

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Over the weekend, 275 keen trail runners embarked on Dunkeld's Peaks and Trails. It was a huge success with many participants returning from previous years as well as many new faces from across the state, interstate and even some international runners from Hong Kong, England and France.

The Mount Abrupt Challenge was held on Saturday with records broken on the new trail. Runners had to ascend to the summit, collect a token and then descend back to the car park. The winning times were astounding with the male winner recording a time of 35 minutes 43 seconds and the female winner in a time of 43 minutes 12 seconds.

On Saturday night we held our pre-race dinner catering for 90 people at Sterling Place. Everyone enjoyed live music and a fantastic meal prepared and served by Café 109. We would love to thank Mal and his team for their efforts in catering for the dinner.

Sunday was the main race day with runners covering distances of 6.4km, 11km, 22km, 26km and 50kms. The response from runners was overwhelming as they praised the stunning trails in the Southern Grampians and the spirit of community our on-course volunteers contributed to the day. We are so lucky to have private landholders allowing us access to their land and the Royal Mail Hotel for using their facilities so we can link the town to the National Park. We can't thank them enough for supporting Peaks and Trails. The weather was amazing and our town shone for the weekend.

There are so many community minded people who have given a lot of time, effort and man power in making this weekend happen. Volunteers who have worked all weekend moving supplies and equipment around to various locations, our amazing major sponsor AGL as well as our local community sponsors, on day volunteers at the race hub and others standing out on checkpoints for hours (some all day), people who came in to help set up at 4:30am on Sunday, groups that prepared food for the event, our local shire men who always go over and beyond and the community who came to support Peaks and Trails 2018 ... the committee are in total awe! Thank you.



Facebook comments after the weekend.....

"Another brilliant event, well done Peaks & Trails team! Magic weather, fabulous trails and awesome vollies made for a really great day. Oh and, whoever made those quiches, slices and balls needs a medal, best trail food ever! And the soup.... yummo! I must be a trail runner, it's all about the food! Well done everyone!" Kathy Thurling

"Thank you for all your hard work. It was our first time and we couldn't have asked for anything more (except for smaller mountains ha ha). Volunteers were such lovely people. Plenty of aid stations and can't believe all the homemade food and all the heating provided. We've never been to an event that caters like that. Everything put together made such a friendly caring atmosphere. Well done" – Kate McDonald

"Thanks a lot. Your trail is so amazing. To be honest it is as great as many events you can do in Europe. And the volunteers are so friendly, smiling and helping everybody all the way. We are lucky to enjoy this single tracks (private land so...) and being a part of this event. Thanks again!" - Alexandre Auffret (France)

**Alison Prentice
Peaks and Trails Committee**



DONATIONS

Mandy Crameri	\$35
Neil and Klaudia Schurmann	\$20
Marion Colton	\$20

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

1 st Week	Sunday	August 5	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	August 12		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	August 19	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	August 26	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Anglican Church Dunkeld.

Everyone is very welcome.

August 12	Rev Angie Griffin	5.00pm
August 19	Father Donald Kirk	5.00pm
August 26	Rev Angie Griffin	5.00pm

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

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

EVENTS CALENDAR – August

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
6	7	8 Tourism Association Meeting	9 Mobile Library DUNKELD Pannyabyr Landcare Beer, Bait & BBQ	10	11	12
13	14 Community Bus REDCROSS Zone meeting	15	16 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	17	18	19
20 Dunkeld Museum Committee meeting	21 Nature Glenelg Trust presentation in Dunkeld	22	23 Mobile Library DUNKELD REDCROSS Dunkeld Branch meeting	24	25	26
27	28 Community Bus	29	30 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	31	1	2



How do you manage pastures to reach target Feed On Offer (FOO) levels for twin bearing lambs? What FOO levels are needed at 1 July to get you through winter? What are the benefits from confinement feeding for autumn savings compared to paddock feeding and in which years is it more profitable?

These are the questions behind a three-year on-farm demonstration, hosted by the Glenthompson-Dunkeld BestWool/BestLamb group.

The demonstration has been measuring the productivity benefits from meeting pasture production levels for twin bearing ewes by deferring grazing in autumn. Target FOO levels are met through confinement feeding and this autumn savings approach is being compared to a traditional, simple rotation.



Join us at a field day to see how the two approaches are tracking this year and hear about their relative costs and benefits from the previous two years of the demonstration.

Our three host producers will be part of a panel to discuss the pros and cons of autumn savings.

When: 10.00am – 2.00pm, Tuesday 14 August - Lunch provided

Location: Edward and Rachael Blackwell's property, 'Yurnga' 1950 Blackwood – Dunkeld Road, Dunkeld, then lunch and discussion of results at the Dunkeld Football Club, Recreation Road, Dunkeld.

Please register for catering purposes by Thursday 9 August.

Andrew Whale, Livestock Logic, admin@livestocklogic.com.au or 5572 1419
Bindi Hunter, Agriculture Victoria, bindi.hunter@ecodev.vic.gov.au or 0428 589 016



Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group (DRASS Group)
Member of Rural Australians for Refugees

There was another wonderful community event in Dunkeld this weekend, the annual Peaks & Trails (ultra marathon, 'normal' marathon, 22 km run, 10 km run, more categories too including a 100 metre dash). Thank you to the committee of this event for such a professional, enjoyable and fabulous time and CONGRATULATIONS to them.

The DRASS group had a chance to sell soup - 12 different selections on offer and we sold out! Another \$725.00 (approx.) will help out where it is needed. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who come together as always.



FROM THE LION'S DEN

Finding Things 1:

The Lions Club of Nannup in WA has been donated a gold nugget valued at \$12,500. The nugget was found by Club President, Chris Morten and is to

be used for raising funds for stem cell research to unlock the mysteries of eye disease. The research will be carried out at the Lions Eye Institute in Perth which has been in operation for over 60 years, providing scientific answers and innovations to specialists and patients alike.

The Institute will also be able to provide stem cells - from a patient's own skin tissue - to researchers in other medical disciplines.

Finding Things 2:

An 83 year old woman had an unwavering trust in Saint Anthony all her lifetime. Whenever she lost anything she always prayed for his intercession. Her prayer was always accompanied by a promise that, if the lost article were found, she would put a donation in the poor box at the church.

As she grew older her memory gradually failed and she began to lose things more frequently. One day, while searching high and low for her spectacles, she turned to her niece and said: "I have prayed to Saint Anthony but I am not going to promise him any more money, I think he has started hiding things on purpose."

(I'm not an 83 year-old lady, but I know where you are coming from already).

Peter Hinchey



Dunkeld & District
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Cooking for the crowd

The staff at Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch love being a part of the community. Offering their time on a Thursday night to serve dinner to Cavendish Football Netball Club. This is just one example of how we support our local community. The girls ventured out to Cavendish to serve up a delicious meal for footballers and netballers. Nights like this cannot happen without the wonderful support from the individuals of the town. If you would like to be a part of this and would like to discuss switching your banking over, please come in and see the friendly staff.



Above: Branch Manager Anna Watson chats to Senior Coach Mark Brown and Club President Jamie Mailes.

Left: Customer Relationship Officer Sue Tully chats to Under 13 netballer Hannah Lewis.

FRIENDS OF HAMILTON GALLERY

Australia and the last 100 days of The Great War -

August to November 1918: The Friends of Hamilton Gallery together with Sarah Schmidt, Director of Hamilton Gallery invite you to a talk by Brigadier Michael Annett, CEO Victorian RSL – *Australia and the last 100 days of the Great War – August to November 1918* - at the Hamilton Gallery on Thursday 30 August 2018. Cost \$35.00 per person with substantial finger food. RSVP by Thursday 23 August 2018. Please contact Jane McDonald, Secretary on 0417 055 376 or Helen Annett, President on 0407 274 427 for further information.



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DUNKELD COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

2018

*****REVIEW FOR 2018*****

Please find listed below contact details currently listed for community groups and organisations for the Dunkeld Community Directory – **please advise Vicki Kearney BY FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 2018** via email: vkearney63@gmail.com OR phone: 0421 232 518 **of the correct details for your group/organisation.**

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Dunkeld Adventure – Serra Terror	Georgie Mann	0408795743	info@dunkeldadventure.com.au
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Dunkeld Art Group (DAG's)	Heather McIntyre	5577 2277	macgugan.heather.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Dunkeld Garden Club	Sheila Sawyer	5577 2372	
Dunkeld Kindergarten	Debbie Millard	5577 2348	dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
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Dunkeld Singers	Heather Macgugan	5577 2277	macgugan.heather.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Dunkeld Tourism Association	Herman Jansen	5577 2492	hermanj7@bigpond.com.au
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As we discussed at the recent pop in session re: the Stavely Ground Release, through this initiative the Department (DEDJTR) is seeking to raise the standard of its own engagement with local communities, landholders and regional leaders as well as the quality and standards of engagement of explorers.

Following the completion of the initial pop-in sessions, we will circulate a newsletter to those who expressed interest in receiving updates on the Stavely ground release. This will include updates on the tender and licencing process and any future opportunities to participate in workshops or engagement sessions.

In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more about the Stavely Ground Release please visit our website: <http://earthresources.vic.gov.au/earth-resources/industry-and-investment/stavely-ground-release/communities>

Or, if you have any questions or would like to arrange a further discussion or a briefing session over the next couple of months, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing mdv@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the newsletter but did not register at the pop in session please just subscribe on our website and we'll make sure they're added to the list.

Annie Farrow, Manager, Stakeholder and Community Engagement, Minerals Development Victoria



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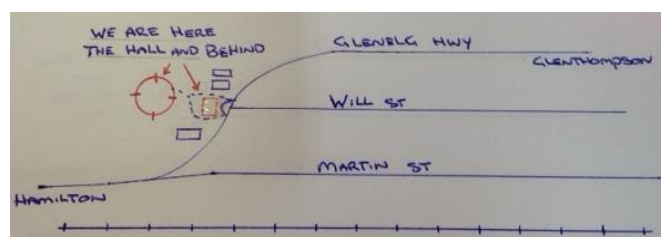
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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Prustie has been home for a few days. He says he is still very weak, but we are all hopeful he will start to regain his strength from now on.

Caravan Park: This weekend has been very busy with Sheepvention and Peaks and Trails. The grass area dried well after Friday's rain. As soon as the drier weather comes, we will extend the track and make more sites suitable for all wet weather. Erin is training, so we can have an online booking system. Geoff has been busy putting his stamp on the grounds.

Sawmill: Thank you to Jenny and Philip Bade for attending to the garden area at the Sawmill. It looks much better now.

Volunteering: I did a small stint at a Peaks and Trail checkpoint on Sunday morning. The organisers do a great job and the event is very well organised. Dunkeld and District are extremely fortunate to have many volunteers who are prepared to organise events and help run them. In recent years many great events have taken place and money has flowed into town. Those who help themselves are winners in the long run and our town has prospered. Well done.

John Smith, President



RED CROSS NEWS

The next **Zone meeting** will be at Casterton RSL on Tuesday 14 August from 10.30am. The August **Dunkeld Branch** meeting will be at the Henry Leech RSL Room on Thursday 23 August at 2.00pm. This will be our President, **Jenny Cook's** last meeting, as she will be re locating to the coast.

Annual Memberships of \$10.00 are now due for renewal.

Iris Field, Secretary

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DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

NEW MANAGER

The Dunkeld Community Centre Committee are excited to announce the appointment of Melanie Wood as the manager of the centre.

Mel has recently moved to the area. She was previously employed as the Conference and Event Sales Co-ordinator at RACV Goldfields Resort at Creswick and has also worked as a bid writer for Spotless.

Mel starts at the centre this Thursday 9 August. She will be at the Centre Monday to Friday in the mornings.

Once Mel has settled in, the Committee will host a welcome event to give Mel the opportunity to meet our community.

Bookings will continue to be made on 0412 855 359.

In the meantime, please call into the centre and say hello.

Mary-Ann Brown, Chairperson
Dunkeld Community Centre Committee



GARDEN NOTES – AUGUST

As spring is approaching, attention should be given to planning and adopting a comprehensive spraying program for pest and disease control in the home orchard.

By now, your pruning should be nearing completion and a winter oil spray applied to apple and pear trees, this helps to control woody aphids (American Blight) also various mites and scales.

Stone fruits (peach, apricot and nectarine) should be sprayed with a copper fungicide at pink bud stage (i.e. when the flower buds are showing pink colour but before the blossom actually opens). Timing of the spray application is very important – a few days too early or too late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray to control various diseases such as curly leaf, shot hole, scab and freckle.

Apple and pear trees should also receive the copper fungicide spray at pink bud stage, but this will occur three to four weeks later than for stone fruits. An application of lime sulphur when approximately 10% of the flowers are open will also help with disease prevention.

The first spray for Codling moth control is applied at full bloom and then every three to four weeks until harvest.

August is a good time to begin preparing for the spring vegetable garden. Choose an open sunny well drained position sheltered from strong winds. Excessive weed or grass growth can be removed by mowing or slashing. If your soil is heavy clay or is inclined to "crust" on the surface, garden lime or gypsum mixed through the soil will give good results.

Digging in organic matter in the form of well-matured compost will help to create a good soil structure. Vegetable plantings now include peas, broad beans, onions, potatoes and also early plantings of lettuce, carrots, beetroot and parsnips. Some early plantings in the spring flower garden can now be made as well as summer flowering bulbs. Do not forget to plant your Christmas gladioli in mid-September.

Late plantings of roses, deciduous ornamentals and fruit trees can still safely take place until the end of August.

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Funding support for emergency service volunteers

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy is encouraging emergency service organisations in western Victoria to apply for funding through the Emergency Services Volunteer Sustainability Grants Program which opened recently.

Ms Emma Kealy is encouraging more groups from across western Victoria to apply for funding after a number of local groups were successful in previous funding rounds.

Funding can go towards training and development, community engagement, operational equipment, education and minor facility upgrades.

An individual volunteer, unit, club or agency can make applications.

"Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to SES units and other organisations identified in the Emergency Management Manual Victoria," Ms Kealy said.

"Our emergency services do a fabulous job keeping our communities safe and it is important they are supported."

"We have had successful applicants in the past so I encourage all eligible organisations to consider lodging an application for funding support."

For more information or to apply for funding visit emv.vic.gov.au/esvsgrants.

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Women Doctors in War: La Mama Theatre presents *Hallowed Ground: Women Doctors in War*. Four women, many stories, a century of service. Set against the vast landscape of world conflict from World War One to contemporary times, four women unite across a century to share their personal stories of active service in the military.

Lilian, a surgeon in her fifties, denied military service in World War One, travels abroad to join The Scottish Women's Hospital, serving in the remote Balkan snowfields. In World War Two, Mary, a specialist radiologist, she too denied service with the Australian Army, finds herself the only woman among 3,000 British troops bound for the Middle East. As a peacekeeper on active service in Iraq, young doctor Tam, plagued by dreams of fleeing war-torn Saigon, reconciles her own refugee experience while rehabilitating the displaced Kurdish people. Catherine, a surgeon in Afghanistan, reflects on the journeys of the remarkable women who paved the way for her own experiences as a modern military doctor. In these and myriad stories of revelation, loss, struggle and kinship; moments of hope and humour punctuate the otherwise harrowing task of conflict medicine.



Date: 8 to 19 August 2018
Time: Wednesday 6.30pm
Thursday to Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 4.00pm
Duration: Approximately 80 minutes
Venue: La Mama Courthouse, 349 Drummond Street, Carlton
Tickets: \$30.00 Adult and \$20.00 Concession
Bookings: 9347 6948 or www.lamama.com.au

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP INC

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

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

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Heather Hampton, Secretary

ARBORETUM TRACKS

We have been forced to make changes to the tracks in the Arboretum. They are private tracks and we have been made aware of safety issues. They are narrow and not suitable for two way driving.

The track will become one way with entry from McFadyen's Gate and exiting at Armytage Street. Hadden's Gate is to be closed to vehicle traffic, but will have access for pedestrians.

Car parking is provided at the Sawmill and some at the track to Hadden's Gate. We ask drivers to please keep on the track. Many drivers have become bogged when leaving the track. It makes a mess that we have to clean up.

We hope that this change causes minimal disruption for visitors to the Arboretum. It is a great place to visit and enjoy. The small Committee that looks after the Arboretum do a great job keeping it tidy for everyone to enjoy.

David Hampton
Arboretum Committee

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

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Walker Swamp

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Dunkeld Community Presentation Evening

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**Tuesday 21st August:
7 pm @ the
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Enquiries: 0421 97 8181



Presenter:

**Mark Bachmann,
Principal Ecologist and
Manager,
Nature Glenelg Trust (NGT)**

PANYYABYR LANCARE GROUP

We'd like to invite you to a relaxed, informative, no fuss, catch up with your neighbours' kind of evening:

The Beer, Bait and BBQ,

run by the Panyyabyr Landcare Group

Mirranatwa Hall
Thursday 9 August 2018
6.30pm

We'll enjoy a lovely meal, and hear an interesting and very relevant presentation from Mark Bachmann and Greg Kerr, both who work with Nature Glenelg Trust, and have worked on the Glenelg Ark fox control program in the Lower Glenelg National Park.

This will also be an ideal time to inform all residents, landholders, "Grampians Ark" and "Grampians To Grasslands" participants about the new requirements for our Grampians Ark program, which is now generously funded by the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority.

Mark's topic will be: "Exploring what can unfold when predators are excluded from our ecosystems"

Presenter: Mark Bachmann – Principal Ecologist and Manager, Nature Glenelg Trust

Overview: A semi-regular small mammal monitoring program has been conducted by Mark Bachmann over the past seventeen years in Lower Glenelg River Conservation Park. Of note, this small South Australian reserve has been under the proximal influence of Glenelg Ark for the past twelve years, a comprehensive fox baiting program operating in Lower

Glenelg National Park, the adjacent reserve in western Victoria.

Not only do the cliffs of the Glenelg River form a significant geographic barrier capable of slowing fox re-invasion to this site, enhancing the effectiveness of the baiting program, but this is also the only location under the direct influence of Glenelg Ark where a long-term baseline dataset exists prior to the baiting program commencing. However, the results have been anything but predictable, with a series of unforeseen impacts on the small mammal community now being observed. These results will be shared and put in the context of a wider discussion about changes that have been or are being observed elsewhere in south-eastern Australia and Tasmania when predators have gone missing.

****Please RSVP, and let me know of any dietary requirements****

*****This is a free event, BBQ tea and drinks supplied. If you were able to bring a plate of supper to share, that would be fantastic!*****

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Glenelg Hopkins



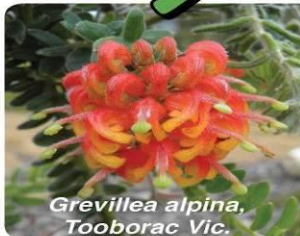
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- Lodge Road has been graded, the surface is loose and slippery after rain.
- Some road resurfacing has been carried out on Mount Zero Road, The road surface is loose and slippery in places and will become worse after rain. A four wheel drive is recommended for travel on this road
- The Serra Road has been graded and resurfaced in sections it will be slippery after rain.

Further information can be obtained from Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre at Halls Gap.

Tammy Schoo, Team Leader Visitors and Community, Grampians National Park (Gariwerd)

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Grampians National Park Road Report

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A reminder that seasonal closures are now in place. For the ongoing protection of the track network, drivers are urged not to venture onto tracks holding water and to respect any gates that may be in place.

• The parks unsealed road network has become very wet and slippery after rain. A four wheel drive is recommended for travel on these roads. Please drive to the conditions.

• Seasonal gates now closed.

• Contractors undertaking works on some seasonal tracks – tracks require time to settle, please don't access these tracks if closed.

• Contractors working on roads in the Victoria Valley. Watch out for trucks and heavy machinery whilst travelling through the National Park

• Strong winds have brought down trees and branches across some of the parks roads, while most of these have been cleared drivers are asked to take care.

• The Hut Creek Bridge, Cultivation Creek Bridge and Deep Creek Bridge on Harrop's Track now have a bridge load limit placed on them, no vehicles heavier than 15 tonnes gross can travel across these bridges.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Lunchtime Meeting
Wednesday 12noon -1pm
Dunkeld Community Centre Green Room

AA Preamble: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism... The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Contact: 0428 581 903



GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

The NEXT MEETING for 2018 is as follows:
Thursday 9 August - Margaret Roberts, 30 Gray Street Hamilton, phone: 5572 2562.



DUNKELD MUSEUM

GRADE 3 VISIT

On Tuesday 31 July, the Grade 3 class from Dunkeld Consolidated School toured the Museum, as

part of their study and research into local history. Students particularly enjoyed some of our "hands on" exhibits, including the baker's cart, typewriters and treadle sewing machine. According to bus driver, Neil Scott, the students were talking about their adventures at the museum on the way home from school that day. We hope they enjoyed the experience as much as we did. Each Grade 3 student was given a pass for free admission to the Museum for twelve months, as part of our policy to encourage our local community to engage with our terrific resource.

WW1 Booklet

This project - a booklet of biographies of the WW1 soldiers who are buried in Dunkeld Cemetery - is almost complete. It has been a very time-consuming process to research information from many different sources and then to compile it into an interesting and coherent presentation. After the commemorative plaque is unveiled at the cemetery on 11 November, 2018, the booklet will be launched at an afternoon tea at the Museum. We will be inviting descendants of the soldiers named on the plaque, as well as the general public, to these events.

This is a last call for photographs of: **Charles Smart, Richard Priest, Harry Jewell, John Norman "China" Myers and James Alexander Kelly.** If you can source a photo (doesn't have to be a service photo) of any of these men, we would love to hear from you. Contact the Museum via email or ring Heather Funk 0438 594 449.

MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

SUN Aug 12: Kay Leyshon.
SUN Aug 19: Bill Crawford, Peter Templeton
SUN Aug 26: Joyce Gordon
SUN Sept 2: Jenny Crawford, Pauline Crawford

The Museum is open to the public Sundays and Thursdays 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Admission is \$7.50. Members free.
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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

We welcomed Hamilton Rotary for dinner on Wednesday evening 1 August. Thirty members enjoyed visiting our school and Kitchen Garden program. I thank them for showing such interest in the program as we fielded many questions. A very big thank you to a wonderful team who contributed to the success of the evening and a delicious dinner. Our guests were very impressed with the sticky date puddings baked by three of our Year 6 students. Brodie Reynolds, Fingal Jackson and Charlie Field. Great work team.



'toasties' with a selection to choose from, a variety of breads, meats, vegetables and spreads.

To Mr John Fraser we THANK YOU for delivering a selection of your wonderful harvest from home each Thursday morning that we can add to our recipes each week. You are very generous and grow beautiful fresh produce.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen

Middle Eastern Cauliflower Soup

1 x small cauliflower, cut into small florets
2 x teaspoons ground cumin
2 x teaspoons hot paprika
1 x teaspoon ground coriander
½ x teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 x tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
1 x small onion, chopped
2 x cloves garlic, chopped
2½ cups homemade vegetable stock
2 x tablespoons chopped parsley, plus extra to serve



Preheat the oven to 220°C. Place half the cauliflower florets in a bowl. Combine the cumin, paprika, coriander and cinnamon. Add 2 teaspoons of the spice mix to the cauliflower, along with 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Season well and toss until evenly coated. Spread the cauliflower in a single layer on an oven tray lined with baking paper and roast for 20 minutes until golden. Turn the oven off but leave the cauliflower inside until you are ready to serve.

Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the remaining cauliflower, onion, garlic and pinch of salt and cook, stirring occasionally, for 7–8 minutes until the vegetables soften. Add the remaining spice mix and cook for 1 minute until aromatic. Pour in the vegetable stock, bring to the boil, reduce the heat and simmer, covered, for 16–18 minutes until the cauliflower is tender. Remove from the heat.

Using a hand held blender puree the soup with the parsley until smooth. Stir through half yoghurt and adjust the seasoning to taste

Ladle soup into bowls and top with roasted cauliflower. Drizzle with the remaining yoghurt and scatter over the extra parsley.

From the Garden ... by Lisa McIntyre

Every week we try to fit in a plant hunt, the children are asked to go around the garden and pick a leaf or flower of the plant they need to find. We are seeing the kids helping each other too, which is wonderful. As it has been a bit cold and wet and while we were enjoying some beautiful rainfall, we decided to stay inside and work beside the heaters, looking out at the cold weather! With the help of our Friends, we brought twenty different plant species inside, and the children identified as many as they could. It was fantastic to observe how their identification skills are progressing - and ours!!

The cold weather is ideal for manual tasks to warm us up! The students have been laying beautiful straw mulch on the garden beds, and bark mulch on the path ways. Even these jobs are a learning experience - how to fill a wheelbarrow to make it easier to push (the load should be at the wheel end, not the handle end), how to shovel from a pile effectively (from the base), and leadership skills by directing the crew, encouraging their efforts and



then all enjoying the reward at the end in seeing a job well done.

Our compost heap is exploding like 4 mini volcanoes, so we began working on that last week. The children discovered beautiful compost under the bulging piles of prunings and weeds and lunch box remains, then they smelt the compost, with all agreeing that it had that lovely sweet smell. Often it's the little things like that that makes the whole day so special!

SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST – KITCHEN - YEAR 6	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Jo Aarons, Keri Ross, Venita Mibus, Claire Maconochie

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST – KITCHEN - YEAR 5	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Kylie Huzony, Christy Lazzari, Heather Hampson, Melanie Peace

SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Vivien Brodsky, Julie Butterworth, Kylie Huzony, Stacey Balkin, Ben Gaylard
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Vivien Brodsky, Julie Butterworth, Christy Lazzari, Stacey Balkin, Dave Fanning
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 3	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Vivien Brodsky, Brian Mathews, Christy Lazzari

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 4	Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Annette Huf, Casey Trotter
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Annette Huf, Kaye Wraith
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grades 3 and 6	Paul Callander, Annette Huf, Kaye Wraith, Brian Mathews, Dave Fanning



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Semester 1 – 100% Attendance



The following students are to be congratulated for their diligence in attending school every day in Semester 1:

Back: Edie Jackson, Georgia Adams, Tom Kent, Charlie Linke
Front: Nate Elliott, Jasmine Etherton, Henrietta Patterson, Mac Jackson.
Inset: Indi Mibus



Certificates of Attendance were presented to these students at assembly on Friday 27 July 2018.

State Cross Country Championships

"On 19 July 2018 I went to Bundoora in Melbourne to compete in the State Cross Country Championships. I was very nervous which made me feel unwell. It was a very windy day and we had to run into the wind. I came 88th. I am happy with how I ran because everyone ran really fast. By Angus Frost, Year 4



Hockey 7's

On a very wet, windy and Arctic day, sixteen students braved the conditions of Pedrina Park in Hamilton to play a series of Hockey 7's against local Primary Schools. Our children did a fabulous job in very trying conditions. Well done to all the children involved ... and the parents who stood and suffered on the sidelines! Lea McArthur, Coach



Back: Matilda Potter, Emily McNaughton, Lucille Aarons, Amelia Jackson, India Ross, Pippa Williamson, Abby Lazzari, Bonnie Jackson

Front: Taylor Haley, Olive Jackson, Georgia Adams, Lucy Fraser, Grace Potter, Fingal Jackson, Jemima Ross, Myles Haley

On Friday 20 July, students went to Pedrina Park to compete in Hockey 7's. There were two teams. The players were: Emily, Fingal, India, Lucille, Myles, Pippa, Matilda, Bonnie, Abby, Amelia, Olive, Taylor, Georgia, Jemima and Lucy. Each team played three half-court games. The two teams put together had two wins one draw and three losses. We had to make an all-girls team to play in the finals because they needed an extra team for girl's finals. By Grade 6 players.

Hooptime – Basketball Competition (Grades 3/4 and 5/6)

Comments from Grade 3

On Thursday 26 July 2018 Jake Linskens, Sebastian Aarons, Jack Reynolds, Maxi Graham, George Field, Hayden Phillips, Zander Mibus, Angus Heazlewood, Louis Lazzari,



Hugh Prentice and Mitchell Gordon went to HILAC for Hooptime. We played a number of games. We were split into groups and one of our teams made the semi-final. Afterwards we watched the grand final. The competition was most enjoyable.

"We didn't win but we had lots of fun." Sebastian Aarons
"Hooptime was the best because I love to play basketball." Jake Linskens
"I felt prepared and ready." Jack Reynolds

Thank you to the parents and our coach, Mr Mark Lazzari, for their support.

Comments from Grade 5



"On Monday 30 July 2018 Lachie Phillips, Charlie Field, Brodie Reynolds, Tom Gordon, Tom Kent and myself went to Hamilton to compete in Hooptime. We played four games and won three. We made it to the semi-finals but lost 16-14. Overall I thought it was a great day and we played very well." By Xander Prentice

"On Monday 30 July 2018 some of the boys from Grade 5 and 6 went to compete in Hooptime at HILAC. We played four games and a semi. We lost the semi by two points and won three other games. Thank you, Al Prentice, for coaching and all the other scorers and our parents for taking us in." By Tom Gordon

Book Week and Book Week Parade

Students will be engaged in multi-aged Book Week activities during the week when groups of Prep to Year 6 students will work together with each of our teachers, reading a book and enjoying a follow up activity.



A reminder for parents, friends and children that Monday 20 to Friday 24 August is Book Week – *Find your Treasure*. Students should be thinking about dressing up as their favourite book character. **A parade of characters will take place at 9:15am on Friday 24 August in the school hall.** We have invited our 2019 Preps to attend the parade and participate in a Book Week activity following the parade.

Which book characters will we see this year? Parents, friends and new parents for 2019 are warmly welcomed to watch the parade.



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17	Mon 29 October	Wed 31 October
18	Mon 12 November	Wed 14 November
19	Mon 26 November	Wed 28 November
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DUNKELD COMMUNITY DIRECTORY 2018

Please remember to review your groups contact information and let me know if it needs to be updated.

This is a valuable source of information for both new and existing residents.

Cheers, Vicki