

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## Flick's 80's Cabaret - A "Thriller"

**WOW!!!** What a success. It was extremely pleasing to see so many locals and district residents there. A huge amount of money has been raised, however final totals will not be known until later in the week.

The costumes were amazing, with some people unrecognisable under their wig. Felicity thoroughly enjoyed herself, and was thrilled that she showed us her special dance without making a mistake. She wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their support.

A big thankyou to the bands, "The McIntyre Brothers" and "Bluegum" for their great music. To Café 109 for the food, Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club for supplying the bar, Dylan Praolini for his expertise with the auctioneering, the hard-working committee, and most importantly to everyone who bought tickets, donated auction items, donated money and purchased auction items, as without your generosity the night would not have been as successful as it was.



It was overwhelming to see the community come together to support such a special young lady and her family.

Well done and sincere thanks to all.

## DONATIONS

Roger & Mary Burger	\$50.00
Michael Jones & Pauline Porter	\$50.00
John & Joy Templeton	\$50.00
Karen Cole	\$20.00
Mary-Ann Brown	\$20.00

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## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: [hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Sunday	September 10		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday	September 17	8.30am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month when there are district services in Hamilton.

September 10	Robyn Maconachie	9.00am
September 17	Anglican	9.00am
September 24	Edwin McLean	9.00am
October 1	Anglican	9.00am

Everyone is very welcome.

### Panyyabyr Uniting Church

The next Service at the Panyyabyr Uniting Church will be held on **Sunday 17 September at 2.00pm** and will be conducted by Mrs Elaine Edwards. We will have a Bring and Share Afternoon Tea at the close of the Service. We hope you will be able to join us,

### 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.

## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
4	5	6 Newsletter distribution issue 14	7 Mobile Library Dunkeld	8	9	10
11	12	13 Tourism Association Meeting	14 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	15	16	17
18 Newsletter cut-off – issue 15  Dunkeld Catholic Women's League Meeting	19	20 Newsletter distribution issue 15  Casserole Tea – Dunkeld Museum	21 Mobile Library Dunkeld  Dunkeld Museum Committee meeting  Landcare Spider Night	22	23	24
25 Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc AGM	26 Dunkeld Museum Probus visit	27	28 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	29	30	



## FROM THE LION'S DEN

### A Lion and the bionics of hearing research

With a hearing disability since adolescence, it was natural that V5 Lion Hendy O'Toole would become involved in The Bionics Institute and Cochlear Limited research programs after receiving a Cochlear implant in 2011.

Hendy, off her own bat, has raised \$12,000 for the research programs. Researchers led by Professor Colette McKay plan to investigate how the 'hearing brain' in infants with normal hearing works, to establish optimal settings to program hearing devices for deaf infants. The research is supported by the Lions International Hearing Research Fellowship.

### Appreciate your gift of hearing

On a winter morning in 2007, a man dressed in jeans, a t-shirt, and a baseball cap strode into the alcove of a Washington DC metro station and began to play the violin. As he played, people rushed past him, eager to get to their destination. Occasionally, someone would pause to savour the music, but for the most part, the man was left to play alone. It's a shame because the man was the world-renowned violinist Joshua Bell, and the instrument he was playing was his \$3.5 million Stradivarius.

Me, I'm lucky if I hear Liz yell out that its meal time (my doctor probably wishes my hearing would get worse so I don't hear her so often).

### Important notice

The annual meeting of the National Society of Clairvoyants was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

*Peter Hinchey*



## DUNKELD RED CROSS

Nine members attended the August meeting and a positive report was received regarding a successful AGM and Zone Meeting with Nareeb Nareeb. Three hundred dollars will be sent to HQ from the group. Locally raised

money can be reclaimed in the case of a local single incident emergency.

Speakers at the Zone meeting were Dunkeld's Mary-Ann Brown and Hamilton's Marjorie Keeble. Marjorie spoke about refugees working on local farms and Red Cross may be able to help in some way when refugees are settled.

Brenda Cullinane brought six beautifully knitted Trauma Teddies for distribution. Our next meeting is Thursday 28 September at the Henry Leech RSL Room and members are asked to bring items for the raffle for the Stall, which will be on the following Saturday 30 September, in front of the Bendigo Bank. All items for the Stall will be gratefully received. We wish President Jenny an enjoyable trip overseas.

*Iris Field, Secretary*

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LAND'S COMMITTEE

**Caravan Park** We are nearly over our quiet period. The grounds are very wet, so sites are limited. Soon we will resume work to make sites drier. The second part of our Office/Residence is well under way. We hope this will be on site by November.

**Memorial Park** Planning is under way to find and site Grampians stone. This will be to display the Gallipoli plaque. Hopefully all will be ready to unveil it in October. We would also like to site a second plaque relating to Gallipoli. Mary-Ann Brown has been applying for grants to cover costs. If Mary-Ann is not successful, I am sure we could raise the money locally. These plaques are very important and would

make our monument special. This is a great way to honour our brave soldiers.

**Salt Creek** There is still no word about the Flood Relief money. We have had minor clean-ups, but prefer to wait for funding. The broken bridge is an eyesore and dangerous. The Peaks Trail will be using the western end of the creek walk. They will repair the boardwalks and bring them up to a good standard. Apparently, some of the walk cuts across private property. Simon Kelland from DELWP is trying to solve this problem.

*John Smith, President*



## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### Vale Joy and Lesley

The Museum Committee, on behalf of all members, express our sadness at the passing of two life members: on 19 August, at Ballarat, Lesley Bigarelli (nee Dickie), and Joy Clarke on 23 August, on the Gold Coast. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Lesley and Joy.

### New members

We welcome three new members: Rob and Sue Smith, and Kevin McArthur.

### Casserole night:

Have you booked tickets for our upcoming social event?

- ❖ **What?** A casserole dinner, followed by screenings of film footage from the Museum video collection. Should be a hoot!
- ❖ **When?** Wednesday 20 September, 6.30pm.
- ❖ **Where?** Grampians Golf Club
- ❖ **Who?** Museum members and friends.
- ❖ **Cost?** \$25 per person

**How do I get a ticket?** Contact Kay Leyshon 0439 992 250; email the museum: [dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com); send a cheque to PO Box 132, Dunkeld 3294.

### Three Peaks Festival

Many thanks to the donors of the books, videos etc for our stall at the Three Peaks Festival. We are still collecting goods to sell at this event. Donations can be dropped off at the museum on Thursdays 1.00pm-4.00pm and Sundays 1.00pm-4.00pm.

### Research

Heather has been busy doing some research on the family of Claude and Alan Rust. If you have any stories or photos that are relevant to this research, please contact Heather.

Do you know who these WW1 soldiers are? This photo is in our collection, but we cannot identify the subjects. Contact Heather if you can shed some light here.



### Facebook

Keep up with what's been happening at the Museum on Facebook, and don't forget to *like us!*

### ROSTER DUTY

September 10	Kay Leyshon and Jenny Cook
September 17	David Gordon and John Kay
September 24	Joyce Gordon and Beryl Gordon



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## PEAKS & TRAILS A RUNNING SUCCESS

The time came around again for the running enthusiasts to take on the trails of the Southern Grampians. There was a race for every running ability with 7 different distances to choose from. Distances included



50km Ultra  
Marathon, 26km,  
22km, 11km,  
6.4km as well as  
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## Act FAST this Stroke Week

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is urging local people to think and act F.A.S.T. this National Stroke Week.

2017 National Stroke Week is taking place from Monday 4 September to Sunday 10 September.

"Time is critical when it comes to stroke and knowing the signs could save a life," Ms Kealy said.

"A stroke is always a medical emergency and the earlier treatment is delivered, the better the outcome for the patient.

"This year the Stroke Foundation is aiming to ensure every Australian household has someone who knows the signs of a stroke and to call 000.

"FAST is the internationally recognised test to identify the signs of a stroke, with 80 per cent of strokes showing at least one of the F.A.S.T. signs," she said.

**Face** - Check their face - has their mouth drooped?

**Arms** - Can they lift both arms?

**Speech** - Is their speech slurred and do they understand you?

**Time** - Time is critical. If you can see any of these symptoms act F.A.S.T and call 000.

"Stroke kills more women than breast cancer, more men than prostate cancer and leaves thousands with an ongoing disability," Ms Kealy said. "Educating yourself on the causes and signs of a stroke and getting involved in National Stroke Week will help promote a better understanding of this medical emergency and save lives," she said.

For more information visit the Stroke Foundation website [strokefoundation.org.au/strokeweek](http://strokefoundation.org.au/strokeweek)



## WOOLLY WESTFEST

Baas to ewe all as we farewell the (very successful) Yarn Trail 2017,

We cannot do this without the incredible amount of input ewe all have as - creators, attendees, hall committees, drivers, participants, township motivators, supporters, couriers, group coordinators, schools, kinders, childcare centres and local business operators - so our heartfelt thankewes to ewe all!

There is no rest for the wicked (we must be awful) and so we are into it again (albeit a bit slowly this week, as it is our first days off in months as we try to wind down as we pack up). We are mid survey design which will assist us with our data gathering and we will forward your way in due course. Without data we have very, very lame funding application information for the ensuing years, so we would dearly love your input.

Town and individual project coordinators, we would like to have a debrief with you all over the next month which is vital to our plans moving forward. Please nominate who might represent your town or project and let us know a time that is best to meet - during school hours, preferably during the week Mon-Thur (ewe know 6 boys between us, TAFE, no babysitters in the evening, after school sport, homework etc.)

We are also planning an "Unravelling" to celebrate with ewe all, the 2017 Fest. We will take this opportunity to share what we have in mind for 2018 and for those who have itchy hands for a new project, we will let you know what ongoing projects are available year round. In true WWFest style - as yet we have not organised a venue or date, fear not we can pull that together pretty quickly, and we hope you can make it. In true volunteer style, it will be the "bring a plate to share" type of a gathering - our bank balance is depleted and therefore doesn't extend to catering!

Many shanks again everyone for making 2017 absolutely ewesome!

***The Knitwit (Jacinta) and The Litwit (Naomi)***

## MRS BEE BEE NEEDS A MAKEOVER

Mrs Bee Bee, the blue sheep from Woolly West Fest 2014, is in need of some hometown love and attention. She has gone from fab to drab and needs a makeover to bring her back to show condition. Yes, the flock still tours and they are about to embark on some touring down Warrnambool way and do their annual trip to the Royal Geelong Show to the Woolcraft Pavillion.



Can ewe help?  
Can ewe make her shine again?  
We are seeking interested individuals or groups who would like to work on Mrs Bee Bee. It was a love job back in 2014 and it is still a love job now. As ewe can see ewe can run with the previous theme of decoration or ewe

could make her anew (subject to discussion with ourselves). The criteria is that it is made using **wool** and it is blue (or shades of).

If you are interested please contact us via [woollywestfest@gmail.com](mailto:woollywestfest@gmail.com), or Jacinta on 0416 297 086, to discuss and organise trucking.  
Shanks for your consideration,

***Jacinta (the Chief Knitwit) and Naomi (the Chief Litwit)***  
***Woolly West Fest Inc.***

## Bereavement Thank You

We wish to thank the Dunkeld and district community for their support, flowers, cards, phone calls and food on the sudden passing of Darren.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

John, Joy, Karen, Kim, Mardi, Kylie, Ellie and Sophie

## DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc

The next meeting for the Dunkeld Arboretum will be the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday 25 September commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre. Your attendance would be appreciated. All welcome.

***Heather Hampton, Secretary***

## Thank You

Don, Karen, Keith, Leonard and Bronwen would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, flowers and gifts following the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother Pat.

At times like this we really appreciate the close knit community in which we live, where support and friendship came from all directions.

It was a real comfort in our time of need.

## DUNKELD GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB

The Dunkeld Grampians Golf Club had a successful tournament with over 200 contestants for the 3 days of competition. Results were published in the Spectator last week

Many thanks to the local sponsors of this tournament –  
**The Bendigo Bank, The General Store, Only Ewe, Mary Anne Brown Insurance, Aileen Anderson, SC & AS Armytage, Martina Whelan, Kerren Collins, Sierra Park PL, Izzy's Mountain View Cafe, Alan Jones Builders, Kellys, Southern Grampians Cottages, Dunkeld Delights, Cafe 109, and Hopkins River Beef.**

Without the continued financial backing from these fine local businesses and supporters we would not be able to have the prizes that attract so many district wide competitors and we, the committee and members of the Grampians Golf Club, are thankful for it.

**Cheers, Kerren**



The Southern Grampians Council and Hamilton Regional Business Association have partnered to bring you an opportunity to learn strategies in the Digital field to help your business.

Presented by Caylie Price, who presented a great workshop last year, there are a series of 4 workshops covering a range of topics.

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### **4. Email Marketing for Income**

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- Learn the two types of emails every business must send
- Learn how often to email and what to include so your subscribers say yes to your offers
- Set up your MailChimp account
- Write your introductory email sequence to build trust with your subscribers and encourage sales

This program is free of charge and all small business owners in the region are welcome to attend.

Hoping to see you at some and/or all.

RSVP to me by 8 September 2017 please.

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## 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.

**Wheelchair Ramp – entry to RSL Room:** The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch is currently investigating funding options for the construction and installation of a wheelchair/disabled ramp at the northern entrance of the Henry Leech RSL Room located in the Dunkeld Community Centre. Due to inadequate heating and cooling in the RSL Room, the sub-branch is also looking at funding possibilities for a reverse-cycle air-conditioner.

**Honour Board:** The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will be funding an Honour Board in recognition of RSL office bearers (the original Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch was disbanded after World War One. A new branch was formed and a charter issued on 28 September 1945). Donations from RSL Sub-Branch members and community members are most welcome to help support this worthy project.

**In Memoriam:** (Margaret) Joy Clarke, WR4014, Women's Royal Australian Naval Service. The President and members of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch regret the passing of our esteemed member, Mrs Joy Clarke (nee King). Joy was a welcoming, generous, outstanding and upstanding member of the Dunkeld community and made a difference to our community in many, many different ways.



At 17½ years of age Joy was helping her father in the Dunkeld bakehouse. In April 1951, Joy joined the WRAN's (Women's Royal Australian Naval Service) when the Korean War started and she was paid off in April 1955. Joy once mentioned that, "This thrilling call to join the WRAN's; that brochure showing such a lovely girl and uniform, how I dreamed on that picture, the pride of being one of the first four joining."

Our sincere sympathy and condolences are extended to Mr Bruce Clarke, Mrs Heather Wilton and family. Lest We Forget.

### Thanksgiving and Commemoration Service:

The Victorian Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Inc invites you to attend a non-denominational Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration at Saint Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne on Wednesday 4 October commencing at 1.30pm.



**Navy Defence Seminar:** A Navy Defence Seminar will be held on Saturday 21 October commencing at 11.00am in the Shrine of Remembrance Auditorium, Melbourne. Cost \$10.00 per person. Presenters include Professor David Kingsbury, Lieutenant Commander Peter Horobin MBE RAN Rtd, Commander Doug Stevens RANR and Vice Admiral Tim Barrett AO CSC RAN. For further information please contact: [naval.commemoration.committee@gmail.com](mailto:naval.commemoration.committee@gmail.com)

**Navy Defence Ball:** The Navy Defence Ball will be held on Saturday 21 October 2017 at the Melbourne Town Hall commencing at 7.00pm. VADM Tim Barrett AO CSC RAN

will be the Guest of Honour, with Master of Ceremony, Mr Nick McCallum. RSVP to Sandra: [navy.week.victoria@gmail.com](mailto:navy.week.victoria@gmail.com)

## ON THE BEAT

At the time of writing a very brisk cold snap has arrived in Dunkeld. As I travelled around the town today, you could tell the locals were dressed in their hardiest winter clothes. Outdoor conversations were kept to a minimum.

I must congratulate and thank all of the members of the local community who had any involvement with the fundraiser event for Flick Gordon. It was important for many reasons. A community came together to help someone in a time of need and so many gave their time, money and hard work, to make the event a success. If anyone wants to know why we live in a special place they have their answer. Best wishes for Flick and the Gordon family going forward.


Recently, we had an unfortunate motor vehicle collision on the Glenelg Highway, Moutajup. Enquiries are still ongoing into the precise cause; however, if there is any good to come out of these situations, we must try and learn from them. These events don't just happen on television or in other places. Driving on our roads is something that we need to take seriously, every time you are driving in your vehicle. Weather, speed, driver behaviour, roadworks, livestock and wildlife on the road are all constantly changing. If you talk to any road worker about the way people drive past them it really brings home how often people ignore hazards. I'm an amateur on history but I'm told the Titanic had similar issues. You can be driving correctly but that doesn't mean the vehicle coming towards you will be. If you're looking elsewhere, then you might lose valuable seconds in which you can react. Please be vigilant because it's every emergency workers worst nightmare of going to a job and knowing the person(s) involved.

I would also like to thank the Dunkeld SES, Dunkeld CFA, Glenthompson Community Ambulance, Hamilton Ambulance and Hamilton SES members who attended and helped out at the collision scene. The conditions through the night were very difficult with high wind and rain but you persisted and got the job done.

Just a reminder to people that a firearms amnesty is still in operation up until 30 September 2017. Victoria Police will not prosecute a person in possession of unregistered firearms, cartridge ammunition, imitation firearms or weapons for the purpose of surrender. You can hand these items into a Licensed Gun Dealer or Police Station.

Good luck for all of the local sporting teams participating in finals.

*Kind Regards, Bruce McNaughton, Leading Senior Constable, Dunkeld Police Station, 5577 2260*

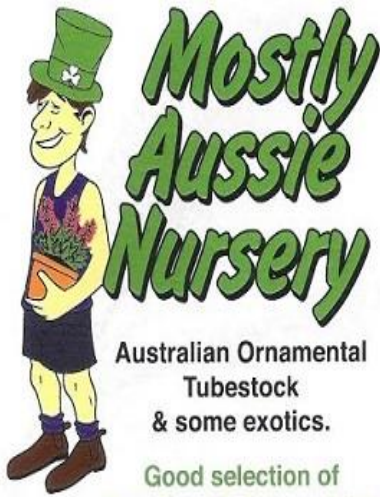


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**9:00am - 4:00pm**

## VICHEALTH GRANTS AVAILABLE TO HELP LOCAL CLUBS

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is urging local sports clubs to apply for a share in up to \$400,000 worth of State Government funding under the VicHealth Active Club grant scheme.

Ms Kealy said the grants of up to \$10,000 were available to clubs looking to increase female participation or offer a modified sports program to appeal to a wider audience.

"Getting involved with a sports club has great social and health benefits for men and women", Ms Kealy said.

"These grants are designed to help our local clubs keep membership costs low and encourage everyone to get involved.

"Sporting clubs are crucial to maintaining community well-being and it's important that we find ways to keep participation numbers high," she said.

Applications close 4pm on Friday, 22 September 2017.

For more information or to lodge an application visit [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub)

Sporting clubs wanting to apply for these grants can contact Ms Kealy's office on 5382 0097 or at [emma.kealy@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:emma.kealy@parliament.vic.gov.au) to arrange a letter of support.

## SMALL GRANTS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is encouraging not-for-profit organisations in the Lowan electorate to apply for funding from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to help communities of 10,000 or fewer under the foundation's Small Grants for Rural Communities program.

Ms Kealy said any project that contributes to the development of a community's social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas can apply for funding under one of the following categories:

- Strong Leadership and Community Capacity
- Sustainable Community Infrastructure
- Equitable Access to Opportunities
- Vibrant Local Economies

"If you are unsure if your project is eligible you can contact FRRR on 1800 170 020 during office hours to discuss your ideas," Ms Kealy said.

Applications close on **27 September 2017**.

Application forms and guidelines for the Small Grants for Rural Communities program can be accessed through FRRR's website at [www.frrr.org.au](http://www.frrr.org.au)

## DUNKELD TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 13 September commencing at 5:00pm** at the Tourist Information Centre.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Book Week Activities

Book week has commenced at our school and

it is a hive of activity for the first hour of each morning as students go here, there and everywhere to participate in activities with those younger and/or older than themselves. Drew Hassett, Year 2 and Olive Jackson, Year 4 (left) draw *Fabish*, the main character of their book which is based on a true story of the horse that saved other horses during Black Friday.

Meanwhile, In the Year 1 classroom, a group of students enjoyed listening to the book *Lost and Found*, followed by an activity of making boats to make their way to the South Pole to rescue a lost Penguin.



### Felicity's Hope



Last Friday, almost everyone wore casual clothes, which was fantastic! We were very excited to welcome Felicity Gordon to our school for a visit on Friday also. Felicity joined us for the barbecue and stayed to

shoot some basketball hoops. everybody cheered as it went through the HOOP!! . ABC South West Victoria came and videoed some of the Year 5/6s and the video will be put up online. Overall, the day was more special having Felicity here. *By Tom Kent and Emily McNaughton.*



### Who Sank the Boat? – Year 2 Science

In Science Year 2 made boats. We tested the boats out and saw whose sunk and floated. The equipment we used included cardboard, plasticine, balloons and foil. Loads of



people used foil. Jake Linskens and Claudia Cochran (Photo Right) display some of the boats made by the Year 2 Class.

Last week we made boats. Most people used foil. We tested them to see if they would float or sink. Mine sunk.

The winners were Jake Linskens, Logan Ross Urry, Drew Hassett and Jack Reynolds. Lots of boats got to 50 marbles. *By Edie Jackson*

On Tuesday, my class and I made boats. My boat was a Pirate Ship. On Friday, we tested our boats. I was excited when it was my turn. Mine held 71 marbles and when I came home I told mum everything about the boat competition.

*By Jack Reynolds*



My boat floated because of the shape and the balloons on the side. My boat held 30 marbles because it had air in it.

*By Louis Lazzari*

For Science we have been looking at floating things such as boats and heaps of other things. We made our own boats and mine held 50 marbles. *By Mitchell Gordon*



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

*From the Kitchen...*

Thank you for returning your form to offer assistance and/or produce for our next fundraising – catering for the Dunkeld and District Lions Club 'raising funds for childhood cancer' Dinner.

A reminder that we will be preparing in the School Kitchen from 12.30pm, and preparing and serving at the Dunkeld Bowling Club from 6.30pm on Wednesday 6 September. For service, please wear white shirt and black pants and kitchen staff please bring your own apron. Once the number of guests attending is finalised I will be in contact with you who kindly offered to donate other goods that are needed. If all donations could be placed in the Kitchen this coming Monday 4 September by 12.30pm that would be wonderful. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Year 4 prepared and shared in the kitchen last Wednesday and made beautiful gyoza for us to enjoy together. Gyoza is a Japanese dumpling that is slightly fried and steamed and uses Gow Gee wrappers, finely shredded vegetables and sauces mixed together to make a delicious parcel. Potato and Silverbeet Curry introduces our students to the wonderful aromas of spices, dry cooked whole and then crushed in the mortar and pestle, releasing their oils and making a curry paste as the base for our dish. We discovered the word 'fragrant' and its meaning.

*Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen*



### Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2017 - YEAR 3 – 11.15am - 2.00pm
Emma Gordon, Keri Ross, Stacey Balkin, Alison Howgate
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017 - YEAR 4 – 11.15am – 2.00pm
Heather Hampton, Christy Lazzari, Carol Burger, Melanie Peace

### From the Garden...



I am always so grateful and happy that we have wonderful Friends who are able to help us in the garden. Here Priscilla Jury is helping Elyssa Rennie, Ben Peace and Amelia Jackson work out if it pays to have chooks, bearing in mind the cost of chook food, amount consumed per day, and number of eggs produced per bag of chook food. (Luckily it is!)



And here is Brian Mathews helping Bonnie Peters find very small insects as part of her wildlife survey. Thank you very much Rod and Norm Schwarz for the generous donation of pots for our garden, they will be put to great use, and are much appreciated!

*Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden*



#### Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2017	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5/6	Kelly McNaughton, Trish Symes, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky, Sarah Crawford
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 4	Sarah Crawford, Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Carol Burger, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen
2.50pm – 3.20pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5/6	Trish Symes, Bruce McNaughton, Kylie Huzony, Vivien Brodsky, Priscilla Jury
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 3	Trish Symes, Priscilla Jury, Vivien Brodsky, Stacey Balkin
2.20pm – 2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Amanda Cochran, Kate Brian, Brian Mathews, Priscilla Jury
2.50pm – 3.20pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Priscilla Jury

## COUNCIL AWARDS TWO MAJOR CONTRACTS FOR ROAD FLOOD RESTORATION

Southern Grampians Shire Council has awarded two major contracts to undertake restoration works on flood impacted roads. Quality Roads Pty Ltd was the successful tenderer for both contracts and will commence the reinstatement works in September.

Council's Director of Infrastructure David Moloney said these contracts, awarded last week, will see the restoration of approximately 75 flood impacted roads across the Shire.

"While we have undertaken some urgent works, and repaired a number of roads and bridges since the flood last year, these contracts are a large step towards the reinstatement of the wider damage across the Shire".

"There will be further contracts required to complete the recovery process, however having these contracts underway means that more residents will see our flood impacted roads being returned to their pre-flood condition," Mr Moloney said.

The funding for recovery from natural disasters is provided through the Natural Disaster Funding Arrangements by the Victorian and Australian Governments. Council operates the recovery program under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Guidelines, which set out the requirements to be met to justify funding to restore essential public assets such as roads, bridges, storm-water and foot paths.

Most of the works completed to date have been on insured Council owned community infrastructure such as replacement of the septic at the Cavendish Kindergarten.

A lot of information has been gathered on the damage to roads and other public assets owned by Council to enable

the contracts for the works to be developed. The other focus for the flood recovery unit has been securing funding for community infrastructure assets that are not insured, such as the walking tracks.

Information on the recovery program can be found on Council's website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) including links to mapping that shows the roads to be repaired under these contracts.

## ROUND ONE OF COUNCIL'S GREATER GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Community groups in the Southern Grampians Shire are invited to access a range of grants through Council's recently revamped Greater Grants Program.

The program offers an ideal opportunity for eligible community groups to access up to \$15,000 per financial year and is intended to help provide a funding source for initiatives, events and projects that directly benefit the Southern Grampians Shire. Applications for more than \$2,500 must demonstrate cash or in-kind contributions and must provide evidence of cash held, or must be able to demonstrate their financial capacity.

Grants are provided in a range of categories including Community Infrastructure, Arts and Cultural Development, Community Strengthening, Tourism and Events, Environmental Sustainability, and Heritage Grants.

Mayor Cr. Mary-Ann Brown said Council are pleased to be able to offer funding to community groups to help support the establishment of their great ideas and initiatives.

"I encourage community groups who are thinking of applying for funding to speak directly to Council staff about their project or idea.

"We have decided to return to offering the grants in two rounds per year in an effort to streamline the application process and timeliness of assessments for groups applying for funds," Cr Brown said.

"Round one for 2017/18 is now open and will close at 5pm on Friday 29 September 2017. The second round for this financial year will open in February 2018," Cr Brown concluded.

A FREE Grant Writing Workshop will be held on Monday 4 September at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning commencing at 6pm. Interested community members are encouraged to head along and learn the basics of writing a grant application or further develop their grant writing skills, in this interactive workshop with one of the community's most experienced grant-writers, Linda Grant.

### Workshop details

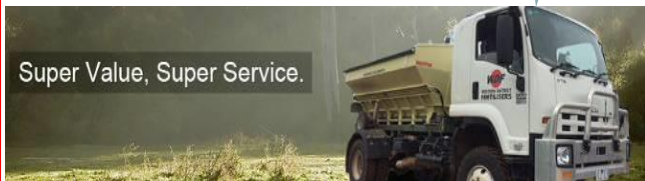
Date: Monday 4th September from 6.00pm- 8:30 pm  
Venue: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton  
Presented by: Linda Grant, funded by Volunteer Connect and Southern Grampians Shire Council  
RSVP: Jane Coshutt via email [jcoshutt@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:jcoshutt@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) or call 5573 0242 or 0448 114 745. Light meal and notes included.

Eligibility criteria and information on how to apply, including the full guidelines and application form are available on the Council website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) or by contacting Customer Service on 5573 0444.

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## DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

### OPENING DAY – SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Yes folks it is that time again, time to knock the cobwebs off the bowls, manipulate the back and oil up the knees and hips in readiness for another bowls season.

Opening Day on the Sunday, those playing names in by 12.00 noon for a 12.30pm start, those attending please bring a plate, members and visitors are more than welcome.

### LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

Some of us have already had the bowls out with some success; Peter McLean was part of the winning team at Hamilton on 17 August.

On Saturday 26 August, eight Dunkeld members went to Grangeburn to support their two bowl Triples event. Heather, Cookie and Monty brought home the bacon with three wins and 26 shots up. Gary, Brian and Syd were three game winners but never got a look at the prizes, however, Syd won the raffle of the day, a car wash kit, so Erin will have a job this week!

### PENNANT

Ladies Pennant begins on Friday 22 September; good luck for the year girls.

Men's Pennant begins on Saturday 7 October; first game at home against Penshurst. Official training starts Tuesday 5 September, numbers are similar to last year so we should again be very competitive. Those wishing to play Pennant are strongly urged to attend practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### TANGLES KELLY DAY

The fourth Tangles Kelly Day played between Dunkeld, Penshurst and Port Fairy; will this year be held at Dunkeld on Saturday 23 September beginning at 1.00pm. Club colours

are to be worn. Dunkeld won the day last year at Port Fairy so we are out to defend our title.

### VALE – IVEN FIELD, DUNKELD BOWLS CLUB LIFE MEMBER

The Dunkeld Bowling Club along with family and the local community have recently lost one of the real gentlemen of bowls.

Iven from our closest estimates began his love affair with bowls, at our club way back in 1971, some 46 years ago. Not only has Iven been a fiercely competitive opponent, a great team player, and a great supporter of new bowlers, he was above all, a man who respected his fellow bowlers and in turn gained much respect from all he met, Iven was always gracious when winning or losing, an absolute true sportsman.

Not only did Iven do much at Dunkeld but he was always supporting other rural clubs whilst representing his club, travelling to district clubs, playing in all types of tournaments. If anyone was short of a team a quick phone call to Iven and in no time Iven would deliver.

During Iven's time at Dunkeld he

- Won the Country Singles in 1993.
- Won the Pairs in 1997 with Norm Schwarz and in 2007 with son, Stephen and again in 2014 with Stephen.
- Won the Rinks Fours in 1992, 2002, 2003 and in 2014.
- 2005-2006 was the Dunkeld Club Champion.
- 2015-2016 Championship Pairs with Geoff Hinchliffe.
- Team winner of the Darroch Day.

Iven also won many local club and district events, all too many to mention.

Iven was Club President for two years in 1989-1990 and 1990-1991 and another term in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

Iven was presented with his truly deserved Life Membership in 2016.

Throughout all his years at the club he was a member of the General Committee and took great pride in his efforts on the Building Committee. He never failed to attend working bees and spent many hours doing odd jobs about the club.

The board event, the Dunkeld 1000 Triples, was instigated by Iven and was seen as "Iven's baby", this event was put in place to bring about a high standard bowling tournament which it has proven to be. Just prior to Iven's death the club decided to name this event as **"The Iven Field 1000 Triples"**, when he was advised of such, Iven was quite pleased as is his wonderful family.

It is a pity the event was not renamed pre-June 2017, it would have been very fitting as his son, Stephen, led the winning team in this prestigious event in 2017.

We, at the Bowls Club, are very proud to have had Iven bless us with his presence over the years, and as with many others, will greatly miss our bowling mate, colleague and very good friend.

Thank you, Iven.

**Gary Wall, Publicity Officer**

## GARDEN NOTES – SEPTEMBER



Spring is here, there is much work to do in the garden. Firstly, don't be tempted to prune back frost damaged plants too soon as leaving the damaged parts on your plants will protect any new growth from further damage. Don't remove damaged parts until the risk of frost is over, very early November.

September is a good time to lightly trim any spring flowering trees after blooming, this can help to retain a manageable size and shape without the loss of flowers as would occur with winter pruning.

With the rise in soil and air temperatures, there is a noticeable increase in growth this means that you should think about applying fertiliser to your plants. There are two main groups of fertilisers; one is natural or organic fertiliser such as animal manure, compost, fish or meat meal, blood and bone etc. The second group contains chemical or manufactured fertilisers. Both groups contain a very wide range of preparations, materials and mixtures in many different forms, powders, granule, liquids, pellets etc. There are advantages and disadvantages in using groups of materials. Generally, I recommend that people use natural or organic products as much as possible as these feed the soil as well as your plants. However, sometimes due to the need to treat a specific mineral deficiency or due to the need for a quick response, chemical fertilisers are required. Remember to closely follow the directions for use on any packages and to immediately wash any fertilisers off the foliage of your plants as this can cause burning.

People often ask when to lift spring flowering bulbs after flowering e.g. jonquils, daffodils etc. The rule is to leave for at least four weeks after flowering in order to build up the bulb for next season's flowers. The bulbs can then be lifted, old foliage removed and the bulbs stored in a cool, dry place until the appropriate time for re-planting. A wide range of vegetables can be planted in September including late peas, onion, potato, lettuce, carrot, parsnip, beetroot, cabbage as well as early plantings of tomato, beans, capsicum, pumpkin, zucchini, cucumber and sweet corn.

**Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan, Ararat**



## LANDCARE NEWS

**Grampians Ark & 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. Congratulations to all those that have done anything to help reduce our fox population, with everyone doing something, a great result is being achieved!

**IPM Workshops** – last week Dr Paul Horne and Jessica Page from IPM Technologies, visited Dunkeld and conducted



2 workshops. Their knowledge, and their studies and work conducted both in Australia and overseas, was truly impressive, while many of their stories caused consternation (the amount of spraying that can occur on crops to control pest insects – that don't even affect the targeted insect at all). We were shown insects, both alive and preserved, and discussed ways of controlling pest insects in crops and pastures, using firstly biological control - predators, then cultural control - (variety choice, time of

sowing, litter depth etc), and lastly chemical control. It was a great, thought provoking exercise to go through. For more information on their work, visit



[www.ipmtechnologies.com.au](http://www.ipmtechnologies.com.au) We hope to continue working with them in the future. Thanks to Dion Borg, our Regional Landcare Facilitator at GHCA for funding these workshops.

**Thursday 21 September – Spider Night!** 6.30pm Sterling Place (Dunkeld Hall) – Dr Anna Cutler will introduce us to the amazing world of spiders – what do they do, how do they do it, why do they do it? Amongst her other studies, Anna has been investigating the role spiders play in crops in south east Australia. Do you have a spider to bring along? As you're very welcome to – but in a well sealed (and ventilated) container! Anna will speak and answer your questions for about an hour, then we'll follow with a light supper. **Please RSVP. Free.**

- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – morning, next woodland bird survey- Details to come out soon!
- **September – October** – our spring bioblitz – cameras, song meters to be placed on five farms – interested in helping? – then please get in touch.
- **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!)
- **30th October – 1<sup>st</sup> November** – “Finding the Right Balance” – 3 Day Workshop presented by Joshua & 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
- **November – Insect Survey** – Date, time & place to be confirmed, under the guidance of Dr Paul Horne and Jessica Page (IPM Technologies). We are hoping many people will be able to help – we will collect as many insects as possible and Paul & Jessica will photograph and identify them, and produce a small booklet that we will be able to use as a great reference guide to insects in our local area. So the more we collect, the better the guide!
- **13 and 14 April 2018 Red Gum Festival** in Cavendish – *how are your tree photos going?!!*

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## PLANS TO ATTRACT MORE EVENTS TO THE GREATER HAMILTON REGION

Major sporting and community events could be on the cards for the Greater Hamilton region with the Southern Grampians Shire Council committing to a three-year partnership with events placement specialists, Sports Marketing Australia. The partnership is designed to help attract more major events to the region, not only to strengthen the existing calendar of events but to inject money into the local economy, improve the reputation of the Greater Hamilton region as a destination of choice for events, and provide enriching and engaging opportunities for the wider community.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor, Cr Mary-Ann Brown says it's a positive step for Council to be working with an organisation passionate about shifting major events away from metropolitan centres into regional areas.

"Council are looking forward to working closely with Sports Marketing Australia and benefitting from the relationships that they have with 240 event owners across Australia, including sporting organisations and event promoters. They have been placing such events through partnerships with more than 46 Councils over the past 14 years, including Horsham and Warrnambool, so we're looking forward to seeing what kind of events we can bring to our beautiful part of Australia," Cr Brown said.

The first step in the partnership is a comprehensive report on the region's capacity and capability in regards to events. This report considers infrastructure and event spaces, links to transport, accommodation capacity, existing event calendar and the region's local clubs and associations.

The report is based on a series of informal meetings with local clubs and associations operating in fields in which SMA may be able to secure events. Information from such elements of the report will help SMA to represent our region in the marketplace, and match our offering with suitable events for Council's consideration. These meetings are taking place over the coming weeks.

SMA's Managing Director, Rick Sleeman, says the Sports Marketing Australia event attraction team are looking forward to working with Council to build on the foundation of events that take place in the region.

"We're excited to develop a strategy with Council to proactively bring more state, national and international events to the region.

"Major events bring significant economic, branding and community benefits to regional areas, and being proactive in the events marketplace through SMA's national relationship base is an important part of having a strong event attraction strategy," Mr Sleeman said.

The first SMA event being held within the Greater Hamilton region will be the National Cinema Pop-Up, taking place over four nights at Hamilton's Melville Oval from Dec 7-10. Council is already in discussions about bringing a range of sporting events to the region early next year.

## Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter

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## Liberal and Nationals announce record funding boost for palliative care

Residents in the Lowan electorate will have access to world-class palliative care under a Liberal and Nationals government, Member for Lowan Emma Kealy MP has said.

Ms Kealy said an elected Liberal and Nationals government would provide \$140 million – the largest investment of its kind in Australia – to ensure terminally ill patients and their families can get the support they need as they approach the end of their lives. “The majority of Victorians want to live their final days at home surrounded by family and friends,” Ms Kealy said. “Research shows around 70 per cent of us would prefer that, but barely a third of Victorians get to realise that wish because there is inadequate funding for community-based palliative care.”

In 2015/16, funding for community palliative care provided support for 16,777 Victorians. The Liberal and Nationals’ \$140 million commitment will help provide palliative care support for up to another 8000 Victorians.

“With an ageing population and increasing rates of complex chronic illness, demand for palliative care will continue to grow,” Ms Kealy said. “Only a Liberal and Nationals government will make the necessary investment to deliver timely and comprehensive community palliative care for those who want it.”

The Liberal Nationals’ package will include\*:

- Doubling specialist palliative care medical and nursing services to community palliative care clients, especially in rural and regional Victoria.
- A 50 per cent increase in funding for community palliative care provided in the home, including overnight care, in-home respite and carer support, and enhanced links to after-hours support such as GPs and pharmacists.
- Significant education and workforce development to recruit and train skilled palliative care workers to deliver expanded services, enhance health professionals’ capacity to have end-of-life conversations, and

support volunteers.

• A community awareness and engagement campaign to assist Victorians to understand the availability and benefits of palliative care, including under-represented groups such as rural and regional Victorians, children, non-cancer related illnesses, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and indigenous Victorians.

• Establishing of an End-of-Life Ministerial Council, with representation from palliative care and broader health sectors as well as patients and carers, to ensure palliative care is integrated with broader health services and flexibly and effectively meeting the needs of terminally ill Victorians and their families.

*\*Based on 2016/17 funding for Community Palliative Care Services and Consultancy Services*



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Member for Wannon

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