2015 WHAT'S COMING UP

JUNE 2015

Tues 16 Junior School (Prep, Year 1 and 2 students) Excursion to the Dunkeld Museum as part of their theme “Now and Then” for Term 2.
Sporting School session from 3.30pm to 4.50pm. Students to please bring a piece of fruit for a fruit break.

Wed 17 MARC Library.

Thurs 18 Last Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick and NetSetGo! sessions.

Tues 23 Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes performance at the Hamilton PAC commencing at 10.00am. Bus will depart at 9.00am sharp and return at approximately 12.00noon. Could families please ensure that their children are on time so they don’t miss the bus.
Sporting School session from 3.30pm to 4.50pm. Students to please bring a piece of fruit for a fruit break.

Wed 24 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.

Thurs 25 SAKG Program Sponsors’ Thank You Lunch commencing at 1.00pm in the school hall.

Fri 26 ‘An Afternoon at the Museum’ - parents of our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are invited to a special viewing of our Dunkeld School Museum at 2.30pm. All contributors to the museum are then requested to collect the items they loaned to us and take them home.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

JULY 2015

Mon 13 FIRST DAY OF TERM 3.
Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 22 July SOMERS CAMP (eight Year 5 and Year 6 students and Mr Stephens will be attending).

Wed 15 MARC Library.

Tues 28 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.

Wed 29 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.

MARC Library.

Thurs 30 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.

Fri 31 Year 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp.

AUGUST 2015

Wed 12 MARC Library.

Wed 26 MARC Library.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Wed 9 MARC Library.
Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.

Thurs 10 Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.

Fri 11 Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp.

Fri 18 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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2015 TERM DATES

Term 2  Monday 13 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3  Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4  Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) – application forms to be returned by Friday 26 June (if eligible)
Izzy’s Mountain View Café (school lunch orders) – Menu and Pricelist
STEM FOR MEN

Last Wednesday, our classrooms seemed a little smaller between nine and ten o’clock as rather large students filled out the space and joined our students for an hour of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

It was our first ‘STEM for Men’ morning and no less than 35 adults, fathers and grandfathers, joined with children to face and solve challenges in one or more of the STEM areas. Wandering across the classes one was able to see children and adults collaborating together to build bridges as cheaply as possible, solve scientific question such as ‘does air have weight,’ building a simple structure out of marshmallows and matchsticks to withstand an earthquake, use coding and iPads to carry out tasks and construct a ‘super hero’ costume out of cardboard.

I hope that our visitors enjoyed their time working with the children. I sensed a degree of competitiveness here and there and in some ways; this is part of what the push for STEM subjects is about. Our federal and state governments see the STEM areas as not only important for future employment through the encouragement for students to enjoy STEM subjects, but also the need to be able to compete successfully as a country in our global world.

Equally important was the opportunity for children to work with their fathers and grandfathers and conversely for our visitors to witness and take part in authentic classroom activities which reflect current teaching and learning practice. I am thankful to those adults who were able to join us last Wednesday; the children absolutely loved your company.

Equally, I would like to thank our staff in preparing the tasks. It is currently a busy time for teachers with report writing as the process begins. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of those people who have given time to maintain the school canteen. I hope that time you have given us might be able to continue in other areas at our school and that will be a rewarding change. Thank you all for your efforts and support.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER

A school rugby jumper (size 8) belonging to Jemima Ross. Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken this jumper home by mistake.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

During the Special Assembly in May the following students were acknowledged (for the month of May) as having gotten better in relation to learning and development at our school, in ways big or small – “You don’t have to be the best at anything; rather your task is to get better at everything.”


Positive Citizenship: Jenima Ross, Bonnie Jackson (x2), Matthew Calvert, Taylor Haley, Georgia Adams, Edward Williamson (x2), Hugh Prentice, Jack Reynolds, Edie Jackson, Cadence Hul, George Field, Angus Heazlewood, Penny Burger, Zander Mibus, Jesse Symes, Ashleigh McNaughton (x2), Emily McNaughton, Sebastian Aarons, Sam Burger, Grace Potter, Liam Fenwick, Aaliyah Tuhakaraina, Flynn Darroch, Tom Kent (x2), Connor Gordon, Monet Graham, Thomas Calvert.

DUNKELD MUSEUM EXCURSION ON 16 JUNE

On Tuesday 16 June, each of the junior classes (Prep, Years 1 and 2) will visit the local Dunkeld Museum with volunteer, Mrs Wendy Williams. Wendy will lead the children through the museum sharing items of interest and helping the children to develop an understanding of what a real museum looks like and the purpose for having it. This will be a great way to end our history focus for this term.

REVOLTING RHYMES PERFORMANCE

All the Dunkeld Consolidated School students will be attending the Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts performance at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 23 June 2015 from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Please note that the buses will depart from the school as close as possible to 9.00am. Could you please ensure that your child/children arrive on time to school so they don’t miss the bus on Tuesday 23 June.

HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD 2015

The Grade 5/6 class, with Ella Jackson, Ben Potter, Sam Cullinane and Tom Kent, competed in the Primary School Multi Instrumental section with five other competitors. The adjudicator, Janis Cook, gave us 85/100 noting that the ensemble was well balanced within each section. The group comprised guitars (5), recorders, marimbas, chime bars, drums, ukulele and keyboard - an interesting mix of tone colours, playing in different combinations.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

From the beginning of next term, children’s lunch orders will be filled by Izzy’s Mountain View Café (please see the attached pricelist) on three days of the week – Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We look forward to a smooth transition while being mindful that there may be the odd glitch as the process begins. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of those people who have given time to maintain the school canteen. I hope that time you have given us might be able to continue in other areas at our school and that will be a rewarding change. Thank you all for your efforts and support.
The students all played in the large recorder item winning this section with 84/100.

Other placings for the day in the recorder sections were:

10 Years & Under Solo:
Miranda McIntyre 1st (84), Ella Jackson 2nd and Ashleigh McNaughton 3rd
Other soloists were: Anna Schurmann, Ben Potter, Sophie Darroch & Vincent Huf

10 Years & Under Duet:
Miranda McIntyre and Vincent Huf 1st (80), Ella Jackson and Ben Potter 2nd (79)
Other entrants were: Anna Schurmann and Ashleigh McNaughton, Isabel Hanson and Sophie Darroch, Ella Jackson and Josh Gordon

10 Years & Under Trio:
Ashleigh McNaughton, Sophie Darroch and Vincent Huf 1st (82)

Recorder Consort:
Jessica Field, Sophie Darroch, Anna Schurmann and Lily Graham – 1st (83)
Josh Gordon, Ashleigh McNaughton, Vincent Huf and Miranda McIntyre – 2nd (82)

Group of 4-10:
Equal 1st with Cavendish (82)

11 Years & Over Solo:
Lily Graham 1st (79), Jessica Field 2nd (77)

11 Years & Over Duet:
Jessica Field and Lily Graham 1st (85)

11 Years & Over Trio:
Jessica Field, Lily Graham and Miranda McIntyre (85)

Well done to all our students who showed great confidence playing in front of an audience, in solos and small groups. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who attended to support our students. Thanks to Mr Paul Jeffreys, Mrs Jane Higgins and Mrs Trish Symes for being the ‘roadies’, transporting all our instruments and setting up the stage. It was a pleasure to spend the day with our Dunkeld ‘musos’!!!

Heather Macgugan, Performing Arts Teacher

NATIONAL BUDDY DAY
Students, staff and parents participated in the National Buddy Day on Friday 12 June by wearing casual clothes with purple as a featured colour. An amount of $130.00 was raised for the Alannah and Madeline Foundation which helps empower primary school children by pairing older children with younger children and teaching them the values of caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility.

Some of the activities that the students were involved in included:
• Prep students being ‘banded’ together (by a purple ribbon) with their Year 5/6 buddies and participating in three-legged walks, blowing up a purple balloon and seeing how long they could keep the balloon up in the air.
• Year 3/4 students drew portraits of each other and used descriptive language to describe each other in a positive way.

Drive-In Movie Fundraiser
If you are interested in joining the committee (as a working party of the Community and School Promotions Sub-Committee) to help plan this year’s main School Council fundraiser, or have some ideas, please call Michelle Calvert on 0427 559 995 or email: jmcalvert@activ8.net.au or Belinda Walsh on 0447 857 337.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MUSEUM
‘An Afternoon at the Museum’ will be held at 2.30pm on Friday 26 June in the Dunkeld Consolidated School library.

The junior school teachers would like to invite the parents of our Prep, Year One and Year Two classes to a special viewing of our Dunkeld School Museum on Friday 26 June. Please pop in after school for a quick look at the interesting items on display. This will be your last chance to do so. All contributors to the museum are then requested to collect the items they loaned to us and take them home. The museum will not be needed next term.

YEAR 4/5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP
Year 4/5/6 families have recently received information about the 2015 Melbourne Camp. The cost of the Year 4/5/6 Camp is $290.00 per student which is subsidised by School Council.

Could you please ensure you complete and return the relevant forms to school by Friday 19 June. Payment in full or by instalment is due by Friday 14 July. If you have any queries please contact the office on 5577 2384.

LOST PROPERTY BOX
Every endeavour will be made to return lost property to the rightful owner. In order to enable us to do this, all items must be clearly marked with your child’s name (not just their initials). Unmarked items are placed in the Lost Property Box and after a reasonable time, they are donated to a charitable organisation. Parents are welcome to search the Lost Property Box which is located in the Sick Bay.

SCHOOLMATE APP
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:
• Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
• Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
• Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.
Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, your may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be $125.00 for Primary School students. Please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. CSEF application forms must be completed and returned to the school by Friday 26 June 2015.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

The new government program, Sporting Schools, began on Tuesday 26 May. The first two weeks have been fantastic, with over 20 participants at each session from grades Prep to 6. With netball the focus for this term, the Grade 5/6 girls have been using their talented netball skills to assist the younger kids during activities.

It is great to see a large number of boys participate in what is a predominately a female sport. However, with many budding young footballers attending the netball sessions, the gents are being reminded quite often that netballs are not to be kicked, you can’t run with a netball, no, there is no hand balling and there is definitely NO contact!!

Participants are reminded that they must bring their own fruit to the sessions (no free fruit). Students are also encouraged to bring their runners to change into and to wear trousers or shorts instead of dresses or pineasores.

P & F NEWS

SERRA TERROR CATERING: On Friday 5 June, the Parents and Friends Committee catered for approximately 300 keen participants and crews in the 2015 Serra Terror event. This was a huge effort by all involved. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to assist in any way over the two days of preparation and Friday night service. Thank you also to Clare Kennedy for giving up her own time and valuable knowledge. We received a lot of positive feedback on both our food and our friendly service. Our committee is such a credit to our school. Thank you.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 June at 7.30pm in the school staff room. Hope to see you there!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

Lettuce Cups and Stir Fried Chicken – after a very kind donation from Grampians Retreat from Maree and Dennis Willey a big box of lettuces became our focal point of our recipes this week. The students made chicken mince using chicken thighs and the food processor and stir fried it with onion and ginger and used the washed lettuce cups as a ‘wrap’.

Lettuce was shredded and mixed with onion and garlic, ground coriander, diced potato, and black pepper to make a delicious Lettuce Soup. (Please refer to the Community Newsletter for the Lettuce Soup recipe).

Eggs were separated and lemons squeezed to make a beautiful Lemon Curd to top lovely little Meringues….our students are so very clever, lunch was lovely.

I often highlight different words that we find in recipes and we discussed their meaning: puree, ground, simmer, chopped coarsely, diced, brown, marinade, bring to the boil etc. All these are great skills for the children in literacy.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the return slips from our last newsletter to help out with catering for our fundraising event – Woodlands Bird Forum to be held on Thursday 18 June.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are able to help make sandwiches at 3.00pm on Thursday 18 June in the school kitchen OR help with service in the evening at 6.30pm at the Community Centre Sterling Place you would be very welcome and very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

A reminder that the SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters have been uploaded to the school’s website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

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| 11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5/6 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heath Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia |
| 12.30pm – 1.00pm Grade 2 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heath Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia |
| 1.00pm – 1.30pm Grade 1 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heath Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia |
| 2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 3/4 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Heath Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia |

| THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015 - GARDEN | |
| 11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 3/4 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Sarah Crawford, Paul Callander |
| 12.30pm – 1.00pm Grade 2 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Sarah Crawford, Paul Callander |
| 1.00pm – 1.30pm Grade 1 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Sarah Crawford, Paul Callander |
| 2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 5/6 | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Paul Callander |
Woodland Bird Forum

The Panyyabyr Landcare Group and the Glenelg Hopkins CMA are jointly hosting a Woodland Bird Forum in Dunkeld on the evening of Thursday 18th June, and invite you to attend.

The evening is part of a habitat and threatened communities project designed to raise awareness of the importance of declining woodland habitat in South Eastern Australia. It is funded through the Australian Government and will feature:

Sean Dooley - Twitching:
Editor of Australian Birdlife, Author, Conservationist and Birdwatcher.
In 2002, Sean broke the Australian birdwatching record for seeing the most species of bird in one year; a feat he wrote about in his first book, The Big Twitch. Two books have since followed—Anoraks to Zitting Cisticola: A Whole Lot of Stiff About Birdwatching, and Cooking with Baz, which is not about birding, being an account of his parents’ battles with cancer.

Rob Drummond - Bird Photography in the Digital Age:
Rob has been a bird enthusiast for the last 40 years and bought his first ‘big lens’ in 1983. Since then his photos have been widely published in a variety of books, journals and other publications. He will share some of his ‘tricks of the trade’ in the digital age.

Gabby Lanman - ‘Finding Nature’: a habitat engagement and restoration project. Gabby is a Landcare Facilitator with the Panyyabyr Landcare Group and will outline this innovative, new biodiversity project.

Rohan Clarke - Restoring Farm Landscapes, Revegetation and Woodland Birds: Dr Rohan Clarke lectures in Ecology and leads the Research Ecology group in the School of Biological Sciences at Monash University. His research interests focus on the ecology of Australian fauna, especially birds and the management and mitigation of threatening processes. Rohan will speak on the value, issues and considerations of revegetation to woodland birds.

When: 18th June 2015
Time: 6.00pm registration for a 6.30pm start.
Where: Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling St, Dunkeld.

A light supper will be provided

RSVP: 16th June - the evening is free but bookings are essential and can be made with Glenelg Hopkins CMA via phone (03) 5571 2526

DONATIONS
Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade $100
Pat Learmonth $ 30
Neil and Cindy McIntyre $ 30
Henry and Phyllis Leech $ 26
Fay Templeton $ 20

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

Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.”
Birdwatching in the Southern Grampians

If this evening inspired you, then the Birdlife Hamilton Group and the Glenelg Hopkins CMA invite you to a unique Birdwatching opportunity - guest ‘birdos’ Sean Dooley and Rohan Clarke will lead the expedition, which will take place in the Southern Grampians, particularly Bill and Trina Weatherly’s property (formally Graham and Sue Pizzey’s property).

Bring morning tea and appropriate gear for a Southern Grampians winters day. We will look to carpool from the Dunkeld Community Centre before heading towards the Victoria Valley.

Where: Meet at Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling Street, Dunkeld.

For further information on either event, please contact Dave Nichols on 0407 321 747 or email d.nichols@ghcma.vic.gov.au

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**M2M RUN**

The Dunkeld Kindergarten is excited to present Mosaic to Mountain Run again this year. It will be held on Sunday 2nd August. The run will be starting and finishing in the heart of Dunkeld. This year as well as offering a 4.7km walk / run and 10km run, we have included a 21.5km trail run and 26km Sturgeon Summit Challenge trail run.

All courses capture the amazing scenery that Dunkeld has to offer. A huge thanks to Dunkeld Pastoral Company for allowing us access their land this year for the trail event. We also thank the amazing businesses in Dunkeld who have very generously sponsored our event.

This is the major fundraiser for the Dunkeld Kindergarten and we sincerely appreciate the support of local business in holding such a successful event for both the Kinder and the town.

If you are interested in competing, you can register online. All details are available on our Facebook page Mosaic to Mountain Run or visit www.discoverdunkeld.com for more information.

If you aren't a runner but would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you. To hold such a successful event we need to ensure we have a large amount of volunteers on the day. This ensures safety for runners and also adds to atmosphere during the run. If you would like to volunteer on the day please get in contact with the Kindergarten. We would love to have some community members involved!

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**Cartridge Recycling at Dunkeld Kindergarten**

Printer cartridges are made up of a complex combination of plastics, metals, foam, ink and toner. Throwing them into landfill represents a waste of resources and contributes to the growing problem of electronic waste. By recycling your cartridges you are helping to reduce this waste.

All of the printer cartridges put into a ‘Cartridges 4 Planet Ark’ box are sent to Planet Ark’s recycling partner, Close the Loop®, in Melbourne.

Dunkeld Kindergarten is now recycling our printer cartridges with zero waste to landfill.

To help you make your home a little greener, you are invited to bring the cartridges you use at home and give them to Kinder families to drop into our collection box. Please keep all packaging out of the cartridge collection box.

This program collects and returns inkjet, toner cartridges, toner bottles and other consumables from printers, fax machines and photocopiers for reprocessing and recycling.

For further information contact Debbie at the Kinder on 5577 2348 or dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Thanks to the community for supporting our terrific Kinder. 

*Alison Prentice*
DISCOVER DUNKELD JUNE UPDATE

Many people have been asking just what Discover Dunkeld is all about, especially since the old Mosaic Market in the Park is now being organised by a new, energised sub-committee and will now be known as the Three Peaks Festival.

Well the truth is Discover Dunkeld became too big for just one weekend of the year, but still creates an umbrella to promote all these terrific events.

We’re still a passionate group whose aim is to promote the food, wine, art, history and natural beauty of the area, including through locally organised events, many of which bring visitors to the town and raise funds to benefit local groups. But instead of trying to cram everything into the third weekend of October – and putting pressure on our generous local volunteers – we’re stretching it out to provide support across the whole year.

Our website – www.discoverdunkeld.com - is designed to provide a snapshot of what’s happening and things to do when there’s no specific event on. It’s backed by a strong social media presence, a blog featuring stories about why we love where we live and a core committee that (while small) has extensive experience with staging and promoting events.

Winter Solstice Ghost Tour
The Winter Solstice Ghost Tour will be held on Saturday 20 June, in partnership with the Royal Mail Hotel. There are four tours (three which include dinner) which depart and return to the Royal Mail Hotel and take in the darker side of Dunkeld’s history. Numbers are strictly limited, so don’t miss out on your chance this year. There are still a few places left, but you must be quick. Enjoy a sociable dinner and complementary wine (or soft drink) followed by the ghost tour for $50 per person. The Midnight Tour departing at 10pm, which does not include food and wine, is $25 per person.
Please dress warmly for potentially cold and inclement weather. Wear sturdy shoes and consider a personal torch and umbrella. The tour is not recommended for children.

Our tour leaders will escort you on a walking tour of historic sites (approximately 2km with four to five stops) in the township of Dunkeld. The group will then board a bus to visit two outlying areas.
Contact the Royal Mail Hotel directly on 03 5577 2241 to secure your place.

Mosaic to Mountain Run
Congratulations to the Dunkeld Kindergarten’s Mosaic to Mountain Run committee, who have been extremely busy creating a superb new option in this year’s event. It will now be held on Sunday 2 August and include 4.7km and 10km events plus a new 21.5km or 26km trail run option, the latter of which includes the Mt Sturgeon summit. Thank you to all those local sponsors who have thrown their support behind this professionally run event, and all the best for those locals facing brisk mornings to train up for the challenge. Follow facebook.com/mosaicfunrun for updates as plans progress, or register now through discoverdunkeld.com

On the horizon
While Discover Dunkeld is not limited to just one weekend, the traditional third weekend in October will still host some fabulous events again this year. On Friday 16 October, the Dunkeld Community Centre will host the International Comedy Festival show The Lost WW1 Diary, featuring renowned stand-up and character comedian Damian Callinan. The Three Peaks Festival on Saturday 17 October will offer an indoor/outdoor market with food, wine, craft and children’s activities, which will ideally complement the Lost in Sculpture indoor/outdoor exhibitions and workshops running across the weekend, as well as WheelFun 2015 for cycling enthusiasts on Sunday 18 October.

We’ll have more on the October events in the next report, and potentially some new events to look forward to as well.

Discover Dunkeld meets on the first Wednesday of every month. If you’d like to come along to our meetings, everyone is most welcome. Email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com and we’ll provide you with the details.

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STERLING PLACE: DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE - UPDATE

Since the opening in March, the Centre has hosted a variety of activities, including community meetings, wedding, bank launch, business training sessions, to mention a few. Recently the Uniting Church held their regional meeting at the Centre. Attendees from the Wimmera, Warrnambool, Colac and Ballarat were very impressed with the facilities available.

Our website was launched at the opening - check out www.sterlingplace.com.au. We welcome any comments about the design and content. Also if you have any events you would like posted on the website, please contact Christina Manolas on christinamanolas@gmail.com or 0400 525 183.

Many of you will have noticed that the grass is flourishing which has improved the appearance of the lawn. Thank you to John and Wendy Prust, who has been meticulous in caring for the lawn. We are also planning some briefing sessions on the use of the kitchen, the data projector and other facilities at the centre. If your club/group is a regular user of the centre or is planning a function at the centre, we would encourage you to nominate 1 or more people to attend the briefing so you are comfortable using the facilities. More details in the next newsletter.

We are continuing to improve the centre and welcome feedback.

Forthcoming Events:
* Tuesday 23 June 5.30 pm
  Social Media Workshop
  [organised by Peter Johnson, Southern Grampians Shire Ph 5573 0240 or 0429 578 216
  E: pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au]

* Friday 16 October 7.30 pm
  Damian Callinan production 'The Lost WW1 Diary'

* Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 October
  Sculpture Exhibition

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP FOR AN EVENT AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS
Do you have some free time and are available at short notice? We need volunteers who are able to set up for an event and to clean up after an event. Please contact me if you are able to assist. Many hands make light work.

SERRA TERROR 2015
This year's Serra Terror broke the record for the number of participants. We were also delighted to host the Friday night briefing and the wrap up of the event on Sunday night. The Centre was open over the weekend as a drop in centre and was well used. Both nights there were approximately 300 - 400 people at the Centre and it was buzzing! Congratulations to the Serra Terror organising committee. The weather was wonderful, there were very few incidents and everyone seems to have enjoyed the challenge. The comments about all the food were very complimentary - well done to the Parents & Friends Association and the Football Club who catered for dinner on Friday and Sunday nights.

Thank you also to the soup makers - Wendy Prust, Joy Darroch, Heather Macgugan, Sara Sutherland, Marcia Macgugan, Nikki Parker and Trina Weatherly.

Mary-Ann Brown Chairperson
Ph 0412 528 176 or 5572 2011 [BH] or 5577 2370 [AH]
E: mary-ann@mabinsurance.com.au
**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE**

**Caravan Park**  We have had a busy Queen’s Birthday weekend. It should be quiet over winter and Gary can take a break. A dying tree will be removed soon.

**Sawmill**  We thank Alan Dark for putting shelves in the freshly concreted Arboretum shed. Termites were found in the floor, so concreting was hoped to help solve the problem. Our annual open day will be held on Saturday 17 October, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. It will be part of the Sculpture and Market weekend. We are trying to obtain a chain saw sculptor. When we finalise the program, it will be printed in this newsletter. Some Cyprus logs have been donated by Roger Napier. Thanks Roger. Rex Beveridge is going to pick them up. There are some more logs to look at soon.

As soon as we receive the timber from Parks Victoria, our group is going to rebuild the iconic Strachan’s Hut.

John Smith, President

**RED CROSS**

Thanks to our members for their great support of the Biggest Morning Tea. Also thank you to the Dunkeld community. Money raised was $541.60.

Congratulations to our raffle winners - first prize Gill Hayes, second prize Helen Lyons.

Next meeting will be June 25th at 2:00pm.

Office bearers will be elected. We also need to discuss the upcoming AGM which we are hosting.

The AGM will be held 23rd July.

Jenny Cook

**Community Fox Control Program - "GRAMPIANS ARK" and "GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS"**

Landowners, residents and visitors pleased be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from Monday 1st June 2015 to Sunday 9th August 2015, covering Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.

Free baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. The cost is covered by funding from the DSE and “Caring For Our Country” grants. Remember, you need to show your ACUP in order to collect your baits.

If you are not a sheep farmer, your participation will help the chook, small mammal, bird and reptile survival, as well as helping your neighbours' lambs - this is a great community program. Baiting is also occurring in the National Park at the same time. With everyone working together, we are making a difference. We have less foxes here, per square kilometre, than around the ports of Melbourne.

Please collect “Bait Take Data Sheets” when you collect your baits, and I will collect the information at the end of the pulse.

*** Either email me or leave your data sheets for the last pulse, at Kelly & Henson, as the draw for the dinner voucher at the Royal Mail Hotel will be drawn next week - and the odds of winning are very high!***

New participants are very welcome, please contact me with any queries.

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

**WELLNESS RETREATS**

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If you have obstacles in your life, big or small, why not give yourself a chance to work through and overcome it? Take the plunge, do all you can to give yourself the best life to live and to love the life you live.

Retreats operate on Monday mornings and some weekends starting in July. Numbers are strictly limited and placement will only be secured upon payment. Please contact me directly via phone or email for further information and/or to register.

**GROUP FITNESS SESSIONS**

Term Three Group Fitness session registrations are NOW OPEN! Session times are below - payment secures place in class - contact me to register!

- **Monday 6:15pm General Fitness and 7:10pm Core***
- **Tuesday 6:15am and 6:15pm General Fitness***
- **Wednesday 6:15pm General Fitness and 7:10pm Core***
- **Thursday 6:10am We Run For Fun and 6:15pm General Fitness***

Erin Parker

Director, Personal Trainer and Wellness and Food Coach

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Disability
* CHC30312 Certificate III in
Home & Community Care

This training is delivered with Victorian and
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Courses commencing on Monday 13th July –
31st December 2015.

To register for a selection interview or more
information contact our reception staff.

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Learn Local
FROM THE LIONS DEN
Lions in Dunkeld have been fairly quiet but at the International Convention in Newcastle recently it was revealed
Eye Health - the hundreds of thousands of Papua New Guineans afflicted by eye conditions will benefit from a $289,800 Sight First grant from Lions Club International Foundation to the new Lions National Resource Centre;
Fighting Back - the fight against prostate cancer received a boost of $210,000 presented to Brisbane’s Mater Hospital by the Lions Prostate Cancer Research Program; Saved - the latest trained Lions Hearing Dog to be given to a recipient was saved from a ‘puppy farm’ by the RSPCA and purchased by Lions for training.

Occupational Humour
The Boffins
During the Second World War scientists, engineers, and tradesmen of all types were called on to make various things required by undercover agents serving overseas that would help them in their fight against the enemy. Some of the things required were special weapons for assignment purposes, special radios for communications, explosives that were hidden in various things like pieces of coal, wood, dead rats and mice, and camel dropping, for use in Africa.

Not all things were to be used to kill people, one thing they made was a paste to be put onto windows (usually in the form of a message) then rubbed off with a damp cloth and the message would be etched into the glass. The paste was hidden in false toothpaste tubes. Unfortunately a batch was sent to agents in Africa in apparent genuine toothpaste tubes. Unfortunately a batch was hidden in various things like pieces of coal, wood, dead rats and mice, and camel dropping, for use in Africa.

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE
Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings will not be held during the winter months. Our next guest speaker meeting will be held on Monday 7 September.

Immigration Fashion Parade and High Tea: The Dunkeld Museum will be holding an Immigration Fashion Parade and High Tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Saturday 20 June commencing at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start. Admission will be by pre-purchased ticket only at $25.00 each. All welcome!

Fashions will be provided by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village Warrnambool and this year’s theme will be ‘Immigration – leaving the old country.’ A sumptuous and delicious High Tea will be served during the fashion parade.

Ms Pat Zaunbrecher will act as MC during the Fashion Parade and there will be ample opportunity for the audience to interact with the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village volunteers and ask questions about their authentic and historical costumes.

Purchase your tickets from: Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Café 109, Dunkeld General Store, Terrie Nicholson (5573 3353) or Wendy Williams (5577 2386).

***One of the raffle prizes includes a ‘Country High Tea’ for six people at the historical Burn Brae Homestead Tearooms, Penshurst.***

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 15 June commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Opening Hours: The Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and also from 10.00am on the first Sunday of each month.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 21 June Jenny Cook & Katrina Weatherly
Sunday 28 June Wally & Carole Allen
Sunday 5 July Bek Kay (10am-1pm), Geoff Hinchliffe & Erin O’Neil (1pm-5pm)
Sunday 12 July Bill & Fay Gordon
Sunday 19 July Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon

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

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

...Preparing & Sharing in the Kitchen

Lettuce Cups and Stir Fried Chicken – after a very kind donation from Grampians Retreat from Maree and Dennis Willey a big box of lettuces became our focal point of our recipes this week. The students made chicken mince using chicken thighs and the food processor and stir fried it with onion and ginger and used the washed lettuce cups as a ‘wrap’

Lettuce was shredded and mixed with onion and garlic, ground coriander, diced potato, and black pepper to make a delicious Lettuce Soup.

Eggs were separated and lemons squeezed to make a beautiful Lemon Curd to top lovely little Meringues...our students are so very clever, lunch was lovely.

I often highlight different words that we find in recipes and we discussed their meaning

Puree, ground, simmer, chopped coarsely, diced, brown, marinade, bring to the boil etc. All these are great skills for the children in literacy.

Thank You
Thank you for the return slips from our last newsletter to help out with catering for our fundraising event – Woodlands Bird Forum to be held on Thursday 18 June.

If you are able to help make sandwiches at 3.00pm on Thursday 18 June in the school kitchen OR help with service in the evening at 6.30pm at the Community Centre Sterling Place you would be very welcome and very much appreciated.

Thank you.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist
THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2015 - KITCHEN FRIENDS

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YEAR LEVEL          KITCHEN FRIENDS

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2015 - 11.15am to 2.00pm

Year 3 & 4 excepting Year 3 students:
Monet Graham, Rachel Hassett, Charlie Field, Fingal Jackson

Jo Aarons
Geoff Potter
Jo Frost
Geraldine Featherston
Anna Topia

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015 – 11.15am to 2.00pm

SAKG PROGRAM SPONSORS’ THANK YOU LUNCH

Year 5 & 6 including Year 3 students:
Xanthe Huf, Archie Gordon, Lucille Aarons

Melissa McIntyre
Katie Calvert
Pauline Yule
Dot Callander
Kerren Collins

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2015 - GARDEN

11.30am – 12.30pm
Grade 5/6
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heather Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia

12.30pm – 1.00pm
Grade 2
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heather Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia

1.00pm – 1.30pm
Grade 1
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Debra Fenwick, Heather Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia

2.20pm – 3.20pm
Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Heather Cash, Liz Hinchey, Anna Topia

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015 - GARDEN

11.30am – 12.30pm
Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Sarah Crawford, Paul Callander

12.30pm – 1.00pm
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2.20pm – 3.20pm
Grade 5/6
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Paul Callander

LETUCE SOUP

INGREDIENTS
1 cup chopped onions
1 garlic clove, chopped
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
3/4 teaspoon ground coriander
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
3/4 cup diced peeled potato
8 cups coarsely chopped lettuce leaves including ribs
3 cups water

METHOD
Cook onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons of butter in a large pot over moderately low heat, stirring, until softened, 3 to 5 minutes.
Add coriander, salt, and pepper and cook, stirring, 1 minute.
Stir in potato, lettuce, and water and bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, until potato is very tender, about 10 minutes.
Puree soup and whisk in remaining butter.
Taste and then add salt and pepper if needed.
Serve hot.

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AUSKICKING GOALS IN CAVENDISH
Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch is proud to support Cavendish AUSKICK again this year by donating towards their annual Pizza Night. It doesn't sound like much but the $250 donation goes a long way, especially with that many mouths to feed, and is another way to say thank you to the people who are committed to a bright future for our youth. Each year volunteers in Cavendish work hard to make AUSKICK a successful program to improve overall skills of its participants. AUSKICK isn't just about developing skills with a football but about kids learning to work together, build on hand-eye coordination and about expressing themselves in a fun safe environment.

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS
The Annual General Meeting of the club was held on Sunday 30 May 2015.
It was very disappointing to see such a poor attendance of members at the most important meeting of the year. Members need to attend their AGM in order to have their say and be involved in the future management, direction and decisions of their club. If members do not attend they therefore cannot complain of decisions made.
Heather McIntyre, the Clubs’ first female President, retired her position and thanked all for the past two years. The Club has had two great years due to Heather’s leadership, commitment and dedication, a job well done. Those in attendance acknowledged Heather’s great work.

The Chair thanked all committee members for their support and effort over the last two years, a special thanks to outgoing position holders for their input, in particular, Treasurer, Kate Brian, who has done a fantastic job in her role and for setting up a system for future treasurers to follow. Also thanks to Bar Manager, Peter McLean, for his time, effort, expertise and the most important, “supply runs” to replenish the fridge.

The Club, sadly, through death, lost four wonderful members. These being: Denzil Burgess; Bill Walker; John Cuming and Doug Heard. Their input and participation will be missed.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2015/16
President Simon Cullinane
Senior Vice President Gary Wall
Junior Vice President Brendan Gordon
Secretary Geoff Hinchliffe
Treasurer Paul Callander
Committee Brian Mathews, Bob Napier, Angus Jackson, Iven Field, Frank Raymond, Darren Gordon, Heather McIntyre and Christine Scott (welcome aboard Christine, another female for the board).

Following the AGM, a top class meal was provided by C.K Catering, not one soul complained re the quality or quantity of food. Well done Clare and crew.

Presentation of trophies for the major events followed the lunch.

LADIES
Club Champion Dorothy Williams
Runner up Elaine McArthur
100 Up Heather McIntyre
Runner Up Dorothy Williams
21 Up Heather McIntyre
Runner Up Dorothy Williams
Pairs G. McCallum & E. Duckmanton
Runners Up E. McArthur & P. Callander

MENS
Club Champion Darren (Cat) Gordon
Runner Up Angus (Gus) Jackson
B Grade Graeme (Grub) Templeton
Runner Up Brian Mathews
100 Up Darren Gordon
Runner Up Graeme Templeton
21 Up Graeme Templeton
Runner Up Brian Mathews
Pairs D. Gordon & B. Napier
Runners Up D. Williams & G. Hinchliffe

The Bowling Club would like to thank and acknowledge all of our wonderful sponsors for their support during the 2014/15 season:

Banyan Tree Society Stall
I will again with support from the Hamilton Uniting Church be conducting a Stall in the Hub to raise money to support our Australian friend Tom Sutherland who has been helping disadvantaged Indians in the Kerala area of India. If you are able to help with any items to sell on the day, could you drop them off on Thursday 9 June to Barbara Dohle who lives directly behind Izzy’s Mountain View Cafe. We have a Raffle. Your choice from three items - a bird painting, a box of goodies or a trailer load of wood. Tickets will be available in the General Store. Any enquiries telephone Heather Napier 5574 9232.

Footprints
Each Tuesday night a core group of people head into Hamilton to sing with Footprints. Footprints are a choir that encourages inclusiveness and fun. We sing a wide selection of genres and there is no prerequisite knowledge of music to join. We meet at 7.00pm out the front of the info’ centre each Tuesday night to carpool. We are starting new songs this Tuesday night. If you are interested please call Paula on 5577 2591.
Cheers, Paula

SUNDAY SCHOOL
My name is Mrs Rita Mannon.

After the closure of SRI at Dunkeld Consolidated School, it was suggested that we should offer some alternative for the children, such as Sunday School. As I have been conducting Sunday School at the Judeo Christian Church for 2 years, we are open to ALL to join us. NO OBLIGATIONS. NO FEES OR MONIES.
If you are interested please contact me on 5577 2520.

Comment
I have been privileged to have a small part in this year’s Serra Terror. I congratulate all who worked so hard to make this a wonderful event. Events are so important for our small town. They bring money into the town to help clubs and businesses. This makes our town stronger. Please support the events coming up: the Winter Solstice Ghost Tour is in 2 weeks and more planned for later in the year.
John Smith

Dunkeld Catholic Women’s League
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The Royal Mail Hotel has taken out another international award. This time, the Wine List has won Best Hotel Wine List worldwide and Best Overall in Australasia as voted by Fine Wine UK.

Pictured is Deniz Hardman, who has looked after the hotel’s wine collection for over 12 months. Deniz hails from the United States, and with his partner Whitney Wilson, are enjoying living in Dunkeld.

EVENTS DEVELOPMENT FORUM FOR GREATER HAMILTON
Event organisers, community groups and business owners across the Greater Hamilton region are invited to attend an Events Development Forum being run by the Southern Grampians Shire Council.

The forum, being held at the Royal Mail Hotel in Dunkeld on Friday 19 June, aims to assist those in the community who are planning events to deliver “the best events now and into the future”.

The program includes a hands-on learning session facilitated by Patrick Moriarty from ‘Our Community’ on how to write a successful events plan and committee succession planning. Patrick will guide attendees through the process of writing their event plan, so attendees are encouraged to bring their event details and ideas along on the day. Patrick will also provide 6 key tips on succession planning for event committee and volunteer groups, to ensure your event continues to grow and to prevent volunteer and committee burn out.

The program also includes an interactive workshop from social media expert Mel Stewart where attendees will learn how to successfully promote events using Facebook.

Local event organiser Jacinta Wareham, who played a big role in developing the wooly west fest and the ‘Sacred Arts’ program with Tenzin Choegyal with the Monks of Tibet, will also be present to share her story. She will showcase what inspired these events, and how she went about getting there, as well as what she learned along the way. Her story is not to be missed and is sure to inspire.

Council representative will also be on hand on the day to discuss Council’s community grants program and guide attendees through the funding application process.

Tickets for this fantastic opportunity are $33, which includes morning tea and lunch, and can be booked now through the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre.

Join us for High Tea in the Dining Room on Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons at 2.00pm or 3.00pm.

Executive Chef Robin Wickens has created a Royal Mail twist on the traditional High Tea, including highlighting many ingredients from the Kitchen Garden.

- From $45 per person.
- Bookings required.

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COMMUNITY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Thanks to everyone who has entered our footy tipping competition this year. We have 68 people entered.

After 10 rounds, Damien Adams is still our leader. He receives our prize for being week 10 leader! It will be interesting to see if anyone can take the lead before our next prize in week 15.

We have had some successful tippers managing to get 9 correct in a week, well done to Gerard Comer, Kent Family, Niamh Napier, Derek and Alexander Prentice and Naomie Phillips.

If you want to know how you are going each week, call into the Dunkeld General Store and view the footy tipping folder so you can stay up to date.

After week 10, the leader board is as follows:

64 Damien Adams
61 Mary-Ann Brown
61 Mibus Family
60 Field Family
60 David Buckland
59 Lachlan Field
59 Mick Alderman
57 Harman Jansen
56 John Mirtschin
56 Burgess Family
56 Kent Family

Mobile Library
It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight 11.30am-1.00pm.

--- in the car park behind the Community Centre (please note change of venue)

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Please be seated by 1:45pm

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Thank you from the team at Dunkeld Delights.

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

The Great War: Mr Tex Houston presented a framed photograph to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch, on behalf of Mrs Barbara Dohle, entitled “Turks ranging shells on beached tugboat” taken by Barbara’s late father, Leigh Simpson during the First World War. Opposite Outpost Number 3 British tugboat the SS Marsden was beached in late October 1915. Soon after the Turks ranged their howitzers on the wreck, then turned the guns on the men in the trenches from where this photo was taken.

During the course of The Great War presentation a great deal of information was shared by the audience with the presenters, Mr Tex Houston, Mr Barry Tucker and Ms Pat Walker. Local resident, Mrs Do Barr, had three uncles that served in the 3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance – (Joseph) Dillon Hanly (service number 872, 2nd Lieutenant – enlisted on 18 September 1914), Theodore Hanly (service number 897, Corporal - enlisted on 18 September 1914) and Leo Blanchard Hanly (service number 1702, Private - enlisted on 15 July 1915). Dillon commenced a flying Cadetship with the Number 8 Training Squadron of the Australian Flying Corps (AFC) on 24 May 1918.

Mrs Barr shared the following lines from a ditty from the 3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance:
And when we march into Berlin
The Kaiser he will say Hoch, Hoch mein Gott
What a very fine lot
Are the 3rd LHFA!

STAGE ONE OF GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL COMPLETE
After two years of intensive advocating to both the State and Federal Governments, Southern Grampians Shire Council is extremely pleased to see the completion of stage one of the Grampians Peaks Trail and the launch of the second stage of works.
Construction of the Grampians Peaks Trail, which has been fully funded for completion, is now well underway with Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews officially opening stage one of the trail at Halls Gap on Friday.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor Cr Peter Dark and CEO Richard Perry joined the Minister for Regional Development, Jaala Pulford and Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy in the Grampians for the official opening.

Southern Grampians Shire Council CEO Richard Perry said he was very pleased that Council’s program of advocacy had paid off. “This project is the result of strong advocacy. A consistent message and a cooperative approach between Southern Grampians Shire and neighbouring municipalities has been instrumental in getting this project off the ground.”

“Council identified this project as a priority some time ago and the fact that it has been fully funded by both the State and Federal Governments to allow completion end–to–end is a fantastic result for all involved.

“The completion of the trail will be a great boost for both tourism and employment across our respective regions and it really is wonderful that so many people will now be able to enjoy what is one of the most beautiful locations anywhere in the world”, Mr Perry said.

Once complete, the 144 km Grampians Peaks Trail will connect some of the Grampians’ most spectacular peaks, from the massive sandstone outcrops around Mt Zero in the north to Mount Sturgeon overlooking the Dunkeld township and the surrounding volcanic plains in the south. The full trail will provide walkers with an adventurous 13 day/12 night walk with hikers’ camps strategically located for overnight stays.

The first stage, which was officially opened on Friday, is a one-way three day/two night loop walk from Halls Gap to a new Bugiga campsite, across Mt Rosea to the Borough Huts campground and returning to Halls Gap, covering a total of 33 kilometres. The next stage of the project involves planning for the entire trail, with works on the North, Central and Southern ends expected to be completed by 2019.

The trail is expected to create 225 jobs during and post construction and generate 75,000 visitor nights in the region per year. It is expected to become one to the premier walking tracks anywhere in the world and attract both national and international visitors.

Mr Perry said that Council has been undertaking planning around how to maximise the opportunities offered to the Southern Grampians Shire by the completion of the Peaks Trail. “Council has allocated funding in its 2015/16 draft budget to create a loop walk that links the Dunkeld town centre to the National Park and the Peaks Trail. We will be working with the State Government and other funding agencies to ensure that the loop walk is constructed, maximising the appeal and accessibility of the Grampians Peaks Trail.

“Tourism really is a cornerstone of the local economy for Dunkeld and the Greater Hamilton region. We are planning for the loop walk to take advantage of the enormous opportunities for tourism development based around the Grampians. While the loop walk will provide access the national park for hikers, it will also provide locals with a new experience. The opportunity to develop new tourism products and nature based experiences will hopefully drive visitation in the Southern section of the Grampians National Park and Council is obviously very keen for these opportunities to be realised” Mr Perry concluded.

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**FRIDAY 3rd July and FRIDAY 10th July**

@ the Library

11.00am to 12 noon

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Theme: Smoke Alarms & 000

**FRIDAY 3RD JULY @ 2.00PM**

Then enjoy the special showing of the movie

Rated PG 102 Minutes

After a girl moves to a new home, her emotions are plunged into chaos as they compete for control of her mind.

Where: Hamilton Cinema
When: Wednesday 1st July
Craft @ 2.00 pm
Movie @ 2.45pm
Cost: $8.50 per person
Limited number of tickets available.
Pre-purchase @ the Library

**FRIDAY 3RD JULY @ 2.00PM**

Create an Emotion Character

Be inspired by the “New Glass” exhibition at the Gallery and create a fun glass themed art project with Plastic Mosaics.

Where: Art Gallery
When: Thursday 9th July @ 2pm

This event is FREE. Bookings essential and can be made at the Gallery or the Library. Bring along your own glass or plastic jar to decorate.

Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

**FIRST IN FIRST SERVED for this fantastic 3D Printing workshop and Minecraft on iPads. Only TEN places available. Participants must be aged 11+. This event is FREE but bookings are essential.**

Where: The Hamilton Library
When: Tuesday 7th July
@ 11.00am to 1.00pm

Mosaic Art

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When: Thursday 9th July @ 2pm

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Open **Monday to Thursday** 9.00am – 5.00pm (other times by appointment.)

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- Tuesday night technique classes 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Margie Dore ph 5577 2322

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Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
3rd Week Sunday June 21 8.30am Mass - followed by a community meeting
4th Week Sunday June 28 8.30am Mass
1st Week Sunday July 5 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
2nd Week Sunday July 12 8.30am No Service – Mass in Glenthompson
3rd Week Sunday July 19 8.30am Mass
4th Week Sunday July 26 8.30am Mass

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Locum Tenens Fr. Scott Lowry Rectory Phone: 5571 1317 E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com
Deacon Rev. Marjorie Keeble Parish Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Communion
2nd Sunday of the month No Anglican Service
3rd Sunday of the month 11.00am Lay Led Service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am Communion
5th Sunday of the month No Service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton - 10.30am

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

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
To be advised.

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