With spring just around the corner, Dunkeld boasts an upcoming variety of activities that will add colour, culture and fun to the social calendars of even the hardest to please.

**MUSIC UNDER THE MOUNTAINS 2016**

We welcome Melbourne Opera back to Dunkeld on Sunday 25 September, with an opera gala concert compered by Richard Divall AO OBE, to be held in the Myers family private garden and gallery, Macarthur Street, Dunkeld.

Guests will enjoy sparkling and canapés served in the garden, before enjoying the concert in the gallery.

Gates open 3.30pm for guests to enjoy the Garden before the Concert begins at 4.15pm.

Tickets are $60.00 per person and can be purchased online via the Royal Mail Hotel website: www.royalmail.com.au

There is already strong interest from past stallholders, which will ensure a great family day out. There will be a variety of craft stalls, gourmet food providers and boutique beer and wine from the local region. Live music will also play throughout the day, making the park a fabulous place to catch up with friends for a relaxing afternoon.

**ROYAL MAIL HOTEL WILLIAM THOMPSON DUNKELD CUP**

The 2016 Dunkeld Cup will be held on Saturday 12 November and will once again be a great day out for all those who attend.

The Dunkeld Races that have quickly become famous around the state of Victoria and once you attend it becomes apparent as to why this event is the recipient of local and state-wide awards year after year.

With horses’ hooves thundering past you under the impressive peaks of the mountains, this unique race-day has something on offer for everyone.

**GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE**

The Great Victorian Bike Ride will be coming to Dunkeld on Sunday 27 November 2016.

It is estimated that there will be 4,500 cyclists and 500 volunteers who will be camping at the Dunkeld racecourse. The first cyclists are likely to arrive in Dunkeld at 9.00am on the Sunday morning.

This is a terrific opportunity to showcase Dunkeld and also to fundraise. There has been a meeting of representatives of various clubs and groups who are interested in being part of this event. What is being proposed is a food market as well as a shuttle bus service around Dunkeld, which will include sights such as the Museum, Memorial Park, Railway Station, to mention a few.
DONATIONS

Dunkeld & District Community Bank $240
Henry & Phyllis Leech $30
Judy Warne $25
Anonymous $20

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.”

DUNDELD CHURCH TIMES

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

Anglican-Uniting Churches Combined Worship
Services at Saint Mary’s, Dunkeld
Shared worship at 9.00am each Sunday - except when there is a 5th Sunday in the month; when there are district services in Hamilton.

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

Panyyabur Uniting Church
Our next Ecumenical Service will be held on Sunday 21 August at 2.00pm and will be officiated by Rev Peter Cook.
We’ll have a shared Afternoon Tea at the close of the Service. We hope you’ll be able to join us.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church
Next Service to be advised.
Contacts: Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274; Margo Dark 5574 0222 or Iris Field 5574 0202.

STRIP CLUB
3rd Fri of Month
7pm

OPEN: Mon - Thurs 9am - 5pm - Other times by appointment
Margie Dore 55772322
7314 Glenelg Highway Dunkeld 3294
FROM THE LIONS DEN
Locally the Lions have been fairly quiet, but it is the time of year that we make our donations in support of national and international projects.

One of the big problems in the world at present is the plight of the refugees in the world. The Lions Districts of Turkey and Europe have extended a helping hand to many of these people.

In Turkey Lions are:
- District 118-R - more than 50 Lions Clubs are filling 2000 backpacks with supplies to be distributed by the Turkish Coast Watch to refugees rescued at sea;
- District 118-E - establishing a school for refugee children and giving nutrition and hygiene supplies for 100 families;
- District 118-K - building 2 classrooms, toilets and a stocked pantry for a camp housing 500 refugees.
- District 118-U - providing aid to children and expectant mothers in a camp of 2000 refugee families.

Locally
Two farmers were discussing a talkative drinking companion who had just left 109. “You know”, one said, “he reminds me of the horns on a steer. A point here, a point there, and an awful lot of bull in between.” Peter Hinchey

JULY WANDERINGS AROUND WURGARRI
Wow! What a month July has been! Chinnup, the season of bleak mists, frosty mornings, bitter, wet winds, rising waters and spectacular sunrises and sunsets. We have certainly experienced all those. The Wannon is flowing again; at first only upstream from the old bridge crossing the Valley Road. Later, right under the bridge, its clay-coloured waters are flowing westwards; sunlight playing with the dark shadows on its surface.

The landslide was flowing mud; little channels of pale red ochre mud oozing into the crevices and expanding into pools. Nearby a family of emus are back after their autumn absence, a family of five fossicking in the moist leaf letter. Such elegant birds, they lift their feet with deliberation as though in an unhurried, regal procession. Unafraid, they casually cross the track, walking in the opposite direction. Behind, in the saturated sand is the perfect imprint of an emu’s huge foot.

Along the edge of the track, ants are busy rebuilding their nests demolished by the rains. With great diligence these tiny creatures carry each grain of sandy soil and mould them together creating a beautiful picture. The lustrous red flowers of Flame Grevillea, Grevillea dimorpha, command attention. Their long styles protrude gracefully from their red floral tubes. The leaves of this shrub are variable. On this individual, they are bright green, long and slender with a prominent mid-rib terminating in a point.

Scattered in a more open area at the edge of the track are the single, blush-green, elliptic leaves of the Red Beak orchids, known botanically as Lyperanthus nigricans. Their venation stands out, three prominent vertical burgundy veins. Not far away, nestled in the hollowed out top of a Grass Tree trunk, is a family of round, bright yellow fungi. Over the edge of the tree’s rich bronze surface, lime-green mosses cascade.

Three soft yellow flowers appear on gently curving branches, the delicate blooms of the erect guinea-flower, Hibbertia stricta. They look so lovely in the misting rain. They herald a vast blanket of soft greys, whites and pinks stretching to the base of the mountain; masses of Pink Bearded Heath, Leucopogon ericoides. These tiny flowers when massed together create a beautiful picture.

The misting rain has transformed into drenching rain with squally winds, so I’ll leave my walk with another exquisite member of the Heath family, Golden Heath, Stylidium ascendentens. Here it is growing as a dense, squat clump; its grey-green pointed leaves spiralling around the stems. From them emerge tubular flowers, their tubes of the palest green, fringed with beautiful white feathery petals. From these long white stamens protrude.

By Marion Colton

NB: I am only learning, so please excuse any botanical errors.
Come and Celebrate our 2nd Birthday on Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd of August.

Events will run all day from 10:30am until close on both days.

- We have Karen McKenzie coming to display her gift cards, pendants and paintings.
- We also have Irene Harmsworth from Avoca creating portraits of our customers on the day.
- Garage Sale
- MOSTLY AUSSIE NURSERY selling plants onsite on Sunday.

Door prizes and giveaways on the day

To book a table call Shantelle on 0400 744 612

It is going to be a fun couple of days for all!!

SPREAD THE WORD

Thanks from the DD Team

Find us on Facebook and check out the event through our page.
DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. 2016 subscriptions are now due. Members are reminded to pay their subscriptions if they have not already done so. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Victorian War Heritage Inventory: The Victorian War Heritage Inventory is developing and needs your input. The inventory will help the community explore the history of Victoria’s commemoration of war, by collecting the stories of the monuments, memorials, avenues and honour rolls that Victorians use to remember, commemorate and grieve.

Share your local pictures, memories and history to ensure your war heritage is part of Victoria’s homefront story. Add to the Inventory – share your #homefromtheheritage via email war.heritage@dpc.vic.gov.au or Facebook: VictoriaRemembers. For further information visit the Department of Premier and Cabinet’s website: www.dpc.vic.gov.au/index.php/veterans/victorian-veterans-virtual-museum/victorian-war-memorials/victorian-war-heritage-inventory

I Will Remember app: Over 112,000 Victorians enlisted to serve in World War 1. Thousands more were touched by the conflict, both on the battlefield and on the home front. Each and everyone has a story. Now, 100 years on, help bring those stories to life in a photographic tribute. Between July and December 2016, the I Will Remember app will highlight the connection between those Victorians who served during World War I and Victorians today.

Highlight your own connection by contributing a photo of yourself holding an image of an ancestor who served in World War 1. Your connection may be a soldier who served on the front-line, a nurse who cared for the wounded, or even someone who worked on the home-front to support the war effort. As you delve into your own history, we encourage you to share these stories with your family so that they too gain an understanding of the serviced of their forebears.

Contribute to the app to receive your own Victoria Remembers Commemorative Poster. A commemorative poster featuring a mosaic of the first 400 submissions to the app will be produced. The poster will be available online and will also be delivered to those who contribute in early 2017. For further information please visit: www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/iwillremember

The Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize - An Experience of a Lifetime: The history of the ANZACs can be yours to discover! Year 9 and Year 10 Victorian students are invited to enter the Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize and you could be one of 22 students spending next year’s Term 1 school holidays on a study tour visiting significant wartime sites where Australians have served. Visit www.dpc.vic.gov.au/soap for further information and application forms.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park The cabins have kept Gary busy lately. It won’t be long before caravans will be arriving. Hopefully, the sites will dry up soon. We plan to put new pipes in some of the toilets to stop blockages. The Shire has passed the Office for occupancy.

Sawmill Our open day will be held on Saturday 15 October from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Unfortunately the chain saw sculptor cannot attend this year, but she is booked for next year. We have gathered some timber and will get some more when the ground dries. Alan Fort recently cut some timber for the axe handle machine. Kevin McArthur, Alan Dark and I helped.

John Smith President

VARIETY CONCERT

A pleasant Afternoon Variety Concert will be held in the Hamilton Uniting Church on 28 August to raise money for the Banyan Tree Society in India. Rev Peter Cook is organizing the line up of local entertainers. We’ll have a raffle - one of the lovely Bird Paintings and a Basket of Goodies. Admission will be $15 with all funds going to support Tom Sutherland in his work to help the disadvantaged in the Kerala area of India. We hope you’ll be able to join us for the Concert and a cuppa at the close.

Southern Grampians Shire Community Bus Service

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

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on - 5551 8480 for details.

Pick up is from your home - seats available.

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

RESOURCE ASSESSMENT GRANTS

The resource assessment grants initiative provides funding for eligible businesses to review their activities and to identify and implement energy and materials efficiency improvements.

Sustainability Victoria is offering grants to eligible business to cover 50% of the cost to engage a consultant to conduct a resource assessment of their operations. Grants are capped $10,000 for a materials or combined materials and energy assessment.
PEAKS & TRAILS A RUNNING SUCCESS
What a better way to explore the southern end of the Grampians than to run through the beautiful terrain of the Wannon River and 3 Mountains situated on the edge of Dunkeld. It was a very successful day with over 100 competitors eager to run the distances of 50km, 26km, 22km, 11km, 6.4km or kids dash. The Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch were delighted to put $500 towards the cost of running a large successful event such as this.

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Join us for sparkling and canapés in the Myers Garden, Macarthur Street before the concert begins.

Tickets $60 per person, available online via the Royal Mail Hotel website. www.royalmail.com.au

Great Victorian Bike Ride – 2nd Community Meeting
Hosted by Bicycle Network
Monday 12 September
6.00pm – 7.00pm
Dunkeld Community Centre

DUNKELD RED CROSS
Our next meeting is on Thursday 25 August at 2.00pm, in the Henry Leech RSL Room.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 27 August at 7:00pm
Dunkeld Community Centre
$15.00 per person

BYO: Drink and Nibbles
Get a table of eight together or feel free to come along on the night and we’ll make up a table.

Please purchase your tickets from the school, Dunkeld General Store or Izzy’s Café.

All proceeds will go towards subsidising school camps for the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

DUNKELD INFORMATION CENTRE
The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 September at 5.00pm, at the Dunkeld Visitors Information Centre Meeting Room.

BABYSITTER
Call Anna Kelly for babysitting in Dunkeld.
$10 an hour
Mobile: 0447 722 972

Recruiting Tennis Players NOW …
Are you interested in a social hit of tennis on a Saturday?
The Dunkeld Tennis Club openly invites interested players of all ages and abilities to join our club.
Juniors (7 – 15) play in the mornings and Seniors hit off at 1.00pm.

We’d love to see some new faces in the club!
Please contact: Anne Gilbert on 5577 2497 (AH)
Jason Linskens on 0400 282 857

GRAMPNIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP
NEXT MEETING
8 September Geraldine Bradshaw. 65 Kent Road
Hamilton - 5572 5076

The contact person for any queries is Jennifer McIntyre at Karabeal and her phone number is 5574 9266.

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DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting of the Progress Association will be held on Monday 26 September 2016 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
New phone number for bookings is 0412 855 359.

MISSING A PLATE OR TWO?
Crockery can be claimed from the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre and any time between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Sunday.
Unclaimed crockery at the end of August, will be donated to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.
MECHANICAL SERVICES
ARE BACK IN TOWN

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We will be offering services, repairs and maintenance to all makes and models of:
* Agricultural Machinery,
* 4 x 4’s,
* Passenger vehicles
* Utes.

Working on both petrol and diesel engines.
Vehicle pick up and drop off can be arranged to customers in the Dunkeld Township.
Automotive air conditioning is also available.
We offer 7 day a week emergency breakdown service on Agricultural Machinery. Our fully equipped service vehicle enables us to fix your machinery on site.

We also offer hay and silage contracting; cut, rake and bale available at competitive rates.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5.00pm.
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- most Grafted Plants  $15
- With a few Grafted Grevillea Standards for sale.

Please phone Bernie on 0478 227 639
Or call around to 23 Woodburn Street Dunkeld
Enrol to vote in the 2016 Southern Grampians Shire Council election

It’s time for all eligible residents and ratepayers to enrol for the upcoming Southern Grampians Shire Council election.

Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately has issued a call ahead of the enrolment deadline: ‘You must be enrolled by 4.00 pm Friday 26 August to have your say—if you’re 18 or over and you live or pay rates in Southern Grampians Shire Council, check your enrolment now.’

Australian citizens living within Southern Grampians Shire who have recently turned 18 or changed their address can enrol or update their details at vec.vic.gov.au. Paper enrolment forms are also available at any Australia Post or Australian Electoral Commission office.

Anyone on the State electoral roll for their current address and non-resident property owners are automatically enrolled for the election.

There are also additional enrolment categories for occupiers, company nominees and non-Australian citizens who pay rates for an address in Southern Grampians Shire. People in these categories can apply directly to council to enrol, by calling (03) 5573 0435.

Further information on enrolment is available by calling 1300 805 478 or at vec.vic.gov.au, where voters can also sign up to the free Vic Election Alerts service to be sent important election reminders by text and email.

When does enrolment close?
Enrolment closes at 4.00 pm Friday 26 August 2016.

Who is automatically enrolled?
People are already enrolled if they will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016 and:
- live in the council area and are on the State electoral roll for their current address
- own property in Southern Grampians Shire but don’t live in the council area and are the first or second-named person on council’s rate records.

Who has to enrol?
Australian citizens aged 18 or over on 22 October 2016, living in Victoria, must enrol if they:
- have never enrolled
- have lived at their present residential address for at least a month and have not updated their enrolment details.

Australian citizens can enrol, check or update their State enrolment details at vec.vic.gov.au.

Who can apply to council to enrol?
People who are not automatically enrolled can apply directly to council if they will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016 and:
- are non-Australian citizens who live and pay rates in the council area
- pay rates on a property they occupy in the council area (typically business tenants)
- are a director or company secretary of a corporation that pays rates to the council.

For one of these council-administered voting entitlements, contact Southern Grampians Shire Council directly on (03) 5573 0435 for a special enrolment form.

Any person who applied to council under one of these categories for previous council elections must reapply for 2016.

Nominating
Prospective candidates are reminded that they must be enrolled for the Southern Grampians Shire Council election in order to nominate.

Voting
Voting is compulsory for all State-enrolled voters—if voters are required to vote, don’t vote and aren’t excused, they will be fined. Voters aged 70 years or older and council-enrolled voters are encouraged to vote but will not be fined if they don’t vote.

The Southern Grampians Shire Council election will be conducted by postal voting. Ballot packs will be mailed to all enrolled voters between Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 October. Ballot packs will not be mailed to voters if the election is uncontested.

More information
For election information, visit vec.vic.gov.au/SouthernGrampiansElection
For a copy of the 2016 council elections Media Guide and further media resources, visit vec.vic.gov.au/Media
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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

As we enjoy looking at other cuisines from around the world and those participating in the Olympics in Rio on Thursday August 4 we ‘travelled’ to the USA with Year 3. We prepared and shared the following menu:

**United States of America**
- Beef Hamburgers with Ketchup
- Mayonnaise, Hash Browns, Macaroni and Cheese and Mr Howard’s Key Lime Tart.

The following Thursday with a large group of Year 4, 5 and 6 we enjoyed ‘A Healthy Breakfast of Olympic Champions’ working in pairs. The students made ‘My Own Muesli’. Herby Omelette, Ricotta Pancakes with Fruit and Yoghurt, Citrus and Honey Soother and Fresh Orange Juice. As we draw a close on Winter I have included the Citrus and Honey Soother for you to try at home.

**ORANGES, ORANGES, ORANGES**

Thank you to those that have taken up the offer and enjoyed the oranges we have for you to enjoy at home, work or play. Our mini Orange Stall will once again be available over the next few days.

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**Oranges Oranges Oranges**

Take what you need: Make a donation to the SAKG Program. BYO Bag, Basket or Box. Available Wednesday 17 – Friday 19 August in the school foyer. Oranges are from Marago north of Deniliquin. Seasonal and delicious. Thank you for your continued support of our Kitchen Garden Program.

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**Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist**

**Citrus and Honey Soother**

This recipe will make two small cups:

- 1 x green tea teabag
- 2cm piece of ginger
- Large strip of Orange peel
- Large strip of Lemon peel
- ½ cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- ¼ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 teaspoon honey
- 2 cups of boiling water

**Method:**
1. Place all of the ingredients into a jug.
2. Pour over the boiling water.
3. Leave to cool down a little and all of the flavours mix together.
4. Serve into cups while still warm.

(If you have oranges and lemons left over you may like to add a slice of both orange and lemon to each cup to add more flavour).

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**DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE**

**Committee Meeting:** Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19 September commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

**Waverley Bale Brand:** The Museum is interested in finding out who owned the wool stencil G & LK Waverley. The stencil has been cut from green vinyl. Please contact Mrs Heather Funk on 5577 2407 if you are able to assist.

**Dunkeld School:** The gentleman pictured in the last issue of the Community Newsletter is Mr Ted Dyson and he attended the Dunkeld School with Mr Bill Funk. Ted’s parents were soldier settlers at Woodhouse.

**Centenary of Passchendaele (Third Battle of Ypres) – World War 1 Battlefields Pilgrimage Tour:** The Horsham and District WWI Commemoration Working Group is planning a Horsham-to-Horsham tour to coincide with centenary of Passchendaele, September-October 2017.

The tour caters for local people who wish to visit sites of particular battles, cemeteries and memorials on the Western Front in Belgium and northern France: Ypres, Passchendaele, Fromelles and the Somme valley (including Pozieres and Villers-Bretonneux). Led by historian Pam Cupper.

There will be an obligation-free discussion/question session from 2.00pm to 3.00pm on Sunday 21 August at the Horsham Historical Society, Mechanics Institute, 33 Pynsent Street, Horsham. No bookings required.

For further information please contact Pam on 0429 260 466.

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

**Museum Duty:**
- The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on: Sunday 21 August Tony Williams & John Kay Sunday 28 August Joyce Gordon & Heather Funk Sunday 4 September Wally & Carole Allen & Wendy Williams

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.

**Coming to Hamilton!**

We (Regional Arts Victoria) are working with the Australia Council and Creative Victoria to bring a funding session to Hamilton on 22 August. This session will give practical information and tips on making a good application, specifically focussing on the funding programs of each organisation.

**Topics covered will include:**
- opportunities for individual artists
- opportunities for groups and organisations
- grant applications assessment criteria
- peer assessment panels

**Session details**

- **Date:** Monday 22 August 2016
- **Time:** 4:00pm—5:30pm (light refreshments provided)
- **Venue:** Hamilton Art Gallery, 107 Brown Street, Hamilton 3300
- **RSVP:** lhamilton@rav.net.au
STUDENTS GO CRAZY…. AGAIN!

Hamilton students are once again being encouraged to go crazy, as the Crazy Ideas College prepares to open its doors for the second time.

A joint initiative by Southern Grampians Shire, GenR8 Change, FReeZA Youth Services, and OurSay, Crazy Ideas College is aimed at drawing out the thoughts and ideas of young people, and helping to connect them with people and organisations of influence.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Manager of Community and Leisure Services Nola McFarlane is looking forward to the event.

“We ran Crazy Ideas College for the first time last year, with students from Hamilton and Balmoral coming up with their ideas for the future of this region, said McFarlane.

“Now we’re looking to push it further. The more ideas we have bubbling around in our community, the more we are able to connect new, original ideas with the real-life possibilities for change”.

Around 120 young people from across Hamilton schools will gather at the Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 11 August to once again come up with ideas for making positive change in their communities.

Ebony Jenkins from the Southern Grampians Primary Care Partnership ‘GenR8 Change’ Program is also looking forward to hearing what new ideas come out of the day.

“Young people naturally have a different perspective on some of the challenges facing our community. And they are possibly a little braver about being creative with how we deal with some of those issues. Imagine what more than 100 kids together in one room will be able to cook up!”

Students’ ideas will all be recorded on the OurSay website (www.oursay.org.au/stghgrampians/crazyideas2016) where members of the public will get to read, comment, and vote on the suggestions. Community leaders are especially encouraged to read students ideas and to offer advice and guidance where appropriate.

Western District Health Services FReeZA program is also partnering with the Crazy Ideas College for the first time this year.

We often struggle with how we can get young people to be more involved in their communities, says WDHS Youth Engagement Officer Nellie Patterson, “and the aim of the day is to really stretch their thinking, but within a supportive environment. We want students to feel confident in their ability to be leaders and to be actively involved in changing their community for the better.”

Students will have a four week period following the one-day Crazy Ideas College to further refine their ideas before returning to pitch their project at the PAC on Friday 9 September.

Local movers and shakers are strongly urged to also get involved.

“The whole idea of Crazy Ideas College is to help connect the creativity of young people with our existing local leaders and influencers, said Ms McFarlane.

“There are many fragments of ideas floating around the place and this is a perfect opportunity to link up the missing components and make these ideas happen.

“And who knows – today’s crazy idea might just be tomorrow’s next big thing.”
Mobile Library

Will be visiting Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight
25 August and 8 & 22 September
11.30am – 1.30pm
Sterling Street (Community Centre)

Mirranatwa on 1, 15 & 29 September
3.30pm – 4.30pm

The Mobile will not operate on Extreme and Code Red Fire Declared days
Phone: 5573 0470

SCHOOL NEWS

Dunkeld Olympic Games
Mr Paul Jeffrey, Principal advised, “It was a joy to be part of our school last Monday as students and teachers worked together for our ‘Olympics Day.’ During the morning our students, representing the countries; Argentina, China, Germany and South Africa, painted, cut, pasted and coloured their way to an afternoon of Olympic competition. They made national colours and flags, put together facts, investigated symbols and branding, discovered famous Olympians and collectively produced a giant Olympic flag. During the afternoon, the Dunkeld Olympics took place with some seriously competitive events including: egg and spoon, shot-put using bean bags, equestrian using ‘swimming noodles’ and jumps, tug of war, discus using frisbees and relays using cups of sand. Well done to Miss Berry, Mrs Howard and Mrs Higgins for planning the day and thank you to all staff for running the groups all day. I declare the Dunkeld games the best Olympics, ever.”

Year 3 Excursion – Story Peddlers Performance
On Friday 29 July, the Year 3 students went on an excursion to Penshurst for the Woolly West Fest. When we got out of the bus at Penshurst Primary School we had to wait for about 10 minutes before we could get in the tent. When we got inside the tent, there was a lady called Jackie and she was going to tell some stories. The stories that she told us were: Love Story, The Three Bears and Rumpelstiltskin. We had a fun time at Penshurst Primary School. By Abby Lazari and Addison Linskens

SAKG Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden Tour and Dining Experience
Our Year 6 students have been given the opportunity by way of invitation to visit the Royal Mail Hotel and Kitchen Garden on Thursday 18 August.

The Royal Mail Hotel has one of the largest most productive kitchen gardens in Australia. Year 6 students and staff will tour the garden, which will show them a diverse range of organic vegetables, herbs, edible flowers, fruits and nuts. They will also experience the large ‘igloos’ which help to extend the growing season.

The group will then visit the Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen which offers nature based cuisine focusing on locally sourced produce and observe the chefs preparing produce from the garden; we will share a dining experience together in the Royal Mail Hotel Dining Room.

The SAKG program and the Royal Mail Hotel have very similar programs – growing and harvesting and preparing seasonal produce. This experience will enhance the students’ knowledge in seasonality, hospitality and how produce may be prepared and present.

The Royal Mail Hotel has kindly offered to cover the cost of this excursion.

A special thank you to Mr Andre McLoughlin, Mrs Kylie Schurmann and other members of the Royal Mail Hotel team for their assistance in organising this event.

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Connecting through care: Carer session

RSVP by 24 August 2016
Marion Noye: Manager Foster Care
Phone: 5561 8832
Email: mnoye@brophy.org.au
OR
Rebecca Gilmore: Fostercare Senior Practitioner
Phone: 5561 8895
Email: rgilmore@brophy.org.au

Time
9.30am registration
10am (sharp) — 4:00pm

Date
7 September and 8 September 2016
Venue
Brophy Community Youth Complex
210 Timor Street, Warrnambool
Catering
All provided. Please advise of your dietary requirements on enrolment
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COMMUNITY GROUPS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2016

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

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