

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Registrations are now open for the Peaks & Trails two-day running experience in the beautiful southern Grampians on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 August 2018.

Peaks & Trails is a picturesque run starting and finishing in the heart of Dunkeld.

The weekend offers something for all levels of trail enthusiast with access to beautiful Southern Grampians trails and a number of private trails normally inaccessible to the public.

Saturday kicks off the event weekend with a 6.2km Mount Abrupt Challenge. Sunday hosts the 50km, 26km, 22km, 11km and 6.4km trail runs plus kids dash.

The 6.4km trail, whilst not technical in nature will require vigilance and will consist predominately of grass trails and river flats.

The 11km trail will be more varied in terrain and will include some undulations with a challenging 2.5km mid-section. This trail presents a good challenge for those transitioning from road to trail.

The 22km, 26km and 50km trails will encounter all track surfaces as listed above. The 22km runners summit Mount Picaninny (422m) whilst 26km runners summit both Mount Sturgeon (548m) and Mount Picaninny (422m). 50km runners will summit Mount Sturgeon (548m), Mount Picaninny (422m) and Mount Abrupt (827m).

Mount Abrupt Challenge runners will test themselves against the rugged terrain of Mt Abrupt (827m). Starting at the Mount Abrupt carpark, runners will climb 3.1km, with a total elevation gain of 430m to the summit of Mount Abrupt before retracing their steps back to the carpark. Due to the nature of the trail, this will be a staggered start.

Runners will be given a 4.5hr start time window. Marshals will be present on course for official times to be logged. This challenge will provide runners with a perfect warm up for an action packed Sunday. Ultra runners may choose this option to gain a glimpse of what lies ahead.

All courses have been measured using GPS technology. However, distances may vary slightly depending on track approvals and in the event of extreme weather conditions. The course will be marked and all efforts will be made to make it easy to follow. Track surfaces will vary significantly throughout the course to include river flats, open woodland, technical loose rocky single trail, 4WD track, sand, tree roots and everything in between. Being August, expect mud, water and slippery conditions. Don't expect to see much bitumen!

Due to the nature of certain sections along the trail, entry numbers will be capped and there will be no registrations on the day. Total entries for the two day program will be limited to approximately 350 runners. Peaks & Trails Inc, in consultation with Parks Victoria and private landholders, will monitor numbers and will close entries on any distance deemed to have reached maximum capacity. Participant safety is paramount.



## DONATIONS

Heather Napier \$20  
Anonymous \$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."**

## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: [hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

4th Week	Sunday	June 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Sunday	July 1	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	July 8		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	July 15	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	July 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	July 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Anglican Church Dunkeld.

Everyone is very welcome.

July 1	Fr Donald Kirk	5.00pm
July 8	Uniting	5.00pm
July 15	Fr Donald Kirk	5.00pm
July 22	Rev Angie Griffin	5.00pm
July 29	Hamilton	Check Hamilton Spectator for services

\*\*\*\*\* Please note change of time to 5.00pm on Sundays \*\*\*\*\*

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

### Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

### Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

The following members can be contacted at any time:

Secretary Iris Field 5574 0202; Treasurer Margo Dark 5574 0222; Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274.

## EVENTS CALENDAR – June/July/August

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## FROM THE LION'S DEN

At the 2013 Lions Clubs Convention in Hamburg, Germany, the Lions Clubs International Foundation made a commitment to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to raise US\$30 million to help protect tens of millions of children in the world's poorest countries against measles. If we raised these funds, Gavi would match it, (their primary contributors are the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the UK Department for International Development). The money has been raised and because of this 87.7 million children have been immunised across the world, saving an estimated 61,000 future deaths.

For the first time in known history, the annual measles death rate has declined to less than 100,000 deaths per year.

To the movers and shakers at that Convention I say congratulations, and quote Winston Churchill; "The POSITIVE THINKER sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible."

### Don't you love kids?

The English teacher at a nearby school was stressing the importance of knowing as many words as possible and being familiar with their meaning. "Repeat a word ten times", she said, "and it is yours for life."

The blonde schoolgirl was heard whispering, "Max, Max, Max, Max, Max ..."

*Peter Hinchey*



## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

**RSL Membership:** We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Memberships are also available to members of emergency services (Police, Fire Brigade, CFA, Ambulance and/or SES). Social memberships are available to any member of the community who wishes to join an RSL Sub-Branch. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Membership fees payment may be made to the Secretary. Application forms are also available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

**Emerald RSL:** Emerald RSL is planning a special 100th Anniversary Remembrance Day event to honour their thirty-two local young men who died and those who served. Puffing Billy took many of those men on the first part of their journey to the war and as part of their Remembrance Day ceremony, Puffing Billy covered in poppies will bring them home. They are going to need a lot of poppies and they need many people to be part of it.

For further information please visit their website: [www.emeraldsl.com.au](http://www.emeraldsl.com.au) or their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Emerald-Rsl/215277951831582>

**Brigadier Walter Cass and Helena Cass Collection:** This year State Library Victoria is running a major appeal to make the Brigadier Walter Cass and Helena Cass Collection – and the stories within it – available to all Victorians.

The Collection provides a rare and important snapshot of two very different experiences of the First World War. It tells a love story, and gives us a unique insight into Brigadier Walter Cass, a decorated Australian officer who served at Gallipoli and Fromelles and led the funeral procession for Sir John Monash; and the untold story of his wife Helena, an army nurse turned Melbourne socialite,

widow and single mother who carved out a highly successful career in journalism and broadcasting in Melbourne in the 1930s-1950s.

The extraordinary Cass Collection spans more than a century and a thousand items. It

includes: photographs, journals, letters, sketches, military insignia and trench maps, manuscripts, and personal possessions.



Extensive and delicate work is now required to conserve and catalogue these items. They are trying to raise \$100,000 by 30 June to make the unique Cass Collection available for the public to explore and discover.

Many RSL members and supporters would be interested in the collection, and State Library Victoria would appreciate if we are able to share the appeal information in our social media channels and any other appropriate channels.

For further information please visit: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/get-involved/cass-collection-appeal>

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Burma Death Rail Commemoration:

From 12 to 21 October 2018, Saffron Aid is organising a tour to Myanmar (Burma) to acknowledge this anniversary with the Australian Embassy at the Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery. An invitation from Saffron Aid is extended to RSL members to join this tour and participate in the Commemoration Service on 17 October 2018 at the Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery where 1,335 Australian Servicemen are buried. Bookings close on 31 July 2018:

<https://saffronaid.com/myanmar-adventure-travels/75th-anniversary-burma-rail-2018/>



## RED CROSS NEWS

The Grampians Golf Club Ladies very kindly allowed the Dunkeld and Nareeb Nareeb Red Cross to cater for and fund raise at the President's Day on Friday.

There were 64 players and plenty of winter sunshine. Each branch raised \$700.00, an amazing total. Dunkeld will donate their amount to the Myanmar Appeal and they thank the Grampian Golf Club and thank the Red Cross members for their help on the day.

The June meeting was held at the Golf Club with nine members present and President Jenny Cook reported on the trip to Cobden with food for Blaze Aid and the amazing set-up in place there.

The AGM will be held at the Woodhouse Hall with Nareeb Nareeb on Monday 23 July. We can meet at the Henry Leech RSL Room at 1.00pm to car pool for the trip to Woodhouse. Dunkeld will do the Trading Table and multi Raffle, so please bring one item each for this raffle.

Memberships of \$10.00 are also now due before August.

*Iris Field, Secretary*



# DUNKELD GENERAL STORE

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**MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 6.30am – 5.30pm**

**SATURDAY - 7.00am – 4.30pm**

**SUNDAY - \*8.00am – 1.00pm\* (new time)**

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## Life ever-changing by Marion Colton

What a different scene meets our eyes at this time of the year! Rich, brown, ploughed paddocks; fresh, green growth; misty mountains; falling rain; spectacular sunrises and sunsets. I just love the pure air and the way the light and moisture interact with everything, creating a clear, vivid, sparkling world.



So much is happening in Nature, but often I need to remind myself to look. The Black Wattle, *Acacia mearnsii*, is producing its new leaves at the tips of the branches. Their lime-green colour contrasts vividly with the dark, bottle-green adult leaves stretching out like

lots of tiny feathers. This tree is also busy in another respect, creating tiny, pale green seed pods, sometimes singly from the 'dead' flower head, sometimes in pairs, curving as they grow ... I was reading recently, in Ron Hateley's "The Victorian Bush; its 'original and natural' condition", how, during the late 1800's thousands of tons of bark from these trees, plus that of Golden Wattle and sometimes Silver Wattle bark, were exported from Victoria. By 1875, ninety-six tanneries were using Wattle bark in Victoria alone! What large forest there must have been at one time!

Along Salt Creek the Ovens Wattle, *Acacia praevisima*, is fabricating its short, reddish-purple racemes of miniature buds. They look so attractive amongst their curved, roughly triangular leaves, which tightly spiral the branches.



The Blackwood trees, *Acacia melanoxylon*, still hold a few of their empty, dull brown, curving pods, now slowly turning black with mould. They are also producing tiny brownish-red racemes with up to six small compact buds, perfect little spheres.

The Cootamundra Wattle, *Acacia baileyana*, with its silvery bluish-grey, feathery leaves, is busy issuing long, curving, pale olive-green racemes from which minute bud clusters emerge on short pedicels. So much energy must go into their production for they are very abundant. At one time I lived in Cootamundra and often visited the forest at Wattle Gully.



I have vivid memories of the forest of flowering Cootamundra Wattles and the contrasting black-grooved trunks of the Iron Barks. Their fragrance was sometimes overwhelming, but such a glorious sight.

Wattles are inevitably associated with the Wattle bird and as I walk I hear the occasional raucous call and then see the owner flash past into another tree.

A Callistemon by the creek has sent out a bunch of new branchlets from the top of its long, shiny, seed spikes. From them, the new leaves are tinged with Indian red, which may be the production of arsenic to protect the new growth from predators, as in eucalypts. Another Callistemon, slightly more advanced, has only one branch continuing through the seed spike, which divides later into branchlets, of which its leaves are all green.

The parrots or cockatoos have been busy in the *Eucalyptus crenulata*, commonly known as the Buxton Gum. The ground near the creek crossing is scattered with twigs of leaves, buds and creamy flowers. It is an attractive tree with glaucous heart-shaped leaves that swirl in a white, powdery

bloom and when they lose their caps, small cream flowers emerge which emanate a delicate fragrance.

It is interesting how some plants like to produce new growth on apparently 'dead' stems. What a sustainable way of living! It also makes one wonder whether pruning apparent 'dead' growth is always advisable?! The Cotton Firewood, *Senecio quadridentatus*, is one such plant. There is a lovely colony of this silvery-grey leafed and stemmed plant on the left of the Salt Creek path going in a westerly direction. During autumn, this perennial herb sheds most of its foliage, seed heads and sepals, leaving only its long stems which appear 'dead'. Yet these 'dead' stems are alive and promoting new stem and leaf growth. Fascinating! Once again, the cycle of death and life, each one issuing from the other.

### GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB AGM

The Grampians Cricket Club AGM to be held on **Sunday 22 July** at the club rooms starting at 7:30pm.

All present and past parents and players plus any community members most welcome.



### GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

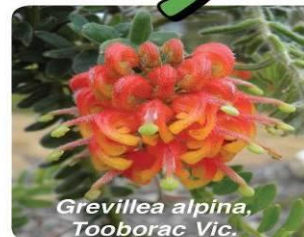
The NEXT MEETING for 2018 is as follows:

**Wednesday 12 July:** Geraldine Bradshaw, 65 Kent Road, Hamilton – phone: 5572 5076

## Mostly Aussie Nursery

Australian Ornamental Tubestock & some exotics.

Australian Native plants with a good selection of Grevilleas, Eremophilas and Grafted plants.



*Grevillea alpina*, Tooborac Vic.



*Callistemon splendens*



*Eremophila*, Weld Range W.A.

**Call Bernie before visiting!**

**0478 227 639**

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## Customers - thank you!

The Board of Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** wish to convey their great appreciation of their banks' customers. Our point of difference is to benefit the Dunkeld, Penshurst, Cavendish and wider communities, and the only way that we can contribute so much back to the local organisations and community projects is through the **Community Bank®** company profits that is generated from our customers business.

Whilst a great debt of gratitude is owed to the shareholders who put their money up to establish our bank, it is the customers and their business that earn the profit to be ploughed back into the community.

To all our shareholders and residents of the district we encourage you to bring your business to the Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch so we can build footings that will deliver greater investment back into our community.

## \$177,512 in Community Investments.

The Board is proud to provide an overview of the Community Investments contributed during 2017/18 - total \$28,798.

Cavendish Red Gum Festival	\$4,000	Major sponsorship of Festival
Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club	\$1,380	NetSetGo Program, annual club sponsorship & cook and supply tea for footballers & netballers
Cavendish Townscape Association Inc	\$693	Radio campaign to promote Fleece & Flower Show
Miniera & District Football League	\$2,200	Annual league sponsorship
Cavendish Mens Shed	\$5,000	Assistance to build new facility
Peaks & Trails	\$600	Radio campaign to promote event
RSL Dunkeld Sub Branch	\$500	Purchase of Honour Board
Grampians Swimming Club (Halls Gap)	\$850	Purchase of swimming equipment
Cavendish Primary School	\$500	Purchase of percussion instruments
Cavendish Football Netball Club	\$412	Cook and supply tea for footballers & netballers
Penshurst Bowls Club	\$650	Annual and tournament sponsorship
Dunkeld Racing Club	\$1,100	Kids activity enclosure
Grampians Cricket Club	\$1,000	Annual club sponsorship
Advance Penshurst	\$250	Provide band at Christmas Market
Glenthompson Community Association	\$700	Radio campaign to promote Pool Party
Penshurst and District Racing Club	\$825	Race Day Sponsorship
Dunkeld Rodeo - Sturgeon Stampede	\$1,000	Radio campaign to promote event
Braxholme Rec Reserve	\$2,000	Assistance to purchase children playground equipment
Braxholme Wallacedale Football Netball Club	\$1,000	Radio campaign to promote Rodeo
Penshurst Creative Arts	\$500	Supply awards at annual Art Show
Mt Rouse Fire Brigade	\$1,000	towards purchase of the Field Command Vehicle
Cavendish & District Tennis Association	\$500	Purchase of Grand Final tennis trophies
Penshurst Football Netball Club Inc	\$788	Annual calendar & club sponsorship
Grampians Golf Club Inc	\$ 350	Assistance in running annual tournament

## Australian Refugee Association

We have a collection basket in branch courtesy of the Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker group. Please call in with any kind donation of clothing etc to support this very worthwhile cause.



## Adopt a healthier lifestyle and help reduce your cancer risk

The Nationals Member for Lowan Emma Kealy MP is encouraging Lowan residents to be aware of early warning signs and to take a proactive approach to reducing their own cancer risk.

A recent snapshot by the Cancer Council of Victoria has revealed that a healthier and more active lifestyle can help prevent one third of cancers.

This includes regularly checking for unusual changes to our bodies and having regular screening tests for bowel, breast, prostate and cervical cancers.

Unusual changes could include lumps or sores that don't heal, changes in the shape, size or colour of a mole or skin spot and unexplained weight loss or gain.

Maintaining a healthy weight and partaking in regular exercise can help decrease the risk of some types of cancer, including bowel, breast and oesophagus cancer.

Limiting your alcohol intake to two standard drinks a day can further prevent the risk of some cancers including those of the mouth, stomach, liver, breast and bowel.

Doing one hour of moderate activity or 30 minutes of vigorous activity regularly is recommended to improve general health and fitness and is proven to reduce the risk of bowel and breast cancers.

Being Sun Smart and quitting smoking can also drastically decrease your chances of developing cancer.

The free HPV vaccine offered to girls and boys aged 12-13 can aid in the prevention of some HPV-related cancers, including cervical cancer.

"One third of cancers can be prevented and by making small adjustments in our day-to-day lives, we can lower our risk and the risk of those close to us," Ms Kealy said.

"By following a few simple steps, we can help cut our cancer risk and live a healthier, happier life," she said.

For further information about making changes to your lifestyle to cut your cancer risk, visit <https://www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer>

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

I am pleased to report that Prustie made it through the big operation. He is out of ICU and progressing steadily. It will be a long haul, but we are all hoping he can make a good recovery. He will stay in Geelong for some time. Perhaps a card or note will cheer him up. He is in the Geelong Hospital, Ryrie Street and the staff have been calling him Sydney much to his amusement.

**Caravan Park:** The new residence is nearly finished inside. Tiles on the floor and some minor painting to be done. Hopefully the outside work will be completed soon.

We had some dangerous limbs and trees pruned recently. I thank Ian Macgugan, Geoff Hinchliffe, Frank Raymond and Simon Macgugan for helping with the clean-up. We need to split the wood soon so it will dry for next year. We are going to complete the track behind the ablution block soon. This will allow access from both ways when the ground is wet.

Erin is working with Ashley Price to set up a booking program and develop advertising for the Park.

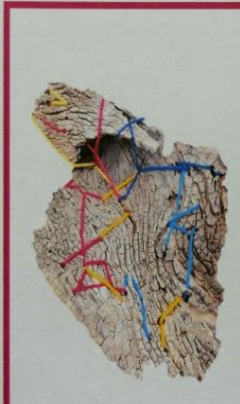
**Sawmill:** We had our working bee recently, but the bad weather meant we were limited to inside jobs. Some logs have gone to Woody Blackwell, so timber can be cut. Then we will try again to fix the termite damage.

**John Smith, President**



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**  
**'BARK FRIENDS'**  
With local artist Annette  
Off the Rails - Dunkeld  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
10am – 12pm  
Ages 5 – 13  
Cost: \$30  
To book a spot comment below or email Annette  
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*All places filled*



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**  
**Fur with Stitch**  
Off the Rails - Dunkeld  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
10am – 12pm  
Ages 5 - 13  
Cost: \$30  
To book a spot comment below or email Annette  
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## DUNKELD MUSEUM

### 1944 FIRES

We are planning to create a display representing the 1944 fires that devastated Dunkeld. If you can contribute a first-hand account, photos or any other relevant artefact, please contact us via email or drop in to the Museum on a Thursday or Sunday afternoon, 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

## WW1 MEMORIAL PLAQUE AND BOOKLET

We are currently compiling information for a booklet providing background on the soldiers who will be named on the planned plaque. Ideally, we would like to include more information about: Richard Thomas PRIEST, Charles SMART, Leslie Milton WADE, Edward John RADLEY and Thomas William DICKIE. If you can provide any information on any of these men, we would love to hear from you.

### RAFFLE WINNER

We have tracked down the winner of the third prize in our recent raffle. Congratulations to **Tom Erwin**, whose ticket awarded him with the gift voucher from **Gerard Murphy Furniture**.

### RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Joy Dowling recently donated a teapot and an unusual tea cosy. The cosy was crafted in "Crazy Patchwork" by her Great Aunt, **Eugenie McLaughlin**. Sadly, Eugenie didn't live to finish the cosy but Joy did, several decades later!

Anne Storey has donated a Forge Side Cap, part of the AIF uniform worn by her father, **Tony Storey**, who served during World War II.

Dean Thomson has donated a bung from a beer barrel, which has an interesting story attached: Dean found the bung with a metal detector at the site of the Henham township at Mirranatwa. According to Ray Knight, apparently Italian workmen were not being well treated until they threatened to walk off the job. The boss reputedly placated them by buying a keg of beer. The bung is engraved with the brewer's details: "Sheldrick & Co Warrnambool". The Museum has a football trophy known as the Sheldrick Trophy in its collection.

### MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

SUN 1 JULY: Heather Funk, Helena Flinn

SUN 8 JULY: John McIntyre, Terrie Nicholson

SUN 15 JULY: David Gordon, John Smith

SUN 22 JULY: Bill Funk, Rex Beveridge

The Museum is open to the public Sundays and Thursdays 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Admission is \$7.50. Members free.

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## COUNCIL CONFIRMS COMMITMENT TO PAVILION AT PEDRINA PARK

Southern Grampians Shire Council has confirmed its commitment to providing a high quality, multi-purpose facility which will be of significant benefit to the whole community at Pedrina Park.

Following a budget submission by the Glenelg Regional Hockey Association (GRHA) in June 2017, Council resolved to allocate \$100,000 in the 2017/18 budget to the Pedrina Park Hockey Clubrooms, subject to meeting normal budgetary processes such as funding submissions and business cases. At the time of the submission, GRHA had matching funding of \$100,000 to contribute towards the project.

At the November Council meeting, a notice of motion was carried, for the establishment of a Pedrina Park Hockey Pavilion working group. The group, chaired by Councillor Colin Dunkley, was established, comprising representatives from both hockey and soccer.

The working group has agreed upon a draft building design for a multi-purpose hockey/soccer pavilion. This decision



was based on advice from Sport and Recreation Victoria that multi-purpose, regionally focused facilities were more likely to be funded.

The Hamilton Soccer Club and the GRHA have both provided letters of support to Council for the development of the multi-purpose facility with the President of the GRHA Peter Musson saying "the joint facility provides a good and cost effective outcome for all involved".

Ralph Behrendt, President of the Hamilton Soccer Club said "the development of the shared clubhouse/sporting facility with female friendly and referee change rooms, accessible toilets, first aid and storage rooms and a social room with kiosk will significantly benefit the Hamilton Soccer Club and its members" and said it would provide financial and in-kind support if the project is funded.

The working group have presented regular updates to Council and following a briefing on 23 May, Council confirmed its commitment to proceed with the project. The draft designs have been sent to an Architect to be professionally drawn and costed. The resulting documents have been circulated to the working group members and letters of support have been received endorsing the process and preliminary plans.

Council officers will submit a funding application next week and another in late July to Sport and Recreation Victoria's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund (Minor Facilities and Female Friendly Facilities funds), with the \$100K allocation as confirmation of Council's commitment to the project.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown confirmed Council's commitment to the Pedrina Park Hockey Pavilion.

"We appreciate that this project may not be moving as quickly as some may have expected, however I can assure the community that Council are committed to doing everything we can to get this project off the ground and to finding the best outcome for all parties involved, and the wider community," Cr Brown said.

"A shelter will be erected in October alongside the hockey field to provide protected viewing for spectators and GRHA have advised they are looking to purchase tiered seating to include in this shelter. Players also have access this season to the netball change rooms. These are interim measures to meet the immediate needs of the GRHA, until such time as we receive funding for the larger facility, Cr Brown concluded.

Council officers are currently developing a Recreation and Leisure Strategy and reviewing the Pedrina Park Master Plan. Both these pieces of work have involved the opportunity for extensive consultation not only with GRHA members but also other clubs, community members, and all sporting groups (including other Pedrina Park user groups).

## LEADING ARCHITECTURAL FIRM TO WORK ON NEW HAMILTON GALLERY

Southern Grampians Shire Council has appointed the internationally-renowned architectural firm Denton, Corker, Marshall Pty Ltd to undertake the scoping study and master plan for the new Hamilton Gallery.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said she was excited by the prospect of working with such high profile firm.

"This gives great confidence for the next iteration of the Hamilton Gallery and the role that creative industries can

play in promoting the lifestyle opportunities in the regions, driving tourism experiences beyond metropolitan areas.

"We received excellent tender submissions from similarly qualified firms and we are very excited and keen to get this project moving for the advancement of our region," Cr Brown concluded.

The project will generate designs for the proposed new building, which demonstrate excellence and leadership in museum architecture, underpinned by economic modelling and urban planning advice. It will set the vision for the building to deliver the highest standards of museum conventions and exhibition requirements as well as a 5 star + green rating.

Four tender submissions were received and assessed by a panel consisting of Council officers, industry experts and stakeholders. Evaluations were based on price, demonstrated ability to deliver, performance, knowledge, project management and environmental sustainability considerations. After detailed consideration and scoring, the recommendation was to award the tender to Denton Corker Marshall Pty Ltd for the GST exclusive price of \$200,000.

David Islip, Principal Adviser Architecture + Urban Design, Chair Architect Registration Board of Victoria, Department of Premier and Cabinet, and a member of the selection panel commented that Denton, Corker, Marshall are recognised as a leading international architecture practice who will bring a design-led approach to the feasibility study and masterplan for a new Art Gallery in Hamilton.

"The design capability of Denton, Corker, Marshall is apparent in their awarded projects from Venice to Stonehenge, from Tokyo to Melbourne; and in their understanding of place, function and architectural form.

"This initial stage of the project is of state significance, in not only delivering on the regional tourism strategy, but in elevating the importance of Hamilton Gallery's distinctive \$25 million collection," Mr Islip concluded.



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## Southern Grampians Cottages

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### **For more information and to complete the survey, please go to our project website:**

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## THE SEARCH IS ON FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The search for the 2018 Southern Grampians Shire Business of the Year has begun, with nominations opening today for the annual Business Awards.

Proudly supported by naming rights sponsor Telstra, the awards are now in their 22<sup>nd</sup> year. Telstra has a strong history of support for business awards and Council are proud to once again partner with them, alongside long-serving supporters the Ace Radio network and the Hamilton Spectator.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said the awards were one of her favourite events of the year as it provides an opportunity to uncover and celebrate the region's business success stories.

"The business awards provide a framework for peer recognition which fosters a culture of excellence, development and leadership among our business community. They celebrate success and applaud those who are really making their mark on our region.

"Last year's awards were an outstanding success and with judge Kevin Bennett on board once again, we are anticipating an exciting process and presentation evening in 2018.

"Kevin has vast experience in coaching, mentoring and working with businesses to improve their processes and performance and we are grateful to have him. He will again work with businesses that enter the awards to review their operations and provide feedback on improving business processes," Cr Brown said.

Waltanna Farms, winner of the 2017 Business of the Year, encouraged other businesses to look at entering this year's awards.

"Participating in, and winning, the 2017 Southern Grampians Shire Business Awards was an exercise that Waltanna Farms gained more from than just the award itself," said owners Michael and Bronnie Nagorcka.

"Going through the application and interview process challenged us to stand back and spend time on the business. This enabled us to realign with old goals and strategies and look to create new opportunities that further develop our innovative and 'can do' culture.

"All businesses have something to offer, there is real benefit in participating in the SGSC business awards. Apply and you too could share the excitement and learnings we achieved last year," Michael and Bronnie said.

Entry forms are now available on Council's website at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/businessawards](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/businessawards) and entries close Friday 17 August.

The gala presentation evening will be held on 26 October 2018 at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre.

For any details about the business awards please contact Peter Johnson, Business Development Officer on 5573 0240 or [pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

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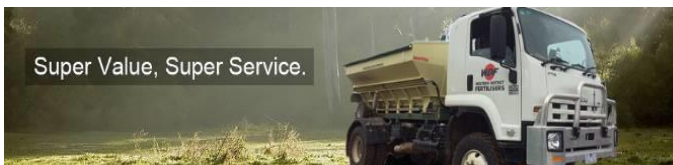
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## GARDEN NOTES – JULY

The reasons for pruning are to keep your trees to a manageable size and shape, to ensure that a strong 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 trees have a tendency to have a heavy crop one year then little or no crop in 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 worst you can do is to heavily reduce the crop. Most deciduous fruit trees are pruned to a 'vase' shape; this gives maximum use of sunlight, ease of picking and spraying and gives best 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 concern of pruning is to remove dead and 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 wood formed the previous year or on fruiting spurs which may bear for several years. Observation will tell you which is the fruit wood on your trees. As a general rule; peaches, nectarines and apricots produce on one year old wood, while plums, cherries, apples and pears produce on fruiting spurs, although some variations may occur.

You should use only clean, sharp secateurs, a pruning saw for larger cuts, making all cuts with the least possible damage to surrounding shoots and bark and making cuts as close as possible (but not too close) to a plump, healthy bud pointing in the direction in which you want the growth to develop. Any cuts over about 2-3 centimetres diameter should be sealed with a pruning paint and all prunings gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip. Your apple and pear trees should be sprayed with white oil soon after pruning, this helps to control mites and woolly aphids. Also now is an ideal time to plant new fruit trees.

Vegetable plantings for July include onions, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, broad beans, turnips and potatoes also early lettuce.

**Happy gardening – Stephen Hugan, Ararat Nursery**

## 2019 Ambulance Service Medal Award

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is once again calling for people to consider nominating an Ambulance Victoria staff member or volunteer for the 2019 Ambulance Service Medal award.

The Ambulance Service Medal is intended for front-line paramedics who provide service directly to the community, particularly in times of emergency or disaster. Full time and part-time paramedics and volunteer members of Ambulance Victoria are eligible for the award.

Potential nominees could include someone who has provided exceptional training or public education in community first aid or someone who has developed a new system for medical care or transport. It could also be for someone who has delivered outstanding leadership to support the development of others within Ambulance Victoria.

All nominations are strictly confidential.

Awards are made by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia as part of the Australian honours system.

"Our local ambulance services do a fantastic job helping people when they are most in need. Paramedics, volunteers and auxiliary members work long hours and often put themselves at risk for the sake of others," Ms Kealy said.

"The Ambulance Service Medal is the most prestigious means of recognising distinguished service by these men and women.

"If you know of someone who has gone above and beyond their normal call to service and you believe would be worthy of an Ambulance Service Medal award, please contact my office on 5382 0097 for more information and a nomination form," she said.

Nominations close Friday 20 July 2018.

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## COUNCIL CONFIRMS COMMITMENT TO PAVILION AT PEDRINA PARK

Southern Grampians Shire Council has confirmed its commitment to providing a high quality, multi-purpose facility which will be of significant benefit to the whole community at Pedrina Park.

Following a budget submission by the Glenelg Regional Hockey Association (GRHA) in June 2017, Council resolved to allocate \$100,000 in the 2017/18 budget to the Pedrina Park Hockey Clubrooms, subject to meeting normal budgetary processes such as funding submissions and business cases. At the time of the submission, GRHA had matching funding of \$100,000 to contribute towards the project.

At the November Council meeting, a notice of motion was carried, for the establishment of a Pedrina Park Hockey Pavilion working group. The group, chaired by Councillor Colin Dunkley, was established, comprising representatives from both hockey and soccer.

The working group has agreed upon a draft building design for a multi-purpose hockey/soccer pavilion. This decision was based on advice from Sport and Recreation Victoria that multi-purpose, regionally focused facilities were more likely to be funded.

The Hamilton Soccer Club and the GRHA have both provided letters of support to Council for the development of the multi-purpose facility with the President of the GRHA Peter Musson saying "the joint facility provides a good and cost effective outcome for all involved".

Ralph Behrendt, President of the Hamilton Soccer Club said "the development of the shared clubhouse/sporting facility with female friendly and referee change rooms, accessible toilets, first aid and storage rooms and a social room with kiosk will significantly benefit the Hamilton Soccer Club and its members" and said it would provide financial and in-kind support if the project is funded.

The working group have presented regular updates to Council and following a briefing on 23 May, Council confirmed its commitment to proceed with the project. The draft designs have been sent to an Architect to be professionally drawn and costed. The resulting documents have been circulated to the working group members and letters of support have been received endorsing the process and preliminary plans.

Council officers will submit a funding application next week and another in late July to Sport and Recreation Victoria's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund (Minor Facilities and Female Friendly Facilities funds), with the \$100K allocation as confirmation of Council's commitment to the project.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown confirmed Council's commitment to the Pedrina Park Hockey Pavilion.

"We appreciate that this project may not be moving as quickly as some may have expected, however I can assure the community that Council are committed to doing everything we can to get this project off the ground and to finding the best outcome for all parties involved, and the wider community, "Cr Brown said.

"A shelter will be erected in October alongside the hockey field to provide protected viewing for spectators and GRHA have advised they are looking to purchase tiered seating to include in this shelter. Players also have access this season

to the netball change rooms. These are interim measures to meet the immediate needs of the GRHA, until such time as we receive funding for the larger facility, Cr Brown concluded.

Council officers are currently developing a Recreation and Leisure Strategy and reviewing the Pedrina Park Master Plan. Both these pieces of work have involved the opportunity for extensive consultation not only with GRHA members but also other clubs, community members, and all sporting groups (including other Pedrina Park user groups).



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## SCHOOL NEWS

**FROM MR PAUL JEFFREYS, PRINCIPAL**

Recently at assemblies, we have presented to some of our students Merit badges. The definition for 'merit' is: *the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially so as to deserve praise or reward.* Already at our school, for many years, we have acknowledged and presented merit for sports in the form of medals and ribbons. Now, we can acknowledge students for academic and citizenship attributes. Children who are acknowledged with Merit badges (from Year 3 and up) may wear them for the remainder of the year and keep them thereafter; the following year, all students start with a 'clean slate' and may be acknowledged again, for the same reason or for something different.

Campbell Glazebrook recently received a merit for his achievements in learning his times tables and for his mental calculation skills. Emily McNaughton received a merit for outstanding citizenship. Last Friday at assembly two more students received Merit badges:

Tom Kent was acknowledged for his humility and we described to the assembly the characteristics he displays to be seen as humble:

- Feeling that you have no special importance that makes you better than others.
- You don't think about being better.
- You don't worry about being worse.
- You are comfortable just being yourself.
- You never show off.
- You are true to yourself.
- You are happy to see others do well.



Lillian Glazebrook was acknowledged for citizenship and we described to the assembly the characteristics which Lillian displays:

- You are kind.
- You are courteous towards others.
- You are helpful.
- You are caring.
- You are humble.
- You always try your best.
- You are courageous.
- You are trustworthy.
- You are honest.

Congratulations to Campbell, Emily, Tom and Lillian.

### WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT

This week we have welcomed back ex-student Brendon Paterson who is undertaking his Year 10 work experience. Brendan has a keen interest in sport and joined Jackie McShane on Tuesday teaching PE. We wish Brendon luck as he is shortly to fly to the United States to compete in 5000m long distance running.

### PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

A huge thank you to all families who volunteered their time or donated goods for the recent Serra Terror catering event. From all reports, the night ran smoother than ever and we have the wonderful Bev Hampton and her coordinating team of Ally Gordon and Ruth Kyle to thank! This night is a major fundraiser for the Parent and Friends Association and we especially thank these three amazing ladies for all their time preparing and planning for this event. Special thanks to Dunkeld Kindergarten, Dennis and Maree Willey and Clare Kennedy for your support.

Thank you to the Serra Terror Committee for giving us this opportunity to raise funds for our school.

### PASS THE POETRY PLEASE



The Poetry Show by Xanthe Huf On Wednesday 6 June, Carolyn Eccles of School Performance Tours came to our school to do a puppet and poetry show. She made strange faces that made everyone laugh. I was the Fairy-Godmother in the Cinderella show. It had a lot of spoonerisms in it. To make a spoonerism you need two words and then you switch the first letters around. It was really fun. I think everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

The Poetry Show by Seamus McDonald

On 6 June at the poetry show I was asked to be the Prince! I had to wear a special cape. It was a bit scary being in front of the whole school but the show was very funny.



is twofold. Firstly 'a space where children go when they are lonely and looking for friends' and secondly to 'give a helping hand' to a friend who is lonely. Acknowledgement to Helen Trahar and Nicholas Huzony for first painting these items white for the children to then place their colourful hand prints.



Friendship Tree and Buddy Bench:

**Jim Herrmann:** *If I am lonely then I will go to the Friendship Tree and I will find a friend and I will be happy.*

**Henrietta Patterson:** *When you are lonely go to the friendship tree and you won't feel sad. I feel happy that we have a friendship tree because I have a place and I feel glad*

**Zachary Lance:** *We made a Friendship Tree and Buddy Bench. We go there when we feel lonely. I like the friendship pole.*

**Jasmine Etherton:** *If you go to the Friendship Tree that means you have to put your hand on it. I will feel happy because I will find a friend.*

### BASKETBALL

Over the last couple of terms we have had two boys' teams competing in the Friday night basketball competition at HILAC in Hamilton (Under 10 and Under 12). Both teams have had great success and the under 12 boys were lucky enough to win the **Grand Final** on Friday 22 June. Congratulations boys!



**Under 12 Team**



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### FRIENDSHIP TREE AND BUDDY BENCH

Last week all of our students under the direction of Jayne Grieg and Helen Trahar got to place their hand print on the 'Friendship Tree' and 'Buddy Bench'. The idea of this space



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM HELP NEEDED FOR TERMS 3 AND 4

The Garden and Kitchen rosters need filling for Terms 3 and 4 - if you are at all interested in helping us, please call the school on 5577 2384 by Thursday 28 June 2018, to obtain the relevant forms.



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

*From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy*

In Term 3, the Year 5 and 6 students will be harvesting preparing and sharing in the SAKG Kitchen. The students have been very patient waiting to get into the kitchen and I look forward to having their expertise and enthusiasm in the kitchen for the remainder of the year. Thank you to our Year 3 and 4 students for your willingness to try new things and to our friends of the kitchen garden who have encouraged our students to do their very best in harvesting preparing and sharing during Terms 1 and 2.

A big thank you to Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Higgins for all of your support during our kitchen classes.

Have fun preparing and sharing food together in the school holidays to come.

*From the Garden ... by Lisa McIntyre*



The last few weeks have been quite cold out in the garden, but that hasn't stopped us! If the weather is suitable, the fire is lit by the two appointed "Fire Masters" - they are the only people allowed to touch the fire on that day. They learn the necessity of using dry wood, and plan for the following fire by collecting kindling for the next team. They set and light the fire,

feed and tend it, and at the end of the day, safely extinguish it. Safety is paramount and the Fire Masters learn to keep buckets of water close at hand, and to read the weather (e.g., noticing the wind direction and strength). The rest of us get to enjoy a warm fire (as long as we sit up-wind - out of any smoke!).

The Grade 1 and 2 students learnt all about a very common mollusc we have in our garden - the common snail. Ask them how many teeth snails have - I hope they remember, because you will be amazed!

We have been busy planting peas, chives, spring onions, leeks, cabbage, and lettuce, just to name a few! We're also planting flowers - those that have petals that we can eat. Though you won't get fat by eating these, they do add a beautiful flavour to salads and cooking, and have the added benefit of bringing beneficial insects into our garden, which help pollinate our other flowers, and help keep insect pests under control. This week we'll be planting hollyhocks, pansies, snap dragons, violas, dianthus, English daisies and nasturtiums.

Thanks To Wannon Water and their "Water It, Grow It, Cook It" competition which Dunkeld Consolidated School won last year with the entry that Clare Kennedy and her Grade 3 class submitted. I recently had a *wonderful* day at Bunnings in Warrnambool, choosing tools and equipment for the SAKG program. We now have enough tools to cover the larger groups we have in our garden classes, which is fantastic and something that we are extremely grateful for!

**It can get very cold and muddy during garden lessons, so please send appropriate clothes with your child on a Thursday - a coat, woolly hat and boots are ideal!**

I would really love to have some more Friends helping us in the garden as we now include two grades per class, and I

really hope to keep the children in small groups of 3. Sometimes there are 11 groups! Even if it's only occasionally, we'd love, and need, your help. It's not a hard job at all, we aim to keep each lesson enjoyable and interactive for everyone!

## WANTED: For SAKG Garden Art Projects Plastic lids of various colours and sizes, large coloured plastic bottles and unused car wheel trims

We are looking to brighten up our school garden with some revamped and new garden art projects.

Please start collecting and leave your donations in the box in the corridor leading to the hall.

## HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD

Lucille Aarons, Emily McNaughton, Jasmine Crawford, Ben Peace, Matilda Potter, Leah Morelli, Sebastian Aarons, Libby Hermann, Charlotte Alderman and Ava Balkin participated in the Hamilton Eisteddfod as 'The Dunkeld Musos'. The students competed in the recorder and vocal sections in solos, duets, trios and a large group item. Well done to the students for their courage to play in front of an adjudicator and an audience of all ages. Fantastic memories to have forever. Thanks to all the parents, friends and grandparents who came along to support our students and an especially BIG THANK YOU to the children for all their hard work practicing and preparing. We had FUN!!!!



Lucille Aarons – 1<sup>st</sup> for recorder solo  
Leah Morelli – 1<sup>st</sup> for recorder solo  
Leah Morelli – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Primary Vocal solo  
Leah Morelli and Libby Hermann – 1<sup>st</sup> for their duet  
Libby Hermann and Charlotte Alderman – 2<sup>nd</sup> for their duet  
Leah Morelli and Charlotte Alderman – Honourable Mention for their duet  
Emily McNaughton – HM for recorder solo  
Emily McNaughton, Jasmine Crawford and Lucille Aarons – 2<sup>nd</sup> for their recorder trio  
Emily McNaughton and Jasmine Crawford – 1<sup>st</sup> for their duet  
Emily McNaughton and Lucille Aarons – 2<sup>nd</sup> for their duet  
Leah Morelli, Libby Hermann and Charlotte Alderman – 1<sup>st</sup> for their recorder trio  
Everyone – 2<sup>nd</sup> for recorder group item  
Ava and Charlotte stepped up and participated after only a few lessons, thank you girls, we hope you enjoyed the experience. We will have lots of experienced players for next year's Eisteddfod. Thanks to everyone, from Mrs Macgugan.

## SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018 – KITCHEN - YEAR 4	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Stacey Balkin, Emma Gordon, Rob Smith

## SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am– 12.30pm Grade 5	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Dave Fanning, Vivien Brodsky
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## **BID FOR PILOT TRAINING ACADEMY UNSUCCESSFUL**

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown says Council is disappointed but not discouraged after learning its bid to host the QANTAS Regional Pilot Academy was unsuccessful.

Last month, regional cities and state governments were invited to put forward their case to be the home of the new Pilot Academy. Criteria included access to uncongested airspace, a certain number of clear weather days per year and infrastructure to support and accommodate up to 100 students in the first year of operation.

The Academy, due to open its doors in 2019, is part of the Qantas Group's plans to build a long-term talent pipeline for its airlines and meet the increasing need for skilled aviators. Council CEO Michael Tudball said Council officers worked hard over the last few months to put together the bid. "I'm really pleased with our efforts. We presented a thorough and quality application which clearly demonstrated the capacity of the Greater Hamilton Regional Airport to meet the requirements of the QANTAS Expression of Interest for the new Academy. We were competitive, and I'm confident we put our best case forward," Mr Tudball said.

More than 60 regional cities put forward a proposal and nine regional cities across Australia, strongly supported by State and Territory Governments, have now been selected to move to the next phase of the process:

- Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- Bendigo, Victoria
- Busselton, Western Australia
- Dubbo, New South Wales

- Launceston, Tasmania
- Mackay, Queensland
- Tamworth, New South Wales
- Toowoomba, Queensland
- Wagga Wagga, New South Wales

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said while Council was obviously disappointed to have been left off the shortlist, there were many positives to be gained from the application experience.

"We know we have an excellent facility here in Hamilton, with \$6.5 million invested at the Airport over the last two years," Cr Brown said.

"We were able to meet a number of the criteria required by QANTAS including access to uncongested airspace, student accommodation, lighting capability for night training, navigational equipment and on-field training and administration facilities.

"The Regional Pilot Academy would have had an immediate positive impact on the Greater Hamilton region, providing a huge boost to our economy and potential longer term impact of population growth.

"QANTAS acknowledged our strong application and commented that the opportunity for growth which exists around the Hamilton area is compelling. They have indicated that a second Pilot training facility may be required in the future and we would be encouraged to apply again if that eventuates.

"Council has an important role to play in advocating for opportunities such as these and we will continue to pursue potential avenues to increase commercial activity and utilisation of the Greater Hamilton Regional Airport," Cr Brown said.



## Greater Hamilton Library School Holiday Program

### Quilling Jewellery



**Monday 2nd July  
@ 2.00pm  
in the Library Maker Space**

*Design and create your very own Paper Quill Jewellery using simple paper techniques.*

Suitable for ages 8+

**Limited spaces are available.**

**Cost: \$3.00 per child**

### BONGO BEATS



**Wednesday 4 July @ 2.00pm  
Library Maker Space**

*Come along to our Drum session! You can have a go at playing the drums and make your own at our Pellet Drum workshop.*

Suitable for children 6 years +

**Cost: \$ 3.00 per child**

**Limited spaces are available.**



**Tuesday 10 July  
@10.30am**



Join in the fun and games as the CFA teach us how to be fire safe this winter and you can be a fire fighter too. This event is FREE. No bookings required.

## MOVIE / CRAFT



**Wednesday  
11 July  
@ 1.15 pm -  
Cinema Foyer**



Create your own Incredible  
Concept Art Hero poster.

**PLUS**

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

**"Incredibles 2" @ 2.00 pm**

Rated PG 118 mins



Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) is left to care for Jack-Jack while Helen (Elastigirl) is out saving the world.

**Cost: \$8.50 per person**

**Purchase at the Library before 10 July.**

**Tickets are limited and confirmed with payment.  
No holds.**

### 2018 Term 3 MiniRoos



**STARTS SATURDAY JULY 21  
9.30 - 11AM @ PEDRINA PARK HAMILTON**

Excited by the world cup?  
Would you like to learn to play  
football?

Hamilton Soccer Club is offering  
9 sessions of MiniRoos soccer in  
Term 3.

Register today and join in the  
fun from 9.30am Saturday 21st  
July.

**\$70 Aldi MiniRoo kickoff | Age 5-9  
with participant pack**



**\$47.40 MiniRoo club | Age 5-11  
without pack**

For further information and to register visit:  
[www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com](http://www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com)







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*10.30am til Late*

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- ❖ Bookings Welcome

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**Will be visiting DUNKELD**

**every Thursday fortnight 12.00 – 1.30pm**

**Sterling Street (Community Hall)**

**28 JUNE; 12 and 26 JULY**

**MIRANATWA:**

**5 and 19 JULY: 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Phone: 5573 0470**

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**PILATES  
For  
BEGINNERS**

**CLASS TIMES**

**Monday 7.00pm**

**Friday 9.30am**

**Centre**

**(excepting Public Holidays)**

**LOCATION**

**Dunkeld**

**Community**

**COST**

**\$15**

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**Southern Grampians Shire  
Community Bus Service**

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

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

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.

• 3 July • 17 July • 31 July

**DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPEMENT  
GROUP INC**

The Dunkeld Arboretum, one of Dunkeld's greatest assets, has need of a new mower to continue maintenance of grass areas within the Arboretum.

A new mower is approximately \$35,000 and public donations are being sought to help in the purchase thereof.

All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

Donations can be forwarded to the treasurer, Herman Jansen, P.O. Box 89, DUNKELD 3294 or deposited directly in to our account at the Bendigo Bank: BSB: 633 000

ACCOUNT No: 143 934 354 Dunkeld Arboretum Gift Account.

Please put your name on your deposit so that a receipt can be issued.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Heather Hampton, Secretary**

**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION and  
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Size and cost of the advertisements are as follows:

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- (b) 1/4 page \$10.00 (inc GST)
- (c) 1/2 page \$20.00 (inc GST)

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# DUNKELD VISITOR HUB AND GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL



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## Introduction

The Southern Grampians Shire Council has engaged Michael Smith and Associates Landscape Architecture and Urban Design to work closely with the Shire, the Dunkeld Community and Parks Victoria in the preparation of concept designs for the Dunkeld Visitor Hub and township zone linking to the Grampians Peak Trail.

The concept designs will focus on the provision of facilities near and around the Visitor Information Centre and Memorial Park. The designs will support existing community infrastructure and make provision for departure or arrival of walkers which are undertaking either, all or portions of the Grampians Peaks Trail.

Parks Victoria anticipates an extra 35,000 people per annum will visit the Southern Grampians to use the trail. The levels of participation will vary from adventurous hikers undertaking the entire 160 kilometre trail from Dunkeld to Mount Zero to shorter day trips and overnight stays which take advantage of newly constructed paths and hiker camps along the trail.

To minimise community impact and enable a quality visitor experience, the Dunkeld Visitor Hub study will focus on providing upgraded public toilets close to the Visitor Information Centre with the provision of several shelters located in strategic locations to capture the views of both Mount Sturgeon and Mount Abrupt.

It is anticipated that walkers will arrive and depart by various modes of transport and therefore consideration will be given to the creation of appropriate vehicle parking areas that meet the needs of both the community and visitors alike. These infrastructure enhancements will not detract from the spatial qualities and charm of the core township zone.

The consultant team of Michael Smith and Associates Landscape Architecture and Urban Design has extensive expertise in urban design, landscape architecture, architecture, graphic design for signage, traffic engineering, quantity surveying and accessibility compliance.

In addition to the 18th of July community meeting, the Southern Grampians Shire and Michael Smith and Associates will be presenting further designs at a community engagement meeting currently scheduled for September 2018.

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Council will undertake community consultation and engagement on this project and have already met with representatives of the Dunkeld Community.

The next round of consultation will be a workshop presented by Michael Smith and Associates Landscape Architecture and Urban Design with subconsultants Workshop Architecture and Paoli Smith Graphic Design, at **Sterling Place on the 18th of July 2018 between 6pm and 8pm** with all interested community members invited to attend.



# DUNKELD VISITOR HUB AND GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL



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SHIRE COUNCIL

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Several key elements about the core township area have already been expressed by Dunkeld community members and form the basis of the consultant briefing and future community engagement. These are:

- *The “generosity of spirit” and volunteerism of the community in spending time and resources in engaging with travellers and visitors.*
- *The strength of the existing Visitor Information Centre and public toilets as a stopping point for travellers.*
- *The significant views to Mount Sturgeon and Mount Abrupt from the core township area.*
- *The potential for Dunkeld and District Memorial Park to play a more important role in accommodating both community and visitor needs.*
- *The strong arts movement in the township.*
- *The need to promote the Grampians Peaks Trail and Dunkeld as a destination place for walkers to begin the trail from Dunkeld.*
- *The need for several shelters close to the core township area, the need for mini bus and coach bus drop off points without affecting residential properties.*
- *The need for long term vehicle parking with out affecting the amenity of residential properties.*

