Dunkeld and Pakenham tie for top CRV prize

The Dunkeld and Pakenham racing clubs sit at opposite ends of the country racing spectrum.

But, there was nothing to separate them in the battle for Country Racing’s most prestigious award.

The Dunkeld Racing Club and the Pakenham Racing Club were named joint-winners of the CrownBet Country Racing Victoria Club of the Year.

It was the first time joint-winners had been awarded since 2009 and only the second time in the history of the awards.

Country Racing Victoria chief executive Scott Whiteman said it was simply too hard to split them.

"The judging panel has a long list of criteria to consider, and these two clubs were the stand-out performers across the board,” he said.

Pakenham was a real workhorse for the racing industry this season, while the Dunkeld Cup was a spectacular success.

"While these clubs operate at vastly different ends of the spectrum, they each delivered outstanding results for the 2015-16 season and are worthy winners.”

The judging panel commended Dunkeld’s large increase in attendance and the financial performance of its November 14 Cup day, as well as the club’s improved community relations.

The club increased its profit by 75% on the previous year, while attendance was up more than 20%, at close to 10,000 people.

Dunkeld Racing Club president Edward Blackwell said the win showed how valuable smaller clubs are to country racing.

“This win is fantastic recognition for the club’s committee, staff and our generous and valued sponsors and in particular the whole community of Dunkeld,” he said.

“We’re proud of what our club has achieved over the years and the way we have progressed and improved the club, the racecourse facilities and our annual Dunkeld Cup meeting.”
DONATIONS

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.”

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

1st Week  Sunday  September 4  8.30am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday  September 11  No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week  Sunday  September 18  8.30am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  September 25  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.

Sunday  September 4  Anglican  Holy Communion
Sunday  September 11  Keith Haines  Holy Communion
Sunday  September 18  Anglican

Inquiries: Judy Trompf 5577 2414 or Heather Macgugan 55772277.  All very welcome.

Judeo Christian Church
Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld  Pastor Greg Gardner  Mobile: 0403 960 900
2nd and last Sunday of each month  10.30am

Panyyabur Uniting Church
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Mirranatwa Uniting Church
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PEAKS & TRAIL REVIEW

What a weekend....! The weather was shining on us, the runners were excited to be in Dunkeld and the community embraced the Peaks & Trails weekend. We want to take this opportunity to thank the 50 volunteers from the community who willingly contributed to making Peaks & Trails a huge success. The feedback from participants after the weekend was overwhelming with many commenting on how they felt the community spirit out on the trails. Thank you!
Also, a big thank you to our event financial sponsors. It would not have been possible to organise the weekend without the financial backing from some very generous local businesses. Also, to the land holder who happily allowed us to access their private property to link up the town to the mountains.
"Community events are not possible without the help of community minded people! ... thank you!"

The weekend took place over the weekend of August 6th and 7th. Saturday saw the Mt Abrupt Challenge, Royal Mail Gourmet Trail and a kids’ Salt Creek Dash. All events ran smoothly with some very happy participants enjoying some unique Grampians trails. Saturday night was the pasta night held at Sterling Place. Café 109 catered for 90 visitors to the town while they were entertained by solo guitarist Ben Gallagher. The meals were delicious. Sunday was a bigger day with distances of 50km ultra (the first ultra to be held in the Grampians!), 26km, 22km, 11km, 6.4km and another Salt Creek kids’ dash. With close to 200 participants over the weekend, the committee were delighted with the calibre runners who competed. With overwhelming feedback after the event, the committee are more passionate than ever to see the event continue to grow.

The committee have deemed the event a success on many levels. Firstly, for the ripple effect these events have on a town for businesses and accommodation houses to promoting what Dunkeld has to offer and encouraging participants to return in the future. Financially the event was really successful. We have had many queries about the profits of the event and our intentions for the money. For this first year, the profit will be used as seed money for next year’s event. Our hope is Peaks & Trails will be able to be a sustainable event without being a financial burden on our sponsors each year. We aim to have the event pay for itself. In the near future, we hope to get other community groups involved in the organising in the hope that they will benefit financially too. The big hope is to put funds into community projects that will benefit locals as well as tourism.

Thank you once again to all who got involved to make the event a success for Dunkeld. If this event interests you and you are passionate about seeing it grow or have feedback from this year, please don’t hesitate to getting in touch with a committee member.

Thanks,
Alison Prentice
On behalf of the Peaks & Trails Committee

Some of the participants’ feedback......

"Just want to say a massive THANK YOU to the whole Peaks & Trails team including volunteers for making Sunday such an amazing day. And huge congrats on running such a slick and well organised event; I was really impressed right through from registration to driving away at the end of the event, fantastic, stunning and well marked course, wonderful friendly and supportive volunteers, support in training, a really warm welcome and oh my goodness, the peanut butter hedgehogs and all the beautiful food at the aid stations! Great work folks, thanks so much, looking forward to next year!" Jessie Rushworth

"Big shout out to the organisers and the volunteers that spent their ...Sunday out in the cold for such an awesome event. It was my second time around and definitely coming back next year. Dragged a mate along this year and he mentioned it was his favourite event to date. Thanks Guys!" Kevin Johnson

"Thanks for organising the wonderful event today! The marshalling and cheering along the way were second to none (best I’ve experienced in Aus) - it makes such a HUGE difference to our energy levels and morale. What a fantastic showcase of the Dunkeld community and the stunning Grampians! I’ll be back “ Erica Ann

“Like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the organizers of peaks and trails for putting on a fabulous event!! Also a big thank you to the Dunkeld community for coming together to support this event!! Without the support of the town and its volunteers an event like this wouldn’t exist! A credit to all of you, course was well marked and volunteers were amazing, so once again thank you!! Hope to come back again next year!” Christos Pipilos

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SEPTMBER DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS

During the month of September WDHS are pleased to offer the following community events focusing on Dementia.

Thursday 1 September
Residential Care at WDHS
Community Forum
1.00pm
WDHS Education Centre
 Speakers:

- Bronwyn Roberts, Director of Nursing/Manager, Coleraine Campus
  Montessori Model and Aged Care at WDHS
- Eryn Cottler, Nursing Unit Manager, The Birches
  The Birches
- Karen Stevens, Aged Care Placement Coordinator, WDHS
  Aged Care Placement
- WDHS Finance department
  Finance matters in Aged Care Placement

Tuesday 6 September
Introduction to Dementia
Community Workshop
10.00am
WDHS Education Centre
Facilitator: Jason Kelly - Alzheimer's Australia
This session will provide an introduction to dementia types, symptoms, and typical changes that may occur. Also discussed are education and services available to support the person with the diagnosis, family members and friends. Suitable for family and friends of a person who may have a diagnosis of dementia and for the person who has the diagnosis.

Monday 12 September
Dementia Friendly Communities
Community Workshop
11:30am
Frances Hewett Community Centre
Facilitator: Jason Kelly - Alzheimer's Australia
A dementia friendly community is a place where people living with dementia are supported to live a high quality of life with meaning, purpose and value. For people with younger onset dementia, this should mean the option of being supported to stay at work, like any other disabled person, as being dementia friendly is not only about social engagement. What can we do in Southern Grampians Shire to become a dementia friendly community? Suitable for all community members.

Thursday 15 September
Dementia: Coping with changes in behaviour
Community Workshop
2.00pm
Frances Hewett Community Centre
Facilitator: Jason Kelly - Alzheimer's Australia
This session looks at some of the changes in behaviour caused by dementia, as well as the possible triggers to these behaviours. Participants learn a problem solving approach which may help carers to understand and better manage these changes.

Suitable for: family carers who need support coping with changed behaviours.

Saturday 24 September
Memory Walk at Park run Hamilton
8.00am
Lakes Edge Adventure Playground
WDHS is hosting this special event to raise awareness for those in our community living with Dementia. The Memory Walk, will take place as part of Hamilton parkrun. Wear purple and join us for a 5km walk around Lake Hamilton to celebrate Dementia Awareness Month.
Wear purple to show your support!
Workshops are open to all community members. 20 places per workshop available. Please RSVP to Diana Dixon to secure your place today. diana.dixon@wdhs.net or 5551 8458.

GARDEN NOTES – AUGUST

By now, your fruit tree pruning should be nearly complete and a winter oil spray (mineral or botanical oil) applied to your apple and pear trees, this helps to control woolly aphids and also various mites and scales. Stone fruit (peach, apricot and nectarine) should receive a thorough application of copper fungicide at pink bud stage i.e. when the flower buds are showing pink but before the blossom actually opens. Timing of the sprays is very important as a few days too early or too late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray to control various fungus diseases such as curly leaf, brown rot, scab and freckle. Apple and pear trees should be sprayed with the copper fungicide at pink bud stage but this will occur approximately three to four weeks later than stone fruits. They should then receive a spray of lime sulphur when approximately 10% of the blossom is open. The first spray for codling moth control is applied just as petals are starting to fall after full bloom when Malathion should be used. This chemical should continue to be applied every three to four weeks until harvest.

Make sure that you carefully follow directions for use on the spray containers and that your spraying equipment is well washed out after each use. Dispose of empty chemical containers in an environmentally safe manner. August is a good time to begin preparation for the spring vegetable garden. Choose an open sunny position sheltered from strong winds. Remove excessive grass or weed growth by mowing, slashing or grazing if this is possible. The ground may be built up with the use of compost or well-rotted animal manure, however avoid the use of manure for root and legume crops. This material can be mixed into the soil to improve depth, structure and fertility. If possible have your vegetable rows running in a north-south direction, this makes best use of sunlight. Vegetable planting now includes peas, broad beans, onions, cabbage, cauliflower and potatoes also early carrots, parsnips and beetroot.

It is still okay to plant fruit trees, roses and deciduous ornamentals but the season is drawing to a close, so talk to your nurseyman today! Don’t forget to plant Christmas gladioi in mid-September.

Happy gardening!
Stephen Hughan
CELEBRATING RED GUMS
Community Update #3

Celebration organisers have been working hard to progress arrangements, and have set the date for the inaugural celebration, April 13th, 14th and 15th, 2018, which places the event two weeks after Easter and coincides with the last weekend of the school holidays.

We're delighted to welcome Dr David Curtis, President of EcoArts Australis on-board as our Creative Advisor. David shares our passion for the Red Gum Country, and his substantial experience in community based natural resources management, organisation of large eco-arts projects, and major research on the role of the arts in shaping environmental behaviour will benefit the celebration enormously.

Our second Communication Brief was well received by community members and potential collaborators, and there's already been quite a bit of interest in our Portfolio Manager Information Packs. We shall aim to have appointed our Portfolio Managers by the end of November. These leaders shall then establish their support teams, and commence planning toward the activities which will be delivered within each event portfolio. If you are passionate about the Red Gum landscape, knowledgeable in your field of interest, highly motivated and willing to volunteer your time toward developing and delivering this event, now is the time to express your interest in one of these leadership roles.

We have recently launched a Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingRedGums/ as well as an e-newsletter (distributed via email), both of which provide opportunity for community members to share stories and/or photographs of their connection to this landscape. If you would like to receive regular communication updates via this newsletter, please get in touch with the Event Secretary via ‘phone, 5572 3922, or use the ‘message’ link on the Facebook page to send us your email address.

On behalf of celebration organisers, “thank you to the community for your continued support and encouragement”.

FROM THE LION’S DEN

Last newsletter I mentioned about what the Lions have done or are doing in some of the districts of Turkey for the numerous refugees there. Many districts in Europe have also been involved including the following three helping;

District 117-A – Greece: providing chemical toilets, generators, outdoor heaters, sleeping mats, blankets and other desperately needed supplies.

District 110-AN – Netherlands: providing shoes, underwear, toiletries and other supplies to four emergency shelters in Amsterdam.

District 129 – Slovenia: preparing portable emergency kits that include healthy food for children, hygiene materials, blankets and coats which are then handed out by Red Cross at critical entry points into the country.

The Dunkeld Cup
In the shadow of the mountains,  
Lies a little town,  
And there among the Red Gums,  
Is a race course of renown.

That is where the town folk gather,  
On the green and pleasant ground,  
To have a punt and party,  
While the horses “go around”.

It was there, the flying Tauto -  
One of Bobby’s nags,  
Wiped out the opposition,  
And cleaned out the bookies’ bags.

Because a champ trained by a local,  
Had stirred emotions up,  
And the whole town was deserted,  
The day that Tauto won the cup.

And if you want the location,  
Where this country cup is held,  
In the shadow of Mount Sturgeon,  
You will surely find Dunkeld.

John 08.11.2005

Congratulations to the Dunkeld Racing Club Committee on receiving the recent award - well done. 

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

In Memoriam: LEECH Henry Frederick OAM, VX60451, 2/29th Infantry Battalion. The President and members of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch mourn the passing of our esteemed Life member and Meritorious Service Medal recipient. Since 1955, Henry has unreservedly supported and served our sub-branch in various executive roles and as a member; he will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences to Mrs Phyllis Leech and family.

Henry enlisted in the army at Hamilton on 29 July 1941 and served in the 2/29th Infantry Battalion (part of the 8th Division’s 27th Brigade) as a Bren Gunner. He left Australia in September 1941 and served in Singapore and Malaya.

In February 1942, the Allied Forces in Singapore surrendered and Henry became a prisoner of war. He was only 17 years of age. He was taken to Singapore and Burma and was put to work in Changi, Mergui and Tavoy.

In December 1942 he was sent to work on the notorious Thai-Burma Railway and remained there until the end of the war. He returned to Australia via Singapore.

Henry was a tremendous supporter of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and served as President, Secretary and Treasurer and was awarded one of the league’s highest honours in 2003 - the Meritorious Service Medal. He was involved in many local clubs and organisations and was recognised for his community service by being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2009.

We looked to, admired and respected this gracious gentleman who had served our country and our local community. Henry lived the motto of loyalty and service as his personal creed. Lest We Forget.

LEGACY WEEK

Legacy Week (Sunday 28 August to Saturday 3 September) is Australia’s iconic fundraising campaign which began in 1942. It is also known for its Badge Day and the iconic badges offered as a token of appreciation for the donation made by the public.

Legacy Week is the annual national appeal to raise awareness and funds for the families of our incapacitated and deceased Veterans. It is held in towns and cities big and small across Australia and supported by young and old.

The funds raised from Legacy Week help Legacy continue to assist approximately 80,000 widows and 1,800 children and people with disabilities Australia-wide, with essential services such as, counselling, special housing, medical, advocacy and social support.

Public support will also help Legacy nurture children’s education, by contributing towards their school fees, books, uniforms, and recreational activities to aid their self-development and confidence.

There are thousands of Australian Defence Force personnel currently deployed overseas. Legacy stands ready to assist their families should the worst happen.

All funds raised will help continue Legacy’s essential role in the community.

ROTARY – Police Community Award seeks nominations

The Rotary Club of Hamilton administers the Rotary – Police Community Award is calling for nominations to recognize the exemplary service of a member of Victoria Police who works in the Southern Grampians Community.

The Award now in its 11th year is highly sought after by police as it recognizes their service, on or off duty, by providing an opportunity for members of the public to make the nominations.

Most police awards do not involve public submissions, consequently this award is quite unique as it identifies local police, at the local level, nominated by local people for a local award.

This year the Award criteria follows a slightly different style from former years by encompassing -
- Professional Conduct and Ethics
- Community Service Work
- Outside Volunteer Services, and
- Day-to-day excellence.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton President, Noel Howard in launching the award said – “The award is linked to Rotary Vocational Service which promotes high ethical standards in business and professions, by recognizing the worthiness of all dignified occupations. Rotary is proud to promote this award by acknowledging the professionalism of a local police member”.

The winner will be announced and presented with the Award at a Rotary ceremony in October, just after the National Police Remembrance and Blue Ribbon Day held in September as part of the Rotary Economic and Community Development Month activities.

Nominations are invited from community groups, businesses and individuals including police by emailing the nominations to the Rotary Club of Hamilton rotaryhamilton9780@gmail.com or by post to P.O. Box 326 Hamilton, 3300 to be received no later than the 30 September 2016.
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Caravan Park: We have recently had our annual fire inspection. Another fire reel has been ordered to cover the park adequately. The Park is also due for the Shire occupancy inspection. We also need to replace some old sewer pipes at the ablution block. There is always something to do.

The Shire has granted us $15,000 towards the new office. This is most welcome and will assist the Park to become a viable business in our town. It has grown into a valuable asset for our businesses.

Sawmill: We are working towards our Open Day which will be held on Saturday 15 October. Our timber collection has been impeded because of the wet winter. As soon as it dries a little we will have a woodcut so we are prepared for the day.

Salt Creek: We are investigating a program where we can get funding to employ some workers. Salt Creek needs a good clean up and we do not have the labour available. More on this soon.

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RED CROSS

There was a great roll up of 14 members at Thursday’s August meeting. It was heartening to see the return of those who had missed a few meetings.

Members have been busily knitting beanies for Prem babies for the Royal Women’s Hospital.

Delegate Bek reported on the Zone meeting at Casterton. Warrnambool’s Red Cross Shop is still profitable (although funds are down) and made $32,000 over the past year. They always want donations of clothing. Tahara Branch has closed and Skipton members have joined with Westmere.

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THREE PEAKS FESTIVAL

Three Peaks Festival is all set to go again on 15 October in the Dunkeld Park from 10.00am till 4.00pm. With a large amount of interest from amazing stall holders and a range of activities planned, it is shaping up to be a great festival for the community.

3PF committee have been working hard to plan a day full of fun and festivities for children of all ages. This year, children will be able to access unlimited activities all day long with the purchase of a wristband. Wristbands can be purchased online prior to the festival for $15 or on the day for $20. The wristbands allow children to boogie to The Kazoos at 10.30am and be captivated by a Reptile Encounters Show at 11:30am. During the day children will be able to access unlimited activities including Mini Golf, Giant Inflatable Slide, Jumping Castle, Dinosaur Dig Sandpit with prizes, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Bubble Play and Kids Craft Marquee.

A feature of our children's activities this year will be Bricks4Kids Lego Tent. Children can get creative and make their own Lego masterpiece. Wristbands apply for children 2yrs and over.

Wristbands will be available for collection on the day, please bring a copy of your purchase receipt. Bands are available online at https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/3-peaks-festival-tickets-26 or from the 'book now' link off our Facebook page.

We are super excited to announce a very talented line-up of music and entertainment for this year's 3 Peaks Festival.

* 10:30am The Kazoos
* 11:30am Reptile Encounters show
Relax on the grass for the afternoon and enjoy the chilled vibe of
* 12:30pm Since Tuesday...
* 2:30pm Nancie Schipper Music

There will also be a large selection of food vendors to choose from throughout the day.

If you are interested in being part of the day and volunteering your time to assist the committee, we would love to hear from you.

Mark it on the calendar … hope to see you in the park for Three Peaks Festival.
 Regards, Alison Prentice on behalf of 3PF committee

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19 September commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

Waverley Bale Brand: Thank you to Mrs Margaret Strawford for advising the Museum that the Waverley wool stencil belonged to the late Graeme (Tangles) and Loris Kelly when they lived in Bull’s Lane, Woodhouse.

Visitors: On Monday 22 August, WDHS Residential Care ladies enjoyed a tour of the Dunkeld Museum followed by a light lunch. A sincere thank you to all the Museum members who assisted in any way on the day.

ANZAC Portal: The Museum recently received information from Dr Richard Reid regarding the progress with the ANZAC Portal website: http://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/history/great-war-memories

Dr Reid visited the Museum in March of this year in relation to the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) project, Anzac Portal: Education and Community Awareness for the Anzac Centenary 2014-2018 aimed at producing stories of the Australian experience of World War I as reflected in local regions, memorials and small museums. Information on one of the documents from the Dunkeld Museum’s Brady family collection will be added to this website as soon as DVA Commemorations staff have edited it and the designers are ready to put it live.

Dr Reid advised, “When the site is finished I believe it will be a powerful illustration of the value of local museums and collections in interpreting this important aspect of Australia’s history.”

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

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 4 Sept Wally & Carole Allen & Wendy Williams
Sunday 11 Sept Wendy Williams & David Gordon

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

BANYAN TREE VARIETY CONCERT

What a great Concert it was! Rev Peter Cook had recruited a talented group of locals to entertain us. If you weren't there, you missed a great afternoon.

Rev Peter brought along to sell, some of the lovely craft items produced at the Banyan Tree and Heather McLean had her lovely post cards for sale as well to raise funds. The raffle was drawn at the end of the concert and Mrs Smooker chose the basket of goodies and Mr Killen, the Kookaburra painting.

A quick count at the interval amounted to almost $1700 which will help a lot of people in India. Heather Napier

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APOLOGIES FOR INCORRECT SPELLING

Please note that in the previous newsletter (issue number 12); the surname “Thomson” was inadvertently misspelled in the article about the Dunkeld Cup. The information should have read Royal Mail Hotel William Thomson Dunkeld Cup. Our sincere apologies for this error.
“STEAK NIGHT” FOR THE RAMS
The staff at Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch love being a part of the community. Offering their time on a Thursday night to serve dinner to a local football/netball club is just one example of how they support their local community. The girls ventured out to Glenthompson to serve up a delicious “Steak Night” to the Rams footballers and netballers. We are a proud sponsor of this club and wish them the best going into finals. Events like this cannot happen without the wonderful support from the individuals of the town. If you would like to be a part of this and would like to discuss switching your banking over, please come in and see the lovely staff or contact our Branch Manager, Anna Watson on 5577 2488.

CAVENDISH BASKETBALL TEAM SLAM DUNK IN STYLE
Cavendish are now looking more stylish on the basketball court than ever before thanks to the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch. We were approached by the Primary School who were seeking funding for the purchase of brand new reversible basketball tops. Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch were pleased to contribute $500 towards a project that encourages exercise and health in our younger generation. The staff at the branch would like to wish the best of luck to the new team and hope they can now win in style!

September is PARMA Month
with PARMA SPECIALS NIGHTLY!
**$2 from every parma sold will be donated to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

All AFL FINALS shown on TV
Keep an eye out for POT & PARMA SPECIALS during finals!

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OUTBACK IMPRESSIONS  
*With Peter and Helena Flinn*

Having recently returned from a lengthy road trip in the Northern Territory and Queensland, a couple of impressions with strong links to Dunkeld and Hamilton may be in order.

If anyone ever wants to obtain an excellent overview of the development of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), we strongly recommend a visit to the RFDS Museum and Art Gallery at “John Flynn Place” in Cloncurry. We could have easily spent a full day there - and what’s more, there is no entry fee (but a donation is appreciated).

Cloncurry is famous for a number of reasons. The first ever scheduled Qantas mail and passenger flight took place in 1922 from Charleville to Cloncurry. Cloncurry Airport was a major strategic location for the RAAF during World War II due to the Japanese threat. And of course, the first ever flight of the newly established Aerial Medical Service (precursor of the RFDS) took off from Cloncurry on 2nd August 1927 to rescue an injured miner at Mount Isa.

Of particular interest to us was that the doctor on that first flight was Dr George (Geordie) Simpson of Hamilton, Victoria, and uncle of our very own local legend Barbara Dohle. We were delighted to see several photos of Dr Simpson and considerable information about him in the museum.

Flynn’s medical advisor Dr George Simpson (left) and pioneer flying doctor Allan Vickers with the newly launched medical chest.

He was Rev John Flynn's first medical advisor in the early days of the Australian Inland Mission (AIM) and played a pivotal role in founding the RFDS, not only in developing the medical kits used, but in the early radio experiments and as an able mechanic to deal with the many problems of motor travel through the outback in those times. He undertook many such trips in Flynn’s famous Dodge. One of these, in the company of Rev Andrew Barber, he wrote about as follows:

"We crossed the Continent from Adelaide to Darwin, visiting the AIM Hostels on the way at Oodnadatta, Alice Springs and Maranboy, conducting services where two or three were gathered together (Mr Barber's job), attending the sick, if any (my job), and more often attending the car (unfortunately my job, and a much too frequent one). During our 4,500 mile trip by car, we had a dozen punctures, broke three springs, one axle and burnt out three exhaust valves, besides minor ailments."

Note the mention of Rev Barber. He was the Minister of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton in the early 1900’s, when John Flynn first visited as a cadet Minister in a "mission to shearers". That was when Flynn met the Simpson family: he taught young George in Sunday School in 1909 and later kept an eye on him as he studied to become a doctor. George had ideas of practising overseas, but Flynn persuaded him to take up the AIM cause - and the rest is history. Rev Barber also enthusiastically supported the RFDS cause and was a major figure in its development, especially with financial matters. John Flynn was a very persuasive man!

After driving to Uluru, Alice Springs, Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Longreach (where we delivered a parcel for Terrie Nicholson’s sister!) and Rockhampton, we made our way south to visit, among others, a very important former Dunkeldian. No prizes for guessing who that is. We refer, of course to Joy Clarke.

This visit was not as straightforward as we thought, as the aged care facility was in "lockdown" for several days due to a gastric outbreak. However, after rearranging our travel, we eventually managed to see Joy, who naturally is delighted to welcome anyone from Dunkeld. Not content with plastering Dunkeld memorabilia on every available piece of wall space in her room, she has now extended it to the sitting room beyond!

Whilst Joy has had a few health problems of late, she continues to burst with infectious enthusiasm on all sorts of topics. It is great that so many locals keep in touch with her. She already knew most of the latest Dunkeld news before we did!

No-one from Dunkeld who ventures anywhere near the Gold Coast should ever dare not to visit Joy. You will receive a unique Joy Clarke welcome. Her contact details are: “Sandbrook”, Room 57, 10 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters, Qld 4220. Phone 07 5593 5323.

Join us, sweets, for a night of fun & dancing at the Moorabool Primary School Fundraiser  
**Absolutely Fabulous**  
**The Movie**  
Friday 9th September @ the Hamilton Cinema  
7pm for pre-movie champagne, bisa & nibbles, darling!  
$25/ticket - Eftpos, mobile payment, credit & debit cards accepted  
A bus will leave the Moorabool pub @ 6.30pm sharp  
$10/door - Please book in advance  
All welcome!
COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Evelyn Arnold as its new Director Community and Corporate Services.

Evelyn comes to Council from the Shire of Brookton in Western Australia where she has held the position of Deputy Chief Executive Officer since May 2014. Prior to this, she was the Manager Community and Corporate Services at the Shire of Merredin. Evelyn has a long history in financial management and corporate administration in local government and also has many years’ experience in private industry in her home country of New Zealand, having held senior roles in several manufacturing and wholesaling enterprises.

Evelyn takes on the role left vacant by the resignation of Director Shire Services Bronwyn Herbert in May 2016. In advertising the role, the decision was made to rename directorate slightly to better reflect the many services and responsibilities it encompasses.

CEO of the Southern Grampians Shire, Mr Michael Tudball, said that he and the other members of the Executive Leadership Team were excited about the appointment. "We are very pleased to have Evelyn joining the team at the Southern Grampians Shire. We are confident that Evelyn’s extensive background in financial administration and corporate services as well as her experience as Deputy CEO will be a huge benefit to the organisation. We very much look forward to having her on board”.

Evelyn said she is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities presented by Southern Grampians Shire.

“I am excited about my appointment at the Southern Grampians Shire Council. I am looking forward to settling into Hamilton with my husband Glenn and making a positive contribution to the Southern Grampians region”.

Evelyn Arnold will commence her role with Southern Grampians Shire on 26 September.

Recruiting Tennis Players NOW …

Are you interested in a social hit of tennis on a Saturday?

The Dunkeld Tennis Club openly invites interested players of all ages and abilities to join our club. Juniors (7 – 15 years) play in the mornings and Seniors hit off at 1.00pm.

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

GRAMPIONS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

NEXT MEETING

❖ 8 September Geraldine Bradshaw, 65 Kent Road Hamilton – phone: 5572 5076

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

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

New phone number for bookings is 0412 855 359.

MISSING A PLATE OR TWO?

Crockery can be claimed from the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre and any time between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Sunday. Unclaimed crockery at the end of August will be donated to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

DUNKELD INFORMATION CENTRE

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

Great Victorian Bike Ride – 2nd Community Meeting

Hosted by Bicycle Network

Monday 12 September 6.00pm – 7.00pm Dunkeld Community Centre
**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)**

**From the Kitchen...**

**Year 6 Royal Mail Hotel Garden and Dining Experience**

Thursday 18 August we accepted an invitation to tour the Royal Mail Kitchen Garden and the Royal Mail Hotel to experience how the Royal Mail Hotel Chefs harvest prepare and share from their kitchen garden to the dining room. Michelle Shanahan, head gardener, welcomed us and took us on a tour where we were to discover five ingredients being prepared for us in the kitchen: salsify, cauliflower, carrots, banana passionfruit and the beehive. The students toured the vast garden and the compost area, coming away with Michelle’s compost recipe to try out at home. On arrival at the Royal Mail Hotel, Chef Andre McLoughlin, gave the students a tour of the kitchen. He explained each section and which Chef prepares which part of the meal. He introduced them to Chefs from New Zealand, Tasmania, Nepal and Vietnam. After much discussion and asking many important questions, the Year 6 students ordered from a choice of three main dishes and three desserts. We were very lucky to also taste two amuse bouche dishes, dishes to cleanse the palate, of ‘green eggs and ham’ and ‘duck egg ice-cream’.

The menu read as follows:

**Main**
- great ocean road duck, snails, bergamot, hemp, black pudding
- blue eye, garden potatoes, apply, curry sauce
- Royal Mail sirloin, cauliflower, malted barley, pickle egg yolk

**Dessert**
- passionfruit cheesecake, white chocolate, thyme
- citrus pavlova, organic cream, lemon myrtle
- milk and honey

Year 6 students commented: Green eggs and ham? Weird but so good; I never thought I would eat anything like this; wow that egg is like butter; black pudding tastes nothing like blood; I can’t wait to tell Mum that I ate snails and black pudding; It’s very sophisticated; This is beyond special; This food garden is huge!; This plate has a hole in it and so you get more than what you thought. Yum!; I ordered my sirloin medium rare because I wanted to know what that would be like...it cut really soft; This is the best lunch I have ever had.

Thank you to the Royal Mail Hotel for giving us this wonderful experience, all of the staff made us feel very welcome and the students very comfortable and I am sure the students will not forget this amazing experience for a long time. We are very fortunate that we have a fine dining restaurant with two hats in our community. Thank you to Mr John Myers, Mr Andre McLoughlin, Mr Matt Lance and Mrs Kylie Schurmann, Mrs Michelle Shanahan and all of the staff at the Royal Mail Hotel for letting us experience how you ‘grow, harvest, prepare and share your kitchen garden program.

*Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist*

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**From the Garden....**

We are very proud and thankful for the help of our wonderful Friends each week. In particular, the last couple of weeks have been hectic, and as I wasn’t available for some of the classes, some notes were left for the Friends, teachers and students to follow, while I wasn’t there – and it all went smoothly and efficiently, I am so pleased and proud of everyone that was able to help me – Thank You!

Our Grade 6 students were invited to visit the Royal Mail Hotel for lunch last week, and it was just a delightful visit. We began with a very interesting and informative tour of their Kitchen Garden, where we observed many familiar, and some not so familiar plants, growing. Michelle kindly showed us around, and we were very impressed (and jealous!) with many aspects within her garden, but especially the impressive compost heap – and the tractor they have to turn it!! Michelle very generously gave each student an envelope – and in it was her secret compost recipe – they are very lucky to receive that! I thank Michelle and all the staff that assisted us in the Royal Mail Hotel, as they made the children (and adults!) comfortable and confident in asking questions, and their knowledge, assistance and attention to detail was remarkable. They were also not without honesty and humour, which was greatly appreciated by the patrons! Thank You all for making the experience so enjoyable and educational for us all.

We must thank Mr Colin Dunkley from Hamilton Trees this week, as he again donated a variety of native shrubs to plant around our garden. The children planted and guarded them last week (the macro pods love these plants, so it is an ongoing planting program...) These plants will provide a wind protection, but most importantly a habitat, protection and a food source for small birds and insects, increasing our school’s biodiversity and thus the health of our garden, plants and people!

Finally, a huge thanks to Heather Cash who has initiated and acted on the concept of raising funds for the SAKG program through the growing and then selling of tomato seedlings, and to Ted Allender from “ERA Nurseries” in Hamilton, who was asked by Heather to help us – and so he has kindly donated time, space, technology and pots to assist with our latest fundraising effort. Approximately 2000 seeds were sown last week, and they will be available to collect in early October. Please see the order form attached to this newsletter. Order forms with payment to be forwarded to the school BY FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER.

We are so, so lucky to have such generous people living in our community!

*Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist*
**“Grampians Ark” & “Grampians To Grasslands” Information Session**

Parks Victoria and Panyyabyr and Mirranatwa Landcare Groups invite you to a morning tea and information session on fox control in the Victoria Valley, and the wider community.

- **Where:** Mirranatwa Hall, Mirranatwa School Road.
- **When:** Tuesday 27 September 2016, 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Animal Control Technologies Australia Pty Ltd (ACTA) research, develop and manufacture products that aid in the control of vertebrate pest animals in Australia.

A representative from ACTA, Steve Jordan, will be presenting information on two new products now available for the control of foxes – Foxecute® (PAPP) and Canid Pest Ejectors (CPE’s).

These two products are potential additions and/or alternatives to traditional 1080 baiting.

Steve will also be able to provide information on products to control mice, rats, rabbits, pigs, slugs and snails.

*Ben Thomas, the new coordinator of the Grampians Ark predator control program, will also provide an update.*

For catering purposes, please RSVP to either:
Ben Thomas on 8427 3739
ben.thomas@parks.vic.gov.au
OR Lisa McIntyre on 5574 9235
advancel@bigpond.com
by Friday 23 September.

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**“Grampians Ark” & “Grampians To Grasslands”**

The next pulse begins on Monday 26 September 2016. Please let me know of your bait take results from the last pulse.

Roadside weeds - with the warmer weather and beautiful rains, comes the inevitable issue - weeds! Please keep a look out for the weeds we have been working on in our areas - South African Weed Orchid, Cape Tulip, St John’s Wort, serrated tussock, spiny rush. We have some groups that are able to help us control these weeds on roadides and in private property - but we need to know where the weeds are first! So please let me know, so action can be taken. Control of these plants depends on the growth stage, to be successful, so the earlier we know where a problem is, the better - please keep an eye out!

For more information, please contact Lisa McIntyre on 5574 9235 or advancel@bigpond.com

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Cost: $8.50 per person
Limited tickets available.
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Jim the Magician

Monday 26 September
11.00am @ the LIBRARY

Amazing tricks performed up close.
Can you see how he does it?
Come along to this awesome show to see if you can figure it out. After the show Jim will conduct a workshop and share some of his magic with you.

Cost: $5.00 per person
Tickets are limited and must be pre-purchased @ the Library

Wednesday 28 September
Cinema Foyer @ 11.00am
FREE WORKSHOP

Make this gorgeous Gumnut Cap in our free workshop leading up to the Snugglepot & Cuddlepie Performance at the PAC

Sunday 2 October @ 2.00pm
Workshop Bookings essential
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Mobile Library

Will be visiting Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight
11.30am – 1.30pm
Sterling Street (Community Hall)

Mobile Krazy Krafts School Holiday Program
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Dates for September are: 8 & 22

Mirranatwa: 1,15 & 29 September

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- Please send flyers and photos in a J-PEG or WORD FORMAT and compress photos prior to emailing.

Please be aware that hardcopy (paper) cannot be printed in colour but any colour advertising will be seen in original format on the school's website.

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

NB: If you wish to change the content/size of your advertisement please email the new version by the relevant closing date.

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**TERM 4 2016 ENROLMENTS**

**OPEN TO NEW STUDENTS**

**18th September 2016 from 9am**

**TERM DATES:** 3 October - 10 December 2016

**SWIM ASSESSMENT FOR TERM 4, 2016**

New enrolments (over 3 years old) are required to have an assessment
- Saturday 10 September 10.30 am-12noon
- Monday 12 September 4.30pm—6pm

Cost: Pool Entry

**CURRENT ENROLLED STUDENTS**

Students enrolled in Term 3 need to enrol in Term 4 by making payment or change of preference by 11th September. Enrolment forms available from swim teachers on night of lesson.

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**Southern Grampians Shire Community Bus Service**

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

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

Pick up is from your home - seats available.

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

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SCHOOL NEWS
We were recently contacted by Mr Des Trotter (Trotter’s Bus Lines) who asked if he could come to one of our assemblies to speak to the children of our school. The great story behind this request was that Des was moved to want to acknowledge the actions of some of our children. Throughout the AFL season, Des occasionally drops in free tickets to AFL matches, which are keenly taken up by the children. Consequently, our students have mailed ‘thank you notes/cards’ to Des.

Put simply, Des was genuinely impressed with the simple gesture of ‘thank you.’ I write this because I think sometimes we undervalue ‘the little things.’ I often say to our students at assembly, “the little things are big.” So when your child comes home with an acknowledgement card for helping, or saying hello, or saying thank you, or being sensible, or being brave, or encouraging others, or having a conversation with the teacher, or trying hard, or persisting… like Des, the teachers are moved to acknowledge such actions. Make a big deal of it, even if it is little… because it is big. Thank you Des for also leaving two double passes for the last AFL round.

Recently posted on our school website:
At Dunkeld Consolidated School, we are taking part in two journeys: the first one being that of our school. We are striving to be better at everything we do and we are setting genuinely challenging goals for ourselves, some of which require us to change our practices, learn new approaches to teaching and learning, and putting the safety of children at the very centre of everything we do. We are looking to implement and develop a culture of courageous learners who will take risks in the face of failure. We want children to be flexible and creative in their thinking. We want children to experience the sense of joy from succeeding when challenged with something really difficult. We want them to have a purpose and sense of authenticity in what they do. And we want them to do the thinking and the work… not the teachers. We are boldly striving for such a culture and we are resolute in pursuing these ideals no matter how difficult or how long it will take.

The second journey is that of our students and in particular those who are joining us as Prep Students (Foundation Level). These children will be the students who we hope will benefit most from the journey described above. These young people have so much to look forward to, and we would like them to reach their capacity in all that they pursue. Importantly we want children, in their journey here at Dunkeld Consolidated School to develop their ability to empathise with others and to understand how they fit into a complex social setting. That is why we have embraced the social and emotional learning program, ‘Play Is The Way’ which asks much of children, at all times, in every aspect of their life at the school.

Welcome to the adventure, boys and girls and welcome to our school.

Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament
On Thursday some Dunkeld students went to a golf tournament at Parklands in Hamilton. There were over 100 people at the event. The top four girls go to Warrnambool and top eight for boys. Well done to Josh Gordon who won, you killed it and I came 7th. Well done to Ashleigh McNaughton, Tom Kent, Sam Cullinane, Sarah Symes, Will Kent, Joshua Gordon and Charlie Field. Josh and I are going to Warrnambool on 14 November. Thank you to Mr Tony Collier for all his hard work in organising this event. By Zach Burgess, Year 6

On Thursday 11th August eight people participated at Parklands, they played in the junior tournament. They were Sam Cullinane, Zach Burgess, Charlie Field, Tom Kent, Ashleigh McNaughton, Sarah Symes and I. Even though it was muddy and wet, the sun was shining. We were separated into two groups; they were Ashleigh, Sarah, Tom and Charlie and in the other were Zach, Sam, Will and I. We played nine shortened holes around the front nine. Zach and I shall be competing at Warrnambool. I had a great day; I shot the winning score with 35. By Josh Gordon, Year 6

Grampians Rural and Small Schools (GRaSS) BioCATS Excursion
On Monday 15 August the Year 5/6’s went to the BioCats in Geelong, it took forever on the bus but it was worth it. We went to the Simonds Stadium which is pretty big. We participated in lots of activities including a quest around the stadium then we did personal activities like the fastest time we could run and the most hand ball points. There were seven schools there, including us. They were pretty small schools. Some of us had to get up at 5:00am to catch the bus so it was dark when we left. I ranked the day 10 out of 10!! By Brooke Hill, Year 5

On Monday 15 August the Grade 5/6 students got up at 6:00am!!! I even got my blanket pulled off my bed, and to make matters worse, the bus trip was two and half hours! But in the end, it was all worth it. Dunkeld was put in a group with Penshurst and Cavendish. Firstly, we had our snack, then we went outside to do some hand balling, sprinting and long distance running, my score in hand balling was 52. Next we went to do an amazing race, I was paired with Ben and Sam, we had an hour’s go at all of the stations and answer all the questions. We got stuck the most on counting all the numbers on all the billboards above our heads. We all had lots of fun!!! By Edward Williamson, Year 5

On 15 August, all Grade 5 and four Grade 6 students travelled to Geelong to do BioCats. We had to wake up at 5:30am to catch the bus! BioCats is an activity session. During the session you do football related activities. It helps to show all the science and maths that comes in footy. The activities on the 15th August included - handball game, GPS speed test, GPS distance test and The Football version of the amazing race. It was really exhilarating and exciting to travel there and obviously do all the really fun activities. By Anna Schurmann, Year 6

Website: www.biolab.vic.edu.au/biolab-programs/biocats/
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