

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Exciting news! The Rodeo is coming to back to town! Held over the long weekend, Saturday 10 March 2018 at the Dunkeld Racecourse.

After a successful day last year the Dunkeld Rodeo Committee are pleased to announce that they will be saddling up again with the Woodall Rodeo promotion team to produce a cracking day's entertainment!

The Dunkeld Rodeo Committee is made up of members of the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Club, the Dunkeld Racing Club, the Dunkeld Rec Reserve and parents of children at the Dunkeld Kinder and Dunkeld Consolidated School. The primary focus for the event is to raise funds for the upgrades to the Dunkeld Netball courts, and the further development of Dunkeld facilities for future generations to enjoy.

The Rodeo will again be held at the Dunkeld Racecourse, starting at 3.00pm with the final bull ride at 9.00pm. A live band will then keep patrons entertained until midnight. A free camping area will be provided for those from out of town not wishing to drive.

This event is a great fundraising platform for the town, however it doesn't just happen. "All hands on deck" will be required throughout the day to provide labour for bar work, working on the gate, parking cars and working in the BBQ shed.

More information will be available in the next couple of months, as community groups are asked for their help to cater for the event, but we ask everyone to chip in and do their part to ensure the sustainability of sport in the town.

Further information contact Charles Blackwell 0418 336 792.



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

CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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

2 nd Week	Sunday	August 13		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	August 20	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	August 27	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

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.

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

Everyone is very welcome.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Next service is to be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

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Cut off and distribution dates

Issue	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
13	Mon 21 August	Wed 23 August
14	Mon 4 September	Wed 6 September
15	Mon 18 September	Wed 20 September
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
16	Mon 16 October	Wed 18 October
17	Mon 30 October	Wed 1 November
18	Mon 13 November	Wed 15 November
19	Mon 27 November	Wed 29 November
20	Mon 11 December	Wed 13 December
	Last Issue for 2017	

Due to the Editor being on leave could you please note that for the next issue:

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Articles, new advertising or changes to existing advertising are to be emailed to
gordon.alison.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
on or before the cut-off for each issue.

Written articles may be taken to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office.

For enquires please phone the school on 5577 2384.



FROM THE LIONS DEN

Fighting kids' cancer

Right across Australia Lions are out doing their bit in the fight against childhood cancer. At the centre of the fight is a partnership between Lions Australia and the Garvan Institute of

Medical Research and its genome program.

The mission of the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project is to sequence the genomes from 400 children with high risk, aggressive cancers. The information gained will be used to track changes in the tumour and to better target treatment. To assist in this project the Dunkeld and District Lions will be holding a Joke Night.

When: 7.00 for 7.30pm on Wednesday 6 September

Where: Dunkeld Bowling Club

Cost: \$30.00 per head for a two-course meal. Drinks can be purchased at bar prices.

RSVP: Peter Hinchey on 5577 2460 by 31 August 2017.

As well as the jokes there will be a fine session and raffle.

Fines are \$1.00 but limited to two on any person.

Please support this worthwhile project.

Dunkeld Lions doing their bit to control the mice plague

At present we are conducting an experiment with a cat in Dunkeld in the hope that we will be able to make cats more efficient in the fight to eradicate mice. We feed the cat with a selected cheese (we cannot divulge the type or make of cheese until we have completed the tests) so that the cat can breathe down mouse holes with baited breath.

(The jokes on 6 September will be better than that).

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS



What's happened lately at the Museum? Why not come in and see what we are doing, everyone is welcome!

At last Thursday's workshop we deaccessioned (deleted from the Museum Register) some books relating

to War History with no direct link to people in our district. These books won't be leaving town though, they will be housed at the Dunkeld RSL. Next week we will sort and file family history items and newspaper clippings, so if you are into family research, come in and give us a hand, or just drop in and have a cuppa and chat with us.

Another new member has joined up - welcome Greg Gardner. Greg has been a valuable volunteer tweaking our photographs for the Town Walk Project, thanks Greg. And another Life Member, Mary Fenech has joined up as well. Welcome Mary.

We are grateful to Corrine Smith, who is collecting snippets and newspaper items and arranging them in a folder for the archives. Thank you very much Corrine.

Heather Funk has been busy researching more names to add to the cemetery records and we are pleased to report that we now have a **complete list** of burials in both cemeteries. **Well done Heather!**

Heather has also been researching the **Schultze** family who built the present bakery in Dunkeld, Harry and his son Alexander. Alexander had a little girl named Constance who died in 1909 aged 20 days and is buried in an unmarked grave in the new Cemetery. Does anyone know where they went after they left Dunkeld?

Also note we have a new phone number 1800 807 056 for general enquiries, where you will be directed to someone on the committee.

Next Museum meeting at the Museum, is open to all people interested in what's happening at the Museum - you don't have to be a member, but we sure would love to have you join up and help the coffers swell so we can improve our displays etc even more.

Date: Thursday 17 August

Time: 7.30pm

Bring: A small plate of supper please.

Obituary: We regret that Mr Leslie Barker's name was spelt incorrectly in the last issue of the newsletter and we apologise for this error.

Museum Duty:

AUGUST 6: Joyce Gordon, Peter Templeton

AUGUST 13: Jenny Crawford, Bill Crawford

AUGUST 20: Heather Funk, Katrina Weatherly

AUGUST 27: Kerren Collins, Lyn Collins

The museum committee have applied to the 3 Peaks Festival Committee to again have a stall. This is a great fundraiser for the Museum and helps with the annual running costs. We would love some assistance from members of the community with excess garden produce, home produced jams etc, books and goods to sell on the day. We also would like home cooks to supply one of their favourite recipes so that we can make up recipe cards as a sales item. So if you have a recipe which you consider to be historic - for whatever reason - and you are prepared to share it with the world please contact me - Kerren Collins - or our new Facebook page - Dunkeld and District Historical Museum. I can be contacted on 0407 351 627.

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

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



Honour Board: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will be funding an Honour Board in recognition of the sub-branch's office bearers. Donations from RSL Sub-Branch members and community members are most welcome to help support this worthy project.

75th Anniversaries: This year the following 75th Anniversary commemorations will be held:

- Battle of Milne Bay on 25 August
- Battle of El Alamein on 23 October
- Kokoda and the Battle for the Beachheads on 2 November

These commemorations are part of the *Century of Service* domestic commemorations program during the ANZAC Centenary period 2014-2018.

The *Century of Service* honours and commemorates the service and sacrifice of all Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations from the Boer War to today.

Each of the commemorative events will be signified with a national service to be held at the Australian War Memorial on ANZAC Parade in Canberra.

Calling for Volunteer Award Nominations: The Andrews Labor Government is urging Victorians to nominate hard-working volunteers from their community for this year's Victorian Premier's Volunteer Champions Awards. The prestigious awards will recognise up to 60 volunteers of different ages and cultural backgrounds, in the categories of Leadership, Impact, Service and Teamwork.

A category winner will then be announced as the overall Premier's Volunteer of the Year, and will receive the Dame Elizabeth Murdoch Award and a \$10,000 Government donation to a charity of their choice.

The Labor Government allocated \$145,000 in the Victorian Budget 2017/2018 to strengthen and diversify the volunteering sector by researching new ways to promote and recruit volunteers. Victoria's volunteer sector is worth more than \$23 billion to the State economy, a figure that is expected to increase to \$42 billion by 2021.

Award nominations close on 14 August 2017 at 5.00pm.

The Victorian Premier's Volunteer Champion Awards ceremony will be held in December, to coincide with the International Day of the Volunteer.

Vietnam Veterans Golf Day: The Lakes Entrance Golf Club invites all serving and ex-serving defence members together with the general public to join them for a great day of golfing, fun and fellowship.

When: Saturday 19 August 2017

Time: Arrive 10.15am for an 11.00am shot gun start.

Game: 4BBB Stableford, separate men's and ladies' competitions.

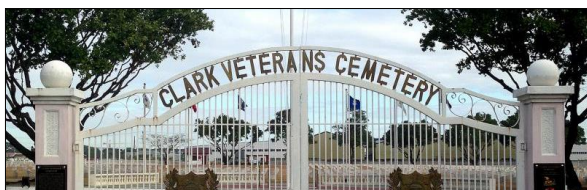
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Prizes: Perpetual trophy and great prizes

No Green fees just a \$10.00 competition fee. Handicap and non-handicap golfers welcome. Complimentary finger food after the game. Please phone 5155 2832 to book your place.

Long Tan Day Luncheon: Ringwood RSL invites Vietnam Veterans to a Long Tan day luncheon on Wednesday 16 August commencing at 12.00 noon at the Ringwood RSL VC Room. Special guest speaker will Dr David Hay, National Serviceman 1968/1969, as a Trooper 1st Armoured Regiment, based at Nui Dat in 1969. David was the radio operator of Centurion Tank 22 Bravo at the Battle of Binh Ba. Bookings only – please phone 9870 6604.

Vietnam Veterans Day: This year marks the 51st anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. A service will be held at Clark Veterans Cemetery, Clark Freeport Zone, Philippines on Friday 18 August commencing at 11.00am. For further information please contact Mr Philip Salmon, Hon Secretary, Angeles City Philippines RSL Sub-Branch on 0928 742 4628 or secretary@rslangelescity.com



DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

After a brief winter break, the next meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association will be Monday 28 August 2017 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre.

On the agenda - location and installation of the new little library, pool update, Community Plan. Please get in touch on 0459 774 624 or lucindapeterson@hotmail.com if you have any items you would like added to the agenda.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Lucinda Peterson, President

DUNKELD REFUGEE and ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT (DRASS) GROUP

Vision – 'Opening Hearts & Doors to Refugees'

Congratulations to the Peaks & Trails Challenge Committee for staging a magnificent, impressive event in Dunkeld. Thank you to these wonderful community volunteers.

Our community group held a soup stall and sold out to the tune of \$470.00. Money raised supports people seeking freedom to live in Australia. We are contributing towards educational and legal support, phone credit and life's basic essentials. Thank you to all who helped out.

For further information, please contact us on 0402 481 577 Heather Cash or 0448 387 998 Maree Willey.

FOSSIL OR LICHEN? By Marion Colton

Sometime in June I was walking near the landslide area of Mount Sturgeon when a design on a distant boulder drew my attention. I clambered over to look more closely and stood amazed at what I saw.

It was a large sandstone boulder with a slightly sloping but flattish top which dipped towards the centre. As with many boulders hurled down by the landslide, there was encrustation of another substance, almost central in the rock. Smaller stones were embedded in the greyish-mauve matter. The top of the large encrustation ended



abruptly in a fairly straight line but from this emerged the beautiful, black form of what looked like inverted fern leaves, delicately indented. It was very striking against the sandstone background. It was my first experience of such a phenomenon and I wondered if it were a fossil or the early stages of lichen development.

At my daughter's suggestion, I wrote a letter of enquiry, accompanied by a photo, to Museum Victoria. Their reply was very prompt and interesting. It was neither of my assumptions but a "pseudo fossil", known as a dendrite. Below I quote Victoria Museum's explanation:

"Dendrites are delicately branched deposits of black minerals (typically manganese oxides) that have been precipitated from water seeping through fractures in fine-grained rocks. While their close resemblance to fossilised fern fronds can have great aesthetic appeal, dendrites are much less regular than plant fossils and lack features such as vein structures. Although not common, some good examples of dendrites occur in fine-grained volcanic rocks in the Lilydale district, east of Melbourne."

Isn't that interesting?



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

From the Kitchen...

The first week of term we were fortunate to be special guests of the Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden and Restaurant. Our Year 6 students were polite, respectful and engaging. They asked great questions to help increase their knowledge of the culinary world, seasonality and tips and tricks from the garden to the kitchen. They were courageous as they

experienced many new sights, smells and tastes. We discovered many new plants for the upcoming seasons, seedlings for transportation into the main garden, and hundreds of potatoes ready for chitting. We walked the many stations of the working kitchen as chefs prepared for lunch and dinner. We watched as chefs carried out *mise en place*, a French culinary term meaning 'everything in its place'. They placed tiny herbs and petals on dishes and we observed artistic creations on the plate. It was a pleasure to dine with our Year 6 students and I was proud of every one of them. Thank you to the staff of the Royal Mail Hotel and Kitchen Garden for providing such a memorable, delicious and educational experience.

Last week Year 3 prepared and shared in the kitchen. We tasted Cauliflower, Bacon and Parmesan Soup; Roti Bread; Asian Omelette and finished with Apple and Mascarpone Pizza. It is so gratifying to be able to step out of the back door and bring in baskets of delicious fresh produce – eggs, broccoli, cauliflower, bok choy, chives, silverbeet, lemons and parsley to create a yummy lunch we can all share. Thank you to Lisa and our Friends of the Garden who plan and toil to make this happen.

Dear Field Family and Friends

We will miss Iven who has contributed so much to our SAKG Program. His passion, humour and smiling eyes, will be forever, etched in our memory as we sit in his seat, work in his shed and walk around our beautiful garden. Rest in peace, Iven.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen

SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017 - YEAR 5/6	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Lucinda Peterson Annette Huf Bruce/Kelly McNaughton Kylie Huzony
THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2017 - YEAR 3	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Stacey Balkin Emma Gordon Lucinda Peterson Keri Ross

From the Garden...



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we farewelled Iven Field last week. Iven has been such a staunch supporter of our School's Kitchen Garden program, and has been participating as one of our weekly Friends since we began the program. The children loved being in his group; he taught them (and me!) gardening and handyman skills, to be persistent and patient, to use their imagination and to keep a sense of humour. And he was such a great and valued member of our volunteer Friends Team. Everywhere we look in the garden (and around the school) we see Iven's handiwork, a wonderful reminder of his generosity and his skills. And every time we see them, we'll remember him, such a gentle, special friend, who we miss and who we have been so lucky to have. Our love and thoughts are with you, Iris, Stephen, Marcia, Carmen and Adrian and your families.

Right: Iven volunteered his time to concrete the garden fire pit and to erect a safety fence around the fire. Not wanting to put his own name on his work, fellow SAKG Friends did it for him.



Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden

SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 3	Sarah Crawford, Trish Symes, Vivien Brodsky, Stacey Balkin
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 4	Sarah Crawford, Trish Symes, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 2.50pm Grade 2	Jo Aarons, Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen
2.50pm – 3.20pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2017	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5/6	Bev Hampton, Kylie Huzony, Trish Symes, Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Priscilla Jury
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 4	Bruce McNaughton, Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Vivien Brodsky, Ruth Kyle, Erin Rennie, Paul Callander, Priscilla Jury
2.20pm – 2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Amanda Cochran, Bev Hampton, Kate Brian, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Carol Burger, Paul Callander, Priscilla Jury
2.50pm – 3.20pm Grade 1	Betty Balkin, Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Carol Burger, Paul Callander, Priscilla Jury

DUNKELD RED CROSS

Last week Dunkeld and Nareeb Nareeb held their combined Annual General Meeting at the Henry Leech RSL room. Office bearers elected were Jenny Cook, Chairman; Iris Field, Secretary; Bek Kay, Treasurer and Zone Representative, and most important - our card lady Dorothy Blanch.



We are hosting with Nareeb Nareeb, the Zone Committee Meeting/Annual Conference at the Daisy Turner Room in Hamilton on Tuesday 8 August.

A reminder to members that memberships are now due. Next meeting will be held on Thursday 24 August in the Henry Leech RSL Room commencing at 2.00pm.

The Red Cross Ladies would like to extend their deepest sympathy and thoughts to our lovely Secretary, Iris, on the passing of her husband Iven.

CWL WOOD RAFFLE

Result of Saint Patrick's CWL Wood Raffle – Winner: Mr Ian Macgugan. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

Helen Lyon, President

HILAC ROOF TENDER ADVERTISED

Council has advertised a tender for the replacement of the roof at the Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (HILAC). The project will see the entire roof at HILAC replaced over a period of two financial years.



Works to be completed as part of the two-year capital works program on the entire roof structure include removal and replacement of existing roofing on various sections and improvement works to other aspects including replacing sky light sheets, painting, removal of rust, clean gutters and removal of all redundant metal work from roof.

The proposed works programme is expected to cost \$421,000 and will be funded over the 2017/18 and 2018/19 budgets.

Works on stage one, which includes the roof over courts two, three and four are scheduled to commence in early December, once the winter Basketball season has finished. It

is anticipated they will be complete in early 2018 to ensure minimal disruption to HILAC users.

Stage two will be undertaken at the same time next year and will include the remainder of the roof over court one, the gym, pool and foyer. A 10-year roof maintenance program will be implemented once all capital works have been completed. The cost of the maintenance is expected to be \$81,500.00 (spread over a 10-year period) and will be absorbed into operational maintenance budgets.

Tenders regarding the works to be completed on the project from suitable experienced and qualified organisations close at 2.00pm Monday 21 August 2017.

ROAD CLOSURES AND CHANGES TO BRIDGE LOAD LIMITS

Southern Grampians Shire Council wishes to advise that recent bridge inspections undertaken by structural engineers have identified concerns regarding five bridges/culverts within the Southern Grampians Shire.

Based on the recommendations, Council has decided in the best interest of public safety to close one bridge and impose load limits on a number of others.

The following changes are now in place:

Louden Young's Road, Hamilton crossing Violet Creek, is closed until further notice.

Load limits are now in place on the following bridges and a reduced speed limit to 40km per hour also applies:

- Louth Swamp Road, Byaduk "Whites Bridge" crossing Weerangourt Creek (limited to six tonne).
- Nareen Road crossing Sugarloaf Creek Culla (limited to 10 tonne).
- Loats Road, Murphy Creek (limited to six tonne).
- Byaduk-Ardoon Road, Lyne Creek (limited to six tonne).

Council expects these load limits to be in place for a prolonged period as work is undertaken to rectify the issues identified, including drafting of specialised design.

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SCHOOL NEWS

P & F Association

Parents & Friends met on Monday 24 July.

Bev Hampton was thanked for the tremendous amount of work she put into the Serra Terror catering on the Friday evening. The profit from the event is currently \$4991.98 with more financial donations yet to be received. The P & F moved the motion to pay for the bus hire for two school performances to Hamilton; one for the Preps to Year 2 in August, and the other for the Years 3 to 6 in October. The motion was also passed to pay for the whole school performance, *A Fish Story*, on Wednesday 9 August. Committed funds for 2017, including the bus hire for the whole school end of year excursion, the Sexuality and Puberty Education program for the senior students, and the purchase and engraving of the Year 6 Graduation Pens will be taken out of the profit made from Serra Terror. It was agreed to hold the Big Blokes Breakfast again in November, promoting Movember (watch this space for further details). Thank you to those who attended the meeting on a wet and miserable winter's night. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 4 September at 7:30pm. Come along!

Perfect Attendance for Semester 1 2017



The following students were awarded certificates for Perfect Attendance for Semester 1, 2017. Well done to: Ned Andrew, Year 6,

Sarah Symes, Year 6, Matilda Potter, Year 4, Hayden Phillips, Year 3, Lillian Glazebrook, Year 3, Grace Potter, Year 3 and Hugh Prentice, Year 2.

State Cross Country Championships

Year 4 student, Alexander Prentice competed in the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne on Thursday 20 July, running in the 2000m event. Xander achieved a Personal Best setting a time of 8:02 minutes, finishing in 65th position. The winner of the event ran it in a time of 7:00min. Ninety-two runners spread themselves along the start line eagerly awaiting the starter's horn. Bang, and they were off. Xander got off to a tricky start as he dodged some less fortunate runners who had hit the ground in the battle to get an early position. Conditions were wet underfoot and trying to get in a good rhythm was a little difficult whilst keeping an eye out for competitors' legs, feet and elbows. Those who were watching live would have caught a glimpse of Xander as he came around the final corner towards the finish line. His first comments after completing the race were "I'm hungry, can I get a pie!". Congratulations on a fantastic result and personal achievement to reach state level!

Alexander PRENTICE		
Finish Time	Race No	1114
8:02	Gender	Male
Overall : 65 / 92	Category	9-10y
Gender : 65 / 92	Status	Finished
Category : 65 / 92	Team	Dunkeld PS

Hoop Time

Twenty-one students from Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in Hoop Time over two days. The Year 4 Rookies bounced off the action on Thursday 27 July playing against teams from Hamilton and surrounds.



The combination of Abby Lazzari, Pippa Williamson, Xander Prentice, Tom Gordon, Ben Peace, Matilda Potter and Myles Haley contributed to the Dunkeld Dragons winning all of their games. Well done Dragons!!

The Dunkeld Dingoes and the Dunkeld Dragons from Years 5/6 took to the courts on Monday 31 July. The Dingoes team of Lachie Phillips, Tom Kent, Charlie Field, India



Ross, Brodie Reynolds, Lucille Aarons, Chloe Frost and Sarah Symes (photo left) won three out of the four games. The Dragons won all four games. High fives all round for Genevieve Trotter, Monet Graham, Ben Potter, Charlie Adams, Edward Williamson, Ella Jackson, Ned Andrew, Emily McNaughton and Fingal Jackson.

We would like to thank Mrs Alison Prentice for organising and coaching the teams over the two days, and to the parents who provided assistance also. All reported that all students were so well behaved. They made sure everyone in the team was involved and displayed fabulous sportsmanship! It was a really fun couple of days. Great work by all.

Year 6 Excursion to Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden and Dining Experience

We had ice-cream and cake with roses that had been coated in sugar so that they were like lollies. We also had cream and rose syrup. My favourite bit of the experience was the garden. We saw plants that I didn't even know existed. It was a lovely day out and I hope I can do it again sometime. *By Ben Potter*

When we went to the Royal Mail Hotel, it was an amazing experience to go. My favourite meal was the dessert, which was the Roses and Violet. It was delicious I could eat it forever. My main was the John Dory and the best bit about the John Dory was the oyster on top. The experience was out of this world and I will never forget it. *By Ned Andrew*

I really enjoyed the garden. I ate food I've never had before like Wood Roasted John Dory with oyster, kohlrabi, apple and parsley for main and dessert I had assorted cheeses and fruits, I liked the cheese and apple, apple was the only fruit to have. *By Sarah Symes*



The Royal Mail was the best fine dining experience I've ever had (and the only one). First off we went to the garden, and Michelle showed us around. I learnt about salty ice plants. Then we drove up to the Royal Mail, everything was so delicate. Chef Stone showed us around the kitchen, and then Dan, our waiter, answered all the questions we asked. Out came our meals. First was the amuse bouche, which had: cured trout, almond purée, and a couple of other delicious things. After that we had our main, I had great ocean duck, with blood purée, duck heart, quince and sweet mace. Last was dessert, I had roses and violet, it's called that because they cook petals off flowers in liquid sugar, it had rose hip sorbet, orange cake and a sort of cream base. *By Edward Williamson*

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
7 Newsletter cut-off - issue 12	8	9 Newsletter distribution Issue 12	10 Mobile Library Dunkeld	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	18	19 OTR WARM Exhibition ends	20
21 Newsletter cut-off - issue 13 Dunkeld Catholic Women's League Meeting	22	23 Newsletter distribution issue 13	24	25	26	27
28 Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting	29	30	31	1 SEPT	2 Flick's 80's Night	3

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PENSHURST BOWLS TOURNAMENT DRAWS A CROWD

The Annual Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch Penshurst Triples Bowls Tournament was held on 12 June. The weather wasn't spectacular but the rain held off to the competitor's delight. The teams had travelled from Dunkeld, Hamilton, Heywood, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland, and of course Penshurst. The day was very competitive with all the teams finishing very close but of course there can only be one winner. This honour went to Portland. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank®** Branch are proud to continue this partnership with the Penshurst Bowls Club.



COOKING UP A STORM IN THE KITCHEN FOR THE RAMS

It was a busy night for the Dunkeld & District

Community Bank® Branch girls on Thursday 13 July with volunteering to prepare and cook 60 Chicken Parma's for the



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RALLYING SUPPORT FOR FLICK

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Felicity, Leeanne and Mike home from their very long stay in Adelaide. Felicity is settling in well. She is kept busy with daily rehabilitation sessions both in Hamilton and at home.

"Friends of Flick" fundraising committee members are working very hard organising the "Flicks 80s Night" to be held on Saturday 2 September at the Community Centre.

There will be two bands, The McIntyre Brothers, and Redgum, performing on the night.

There will also be a bar run by the Glen/Dunkeld Football Club, hot food provided by Café 109 and a coffee van from Roxburgh available on the night with all proceeds going to the ongoing recovery and rehabilitation of Flick.

A silent and live charity auction, which will be conducted throughout the night is gaining great momentum. Local and district businesses have very generously donated many items to sell. Some of the items include: a handmade timber table, chainsaw, holiday vouchers, meal vouchers, firewood, fat lamb, etc. Also there will be lucky door prizes and giveaways and best dressed male and female. We are extremely grateful for the support we have received thus far.

If anyone wishes to donate items to sell, please contact Doug McArthur on 0418 353 292

EFTPOS will be available on the night for ticket sales at the door, and auction items. Tickets are available at Dunkeld Post Office and Café 109. Tickets are \$25 each from these businesses, or \$30 at the door on the night.

Felicity and her family are very grateful to all those who have already donated money into the bank account for Flick. Some of this money has been used for purchasing rehabilitation equipment, visual aids, hearing aids and mobility aids: items that will enhance Flick's day to day life.

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-Indigenous people who hold this place as sacred and alive.

-The Chinese who walked across the Grampians to the goldfields from SA, many forced into labour.

-The early settlers who valued and created the park we know today.

-Refugees and immigrants who risk their life every day walking for a new land and future.

Funds generated after cost to: Sanctuary Australia Foundation & Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seekers Support Group.

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An informational resource book and inaugural motif will be given to each participant.



GARDEN NOTES – AUGUST

By now, your pruning should be nearing completion and a winter oil spray applied to apple and pear trees, this helps to control woolly aphids (also known as American Blight) and also various mites and scales. Stone fruit (peach, nectarine and apricot) should be sprayed with copper fungicide at pink bud stage (i.e. when the flower buds are showing pink colour but before the blossom actually opens). Timing is very important and a few days too early or too late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray to control fungus diseases such as curly leaf, shot hole, scab and freckle. Follow up applications of synthetic fungicides such as *Mancozeb* will complete the disease control program.

If small black aphids are noticed on pear or cherry trees during November or December, *Malathion*, *Mavrik*, *Confidor* or *Natrasoap* should be used. Apples and pears should also receive the copper fungicide at pink bud stage but this will occur approximately three to four weeks later than stone fruits. The first spray for codling moth control is applied at full bloom when *Malathion* should be used. It should also be used every three to four weeks until harvest.

August is a good time to begin preparing for the spring vegetable gardens using an open sunny position protected from strong winds and well drained. Excessive weed or grass growth can be removed by mowing or slashing. If your soil is a heavy clay type or inclined to "crust" on the surface you can use gypsum, garden lime, dolomite or coarse sand. Organic matter in the form of well matured compost will improve both the fertility and water holding capacity of your soil. Main vegetable plantings for August include peas, broad beans, onions, potatoes, early lettuce, early carrots, parsnips and beetroot. A few early plantings in the spring flower garden can be made as well as summer flowering bulbs. Your Christmas gladioli should be planted in mid-September.

Late plantings of roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals can still be made but should be made not later than the end of August.

Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan, Ararat



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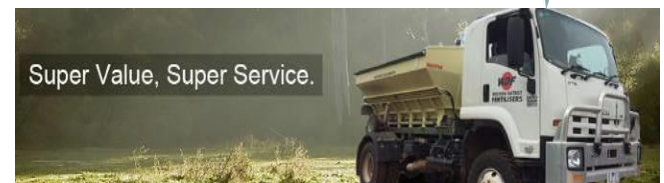
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