School Marquee Invitation and Garden Roster for Term 3 are attached.

FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

OLYMPIC PARTY
The Olympic Party held at the Dunkeld Memorial Hall recently was a very enjoyable evening. The aim of the organisers was to create a social opportunity for parents to meet. Thank you to all who contributed to the successful evening.

OLYMPICS DAY
Yesterday (Wednesday 1 August) all students participated in the “Dunkeld Decathlon” which was followed by an afternoon tea which was prepared by the classes to share. The food was to be an example of the cuisine from another country.

EXCURSION ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST
This Friday all students will travel to Hamilton to attend the Bugalugs Bum Thief performance at the Hamilton PAC. After morning tea, which the children will take with them, we are going to the Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre for a session of Tai Kwon Do and basketball. Due to the nature of the activities children can be dressed in suitable clothing for physical activity e.g. shorts. Could students please bring their runners/sneakers in their bag with them. After having our lunch in the Botanic Gardens we will travel back to Dunkeld for the Special Assembly.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 3 AUGUST
The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 3 August commencing at 2.40pm. Our special guest for this assembly will be Ms Pam Turner from the Wildwood Animal Shelter. The Aussie of the Month Award for July will be presented at this assembly. The new Class Captains will give their first Class Captains’ report. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.
PUPIL FREE DAY ON MONDAY 6 AUGUST
Next Monday is a Pupil Free Day with staff working on Professional Development at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. This is a change as the presenter who was coming to Hamilton for the day, Mr John Munro, is very unwell and unable to make the trip.

GOLF CLINICS
The Victorian Golf Association (VGA) Golf Clinic for students (Years 3 – 6) is scheduled for this Thursday 2 August. The clinic will be in the Dunkeld Campus school grounds and this will be followed up by a tournament to be held at the Parklands Golf Course, Hamilton on Thursday 16 August. Tony Collier, a professional golfer from Ballarat, will be conducting the sessions and the children will be supervised by staff.

Mr Rob Smith will be attending the Parklands tournament. Students from other local primary schools will also be participating on Thursday 16 August. The cost for the day will be $8.00 - $10.00 with a barbecue lunch included. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to this event. A letter has been forwarded to Year 4 and 6 students regarding this event. Year 5 will be attending a special Science day at Coleraine. Students not attending the golf are expected to attend school as per normal.

YEAR 5 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD DAY
Science Week is 11-19 August
On Thursday 16 August all Year 5 students will be attending a Science Olympiad Day at Coleraine Primary School. Students will travel to and from Coleraine on the school bus.

Students are to wear normal school uniform and bring their own snacks for morning tea and lunch. And also a jacket in case it is wet as there will be some moving around outside. A Permission Form was sent home last week with Year 5 students and needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

CAMP FEES
A reminder that camp fees are:
- **Year 2/3 Camp to Norval Halls Gap**: Wednesday 5 to Friday 7 September - $120.00 per student.
- **Year 4/5/6 Camp to Melbourne**: Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 September - $240.00 per student.
- **Prep/Year 1 Sleepover** at the Dunkeld Campus - $5.00 per student. This event will be held during Term 4 on Friday 26 October (please note the change of date).

Information was sent home to families today. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
Please find listed below the dates for the Kinder to Prep Transition Program for Term 3:

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Other transition dates for Term 4 are:
- **October**: Distribution of Enrolment forms
- **17 October**: Mrs Gilbert to visit Kinder
- **12 November**: Kindergarten at school
- **21 November**: Kindergarten at school
- **11 December**: Orientation Day

GRADUATION CLASSES
This semester the Year 6 students will be preparing for their Graduation ceremony. Mrs Heather Macgugan will be conducting weekly sessions on a Thursday in preparation for the Friday 7 December event. Please make sure that your children have their music folders, recorders and any other props that they need from week to week.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
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. The 2012 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide during a two-week period in Term 3 (30 July to 10 August 2012).

CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 3
As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, please find below the photos of the Class Captains for Term 3:

- Taylah Fenwick Year 5/6
- Iziaah Tuhakaraina Year 3/4
- Oliver Fenwick Year 1/2
- Archie Gordon Prep

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!
SCHOOL CONCERT
Dunkeld Memorial Hall
THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – 7.00pm

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Below are the awards for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 16 July 2012:

- **Xanthe Huf, Year Prep – Persistence**
  For working hard on her sentence writing this week at school.
Aaliyah Tuhakaraina, Year 1/2 – Confidence
For her very confident start to Term 3. Great reading and maths work!

Bailey Dewan-Holmes, Year 3/4 – Persistence
For making a real effort to write neatly and make his stories longer.

Taylah Fenwick, Year 5/6 – Confidence
For the great contribution to class discussions and the terrific effort shown all week.

Fingal Jackson, Year Prep – Confidence
For using great finger spaces in his writing and writing with smaller handwriting.

Natalie Featherston, Year 1/2 - Organisation
For the enthusiastic and organised approach she took with writing her letter this week.

Brendon Paterson, Year 3/4 – Confidence
For trying his best at all activities he is asked to do in class.

Lachie Field, Year 5/6 - Persistence
For the excellent work completed with the Maths Olympiads.

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If in doubt please speak with Mrs Gaylene Raymond in the office.

Eligibility for EMA
To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:
- Be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; AND
- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 OR be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner OR be a foster parent, AND
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- There were a lot of plants that we hadn’t heard of or tasted before.
- There were some trucks doing some work around the garden.
- There were some very big artichokes.
- Michelle, who is the lady who looks after the garden was trying to grow some carrots, but she said they weren’t growing very well.
- The artichoke plants were so big that you would be able to hide in them!
- There were lots of fruit and nut trees out the back in the orchard.
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SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Tuesday 7 August
The following School Council Sub-Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday 7 August:
5.30pm Community & School Promotions
6.30pm Policy
7.30pm Facilities

The Finance Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 August at 3.30pm (time to be confirmed).

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 August commencing at 7.30pm in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Dining Room.

2012 THEMES
Term 3 What are the games the world plays at the Olympics?
Term 4 How do living things use the sea?

Olympics Paralympics
Friday 27 July – Thursday 12 August
Wednesday 29 August – Sunday 9 September

From the Kitchen Garden…
A reminder for students and our Kitchen Garden “Friends” - there will be NO KITCHEN OR GARDEN CLASSES held on:
• Friday 3 August
• Friday 7 September

This term we celebrate cuisines from the Olympics. The first week saw us travel to Turkey where we discovered many tastes from south-eastern Europe and south-west Asia. Turkey is known as the land bridge as it allows access to many neighbours including Greece and Syria, Bulgaria and Georgia. With so many influences we celebrated with a feast. We made special dough which was then flattened and spread with grated cheese, tomato, basil, spring onions then folded and spread with sesame seeds and cooked to make Cheese Gozleme. Our first use of meat in the kitchen saw it mixed with herbs and spices and rolled onto skewers to make our beef koftas which we cooked on the BBQ. A roast garlic and lemon yoghurt sauce which is a traditional accompaniment to Turkish koftas was also made and our final dish was a traditional Fattoush which helped to use lots of our continental parsley and improve our knife skills. We also had a small taste of the special Turkish dessert, usually served with Turkish coffee, sweet jelly like traditional Turkish delight made with Rose water and dusted with sugar … very different to the chocolate coated one that a few of the children had tasted in the past.

The following week we travelled to Thailand; a delight of chilli, garlic, ginger and lemongrass and many sauces to make what I think was our favourite meal in the kitchen this year. Vegetarian Rice Noodles saw our woks at high heat and many of our winter vegetable crops of broccoli, cabbage, and leeks and spring onions chopped and quickly stir fried to go with our rice noodles and chilli ginger sauce. Rice Balls made of sticky jasmine rice with coriander root, basil and fresh chopped chilli were shaped into balls and baked in the oven, served with a special dipping sauce. Our very own vegetarian spring rolls with many vegetables from our garden chopped and mixed with vermicelli noodles then carefully wrapped to form our spring rolls which were truly delicious. To finish we made sweet wontons with dates and bananas with a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar.

We found Turkey and Thailand on the world map and talked about the two different cultures but realise no matter where we are we all enjoy the preparing and sharing of food together. I thank the Friends of the Kitchen, the staff and the students for making this a very enjoyable learning experience.

Please call in and see the photographs of the dishes we have created and shared together. Where will we travel to next …?

Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist

We've come back from holidays to lots of weeds and puddles. Well done to all those students who turned up last Friday with their warm and waterproof clothes - gumboots, waterproof coat and woolly hat. The children are so much drier and warmer, and are able to work outside. As we have been entered into the “Victorian Schools’ Garden Awards”, a video camera was busy filming the students in action last Friday. We even had a terrific group of Grade 5/6 girls “Singing in the Rain”. I look forward to seeing the final cut!

We are harvesting the magnificent broccoli that Ivo McLaughlin gave us, as well as parsley, coriander, silverbeet, celery, lettuce and rocket - many of our herbs are dormant for the winter. We have planted more brassicas, celery, leeks, onions and fennel, and have made a new bed - the "Kidney Bed". "Flemings Nurseries“ have very kindly donated 10 bare rooted fruit trees - apples, plums, apricots, cherry and kiwi fruit. With the help of the Grade 5/6 students, we planted them all last week. The Grade 1/2 students helped build another worm farm.

We had a surprise visit from Mr Mark Howard and his Lake Bolac Agricultural/Horticultural students, last Friday. They have very generously restored two of our school’s outside wooden benches - they look magnificent. They have also mounted a red waterering can (the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden emblem) onto a post, ready for placing in a prominent spot in the garden. We are so very grateful to them for doing this for us, and we look forward to continuing this collaboration together. We have a friendly competition going - they saw our wheat paddock, so went back to school to plant their own - and their wheat plants are now much more advanced than ours!

Every month we will conduct a wildlife survey - the students become researchers and document all the insects, birds and animals that they observe. This information will become a book, documenting the increase and diversity in wildlife over the years. Plans for our chook house are well under way! Even in the middle of winter, there is so much to do.
FATHERS’ DAY STALL ON FRIDAY 31 AUGUST
On Friday 31 August the students will hold their annual Fathers’ Day Stall at the Dunkeld Campus. This stall forms part of their Social Service program, along with the Mothers’ Day and Christmas Stalls.

Donations of gifts for the stall are most welcome e.g. small tools, nails, chocolates, lollies, plants, wallets, books, toiletries, socks and mugs are some suggestions. Could you please wrap your gifts in clear cellophane.

Children can bring the donations in and leave them at the front office from now onwards. The gifts are then sorted through and priced (ranging from 50c - $3.00).

The Preps and Grade 1’s will shop first at 1.45am with the help of their senior buddies. Could all students please bring a bag to place their purchases in on the day of the stall.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for 50c/ticket.

For this to run smoothly we need some help from parents! We’ll need about 4 – 6 parents to help on Friday morning at 9.00am to collect the donations as children arrive, price them, lay out and serve at the stall to make it all run smoothly. Please consider helping, it is really a rewarding experience, and good fun! We really appreciate the time, donations and effort that you provide.

Names can be left with Emma Gordon on 5577 2660 or via email: catman22@bigpond.net.au

P & F NEWS
P & F Event Calendar for 2012: Please find listed below events planned for the remainder of the year:

Father’s Day Stall (Students’ Social Service) Friday 31 August
Safeway Sausage Sizzle (fundraising) Saturday 1 September
Footy Day – BBQ lunch Wednesday 12 September
Big Bloke’s BBQ (Social) September
Mosaic Food Stall in Park (Fundraising) Saturday 30 October
Dunkeld Races (Social/Fundraising) Saturday 17 November
Christmas Stall (Students’ Social Service) December

OLYMPIC PARTY
The P&F committee would like to say a big THANK YOU to those who attended our Olympic Party.

We had a fantastic night!!!!!!!!!!! Many people dressed up as if they were going to enter the games in London. We had cyclists, runners, a swimmer, equestrians, many supporters, weight lifters, hammer throwers, the original torchbearer from early Athens, a glamorous official and Cathy Freeman...
stopped by for a few drinks. The festivities began as we cheered on our very own torchbearer, whom ran effortlessly around the hall lighting his path with sparklers. Many had been apprehensive as we tied yellow, red, green or blue streamers to their wrists on entry but after the sparkler entrance, we all got in the mood. Team members found each other and team names, fake countries, country anthems and team officials were organised and the games began.

Our Master Game for the night, Stephen Field had a bag of games for us to enjoy, hula hoop getting through, crab soccer, tennis ball swap, piggy back rider, mat racing and of course the marathon.

Most of the night the anthem of Thunderstruck was heard as the blue team, Sandunastan proved their dominance over the rest of the teams and collected gold for the night. Jo Frost won the raffle of a gourmet hamper, Lindy Cullinane won the bakery voucher and Sue McNaughton was third with the breakfast hamper.

Our best dressed for the evening was Darren 'Strop' Strawford (cyclist), second Greg Millard (swimmer) and third Emma Teelow (the original torch bearer from Athens). Thank you to all who helped with the organising, decorating and the bar. Thank you to the Dunkeld Old Bakery (opened Wednesday to Sunday 9.00am until 5.00pm) for their sponsorship of the night.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school, during winter it is great to know you have spare clothes on hand. Check out what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.

NEXT P & F MEETING ON MONDAY 13 AUGUST
The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call. Our next P & F Meeting is on Monday 13 August, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. You are all warmly welcome to attend to discuss upcoming events or any queries or concerns you may have.

Kellie White, Secretary and Emma Gordon, President

MARC VAN – TERM 3
Wednesday 8 August
Wednesday 22 August
Wednesday 5 September
Wednesday 19 September

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ program is back again but with an easier sticker system collection. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There will be 1 sticker for every $10.00 spent. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box in the school library or at Woolworths (in Hamilton). Blank sticker cards are available from the school office.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
The Dunkeld Consolidated School has registered as a participant in the Coles Sports for Schools Program. You will receive one voucher for every $10.00 spent. Our local school community may start collecting vouchers from Coles Supermarkets until 14 August and drop them into the voucher collection boxes in the school library or Coles Supermarket in Hamilton.

PAULS COLLECT A CAP
The Dunkeld Consolidated School is also participating in the Pauls Collect a Cap (milk) promotion. Please drop off your caps (washed and dried) to the school.

*Participation in any of the above three programs as a parent is optional.

HOOKIN2HOCKEY
Budding young hockey stars, Hockey Australia is on the lookout for our next superstar! Are you the next Jamie Dwyer or Casey Eastham? Or do you just love to play the sport for fun? Well we want to hear from you.

The Olympic Hookin2Hockey program is not to be missed, and provides a fabulous introduction for youngsters keen to give our sport a try. Over 4,000 children already participate in the Hookin2Hockey program, and those numbers continue to climb.

Every player involved will receive an Australian playing top, a medal, a highlights package DVD and video message from an Australian Olympian. The Hookin2Hockey program is Hockey Australia’s national recruitment program and teaches new players all the skills of the game, just like our Olympic champions.

Children can either attend one or both sessions. If there is enough interest the Glenelg Regional Hockey Association will run two clinics in Hamilton.

Session 1: Saturday 4 August, Pedrina Park, Hamilton 10.30am – 11.30am.
Session 2: Saturday 11 August, Coleraine Hockey Fields, 10.30am – 11.30am.
Cost: $15.00 which includes Participation Pack.
Contact Details and Registrations: Peta Diprose 5572 2895 and Deb Mutch 5570 1328

CENTACARE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SERVICES PROGRAM
Parent & Family Education Sessions
Children:
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
This is an easy to learn, easy to use parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age group. 1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.
Cost: $35 ($20 concession).

Tuning into Kids
For parents of children aged 4-10 years. Tuning into Kids is a parenting program that helps parents to help their children understand and regulate their emotions. The program can teach you how to be better at talking with your child, understanding your child, preventing behaviour problems in your child and teaching your child how to deal with conflict.
Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ. **Cost: $60 ($30 concession).**

**Adolescents**

*Tuning into Teens*

A fantastic opportunity to learn the skills of emotion coaching. Many children and parents have some of these skills already. Our aim is to help families to further develop Emotional Intelligence skills. Become better at talking to your teen, understanding your teen, help your teen to manage their emotions, help prevent behaviour problems in your teen, teach your teen to deal with conflict and to look after yourself as a parent. Children who receive Emotion Coaching are more likely to have better cognitive abilities, stronger social skills, display more prosocial behaviour, and have fewer physical illnesses than children who do not experience this style of parenting. **Cost: $60 ($30 concession).**

**Raising Teens**

This is a program for parents of children in Years 7, 8 or 9 and covers relevant topics including managing the transition to secondary school, separated and blended families, setting boundaries and discipline and maintaining your relationship and communication. **Cost: Free.**

**Parenting Education in Schools**

Centacare (Warrnambool) organises a number of school based parenting education programs to help parents understand the various transition stages adolescents experience from Year 7 through to Year 12. These program are:

- Transition to Year 7
- Raising Teens
- Support Year 12’s
- Our Changing Family

Topics covered include:

- Normalising adolescent behaviour
- Change in Family Relationships
- Independence – impact on family
- Extra pressure
- Maintaining your relationship and communication
- Setting boundaries and discipline

**Cost: Price on application**

For all enquiries and registrations please contact the Centacare Warrnambool Office, Phone: 5559 3000 or visit their website: www.centacareballarat.org.au
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The Dunkeld Consolidated School invites the school and local community to the
“Dunkeld Consolidated School Marquee”
at the Dunkeld Races on Saturday 17 November 2012

Purchase your Marquee Tickets - NOW!!!

Once again, the School Council is pleased to advise that the school has been lucky to secure a marquee at the Dunkeld Races being held on Saturday 17 November 2012. The school has been fortunate to receive a site located in the main arena, just on the back of the mound. This is a fantastic location.

Our aim is to make this our major "Races Fundraiser", along with it being a very social day where as a school community we can mix with current families and many past students and friends and relatives to all. We want to ensure this is a success as all proceeds will go towards the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s Camps and Excursion Program. The idea of raising money for the camps program is so that every student receives a subsidy to their camp fees thus making all camps and excursions affordable to all families. Currently camps are subsidised at a third of the cost.

The marquee will be a great meeting place for those with families, a great place to shelter from the elements if inclement weather strikes again (sunscreen will be provided) and most of all very well located in the heart of the race day activities.

Tickets to the Marquee, with canapés provided throughout the day for ticketholders only, are priced at:

- Adults - $40.00 each (no concessions)
- Current Dunkeld Consolidated School students - FREE

(Please note that a Marquee ticket does not include gate entrance to the Races.)

Tickets are to be paid for by cash or cheque (cheques made payable to “Dunkeld Consolidated School”) at the Dunkeld Consolidated School or Hamilton Real Estate. Tickets are being given first priority to our school families and local community. We want you to bring your own groups whether they are family or friends to our site. Tickets will then be offered outside our local community if numbers have not been reached by the RSVP date – FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012. Wristbands will be forwarded closer to the day of the Races.

Donations would be gratefully received if you are unable to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School Marquee (please see the attached form).

Please support initiative as this in turn helps all Dunkeld Consolidated School children attend their camps - helping them, helps you.

Kylie Schurmann
President
Dunkeld Consolidated School Council

DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL MARQUEE AT THE DUNKELD RACES

Form and payment to be returned to school by Friday 21 September 2012

Please indicate the number of tickets required:

______ Adult Ticket @ $40.00 each

Amount: $________

I am unable to attend the Marquee but wish to make a donation.

Amount: $________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $________

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

Name/s: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________ Phone: ___________________

NAME OF SCHOOL: Dunkeld Consolidated School
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group (Jennifer McIntyre)  Thursday  9 August
Dunkeld Adventure - Classic Scramble Motorbike Event  Sunday  12 August  9am-3pm
Dunkeld Adventure Committee Meeting  Monday  13 August  8.00 pm
Filling the Gaps Workshop (Kelly & Henson)  Wednesday  15 August  5.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Annual Excursion  Friday  17 August  10.30am
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting  Monday  20 August  8.00pm
Dunkeld Progress Association  Monday  27 August  8.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting  Monday  3 September  8.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DUNKE LD TENNIS CLUB
News from the Dunkeld Tennis Club is all good. The foundations have been done and now we are waiting until late August/September to hot mix the courts. The lines and fence around the courts next and it will look great – a real asset for the town.

As a Club, we will have a ‘Grand Opening’ of the courts before the season starts. The club rooms will have a fresh coat of paint but what we do need is photos.

If anyone has any photos of days gone by at the courts I would love to see them and make copies to hang on the walls of the Dunkeld Tennis Club!

If you have something, please contact Brad Mawson on 0407 864 525.
Thank you.
Brad Mawson, President

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE
The Mobile Truck is no longer operating and an interim service for a two month period will be provided. The location is inside the Dunkeld Visitor Information centre every second Thursday from 1.00pm – 2.00pm.
A brand new Mobile Outreach vehicle will be in operation from September Timetables are available through the library or www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Library link

DUNKE LD ADVENT URE
The Dunkeld Adventure committee would love to welcome you as a new member. Please consider joining us. Our aim is to provide outdoor events around Dunkeld and in turn help the new Community Centre become a reality. Dunkeld Adventure has run the Serra Terror hike for 3 years. In
August, we are also bringing the Classic Scramble Motorbike event to town. There are other exciting developments to come.

Our next meeting is Monday 13 August at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre.

If you enjoy outdoor adventure and like to give others opportunities to explore our wonderful Grampians, do come along.

Enquiries Maree 5577 2257 / 0448 387 998

DUNKELD MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

With winter well and truly upon us, seems silly to be even thinking about the pool! However the committee doesn’t stop working! An update:

• Thanks to those who took the time to complete and return their Outdoor Pool Surveys. We received a total of 18 surveys back, and although it’s not many, the results gave a good indication of what the public would like to see happen at our pool. Solar heating, change room upgrade and lifeguard availability were top three improvements recommended.
• We have submitted a Grant application with the Southern Grampians Shire for funding to assist with the installation of solar heating at the pool. Fingers crossed this is successful.
• Lane ropes will be installed.
• The committee has purchased new tables and chairs and a BBQ.
• Family BBQ’s will be introduced this year with the profits going back to the pool for upgrades and equipment.
• Lap swimming will be reintroduced again this season.
• Thanks to Brad Mawson who has been busy maintaining the pool grounds. They are looking good and will be a real picture when the pool opens.
• LIFEGUARDS WANTED, we will pay half course fees to approved applicants! If you are interested in please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

New members are always welcome!

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August commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.  
**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 3 September. Mr Peter Dark and Mrs Heather Macgugan will be our guest speakers at this meeting and they will be giving a presentation of their Western Front tour, which included many WWI sites.

**Dunkeld General Store and the Prebble Family**

The Dunkeld Museum recently had a visit from Mr Barry Prebble from Bentleigh, Victoria. During the years 1939 to 1942 Barry’s parents, Ronald Matthew and Ada Emily (nee Johnson) PREBBLE owned the Dunkeld General Store on the corner of Wills and Dunlop Streets (currently David and Heather Hampton’s home).

Ron Prebble volunteered, enlisted and served with the AIF during 1942 to 1945. He was 35 years old when he enlisted. Ron appointed Mr Jack Baxter to manage the business in his absence. (Jack was a long-time resident of Dunkeld and lived at what is now 114 – 116 Martin Street). The Prebble family moved back to Ballarat when Ron enlisted. Ron served in New Guinea etc and returned to civic life but did not return to Dunkeld. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Dunkeld. Ron passed away in 2005 aged 98.

Lorraine Prebble (Barry’s younger sister) was christened in 1939 at the Dunkeld Methodist Church (now the Uniting Church). Mr William Pascall was the Head Teacher at Dunkeld State School 183; Rev Charles Plummer was the Methodist Minister and Mr George McKenzie, the local constable. Barry can vividly remember Mrs Mackenzie advising him to “say ...Shakespeare” rather than blaspheming!

Barry had a successful career in local government after commencing studies for seven years as a 25 year old, working during the day and studying at night, before retiring at aged 56 to take up private music teaching. He commenced his music lessons with Miss Napier in the front room of Dunkeld General Store when he was a young boy. Barry is now 78 years old and was visiting Dunkeld to pursue his fond memories of his life here as a 5 to 8 year old boy.

**Excursion on Friday 17 August**

The Dunkeld Museum’s annual excursion will be held on Friday 17 August. This year the Museum shall be travelling to Hamilton to visit the Hamilton Spectator and Campe’s Motor Museum. Lunch may be purchased from the standard lunch menu at the Botanical Motor Inn. We plan to car pool and will meet at the Museum at 10.30am on 17 August. Could you please confirm your booking with our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 by Friday 10 August.

**Museum Roster**

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

**Sunday**
- 5 Aug Carol & Peter Morgan
- 12 Aug Noel Orval & Rex Beveridge
- 19 Aug Joy Clarke & Barb Dohle

*If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please arrange to swap with another volunteer.*

I’ve Learned … That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I’ve Learned … That we should be glad God doesn’t give us everything we ask for.

I’ve Learned … That money doesn’t buy class.

I’ve Learned … That it’s those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I’ve Learned … That under everyone’s hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I’ve Learned … That the Lord didn’t do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

I’ve Learned … That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I’ve Learned … That the less time I have to work, the more things I get done.

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**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 – annual membership is $40.00 per person.

By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

**Extracts from an Australian Boer War Soldier’s Diary**

Those with an Australian bush background often assigned to ‘commandeer’ Ushers OVG whisky on occasions for those ‘needy moments’ – not supposed to have hard liquor like CO’s could avail themselves of. If a store found abandoned with food on the shelves it was looted based on soldiers existing on ½ rations or less.

After major battles townspeople showered men with food, drink and gifts aplenty. Troops were sometimes given ¼ pound of tobacco or Queen’s Chocolate after big battles. During bad weather or fighting, supplies often didn’t get through – looting again.

Soldiers sometimes felt neglected by superiors who commanded from a distance. If Boers killed in action were left on the veldt by their own they were often buried by the Australian/New Zealanders/Canadians out of respect and a sense of honour. Number 9 pill used by Army doctors for most ailments – if they ran out of these then numbers 5 or 4 had to be used.
The Boer soldiers often filled water holes with dead carcasses; also burnt ground to ensure no wood or South African coal (cow dung) available to cook with. Washing of clothes and bodies infrequent. Outfitted in new clobber every now and again – gift from Lady Roberts or sent from HQ in London. When Roberts’ horse soldiers came across bayonets which Boers had left behind they retrieved them and took the opportunity to learn how to use them. Regularly marched on empty stomachs and four hours sleep a night.

Our soldiers often travelled at night – Boers tended to be unsure in the dark and much preferred to move carefully in the light of day.

The Boer War Memorial Association March 2012 Newsletter

Preserving the golden era of classic scrambling

Sunday August 12

This event is run by the Classic Scramble Club in conjunction with Dunkeld Adventure and a number of Dunkeld community groups. The Classic Scramble Club is also affiliated with Motorcycling Victoria (MV) in turn is affiliated with National controlling body Motorcycling Australia (MA) whereby MA sets the rules for racing, and administration for both competitive and recreational motorcycling throughout Australia. The event caters for Pre60 to Pre78 Classic Scramble bikes over a natural terrain course specifically laid out to suit these classic bikes.

There will be a full day’s spectacular racing with bikes and riders pitted against the course and the elements. The event is a great family day out with catering on site. A gold coin entry with money raised going to the Dunkeld Community Centre.

Directions: From Dunkeld take the Victoria Valley Road (C217) and proceed to Back Road (30ks) take this road and the entrance is approximately ¾k along. All bitumen access.

If you would like to be involved and help make the day a success for the community please call Sally Stevenson 0414 463 013.

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre- August

Footprints in the custard

An evening of musical entertainment, of songs from well-known musicals over the years, set in the intimate Club Style atmosphere on the PAC stage. This narrated musical will feature much loved music sung by soloists, small groups and the full choir.

Friday 10 & Sat 11 August, 8pm Tickets $25
Saturday 11 August, 2pm Tickets $20

The Wedding Singer

The 1980’s, voluminous hairstyles, power dressing and the search for the perfect partner.....Robbie Hart is singing the hits of the 1980s at weddings and other celebrations. He also can keep the party going in good spirit. He always knows what to say and when to say it. Julia is a waitress at the events where Robbie performs. When both of them find someone to marry and prepare for their weddings, it becomes clear that they’ve chosen wrong partners.

A school musical which is a nostalgic flight through the eighties performed by Baimbridge College cast and crew of 80 students.

Wed 29 Aug to Sat 1 Sept, 7.30pm
Tickets available from school reception 5572 2788
Hamilton PAC Bookings
Phone: 5573 0429
Choose your own seat online anytime day or night: www.hamiltonpac.com.au

Grampians Golf Club Results

14/07/2012 Men’s Quarter Finals Championships
A Grade
Derek Morse d Rob Smith 7/6
Angus Jackson d Peter Gilbert 1up
Greg Millard d John Sheahan 19th
Greg Fisher d Bill Crawford 1up

Stableford for others
Winner: Norm Howell 44 pts
Runner Up: Peter Hayes 39 pts
Ball Comp: Adrian Kelly 38 pts, Allan McLeod 38 pts, Peter Cameron 37 pts, Mike Matthews 37 pts
NTP: 3rd Norm Howell, 9th Russell Burgess, 12th Greg Millard, 16th Greg Millard

24/07/2012 Women’s Semi Finals Championships
A Grade
Martina Whelan d Pam Howell 6/5
Iris Dark d Shellie Peardon 20th

B Grade
Margaret McIntyre d Nikki Parker 6/4

Dunkeld Angling Club

A reminder that our Lake Bolac competition is on this Sunday 5 August with details on our website dunkeldanglingclub.com or at the Dunkeld Newsagency. The Angling Club has been approached to run a fundraising comp at Cavendish. I have put up the basic details on the website with more details to follow. It will be on Saturday 6 October with considerable prizes on offer. Our triple crown has been postponed as this was earmarked for the same weekend. The committee will find a new date at its next meeting.

Craig Williamson
0418 338 615
28/07/2012 Men’s Semi Finals Championships
A Grade: Derek Morse d Greg Fisher 4/3
           Greg Millard d Angus Jackson 3/2
B Grade: Will Crawford d Adrian Kelly 3/1
           Norm Howell d James Hayes 3/1

Stableford for others
Winner: Bill Crawford 38pts
Runner Up: Peter Hayes 32pts
Ball Comp: Russell Burgess 32 pts,
           Mike Matthews 32pts

29/07/2012 Final Club Championships
Men’s A Grade: Greg Millard d Derek Morse 3/2
Men’s B Grade: Will Crawford d Norm Howell 9/7

Women’s A Grade:
Martina Whelan d Iris Dark 10/8

Women’s B Grade:
Margaret McIntyre d Jo Armytage 2/1

31/07/2012 Women’s Stableford
A Grade: Winner: Faye Henry-Davies 38pts c/b
           Runner Up: Pam Howell 38pts
B Grade: Winner: Goldie Armytage 33pts
           Runner Up: Nikki Parker 31pts c/b
NTP: 12th Goldie Armytage, 16th Pam Howell
Birdies: 11th Shellie Peardon, 16th Pam Howell,
        16th Jenny Bade

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
1st Week  Sunday  August  5  9.00am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday  August  12  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday  August  19  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  August  26  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Parish Priest Locum Tenens
Marjorie Keeble Pastoral Assistant may be contacted on Parish Mobile 0429 303 990
Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au  Dunkeld Contact: Diana Webster 5577 2500
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 Parish Mass

Uniting Church Notices
Dunkeld  Sunday 12 Aug  9.00am  Don Taubert
           Sunday 26 Aug  9.00am  Rev Allan Leggett

Glenthompson  Services will now be held quarterly.  Next service will be held on Sunday 9 September @ 2.00pm

Mirranatwa  Sunday  5 August  9.00am  Don Taubert

Panyyabir  The next service has been postponed until September, the date will be announced shortly.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

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  A.H. 5577 2498
  Lic No. 25274

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Bookings Welcome

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Daniel Ryan is the Dunkeld based Professional Photographer behind dan ryan photography. Specialising in the photographic mediums of Commercial, Landscape and Lifestyle Portrait photography. Dan’s photographic style utilises natural light and the fluidity of motion to create inspirational images that are both unique and beautiful in design.

To find out more about Dan, his photography, style and inspiration, view his website and press site for updates on his photographic projects.

“Photography is a passion of mine that stems from the imagination. The desire to capture the fluidity of the moment, with the intense colours that the mind’s eye conjures. The memory of what was, and what could be…..”

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