Western Bowls Division – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Iven Field and Brian Mathews were awarded Life Membership to the Dunkeld Bowls Club, however, it appears that some were not content with Brian receiving just one membership. So, the Western Bowls Division Secretary Treasurer, Mr Ray Downes, on 6 June 2016 presented Brian with his Life Membership to the WDBA.

Brian began at the Dunkeld Bowling Club in the early 1970’s for a few years before having a period away, then resumed playing in 1980. Over his time he has been the Greens Keeper for 13 years, Secretary for 2 years, President for 1 term and committee member throughout. As well as, club bowler and club representative in district and regional events.

Brian began his role with the WDBA in 1996, serving 4 years as Secretary then 7 years as committee man and member of the Umpires Committee and in 2003 began his lengthy involvement on the Competition Committee.

He was also President of the WDBA for one term and President of the Past Presidents group for two terms. All up 20 years of service, congratulations Brian – an honour well deserved!

ORCHESTRA VICTORIA PERFORMS IN DUNKELD

Following the success of its inaugural year, residents of Greater Hamilton had the chance to experience one of the country’s finest orchestras, when Orchestra Victoria (OV) brought its Hamilton Festival and On the mOVe! Education program back to Hamilton from 11 – 16 July 2016. In this week long celebration of music, 60 of the state’s top musicians played host to a variety of chamber concerts, education concerts and pop-up performances. The On the mOVe! program was led by Maestro Dominic Harvey. Artistic Director of Orchestra Victoria, Nicolette Fraillon said, “The Hamilton Festival was a wonderful success in its inaugural year in 2015. We’re all very excited about returning this year. The Orchestra loves engaging with the broader community in such an exciting manner and taking quality music to regional Victoria.” The Hamilton Festival is generously supported by Dr Geoff Handbury AO. The donation was made specifically to support activities in the Hamilton region and to ensure the continuation of the annual Orchestra Victoria education On the mOVe! and public performance programs. This tour is also supported by Creative Victoria, and Bendigo Bank as Orchestra Victoria’s proud principal regional partner.

Dunkeld was lucky enough to play host to “Brass at Sterling Place” on Tuesday 12 July, which saw a brass quintet “pop-up” performance. As well as a chamber concert “Orchestra Victoria Off the Rails” on Friday 15 July, comprising soloists, duets and small group performances from the main orchestral ensemble.

Orchestra Victoria is one of only two specialist pit orchestras in the country. The Orchestra was established in 1969 as the Elizabethan Melbourne Orchestra. Now in its fifth decade, it continues to deliver performances of the highest standards inspiring audiences across the country.

Brian Mathews has been rewarded for his 20 years of service to the Western Division Bowls Association with the presentation of a Life Membership.
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.”

**DONATIONS**

Panyyabyr Landcare $500  
SGSC $325  
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**DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES**

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

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**Anglican-Uniting Churches Combined Worship**

Services at Saint Mary’s, Dunkeld

Shared worship at **9.00am each Sunday** - except when there is a 5th Sunday in the month - when there are district services in Hamilton.

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Inquiries: Judy Trompf 5577 2414 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.  
All very welcome.

**Judeo Christian Church**

Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld  
Pastor Greg Gardner  
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10.30am

**Panyyabyr Uniting Church**

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**Mirranatwa Uniting Church**

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THE TOWN TREE FINDS ITS HOME
To celebrate the relationship between ‘Community & Art’ the winner of the 2015 lost in sculpture outdoor exhibition has been permanently installed on the grounds of Sterling Place.
‘The Town Tree’ - A place where people meet, is a rustic metal sculpture by Kilsyth artist David Doyle. The $3000 acquisition award was generously donated by Maria and Allan Myers.
A big thank you to Andrew and Vincent Huf, Lester Wedding, Ian Macgugan, Steve Kennedy, Doug Fleming and Mary-Ann Brown for assisting with the installation. Annette Huf

levels of trail enthusiast with access to beautiful Southern Grampians trails and a number of private trails normally inaccessible to the public. Peaks and Trails will be held on August 6th and 7th.

Saturday 6 August is the inaugural Gourmet Trail. This will be a leisurely, social meander around flat trails with delicious canapés and beverages along the way, prepared by the Royal Mail Hotel.
Also during the day there will be the Mount Abrupt short course challenge and the Salt Creek kids’ dash.

There are a number of distances available on Sunday 7 August to suit all abilities. This year we are excited to hold the first 50km Ultra in the Grampians. We have received a lot of interest in this event with entries from across Victoria, interstate and one international entry! The 26km and 22km trail are also proving popular. Entries for the 50km, 26km and 22km will close Sunday 31 July. Alternatively our 11km and 6.4km include beautiful scenery along the river flats and around Mount Sturgeon. With the 6.4km we welcome walkers and runners to participate on these trails. Registration for the 6.4km and 11km are available online prior to the events with a $5 discount, or on the day registrations available.

If you are unable to register online or if you would like to be involved by volunteering please contact Alison Prentice 0429 170 381.

DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN
Kindergarten registrations for 2017
A reminder that we require all kindergarten registrations by Friday 29 July.
Please contact the Kindergarten for more information and a registration form.

Wills Street, Dunkeld 3294
Phone: 5577 2348
dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Debbie Millard
Early Childhood Educator
Educational Leader
Managed by Combined Preschools of Southern Grampians
GARDEN NOTES – JULY

**Fruit Tree Pruning:**
The reasons for pruning are to keep the tree to a manageable size and shape, to ensure that a sturdy framework of branches is established in order to carry a heavy crop of fruit without limb breakage and to provide plenty of fruiting wood for future crops. Some fruit trees tend to crop heavily one year, than little or no crop the following year. Pruning will help to even out this trend which means that you should have a reasonable crop each year. **Incorrect pruning will not kill a tree, the most you can do is to heavily reduce the crop.**

Most deciduous trees are pruned to a ‘vase’ shape, this gives maximum availability of sunlight throughout the tree, ease of picking and spraying and maximum strength to the branch structure. It is possible to prune some types of trees as an espalier i.e. trained to grow flat against a wall or fence. The main process of pruning is to remove dead or diseased wood, any broken or ingrowing branches and to thin out any overcrowded growth, also to select and train a leader growth at the end of each branch.

Fruit may set on current Spring growth or on wood formed the previous years or on fruiting spurs which may bear for several years. Observation will tell you which is the fruitwood on your trees. As a general rule; peaches, apricots and nectarines produce on one year old wood, while plums, cherries, apples and pears produce on fruiting spurs, although some variation may occur.

Use only clean, sharp secateurs and make all cuts with the least possible damage to surrounding shoots and bark, making all cuts close to a plump, healthy bud. Any cuts larger than about 2-3 centimetres diameter should be sealed with a sealing compound, and all prunings gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip, this helps to prevent the spread of disease spores.

Your apple and pear trees should be sprayed with a horticultural oil spray soon after pruning, this helps to control woolly aphids and mites. A greenish-yellow mossy growth is sometimes visible on the branches of deciduous trees, especially older trees. This is lichen and can be controlled with lime sulphide fungicide, also give your trees a good feed in early Spring.  **Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan**
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. 2016 subscriptions are now due. 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.

Voices of War – an ANZAC Story: Fallen Diggers Inc will present Geoffrey W. Graham’s ‘Voices of War – An ANZAC Story’ on Sunday 24 July commencing at 12.00 noon at the Watsonia RSL. Tickets $40.00 per person includes show and finger food. Online bookings please visit www.ticketebo.com.au/voicesofwar

Vietnam Veterans’ Lunch on Friday 12 August: 2016 marks the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. The special guest speaker at the Vietnam Veterans’ Lunch at Club Pavilion, RACV City Club on Friday 12 August commencing at 12.30pm will be Colonel Gerald M. McCormack, former troop leader of 1 Troop, C Squadron 1st Armoured Regiment. 1 Troop took part in the battles around Fire Support Base Coral in May and June 1968. The Coral battles were the first and last time an Australian Brigade size force was engaged since the Second World War. Cost $75.50 per person, includes two-course lunch and beverages. RACV Club members and guests are welcome. For bookings please call Member Relations on 9944 8876 or email: memberevents@racv.com.au

Horse & Morse WWI: An exhibition of World War 1 photographs of Mesopotamia, Persia and Kurdistan 1918-1919 by Eric Keast Burke, Australian soldier and photographer will be held at The Highway Gallery, Mount Waverley from 19 August to 11 September. For further details phone 9807 7261 or 9803 9071.

The Battle of Fromelles – an ANZAC Tragedy by Peter O’Reilly: The 19th July this year will be the 100 year anniversary of the infamous battle of Fromelles at the western front. On this day, over 5,300 ANZACS were killed or wounded during this terrible battle on the outskirts of Fromelles, in the Flanders region of northern France.

Titled ‘The Battle of Fromelles - an ANZAC Tragedy’, Peter’s book follows the path of six young Australians, gathered from country Victoria, who then travelled from Port Melbourne to Britain in early 1916 and then onto France to finally participate in this horror where over 2,000 men would be killed within a two hour period on the evening of the 19th July. Peter mentioned, “I feel that not enough has been written of this battle and in fact, other conflicts during the 1916 campaigns in northern France where so many of our men were tragically lost. We tend to remember Gallipoli quickly in the broader WW1 analysis and rightly so, yet countless thousands of others were lost in the western front. The Battle of Fromelles with all its horror epitomises that slight historical incongruity.”

Peter’s book is an e-book format and is found on the Amazon e-book site: https://www.amazon.com/Battle-Fromelles-ANZAC-Tragedy-ebook/dp/B01GU2RV8U/ref=sr_1_2?keywords=The+Battle+of+Fromelles#nav-subnav

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BANYAN TREE VARIETY CONCERT
Keep the date free - Sunday 28 August for the Banyan Tree Variety Concert to be held at 2.00pm in the Hamilton Uniting Church.
This will be held in place of our usual Stall in the Hub in Hamilton due to the building work taking place there.
More details closer to the date. Heather Napier

DUNKELED PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association is on MONDAY 25 JULY 2016 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE
- DUNKELD - SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2016

The Great Victorian Bike Ride will be coming to Dunkeld on Sunday 27 November 2016.
The bike ride starts in Halls Gap on Saturday 26 November 2016 and finishes in Geelong 9 days later.
It’s estimated that there will be 4,500 cyclists and 500 volunteers who will be camping at the Dunkeld racecourse.
The first cyclists are likely to arrive in Dunkeld at 9 am on the Sunday morning.
This is a terrific opportunity to showcase Dunkeld and also to fundraise.
There has been a meeting of representatives of various clubs and groups who are interested in being part of this event.
What is being proposed is a food market as well as a shuttle bus service around Dunkeld, which will include sights such as the Museum, Memorial Park, Railway Station, to mention a few. Other possibilities are barefoot bowls, cricket game, movies and music performances.

THANK YOU
We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the local tradesmen who worked over and beyond expectations to repair our flood damaged house after we moved out of it so that it was ready for the new owner to move in, only four days after settlement date. Many thanks to Alan Jones and his crew, Laird and his crew from Hamilton Carpets, and especially Simon Cullinane from Hamilton Real Estate who did so much to ease our stress.
Peter and Carol Morgan

NEW CONTACT DETAILS
For all of your shearing needs contact Steve Kennedy, Dunkeld on mobile no: 0428 723 308
(landline 5577 2510 is no longer connected)

ABC OPEN
There is a NEW ABC Open Writing Topic: Experiences of the unexplained

Have you ever had had an experience that can't be explained by science? A brush with the spiritual world, a stay in a haunted house, a moment of psychic synergy? Have you ever had a moment when you felt the presence of something not from this world? Has a loved one ever told you goodbye in a dream, an Ouija board spelled out a message or a psychic prediction come true? Or perhaps you saw the golden light at the end of the tunnel, heard the voice of God, or spent a night in a haunted house.

Was it all in your mind? Was it real? What emotions did it trigger? How did it change your mind? Make us shiver in our boots and squirm in our seats with your story of an

Otherworldly encounter... Whether it was a near-death experience, a strange fluke or contact from beyond the grave, we'd like to hear about your experience of the unexplained. Upload your story here: www.abc.net.au/open

DO - Tell us true stories as they happened to you. This is not a fiction project. The story must have happened to you, not a friend.

DO - Focus on a single event
You’ve only got 500 words so the most powerful stories are focused on one event. Don’t list every time you’ve encountered something unexplained, instead, why not submit a number of different stories? There’s no limit!

DO - Scare us!
If it is a scary story you are telling, try to make us feel as scared as you were at the time.

DO - Tell us stories of near misses.
Sometimes we have an experience that we at first think was supernatural, but later was all in the mind. We’re interested in hearing those stories too, but keep us in suspense if you can!

DO - Tell the story in first person
Tell the story from your point of view, in your natural voice. Tell us as if it were happening now. Recall the emotions of fear, confusion or whatever you were experiencing.

DO - Use all your senses.
When evoking an experience, it can be powerful to describe more than just what you saw. Through description, explore physical feelings, emotions, sounds, sights and smells. Using these senses can be a great way to think of fantastic new metaphors and similes also.

DO - Use dialogue to make your story come alive.
Did people say something during this strange event? Write it as dialogue and it will draw your reader into the moment.

DON’T - Write anything that you will regret, or would impact the privacy of other people.
Change names if necessary. Remember that when you write something online, it is there forever. Consider the feelings of others and avoid defamatory statements. Play nice.

DON’T - Include unnecessary commercial references or unnecessary swearing
This is an ABC website and we have to stick to our editorial guidelines. Try to avoid unnecessary use of brand names and only swear when you really need to in order to convey a key aspect of a story.

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE
The community bus is available to all seniors (male/female) travelling to Hamilton on a fortnightly basis from Glenthompson and Dunkeld.

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If any of our regular clientele are unable to use bus that day, please phone the number above, if not answered leave a message by 8.15am - the driver will be notified.

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NEXT MEETING

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FROM THE LIONS DEN

At our last dinner meeting we had our annual changeover of office bearers for the club. Actually all major positions were recycled from last year. They had all done a great job so we continued with them into this Lions year. Our office bearers are:

President: John Manolas
Secretary: Rob Harris
Treasurer: Herman Jansen
Membership Chairman: Todd Burger

Thank you to all members of the Dunkeld Lions Club for their work last year and to all members of the community who helped them in any way. A special thanks to the families of the Lions members, without their support we would not be able to do what we are now doing.

There is an old saying:
"I am only one, but I am one. I can’t do everything, but I can do something. And what I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."

But now there can be a new saying:
"I can achieve a lot as an individual, but I can achieve a lot more as a member of an active Lions Club."

If you would like to become a member of the Lions, please contact Todd or any other Lions member.  

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 15 August commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

Thank You: The Dunkeld Museum Committee would like to sincerely thank the Dickie family who have forwarded a generous bequest on behalf of the late Don Dickie’s estate. Don was a passionate and highly respected member and supporter of the Dunkeld Museum, being a Foundation and Life member. He gave unselfish service to the Dunkeld community in many ways, including being involved with the planning committees for the Dunkeld Back To in 1989, the 150th Anniversary Committee in 2004 and the school’s combined 150th Anniversary and 50 Years of Consolidation in 2006. He was a member of the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade for 59 years (awarded Life Membership), the SES in excess of 10 years, the Museum for 30 years and the local Hunters and Collectors Group for approximately 20 years. Don was also a foundation member of the SES and the Hunters and Collectors Group. In 2010, Don retired as a school bus driver after 46 years of service, what a wonderful achievement. Giving dedicated service to his community in so many ways over the years, Don will always be remembered. Donald (Don) Richard Dickie 1937 – 2013.

Christmas in July: The Dunkeld Museum enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch including glazed ham, roast turkey, chicken terrine, plum pudding, chocolate sacher torte, apple strudel and lemon tart at Burnbrae Homestead, Penshurst on Sunday 3 July. Hostess extraordinaire, Mrs Liz Byron, attended to our every need. After partaking of our meal, Liz provided information and conducted a tour of the historic homestead.

Storage Unit: The Museum Committee is looking at erecting a storage container at the rear of our building to use as an additional storage area. Ms Lucinda Peterson from The Planning Connection is kindly helping our committee, on a pro bono basis, with our SGSC application and her support and assistance have been greatly appreciated.

Why ships are called she:
A ship is called a she because there is always a great deal of bustle around her; there is usually a gang of men about; she has a waist and stays; it takes a lot of paint to keep her good-looking; it is not the initial expense that breaks you, it is the upkeep; she can be all decked out; it takes an experienced man to handle her correctly; and without a man at the helm, she is absolutely uncontrollable. She shows her topsides, hides her bottom and, when coming into port, always heads for the buoys.

Opening Hours: A reminder that the Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

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

Sunday 24 July Jenny Cook, Katrina Weatherly, Heather Funk
Sunday 31 July Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge
Sunday 7 Aug Trevor Flinn, Helena Flinn, David Gordon

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SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN MORNINGS
There will be an Open Morning in the Prep class and tour of the school specifically for Kindergarten parents of four-year-old Kinder students on Wednesday 3 August from 9:15am – 10:00am.

An Open Morning for the general community where all classrooms will be ‘open for visitors’ from 9:30am – 11:00am will take place on Thursday 4 August. During the course of the morning classes will be at times conducting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities. Students will also be conducting school tours for visitors. A complimentary morning tea with staff will be held at 11.00am. After morning tea, we will have a Kitchen class running. We encourage visitors to stay and have a look at the wonderful programs our school has to offer (please see the attached flyer for more details).

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 3
The following Term 3 Class Captains were recently presented with their certificates and badges:
- Charlotte Alderman Prep
- Nate Davoren Year 1
- Hayden Phillips Year 2
- Campbell Glazebrook Year 3
- Charlie Field Year 4
- Ella Jackson Year 5/6

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEMESTER 1
Congratulations to the following students who received Perfect Attendance certificates for Semester 1 2016 at last week’s school assembly: Maxi Graham, Year 1; Connor Gordon, Year 2; Sarah Symes, Year 5; Oliver Fenwick, Year 6 and Anna Schurmann, Year 6

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...
Last week the Year 3 students, all with their newly acquired knife licence, prepared dishes that required lots of chopping.

We harvested cabbages and spring onions to make Okonomiyaki – savoury Japanese pancakes served with kecap manis and kewpie mayonnaise.

We made vegetable stock, harvesting bay leaves, continental parsley, celery, onions and our garlic adding carrots, silverbeet (we added Mr Fraser’s silverbeet to ours, because silverbeet makes everything good!) and peppercorns to make a lovely brew which was then the base for our Pumpkin Soup.

With one group mixing and rolling Pastry and another caramelising the last of our Apples with cinnamon, we enjoyed a lovely dessert.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Dunkeld Consolidated School’s major social/fundraiser this year will be an Awesome Super Dooper TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday 27 August commencing at 7.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre - save the date!!

Everyone from the community is warmly invited to attend; get a table of eight together or feel free to come along on the night and we’ll make up a table.

All proceeds will go towards subsidising school camps.

For further information please contact Ms Lucinda Peterson on 5577 2265 or 0459 774 624.

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$15.00 per person

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PENSHURST RSL DESIGN AVENUE OF HONOUR TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT

Penshurst RSL are passionate about caring for and educating the community and veterans welfare. To show their appreciation, the Penshurst RSL Sub-Branch have designed an avenue of honour on the Hamilton Highway. There will be an official ceremony to unveil the plaque and plant a victory tree and a peace tree held on 17th July, with an afternoon tea to follow. Dunkeld and District Community Bank® Branch are delighted to support this event, giving the Penshurst RSL $600 to help with the costing of the afternoon tea.

SHEEPVENTION JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch will again be represented and will be providing our ‘Cash Out’ service, located out of the office window.

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A June Walk
Returning home via Salt Creek the other day, I spied some tiny fungi amongst the vibrant green mosses but lacking my camera, I was determined to return the following day to photograph them. Well, what a surprise! I discovered a wealth of life hugging the soil, oblivious of the cold, wintry weather. This is the time for fungi, so vital to the natural cycles of earth. The huge area of fungi is mainly hidden, invisible under the ground. We just see the end products. All are busy, slowly breaking down what is old in nature, and creating rich humus for all life forms.

Here, under some Casuarina trees just off the path, three whitish-cream fungi nestle amongst the leaf litter; one, small, like a round button; a little further away, a larger version; gently domed and displaying a bit out of its edge; uprooted, at its foot lay a delicate, stalked button. I had hardly progressed two metres when brilliant orange caught my eye. Hugging the wet, glistening remains of an old stump, a half-disc balanced on its edge. I wonder which creature finds it tasty?

Oh! Look at these gorgeous miniature balls erupting out of the gravel on the edge of the path, patterned in yellowish-orange and ochre. Are they puff balls? They are just beginning to split open. On the far side of the path is an open “flower” of palest yellow-beige. How delightful! Fungi “flowers”! The ‘petals’ are irregular both in size and shape; some wide and rounded; some divided at the top in the centre; one is narrow, all gracefully curve backwards revealing a central hollow which has been filled by the rain. No wonder stories of elves and fairies abound!

Not far away, embedded in the gravel are twins of the same species, many “petalled”; leaning familiarly at an angle back to back, surveying the scene.

Mosses share their beauty and freshness with us also at this time of year. They are so clever at retaining water and life in the driest spell. Here a large pale yellow “flower” fungus nestles amongst them. I find this species so fascinating, so intriguing. This one has six beautiful “petals” turning black centres. Isn’t Nature amazing! … all these sculptured forms right here beside Salt Creek?

Look down! Two diagonal pairs of minute twin buttons, softly reddish-brown emerge from the mosses and broken strands of bleached grasses. It is an interesting phenomenon … once I start looking, the more I see. Amongst the tamished leaf litter two more “flower” fungi (are they called star?) have pushed through the earth. They are older than the previous ones, their “petals” aged and grey. They are like small ceramic pots at different angles and spill their contents of soil onto the earth. Another, filled with soil, grows nearby.

In this more open area lush green mosses reverberate violently after the rains. Dotted amongst them, like a fairy garden, is a host of tiny, pixie-shaped fungi, their soft pinkish-brown caps supported by delicate stems. An older, slightly larger one has upturned its gilled edges simulating a tiny flower. At the edge of the mossy carpet, in solitary glory is a pure white disc, highlighted by the gnarled grey tree root behind.

How perfect Nature is! And how wonderful to have all this diversity on our doorstep.

Marion Colt

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB
One of our major board events, the Dunkeld 1000 Triples was held on 11 June in cool and windy conditions. As usual, the rink and surrounds were beautifully presented and our thanks go to all who helped prepare for this big day.

The event winners were: N. Crisp (s), K. Boyd and D. Fitzgibbons from Warrnambool.

Runners Up were the local team of Mark Astbury (s), Geoff Hinchliffe and Iven Field. Semi-final winners were Jim Nichol, Des Rout and Richard Martin of Hamilton and Ken Phillips, Mal Curnow and Peter Upton from Lake Bolac.

Our special thanks are extended to our most wonderful sponsors: Alexandra House; Grampians Tyre Service; Dunkeld Service Station and RAIVAC.

Again our small band of ladies catered and did a superb job, as usual. Thank you, ladies. And a special thank you to Ray Downes, who not only finalised the draw and prepared the cards but also spent the day at Dunkeld conducting and displaying the event on the large computer screen.

Gary Wall

OFF THE RAILS
This Saturday Off The Rails will be hosting WARM - a community textile art project
Saturday 23 July 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Calling all knitters! You are invited to knit for this exciting, large scale community textile project. WARM reflects on why the earth is warming and what we can do to create a safe and sustainable future. Bookings are essential. Contact verity@seam.org.au or 0429 951 561.

Orchestra Victoria went Off The Rails!
Well over 50 people packed into Off The Rails for an unforgettable free evening of chamber music thanks to a selection of wonderfully talented musicians from Orchestra Victoria. The Friday evening program featured some beautiful pieces including Beethoven’s variations for 2 oboes, Franchomme’s moving Caprice No. 9 and a haunting piece called ‘Threnody: for solo cello’ by Peter Sculthorpe. The acoustics were amazing and it was wonderful to see so many children up the front getting a close view of the instruments and musicians. Looking forward to a return visit by OV in 2017!

Off The Rails is a space for everyone. If you want hold an event at Off The Rails, a creative gathering or use the space visit www.discoverdunkeld.com or give Trevor a call on 0400 152 545.
COMMUNITY GROUPS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2016

Dear Community Groups,

The Three Peaks Festival committee invite all community groups to take part in this year’s 3PF. The aim of the festival is to increase tourism to our town and promote what Dunkeld has to offer. We believe the festival is a great opportunity for community groups to benefit financially. There will be no charge for community groups to hold a stall at this year’s festival, resulting in 100% profit to your group. If you would like to take part, please email the committee your intentions to threepeaksfestival@gmail.com Please wait for the 3PF committee to approve your request before organising your fundraiser, to ensure there are a variety of stalls being organised by community groups.

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- Please be aware that hardcopy (paper) cannot be printed in colour but any colour advertising will be seen in original format on the school website.

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STRIP CLUB
3rd Fri of Month
7pm

OPEN: Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm - Other times by appointment
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Dunkeld Consolidated School presents

TRIVIA NIGHT

7pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

For ages 14+
BYO drinks and nibbles. Tickets available to purchase from Dunkeld Consolidated School, Dunkeld General Store, Izzy’s Mountain View Café and at the door on the night.
100 per cent of proceeds will directly support the Dunkeld Consolidated School Camps Program.

$15 ENTRY PER PERSON

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Form and payment to be returned to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Please indicate the number of tickets required:

______ Ticket @ $15.00 each  

Amount: $_______

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_______

(Cash or Cheques accepted – please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”)

Name/s: ____________________________________________________________

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Dunkeld Consolidated School invites the community to an Open Morning
Thursday 4 August 2016

- Come in and observe the children in all classrooms at any time between 9.30am – 11am or join a student led school tour.
- Share morning tea with staff from 11am – 11.30am.
- See the Kitchen and Garden classes from 11.30am.
- Find out more about the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities.

For further information please contact the school on 5577 2384.