Free Lunch
Wednesday 12 September

The P & F Association is providing a **FREE LUNCH** for all staff and students on the FOOTY DAY on **Wednesday 12 September**.

BBQ sausages, muffin/slice and a drink will be provided for **FREE** as a **THANK YOU** to all families for supporting the P & F throughout the year.

If your child does not want a sausage, they can just bring their own lunch, but may still enjoy the muffin/slice and drink.
FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

The July “Aussie of the Month” recipient was Jordan Cross for a very positive and caring approach to school life, offering and assisting in many ways.

At the Special Assembly held on Friday 3 August, Jordan was presented with his badge and certificate by Ms Pam Turner from the Wildwood Wildlife Shelter near Glenthompson.

Pam concluded the assembly with a presentation of her own in the form of a thank you certificate to the Dunkeld Consolidated School students for their support for her wildlife shelter for the past five years, by raising funds through their Social Service stalls.

PUPIL FREE DAY

On Monday 6 August the staff worked to document and complete tasks on the Annual Improvement Plan (AIP).

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 31 August commencing at 2.40pm. Our special guest for this assembly will be advised.

The Aussie of the Month Award for August and Class Captains reports will be presented at this assembly. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.
GOLF TOURNAMENT AND YEAR 5 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD DAY

Today Mr Rob Smith and 12 students attended the Parklands Golf Course for a Primary Schools’ tournament.

Students from other local primary schools joined them in friendly competition. Those successful can proceed to the next event in Warrnambool.

Also today the Year 5 students attended a Science Olympiad Day at Coleraine Primary School. Mrs Howard and Mrs Macgugan took the students to Coleraine on the school bus.

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

On Wednesday 8 August the Year 5 students and I visited the Dunkeld Kindergarten to read stories to and be involved in play with the Kindergarten children. This is a part of our school’s transition to school program. Next Monday 20 August, the Dunkeld Kindergarten students will be bussed to the Dunkeld Consolidated School for a visit to the school library where I will read them a story. At recess time the Year 5 students will sit down to eat with them and then show the young visitors around the school. The more formal transition will commence next term and a letter will be sent out to the appropriate families.

AUSSIE FOOTY

As winter draws to an end, along with our Aussie Footy program, I’d like to thank the Grampians team organisers Mr Brad Mawson, Mr Stephen Field and Mr Simon Cullinane for their work to provide games for our senior students. Our students are always keen for a game of Aussie Footy and get a lot from the program, not just in skill development and game knowledge but what it is to be a part of a team. Our School Footy Day is planned for Wednesday 12 September; this will be another occasion for the senior students to play a game.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

All families are able to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. We ask that Parent Opinion Surveys be returned to school tomorrow (Friday 17 August).

CAMP FEES

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

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

YEAR 2/3 AND YEAR 4/5/6 CAMPS

Medical forms and clothing lists for the Year 2/3 and Year 4/5/6 Camps were sent home with students today. Could the medical forms please be completed and returned to school by Friday 24 August.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

As a special celebration of Book Week “Champions Read”, the students will be participating in a reading marathon throughout Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 August. Beginning at 9.00am and ending at 3.20pm, there will be an ongoing succession of readers sitting in the library (for 15 minute blocks), reading together.

Our special week will culminate with our Dress-Up Parade on Thursday 23 August at 9.00am. Students are invited to dress up as a sporting person, a book character or a person from another country. Parents are welcome to watch the parade.

On the Dress-Up Day all students will have the opportunity to purchase second-hand books for $1.00 or 50 cents. Our senior students will conduct the sale and the proceeds will go towards our school library.

WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

A Working Bee will be held at the Dunkeld Campus on Sunday 16 September from 10.00am – 1.00pm. The focus of this day will be preparing the grounds and gardens for the Victorian Schools’ Garden Awards judging. A return slip indicating tasks will be on the next newsletter; please note the date on your calendar.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Below are the awards for Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3, beginning on Monday 30 July 2012:

Charlie Adams, Year Prep – Persistence
For working hard at home to learn his sight words.

Joshua Gordon, Year 1/2 – Persistence
For working hard to keep improving in all areas of his schooling.

Hugh Roache, Year 3/4 – Getting Along
For helping other students without being asked, on more than one occasion.

Calvin Ross, Year 5/6 – Organisation
For being on the ball each week sorting things (and teachers) out for the assembly.

Lucille Aarons, Year Prep - Persistence
For pushing herself during writing time and writing more than two sentences.

Brooke Hill, Year 1/2 – Getting Along
For being very helpful to the teacher and her friends and looking after others.

Jemma White, Year 3/4 - Persistence
For being willing to attempt challenging tasks and complete them well.
Gemma Hill, Year 5/6 - Resilience
For the calm, co-operative and quiet way she dealt with her injury, whilst participating in Taekwondo.

DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

- A reminder that the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter can now be viewed online.
- If you have any queries about the Dunkeld Consolidated School website please send an email to: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Tuesday 4 September
The following School Council Sub-Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday 4 September:
5.30pm Community & School Promotions
6.30pm Policy
7.30pm Facilities

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

2012 THEMES
Term 3 What are the games the world plays at the Olympics?
Term 4 How do living things use the sea?
Paralympics Wednesday 29 August – Sunday 9 September

YEAR 5/6 CLASS CAPTAIN'S REPORT
As part of Maths we looked into TattsLotto and found the chances of winning division 1 in 678,755 if you enter twelve games. We all selected twelve games of our own randomly or by using a table of data which showed the number of times each of the 45 numbers have come out over many years. Our results were, two smaller division wins out of 25 x 12 games = 300 games. We concluded that like other forms of gambling it is designed so that the player will not win very often.

As well we have learned some card games and have enjoyed playing these during maths time and at other times. The games are called “All But”, “May I?” and “Euchre”. Some of the class are becoming pretty good at these games. Mr Smith says that this is a better way to spend time than just watching TV and lots of people used to play cards regularly years ago.

We have also adapted things from the “Letters and Numbers” program on television. For Word Work we take one of the 9 letter words from our list and try to make as many smaller words, each with one common letter. With Maths we take a random set of 8 or 10 numbers and a random target and race to try to reach the target exactly using those numbers. Cahal McNaughton can’t get enough of it.

We are starting a study on the history of Melbourne. It was founded in 1835 and named after the then Prime Minister of England. A man called John Batman sailed from Tasmania to the Port Phillip District of New South Wales, as it was called then, to start a settlement.

Another study has been about the Olympic Games and we know that the Ancient Olympics started in Greece in 776 BC and continued until 393 AD. Later, in 1896 they were re-started in Greece and now there are been 30 Olympiads. An Olympiad is a period of 4 years. There have not been 30 Olympic Games however because World War 1 and World War 2 caused three Games to be missed. Australia and Greece are the only two countries to have been to every Olympic Games.

We have been doing Maths Olympiads and have two more to do yet. Mr Smith has said that the Grade 5 and 6 students are putting in a very good performance this year.

Taylah Fenwick, Year 5/6 Class Captain

HAMILTON EXCURSION ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST – YEAR 3/4 REPORT
On Friday we went to Hamilton to watch the “Bugalugs Bum Thief” show (based on Tim Winton’s book) at the PAC. We sat in the second row and waited for a long time. Then it finally started. There were three characters; Skeeta Anderson, Billy Marbles and Mick Misery; who were the actors and they were very funny and did back flips and hand stands. The actors were pretending they were at school and had a show and tell session. They chose two people to be part of the scene.

Oscar Reynolds was chosen along with a student from Gray Street Primary School. They asked Oscar what he had done on the weekend. Oscar said he was riding his motorbike. The other child said he watched ‘Ice age 4’.

The actors made us laugh by the way they talked and by what they said. They had fake ‘bums’ that were stolen by a fisherman. The bums were finally found in an old shed. The actors had a bum meeting to see which bum belonged to whom. It was just very funny what they talked about. We laughed a lot.

When the show finished we went to do Taekwondo at HILAC. We met a man whose name was Muhktar Kadiri. He taught us some karate moves. We learnt to be focused and self-disciplined. After Taekwondo we played basketball and were practising shooting goals. We had a contest between the boys and girls. We then went to Pedrina Park to have lunch. We just sat and had our lunch. Following that we came home and had assembly.

By Brendon Paterson, Iziaah Tuhakaraina and Dylan Ross

YEAR 5 VISIT TO THE DUNKELD KINDER
Last Wednesday all of the Grade 5 students had to choose one or two picture books during library to read to the students at the Dunkeld Kinder. When we got there we all had to stand out the front of the class and tell them our names. After that we had to choose two or three Kinder kids to read to and they all enjoyed it. Then we had morning tea and while we were eating the teachers chose three Grade 5 students to get dressed up – Sophie Schurmann, Sophie Paterson and I. They dressed me up as a girl. The other kids played blocks and made a balance walk out of blocks. Year 5 students had to go up to the front again and we had to say some of our memories from Kinder, almost all of us remembered playing with the blocks. After that we went back to school. We had fun. By Isaac Hanson
From the Kitchen Garden...

A reminder for students and our Kitchen Garden “Friends” - there will be **NO KITCHEN OR GARDEN CLASSES** held on:
- Friday 7 September

**Bonjour Madame and Monsieur,**
last Friday the kitchen ‘travelled’ to France, where we enjoyed some of the many dishes that the French have to offer. We enjoyed **Pain Perdu.** (Year 3 – 6 Students should know the English term for this dish! It begins with F and ends in Toast!) A big thank you to ‘The Old Bakery’ in Dunkeld, who kindly donated loaves of wood-fired sourdough bread and to Eda and Craig Williamson and their chickens for donations of eggs.

Usually this is a sweet dish but our savoury version was enjoyed with our **Soupe Vichysoise.** The **Cauliflower and Broccoli au gratin,** with its delectable creamy cheese sauce was delicious and the ingredients used that were harvested prior to class from our Garden were outstanding and all students, Friends of the Garden and Lisa McIntyre should be commended. The cauliflower and broccoli were like works of art sculptured to near perfection and would have won awards at many produce shows. So from the kitchen you all get a blue ribbon!

We finished our sharing with **Clare’s Éclairs** – a simple version of the French classic dessert. We discussed French etiquette with specific attention to table manners:
- The fork is held in the left hand and the knife in the right while eating.
- Do not begin eating until the hostess says ‘bon appétit’.
- If you have not finished eating, cross your knife and fork on your plate with the fork over the knife.
- Do not rest your elbows on the table, although your hands should be visible and not in your lap.
- Peel and slice fruit before eating it.
- Leave your glass nearly full if you do not want more.

No matter where we are in the world all people from all countries enjoy the preparing and sharing of food together.

*Where will we dine next on the world map? Bon Appétit! ‘Au revoir’.*

**Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist**

We have harvested some beautiful cauliflowers, with the children marvelling at their sweetness - I wonder if that has anything to do with the molasses that we’ve been spraying on them, to mask their normal “cabbage smell” from the white butterflies?? Our Grade 5/6’s have set up their first real experiment. They are investigating the effects of different fertilizers on silver beet growth. We are using four treatments and a control group, with six replications in each treatment. The fertilizers we have chosen to use are sheep manure, horse manure, kangaroo manure and rocket fuel. The plants are all treated the same (water, sunlight), and set up as a “randomised complete block”. Our Null Hypothesis is, “That there will be no difference in the growth of silver beet plants under different fertiliser treatments”. We will aim to disprove this!

The students have all been given their own Garden Book to work in. This work book will stay with them to the end of their Dunkeld School life - routinely they will have the opportunity to write stories, explain garden tasks and processes, and draw in their books. It will be a wonderful and informative keepsake of their time in their garden. Last week we revised the flower pollination process, and they all drew and labelled diagrams, and wrote explanatory sentences. Ask them what a “sticky stigma” is?

The sun is coming out a bit more now (thank goodness!), and makes the garden a lovely place to be. We are always hoping for more “Friends” to come along and help us, so please consider it. It’s a very rewarding way to spend an hour. Thanks to all the families that have been sending warm and waterproof clothes for their children. We have the space to store some waterproof coats and boots (for those children to use that have not brought any) - if you have any that you were considering giving away, please consider donating them to the Garden, as they will be well used!

**Lisa McIntyre, Garden Specialist**

**SAKG Raffle**

Raffle tickets in support of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, are now available to purchase.

The winner will receive a beautiful gift pack which includes a handmade quilt kindly donated by Sandy Roache; gifts from Only Ewe, CK Catering and Helen Hanson together with books and magazines of kitchens and gardens donated by Ann Howard and the Dunkeld Newsagency. **Tickets on are sale now for $1.00 each.**

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term on Friday 21 September. Each family will be given a book of ten tickets to sell. **Could families please return their raffle books and monies to school BY FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER.**

Look out for tickets on sale at the Lions Shelter near the Dunkeld Newsagency this Friday 17 August from 4.30pm.

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**Lemons Wanted**

If anyone has any surplus lemons the Kitchen requires them to make **Lemon Pickles** (a hint to where we travel to next...).

If the lemons could be dropped off at the school prior to Friday morning (17 August) before 9.00am it would be very much appreciated.
FEEDBACK
On Monday 13 August a morning tea was held for our Kitchen and Garden Friends. Friends were encouraged to provide feedback on how the Kitchen Garden program is developing and offer any suggestions on how we can continue delivering these worthwhile experiences to our students.

NETTING BAGS REQUIRED FOR ART ROOM
Netting bags, used for onions and oranges, are required for the Art Room.

Everybody dance now!
Some statements from the Grade 1/2 Class about the School Disco held on Friday 10 August:
- If you won some games you got to have a lolly – Ellen White.
- Sometimes you had to dance with a boy! – Lucy Calvert.
- Sometimes you had to dance with a girl! – Kane O’Connor.
- We played some fun games - Will Kent.
- We played limbo and Ella’s sister won - Tabias Brennan.
- We had a dance with our Mum at the end – Brooke Hill.
- We played Bobs and Statues and if you won you get a lolly – Zac Burgess.
- We played spin the bottle and Ben won – Isabel Hanson.
- We were at the disco for two hours – Josh Gordon.
- The disco was fun – Olivia Mirtschin.
- We had a very yummy supper. The supper was sweet – Grade 1/2 students.

A total of $84.20 was raised for the Cancer Council Victoria for “Daffodil Day”.

PERFORMING ARTS

SCHOOL CONCERT
Could parents please advise if their children will be absent for the School Concert (on Thursday 20 September) due to holiday commitments as roles are being organised for the performances in each grade.

WANTED
Clean wrappers from small chip, biscuit packets and lolly bars (foil and lightweight only NOT cardboard) for the Grade 3/4 act. The wrappers may be left in the box on the stage in the school hall.

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

Many thanks, Mrs Heather Macgugan.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL ON FRIDAY 31 AUGUST
On Friday 31 August the students will hold their annual Fathers’ Day Stall at the Dunkeld Campus. This stall forms part of their Social Service program, along with the Mothers’ Day and Christmas Stalls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Father’s Day Stall
(Student’s Social Service)  Friday 31 August
Safeway Sausage Sizzle
(fundraising)  Saturday 1 September  9.00am – 2.00pm
Footy Day – FREE BBQ lunch  Wednesday 12 September
Big Bloke’s Breakfast
(Social)  September
Mosaic Food Stall in Park
(Fundraising)  Saturday 30 October
Dunkeld Races
(Social/Fundraising)  Saturday 17 November
Christmas Stall
(Student’s Social Service)  December

SAFE FOOD HANDLING COURSE
The P & F Association is encouraging parents to complete an on-line Safe Food Handling course. The course takes round two hours and is not difficult.

The P & F Association is prepared to cover the course fee for up to five parents to complete the Safe Food Handling Course. Please contact Kellie White for more details.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS
Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school, during winter it is great to know you have spare clothes on hand. Check out what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.
MEETING DATE CHANGED – NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 20 AUGUST
The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call. Our next P & F Meeting will now be held on Monday 20 August, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. You are all warmly welcome to attend to discuss upcoming events or any queries or concerns you may have.

FREE LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
The P & F Association will be providing a FREE lunch for all staff and students at the Footy Day on Wednesday 12 September. Please see the attached flyer for more details.
Kellie White, Secretary and Emma Gordon, President

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

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

RECYCLE RIGHT…
Do me a favour…don’t bag your recyclables. Bagged recyclables are considered contamination and get sent to landfill instead of recycled.

RECYCLE RIGHT
Kerbside recycling collections accept lots materials including…
- Paper & cardboard
- Glass bottles & Jars
- Plastic Bottles & containers
- Food & Drinks cans

A full list of recyclable items can be found on the Waste Reduction Group Website www.wrg.vic.gov.au
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Museum Annual Excursion
Dunkeld Consolidated School SAKG Raffle tickets – Lions Shelter
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Dunkeld Public Lands Committee – Sawmill Working Bee
Dunkeld Consolidated School SAKG Raffle tickets – Lions Shelter
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group (Glenda Schwarz)
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting

Thank you for your support.

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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.”

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

THANK YOU

The Dunkeld Senior Citizens would like to say a big “THANK YOU” to the Lions Club for helping us to move from the RSL hall into the supper room. Owing to certain circumstances we were unable to have our Wednesday meetings in the RSL. The Lions Club members were such a great help as we sure couldn’t have done it ourselves! So many thanks again to Peter Hinchey and Allan Leggett.

We would also like to say to Joy Clarke, thank you so much Joy, for inviting us into your home for the last 5 weeks. It was just great for Joy to do that, she is a lady with a big heart, always helping people, it was lovely. Dunkeld Senior Citizens Group

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Interim Timetable for the Mobile Library - every second Thursday: Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre from 1.00pm – 2.00pm.

Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays

Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 27 August 2012

Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: robyn_f@bigpond.com or ring me on 5574 9233

- LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: We are preparing for a busy tourist season. The cabins are very popular. We plan to provide a windbreak in the barbecue area. Gary has made this into a camp kitchen. We also plan to put up some brush fencing to provide privacy barriers. Vic Roads have planned to stop water running through the park.

Memorial Park: A working bee will be held in September to prepare the Park for the Mosaic Festival. We are looking at playground expansion too.

Sawmill: Our next working bee is planned for Saturday 25 August at 9.00 am. We need to work on the problem with termites, install blackboards, dig a soakage drain, plan our signage and get the sawmill ready for display. Hope to see you there.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD ADVENTURE

We catered at the Classic Motor Bike Scramble at Mirranatwa last Sunday. It was a great event and could
become an annual one. A big thank you to Maree and Dennis Willey, Sally Stevenson, Doug Fleming, Bob and Nola Napier, Kevin McArthur, Ross Simpson, Heather Cash and Bill and Cee Blackwell for helping with the gate and barbecue.

Dunkeld Adventure is a group that runs events that fundraise for Dunkeld. It is becoming an important part of our small town, raising valuable funds. It would be great to attract some new members to our committee, particularly from our younger residents.

BLOOD BANK
Our group has been very successful in recruiting new donors to this important service. We are about to donate again so if you would like to join us contact me ASAP.
John Smith

Bank Board Welcomes Jill Lewis
The Dunkeld & District Community Bank® welcomes Primary Teacher and Primary Producer, Jill Lewis of Cavendish to the Grampians Regional Community Enterprises Board of Directors. Jill joins the fold as a local Cavendishian with a wealth of knowledge in growth and development which will be applied to building the bank into a successful business for local community prosperity. Committed not only to the success of the bank but that of Cavendish, Jill is involved with a substantial list of local clubs and groups, including the Mooralla Tennis Club and Active Cavendish. Involved in the early days of the bank’s inception Jill knew that it was time to get re-involved to help Cavendish and its groups. “The Dunkeld & District Community Bank® can provide funds for equipment, events, activities, uniforms and opportunities that would otherwise not be affordable.”

The bank is only able to provide these returns from continued community support and people making the decision to bank with us, which is a motivator for Jill. “All the feedback I have received [about the bank] has been positive, and almost all can’t believe that a bank can give away money!”

As an advocate of the Community Bank, Jill has one final message to locals. “Always keep the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® in mind when banking. Particularly with family and friends who may already bank with Bendigo Bank. Have them tagged to our Community Bank!”

Event or Function Coming Up?
The use of EFTPOS is becoming more and more popular these days as people prefer to carry less cash on them and pay with bank cards. At your next event or function why not hire the Dunkeld & District Community Bank’s® CommunityPOS machine, available to customers and with no hiring fee, what’s stopping you? Come fill out your application form today in the branch located at 92-94 Parker St, Dunkeld or call 5577 2488 for more information.

DUNKELD ADVENTURE AND THE CLASSIC SCRAME
What a great day! The event fulfilled its promise of ‘thrills and spills’. Another successful event under the Dunkeld Adventure banner!!

The Classic Scramble will now become an annual event under Dunkeld Adventure and it can only get bigger and better.

The Classic Scramble Club members were very impressed with the enthusiasm of the Dunkeld community and the work put in. We even had the highest number of spectators of any of their other events. The competitors thought the track was one of the best and really look forward to returning next year.

Spectators came from near and far and thought the day was great entertainment. Families and spectators took the opportunity climb the hill for the spectacular views and to get a bird’s eye view of the races.

Many thanks to Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship of this event.

Thanks also to Alistair and Andrew Beveridge and family for the great venue. And not forgetting the fabulous volunteers who made the event so successful. A big thank you to John Smith for organising the BBQ and tireless workers for the day.

DISCOVER DUNKELD UPDATE
The 2012 event is looking to be bigger and better than ever, with quality stallholder applications coming in thick and fast! Application close date is August 31 – so, tell your friends, spread the word, and help Discover Dunkeld to secure an even better line-up and sample of what our region has to offer. Application forms are available via email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com or download from www.discoverdunkeld.com

Events around town are starting to gather interest from far and wide, with the Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run open for registrations and locals starting to think about their scone entries for The Great Dunkeld Scone Off. Information can be found at www.discoverdunkeld.com
Why not sample your scone recipes and then off for a 4 or 10km training run! Could someone take out a double crown for the day?

Tell your friends and family to join our program mailing list, to go in the draw to win an accommodation package kindly donated by the Royal Mail Hotel. Simply email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com to be in the running and also be on the list to receive the final Discover Dunkeld program when it is released later this month.

The Committee are busy working hard to make the 2012 event another success and will once again be asking for volunteers to help out in the lead up or on the day! So, please get in touch is you would like to get involved with Discover Dunkeld 2012 – newcomers are greeted with open arms!!

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OFF THE RAILS GALLERY GOES OFF THE RAILS
For any regular readers of the Dunkeld Newsletter the absence of news from Off the Rails Gallery has become quite conspicuous. The fact of the matter is that due to ongoing issues around the safety of the building, a renegotiation of our lease arrangement and the inability for our group to organize regular exhibitions, the decision has been made by all involved, to cease running our little venture and focus instead on our individual artistic endeavours.

Off the Rails Gallery Inc has operated for just over two years and was created by a group of Dunkeld artists in 2009 following the first successful use of the space as an art gallery in November 2007 as part of The Dunkeld Mosaic of Arts Festival and Next Wave Festival.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Dunkeld and the district that supported our various exhibitions, workshops and drawing sessions over the years. We would also like to thank our kind friends and supporters who donated time and money, or both, to enable us to run some wonderful little events.

In more recent times the Bendigo Bank and the Dunkeld Racing Club, generously donated money towards a proposed building project at the station. This unspent money together with all other donated money has been transferred to the Dunkeld Community Centre Project - with the idea that it will contribute towards the eventual construction of a wonderful facility that can be used by all local artists.

For anyone interested in looking back at previous OTR exhibitions why not browse through our blog www.offtherailsgallery.blogspot.com

Regards, Trevor Flinn

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. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

50 Years On – Remembering Vietnam Exhibition
From the deployment of the Australian Army Training Team (AATTV) in 1962, through the arrival of the First Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment in 1965 and the thousands that were to follow, Australian forces trained and fought “Side by Side” with the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam (“South Vietnam”) in their pursuit for freedom.

Australian troops provided support and aid to local communities, the doctors and nurses in “civilian” surgical teams helped both military and civilian casualties and our entertainers helped to keep up morale and memories of home.

It also reflects upon the post-war struggle of those Vietnamese families seeking freedom, their challenges and success as they ultimately settle in their new home – Australia.

The exhibition features memorabilia from the war that will include the release of the book Vietnam: The Complete Story of the Australian War. It also honours the Vietnamese-Australians. A must see exhibition!

FREE ADMISSION
Friday 17 to Sunday 19 August inclusive
9.00am – 5.00pm
Swanston Town Hall, Swanston Street, Melbourne (next to Melbourne Town Hall)

For more information, please contact: Viv Nguyen on 0412 188 920 or viv_nguyen@tpg.com.au
FROM THE LIONS DEN

Last Wednesday the Lions had the pleasure of catering for the Dunkeld SES Unit at their Annual General Meeting. As you know the SES unit has been very busy this past twelve months attending some very bad accidents and in all 16 calls for assistance. Our community owes a vote of thanks to the members of the unit who give their time and expertise for the betterment of the community. Our community is certainly better off for having these dedicated men and women in our midst.

This Lion is not from the Dunkeld and District Club
There has been a fair amount of speculation in the local area that a member of the Dunkeld and District Lions made a substantial donation to the Australia Lions Drug Awareness Foundation as an anonymous donor. I can tell you now that the money was not donated by one of our Lions, only that it was a donation by a serving Lion and will be used to develop and fund a new DVD aimed at fighting drugs. The amount the Lion gave was $100,000; this amount certainly puts him out of our league. Well done.

Performance scale
Many businesses and organizations now have performance scales to gauge the effectiveness of their operation. This is not new but has been around for centuries, and has been used by Saint Peter to assess the people as they tried to get into heaven. I will quote a well known example.

Father O’Flannagan dies due to old age. Upon entering Saint Peter’s gate, there is another man in front, waiting to go into heaven. Saint Peter asks the man, “What is your name and what did your accomplish during your life?”

The man responds, “My name is Joe Cohen, and I was a Sydney Taxi driver for 14 years.”

“Well”, says Saint Peter, “Here is your silk robe and golden sceptre, now you may walk the streets of our Lord.”

Saint Peter looks at the Priest, and asks “What is your name and what did you accomplish?”

He responds, “I’m Father O’Flannagan, and have devoted the last 62 years to the Lord.”

“Well,” says Saint Peter, “Here is your cotton robe and wooden staff, you may enter.”

“Wait a minute,” says O’Flannagan, “You gave the taxi driver a silk robe and golden sceptre, why did I get a cotton robe and wooden staff?”

“Well”, Saint Peter replied, “We work on a performance scale, you see while you preached, everyone slept, when he drove taxis, everyone prayed”.  

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 August commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months. Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 3 September. Mr Peter Dark and Mrs Heather Macgugan will be our guest speakers at this meeting and they will be giving a presentation of their Western Front tour, which included many WWI sites. At the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Peter was able to pay homage to one of his ancestors, Private George Henry Dark, 53rd Battalion AIF, who was killed in action on 4 December 1916 in France.

Dunkeld Lodges
Masonry is the activity of closely united men employing symbolically forms borrowed principally from the stonemasons’ trade and from architecture, to work for the welfare of mankind, striving morally and spiritually to alleviate themselves and others, and thereby to bring about a universal brotherhood of mankind. It is men coming together with one aim in view, the betterment of mankind. There is no distinction between one person and another, irrespective of what religion, colour or country. Every freemason must pledge that he believes in a Supreme Being, that Supreme Being for a Christian is God, other beliefs have another name.

Since settlement there have been at least four lodges established in Dunkeld. Mount Sturgeon Freemason Lodge began on 5 August 1904 with eight members. Mr Linaker was the master and they met at the Family Inn on the first floor. The first Minute Book is missing but the Visitors Book has been found. The room at the Family Inn cost 24 pounds per year and supper was provided at the cost of 9 pounds 12 shillings and 6 pence per year. Mr Fisher from Glenthompson used to travel from the Glen in a horse and cart and leave home at 3.30pm to attend the meeting which was held early so they could get home early. Mr Savage, a railway inspector, was the Master in 1907 and he was also a Master at the Lodge in Melbourne. He arranged his inspections to coincide with the Dunkeld Lodge meetings.

The Dunkeld Lodge building was built in 1937 of wood for 500 pounds instead of brick which would have cost 700 pounds. Reg Williams had the contract. The insurance for the building cost 20 pounds. The land was donated by Mr Armytage which was a quarter of an acre and was valued at 2 pounds 10 shillings. A coil of netting for the fence cost 9 pounds and will be used to develop and fund a new DVD aimed at fighting drugs. The amount the Lion gave was $100,000; this amount certainly puts him out of our league. Well done.

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Excursion on Friday 17 August
The Dunkeld Museum’s annual excursion will be held on Friday 17 August. This year the Museum shall be travelling to Hamilton to visit the Hamilton Spectator and Glen Campe’s Motor Museum. Lunch may be purchased from the standard lunch menu at the Botanical Motor Inn. We plan to car pool and will meet at the Museum at 10.30am on 17 August.

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

Sunday 19 Aug  Joy Clarke & Barb Dohle
Sunday 26 Aug  Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
Sunday 2 Sept  Terrie Nicholson & Barb Dohle

Thought for the Week: Friendship doubles your joys, and divides your sorrows. Author unknown.

SPORTS

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB RESULTS
04/08/2012  Men's Stableford
Winner: Andrew Borgmeyer 41pts
Runner Up: Darren Gordon 38pts c/b
Ball Comp: Norm Howell 38pts, Greg Millard 38pts, Russell Burgess 37pts, Peter Hayes 37pts, Rob Smith 36pts
GARDEN NOTES – AUGUST

As the season for planting bare-root roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals is drawing to its close, you should visit your nursery as soon as possible to make your choice from this season’s top quality range.

August is a good time to begin preparation for the spring vegetable garden. Choose an open sunny, well drained position, sheltered from any strong winds. Remove excessive weed and grass growth by mowing or slashing or spraying with a non-residual weedkiller. If you have a heavy clay-type soil, garden lime or gypsum dug in will help to loosen it up, giving better root and water penetration. Your soil can be built up with the use of compost or well-rotted animal manure (however, avoid use of manure on root crops e.g. carrots, onions and parsnips also on legume crops such as peas and broad beans). This material can be mixed into soil to improve the depth, structure and fertility. Vegetable plantings include peas, broad beans, onion, cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes also early carrots, parsnips, beetroot and lettuce.

By now your rose pruning should be nearly completed and a spray of lime sulphate applied if you have been troubled by black spot in previous seasons.

Also, pruning of deciduous fruit trees should be nearly completed. 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 but before the blossom actually opens – approximately the 3rd or 4th week of August). Timing is very important as a few days too early or late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray to control various diseases such as curly leaf, shot hole, scab and freckle.

Follow up applications of fungicides such as Mancozeb. Apple and pear trees should also receive the copper fungicide at pink bud stage, but this will occur 3-4 weeks later than for stone fruits. The first spray for codling moth control is applied at full bloom, when Lebaycid or Malathon should be used. Make sure that you carefully follow directions on the spray container and that your spray equipment is well washed out immediately after use. Dispose of all empty containers in an environmentally responsible manner.

Happy Gardening - Stephen Hughan

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
3rd Week Sunday August 19 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday August 26 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week Sunday September 2 9.00am Mass
2nd Week Sunday September 9 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week Sunday September 16 9.00am Mass
4th Week Sunday September 23 9.00am Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week Sunday September 30 9.00am Mass

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Parish Priest Locum Tenens
Marjorie Keeble Pastoral Assistant may be contacted on Parish Mobile 0429 303 990 Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au Dunkeld Contact: Diana Webster 5577 2500
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month 11.00am Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month No service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am Parish Mass

Uniting Church Notices
Dunkeld Sunday 26 August 9.00am Rev Allan Leggett
Glentompson Services will now be held quarterly. Next service will be held on Sunday 9 September @ 2.00pm
Panyyabyr The next service has been postponed until September, the date will be announced shortly.
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