2014 WHAT'S COMING UP

JULY
Wed 23 MARC Library Van.
   Sexuality and Puberty Education session for Year 5 and 6 students from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.
Mon 28 FIRST ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SESSION for Term 3.
Tue 29 BOOK CLUB orders and monies due today.
   Golf Clinics for Year 3 – 6 students at the school from 12:00noon to 1:30pm.

AUGUST
Fri  1 Prep/Year 1 Excursion to Hamilton – bus will depart from the school at 9:30am and return before end of the day.
Sat  2 Grounds Maintenance and Mowing Roster – Geoff Potter and Shaun and Lisa McIntyre.
Mon  4 PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed  6 MARC Library Van.
Thurs 14 Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament at Parklands Golf Club, Hamilton commencing at approx 9.00am.
Wed 20 MARC Library Van.
Fri 29 Students’ Social Services - Father’s Day Stall.

SEPTEMBER 2014
Wed 3 to Fri 5 September – Year 2/3 Camp at Norval, Halls Gap.
Wed 3 MARC Library Van.
Fri 12 Big Blokes Breakfast.
Mon 15 LAST ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SESSION for Term 3.
Wed 17 MARC Library Van.
Fri 19 LAST DAY OF TERM 3.

OCTOBER 2014
Mon  6 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.
Tues 14 to Fri 17 October – Year 4/5/6 Camp to Healesville.
Fri 17 Regional Athletics Finals in Ballarat.
Sat 18 Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park - P & F Bookstore and SAKG Stall.
Sat 18 Country Drive-In Movie Spectacular – Dunkeld Consolidated School commencing at 6:30pm
Thurs 23 Western District Spelling Competition at the Physical Education and Performance Arts Centre, Warraambool Primary School, Jamieson Street commencing at 7.00pm.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

SAKG Kitchen Roster – Term 3 – more helpers required 
Woolly West Fest Photography Permission Form – to be returned by Wednesday 23 July
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

In an earlier newsletter this year, I wrote of the powerful influence parents have in the education of their children. Mentioned as an example was that of parents being able to teach their children a language by the time a child is 2 or 3 years old. What an amazing thing if you stop and think about it... to be able to teach a language. And before they even get to kindergarten or school!

Teaching reading is a different matter, as it requires the corresponding written symbols with sounds to collectively make enough sounds to form words. As seemingly amazing as it is that a spoken language can be taught at home in the space of a few short years, the written word is a greater challenge. However; the powerful influence and long term impact of the beginnings of reading and writing at home have a profound effect on school performance which lasts well into a child’s time at school. In short, children who enter primary school with knowledge and understanding of reading and writing have an advantage in achieving success.

Reading to children early and regularly, and giving them a pencil and paper to draw and ‘play-write’ helps set children up for success. I encourage parents and carers to be part of this education for their children knowing how powerful your influence is in educating them. I am not just a little envious of you all, as I think it was this pre-school activity that I enjoyed most above anything else with my own children. I really miss it. It is such a small window of opportunity and the time goes so quickly.

TRAFFIC SURVEY

Thank you to parents and carers who have recently returned the survey regarding our school traffic and transport to and from school. Before we put the results together, it is timely to remind our community for the time being:

We request that all cars dropping children off or pick up do so on the school side of the road, and that you arrange for children to exit cars on the passenger side of vehicles. After children have been dropped off, we require traffic to move up towards the cricket ground entrance before making the U-turn back towards the township. For those travelling from the Victoria Valley direction, it might be worth considering entering the cricket club and parking there as you drop children off.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Mrs Higgins as of Tuesday 22 July. Jane has been on long service leave for the first week of term. We hope you are refreshed and carry a degree of enthusiasm to back at work, Jane.

FLAGS TO FLY AT HALF MAST

The Premier of Victoria has requested all government and affiliated buildings fly the Australian National Flag (and all other flags and ensigns) at half-mast, from Friday 18 July to Friday 25 July, as a mark of mourning and respect for the people who lost their lives in the Malaysia Airlines tragedy in the Ukraine.

LOST

- Dunkeld School rugby jumper size 8 belonging to Thomas Gordon. Was last seen in the Grade 1 room.
- Dunkeld School rugby jumper belonging to Edward Williamson, which has a patch on the front.

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 3

At the last Special Assembly for Term 2, the following Term 3 Class Captains were presented with a certificate and badge:

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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

100% Attendance Certificates for Semester 1 were presented to the following students at last week’s Assembly:

- Connor Gordon Prep
- Bonnie Jackson Prep
- Hayden Phillips Prep
- Alexander Prentice Year 1
- Maddi Calvert Year 2
- Charlie Field Year 2
- Chloe Frost Year 2
- Tom Kent Year 2
- Lachie Phillips Year 2
- Brodie Reynolds Year 2
- Sarah Symes Year 3/4
- Merielle Encabo Patullo Year 5/6
- Josh Hill Year 5/6
- Jesse Symes Year 5/6

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were sent home with students today.

WOODHOUSE BUS RUN

Mr Bruce Herrmann is currently on recreation leave and Mr John Smith and Mr Tony Williams have been the relief bus drivers.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) provides assistance to eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children aged under 16 years.

Parents and guardians may be eligible* for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card, are a Veteran Affairs Pensioner or are a foster parent.

If you lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year, you do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.
Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to the Dunkeld Consolidated School since 28 February 2014 OR are now eligible to claim, will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on Friday 1 August.

If you require further information please contact the school office.
*Eligibility information can be obtained from: http://www.education.vic.gov.au

2013 SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
Our 2013 Annual Report to the school community is now available in the State Register on the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority’s website: http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/StateRegister/Search.aspx/Search?SearchType=0

Our Annual Report may also be viewed on our school website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au and then clicking on the ‘Reports and Policies’ button If you require a ‘hard copy’ could you please contact the school office.

The annual report is a key legislative and regulatory requirement, but it is also is an important way to keep our school community informed about how we are performing and what is being done to improve the learning, engagement and wellbeing of our students.

Providing information about our school in this format helps the community to become involved and engaged in discussions about the school and how further improvements can be supported. I encourage you to have a look at our report.

TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL
Do you have a child with a disability about to move from primary to secondary school? New information and advice is available to support children and young people with additional or complex needs that arise from disability or difficulties in learning transition from primary to secondary school. Transitioning from primary to secondary school can present a significant change and adjustment in the lives of children and young people and for their parents, carers or guardians.

The new resource provides a framework for transitioning students, a suggested timeline for key planning activities and links to additional information. Find out more information here: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/Pages/transitosecondary.aspx

ANNUAL SURVEYS
Every year we conduct annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, students and parents. We use the information from these surveys when it is analysed and sent to us by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) to inform and direct our plans for school improvements.

All families are able to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. We ask that you please take the time to complete this survey as we feel that it is important. Parent Opinion Surveys will be distributed on Monday 28 July and will need to be returned to school by Friday 1 August. The 2014 Staff Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide during a three week period in Term 3.

PREP & GRADE 1 EXCURSION
Prep and Year 1 students will be participating in an excursion to Hamilton on Friday 1 August. The excursion will include:
- ‘Behind the scenes’ at Safeway.
- ‘Wool Walk’ along Gray Street to view the Woolly West Fest shop-front window displays and parking metre decorations.
- Story time at the Hamilton Library.
- Lunch in the Hamilton Botanical Gardens.

- Mem Fox’s “Where is the Green Sheep?” presentation at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre.
The bus shall depart from the Dunkeld Consolidated School at 9.30am sharp and will return before the end of the school day.

From the Kitchen Garden...

A Day Out: I recently attended a professional development day at Collingwood College at the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Learning Centre.

Sessions included, a whole-group facilitated activity, where the discussion led to building community and the joys and the pitfalls of the program. Specialists from both the kitchen and garden were present from Tasmania, New South Wales and Victoria. Programs were represented from Specialist Schools, Metropolitan Schools and small Country Schools. The following session attended was ‘Dumplings’ with Chef Lee Wong, a cooking class which was one of many dishes enjoyed at lunch. Next session was on the ‘Shared Table’ which is an online tool used for reporting back to the Foundation and also provides a great resource for curriculum based activities, recipes, and ideas from other SAKG Schools Australia wide. More networking finished a very full day, which involved more delicious food made in various cooking classes.

Thank you to the SAKG Program and Dunkeld Consolidated School for your support so I could attend.

June in the Kitchen: We have a lovely full bed of Rhubarb in the garden. So every once in a while we create a dessert to share. Desserts are an occasional part of the meal when we have foods in abundance, like our fresh Rhubarb and a large variety of Apples that were kindly donated. Thank you to Elaine Schurmann for kindly preserving our apples for the freezer for later use. Our freezer has become a wonderful storage for many foods and is a great way to deal with over supply and teaching students that food in season can be preserved for later use especially when the garden is light on for produce for us to prepare and share.

The Menu in June included many preserved foods from the freezer and fresh from the garden. Zucchini Soup, Broad Beans with Garlic, Bacon and Coriander, and Pizza topped with Tomato, Onion and Basil sauce, Pasta with Parsley and Basil Pesto, Zucchini Muffins and Savoury Pancakes filled with Silverbeet and fresh Herbs such as Parsley, Chives and Coriander, accompanied by our Green Tomato Chutney. Other menu items included Chicken and Herb Risotto, Salad Leaves with honey mustard dressing and finally Rhubarb Pie with our homemade pastry. I have included the pastry recipe for you to try with your families at home, tried and tested and simple. This is enough for one pie dish.

Pastry
300g plain flour (gluten free flour works fine also)
150g butter, cubed (unsalted is best but not essential)
1 egg
Cold Water

Method
To make the pastry, place the flour and butter in a food processor and process until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the egg and 1-2 tablespoons chilled water and process until it comes together to form a smooth ball. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

To Make Rhubarb Pie
(You can use any poached fruit of your liking or what’s in season)

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2 x bunch rhubarb stalks (approx. 18 stalks) washed, sliced into 5cm pieces
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon milk

Preheat oven to 180°C

1. Melt the butter in a large frying pan. Add the rhubarb, sugar and cinnamon and cook for a few minutes until the fruit is just starting to soften. Transfer into a 3-litre (6-cup capacity) pie dish and set aside to cool.

2. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured work surface and place on top of the cooled cooked rhubarb, brush with milk and scatter with the extra caster sugar.

3. Bake the pie for 35-40 minutes until the pastry is golden.

Happy ‘preparing and sharing’ together.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

THANK YOU: Thank you, to Melissa and Adrian Field, from the Dunkeld General Store, for helping us to sell the SAKG Green Tomato Chutney. Funds raised from sales, approximately $350, help us to continue the ‘Good Food Education’ – Growing, Harvesting, and Preparing and Sharing for the Dunkeld Students. Thank you all for your continued support.

Now what else can we make?...maybe Rhubarb Jam!...mmmm....to be continued....

KITCHEN HELPERS REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE KITCHEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE:
July 31, August 7 (two helpers required), August 28 and September 4 (as indicated on the roster by ***).

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 24 JULY 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6
11.15am – 2.00pm Melissa McIntyre, Sandy Roache, Sarah Crawford, Val Peters, Diarne Dewan

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 31 JULY 2014 – YEAR 3 & 4
11.15am – 2.00pm Geraldrine Featherston, Katie Calvert, Shelley Darroch, ***

Josh, Connor and Emma Gordon are three of our targets for thank you’s this week – they ably looked after the chooks over the holidays – “THANK YOU!” Someone else, who has also been very busy in our garden, is Iven Field. He has volunteered (yes – really volunteered – I didn’t ask him first!!!) to reposition, redesign and rebuild our shade house, using, and reusing predominately materials found hidden in the sheds, and “around the place”? He (along with some great help from Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Brian Mathews and Shaun McIntyre) is doing a marvellous job, building a shed that will be extremely more useful for us. And he’s a champion for our mantra – reuse and recycle. WE CAN’T THANK HIM ENOUGH!

Even though the weather is cold, there are still many things to do – on Thursday, it was just too cold to be outside, so we practised knot tying, sowed seeds, made paper pots, wrote thank you notes, mapped the garden (a continuing project), helped Ben Gaylard make more nesting boxes, made some decorations to hang outside, planted out some seedlings, threshed out the canola seed from its pods, spread some composted horse manure, made a “chook care” sign, spread hay out for the chooks, and carted wood and soil. So busy we stayed warm! When you think about it, all these tasks support the garden classes contributing to the schools’ curriculum, as behind these tasks lie literacy, numeracy, environmental education, physical education, hand/eye coordination, art, science, community involvement and basic common sense!

Please remember to send waterproof boots, coats and warm hats with your children on Thursdays!

Students were busy in the garden during Term 2. Here is what they have been up to:
- In gardening we have been planting plants. We have been planting new seedlings. By India Ross
- In gardening I have been planting, feeding the chickens, doing garden art, watering and weeding. By Lucille Aarons
- In gardening I have planted peas and fed the chooks and raked leaves. By Chloe Frost
- In gardening, I have been planting peas and watering plants. I have been feeding the chooks too. By Shayana Tuhakarana

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

P & F NEWS
BOOKS & DVD’S WANTED: The P & F will have a Second Hand Book Sale at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day stall again this year on Saturday 18 October. If you’ve got any books or DVD’s, in good condition, please drop off in the plastic tub marked “P & F Books” located in the staffroom at the school.

NEXT MEETING: The next P & F Meeting will be held on Monday 4 August at 7:30pm. Please note this is a Pupil Free Day however the meeting will still take place.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL
When was the last time you were in a sack race, have you ever played a game with a chime ball and how’s your athletics training going? Have you ever hit a golf ball into a moving target, have you ever had a hit of golf???? Come along and have some fun at Active After-School. We have some cool new equipment too. The first session is on Monday 28 July and the last session will be held on Monday 15 August. Sessions run from 3:30pm to 4:50pm, afternoon tea is provided and sessions are FREE!

A very special thank you to Mrs Karen Kent for her many years of hard work in the role of the Active After Schools Coordinator. We wish her all the best for the future in her new job.

For information regarding the Active After-School program, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.
WINTER SOLSTICE GHOST TOUR

Nearly eighty people braved a cold, foggy and at times damp night on Saturday, 21 June - the Winter Solstice - to have some fun and contemplate 'the other side'.

It was a terrific community event, with locals and visitors alike enjoying the spooky locations and interesting history of Dunkeld. Thanks to the Dunkeld Museum (in particular Terrie Nicholson) we were very lucky to have Lynne Stevenson-Webb as our first story teller. She passionately recounted her family history at the graveside of her great, great grandfather James Templeton. The walking tour group also learned of the rise and fall of servant turned socialite Mrs Silas Harding, and the ghost of Tommy Bremner who may inhabit the old Railway buildings. The old gaol cells at the Police Station were fascinating, and then the tour groups braced themselves for the bus trip to the Old Dunkeld Cemetery. The haunted red gum and Picnic Rock had all the tour groups gasping with trepidation and delight.

Special mention to our fantastic 'GhostBUSter' driver, John Smith. It was a long night for John, who did 99km returning the last of the four groups of guests back to the pub well after midnight.

Thank you to the Royal Mail Hotel and the Dunkeld Museum for their role in supporting the event. The funds raised will all be returned to benefit the community, as part of the Discover Dunkeld weekend in October.

Thank you to our talented players, who also included Edward Blackwell, Trevor Flinn, Helen and David Morrison, Craig Williamson, Steve Kennedy and Peter Hinchey.

Also a big night for the tour leaders, including Paula Kelly, Rachel Blackwell, Ally Gordon, Maddie Riddle, and Morgan Aitken Simpson.

In fact, there is indeed a wait list in case the committee holds similar events in future. If you would be interested, please get in touch!

And don't forget, we're currently inviting stallholders to register for the Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park 2014. For details on how to register contact discoverdunkeld@gmail.com
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COMMUNITY NEWS

DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN – DENMARK TOUR

Mrs Debbie and Mrs Kim have returned from their study tour in Denmark. The course we completed is the Outdoor Practitioner Course Level 2 and 3 with the organisation – “Inside-Out Nature”. There were four educators doing the course - Kim and I, Leanne from Bermuda, and Chen-Ping, from China. We visited 4 different centres over the next 5 days.

Our observations of forest schools in Denmark:
- Two centres we visited the children are outdoors in the forest 5 days a week.
- One school and one centre we visited spent one day every week outdoors.
- No fences or boundaries - the children are trusted to stay within the designated area.
- The forest schools were in public areas; a working logging forest, beside a fiord.
- Children are outside in all weather - 30°C.
- One centre the children travel 20kms on the public bus to their forest area.
- In many families both parents work so the government is obligated to provide quality child care.
- Children attend kindergarten 5 days per week, from 6.30am – 5.30pm. The times do vary depending on parent’s needs / work etc.
- Kindergarten buildings are more homelike often with many small rooms. This is because the children spend many hours / days there.
- Rules and regulations appeared a lot more relaxed. Authorities more of a consultation role rather than regulatory.
- Much more trust between parents, children and educators e.g. children are trusted and given more opportunity to succeed. We noticed a lot of respect between adults and children, understanding each other and nature.
- Curriculum similar to ours in that we have the EYLF and how we achieve the goals depends on us and the children interests. However their framework is only 1 page long - ours is 47 pages.

Some thoughts after seeing such quality centres:
- Everything can be done outside.
- Happy children learn more.
- We would like to assist parents to help children to become more independent (bags, etc.)
- Allow children more time to explore and enjoy the wonder.
- Do more work in small groups and not rush. Take more time.
- Trust the children more, give them the opportunity to learn. They are very capable, and can become much more independent.
- We have many ideas to expand / enhance our Bush Kinder experience and we are developing a committee to develop a strategic plan for Bush Kinder.
- We are hosting a professional learning morning at Bush Kinder in August for other educators to experience our program and possibly commence their own Bush Kinders.

DONATIONS

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Debbie and Kim with children at Resen Day-Care Centre

Special thanks to the following for making this course and experience to Denmark happen –

- Warrawong Foundation.
- Combined Preschools of Southern Grampians.
- The committee and families of Dunkeld Kindergarten.
- The Dunkeld Community for supporting our fundraising raffle.
- Sue McNaughton and others for working while we were away.
- And, of course, our families.

Debbie and Kim at Hõndrophus Centre which is situated in a working logging forest

FROM THE LIONS DEN
Our last dinner meeting was the annual changeover of office bearers for the club, but to be a bit different to the other clubs; we recycled and kept what we have had for the past couple of years. So our president is still Phil Della-Vedova, the secretary is Todd Burger and the treasurer is Herman Jansen. We wish these men the best as they lead us through another year.

Occupational humour
The Popes
Just prior to the World Cup of soccer there was a photo of Pope Francis kneeling praying along with Pope Benedict. It is said that because Germany was playing Argentina that Benedict was praying for Germany and Francis was praying for Argentina.

It reminded me of Pope Benedict’s inaugural speech when he called on Europe to again show the way in leading the world back to religion.

Sorry Pope Benedict, the German people thought of the other religion and led the way.

A ghost story
At the recent Winter Solstice I told of a story that had been passed onto me by an elderly gentleman in Melbourne. When he heard I was from Dunkeld he told me of an experience he had had at a farming property about 60 years ago. I will not go into any details about the story except that as a result of it I took this person around the district to see if we could pinpoint the house. We were unable to actually find the property because of all the changes in the area over the sixty of so years. But because of his description of a ghost or ghosts I am convinced that foul play had happened at that property and the victim(s) the ghost(s) wanted to bring attention to the crime and get some closure or justice. If any of our readers have experienced a ghost activity, or have heard of someone else’s experiences could you please contact me on 5577 2460. Any calls will be treated with the utmost confidence.

Peter Hinchey
GARDEN NOTES

July vegetable plantings include onion, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, broad beans, asparagus, garlic and early potatoes; also turnips. This is a good month to plant new roses and to prune your established rose plants.

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Happy gardening, Stephen Hughan

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

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

Vietnam Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony: This ceremony will be held on Monday 18 August at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance commencing at 9.30am with a Gunfire Breakfast. Enquiries to VVAA State Office on 0417 588 886 or email: office@vvaaavic.org.au Vietnam Veterans Day is a day for all to remember and commemorate lives lost during Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War: 1962 – 1975. All arms of the Australian Defence Forces come together on this day, united as one, and remember that their efforts, their sacrifices, were that others

2014-2015 Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize: The 2014-2015 Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize school competition is now open. This prize inspires young people to explore the ethos displayed by the ANZACs at Gallipoli and the Western Front and reflect on how those values apply in Victorian communities today. The Prize is open to Year 9 and Year 10 students in all Victorian secondary schools.

Through the competition twelve students from across Victoria will travel on an overseas study tour to Gallipoli and the Western Front, the World War 1 sites of military and cultural significance to Australian servicemen and women. The study tour will take place during the Term 1 school holidays in 2015. In addition, sixteen regional finalists will participate in a study tour within Australia.

Entry forms are available from www.veterans.vic.gov.au The competition closes on Friday 17 October 2014 and lodgement of entries is encouraged throughout the year. Since its inception in 2004, this important initiative has captured the imagination of students eager to learn more about Australia’s service history and has provided them with the opportunity to travel to places where Australian men and women made great sacrifices for future generations.

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months. Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 1 September.

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

Deductible Gift Recipient status: The Dunkeld Museum has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Donors can claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 21 July commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Victoria Valley resident celebrates her 90th Birthday (Hamilton Spectator c1941): Mrs Elizabeth Crawford, relief of the late James Crawford and a very old and highly respected resident of Victoria Valley district was accorded a surprise party by friends and relatives on the occasion of her 90th birthday last week. About 100 people gathered to take the opportunity of congratulating Victoria Valley’s oldest living resident, relatives coming from as far afield as South Australia, Corack, Donald, Glenthompson, Dunkeld, Karabeal and Mirranatwa. During the day, the guest of honour chatted freely and indulged in many reminiscences of former times.

Among the visitors was Mrs McNab, a cousin of the guest, who had travelled from Corack to be present. Mrs McNab is also nearing her 90th anniversary, and recalls the days when she was Mrs Crawford’s playmate as a child. A birthday cake, beautifully decorated with 90 candles, was cut by the guest, who was assisted by Mrs McNab. The Rev James Gillan, Presbyterian minister of Dunkeld, read a chapter during the afternoon. Mrs Crawford handed around her baptism certificate which was written and signed by the Rev John Elliot Richardson, in 1851, the
Presbyterian minister at Mount Sturgeon, by which name Dunkeld was known at that time. Mrs Crawford was born on February 16, 1851, and was baptised on March 6. Surviving members of the family are Mrs Bonnor, of Melbourne, who is 88 years, and a brother, Mr Hugh Templeton, of Dunkeld, who is 82 years old. Both were present. Mrs Crawford lives at her old home, Spring Hill, with her daughter, Mrs C.H. Fry and grand-daughters, Misses Betty and Annie Fry.

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

Sunday 27 July John Kay & John Cuming
Sunday 3 August Terrie Nicholson & Barbara Dohle
Sunday 10 August Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge

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

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

Dunkeld Adventure, fundraising for the Dunkeld Community Centre Inc, wishes to publicly acknowledge and sincerely thank the following sponsors for our recent event, the Serra Terror V.

Gold Sponsors: Southern Grampians Shire Council, Parks Victoria, Dunkeld & District Community Bank (Bendigo Bank), ACE Radio, Grampians Retreat Dunkeld, Hopkins River Beef, Royal Mail Hotel, Phillip Bauchl Rural Mapping.


From the Kitchen Garden...

A Day Out: I recently attended a professional development day at Collingwood College at the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Learning Centre.

Sessions included, a whole-group facilitated activity, where the discussion led to building community and the joys and the pitfalls of the program. Specialists from both the kitchen and garden were present from Tasmania, New South Wales and Victoria. Programs were represented from Specialist Schools, Metropolitan Schools and small Country Schools. The following session attended was ‘Dumplings’ with Chef Lee Wong, a cooking class which was one of many dishes enjoyed at lunch.

June in the Kitchen: We have a lovely full bed of Rhubarb in the garden. So every once in a while we create a dessert to share. Desserts are an occasional part of the meal when we have foods in abundance, like our fresh Rhubarb and a large variety of Apples that were kindly donated. Thank you to Elaine Schurmann for kindly preserving our apples for the freezer for later use. Our freezer has become a wonderful storage for many foods and is a great way to deal with over supply and teaching students that food in season can be preserved for later use especially when the garden is light on for produce for us to prepare and share.

The Menu in June included many preserved foods from the freezer and fresh from the garden. Zucchini Soup, Broad Beans with Garlic, Bacon and Coriander, and Pizza topped with Tomato, Onion and Basil sauce, Pasta with Parsley and Basil Pesto, Zucchini Muffins and Savoury Pancakes filled with Silverbeet and fresh Herbs such as Parsley, Chives and Coriander, accompanied by our Green Tomato Chutney. Other menu items included Chicken and Herb Risotto, Salad Leaves with honey mustard dressing and finally Rhubarb Pie with our homemade pastry. I have included the pastry recipe for you to try with your families at home, tried and tested and simple. This is enough for one pie dish.

Pastry

300g plain flour (gluten free flour works fine also)
150g butter, cubed (unsalted is best but not essential)
1 egg
Cold Water

Method

To make the pastry, place the flour and butter in a food processor and process until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the egg and 1-2 tablespoons chilled water and process until it comes together to form a smooth ball. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

To Make Rhubarb Pie

(You can use any poached fruit of your liking or what’s in season)

Ingredients

30g unsalted butter
50g caster sugar, plus extra to sprinkle
2 x bunch rhubarb stalks (approx. 18 stalks) sliced into 5cm pieces
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon milk

Preheat oven to 180°C.
4. Melt the butter in a large frying pan. Add the rhubarb, sugar and cinnamon and cook for a few minutes until the fruit is just starting to soften. Transfer into a 3-litre (6-cup capacity) pie dish and set aside to cool.
5. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured work surface and place on top of the cooled cooked rhubarb, brush with milk and scatter with the extra caster sugar.
6. Bake the pie for 35-40 minutes until the pastry is golden.

Happy ‘preparing and sharing’ together.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

THANK YOU: Thank you, to Melissa and Adrian Field, from the Dunkeld General Store, for helping us to sell the SAKG Green
Tomato Chutney. Funds raised from sales, approximately $350, help us to continue the ‘Good Food Education’ – Growing, Harvesting, and Preparing and Sharing for the Dunkeld Students. Thank you all for your continued support. Now what else can we make?...maybe Rhubarb Jam!...mmmm...to be continued.

KITCHEN HELPERS REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE KITCHEN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE: July 31, August 7 (two helpers required), August 28 and September 4 (as indicated on the attached roster by ***)

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 24 JULY 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6
11.15am – 2.00pm Melissa McIntyre, Sandy Roache, Sarah Crawford, Val Peters, Dianne Dewan

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 31 JULY 2014 – YEAR 3 and 4
11.15am – 2.00pm Geraldine Featherston, Katie Calvert, Shelley Darroch, ***

Josh, Connor and Emma Gordon are three of our targets for thank you’s this week – they ably looked after the chooks over the holidays – “THANK YOU!” Someone else, who has also been very busy in our garden, is Iven Field. He has volunteered (yes – really volunteered – I didn’t ask him first!!!) to reposition, redesign and rebuild our shade house, using, and reusing predominately materials found hidden in the sheds, and “around the place”! He (along with some great help from Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Brian Mathews and Shaun McIntyre) is doing a marvellous job, building a shed that will be extremely more useful for us. And he’s a champion for our mantra – reuse and recycle. WE CAN’T THANK HIM ENOUGH!

Even though the weather is cold, there are still many things to do – on Thursday, it was just too cold to be outside, so we practised knot tying, sowed seeds, made paper pots, wrote thank you notes, mapped the garden (a continuing project), helped Ben Gaylard make more nesting boxes, made some decorations to hang outside, planted out some seedlings, threshed out the canola seed from its’ pods, spread some composted horse manure, made a “chook care” sign, spread hay out for the chooks, and carted wood and soil. So busy we stayed warm! When you think about it, all these tasks support the garden classes contributing to the schools’ curriculum, as behind these tasks lie literacy, numeracy, environmental education, physical education, hand/eye coordination, art, science, community involvement and basic common sense!

Please remember to send waterproof boots, coats and warm hats with your children on Thursdays!

PHOTO COMPETITION

My Name is Michael Enderby, and I am currently studying a Diploma of Youth work here in Hamilton. I recently completed a Youth Survey of Hamilton in regards to its services and needs which has been very beneficial in developing a broad picture of Hamilton in this sector.

I am now running a photo competition for the Youth of Hamilton, to find out what they see as the things they value and what they don’t like about Hamilton. These photos will form a graphic picture of our community, and from that a project will be launched to help with some of the issues found.

The competition is open to all youth aged 8 to 25 who either live, work, study or are involved in a program in Hamilton.

To enter, they simply take up to 5 photos of what they see as something/somebody they value or don’t like about our community and message them to Young Citizens of Hamilton Facebook page with a caption describing what/why they have taken them. These will then be filtered and displayed on the page.

Entry categories are based on ages:

- 8 – 10 years
- 11 - 13 years
- 14 - 16 years
- 17 - 19 years
- 20 - 22 years
- 23 - 25 years

If people wish to remain anonymous simply state that when sending the photos. Once the competition is over at midnight on Saturday 30 August, the 10 best photos based on age will be selected and prizes awarded.

Michael Enderby, Youth Leader, BASIC
A Ministry of St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church Hamilton
Email: scot262wh@gmail.com
Mobile: 0458 020 677

2014 POWERCOR ACE RADIO SGSC BUSINESS AWARDS

The 2014 Powercor Ace Radio Southern Grampians Shire Business Awards are now open: http://www.sgwbawards.com/

The 2014 Business Awards represent an opportunity to benchmark your business, to assess your business processes and to identify what makes your business outstanding. The awards provide a framework for peer...
recognition which fosters a culture for business development excellence, leadership and innovation.

The awards this year are heavily focused on being a development opportunity for all entrants. The entry form allows a structured process of self-assessment.

Each business will then be interviewed by a single judge, Kevin Bennett, and provided with written feedback. The judge is experienced in working with businesses to analyse and develop their business.

All entrants will then be invited to attend a workshop based on Business Excellence which will address issues identified by the judge during the awards process.

The Awards will culminate with a gala presentation evening at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre on Friday 3 October in what has become the premier business occasion of the year.

Entry forms and full details are available from the above website. Forms can be downloaded or completed electronically. If you would like further details or to have a talk about the awards please contact Peter Johnson, SGSC Business Development Officer on 5573 0240 or 0429 578 216 or email: pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

**GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB HOSTED VIC SANDGREENS CHAMPIONSHIP – FIRST SINCE 1993**

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6 July saw the Victorian Men’s Sand Greens Championship being held out in the picturesque course of the Grampians Golf Club. This is the first time the Club has hosted the Championship since 1993 and has taken over 3 years of liaising with Golf Victoria to see its return. Despite the inclement weather on Saturday the event received high accolades from all who participated, especially regarding organisation and course condition.

The day was an all-round success for the Club having raised over an estimated $8,000 plus the added benefit of tourism to our region, the event has been fantastic for Dunkeld and the surrounds of which the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch is so proud to have played a helping hand in.

**NEED CROP INSURANCE? DON’T WORRY, WE HAVE IT COVERED**

Bendigo Bank recently acquired Doug Clifford Insurance, a specialist brokerage firm based in Horsham that primarily deal with farm and crop insurance. This new relationship now means that Bendigo Bank is now able to get you in contact with field specialists who have access to a broad range of underwriters at competitive prices.

So what does crop insurance mean to us? Well, it’s all of the following:

- Insure for an agreed value
- Reducing excess – gives NIL excess at 30% hail claims for cereal, lupins and chickpeas. 40% for beans, lentils, canola and field peas e.g. $100,000 cereal paddock assessed at 30% loss, CGU will pay $30,000, others pay $25,000
- Transit cover
- No charge for ‘failed’ crops at final revision date
- Ability to revise hectares crop acreages, values and yields at final revision
- Early bird cover

If you wish to know more give us a call on 55772488 and let us get you in touch with the right people

**“GRAMPIANS ARK” and “GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS” FOX CONTROL PROGRAMS**

Landowners, residents and visitors pleased are advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from Monday 2nd June to Sunday 10th August 2014, covering Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.

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

Even though we are now in Winter, it is still quite dry and mild, and baits will still be eaten. Many ewes are lambing. Baiting now will work and save lambs lives. If you are not a sheep farmer, baiting will help the chook, small mammal, bird and reptile survival, as well as helping your neighbours’ lambs - this is a great community program. If everyone works together, we will make a difference. Baiting is also occurring in the National Park at the same time.

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

New participants are very welcome, please contact me with any queries - Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235.
Vale Susie Pizzey

24 April 1933 (in Wellington, NZ) - 2 July 2014

When we lose someone as valuable to our Dunkeld Community as Susie Pizzey, who died on Wednesday 2nd July, 2014, the best possible thing about our collective humanity is that we are able to reflect on many moments in time that define this particular person. Those moments are very personal because they come up unbidden; they are just ‘there’ in the consciousness, like gifts from Sue. So I wanted to share some of them with you from the time I have known Sue, and of course her partner Graham Pizzey, who died in 2002.

My first ‘moment’ is from the walk around ‘Heathlands;,, the beautiful bush property that Sue and Graham had spent so many happy years in. Graham had recently died, and Marg and I went up to see Sue and to have a drink to Graham’s memory, and at the same time Sue took us on a walk into the bush around the property, which was very moving of course as the bush and the birds were such a feature of their lives. At one spot we stopped and looked back across to Mount Abrupt, and saw a shabby old folding chair leaning against a Stringybark. Of course it was Graham’s chair which he used for bird-watching, but that lonely chair was at once daggy and moving, and it made us cry. But only for the moment, as it was a sign of both Sue and Graham’s great and intelligent love of nature. Even if that chair is gone, that will always be a ‘Sue and Graham’ moment for us, and ‘Heathlands’ will always be a special place in Dunkeld.

A more recent memory is of music, another vital part of Sue’s life, and a big part of Dunkeld’s fabric that brings our community together. Some of the best music ever heard here has been played at the Australian String Quartet weekends, and Maria and Allan Myers have always been keen for us locals to be part of it, although it is a ‘package’ deal for most of its patrons who come from out of town. Sue and Judy Warne particularly used to go to the Woolshed Concert which is always the exciting finale of the weekend, and sometimes causes a few headaches for the string players’ bows, which have been known to hit the roof. Recently they both headed up the Committee for the beautiful cello evening at Hamilton Club, but as Sue’s health failed, she was unable to attend it. Those of us who did were very conscious of her absence, but the music was subtle and moving and her presence was certainly felt, and acknowledged. We were able to visit Sue just after the concert, and tell her just how successful ‘her’ concert was, and I know she revelled in hearing about it.

For the many people who knew and loved Susie Pizzey; kind, generous, sociable, community-minded, brightly intelligent, well-read, engaging, and interested in the careers and achievements of her friends and her talented family, we say a heartfelt ‘farewell’ and know that there will be a space in Dunkeld, looking out at the mountains, that has the same ‘phantom’ seat that Graham had, and that it will be visible for all of us who knew her.

Roz Greenwood
DUNDELD RED CROSS
This year the combined Annual General Meeting will be hosted by the Nareeb Nareeb Red Cross on Monday 28 July, commencing at 1.30pm, at the Woodhouse-Nareeb Soldiers Memorial Hall. Dunkeld members are asked to meet outside St Mary's Anglican Church at 12.50pm, where we will arrange a car pool. Could all members please bring something for the trading table. Nareeb Nareeb Red Cross will provide the afternoon tea. All are welcome.

As part of the centenary celebrations of Red Cross, our branch will be holding a street stall on Saturday 16 August, from 7.00am to 11.00am, at the Lions Club Shelter beside the Dunkeld General Store. Any donations of garden produce, home cooking, etc will be gratefully accepted.

Helena Flinn

DUNDELD & DISTRICT CWA
The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contacts: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20 August at 7.30pm.

DUNDELD ADVENTURE
The AGM will be held on Monday 18 August at 7.30pm at the Visitor Information Centre. All welcome.

DUNDELD ARBORETUM
Annual General Meeting - will be held on Monday 25 August at 8.00pm in the Emergency Services Complex. Nominations for positions of office should be with the Secretary a week prior to the Meeting. We look forward to your attendance at the Meeting.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY
Enrich Your Home with a WEP Exchange Student
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:
Angelica (17) from Italy says that she is excited to start school in Australia, to meet her new classmates and start speaking English with them. She has been doing artistic gymnastics since she was 6 and currently trains 3 times per week. Although she admits she isn’t at a high level, she loves the sport and spending time with her teammates. She tells us that she is looking forward to meeting her new host family, is willing to help out with housework and is excited to meet her new host siblings.

Pietro (17) from Italy enjoys martial arts, playing cards and games, general fitness and plays both the trumpet and piano. He tells us that on Sunday mornings he often goes to church or bakes with his father and sister. He also says that he is optimistic and hopes that his exchange experience will help him grow as a person. + MANY MORE

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.
Sylvia Kelly, Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

BANYAN TREE SOCIETY STALL RESULTS
Thank you to all those who helped in any way for the great result. We raised $1558.30. Raffle prizes were won by John Fraser, Judy Fox and Elva Jones. This amount will go a long way in India.
Heather Napier

SADDLE UP HORSE RIDERS
Looking for expressions of interest to re-form the Dunkeld Pony Club/Adult Riding Club. Interest in Western Pleasure, Stockman’s Challenge, Trail Rides and Natural Horsemanship.

IT’S ALL ABOUT SAFETY AND HAVING FUN ON YOUR HORSE. Please contact Greg Featherston on 5577 2494 ggfeatherston@gmail.com or Kylie McCrae 5574 1240 for further information.
GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB NEWS

Victorian Sandgreen Championships were hosted by our club recently with 130 visitors to the area boosting our tourism and food outlets. A lot of ground preparation over the last months resulted in the course looking fabulous, the food was provided by many helpers with a special dinner on Saturday night, where Sue Morse directed operations, was deemed a great success, some rooms were painted and the new kitchen got a great workout. Thanks must go to the organising Committee of President Tony Roe, Greg Millard, Sue Morse, Martina Whelan and late comer Kerren Collins. The kitchen operations and food supply was coordinated admirably by Carol Allen, the bar was coordinated well by Derek Morse, who put a lot of thought into having the right options available and thanks from all club members, family and friends helping over three days of competition with spotting balls, scraping sand greens, selling refreshments, cooking BBQ food etc. A special thanks to the town’s best friend, John Smith, who operated a shuttle bus for the weekend.

The two days of play were managed by Golf Victoria and the club supported the event finding sponsors and creating a friendly atmosphere for the visitors. Our supportive sponsors for this prestigious event were the Dunkeld & District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, The Midfield Group – The Meat Barn, Holmes McLeod Engineering Consultants, Drummonds Golf Ballarat, Hamilton Farm Supplies and Southern Grampians Shire. We could not have provided such a great golfing experience for our 130 visitors without the support of our sponsors and we heartily thank them.

- Tuesday 3 June: Red Cross Day
- Chapman’s Pairs: Winners: Marion Venn (nee Danby) & Martina Whelan 76-10-66
- R/ up: Mary Burger & Vicky Scullion 90-20.5-69.5
- NTP: 9th & 3rd Martina Whelan, 12th Christie Leishman, 16th Vicky Scullion
- Tuesday 10 June: Monthly Medal – Stroke— Gwen Crawford Tray and Helen Morton Putting
- Winner: Kerren Collins 103 – 26 – 75
- R/Up: Pam Howell 99 - 22 – 77
- Putting: Carol Allen 22putts
- NTP: 9th & 16th Margie McIntyre 12th Venita Mibus – who also snagged a birdie
- Tuesday 17 June: Phyllis Pritz Pairs Final
- Winners: Martina Whelan & Kerren Collins defeated Margie McIntyre and Venita Mibus

Overall Winners:
Tim Coffey (Traralgon) 69, 75 -144, A Grade: Tim Coffey, B Grade: Rod Schwarz (Parklands) 81, 75 -156, C Grade: Henk Kersten (Bannockburn) 85, 85 – 170.

Ladies Results:
Tuesday 27 May: Round 3 of Silver Spoon
The eventual winner of this event represents the club in a State Final held on one of the larger Metropolitan Courses.
- Winner: Jenny Crawford – 38 points H/C 22
- R/Up: Mary Burger 32 Points H/ C 30
- NTP 12th – Margie McIntyre winner of Piggy

The Sports Report
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
4th Week  Sunday    July 27     9.00am     Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week  Sunday    August 3     9.00am     Mass
2nd Week  Sunday    August 10    9.00am     Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday    August 17    9.00am     Mass
4th Week  Sunday    August 24    9.00am     Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week  Sunday    August 31    10.30am    Mass – CWL 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990
1st Sunday of the month    9.00am     Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month    11.00am    Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month    No service
4th Sunday of the month    11.00am    Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month    No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

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

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday 11 May    9.00am     Roger Thompson – Annual Congregational Meeting follows service
Sunday 25 May    9.00am     Edwin MacLean

Panyyabyr Uniting Church Ecumenical Service
An Ecumenical Service was conducted by Rev Peter Cook at the Panyyabyr Church on Sunday 20 July followed by afternoon tea.

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Please email items to Sally Stevenson: lilybron20@gmail.com

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| Rural Contracting & Quality Fencing | - Soil Rake         |
| LR & AM Wedding - ABN 97 246 799 716 | - Tip Truck       |
| Rural Fabrication, Welding & Maintenance | - Trenching |
| Stockyard Design & Construction | - Clean Yards  |
| Sheds & Farm Buildings | - Post Holes   |
| All types of Fencing & Gates | - Site Preparation |
| Colourbond                   | Call Andrew on 0407 496 863 |
| Picket & Paling              |                                  |
| Rural Security/Chain Mesh    |                                  |
| Decorative Retaining Walls   |                                  |

| Relaxation & Remedial Massage | BOBCAT AND TIPPING SERVICE |
| Where: Dunkeld old Maternal & Child Health Centre | - Soil Rake       |
| With: Kylie McCrae – Monday & Wednesday | - Tip Truck |
| Phone: 0428 508 995 anytime | - Trenching     |
| 5574 1240 evenings | - Clean Yards |
| Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday | - Post Holes   |
| New Clients Always Welcome | - Site Preparation |
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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 Tuesday fortnightly basis from Glentompson 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.

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date, Please ring...

Bus Driver Reg on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am

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31-39 Victoria Valley Rd, Dunkeld

Friends or family visiting the area?

Why not suggest this ‘Award Winning’ fully self-contained accommodation?

Southern Grampians Cottages offers:

- Friendly service
- Modern clean facilities
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- Peaceful garden setting
- Mountain views
- Spa cottages
- Children’s playground
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Contact George or Carolyn on 5572637 or stay@grampianscottages.com.au

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- Flooring
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- Door
- Fencing & Gates
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Window Repairs
- Kitchen / Bathroom Reno's

QUALIFIED CARPENTERS – LOCAL – MULTI AWARD WINNING – FULLY INSURED

Call Adrian and his team
0423 563 654

Dunkeld & District News

This newsletter relies on community input for stories - so if you have an anecdote, recipe, birth, engagement etc you would like to share please get in touch.

Photos welcome

Sally
lilybron20@gmail.com

This space is available for you to advertise your business.
**DUNKELD GENERAL STORE**
93 Parker St, Dunkeld, 3394
info@dunkeldgenera1store.com.au
PHONE: 03 55772418

- Coffee
- Local Products
- Groceries
- Gourmet Cheese and Meats
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.
- Take-home meals..........Fizzas, Pastas
- Olives and Olive Oil from Mt Zero, Toscana and Red Rock
- More Dough stocks – great for soups and risottos!

**New in –**

- BREAD – “La Madre” Bakery.
  Wide selection of Sourdoughs, made in Geelong
  Bread will be delivered once a week, on Friday afternoons.
  Please note that any bread orders need to be submitted by Tuesday afternoon.
  “All Things Nice” hand made biscuits...

**Reminder –**

We’re taking weekly orders for meat, fruit & Veg.
If you are interested, please contact us.

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT SHOP HOURS HAVE CHANGED.**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 6:00AM – 5:30PM**
**SATURDAYS 7:00AM – 4:30PM**
**SUNDAYS 7:00AM – 1PM**

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**CARPET CLEANING**

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POSITION VACANT

The Dunkeld Old Bakery is looking to employ a person who loves catering and is interested in being trained as a sourdough bread baker.
Izzys Mountain View Café
90 Parker St Dunkeld 5577 2256
Home of Izzys Homemade Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls

Grab & Go Meals
Come and try our variety of ready to go meals. Heat up at home or we can do it for you.

Generous sized homestyle meal for only $9.50

Have you tried our bread yet!
Baked and delivered FRESH DAILY from Ararat Bakery.
Orders welcome. Big Variety available inc,
High Tin Loaves in full and 1/2 size
Fruit Loaf
Sourdough - white or multigrain
Breakfast from 9am  
Lunch 12 – 2.30pm  
Dinner 6 – 8.30 pm (closed 4pm Sundays)  

Take-away available & Fully Licenced  

Ph (03) 5577 2288  

109 Parker Street, Dunkeld, VIC 3294  

Bookings Welcome
“Show me the money!”

Looking for the skills to be get the dollars you need for your next community project or club? Then this session is for you...

Free Grant Seeking Session
An Interactive Workshop for Community Groups and Sporting Clubs

Increase your grant success by gaining the tools, resources and skills

Topics Include:
- Getting Grant Ready
- Grant Givers
- Grant guidelines and eligibility criteria
- Grant Writing

Wednesday, 30 July, 2014
6:30-9 pm (light tea provided)
Dunkeld Bowls Club
Memorial Park, Dunkeld

Please RSVP by Friday 25 July to Julie Drechsler, Community Planning Coordinator, Southern Grampians Shire Council, 03 5573 0243 or jmdrechsler@egrampians.vic.gov.au

Lions Club of Hamilton Inc.

Re: Lions Club Of Hamilton Trash & Treasure

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to let you know of some important changes to what was our bi-annual Lions Club Trash & Treasure.

- Maybe your School/Kinder needs to raise some funds for new sports equipment, boots or a bus trip or your students want to fundraise for a particular cause.
- Maybe your community group wants to show off what you do and help attract some new members...
- Maybe you own a local business you want to promote and you want to grow your customer base...
- Maybe you provide a community service to the people of Hamilton e.g. free health checks, blood pressure checks, educational information and want to reach a bigger target market...

WHERE: Indoor Venue – Hamilton Showgrounds Sheep Pavilion – 10am to 2pm

WHEN: “Lions Spring Market” – 1st Sunday in November (change of date from late Oct)
“Lions Autumn Market” – 1st Sunday in May (weekend before Mother’s Day)

HOW MUCH: Cost of stall hire $20.00 or FREE if providing a Community Service.

In changing from a “Trash & Treasure” to a “Market” feel we hope to attract more stall holders and visitors through the doors by promoting more fresh produce, homemade food and crafts, family entertainment, community groups etc. Hopefully these changes will encourage you to become one of our stall holders and maybe raise some much needed funds for your group or business.

It would be appreciated if you are a larger organisation if you could pass this on to any department or anyone you think might be interested.

If you are interested or want some more information we would love to hear from you so please contact us...

LIONS CLUB OF HAMILTON Inc.
P.O. Box 523 Hamilton Vic. 3300
Phone: (03) 5498 403 5577 Email: hamiltonviclions@yahoo.com.au

Community Event
Growing Boys to Men – Understanding the male journey to manhood - An essential presentation for all parents of boys. By Celia Lashlie (International commentator)

Celia’s entertaining and enlightening view of young men and their journey to manhood is a must for any parent.

Adolescent boys – seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.

Will they survive and become good men? How can we help them through this difficult time?

Celia reveals what goes on inside the world of boys, and that it is an entirely different world from that of girls.

Celia offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving articulate men.

Venue: Hamilton and Alexandra College Auditorium

Date: 16th of September

Professional Development session: 4:00 pm (must register)
General Public Session: 7:30 pm
Cost: free

Registrations essential
Call Frances Hewett
Community Centre
55518450 for bookings
TERM 3 SAKG KITCHEN ROSTER – 2014
11.15am – 2.00pm

If your name is NOT on this roster and you wish to be a Friend of the Kitchen Garden please phone the school on 5577 2384.

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Kitchen helpers are required on the following dates (as indicated on the above roster***):
- Thursday 31 July
- Thursday 7 August
- Thursday 28 August
- Thursday 4 September

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day (or are able to assist on any of the above dates*** ) please phone the school on 5577 2384 and let the staff know as far in advance as is possible so that changes to the session can be made.

Thank you for being a ‘Friend of the Kitchen Garden’ Program.

Clare Kennedy
SAKG Kitchen Specialist