors to the Museum. Since Joy’s departure to the Gold Coast we have felt a great loss and we understand that many people who would like to visit the Museum are now denied this opportunity (outside the Museum’s normal opening hours).

Visitors to the Dunkeld Information Centre sometimes ask what else there is to do in Dunkeld apart from climb famous mountains, eat famous food, buy interesting souvenirs, stay in the caravan park or drive on to Halls Gap. Many of these visitors only have one or two days in Dunkeld and cannot wait for the weekend. They express interest in visiting the Museum, but this is, of course, is normally open only on Sunday afternoons and public holidays. We are thankful to our volunteers who make these weekends and public holiday openings possible. We are also thankful to Mr Gary Wall from the Dunkeld Caravan Park who has kindly offered to open up the Museum outside of normal opening hours.

However we believe there is a need to provide a “short notice” service as our regular volunteers are not always available. We have a few people who can fill the gap occasionally but really need people who are in the town or are close by who would be willing to open up the Museum at short notice. It is therefore proposed to establish a list of volunteers who would be willing to open up if rung by the Visitor Information Centre. The Museum Committee would provide an orientation session for anyone who was willing to take on this role and if we had a number of people available it would spread the load. Last week we had three visitors from interstate all on the one day and they were most appreciative that we could be there for them. They were at the museum for nearly an hour.

Knowledge of the Museum or the district is not essential but a willingness to assist visitors and provide them with a meaningful visit to our Museum is. If you have some time available and would like to assist us in this way could you please contact either Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 or email
at wwwilliams00@bigpond.com or Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 or email on thevinnies18@bigpond.com

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 2 June Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
Sunday 9 June Wally & Carole Allen
Monday 10 June Terrie Nicholson & Barbara Dohle

Removal of headstones in WA Cemeteries: For almost 30 years the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board has been clearing headstones from Karrakatta Cemetery and will commence this practice in the Fremantle Cemetery this year. Previously headstones have been removed from many graves of our soldiers that fought and suffered badly during the wars so that we may have our freedom. Now they have no markers on their graves … is this the way we thank them? Headstones from founding pioneers, people who have contributed historically to this state have had headstones removed … is this how we thank them?

Valuable historic information and artefacts have been sent off and crushed for road base and we honour these people by driving over it. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board has other options available without removing headstones from graves but they refuse to consider these options. Please sign the petition to save these sacred sites: www.change.org/en-AU/petitions/west-australian-government-bring-an-end-to-the-clearing-of-headstones-in-west-australian-cemeteries¹
¹Australian Family Tree Connections May 2013

**The Serra Terror IV is almost upon us!** The Southern Grampians endurance hike is held over the Queen’s Birthday weekend, Friday 7 June to Monday 10 June. This year’s hike incorporates the three highest mountains of the Grampians.

Entries for teams have now closed. The final number of teams is 23, which equates to 140 people participating in the hike. And on top of that number is each team’s support crew, so you will see a lot of people out and about on this weekend.

Want to be involved? It’s not too late! We are seeking:
- An enthusiastic photographer to participate in part of the hike to capture some of the magic and glory of the landscape and participants. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Maree Willey on 0448 387 998.
- Volunteers to help at the communications marquee over the weekend. There are a variety of tasks, and you can volunteer for a couple of hours or for the whole day. Please contact Heath Cash on 0488 200 850 or hacash99@gmail.com by 31 May 2013 if you are interested.
- Volunteers for the BBQ lunch on Monday 10 June. We serve soup, sausages and hamburgers, and again have a variety of tasks, so please contact Heath Cash on 0488 200 850, or hacash99@gmail.com by 31 May 2013.

The Dunkeld Adventure Committee is investigating holding a Family Fun Cycling event during the Mosaic Festival weekend. If you are interested in being on the committee, or volunteering on the weekend, please contact Heather Cash on 0488 200 850 or hacash99@gmail.com. We are looking at holding our first Cycling sub-committee meeting near the end of June.

Regards
Maree Willey
President
Dunkeld Adventure

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FROM THE LIONS DEN

Last Friday the Lions were invited to man the BBQ for the adults and the Dunkeld Consolidated School children who were involved in a tree planting program at a local property. There was a good rollup of Lions and other people, as there should be; being in the open air in the best part of the world with good company and food. The Lions thank the organisers for letting us be part of the project.

Don’t forget our Greek Night on the last Wednesday of July – 31st; your attendance will help make the night a great success.

Was Major Gerald Johnson a Texan?

On 15 November 1943, RAAF Pilot Officer Robert Stewart was returning from directing artillery fire over the front lines in his RAAF Boomerang (in New Guinea). Like the Wirraway, the Boomerang had proved to be unsuitable as a first-line fighter, but was ideal for support operations.

Stewart spotted another aircraft up ahead, and was relieved to see the familiar outlines of an American P.38 Lightning. If there were any Japanese aircraft about, Stewart knew the Lightning could outmatch them. If he had known who the Lightning’s pilot was, he would have felt even more secure. Major Gerald Johnson was already an air ace, and by the end of the war he would have shot down twenty-two enemy planes. Unfortunately, he mistook Stewart’s single radial-engine plane for a Japanese example, and opened fire in a head-on pass, not realizing his error until he zoomed by. But the damage had been done, and a considerably shaken Stewart had to crash-land the Boomerang at Finschafen, where it burnt out. That error wasn’t the dumbest thing Johnson did; he later had an Australian flag painted on his fuselage among the Japanese one tallying his ‘kills’.

Peter Hinchey

Planning and Environment Act 1987
SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS PLANNING SCHEME
Notice of Preparation of Amendment
Amendment C29
Authorisation A02540

The Southern Grampians Shire Council has prepared Amendment C29 to the Southern Grampians Planning Scheme.
In accordance with section 8A(3) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, the Minister for Planning authorised the Southern Grampians Shire Council as planning authority to prepare the amendment.

The amendment affects land within the Township of Dunkeld and to land immediately to the north and west of the Township abutting the Wannon River, and to land along the Salt Creek corridor to the east of the Township.


You may inspect the amendment, any documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, from June 6 at the following locations:

- during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Southern Grampians Shire Council 1 Market Place, Hamilton, VIC 3300 and the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre, 85-87 Will Street, Dunkeld, VIC 3294.


Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority.

The closing date for submissions is 8 July 2013. A submission must be sent to the Southern Grampians Shire Council at 1 Market Place, Hamilton, VIC 3300.

Richard Perry
Chief Executive Officer

GARDEN NOTES - JUNE
One of the main winter gardening jobs is rose pruning. This is best done between mid June and late August. The main objectives of rose pruning are to remove dead, old or diseased wood, shorten back healthy branches to produce new growth (flowers are formed on new growth), and to keep the plants to a manageable size and shape.

You will need clean sharp secateurs, a pruning saw for thick stems and a strong pair of gloves to avoid injury from thorns.

For bush roses, start by removing all dead, yellowing and diseased wood, also thin and weak shoots and those which rub against each other or are too crowded. Leave the strongest stems and shorten these by about one third of their length, cutting just above a bud pointing in the direction in which you wish the stem to grow. Floribunda is usually pruned harder than bush roses, shortening the stems by one half.

Standard roses are pruned in the same way as bush roses but cut each stem to an outward pointing bud to avoid too much centre growth. Climbing roses require slightly different treatment, some gardeners give them a light prune in winter, with their main pruning after flowering in spring, removing old, dead and weak canes and shortening the remaining ones. Miniature and ground cover roses can be simply pruned with a pair of hedge clippers or similar tool. After pruning, any cuts larger than approximately 2.5 cm (1 inch) diameter should be sealed with a sealing compound to prevent the entry of insects and disease spores. All pruning should be gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip; as well any root stock growth (either vigorous shoots with small leaves arising from the base of your plant) should be completely removed.

Soon after pruning it is wise to spray your roses with LIME SULPHUR – a fungicide which helps to control diseases and aphids later in the season. Main plantings include broad beans, peas, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, asparagus, and rhubarb, roses and fruit trees.

Happy Gardening  Stephen Hughan

COUNTRY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
The Country Women’s Association (CWA) is a non-party political and non sectarian organisation, for country and city women everywhere. Our focus is on providing opportunities for friendship, personal development and advocacy in support of relevant social issues. CWA of Victoria is in tune with the needs of women today and all issues which affect women and their families, local district, towns and the State. All women and girls of all ages are welcome.

An information night will be held in Dunkeld on Thursday 13 June at Café 109 at 7.30pm. All welcome!

Janette O’Keefe, Henty Group President
Country Women’s Association of Victoria Inc

SPORTS REPORTS

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB
4/5/2013  Men’s Stroke
Winner: Derek Morse 68
Runner Up: Norman Howell 69
Ball Comp: Craig Williamson, Alan McLeod, Darren Gordon
NTP: 3rd Derek Morse, 9th Mike Matthews, 12th Derek Morse, 16th Darren Gordon
Longest Drive: Mike Matthews
Putting: Derek Morse 21

11/5/2013  Men’s Stableford
Winner: Alan McLeod 39
Runner Up: Greg Fisher 38
Ball Comp: Bobby Smith
NTP 9th Gary Simpson, 12th Greg Millard, 16th Peter Gilbert

SAVE THE DATE!
“The Lorax” Movie Night
Dunkeld Hall
Friday 21 June
6.00pm

Primary and Pre-School age children.
$5.00 per child – pay your entry fee at the door.
Refreshments available
ALL proceeds to the Dunkeld Community Centre Project
Any queries please contact
shelleyandthekids@gmail.com
Or phone 5577 2630

Flyer will be included in the next edition.

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7/5/2013 Ladies' Stroke - Monthly Medal
Winner: Venita Mibus 75 c/b
Runner Up: Iris Dark 75
Putting: Venita Mibus 25
Monthly Medal: Venita Mibus

14/5/2013 Ladies' Doris Chambers & Phyllis Pritz qualifying
Winners: Kerren Collins & Jo Armytage 35pts
Runners Up: Sue Morse & Carol Allen 33pts c/b
NTP: 9th Faye Henry-Davies, 16th Pam Howell

20/5/2013 Men's Stableford
Winner: Norman Howell 39pts c/b
Runner Up: Mark Dore 39pts
Ball Comp: Gary Simpson 38pts, Will Osmond 36pts, Alan McLeod 36pts
NTP: 3rd Mike Matthews, 12th Norman Howell, 16th Mark Dore

21/5/2013 Ladies' Stableford
A Grade Winner: Kerren Collins 33pts Runner Up: Sue Morse 29pts c/b
B Grade Winner: Nikki Parker 38pts Runner Up: Jo Armytage 30pts c/b
NTP: 16th Jo Armytage

Final Joan Young Knock Out: Martina Whelan d Penny Crawford 9/8

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS
"Presentation Day" was held on Sunday 19 May at the Club where after a Spit Roast Lamb luncheon which was enjoyed by many members and their families the awards for the Season 2012 -2013 were presented by former members, John and Alison Overall.

Men's Events:
Singles Championship:
Winner: Angus Jackson Runner Up: Darren Gordon
B Grade Singles:
Winner: Iven Field Runner Up: George McCallum
21 Up (Murdoch Templeton Trophies - donated by Fay and Graeme Templeton):
Winner: Brendan Gordon Runner Up: Iven Field
100 Up:
Winner: Angus Jackson Runner Up: Graeme Templeton

Drawn Pairs:
Winner: Mike McAvoy and Darren Gordon (s) Runner Up: Brenda Gordon and Simon Cullinane (s)

Championship Pairs:
Winner: Simon Cullinane and Darren Gordon (s) Runner Up: Graeme Templeton and Mark Astbury (s)

Ladies Events:
Singles Championship:
Winner: Heather McIntyre Runner Up: Kate Brian
21 Up:
Winner: Heather McIntyre Runner Up: Elizabeth Duckmanton
100 Up:
Winner: Heather McIntyre Runner Up: Jennifer McIntyre

Drawn Pairs:
Winner: Mavis Wall and Heather McIntyre (s)

Runner Up: Elizabeth Duckmanton and Dorothy Williams (s)

The final event for the year will be the Winter Triples on Saturday 8 June, which has received full entries and the excellent prize money is keenly contested by the teams which travel from afar.

Congratulations to Angus Jackson who won the Association Singles Championship and bowled well in the Region Finals.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 27 May. The Club has enjoyed a successful year both competitively and financially.

Office Bearers for 2013-2014 are:
President: Heather McIntyre
Vice Presidents: (Snr) Simon Cullinane (Jnr) Gary Wall
Secretary: Geoff Hinchliffe
Assistant Secretary: Erin Hinchliffe
Treasurer: Kate Brian
Public Officer: Dorothy Williams
Committee: Angus Jackson, Brian Matthews, Iven Field, Peter MacLean, Brendan Gordon, Bob Napier, Geoff Montgomery.

Many thanks to outgoing President Darren Gordon for his leadership of the Club for the past two years.
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  June  2  9.00am  Mass (Confirmation)
2nd Week  Sunday  June  9  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday  June 16  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  June 23  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week  Sunday  June 30  9.00am  Mass

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

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

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

2nd and last Sunday of each month  10.30am

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 and return the following form to Mrs Wendy Williams, Secretary, Dunkeld Museum, “The Four Mile”, DUNKELD VIC 3294.*

DUNKELD MUSEUM Inc - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM 2013/2014

Name/s: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________________

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

(Cheques made payable to the “Dunkeld Museum”)
PHILLIPS
LIVESTOCK BULK CARTAGE
LIME / FERTILISER / GRAIN
2 DECK LIVESTOCK TRAILER

Paul Phillips 0418 340 856
minyara1@gmail.com

Relaxation & Remedial Massage
Where: Dunkeld old Maternal & Child Health Centre

With: Kylie McCrae – Monday & Wednesday

Phone: 0428 508 995 anytime
55741 240 evenings
Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday

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Gift Vouchers Available

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PHOTOGRAPHY

COLLECTIONS:
LIGHTNING – LANDSCAPES – MOON COMETS – NED ON TOUR
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

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COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

4th June
18th June

Notice to all regular bus users, if you are unable to use service could you please notify HACC Office on 5551 8480 by 4.00pm on day prior.
Or if you find that on the day of bus run, you will not be on the bus please ring Reg Ward on 0466 839 135 by 8.30am on the day of the bus run.
If you would like to use the facility, contact the HACC Office for assessment.
There are a few seats vacant on the Glenthompson/Dunkeld bus run.
**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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**MAW’S MOWING AND GARDENING**

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

**Quality:**
- Gardening
- Pruning
- Chainsaw Work
- Broad leaf spraying
- Landscaping
- Irrigation

Phone Brad Mawson
0407 864 525

**FOR SALE**

**DUCKS – Khaki Campbell**

$25 a trio

Telephone 0437 827 903

**FOR SALE**

For Sale - Chickens

Pekins and Frizzles as seen in the Dunkeld Consolidated Chook Palace. Different ages, ready to go. Silkies chickens not ready for a few weeks.

All $15.00.

Contact Sarah Crawford 5577 8272 or 0421 707 498.

You are cordially invited to the GRAND OPENING and DEDICATION of the NEW SYNTHETIC TURF HOCKEY FIELD at Pedrini Park, North Boundary Rd Hamilton

11.30am Saturday 15 June

RSVP by 2 June to
Glenelg Regional Hockey Association
PO Box 490 Hamilton 3300
Email: peta.diprose@glenelghockey.net

Ph: 0409 510 718 Bruce
0409 437 068 Peta
New Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Come in and check them out!

Breakfast from 9am
Lunch 12 – 2.30pm
Dinner 6 – 8.30 pm (closed 4pm Sundays)

Take-away available & Fully Licenced

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Bookings Welcome