

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Rallying Support for Flick Flick's 80s Night

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 "Flick's 80s Night" to be held on Saturday 2 September at the Community Centre commencing at 7.00pm.

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

There will also be a bar run by the Glenthompson 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 \$25.00 each from these businesses, or \$30.00 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.

We hope that this event is well supported by our community.

Come dressed in your 80's gear or just come as yourself and enjoy a great community evening.

Flick's 80's Party
Theme – Anything 80s
Best dressed – Double Denim Welcome
Silent & Live Charity Auction
Full Bar & Food Available
80's Music by:
'Bluegum' & 'The McIntyre Brothers'

Tickets \$25 pre-paid or \$30 at the door.
Sept 2, Dunkeld Community Centre, 14 Sterling St – 7PM.
TICKETS: Dunkeld Post Office, Café 109, Hamilton Best
Western Lakeside Motel, Hamilton Farm Foods.
All proceeds going towards the on-going recovery and rehabilitation of Felicity Gordon.

DONATIONS

Judy Warne

\$25

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

4 th Week	Sunday	August 27	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	September 3	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	September 10	No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)	
3 rd Week	Sunday	September 17	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	September 24	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 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
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	

Please send all articles and advertisements, in **Word or jpeg format**, to Mrs Vicki Kearney on or before the cut-off date for each issue:

vkearney63@gmail.com

The Dunkeld Consolidated School will forward invoices and receipt any monies to advertising in the Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter.

Any enquires please phone Vicki on 0421 232 518.



FROM THE LIONS DEN

Working together

It is good to see various organisations pooling their talents and resources to achieve something that might not be possible for one organisation to do on its

own. Three service organisations, Lions and Rotary of Goolwa (South Australia) and RAOB Lodge Victor Harbour have all supported a sail training volunteer activity of 20 years, teaching school students team sailing. They have provided the money to purchase new boats, sails, safety jackets and other equipment. There is no doubt this is the way of the future, we have to pool together to maximise our chance of reaching the desired goal.

Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer - Joke Night

Lions are holding a Joke Night to raise money for research into childhood cancer.

Where: Dunkeld Bowling Club
When: Wednesday 6 September
Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm.
Cost: \$30.00 per person - includes a two-course meal and lots of laughter. Drinks may be purchased at bar prices.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School, Dunkeld Bowling Club and Dunkeld Lions will all benefit from this function. Please support this worthwhile project.

RSVP to Peter Hinchey on 5577 2460 by Wednesday 30 August.

Diet

Recently I went to my doctor for my annual check-up. He checked me over and told me I have to lose some weight. I suggested I might go on the yeast diet, but he said that it was actually bad for some people and can cause complications. I then mentioned the Israeli Commando Diet, and he just looked at me as if I was an idiot. He then suggested that I go on the coconut diet for three months. I did what he suggested, virtually only ate coconuts for that time, I didn't lose any weight, but hell I can climb trees better now.

Peter Hinchey



DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

Last Thursday night we welcomed members and friends to our first General Meeting for the year, hope everyone enjoyed the casual atmosphere and the lovely supper!

Kerren Collins gave a short update on our participation with our stall at the Three Peaks Festival; we would appreciate donations of more items to sell on the stall. DVD's, books, plants, produce - all would be gratefully accepted.

Our Facebook interactive site is running and photos of visitors to the museum last Sunday have been viewed by over 300 people

We are having ongoing discussions with the Town Walk Project and after careful consideration, the Committee have decided to engage a supplier from Geelong to do the work for us and further discussion is underway to obtain the best possible result.

One of our members, Peter Nelson has a great unique diorama of the Beersheba battle from WW1 which he is

kindly lending us seeing the Beersheba 100 year commemoration will be observed on 31 October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Museum will be hosting a fundraising social evening on 20 September at the Grampians Golf Club; an invitation to everyone is included in this newsletter. This evening is intended as a get-together, have some fun and to view some clips from our video collection. We will hopefully raise some funds to go towards new display cabinets to show off our collection (*especially our planned Dunkeld Races Display.*)
- Probus Club from Melbourne will be visiting on 26 September.
- Next Committee Meeting on 21 September 2.00pm at the Museum.

ROSTER DUTY

August 27	Kerren Collins and Lyn Collins
September 3	John McIntyre and Jeff Hinchliffe
September 10	Kay Leyshon and Jenny Cook

Invitation

The Dunkeld Museum Committee extend an Invitation to Members and Friends to come and enjoy a social night at the GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

On Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 6.30 pm

A Casserole Dinner will be served

Drinks at Bar Prices

THEN

Film footage from the Museum Video collection will be shown

Admission by Pre Purchased Ticket \$25pp

Limited Places Available, book early to secure your tickets

by contacting:

Kerren Collins ph 0407351627 email wash575@bigpond.com

Heather Fink ph 0438 594 449 email heather@ameraweatherestate.com.au

Joyce Gordon ph 55 749236 email: bullaugynpastoral@bigpond.com

PLEASE SUPPORT US SO WE CAN BUILD MORE DISPLAY CABINETS TO SHOW OFF OUR COLLECTION

BEREAVEMENT THANK YOU

The Field family wishes to thank President, Simon Cullinane and the Dunkeld Bowling Club; Paul Jeffreys, Clare Kennedy, Lisa McIntyre and the school community; Mal Russell and Café 109; those who gave cards, flowers, food, wood and offers of help, and the many who attended the gathering following the untimely death of Iven. The love and support shown to us is a measure of the Dunkeld & District's caring community and we are extremely grateful.

Iris; Stephen, Angela, Lachie and Jessica; Marcia and Roderick; Carmen, Scott and Billie; Adrian, Melissa, Charlie and George

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

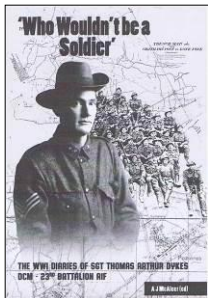
RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and 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.

Donation of books: The Dunkeld Museum has kindly donated a number of de-accessioned books to add to our collection. The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to sincerely thank the Museum Committee for this generous donation.

Who Wouldn't be a Soldier: Elva Cunningham (nee Dykes) after a lifetime of waiting, is very proud to invite you to the launch of her father's WWI diaries. If you ever wanted to know what a soldier of the AIF had to endure in the First World War, this will tell you.



Sergeant Thomas Arthur Dykes spent his war recording his experiences with the AIF's 23rd Battalion in nine small, pocket sized diaries. Published for the first time, they are raw, uncensored and sometimes graphic account of an infantryman's daily struggle to survive the Gallipoli campaign and the horrors of the Western Front.

At the age of thirty-two, married with four children, he volunteered to serve his country in its hour of need. He travelled with his unit to Egypt, survived the sinking of the troopship 'Southland' before spending months in harsh conditions on Gallipoli at Lone Pine until he was evacuated wounded.

From here he is thrown into the killing fields of the Western Front; from Fleurbaix to the Somme to Ypres to Flers, until he fell victim to the winter of 1916/1917 and a severe dose of trench foot. A year out of the line, he returned for the final push of 1918 and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) for his courage and bravery at Mont St Quentin.

To be launched by Major-General Mike O'Brien CSC on Sunday 17 September at 2.00pm at Mt Evelyn RSL Hall (Hardy House). For further details please contact the Mt Evelyn RSL Sub-Branch via email: mtevrsl@gmail.com



PANYYABYR LANDCARE NEWS

Grampians Ark and Grampians to Grasslands – the fox baiting pulse has now finished, so please collect any untaken baits and dispose of correctly. Then, please let me know how many baits you laid, and how many were taken, over how many bait stations. This program was recently nominated for the Parks Victoria Environmental Sustainability Award, one of the categories in the 2017 Victorian Regional

Achievement and Community Awards, and has become a semi-finalist. So congratulations to all those that have done anything to help reduce our fox population, with everyone doing something, a great result can be achieved!



INVERTEBRATES IN THE ECOSYSTEM – AND IPM FOR CROPS & PASTURES - WORKSHOPS

29TH & 30TH AUGUST

IPM Technologies and Panyabyr Landcare group invites growers, advisors and land holders to participate in either of two upcoming workshops.

Invertebrates in the Ecosystem workshop includes: a broad overview of IPM, the role of invertebrates in the ecosystem, insect identification and discussion about ways to encourage insect diversity. This workshop is aimed at all landholders interested in learning about invertebrates.

IPM for Crops and Pastures workshop includes: an introduction to the principles of IPM, insect identification and the development of an IPM strategy for any crop(s) nominated by the participants. This workshop is suited to growers and advisors.

Participants for both workshops are encouraged to bring insect specimens for identification.

These workshops are supported by the Glenelg Hopkins CMA through funding from the National Landcare Programme.





Venue: Dunkeld Town Hall, 14 Sterling Place, Dunkeld

Invertebrates in the ecosystem: 29th August 1pm – 4pm

IPM in crops and pastures: 30th August – 9am -12pm

Presenters: Dr. Paul Horne and Jessica Page from IPM Technologies

Registration: The workshops are free but places are limited. To register please contact Lisa on 55 749 235




Upcoming events:

Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August - Integrated Pest Management – invertebrates in the ecosystems and for crops and pastures (please see above listing for more details), all very welcome – *great speakers, you'll learn a lot!! Please RSVP now!*

Sunday 3 September – “What Birds live at “Crombie?” – Mirranatwa commencing at 10.00am.

Thursday 21 September – **Spider Night!** Dunkeld - details to come out soon!

Saturday 14 October – morning, next **woodland bird survey** - details to come out soon!

October – “Meet the Rangers” – hear about the many programs, projects, studies and events that are happening in the Grampians National Park (still working this out! – stay tuned!)

September – October – **our spring Bioblitz** – cameras, song meters to be placed on five farms – interested in helping?

30 October – 1 November – “**Finding the Right Balance**” – 3 Day Workshop presented by Joshua and Tara Dukart – “Developing a system to get your farm financially healthy and highly productive for the next generation” In Dunkeld.

November - Yarns on Farms – date to be confirmed – informative and relaxed event, to learn about Aboriginal Culture and Heritage.

13 and 14 April 2018 Red Gum Festival in Cavendish – *how are your tree photos going?!!*

For further information, or to RSVP, just ring or email me. All events are free, thanks to our “Finding Nature” program. Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235 advancel@bigpond.com

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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

the type of futures they want for themselves and how they can contribute to their own communities right now.

The program is sponsored by the Southern Grampians Shire Council in recognition of the role our young people need to play in articulating their needs and of the role of the broader community in helping them to achieve their goals.

Evelyn Arnold, Director, Community and Corporate Services said it was vitally important that young people be involved in the design on any regional youth services.

"The best way for us to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our young people is to have them actively involved in telling us what they need and then actively engaged in making that happen. We want all our young people to understand that they do have the power to influence what happens in their towns and that the community is ready to step up and support them," Ms Arnold said.

Deputy Mayor Cr Chris Sharples inspired many students to do just that when he related a story about how at fourteen, he was part of a group that purchased a property in Hamilton so that young people would have somewhere safe to go, where they would be things to do and people to talk to. With support, they were able to finance the repayments themselves, partly by selling toasted sandwiches and hot drinks in a makeshift café set up in the house.

Lead facilitator and futurist Kieran Murrihy said that even the craziest of ideas had something at its heart – a nugget – that addressed a real need.

"One of our teams initially came up with the idea of a 'teaching chip' so that you could just upload all your learning and not have to go to school. On the surface this might sound easy to reject as youthful wishful thinking, but part of what this is saying is that today's students are looking to radically change the way we look at teaching and learning. The current generation of students want the skills to create the lives and jobs that they want for the future, rather than learning the information that will help them pass the test," Mr Murrihy said.

Students now have four weeks in which to refine their idea, ready to present at a community pitch on Wednesday 6 September. Community members are strongly encouraged to take a look at the student's ideas, vote for their favourites and offer suggestions on how the idea could be improved.

Student's ideas can be found at:
www.oursay.org/foresightlane/southerngrampianscrazyideas2017

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN PENSURST

Councillors and Council staff will travel to Penshurst on Wednesday 23 August, where for the second time this year, the Southern Grampians Shire will hold its Council meeting in a township outside Hamilton.

The meeting will take place at the Memorial Hall in Martin Street, Penshurst at 5.30pm, prior to the regular Community Engagement Session at 7.00pm.

This is the second of three meetings to be held outside Hamilton following a notice of motion raised in Council chambers last year. The first was held in Balmoral in June and the third meeting outside Hamilton is scheduled for Coleraine in October.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown said hosting Council meetings in townships outside Hamilton has been a positive move as it allows for greater

community participation and greater transparency of Council's decision making process.

"The June meeting held in Balmoral was a great success. Councillors spent the day in Balmoral visiting local businesses and speaking with community. The meeting was well attended, as was the engagement session that followed.

"Council adopted a Governance and Decision Making Paper last year which highlighted the importance of transparency in improving Council's reputation and improving the level of trust in the community and I think we are making some important steps in the right direction with that," Cr Brown said.

"The original proposal recommended two Council meetings in other locations per year; however we elected to have three per year, thereby allowing Council to have a meeting in all 10 townships in the Shire during their four year term.

"We encourage anyone in the area to come along to the Penshurst Memorial Hall and join us for the meeting to find out all about how Council runs, and then stay for the engagement session to have a chat with Councillors," Cr Brown said.

The agenda for the meeting is available at
www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

FREE SCREENING: A Plastic Ocean "No Water, No Life. No Blue, No Green."

Dr Sylvia Earle

War on Waste Southern Grampians in partnership with, Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning (HIRL), Barwon South West Waste and Resource Recovery Group and Southern Grampians Shire Council are pleased to bring you this single screening of *A Plastic Ocean* on Sunday 27 August at the Hamilton Cinema from 2.00pm to 3.45pm.

A Plastic Ocean is a feature-length adventure documentary that brings to light the consequences of our global disposable lifestyle. We thought we could use plastic once and throw it away with negligible impact to humans and animals. That turns out to be untrue.

In *A Plastic Ocean*, an international team of adventurers, researchers, and ocean ambassadors go on a mission around the globe to uncover the shocking truth about what is truly lurking beneath the surface of our seemingly pristine Ocean.

The results will astound viewers – just as it did our adventurers – who captured never-before-seen images of marine life, plastic pollution, and its ultimate consequences for human health. During its four-year production period, *A Plastic Ocean* was filmed in 20 locations around the world in beautiful and chilling detail to document the global effects of plastic pollution – and introduce workable technology and policy solutions that can, if implemented in time, change things for the better.



Watch the trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zrn4-FfbXw>

Share this event on Facebook and Twitter. We hope you can make it!

COUNCIL RELEASES SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS GUIDE

Southern Grampians Shire Council has released the Greater Hamilton events guide for Spring/Summer. The guide is jam-

packed full of exciting events taking place across the region between September and February.

Mayor Cr Mary Ann Brown said:

"The Greater Hamilton events guide is a terrific resource, bursting at the seams with a huge range of events to look forward to this spring and summer. Not only for visitors exploring all we have to offer across the region, but for locals wanting to embrace our rich culture and community spirit, and to take visiting friends and relatives along to some great events."

Highlights from the guide include:

- Inside the Brick Lego Expo, 2-3 September
- Victorian Country Series Handbury Titles, 9-10 September
- 37th Annual Art Show, 12-15 October
- Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix, 14 October
- North Hamilton Kinder Junior Obstacle Race, 15 October
- Dunkeld 3 Peaks Festival, 21 October
- Koonara Wines Pop Up Night Market, 17 November
- Tarrington Laternenfest, 24 November
- Lake Hamilton 40th Anniversary Celebrations, 26 November
- Saint Mary's Christmas Expo and Street Parade, 2 December
- Outdoor Cinema Pop-Up, 7-10 December
- Penshurst Boxing Day Races, 26 December
- Laneway Festival, 2-4 February 2018
- Pregnancy, Baby and Toddler Expo, 24 February 2018

The Greater Hamilton Events Guide also features a variety of markets, sporting fixtures and community activities to be held at venues across the shire. Details of upcoming exhibitions and performances to be held at the Hamilton Gallery and Hamilton Performing Arts Centre are included as well, so it's the must-have guide for visitors and locals alike.

Copies of the Greater Hamilton Events Guide are available from the Hamilton and Dunkeld Visitor Information Centres, from Council offices or online at www.timeforavisit.com.au or www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

For further information on upcoming events, or to register an event for inclusion in future booklets, please contact Council's Events Marketing and Development Officer, Stacey Barnes on 5573 0239 or email: events@visitgreaterhamilton.com.au

SMALL BUSINESS CLINICS

THE SMALL BUSINESS MENTORING PROGRAM IS COMING TO GREATER HAMILTON

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SESSION DATES

Sessions will be held at: Martin J Hynes Auditorium 5 Market Place, Hamilton 3300 on the third Thursday of the month, as follows:

- ✦ 15 June
- ✦ 20 July
- ✦ 17 August
- ✦ 21 September
- ✦ 19 October
- ✦ 16 November
- ✦ 15 February
- ✦ 15 March
- ✦ 19 April
- ✦ 17 May

THE MENTOR WILL CONTACT EACH CLIENT WHERE POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THEIR SESSION TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TYPE OF BUSINESS AND THE BUSINESS'S ISSUES. MENTORS PROVIDE CLIENTS WITH A SHORT REPORT AFTER THE SESSION SUMMARIZING THE MEETING AND AGREED ACTION POINTS.

Clients wishing to continue Mentoring can do so by booking via the SBMS website at the standard additional session rate.

TO BOOK A SESSION PLEASE VISIT THE SMALL BUSINESS MENTORING SITE AT www.sbms.org.au/events#host-42 OR CONTACT PETER JOHNSON AT pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au OR 5573 0240



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MOSTLY AUSSIE NURSERY

Plants are starting to flower while others are still feeling the effects of the frosts, mostly in early June. Looking forward to pruning those plants when I think the frosts have gone.

Most weekends from now on I will be attending markets and events such as the Portland Upwelling Festival and the Pomonal Native Flower Show. If the markets etc are not too far away I usually arrive home around 3.30pm, please phone 0478 227 639 anytime to check.

There have been some minor changes to the price structures but no real increases:

Small tubes: \$4 each
Large tubes: \$6 each
140mm or 6" Pots: \$10 each or 5 for \$45
Larger pots will have prices on them, grafted plants from \$15.
Grevillea Standards are \$100 but they are having a battle with wind.

My yard is very boggy but access for cars and pedestrians is fine. You can drive down or row a boat here but phone first, if the ute is here I will be home. Press the buzzer or phone, I could be at my neighbours.

Bernie Shanahan, Mostly Aussie Nursery



SCHOOL NEWS

Book Week – *Escape to Everywhere*

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 28 August to Friday 1 September is Book Week – *Escape to Everywhere*. Students should be thinking about dressing up as their favourite book character. **A parade of characters will take place at 9:15am on Friday 1 September in the school hall.** We have invited our 2018 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, grandparents and new parents for 2018 are warmly welcomed to watch the parade.

Felicity's Hope

Last Friday, we had the second barbeque for Felicity's Hope. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered or bought a sausage. On Thursday 10 August, Mr Gordon, Felicity's father, came to our school and spoke to the Year 5/6 class about Felicity's rehabilitation. We learnt a lot of interesting facts. Did you know that it takes 3000 messages from the brain to the hand to clench your fist? We are very happy about how much money we are raising. Thank you. By Edward Williamson and Emily McNaughton.



Woolworths Earn and Learn



This year we are again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program, we will be able to obtain new educational resources for our school and all you need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. Please place your labels in the specially marked collection box if you are shopping at Woolworths in Hamilton. Thank you!

Year 2 Students

Following the theme of *A Diary of a Wombat*, for homework last week the Year 2 students were asked to read to their pet or Teddy.

Cadence Huf reads to her Teddy Buddy, who sits quietly listening to 'What to do with an Elephant?'; Mitchell Gordon's pig Spotty Doty was all ears as she didn't want to end up in Dragon Stew! Zander Mibus has two distractions, his cats Tiger and Bluey, while he's trying to read a book about Cricket. Mia Russell's dog Lola is thoroughly enjoying her reading *The World's Worst Children*.



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

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A DUNKELD MILESTONE – IN SCOTLAND

By Peter Flinn

On a typical summer's day in Scotland – cold and wet – I was privileged to attend a major event in the life of the Royal School of Dunkeld – its 450th anniversary.

As a former School Council member of our own Dunkeld Consolidated School, and a member of the committee which organized its 150th anniversary celebrations in 2006, it was an education for me to witness this milestone for a school with a much longer and more turbulent history.

Dunkeld residents and school students already know something of their sister school in Scotland. After all, there has been intermittent contact between the two schools for over 100 years. In 1910, there was an exchange of flags, and in the spirit of the times, a mutual pledge of loyalty to the King and Empire. To this day, the Dunkeld Museum houses a fine box made from larch wood, containing various letters and artifacts sent by the Scottish school. Similarly, an equally fine red-gum box sent by our school, containing letters, photos and even eucalyptus seeds resides in the new town Archive in Perthshire's Dunkeld.



In 2006, we hosted a representative of the Royal School of Dunkeld (RSD) to join our 150th celebrations. He was Rev Fraser Penny, school chaplain, member of the school board and also Minister of Dunkeld Cathedral.

This time, I was a guest of Rev Penny and his wife Susan, staying overnight in the Manse, adjacent to the wonderful ancient Cathedral on the banks of the River Tay.

The roots of education run deep here, and a church school existed in Dunkeld by the end of the 8th century. A school for choristers was founded in the Cathedral early in the 16th century, but much of the building was destroyed in 1560 during the Reformation.

On 2nd February 1567, 450 years ago, the Earl of Moray, acting as Regent in the name of the infant King James VI, granted a Royal Charter for a Grammar School “to be called for all time to come the Royal School of Dunkeld”. Despite those turbulent times, there was a great vision for education throughout Scotland, which eventually resulted in the remarkable achievement of a school in every parish.

After the school was destroyed at the Battle of Dunkeld in 1689, pupils were accommodated in a building attached to the Cathedral, and in the 18th century the school moved to a building at the foot of Cathedral Street, then in 1891 to

Culloden House near the Market Cross. Since 1930, the RSD has been located in its current building on the Birnam side of the river.

The RSD began under the patronage of the Earl of Atholl, and the original Royal Charter still resides in the archives at the ancestral home of the Atholls, Blair Castle.

The guest of honour at this major event was Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex. He was accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant for Perth and Kinross, Brigadier Mel Jameson (the Queen's representative in that county), who incidentally is the recently retired producer of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Other special guests included the current Earl of Moray, the Marquis of Tullabardine (eldest son of the Duke of Atholl) and the oldest former school pupil, Mrs Jessie Sinclair, aged 107!

The special Cathedral service, conducted by Rev Penny, but with participation from current and former school pupils, was impressive. As well as traditional hymns, former pupil Laura Nicoll sang a hauntingly beautiful Gaelic song “Ri Taobh Loch Tatha” (Beside Loch Tay) and local composer Pete Clark played a specially composed fiddle tune to mark the occasion.



After the service, the pipe band of the Atholl Highlanders (Europe's only private army!) led the way from the Cathedral down to the Drill Hall, where the Prince met locals (out of the rain). Everyone then moved to the school, where a Royal Garden Party took place, with the children performing various plays and music based on Scottish history. This was originally planned to be outside but the awful weather meant that marquees were used instead. It takes more than a wet day to dampen Scottish spirits!

The Earl of Wessex unveiled the school's Coat of Arms Letter Patent, newly restored by the Court of the Lord Lyon, the heraldic authority for Scotland, and dating from 1953.

It was altogether a great day for the Scottish Dunkeld. The whole town was spruced up for the occasion, with red, white and blue bunting everywhere. Some of the canny locals noted that it took a Royal visit to get some much-needed maintenance done!



I was impressed with Prince Edward, who spent at least four hours at the event, meeting everyone from kilted aristocrats to school children. He does not feature a lot in the media, which probably shows that he carries out his Royal duties very well and avoids controversy. He certainly compared extremely well with some of our politicians, who breeze in and out of functions and only perform for TV cameras.

It was particularly pleasing to me that Edward met the recently retired and long-serving school cleaner Maggie McLean. It was Maggie's detailed knowledge of the school building and contents which enabled all the items in the historic red-gum box sent from our Dunkeld in 1910 to be located (some of them had been missing). Everything is now carefully catalogued and safely deposited in the local Archive, and I encourage any interested visitors from Hamilton district in future to make sure they visit this facility.

It was also a wonderful gesture on the part of Dunkeld Consolidated School to send, as a gift, a painting by talented local artist Roger Edwards, and a large birthday card signed by all students, to the RSD for its 450th anniversary. I understand some e-mail correspondence has also been set up between the students of both schools, which hopefully will continue when the Scottish students return from their long summer holidays.

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