

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## THE MYSTERIOUS RESIDENT

To celebrate this year's Woolly West Fest, we are creating The Big Yarn for Dunkeld in the form of The Mysterious Resident (puma perhaps??)



From this.....to this.....



To this.....to this.....

Located amongst the cypress trees near the Railway Station, the Mysterious Resident is finally coming together!



From this.....

Thank you to all those locals who have been madly knitting, crocheting, finger knitting, felting etc and leaving pieces on the railway platform.

Last Sunday we started to give the Mysterious resident its coat.



To this.....

Now we need local stories of this curious creature. You can leave them at the Railway station (slip them under the front door) or email [lucindapeterson@hotmail.com](mailto:lucindapeterson@hotmail.com) Poems, drawings, stories are welcome!



Most Sunday afternoons from now until end of July, we'll be working on the Mysterious Resident. Why not come and help bring it to life?"

**Lucinda Peterson**

## DONATIONS

Dunkeld Lions Club \$200

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)

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Sunday	July 2	8.30am	Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Sunday	July 9		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday	July 16	8.30am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	July 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	July 30	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Anglican- Uniting Churches Combined Worship

#### Services at St. Mary's, Dunkeld.

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

July 2	Anglican		9.00am
July 9	Uniting	Richard Martin	9.00am
July 16	Anglican		9.00am
July 23	Uniting	Janet Shalders	9.00am
July 30	Hamilton	HC	9.00am

August 6	Anglican		9.00am
August 13	Uniting	Robyn Maconachie	9.00am
August 20	Anglican		9.00am
August 27	Uniting	Richard Martin	9.00am

Everyone very welcome

### Pannyabyr Uniting Church

The next service will be held on Sunday 9 July at 2.00pm and will be conducted by Rev Richard Martin. Bring and share Afternoon tea at the close of the Service.

### Mirranatwa Uniting Church

At a recent congregational meeting, it was decided to keep the Mirranatwa church open for Easter and Christmas services and to be available for baptisms, weddings, funerals etc of any denomination.

Interested people are invited to donate a fleece, to assist with Insurance and maintenance costs of the church.

As there is no longer power connected, it will of course be more comfortable to hold events either side of the winter period.

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

### Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter

Please send all content to [vkearney63@gmail.com](mailto:vkearney63@gmail.com) or for inquiries phone Vicki on 0421 232 518.

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Issue	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
<b>JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		
11	Mon 24 July	Wed 26 July
12	Mon 7 August	Wed 9 August
13	Mon 21 August	Wed 23 August
14	Mon 4 September	Wed 6 September
15	Mon 18 September	Wed 20 September
<b>SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		
16	Mon 16 October	Wed 18 October
17	Mon 30 October	Wed 1 November
18	Mon 13 November	Wed 15 November
19	Mon 27 November	Wed 29 November
20	Mon 11 December	Wed 13 December



## FROM THE LION'S DEN

A barefoot four-hour walk to school - until Lions intervened.

Getting to SK Talantang School, situated among towering rubber trees and marshy rice fields, was an epic journey for many students. Some students who live in areas without roads walked as long as four hours to reach the school in rural Sabah, Malaysia. Then after school they walked home - often barefoot both ways. They didn't want to wear out their precious shoes.

Those using vehicles to get to school worried their parents as well. They rode on the backs of motorcycles or packed into rickety vans. During the rainy season many student skipped school because of the dangers in crossing swollen rivers.

Now 100 students no longer make the long and sometimes dangerous trek because of a new dormitory being built near the school. This was built by Lions Clubs in Korea, Kota Kinabalu Host Lions Club and Lions Clubs International Foundation. The dormitory contains all the basic requirements and the students are fed nutritious meals. The children no longer have to rush home and can participate in extracurricular activities such as sport, Boy Scouts and tutoring. The students can choose to go home or stay in the dormitory on weekends.

During the dedication ceremony, District Governor Myung-young Kang of Korea encouraged the students: "Up to now, you had a good excuse not to attain good scores; the distance between school and your homes. No more. I, your Korean uncle Kang, wish you study hard, day and night, rain or shine, and become leaders of Kota Marfudu, Sabah State and Malaysia. Once becoming such leaders, if someone asks how you have been so successful, you had better say, 'That's because I studied at Asrama Desa Lions SK Talantang.'"

### Further to above

Behind every successful man, there stands a devoted wife - and a surprised mother-in-law.

*Peter Hinchey*



## DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN

NOW TAKING  
REGISTRATIONS FOR  
KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-  
KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS  
FOR 2018

At Dunkeld Kindergarten, we are very proud of our play based program, our dedicated staff and our commitment to sustainability and nature play.

We love our award winning Bush Kinder Program and our recently refurbished outdoor nature play space, with the soon to be installed tree-house.

### For Kindergarten 2018:

- Kindergarten Children must turn 4 years of age prior to April 30, 2018.
- Pre-kinder children must turn 3 years of age prior to April 30, 2018.

REGISTRATION FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY 31 JULY 2017 and are available at:

<http://cpsg1.webs.com/2018%20CPSG%20Enrolment%20Application%20KitV3-1.pdf>

If you would like to discuss kindergarten options for your child, please contact Debbie Millard on 55772348 or [dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)

We look forward to you joining our Dunkeld Kindergarten Community.

*Dunkeld Kindergarten is a member of the Combined Preschools of Southern Grampians*

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

**Caravan Park** Winter is our quiet time, so we continue our upgrading of facilities. Committee member Barry Lowe is constructing an area to store rubbish and recycling bins. Thanks Barry. We also thank Alan Fort for cutting the large stump at the site. Graveling will continue in our wet areas.

**Flood Recovery** This is expected to happen soon. There is still no news of when funding will become available. Surely, we will know more by the time the next newsletter is printed.

*John Smith President*

## BALMORAL TO HOST JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

Councillors and Council staff will travel to Balmoral next Wednesday 28 June, where for the first time, the Southern Grampians Shire Council meeting will be held in a township outside Hamilton.

The meeting will take place at the Mechanics Hall in Glendinning Street, Balmoral at 5.30pm, prior to the regular Community Engagement Session at 7pm.

This is the first of three meetings to be held outside Hamilton following a notice of motion raised in Council chambers last year, with meetings scheduled for Penshurst and Coleraine in the coming months.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said hosting Council meetings in townships other than Hamilton allows for greater community participation and greater transparency of Council's decision making process.

"The suggestion to move meetings into our townships followed Council's adoption of the Governance and Decision Making Paper. This report highlighted the importance of transparency in improving Council's reputation and improving the level of trust in the community," Cr Brown said.

"The original proposal recommended two Council meetings in other locations per year; however we elected to have three per year, thereby allowing Council to have a meeting in all 10 townships in the Shire during their four year term.

"We welcome anyone in the area to come along to the Balmoral Mechanics Hall and join us for the meeting to see what it's all about" Cr Brown said.

Other Council meetings scheduled outside Hamilton this year are:

- 23 August 2017 | Penshurst
- 25 October 2017 | Coleraine

The agenda for the meeting and future meeting dates are available at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)





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## DUNKELD RED CROSS

In spite of the cold, there were 10 members at the June meeting and six apologies. Dot Blanch won the monthly raffle. The good news is that Red Cross is thinking of leaving locally raised funds in the community, apart from that which are raised for special appeals. Memberships of \$10.00 are now due.

As the Biggest Morning Tea (for Cancer Research) was very quiet, Visitor Centre numbers being lower during the colder months, the group may think twice about holding this again in 2018.

The next big event is the combined AGM with Nareeb Nareeb, which will be held at the Henry Leech RSL Room on Thursday 27 July, at 1.30pm. Members are asked to bring one plate of sweet and one of savoury for Afternoon Tea and something for the Multi Raffle. Nareeb Nareeb will man the stall. The Guest Speaker will be announced in the July Newsletter.

The August Zone Meeting in Hamilton will be hosted by Dunkeld and Nareeb Nareeb. More in the next newsletter.

We are pleased to see members Helena home safely from USA, Jane with her new cochlea implant, and others recovered from various illnesses. Also Betty's good news of Brian now walking small distances unaided and of course so glad to be home again.

*Iris Field, Secretary*

## RED CROSS EMERGENCY SERVICES NEED YOUR HELP!

Red Cross Emergency Services is calling for skilled and motivated people to join our local team to help the community prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

Residents of shires throughout the Outer Barwon (south west Vic) are all too familiar with disasters, having been exposed to devastating floods, and other emergency events in recent times.

By joining a Red Cross Emergency Services team, you will be trained and supported to undertake a variety of roles in your local municipality, or elsewhere in Victoria and interstate. Volunteering with Emergency Services is community focussed; and a great way to get to know people, and play a significant role in building the resilience of your community for when disaster events occur.

If you are interested in committing to supporting your local community, and looking to make a worthwhile contribution with full training and support, then Red Cross Emergency Services will provide you with many and varied opportunities.

To find out more about Red Cross programs, and to express interest in joining a local volunteer team, contact State Office on phone 1800 232 969 BH, Divisional Operations Officer Glenn Morison 0409 164 346, or register online at: <https://reds.redcross.org.au/recruitment/join-now>



## Managing Type 1 Diabetes in Children: A Parenting Perspective

Being a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes can be extremely stressful. The University of Queensland (UQ) is seeking parents of children with type 1 diabetes to take part in a research study that will explore factors that could help or hinder parents in managing their child's diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2- to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will help us identify better ways for health care professionals to support parents and families. To complete the online survey, please go to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1/>. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Jade Grambower at [j.grambower@uq.net.au](mailto:j.grambower@uq.net.au) or call Dr Amy Mitchell at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland on (07) 3346 1202. Thank you.



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## EMBRACE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP has congratulated three sporting clubs in the Lowan electorate who will share in more than \$500,000 in funding as part of the latest round of VicHealth's Active Club Grants.

The successful clubs are the Edenhope Golf Club (\$3,000), Lake Bolac and District Bowling Club (\$2,770) and Volleyball Horsham (\$3,000).

The funding will help these local sport clubs deliver more opportunities for women and girls to get involved in sport, and provide more social, flexible and accessible sport programs. The grants will also provide more opportunities for people from disadvantaged communities to take part in sport.

"These grants will make a significant difference to communities and help more local residents get involved in community sports", Ms Kealy said.

"We want to support locals to get active and embrace a healthy lifestyle, no matter what age, gender or ability.

"Due to not enough hours in the day, a lack of confidence or other society pressures, many Lowan residents just aren't fitting the recommended amount of physical activity into their week.

"With these Active Club Grants, local sport clubs will be able to deliver a wider range of opportunities for everyone to get active, regardless of ability.

"Regular physical activity not only protects against many illnesses, it also makes us mentally healthy, alert and resilient against the stresses of modern life," she said.

VicHealth CEO Jeril Rechter said the grants will help more Lowan residents to make physical activity part of their day-to-day life.

"This program is about supporting Victoria's grassroots sport clubs to provide a wider range of opportunities for everyone to get involved in," Ms Rechter said.

"Successful clubs across Lowan will be able to use these grants to respond to growing numbers of women and girls wanting to play sport.

"Non-traditional, social and modified sports are also becoming an increasingly popular choice, and some of the successful clubs will deliver creative and flexible sports programs to help locals fit exercise into their busy daily routines.

"I encourage Lowan residents to get involved in their local sports clubs – it's a fun way to keep active while connecting with like-minded people in your local community," she said.



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**I Will Remember Project – ANZAC Centenary:** As part of the ANZAC Centenary commemorations, the Victorian Government are creating a tribute poster featuring images of Victorians and their forebears who served on the battlefield and the home front, 100 years ago. So far, there have been many wonderful submissions for the *I Will Remember* project but they are calling for more. Contributors will receive a commemorative poster, which will include their image as part of a montage.

Upload a tribute image via the *I Will Remember* web app in honour of someone who served in World War One to feature on the ANZAC Centenary tribute poster. For further details, visit the website:

[www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/iwillremember/campaign](http://www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/iwillremember/campaign)

To include your tribute image on the poster you will need:

- A hard copy photo of your ancestor (you can print out on normal paper if you don't already have a printed photo).
- iPhone/Android or a camera (the phone is the easiest option as you can upload via the app directly)
- Someone from the family who will pose with the photo of your ancestor. We would like to encourage younger family members to be involved – grandchildren and great grandchildren are ideal.
- A good spot to take your photo – against a blank wall or neutral background is ideal

Please note, your image will only be added to the gallery if it is in the style (as listed on the website). Please do not upload an image of the service person only.

Here are some suggestions about taking a great photo:

- Take a portrait shot with head and torso in the frame.
- Hold the photo at waist level.

All images will be vetted before uploading to the gallery, so please allow up to three business days for your image to appear. The app will be open to submissions until 30 June 2017. Submissions will be displayed in an online gallery.



**ANZAC –2014-2018–  
CENTENARY**

*Sharing Victoria's Stories & Making Connections*

Your connection may be a soldier who served on the front-line, a nurse who cared for the wounded, or even someone who worked on the home-front to support the war effort. As you delve into your own history, we encourage you to share these stories with your family so that they too gain an understanding of the service of their forebears.

## Net Set Go Program - Hamilton



Hamilton Netball Association is proud to run the NET-SET-GO PROGRAM commencing on Saturday 29 July 2017 from 9.00am – 10.00am at Pedrina Park, Hamilton. Nine weeks - \$66.00 per child

(for 5 to 10 years) includes participant pack– please register online via Netball Victoria website. For further information please contact Melissa Beaton on 0417 722 061 or email [krugs77@hotmail.com](mailto:krugs77@hotmail.com)



## DUNKELD WALKERS

**New time changes for Winter regular walks:**

**Weekday Early Morning walk:** Meet at the **Information Centre at 7.00am**. Every **week day** walk will be around Dunkeld for an hour. However if you can't spare an hour come anyway and drop off when you need to.

**Walk and Talk once a week walk:** Meet at the **Information Centre at 9.30am every Thursday**. 1 hour walk followed by a coffee (optional).

**Southern Grampians walk, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month:** Meet at the **Information Centre at 8.30am**. Approximately 1.5 - 2 hour walks on Trails in the Southern Grampians.

### Next Southern Grampians Walk: Sunday 2 July

Walk to the Pink Caves and optional extra: "Top of the World" lookout. We take the old Mount Abrupt walk up to the spectacular pink caves. Fairly steep in parts but still very doable and well worth the effort! Takes about 30 minutes with regular stops. For those who want a little extra: a further short climb up to a rocky outcrop with fantastic views. Come back via "Picnic Rock" which also has historical indigenous significance.

Leader: Greg Gardner: 0403 960 900.

**ALL WELCOME!**

**Enquiries:** Marcia Macgugan, [mmacgugan@gmail.com](mailto:mmacgugan@gmail.com) or 0400 621 806.



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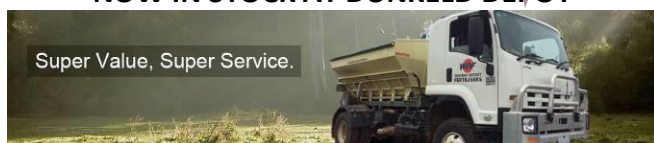
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**Annual Trivia night**

**Saturday 22 July 2017.**

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 pm start.

Tables of 8

Trivia participant entry fee = \$10

Movies for kids.

Raffle tickets at the door: \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Supper provided. BYO drinks and nibbles.

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**FREE event for all ages.**



Watch and listen to the Story Box Library Storytime. Wonderful stories by Australian authors and illustrators followed by a small creative craft activity.

**Friday's @ 10.30 am**  
**@ Library**

## Movie/Craft

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**@ 1.15pm**  
**Cinema Foyer**



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**"DESPICABLE ME 3"**  
**@ 2.00pm**



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**Rated PG – 1hr**

**Cost: \$8.50 per person**  
**Limited tickets available.**  
**Purchase at the Library before**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**



**Tuesday 11th July**

**2 Sessions**

**11 am & 2pm @ Library**

Come along and learn how to make your own Fidget Spinner and practice some new tricks.

**Cost: \$4.00 per child**

**Places are limited and restricted to children aged 8+.**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**



## EMBOSSING WORKSHOP

Hear the beautiful story of Marli the elephant followed by an embossing craft workshop.



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Library @ 11.00 am**

**Recommended age 6+**  
**Bookings are required.**

**Cost \$2.00**

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## WHAT'S ON IN JULY 2017

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29 Mobile Library Dunkeld	30	1 HAG Valuation Day	2
3	4	5	6 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Mobile Library Dunkeld	14	15	16
17 Dunkeld Catholic Women's League Meeting First day of Term 3	18	19	20 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	21	22 Glenthompson Trivia Night	23
24 Newsletter Cut Off	25	26 Newsletter Distribution	27 Mobile Library Dunkeld	28	29	30
31 Kindergarten enrolment cut off	1	2	3 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	4	5	6



## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### What we've been doing in the last fortnight:

- Hosting a visit from and morning tea for Hamilton Walkers.
- Researching information for SGSC signage for the trail from Dunkeld to Mount Sturgeon car park.
- Finalising the text and photos for our Town Walk signs. This has been an exhaustive process, as we want to ensure accuracy and authenticity.
- Accepting more members and donations! We are very appreciative of the generosity of recent donors and are very welcoming of new members. Annual membership is only \$15.00; Life Membership = \$150.00.

### Coming up:

A social event at the Dunkeld Golf Club – casserole and film night. An opportunity for members to get together, enjoy a hearty meal and view some 'home videos' featuring Dunkeld and district personalities. Date to be announced in a forthcoming newsletter.

### Think of us before your trip to the tip!

What you consider trash may be treasure to the Museum. We are always keen to accept more photos and other memorabilia for our archives. Photos can be copied. If you can assist, pop in to the Museum on Thursday or Sunday after 1.00pm, or phone Heather on 5577 2407 or Joyce 5574 9236.

### Woodhouse Anzac Day Function

We have DVDs and CDs of photos of this event: DVD = \$30, including postage; Photo CD = \$20.

### Museum Duty:

JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Hinchcliffe, Erin O'Neil, John McIntyre

JULY 9<sup>th</sup>: Kerren Collins, Lyn Collins

JULY 16<sup>th</sup>: Heather Funk, Terrie Nicholson, Barbara Dohle

JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rex Beveridge, Bill Funk

JULY 30<sup>th</sup>: David Gordon, John Kay

## FLOOD RECOVERY INFORMATION SESSIONS

This week in Coleraine and Dunkeld:

**Wednesday June 28 | Dunkeld Community Centre**  
**| 2.00pm-7.00pm**

**Thursday June 29 | Coleraine Mechanics Hall**  
**| 2.00pm-7.00pm**

These are drop –in session where community members can get information from agencies including CFA, DELWP, Glenelg Hopkins CMA and Council.

The sessions will provide the opportunity for all community members to come along get an update and provide information on September's flood events. Flood recovery agencies including staff from Council and Glenelg Hopkins CMA, will be available to answer questions and provide updates on:

- Damage identified
- Works completed
- Future works

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

## DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A budget submission to the Shire is due on 29 June, which we are preparing based on discussions at our April meeting and May meeting with the Shire. If there is anything you would like noted, please email me at lucindapeterson@hotmail.com BEFORE this Thursday.

Also we have received a Little Library "Little book box" which was constructed at the Hamilton Community House to be located in Dunkeld as part of the Beyond The Bell Great South Coast initiative. Basically it works as a small book swap for kids and grown -ups and a nice little opportunity for locals and visitors. We are confirming a location, possibly in the main street, somewhere - suggestions welcome. I understand that most towns in Southern Grampians are getting one. In the next month or so, we'll call for books so if you have any you'd like to donate, hold onto them and we'll post further details. Also, if you'd like to volunteer to co-ordinate the little library, let us know! We'd love to hear from you!

We are also looking for a location for a new community notice board (to compliment the post office and visitor centre). There are a couple of options. Feel free to email suggestions and watch this space.

Finally, Council has appointed Brad Henderson of Utilis (based in Hamilton) to assist the community in developing the long awaited Community Plan. This will commence around August and will build on the research that was done last year. Again, stay tuned.

The next meeting will be August.

Feedback is always welcome -

email lucindapeterson@hotmail.com or dunkeld.progress@gmail.com or phone 0459 774 624

**Cheers Lucinda**

**President Dunkeld Progress Association**

## HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD – Dunkeld Musos



As reported in the last newsletter, some talented local children participated in the Hamilton Eisteddfod. Here is the photo of the Dunkeld Musos. A huge thank you to Mrs Mac for her dedication, patience and mentoring and teaching the kids to have a go, practice and be brave! Most of all, enjoy music!







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## Mozo People's Choice Awards 2017

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## MT ROUSE FIRE BRIGADES NEWEST ADDITION

Mt Rouse group have recently purchased a much needed brand new Field Command Vehicle. These vehicles come at a very large price and this is why they searched for some much needed sponsorship. Dunkeld and District Community Bank @ Branch are pleased to collaborate with Mt Rouse Group through volunteer and community, Victorian Government and CFA for this potentially life threatening vehicle.



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## LOCAL BRIGADES RECEIVE EQUIPMENT GRANTS

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP has congratulated a number of local emergency service organisations who have received a funding boost under the Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP).

"Volunteers do a huge amount of fundraising in order to apply for matching funding from the Victorian Government and any extra support they receive goes a long way," Ms Kealy said.

Successful local CFA brigades are Clear Lake, Dadswells Bridge, Dergholm, Dimboola, Grass Flat, Horsham, Kellalac, Lawloit, Moyston, Murtoa, Toolondo and Yaaapeet.

Grants were also received by the Grampians Regional Team and Mallee Regional Team of St Johns Ambulance and VicSES units in Horsham, Nhill, Dunmunkle, Dimboola and Warracknabeal.

"Our emergency service volunteers are indispensable to the safety of our local communities", Ms Kealy said.

"While these grants are good news for these local organisations, the Premier needs to understand that the disdain he has shown recently for our CFA volunteers can't be reversed by a few equipment grants.

"The Nationals will always stand up for CFA volunteers and we must all now stand together to protect the volunteers who protect us," she said.



**Dan Tehan MP**  
Member for Wannon

As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

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## In Honour of Trees by Marion Colton



gum and all the diverse gums which often defy my powers of identification.

I especially love the River Red Gums scattered in paddocks and gardens, in the Arboretum and along the Wannon, and a few still remaining to line some roads. They are such strong, enduring, individual trees. I love the group of Yellow Box trees down by Salt Creek with their rough yellowish-grey bark and their grey-green, weeping leaves and delicate white flowers.

It is fascinating to look at the many varieties of trees planted along our town streets and in people's gardens; the many coloured flowers of the Yellow Gum, their attractive, three-pronged buds and fruit and the carpets of flowers beneath, discarded naturally or pecked by visiting parrots.

Ironbarks appeal to me especially, the deep, black furrows of their trunks contrasting with the small, soft blue-grey leaves and delicate flowers of many shades of pink. There is a lovely stand at the back of the Caravan Park. The pure white trunks between them also contrast magnificently both in their colour and smooth white texture.

The fence line of the Memorial Park and on the opposite side of the street, have rows of Callistemons which look stunning with their pendulous foliage and bright red flowers, which attract many honeyeaters. Inside the park, as in the Arboretum, we are blessed with a variety of trees from many parts of the world. Autumn produced wonderful vistas of colour on Crab Apples, Ash trees, Oaks and the majestic Beech with its lovely, spreading branches, both on the limbs and as beautiful, nourishing carpets on the grass and paths below.



Some streets are lined with Pincushion Hakeas, at present flowering. Originally from Western Australia, its globe-like flowers of red, white and cream are spectacular. In a different season, their leaves appear golden. They are loved by the

birds too ... So many exquisite varieties of Hakeas. Our wattles cannot be forgotten – their glorious displays of lemons, yellows and creams lifting the most melancholy heart, their leaves and buds of so many intriguing forms, and their fragrance enhancing the air.



It isn't possible to speak of all our wonderful trees which beautify and nourish our town and countryside and enhance the quality of our lives, often in a myriad of ways that most of us are ignorant of. We are truly indebted to them, for without them we would not be alive.

Recently, whilst walking one day, an understanding came to me that here in Dunkeld it is as though we experience Autumn and Spring at the same time; the beauty, smells and feelings of the exotic trees and the freshness, beauty and fragrance of our own native buds and flowers. It is as though the two hemispheres have been blended together, in one delightful wholeness.

We often honour the people, and buildings and events of history but rarely do we acknowledge or honour our natural history. We have a wonderful Natural Heritage. May we preserve it for future generations!

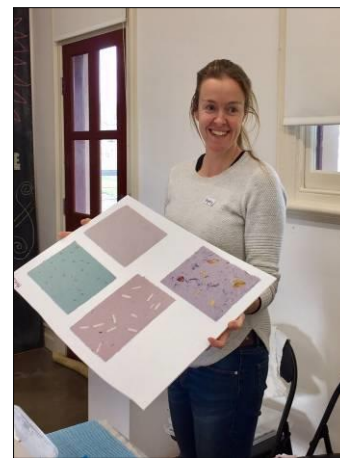
**OFF THE RAILS**

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**Born in Paper - Handmade paper by recycling office waste**

Last Sunday morning Susan Wright conducted a paper making workshop at Off the Rails utilising sustainable materials and handmade processes. A group of 13 lucky individuals joined Susan to learn new skills.



"I had a wonderful day with a wonderful group of creative people learning to make handmade paper, and the use of raw cotton dyed into the pulp," said Susan.

"Everyone got the opportunity to make a basic journal, wrapped and buttoned. I was thrilled with the papers they took home adding flowers cottons and

colours," she said.

Some of the participants purchased papermaking kits to take home and for anyone else interested in acquiring a mould and decile set from Susan can do so by going online [www.borninpaper.com.au](http://www.borninpaper.com.au)

Susan's visit was organised by Stacey Barnes as part of her ongoing 'MyCrafternoons' initiative.

Off the Rails, Dunkeld is thrilled to see strong support from the community in attending creative workshops in the old station. Anyone interested in utilising OTR to run a workshop can do so for \$60/\$95 for a half/full day. Email enquiries to [otrdunkeld@gmail.com](mailto:otrdunkeld@gmail.com) or call Trevor on 0400 152 545.



## CFA bill to face inquiry after faltering in Parliament

Legislation that volunteer firefighters fear will tear apart the Country Fire Authority has been sent to a parliamentary committee for consultation after it failed to receive enough support to pass Parliament's Legislative Council.

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy said the outcome was a win for volunteers from across the region.

"This whole saga has had an enormous toll on volunteers from across the Lowan electorate who have been fighting to stop the bill," Ms Kealy said.

"We owe a lot to the tireless efforts of volunteers from right across Victoria in raising concerns about Daniel Andrews' proposal to split the fire services.

"The government did its best to ram the legislation through without consultation with CFA volunteers but in the end, thanks to pressure from The Nationals, Liberals and crossbench MPs, Labor realised it didn't have enough votes to pass the bill," she said.

Ms Kealy said she has had many conversations with individual volunteers from across the electorate in recent weeks about the bill.

"Many are deeply concerned that the government has broken the CFA volunteers' charter through its refusal to consult with them on the legislation before it was introduced.

"There are also grave concerns about the damage it will do to the surge capacity of the CFA, exposing us in the event of a large fire.

"The committee process will provide our local volunteers with an opportunity to give evidence and raise concerns about the impact of legislation, so I am very pleased it has been sent for further investigation by a parliamentary committee.

"I look forward to further details of this inquiry becoming available and encourage all concerned residents and local CFA brigade members to express their concerns through a submission," she said.

The committee will report its findings by August 8.

## SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL- LEADERS IN DIGITAL INNOVATION

Council has been officially recognised as a leader in digital innovation for regional Australia at the national awards for Local Government in Canberra this week.

The National Awards for Local Government is an annual celebration of Australian local government achievements. Through the awards, the Australian Government celebrates local government projects that demonstrate leading practice, deliver better outcomes for communities, have the potential to be rolled out across the country and which make a meaningful difference to their regions.

Southern Grampians Shire Council won the Digital Innovation award for its 'Digital Transformation of a Rural Community' project which aims to ensure that the community takes advantage of the opportunities that digital transformation provides.

Council's Manager Business Systems, Russell Bennett was in Canberra to collect the award and said it was pleasing to be recognised for the work being undertaken to try and establish Southern Grampians as Victoria's first Smart Connected Rural Community.

"We partnered with Glenelg Shire Council in 2015 to build a Digital Strategy for both shires, which was funded by the Victorian Government. Based on the recommendations of the strategy, we began working with Telstra to deliver a tailored Smart-Cities framework and strategic roadmap," Mr Bennett said.

"Digital transformation of our community will open up so many new opportunities. We are looking for digital transformation to retain population, to attract 'tree-changers', spark innovation in our industries, attract new industries and encourage tourism to our region.

"We have a lot of work to do to build the capacity of the community and ensure infrastructure is in place to take advantage of the possibilities," Mr Bennett said.

Initial pilots and projects completed or underway include:

- The building of the Greater Hamilton community IoT (Internet of Things) network, which will allow anyone within range of the gateways to connect their own LoRaWan (Long-Range Wide Area Network) compatible sensor devices and access the data captured at no cost. The initial pilot includes gateways in Hamilton, Coleraine, Dunkeld and Penshurst allowing council and the community to trial sensor technology to drive innovation;
- A land capability interactive map showing a number of commodities and visually displaying their suitability to be grown in our region from now to 2050, combining data like soil type, topography and predicted climate variations. This interactive map provides valuable information to existing and prospective produce growers;
- 50 datasets published via Open Data, fourth behind Melbourne, Geelong and Ballarat Councils in the number of datasets released by Victorian Councils, setting the foundation for entrepreneurs to easily gain access and use Council data in innovative ways; and
- Educational and Professional development partnerships with the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, working to establish an opportunity for the youth in the region to pursue further education in game development, 3D animation and visual effects within the Shire.

Council has commenced 'Phase 0' of the Smart Connected Rural Community project roadmap and has laid the foundation for applying for state and federal funding for further phases. Additionally, a commitment has been made to fund phases 0 and 1 of the project in the proposed 2017-18 Council budget.

"We had a lot of buy-in from the community in the development of the Digital Strategy and we will be relying heavily on strong engagement from our community throughout each phase of the project. This will ensure we take the transformation journey together and fully embrace the possibilities digital transformation has to offer," Mr Bennett concluded.

A copy of the Smart Connected Rural Community project roadmap is available at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)



## SCHOOL NEWS

From Mr Jeffreys

Appreciation, once again, must be poured upon Mal Russell who has so kindly committed to a donation to our school based on the amount of 'Chicken Parmigianas' sold during this month at Café 109. Many of you already know that this particular item is the best value meal on the menu (in our humble opinions) notwithstanding that it is also delicious. Thank you, Mal.

We would like to remind all in our community that people who are visiting our school for any reason (e.g. parent help, contractors, volunteers, child pick-up) must sign the visitor's book on the way in and out of the school. This is a government ministerial order and it is important that we know who is in our school at any time. This requirement contributes to the safety of our students and also the safety of visitors. Please enter the school buildings via the front office entrance where the visitor's book is located. Teachers have been asked to check with and remind visitors of this requirement.

Continuing on with reminders:

- Where children are picked up from school during school hours, parents/carers must sign those children out at the front office.
- Parents who arrange for their children to be picked up by others during or after school need to inform the school in writing or by phone. Again, if the pick-up is during school hours, those children must be signed out at the front office.

Year 3 teacher Mrs Jayne Higgins will be taking leave from 17 July to 21 July. Mrs Kathy Perret will be teaching the Year 3 children for that period.

Due to the school holding their last assembly on Friday 23 June there will be no assembly held on the last day of term on Friday 30 June due to the early finish.

### Preps at Work



In Prep, we have been learning about graphs. We used graphs to help us determine the 'least' and 'most' common letter in our names. "E" was really common, we had 15 letter E's in our names the least were the letters P, B, F, O.

### Knitting and Crochet Group

This term we had many students very enthusiastic to learn the art of knitting and crochet.

Each Monday lunchtime we have at least 10 or more students join us in the library eager to create. There have also been a number of Preps keen to join in and some older students have been patiently teaching them finger knitting.

Lu Peterson has been coordinating the yarn bombing of a tree in the school's Stephanie Alexander Garden for the

children to display their work - be sure to check out their creative talent. Many thanks to the helpers, Lu Peterson, Annette Huf, Ruth Kyle, Trish Symes, Jo Aarons and Cee Blackwell. Also thanks to Val Templeton, Coral Templeton and Ally Gordon for kindly donating needles and yarn. *By Katie Adams*



### 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

The Royal School of Dunkeld Scotland is celebrating their 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. The two 'Dunkeld' schools first established contact in 1910 when flags, letters and other material were exchanged. The historical flag box and flag are now housed at the Dunkeld Museum. During the Dunkeld Consolidated School's 150th Anniversary celebrations in March 2006 a further exchange of flags between the two schools occurred. Our School Anniversary Committee raised funds for a Scottish representative, Rev Fraser Penny from the Dunkeld Cathedral, to attend these celebrations.

Each Year 4 student created a 'Pic Collage' display page of our school with the Year 5/6 students currently making contact, via email, with their Scottish counterparts.



The Dunkeld Consolidated School has also forwarded a watercolour painting by Cavendish artist, Mr Roger Edwards, along with a large congratulatory card, which was signed by all students and staff, to mark this historic and significant occasion. Included in the parcel were

copies of our school newsletter and student information book.

Local identity, Mr Peter Flinn (former school councilor and parent) will be attending the Royal Garden Party at the Royal School of Dunkeld Scotland on Wednesday 27 June (rumour has it that a 'royal' guest may also make an appearance). Further details are listed on the Royal School of Dunkeld website: [www.royaldunkeld.pkc.sch.uk/](http://www.royaldunkeld.pkc.sch.uk/)

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## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

*From the Kitchen ...*

### Kitchen Report by Emily McNaughton, Year 5

Years 5/6 students were busy making Chicken Parmigiana. Instead of chips and gravy, a raid was conducted of the kitchen garden.

Tomatoes and herbs were used to make a sauce full of flavour. A delicious array of freshly frosted garden salad was picked and added to the dish. This was much enjoyed by adults and students alike.

Patatas Bravas, sounding like it belongs in a movie from Ancient Rome, but is actually a spicy Spanish roast potato dish, was a lovely touch.

A Japanese Invisible Cake, a sweet scrumptious dessert containing apples and served with a syrupy, butterscotch sauce, was the next highlight on the menu.



### Kitchen Report by Alexander Prentice and Sam Burger, Year 4



### Today's Menu

8 June 2017

*Preparing and Sharing  
Together  
Welcome Year 4*



*Spaghetti  
Pasta Sauce  
Meatballs  
Harvest Salad with Roast  
Pumpkin  
Savoury Muffins*

### KITCHEN ROSTER - THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2017 - YEAR 4 11.15am - 2.00pm

Heather Hampton, Christy Lazzari, Sarah Crawford,  
Kylie Huzony, Liz Hinchey

### From the Garden ...

Last week we introduced the children to one of the most basic concepts of life. How people breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. And how plants use carbon dioxide to grow, and as a byproduct, release oxygen to the atmosphere. The children were asked to think about and record many different species of plants.

"On Thursday 15 June 2017, Year 3 learnt about oxygen and



carbon dioxide. We breathe in oxygen and you breathe out carbon dioxide. The trees also are really helpful, they breathe carbon dioxide and clean it up and turn it into oxygen and breathe it out. We were also asked a few questions about what

our favourite plant is and what is the biggest plant and the smallest plant, and what is a native plant, and why are flowers red (like a poppy or a rose). Now we all have our own job to look after our own tree. I think most people have cherry trees or fig trees". *By Grace Potter and Taylor Haley, Year 3*

Last week we welcomed Todd Burger to our classes again. He taught us about lupins - their use and how to grow them. Then in the drizzly rain, he helped us sow them in our paddock (after mathematically working out the correct sowing rate and kilogram required). Thanks, Todd!

*Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist*



GARDEN ROSTER - THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2017	
11.30am - 12.30pm Grade 5/6	Kelly McNaughton, Trish Symes, Iven Field, Bev Hampton, Vivien Brodsky, Erin Rennie
12.30pm - 1.30pm Grade 3	Trish Symes, Vivien Brodsky, Iven Field, Bev Hampton
2.20pm - 2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Bev Hampton, Amanda Cochran, Kate Brian, Carol Burger
2.50pm - 3.20pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Amy Peters, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Bev Hampton, Stacey Balkin, Carol Burger

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO KITCHEN or GARDEN CLASSES** held on **THURSDAY 20 JULY** due to the SAKG Year 6 students' excursion to the Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden and Dining Room.

## Hay For Sale

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