2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

OCTOBER 2015
Mon 12 Graduation Catering Meeting for Year 6 parents commencing at 3.30pm.
Wed 14 Kinder to Prep Transition Program – Mrs Anne Gilbert will visit the Dunkeld Kindergarten at lunchtime.
Thurs 15 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance – Hamilton PAC. No SAKG Kitchen or Garden classes will be held today (SAKG Staff Planning Day).
Sat 17 SAKG and P & F Stalls at the 3 Peaks Festival, Dunkeld.
Tues 20 Sexuality and Puberty Education session for Year 5 and 6 students with WDHS staff from 10.00am to 11.00am.
Fri 23 Prep/Year 1 Sleepover.
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October – Science Week
Tues 27 Prep and Year 1 Excursion to Baimbridge College – Italian performance.
Wed 28 Senior Citizens Week – Year 5/6 students will present musical items at the Senior Citizens’ concert at the Dunkeld Community Centre at 1.00pm. Year 3 to 6 students will visit the RSL’s Looking through the Lens historical photographic exhibition. (Excursion funded by the P & F Association).
Thurs 29 Science Fair (time to be advised).

NOVEMBER 2015
Tues 3 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
Wed 4 Kinder to Prep Transition Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 2.20pm.
Thurs 5 Year 2 and Year 5 ‘Induction and Leadership’ Program in the SAKG Kitchen.
Wed 11 Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park commencing at 10.50am. Year 6 students to attend this service.
Mon 16 Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at Warrnambool Golf Club commencing at 9.00am.
Wed 25 Kinder to Prep Transition Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 3.20pm. Parent Information session in the School Kitchen at 1.30pm.
Thurs 26 Year 6 students to prepare and share a “thank you” lunch for all staff. Kitchen Friends are not required to assist today.

DECEMBER 2015
Thurs 3 Prep students will be working in the SAKG Kitchen. A family member from all Prep families is most welcome to attend.
Fri 4 Year 6 Graduation dinner, ceremony and concert.
Tues 8 Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2016.
Thurs 10 “Thank You” Morning Tea for all the helpers and volunteers commencing at 11.00am. Cleaning up and packing up in the Kitchen and Garden in preparation for 2016.
Fri 11 Students’ Social Service Christmas Stall.
Mon 14 School Concert.
Thurs 17 Whole School Excursion to Port Fairy (Picnic Day).
Fri 18 Whole School End of Year Party at school (at lunchtime).

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Mon 19 Oct P & F General Meeting – 7.30pm.
Tues 27 Oct School Council Meeting No 8 – 7.30pm.
Tues 24 Nov School Council Meeting No 9 – 7.30pm.

BOOK CLUB orders and payment are due in by Monday 19 October 2015.

2015 TERM DATES
Term 4 Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

2016 TERM DATES
Term 1: Thursday 28 January (students start) to Thursday 24 March (Teachers start on Wednesday 27 January)
Term 2: Monday 11 April to Friday 24 June
Term 3: Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
Term 4: Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
Whole School Excursion Permission Form – return by 14 October
P & F and SAKG Stalls – return by 14 October
Working Bee and Landscape Projects – return by 19 October
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

WELCOME BACK

I welcome back to school all students and teachers for our final term. As usual, it promises to a busy one: SAKG Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden excursion, Italian performance for Prep/1 students, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, School Concert, Graduation Dinner, Seniors Week, House Athletics, Orientation Day and a Picnic Day at Port Fairy among other activities. In advance I thank those involved in the organisation of these activities for the time and work which goes into their success.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Thank you to all people who were involved in the successful running of the Drive-In night. For fear of missing names, I sincerely thank everyone involved for your time, efforts and energy to support our school. Our School Council has a huge commitment in financially subsidising our school camps and iPads/netbooks purchases to support families and this event has played an important role in fulfilling that goal.

NEW STUDENTS

I am delighted to welcome to our school community, two new students who arrived on our doorstep late last week. To Anna Rennie (Year 3) and Elyssa Rennie (Year 2) a warm welcome to Dunkeld and our school. We hope you and your family will enjoy our community and the new friendships coming your way.

YEAR 6 SAKG EXCURSION

Last week our Year 6 children had an excursion which could arguably said was unique across the whole of Australia; a trip to the Royal Mail Hotel kitchen garden followed by a meal in restaurant. What an experience for the children. They were treated to first class service and food while our host interacted superbly with our students. Beyond the connection of this excursion with our SAKG program, other concepts about life and learning emerged. This was no more apparent than when Andre McLoughlin discussed the process of creating recipes and the testing, failing and persevering which occurred until the desired outcome was achieved. In this, it was a fantastic example to the children, whom we are trying to extoll upon the values of risk taking, problem solving, creative thinking and facing failure with courage; such a great connection for them and not to be underestimated in its value. On the behaviour of our students, I could not have been prouder. They were a credit to our school.

STAFF

I am pleased to advise the school community that James Stephens and Jayne Berry have been reappointed as a result of positions advertised recently through the department recruiting system. Jayne Berry has accepted the offer of ongoing employment, while James has accepted the offer of 12 months, fixed position. A third position, that of 12 months, fixed has been decided upon and an offer of that position has been accepted verbally. I intend to wait until that position has been formally accepted before making a public announcement. I am sure our community will be pleased to know that James and Jayne will continue to be with us next year.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

During the last Special Assembly for Term 3 the following students were acknowledged (for the month of September) as having gotten better in relation to learning and development at our school, in ways big or small – “You don’t have to be the best at anything; rather your task is to get better at everything.”


At this assembly School Captain, Jessica Field, presented Mrs Jenny Cook, President, Dunkeld Red Cross with a cheque for $500.00 for funds raised for this year’s ‘Big Cake Bake’.

TERM 4 CLASS CAPTAINS

The Class Captains for Term 4 are as follows:
Prep  Claudia Cochran
Year 1 Jemima Ross
Year 2 Thomas Gordon
Year 3/4 Lachie Phillips
Year 5/6 Oliver Fenwick

GRADUATION CATERING MEETING

The first meeting of the Year 5 parents to organise the catering for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held on Monday 12 October at 3.30pm in the staff room. Please contact Mrs Jane Higgins if you have any queries.

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Please find listed below relevant Transition Program dates for Term 4:

• Wednesday 14 October: Mrs Anne Gilbert will visit the Kindergarten at lunchtime for an introductory visit.
• Wednesday 4 November: Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 2.20pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 2.20pm from Mrs Debbie.
• Wednesday 18 November – House Athletics Sports Day – Dunkeld Kindergarten families and children are invited to attend. There will be a Kinder/toddler race for the younger children who are present. Please arrive by 2.00pm to enter your child in the Kinder race.
• Wednesday 25 November: Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 3.20pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 3.20pm from Mrs Debbie. An information
session will be held in the School Kitchen at 1.30pm for parents.

- Tuesday 8 December: Orientation Day – the Kinder children are to attend their 2016 School Campus all day (9.00am – 3.25pm).

**EXCURSION TO HAMILTON – 15 OCTOBER**

The whole school, accompanied by staff, will be participating in an excursion to Hamilton on Thursday 15 October. The excursion will include:

- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) performances at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (PAC).
- Tours of Coles and Woolworths for the Year 3 to 6 students.
- Story time and activities at the Hamilton Library for the Prep to Year 6 students.
- Lunch in the Hamilton Botanical Gardens. The bus shall depart from the Dunkeld Consolidated School at 9.10am sharp and will return to school by approximately 2.00pm. There will be no cost to the students for this excursion.

It is important that the attached permission form is completed and returned to school by WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER.

**2015 WORKING BEE AND LANDSCAPE PROJECTS**

This year, instead of one Working Bee, there will be a range of projects on different days you can choose from. You are more than welcome to get involved in more than one:

- Sunday 25 October: Spring General Working Bee – 9.00am to 1.00pm.
- Sunday 1 November: Tree Maintenance – 9.00am to 12.00pm.
- Friday 6 November: Path Upgrade – 9.00am to 3.00pm.
- Sunday 22 November: Front Fence – 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Please refer to the attached note for more details. Forms need to be completed and returned to school by MONDAY 19 October.

**PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER**

The Prep/Year 1 Sleepover will be held on Friday 23 October. The children will be sleeping in the Prep/Year 1 classrooms on the night of Friday 23 October with their teachers. The children will go home as usual after school on Friday for showers (to freshen up). An evening meal (BBQ) will be provided for the children at the school, with lots of fun activities to follow. Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children back to school by 6:00pm. Permission and Medical Forms have been sent home and need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

**SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

Information has recently been sent home with students advising that the school will be offering Lawn Bowls to the Grade 3 to 6 students during school hours on a Monday for a period of four weeks at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. Students will be bussed to and from the Dunkeld Bowling Club green while accompanied by a teacher during these sessions.

Also, as part of the after school Sporting Schools Program (from 3.50pm to 4.45pm) we will be offering lawn bowls to students from Prep to Year 8. These sessions will take place after school on a Monday for four weeks at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. Parents will be responsible for delivery and pick-up of their children to and from the Dunkeld Bowling Club green. Please contact Mrs Dee-Anne Gerrig, Sporting Schools Co-ordinator if you have any queries.

**MISSING FROM THE DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**

The school is currently unsure where two white fold-up moulded trestle tables (with P & F written on the inside join), two large green eskies and a 3 x 3 blue marquee happen to be residing. If you know of their whereabouts, could you please return them to the school or contact Emma Gordon on 0427 823 363. Thank you for your help.

**CRAFT CLUB**

A sincere thank you to the many school and community members who donated materials to the school's Craft Club. A reminder that Craft Club will not be held during the summer months.

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

As advised in issue number 14, please find listed below the Father’s Day Stall raffle prizewinners:

- 1st: Lag screw set
- 2nd: Ratchet screw set
- 3rd: Large Toberone
- 4th: Jumbo remote
- 5th: Favourites chocolates
- 6th: Jumbo remote
- 7th: Ryan Journey
- 8th: Favourites chocolates
- 9th: Large Toberone
- 10th: Favourites chocolates
- 11th: Ratchet screw set
- 12th: Explorer socks
- 13th: Lucca’s Favourites chocolates
- 14th: Favourites chocolates
- 15th: Explorer socks
- 16th: Two books
- 17th: Kit Kats
- 18th: Eco drink bottle
- 19th: Two books
- 20th: Favourites chocolates
- 21st: Maltesers
- 22nd: Photo frame
- 23rd: Photo frame
- 24th: Mr Nonsense cup
- 25th: Crimping tool
- 26th: Book
- 27th: Frame and opener

**P & F NEWS**

**3 PEAKS FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER:** This year the P & F Association and the SAKG Program will be holding stalls at the 3 Peaks Festival in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. If you are able to assist in any way could you please complete and return the attached form by Wednesday 14 October.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 19 October commencing at 7.30pm in the school staff room. All welcome! Ally Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)**

**From the Kitchen...**

Preparing and Sharing Breakfast Around the World: At the end of Term 3, we chatted about the importance of having breakfast to fuel our bodies to give us energy and to help us concentrate.

We ‘travelled’ to America, Indonesia, Switzerland and India after watching a short film which showed us many different dishes from all around the world. The students enjoy breakfast time. We prepared and shared together, a Fruit Lassi, made and toasted our own oven baked Muesli, heated the woks for Nasi Goreng and baked Apple and Raisin Oven Pancake.

Which country enjoys which dish? Australia was represented in the short film with cornflakes and vegemite on toast…What do you have for breakfast? Included in this edition (of the Community Newsletter) is a recipe for Nasi Goreng that you can enjoy at breakfast or any time of the day.
Garden where kitchen gardener Michelle Shanahan showed us all of the produce now in season and which plants are favourites with the chefs, the garden bed of asparagus has been well harvested! We walked through the igloos that were very warm and steamy ready for tomatoes to be planted for Christmas time and other produce that is normally grown in the tropical regions, we bruised many herbs to smell and tasted all the varieties of mint of which there were many. We met the ducks, sitting in the sun, full from eating snails and slugs.

Michelle talked about the kitchen garden’s philosophy of growing, harvesting, preparing and then the returning of all raw food scraps from the restaurant which ends up in the large compost heap which is turned over by the front end loader, then put back into the soil. 90% of what is used in the restaurant is grown in the garden. The Royal Mail Kitchen Garden is one of the largest in Australia.

From the garden, we walked to the Royal Mail Hotel and dined for lunch in the 2 hatted fine dining restaurant. Chef Andre McLoughlin and Food and Beverage Manager, Mr Marc Esteve, answered our many questions. Q. What do you use chocolate mint for? A. Petit fours, after dinner mints. Q. What do you do with Juniper Berries? A. flavour drinks and sauces. Q. How do you use Jerusalem artichokes? A. Ice-cream and artichoke puree. Q. Which herbs do you use the most? A. Parsley.

All of our questions (we had quite a few) came from our walk around the kitchen garden. Chef Andre talked about planning the menu, the importance of trying new things and improving and testing yourself, the many hours spent on research and perfecting the many dishes that are produced, the very long hours and the love of the work that he and many chefs do, the use of science in matching foods together and the nature based cuisine, foods that are in season together, pair well together in a dish. The children were given a menu each and after discussion about what each item on the menu was they chose a main course and a dessert.

Our lunch was such a treat for the eyes and the tastebuds as one student said...‘this is the most amazing food I have ever had!’

Menu
Linguine, celeriac, hazelnut, lemon thyme
Sea bream, potato, tartare, mushy peas
Pork belly, celeriac, potato, burnt onion

Dessert
Yoghurt parfait, rhubarb, sesame
Dark chocolate mousse, blood orange sorbet
Profiterole, caramel ice-cream

Thank you to the Royal Mail Hotel and your wonderful staff, for your kindness and generosity; it is an experience our Year 6 students will never forget.

The SAKG Program and the Royal Mail Hotel - Growing, Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

Last Thursday we went to the Royal Mail Hotel kitchen garden to see all the beautiful plants. We learnt about new plants we didn’t even know existed. My favourite part was how there were lots of different mints, including chocolate mint.

Then we walked to the Royal Mail Hotel for our fine dining experience. We had a choice of three mains and three desserts. I ordered linguine for my main and chocolate mousse for my dessert. They were both delicious. When there were a few crumbs on the table from the bread Johanna came and cleaned the table up. She scraped up the crumbs with a funny looking knife. Every time we drank some water, our glasses would get filled up again.

The restaurant is run like our school Stephanie Alexander Garden program. The chefs harvest their food and then cook it. 90% of their food is harvested from the garden. Altogether we had a great time.

By Jessica Field

From the Garden...

Hopefully our spring will last a little longer, and not turn straight into our summer; otherwise it will be a very long one!

My sincere thanks this week goes to Anne Radley, who has given us some beautifully home grown plants, (we’ll plant some in our Memory Garden) and to Dale and Kerren Collins for donating some steel posts for our garden, and to Lyn Collins for donating some bricks for us to use. These will prove to be great construction tasks for the kids during this 4th term, as I feel that we will not be planting too many plants, if the weather stays warm and dry.

Over the school holidays, we were really lucky to have Emma Gordon, Ally Gordon, Jo Aarons and their families, to watch over our chooks. They have been well looked after!

This term we will concentrate on keeping what we’ve got growing alive, by feeding, mulching, making more compost and watering. The irrigation system will be well used!

We really would love to have some more ‘Friends’ help us in the garden, if you’re thinking about it, please phone 5574 9235 or email me.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

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| THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2015 – 11.00am to 1.45pm |
| YEAR 5 and 6 STUDENTS | Shelley Darroch, Emma Gordon, Elaine Schurmann, Kerren Collins |

| THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015 - GARDEN |
| WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION – Planning Day for SAKG Staff. Garden Friends are not required today. |

| THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2015 – GARDEN |
| 11.30am – 12.00pm |
| Grade 2 |
| Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Sarah Crawford, Annette Huf, Debra Fenwick, Priscilla Jury, Paul Callander |

| 12.00pm – 12.30pm |
| Grade 1 |
| Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Sarah Crawford, Debra Fenwick, Priscilla Jury, Paul Callander |

| 12.30pm – 1.30pm |
| Grade 3/4 |
| Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Sarah Crawford, Debra Fenwick, Priscilla Jury, Paul Callander |

| 2.20pm – 3.20pm |
| Grade 5/6 |
| Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Paul Callander |

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM
Lea and Jen McArthur will again be offering a two week Summer Swim Program from about 28 December 2015 to 8 January 2016. **Please complete and return the form (attached to the Community Newsletter) to school by Friday 13 November.** If you have any queries please contact Jen on 5573 3265.
**WHAT’S ON WHEN**

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Get lost in sculpture in October!

While you are visiting 3 Peaks Festival and the Saw Mill on Saturday October 17, don’t forget to check out lost in sculpture ..........................

Enjoy a meander along the picturesque Salt Creek Trail to view the outdoor installations. Visit Sterling Place to view the indoor installations and Judy Warne’s unique Crow exhibition.

Everyone is welcome to attend a ‘celebration of lost in sculpture’ at Sterling Place at 5.00pm. Awards will be presented and the exhibition officially opened by Judge Kirsten Paisley. If you are going to be busy at other events during the day, this will be a great way to finish off.

The indoor exhibitions will be open again on Sunday. The outdoor exhibition will continue until the 1st November.

There are still plenty of vacancies in our workshops. Check out Eventbrite to register in Limestone Carving, Dry Stone Wall Demonstrating, Basket Weaving or Children’s Ephemeral Sculpture.

Don’t miss the once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy Brunch with Dr Gerard Vaughan, the Director of the National Gallery of Australia in the Mountain View Room at the Royal Mail Hotel. Sunday October 18 at 10.00am. $55 per person. Bookings are essential through the RMH.

We have a very unique program of events this year. Please come along and support Dunkeld’s art and culture! www.discoverdunkeld.com or find lost in sculpture on Facebook

lost in sculpture 2015

OUTDOOR EXHIBITION
Oct 17 – Nov 1
Salt Creek Trail, Dunkeld

INDOOR EXHIBITION
Oct 17 10am – 5pm
Oct 18 10am – 4pm
Sterling Place, Sterling St, Dunkeld

Official Exhibition Opening & Award Presentation by Judge
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Limited numbers
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Eventbrite
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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park  Patronage is improving with the better weather. We have moved a hose reel to improve access to sites. New shower doors have replaced curtains in the ladies showers. The new office is up to the plastering stage and on track to be delivered in November.

Memorial Park  The playground cubby is almost finished and will be on site this week. We thank Lea McArthur, Jen McArthur, Alison Prentice and Jacky Mibus for their great, colourful painting. I hope everyone appreciates their effort. Thanks to the Shire men, the park is looking great for the festival.

Sawmill  We look forward to having a successful Open Day on the 17th, 10.00am to 4.00pm. The feature will be Angie Polglaze (Chain Saw Chick), sculpting. As well as the sawmill being open, there will be timber and slab cutting, auto-logging, swing saw operation, old chain saw demos, etc. Lunch and drinks will be available – provided by the Arboretum Group. Entry by donation.

We are extremely grateful to donators of logs: Neil Schurmann, John Mibus, Norm Schwarz, Shire of Southern Grampians, Darren Thompson (Hamilton Tree Pruners), Roger Napier and John Hay. Thanks to Glen Beveridge for carting logs from Hamilton, and log gathering by Rex Beveridge, Alan Fort, Kevin McArthur, Ian Macgugan, Rod and Norm Schwarz.

We also thank Donald McArthur for donating a 1981 Husqvarna chainsaw similar to John Fort used for many years in his logging operations. Thanks also to Kevin McArthur for lining the switch-room, Alan Fort for connecting the electricity and David Hampton for donating some new roofing iron for the barbecue shelter.

Strachan’s Hut  The Dunkeld Sawmill Group has rebuilt the iconic Strachan’s Hut. It is again available to provide shelter for the many visitors to our National Park. Dennis Fitzpatrick, Kevin McArthur, Alan Dark, Craig Smith, Bill Blackwell, Rex Beveridge, Donald McArthur, David Gordon, Dion Ross, Herman Jansen, Ross Simpson, Herman Jansen, Phillip Bade, Brian and Rodney Mathews gave their time generously. It was a great effort. Bob Hiatt milled the timber and Park Rangers Caity and Tammy cooked a lovely lunch. Joyce Gordon took photos for the museum. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

John Smith  President

Three Peaks Festival will be held on SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER from 10am ‘til 4pm in the picturesque Dunkeld Park.

As in past years, we invite community members to volunteer some of their time to ensure the day runs smoothly. If you would like to be added to the volunteers list, you can phone Lea on 0417 312 089.

Volunteers

The lost in sculpture committee are seeking volunteers to help supervise the indoor sculpture exhibition in the community centre, on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October. Volunteers will be expected to be a ‘wandering presence’ in the exhibition spaces, keeping a close eye on the various art works, sharing information and welcoming visitors.

Time slots available:
SATURDAY –  10am – 12pm  12pm – 2pm  2pm – 4pm
SUNDAY –  10am – 12pm  12pm – 2pm  2pm – 4pm

If you are interested or would like to be involved, please contact Annette Huf via e-mail andrew.09@bigpond.com or 0427 229 198.

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Saturday 17 October 10am  
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Saturday 17 October 10am - 4pm

**“Something Magical Begins”**

For further details  
Ring Margie Dore  
Ph 5577 2322

**DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
1.30pm — 3.30pm

Entertainment galore, Community safety talk, strength training exercises, view the ‘Lost in Sculpture’ highlights and visit the ‘Looking through the Lens’ historical photographic exhibition afterwards

Entry by gold coin donation and Raffle to be drawn on the day

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

RSVP TO Brenda by 21 October:  
Phone 5551 8472

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing many Seniors at the concert.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS**

Southern Grampians Shire Council is encouraging residents to take the opportunity to acknowledge community effort, participation and contribution through nominating residents for an Australia Day Award.

Nominations are invited in the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year, along with Council’s own Community Recognition Awards.

To be eligible for the Citizen of the Year Award, nominated persons must be 25 years or older on 26 January 2016 whilst nominees for the Young Citizen of the Year Award must be under 25 years of age on 26 January 2016. Age restrictions do not apply to the Community Event of the Year or Council’s own Community Recognition Awards.


Nominations close at 5.00pm on Thursday 22 October 2015.

Completed nominations forms should be forwarded to Council’s Manager Tourism Development, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton, VIC 3300.

Preparations for the 2016 Australia Day celebrations have commenced with further details available closer to the day.

For further information on Australia Day celebrations or awards, please contact Council’s Manager Tourism Development, Diane Barrera on 5573 0237 or via email dbarrera@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
ROYAL MAIL HOTEL BRING CLASSICAL TOUCH TO DUNKELD

The Royal Mail Hotel is pleased to host the Music Under the Mountains Spring Opera Gala Concert, on Sunday 25 October, 2015.

The concert, Presented by Melbourne Opera, will be held in the picturesque private grounds of the Myers Family Garden and Gallery, located in close proximity to the Royal Mail Hotel.

This Opera Gala will include arias and duets from the operas of Mozart, Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi and Puccini - in short some of the greatest and most exciting works in the operatic repertoire.

Performers include outstanding soprano Rosamund Illing, one of Australia's most distinguished singers and finest sopranos, mezzo soprano Dimity Shepherd has sung with every Australian Opera Company, exciting young Australian tenor Boyd Owen, grand finalist in the 2015 Herald-Sun Aria, Phillip Calcagno is an Italian/Australian baritone with a tremendous high but dark Italian voice, Raymond Lawrence, pianist and accompanist is in great demand as an opera and voice coach, and is the Head of Music Staff of Melbourne Opera.

Maestro Richard Divall AO OBE was Music Director of the Victorian State Opera from 1972 to 1996 and Principal Resident Conductor at Opera Australia for a further five. Richard has conducted 151 different operas. He is a Vice-Chancellor's Professorial Fellow at Monash University, and a Visiting Professor at King’s College, London.

Tickets include canapés – designed by Royal Mail Hotel executive chef Robin Wickens - and sparkling on arrival.

Concert tickets can be purchased for $55 per person. Accommodation and dining packages are available.

ANOTHER HOPE MINISTRIES UGANDA STALL

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the Another Hope stall for abandoned, abused and orphaned children in Uganda. The $2,157 raised has paid for 35 children living at the orphanage to attend school - from those in kindergarten to high school. The Director of the orphanage, Ruth Nambowa, felt that their most urgent need was the financing of school fees for the children who are due back at school this week. School fees also cover the cost of nutritious meals provided to the children during school hours. Thank you - Your contributions have made these children very happy and provided them with the chance to reach their potential. Lynna Sheahan

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPEMENT GROUP

Fundraising BBQ at Old Dunkeld Sawmill Open Day Saturday 17 October 2015. We are holding our Annual Stall on Saturday 31 October 2015 and would appreciate your support.

This year we are holding two raffle draws:

2 prizes being drawn on 17 October 2015.

3 prizes being drawn on 31 October 2015.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at Dunkeld General Store. For details of prizes, refer notice at Dunkeld General Store. Fiona Napier

DUNKELD RED CROSS

Members are reminded of the cake and produce stall they are running for the Three Peaks Festival. Please include a list of ingredients on each item.

The next meeting will be held at the RSL room on Thursday 22 October at 2.00pm, and arrangements will be discussed for the group’s help at the RSL’s photographic display commencing the weekend of 23 October.

Welcome back to President Jenny who has just had a super trip to New Zealand.

Pres. Jenny Cook 0408 139 552 Sec. Iris Field 5574 0202

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Dunkeld Music Under the Mountain Spring Opera Gala Concert

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Time: 3.15pm for canapés in the garden before concert begins at 4.00pm
For more information and to purchase tickets and packages email: relax@royalmail.com.au
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The Grampians Regional Community Enterprises Board of Directors and staff members would like to send a welcoming invitation to our Annual General Meeting which will be held in Penshurst at the Penshurst Hospital on the 4th of November 2015.

Come along for nibbles, witness highlights of activities which have taken place during the year and have all your Community Bank® questions answered. We look forward to seeing you there but please let the branch know if you are attending to assist us with catering.

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Cavendish Primary School - $500 for a brand new entrance into the school
**Community Fox Control Program - “GRAMPIANS ARK” and “GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS”**

Please take the time to read Ben Holmes’ article about Grampians Ark. As Parks Vic Ark coordinator, Ben has managed this program for the last 5 years, and we would not be able to offer this program to our community, without Parks Vic, or Ben’s help and input.

Landowners, residents and visitors pleased be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from **Monday 28 September 2015 to Sunday 6 December 2015**, covering Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.

Free baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. The cost is covered by funding from the DSE and “25th Anniversary Landcare Grants”. Remember, you need to show your ACUP in order to collect your baits.

This is a most effective time to bait. Baiting now will work and save lambs lives. If you are not a sheep farmer, your participation will help the domestic and native animal, bird and reptile survival, as well as helping your neighbours' lambs - this is a great community program. Baiting is also occurring in the National Park at the same time. We also invite alternative control means (spot lighting, den destruction etc). With everyone working together, we are making a difference.

Please collect "Bait Take Data Sheets" when you collect your baits, and I will collect the information at the end of the pulse.

New participants are very welcome; please contact me with any queries. **Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235**

**Fox baiting, IT WORKS and we can prove it!**

**Grampians Ark fox baiting program**

So it has been 5 years since Parks Victoria and the Panyyabir and Mirranatwa Landcare Groups decided to establish a large-scale, coordinated, community fox baiting program across the ‘Victoria Valley’. This partnership aimed to extend and improve the 200,000 ha the Grampians Ark fox baiting program in Grampians National Park and better manage fox populations locally to improve environmental and economic outcomes for everyone.

The aim was to establish a more regular and ongoing baiting regime, similar to the National Park program, to improve the effectiveness of individual baiting efforts. 24 landholders from Mirranatwa to Karabeal signed up to participate, creating 250 bait stations (approximately one bait station per 100 ha) across 30,000 ha. The baiting program consists of a coordinated eight week baiting ‘pulse’, three times a year: spring, autumn and winter. To evaluate participation rates and baiting effort we monitor the number of baits distributed to participants.

**Monitoring fox numbers**

Since August 2010, prior to the first bait being laid, I have set remote digital cameras to monitor fox numbers in an effort to detect any changes resulting from the fox baiting program. Three times a year, between every fox baiting pulse (well nearly every!) I set 30 odd cameras across the project area. To entice the foxes into the camera’s field of view, I wire chicken drumsticks and absorbent cloth covered in stinky fish oil inside a cage in front of the camera. The cameras are then left out for five weeks to take photos. Once back in the office, I download and sort the 1000’s of images to identify the foxes and other animals, see Figure 1 as an example. To date, I have completed 13 surveys.

The cameras are generally set up on the side of the road or in patches of bush, hidden as best I can. In a few locations, I have placed them in shelter belts or creek lines on private land of fox baiting participants, as shown in Map 1. I thought I had sought permission from all the relevant landholders however; it has recently come to my attention that I may not have made this clear to everyone? If you have any questions or concerns on the location of the cameras, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

**So what have we found?**

Looking at all the data collect of the past five years, it first appeared the only consistency theme was change. Participation rates fluctuate, the number of foxes detected varies and the number of baits taken by foxes changes markedly without any discernible patterns. That was until I plotted bait distribution (my measure of participation) versus fox detections and an intriguing, but logical pattern became very clear, see Figure 2 below.

After a bumpy start, participation rates were high in 2012 with nearly all participants baiting consistently and using 800 - 1,000 baits per pulse. At the same time fox detections were very low with a number of surveys only detecting foxes on 1 or 2 occasions at 1 or 2 (or 3%) of the 30 survey sites.

From 2013 onwards, participation rates have declined, culminating in an all-time low in spring 2014 where only a small handful of participants baited and used just over 200 baits. As a result there has been a consistent increase in fox detections from 2013 to my last survey in February this year. In this latest survey I detected foxes on 83 occasions at 24 (or 85%) of 28 sites, by far the greatest number of detection and the highest proportion of site with fox detections of any surveys thus far.

**Conclusion**

I acknowledge there are flaws in the data I have presented here (see me if you would like to discuss further) however, I believe the results are undeniable: our coordinated community fox baiting program works! If everyone pitches in and contributes, it is possible to significantly reduce your local fox populations for better economic and environmental outcomes.

**Ben Holmes** Grampians Ark Coordinator | Grampians / Gariwerd

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**Figure 1:** A fox pup on cage
Figure 2: Grampians Ark and Panyyabur Landcare Group fox baiting program results. The number of baits distributed to participants (blue line) compared with the percentage of sites where foxes were detected during fox camera monitoring programs (red line).

Map 1: Grampians Ark and Panyyabur Landcare Group fox monitoring sites (dots).

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Preventing and Sharing Breakfast around the World

At the end of Term 3, we chatted about the importance of having breakfast to fuel our bodies and to help us concentrate.

We ‘travelled’ to America, Indonesia, Switzerland and India after watching a short film which showed us many different dishes from all around the world that communities enjoy at breakfast time. We prepared and shared together, a Fruit Lassi, made and toasted our own oven baked Muesli, heated the woks for Nasi Goreng and baked Apple and Raisin Oven Pancake. Which country enjoys which dish?

Australia was represented in the short film with cornflakes and vegemite on toast...What do you have for breakfast?

Included in this edition is a recipe for Nasi Goreng that you can enjoy at breakfast or any time of the day.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen

Nasi Goreng

4 generous serves.

Ingredients
2 cups White Long Grain Rice cooked and cooled
1 tablespoon vegetable oil or peanut oil
2 chicken thigh fillets, excess fat trimmed, cut into 2cm pieces
175g shortcut bacon thinly sliced crossways
4 spring onions thinly sliced
2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1 carrot, finely diced
1 celery stick, trimmed, finely diced
3/4 cup loosely packed finely shredded Chinese cabbage
80g bean sprouts washed and rinsed
3 tablespoons soy sauce
4 eggs

Method

Heat a large wok over medium heat.

Add half the oil and heat until just smoking. Add half the chicken and stir-fry, for 3 minutes or until brown and just cooked through. Place into a bowl and repeat with remaining chicken. Add the bacon to the wok and stir-fry for 2 minutes or until brown and crisp. Place into a bowl.

Add remaining oil to wok and heat until just smoking. Add the spring onions and garlic, and stir-fry for 2 minutes or until they are soft. Add the carrot and celery, and stir-fry for 3 minutes or until carrot is tender.

Return cooked chicken and bacon to the wok with cabbage, and stir-fry for 3 minutes or until cabbage wilts. Add the cooked rice, bean sprouts, and soy sauce. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until heated through. Transfer to a large bowl.

Cover with foil to keep warm.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Crack eggs into a pan and cook, uncovered, for 2 minutes or until the white sets and the yolk is almost set (for a soft yolk) or until cooked to your liking. Transfer to a plate and repeat with remaining eggs.

Nasi Goreng is served with a fried egg on top.

From the Garden...

Hopefully our spring will last a little longer, and not turn straight into our summer; otherwise it will be a very long one!

My sincere thanks this week goes to Anne Radley, who has given us some beautifully home grown plants, (we’ll plant some in our Memory Garden) and to Dale and Kerren Collins for donating some steel posts for our garden, and to Lyn Collins for donating some bricks for us to use. These will prove to be great construction tasks for the kids during this 4th term, as I feel that we will not be planting too many plants, if the weather stays warm and dry.

Over the school holidays, we were really lucky to have Emma Gordon, Ally Gordon, Jo Aarons and their families, to watch over our chooks. They have been well looked after!

This term we will concentrate on keeping what we’ve got growing, alive, by feeding, mulching, making more compost and watering. The irrigation system will be well used!

We really would love to have some more ‘Friends’ help us in the garden, if you’re thinking about it, please phone 5574 9235 or email. Cheers, Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Market Stall at Three Peaks Festival

Once again we will be holding a market stall at the 2015 Three Peaks Festival Saturday 17 October, Memorial Park Dunkeld.

If you have any of the following that you can donate, we would be ever so grateful.

Produce – bunches of herbs, rhubarb, lemons or any excess produce from your garden.

Preserves – jams, chutneys, preserved lemons etc.

Plants – seedlings, cuttings etc.

Baked Goods - cakes, biscuits and the like.

Time – if you can donate an hour during the day to man the stall and spread the word about the wonderful SAKG program providing good food education to our students that would be marvellous!

Please phone Clare 0427 823 308 or Lisa 0428 749 235 if you can help in any way big or small. Thank you.
Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group

We are a Dunkeld & District Community Group working towards the support and resettlement of refugees and asylum seekers.

We extend a warm welcome to you who wish to offer encouragement and support & to receive further information.

We invite you to join our Facebook page - Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group and to our next gathering where we will discuss ways we can support and offer encouragement to the many refugees and asylum seekers searching for a better life for themselves and their families.

Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group
Sunday 8 November
3pm – 4pm
Grampians Retreat
Wrights Road
Dunkeld
Please phone Clare Kennedy 0427 823 308 or email ckcatering@bigpond.com to express your interest.


Open Letter to the Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor, Cr. Dark

Dear Cr. Dark

The Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group is a newly formed group of concerned citizens who are committed to assisting refugees and asylum seekers. We wish to register with you our interest in assisting the Syrian refugees. We are open to suggestions on how best we can support these people and welcome further discussions with you. We have had a discussion with the Hon. Mr Dan Tehan, Federal Member for Wannon. We are also making our group known to various community groups, other Federal members and State representatives.

Each of us is concerned that there are many people currently in Australian detention centres. Our advocacy extends to them also.

From our meeting with Mr Tehan, we were advised that the Federal Government will be working closely with State Governments on how best to settle the Syrian refugees. We are asking you today to lobby the appropriate departments in the State and Federal governments with the view to relocate Syrians to our Shire.

We are also petitioning you to start the conversation with HRBA, RMIT and other stakeholders in our area as to how we can address the needs for a new community, such as housing, employment, infrastructure and education. As a grassroots community organization, we would like to be part of the conversation and offer practical help in conjunction with all relevant groups.

We all feel passionately about this issue and want to help in whatever way we can, whether this is in the short or long term. Regional areas such as the Southern Grampians Shire may really benefit from an introduction of new people to the area. Please contact Heather Cash on 0402 481 577 or hacash99@gmail.com to further discuss how the Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group may be able to help.

Sincerely
Heather Cash
On behalf of the Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group
CC: Cr Dennis Dawson
Interim CEO, Mr Bruce Davidson

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DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

Early Membership Renewal: 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. Membership application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

If you join or renew your 2016 membership before 31 December 2015, you will automatically be eligible to win a trip for two people travelling Gold Service from Darwin to Adelaide on the Ghan and includes required accommodation and connecting flights at both ends.

Looking through the lens – 150 years of Dunkeld and District Pictorial History:
The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch (supported by the Dunkeld Museum) will be hosting a Photographic Exhibition from Friday 23 October to Sunday 1 November in the Memorial Hall in the Dunkeld Community Centre. An extensive array of historical photographs from 1860’s to 1990’s will be on display.

The official opening of the exhibition will be held on Friday 23 October commencing at 7.00pm with entry including light refreshments and drinks. The opening will also include a dedication ceremony for the RSL Room to WWII veteran and RSL Life Member, Mr Henry Leech OAM. Tickets: Adults $20.00 and Children $5.00. To assist with catering, tickets for the Opening Night may be purchased from the RSL Secretary on 5573 3353 or the Museum Secretary on 5577 2386 before Friday 16 October.

The exhibition will be open daily from Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Daily entrance fees: $10.00 Adults and $3.00 Students. Copies of any of the historical photographs may be ordered from the Dunkeld Museum.

This historical photographic exhibition will be held during the Royal Historical Society of Victoria’s (RHSV) History Week and the Victorian Seniors Festival. Seniors and the general public are warmly invited to attend this event. Concession rates are available for seniors’ bus trips.

Navy League Victoria Centenary:
Celebration of the centenary of Navy League in Victoria and to remember all those who over 100 years gave voluntary service to the Australian community through the League will be held on Saturday 14 November 2015 commencing at 6.30pm at the ‘Upton Room’, Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch. Dinner $45 per head, dress – smart casual. Address by Vice President, Frank McCarthy – ‘Highlights of a Century of Service’. For further information please contact the Box Hill RSL on 9898 5992.

The Australian Cartoon Museum: The Australian Cartoon Museum Inc (ACM) is an online museum and a not-for-profit association celebrating and showcasing Australian cartooning to Australia and the World. The ACM is the treasure house of Australian cartoons with over 3000 cartoons in their archives. They currently have three exhibitions: Gallipoli (Drawing The Line At War) at Dromkeen, Riddels Creek; You’ve Gotta Laugh! (The Vietnam War) at the Vietnam Vets Museum, Phillip Island and It’s Only A Game? (Sports Exhibition) at the Sofitel Hotel in Melbourne. Contact ACM for further information: www.theaustraliancartoonmuseum.com.au or email: acmsecretary@gmail.com or call Jim Bridges on 9734 6861.

The Lost WW1 Diary

Damian Callinan
Dunkeld Community Centre
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015  8 pm

Damian finds an old diary in a Warrnambool op shop. Is Paddy Callinan the mysterious digger his family never speak of? ‘Who Do You Think You Are?’ meets ‘All Quiet On The Western Front’ as the three-time Barry nominee [Backyard Ashes, Spicks & Specks, Skithouse] brings the page’s characters to life and finds it’s a long way to Tipperary without GPS.

Tickets available at Dunkeld General Store, Parker Street, Dunkeld.

Cost $25 each.  BYO drinks & nibbles.  Supper will be provided.

Contact: Christina Manolas
0400 525 183
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN UNDER THE STARS
The Dunkeld Country Drive-in Spectacular lived up to its name on Friday 2 October, with perfect weather and a good turnout for the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s major fundraiser.

Gates opened at 5.30pm and locals and visitors from further afield arrived to enjoy glorious spring weather and terrific food options. Volunteers from the school community cooked up top-notch sausages kindly donated by owners of Muston Creek Beef, Chris and Hilde Murphy. Guests also enjoyed kebabs from Pick a Pita, coffee from Java Jive and Dunkeld Delights’ excellent sweet treats.

The highlight of the Silent Auction was clearly Jo Frost’s culinary skills, with a three course dinner for ten; hotly contested, and good bidding on a range of other generously donated packages. The McIntyre Brothers added terrific ambience to the evening until around 7.30pm when the feature film ‘The Croods’ commenced. It was terrific to see dozens of children sitting on the grass, on picnic rugs and on bean bags to enjoy the film under the stars.

Only Ewe, the Old Bakery, The Planning Connection and Simply Teatime generously provided items for a school raffle, won by the Burger Family.

There are so many people who worked tirelessly behind-the-scenes to ensure we met our fundraising goal. Well done to the organising committee Michelle Calvert, Emma Gordon, Dinah Gordon, Valetta Bolton, Geoff Potter, Lucinda Peterson, Lisa McIntyre, Bec Deacon, as well as Simon Cullinane and Andrew Calvert for organising the Silent Auction. Big thanks to Ella Jackson (9) and Ben Potter (10) (and their Dads) for representing the school at a sausage sizzle in Hamilton to promote the Drive-in. Also to our Dunkeld Consolidated alumni, Thomas and Brianna Millard, Anna Kelly and Oscar Reynolds for doing a tremendous job cleaning windscreens.

Also thanks to our helpers on the night, Craig Williamson, Anthony Graham, Derek and Al Prentice, Keri Ross, Brendan Gordon, Jo Aarons and the Grampians Cricket Club for staffing the bar. Thanks to Paul Jeffreys, Terrie Nicholson and Gaylene Raymond for their support. Dunkeld has the advantage of awesome natural beauty and it was showcased in stunning fashion at the Drive-in Movie. It will also provide plenty of primary and pre-school aged children with fond memories when they grow up.
FROM THE LIONS DEN

Recently Dion ROSS was inducted as a member of the Dunkeld and District Lions Club at a combined meeting of Dunkeld, Penshurst and Cavendish Lions. It was held at Penshurst and was the official meeting for the clubs by the District Governor. We welcome Dion to the organisation and hope that he not only enjoys his time with us but that he gets a feeling of pride for the work that Lions do worldwide.

The missing cap badge

Many of you will have seen the article about my cap badge being found after 46 years - lost in Fitzroy and found in Brighton. Obviously I do not know what happened to, or where the badge had been in the meantime, but I can give a bit of information about how it came about to be lost.

I was working the van in Fitzroy one night when we saw a suspicious vehicle and pulled it up. I was working with Fred (not his real name), also a country boy, about 19 years old. He has gone to the driver's door and I went to the passenger side. As Fred got to the door the driver swung the door open trying to hit Fred. Fortunately he missed him with the door but then tried to punch him. Fred was not only a young and very fit athlete, but he was also the best street fighter I have ever seen. Fred blocked the punch and delivered one of his own. That fight was over. I had given chase to the passenger who had started to run. As I caught him he has turned around and swung a big haymaker, luckily only grazing my forehead, he then kicked me in the ankle. At this stage I did not see his hands. If he had a knife or gun in his pocket I was in a headlock and because we were leaning over I could not see his hands. If he had a knife or gun in his pocket I was a dead man. As it was he started to reach for my groin when Fred arrived and as they say lowered the boom. We locked up both offenders; they were both very active burglars. When we arrived at the station I heard Fred say to the others there "Hinchey and his crook were prancing around like Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn."

I will never forget the name of the offender -- Hicrap

Thank you for your interest.

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: Local freelance writer, Mrs Katrina Weatherly (nee Kelly), was our guest speaker on Monday 5 October. Katrina provided an informative and interesting presentation on the Kelly family. For more than 20 years Katrina researched and collected information and data relating to her family’s history in Ireland, Scotland and later in Australia. In 2002 she began a four year labour of love, using the collected material to weave together a 432 page story titled The Daddie of the Field, the Kelly history from Ballinasloe to Barwidgee.

Our next guest speaker meeting will be held on Monday 2 November commencing at 8.00pm. Museum Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams, will be presenting information on Inquests.

Inquests relate to old English Law whereby any death that was sudden, unexpected or suspicious or the person drowned or was in prison or a lunatic asylum had to be investigated by a Magistrates Court with a full Jury. When Australia was settled this law was also implemented in Australia and as a result any death which fitted these requirements had to be investigated and reported by the court appointed Coroner. These were local hearings often held in the town where the death occurred and jurors were collected from the community to decide on the evidence given to the hearing.

Dunkeld, like many other small towns in Victoria, held inquests to examine the deaths of residents or those who were found deceased in the locality. Other deaths were examined by a court at Hamilton or Penshurst and would have had a jury from the town where the inquest was held. In circumstances where a magistrate was not available the inquest could be held by a barrister, solicitor, doctor or Justice of the Peace and were known as Magisterial Inquiries.

Inquests could also be held where there was a fire even if no death occurred. This is different to the British Law where fires are not investigated by the Coroner.

The inquest law was not changed until 1 July 1986 when the State Coroner’s Office assumed responsibility for decisions as to the cause of death although in practice it took quite some time before this was implemented across the state. These cases do not require a court if the coroner’s investigation indicates there are no suspicious circumstances however there is the facility to summon a Coroner’s Court Jury if the Coroner so wishes.

Inquests into the deaths of a number of local people will be examined and the circumstances surrounding the deaths including accidents, suicide, and a case which was referred to the Solicitor General in the 1800’s. One of the earliest inquests relating to Dunkeld was Adam Dickie whose inquest was held in Belfast in 1855 and Francis Franklin was the first
The fire inquest held at Dunkeld in 1981 will also be reviewed.

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### Three Peaks Festival:

The Dunkeld Museum will be participating in the Three Peaks Festival by holding a stall at the Market Day in the Memorial Park on Saturday 17 October and will be selling publications, photo cards, craft and also a selection of home-baked goodies. The Museum will also be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 17 October and from 1.00pm to 5.00pm on Sunday 18 October.

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.

_**Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer**_

**School Photos:** The Museum would dearly love to have a full collection of Dunkeld School (No 183 and 6215) photos. We are currently missing photos from the following years:

- 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929
- 1950, 1957, 1959
- 1999

If you are able to provide any of the missing photographs (and names) to the Museum that would be greatly appreciated. The Museum is able to scan your photo and return the original.

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

**Opening Hours:** The Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and also from 10.00am on the first Sunday of each month.

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

- Saturday 17 Oct Beryl Gordon and Joyce Gordon (10am – 4pm)
- Sunday 18 Oct Terrie Nicholson
- Sunday 25 Oct Jeff Nagerocka and Rex Beveridge

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GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB
All junior and senior cricket gets underway this week, with the Club fielding three men’s, two women’s, three junior sides and running the Milo in2CRICKET program. For any club information you can follow on the Grampians Facebook page or contact Secretary Angela Field 0407 273 927.

The Club recently hosted over 50 young cricketers from right across the Western Waves Region and the feedback from the many visitors to our town on the facility was very complementary. This school/cricket club partnership was evident again with the most successful Drive-In Spectacular and well done to the School Council on promoting the event and organising such good weather.

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THE “TANGLES KELLY” DAY
This interclub challenge match for the Tangles trophy between Dunkeld and Penshurst which was kicked off and won by Dunkeld in 2014/15 was held again on 14 September at Penshurst. This year the home team of Penshurst won the day by 4 shots in a tightly contested and friendly match.

Our thanks go to the Penshurst Bowling Club for a great day and the presentation of an excellent rink. We look forward to re-gaining the trophy next year.

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Portland. However, all good things come to an end as the ladies from Casterton inflicted the girls first defeat 2/10/15.

MEN’S PENNANT
The season starts 10/10/15 with our first game at home against Penshurst. We are looking forward to a strong season in Division 1. Numbers at training have been disappointing but obviously all will be firing for the opening game.

BUILDING EXTENSION
The club has engaged the services of Dennis Fitzpatrick and his team to put in place the new BBQ/entertainment area on the eastern end of the clubhouse. This is quite a large project which will greatly benefit the club for social activities. Special thanks to Bob Napier and Iven Field for their efforts in bringing this area to be.

The money making centre of the club – “The Bar”, has been re-painted and has been subjected to a major clean-up, making a brighter and more functional area. Again, thanks to Bob N and Frank Raymond for their time and hard work.

MAJOR CLUB EVENT
The 100 Up event was held on Sunday 4 October in very warm conditions. A field of 16 players did battle with some great games. Frank Raymond and John Overall had an epic battle (a great effort considering both have had recent knee replacements – with Frank’s just 3 weeks ago!) with Frank up 104 – 104, then Brendan and Frank in another thriller, again Frank up 107 – 103. In the semi final “Uncle” Brian Mathews, in a good display of bowling, overcame Steve “Fiddler” Field 100 – 90.

Geoff “Syd” Hinchliffe and Frank are to play and the winner of that match meets Uncle Brian. Good luck to all.

SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS
The public are invited to join the social bowls each Saturday at 1.00pm. Bowls etc are provided.

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer

Term Four class schedule is here and we welcome some new classes to our program:

Monday 6.15-6.45pm Cardio Blast, 7.00pm Core
Tuesday 6.15am General Fitness (GF), 6.15pm GF, 7.10pm Core
Wednesday 6.15pm GF
Thursday 6.10am We Run For Fun, 6.15pm Boxing
Friday 9.30am GF (kids welcome)

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3 PEAKS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

****COME AND CHECK OUT****

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The McIntyre Brothers and Phil Holmes from 5pm onwards

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Bookings Welcome
Lots of summer vegetables can be planted in October. Home grown vegetables are fresher, cheaper and give a great sense of satisfaction to the grower.

An open, sunny position us required also good drainage, an adequate water supply and soil of reasonable texture and fertility although this can be fairly easily improved. Main plantings are climbing and dwarf beans, beetroot, capsicum, carrots, cucumber, lettuce, melons, parsnip, pumpkin, squash, radish, silver beet and spinach, sweet corn, tomato and zucchini also most herbs.

Slugs and snails can cause problems with some plants, make sure that you keep weeds under control and use a snail bait or snail trap if necessary.

October is an ideal time to divide and replant your dahlia tubers. Flowering annuals are useful back in the garden and in pots or hanging baskets to add bright splashes of colour to your garden or even taken indoors for a few days for a special display. Make sure that you use a good quality premium potting mix (one which meets Australian standard 3743 – check on the bag) if planting in to pots or baskets.

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For open ground planting, soil preparation is important, well cultivated with the addition of compost or bottled animal manure or a well balanced complete fertilizer. Annuals grow rapidly therefore regular feeding throughout the growing season is necessary for best results, also regular watering, weeding and removal of spent flowers which will prolong the flowering period.

Aphids can begin to appear on new rose shoots during October. There are many chemicals suitable for use in controlling these pests including MAURIK, MALATHON, CONFIDOR (IMIDOCLOPRID), soap based sprays e.g. NATRASOAP also PYRETHRUM. Follow closely all directions on the spray container. Don’t forget to keep mulching ready for summer.

Happy Gardening. Stephen Hughan

Mobile Library

It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight
11.30am -1.30pm
In the carpark behind the Community Centre.

Scheduled dates for Dunkeld are 22 October, 5 & 19 November.

Scheduled dates for Mirranatwa are 15 & 29 October and 12 & 26 November.
Phone: 5573 0470

The Mobile will not operate on Extreme and Code Red Fire Declared days

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION INFORMATION

The cut-off date for Issue 16 is October 19.

Please email any articles, photos (preferably j-peg or WORD documents) or advertising queries to Vicki Kearney
vkearney63@gmail.com or 0421 232 518.
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  October 4  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
2nd Week  Sunday  October 11  No Mass or Service in Dunkeld
3rd Week  Sunday  October 18  8.30am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  October 25  8.30am  Mass

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church and Uniting Church (combined services)
Locum Tenens Fr. Scott Lowry  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
Deacon Rev. Marjorie Keeble Parish  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990  E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com
Enquiries – Heather Macgugan 5577 2277 or Nola Napier 5577 2226

Sunday  October 18  Deacon Rev Marjorie Keeble  9.00am
Sunday  October 25  Robyn Maconachie  9.00am

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

Panyyabyr Uniting Church - To be advised.

Glenthompson Uniting Church centenary celebrations:
Dunkeld residents are invited to attend the service on 8 November at 1.00pm to celebrate the Centenary of the Glenthompson St Andrew’s Uniting Church, and to join us at the Glenthompson Hall for afternoon tea and fellowship. RSVP to Sally – 0427 503 895 or Zilma 5577 4319.

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SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL STEPS UP FOR WALK TO SCHOOL

Kids and parents in the Southern Grampians Shire are invited to strap on their shoes, pump up the tyres on their bikes and polish up their scooters for the ‘Walk to School’ program, kicking off at the start of term 4.

Southern Grampians Shire Council is excited to be supporting the VicHealth program, which runs through the month of October and encourages kids to get active by walking or riding to school.

Getting involved in Walk to School means local primary schools will be helping their students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

All participating schools will receive student certificates to celebrate their students’ achievements, and will be in the running for regional prizes provided by VicHealth.

The Southern Grampians Shire Council Library will be promoting the walk to school program by offering to visit participating schools in their Mobile Library and promoting walk to school through fun activities.

Council has received a VicHealth grant to deliver local Walk to School activities and active travel initiatives to help local primary students and families walk, ride, or scoot to and from school more often.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor Cr Peter Dark said VicHealth’s Walk to School month, taking place from October 12 to 30, highlights the benefits of walking for children, such as improving fitness, friendships, their confidence and the environment.

“It used to be so common to walk to school back when I was a kid but now, less than 20 per cent of children are doing it. We want to encourage more kids to walk, scoot or ride in Southern Grampians Shire because exercise is fantastic for children’s health and it helps reduce congestion on our roads, and reduces the associated environmental impacts” Cr Dark said.
Southern Grampians Shire Council’s Economic Development and Tourism Unit have released a brand new publication that aims to entice business events and conference to the region. The new Greater Hamilton Regional Planners Guide showcases Greater Hamilton as a destination of choice for business events, evidenced by the growing number of national and state events already confirmed for 2016 and 2017.

The Greater Hamilton Regional Planners Guide will be the flagship promotional publication for conference venues and business event services in the Greater Hamilton region. It will be used to showcase our region to key conference organisers with the aim to grow our market share in this high yielding sector.

The Guide feature’s a range of local business event products and services from throughout the Greater Hamilton region including: conference and accommodation venues, caterers and food services, transport services, activities and team building options, comprehensive regional and local maps plus much more.

Mayor Councillor Peter Dark said, “This publication is a one stop shop for holding an event in our region. It includes pre and post conference opportunities, as well as a list of venues which can host conferences for up to 400 delegates. I encourage all residents to be ambassadors for our region and recommend this guide to anyone you think has a connection to attracting a conference or business event here. This publication will assist to grow awareness of our region

“I also encourage our business community to consider using this publication when planning their next meeting, conference or business event” Mayor Dark said.

A new Interactive e-Flipbook has also been released to complement this printed publication. The Interactive e-Flipbook is available to view and download via our website www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au .

The Guide will be distributed to key stakeholders and prospective event organisers through a targeted campaign that will include Business Events Victoria, Regional Victoria Showcase, Association Forum National Conference, national and state event conference bids, current conference clients, and wedding and event planners.

For further information about the Greater Hamilton Regional Planners Guide, please contact Council’s Acting Events Marketing and Development Officer Simone Logan on 5573 0239.

Dunkeld Delights will also be attending the 3 Peaks Festival in October in the heart of Dunkeld.
Our beautiful biscuits will feature on our stall.
Come and see us.

Cheers from the team
MEETINGS AND EVENTS NOTICEBOARD

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lost in sculpture workshops & exhibitions
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Dunkeld Saw Mill Open Day
Dunkeld Museum (Open)
WheelFun
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
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‘Looking through the Lens’ Exhibition - open daily
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Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
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Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Glenthompson Uniting Church Centenary Celebration
Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group Meeting

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WheelFun
Sunday 18 October
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 19 October
NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION CUT-OFF ISSUE 16
Monday 19 October
Mobile Library – DUNKELD
Thursday 22 October 11.30-1.30
Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting
Thursday 22 October 2.00pm
‘Looking through the Lens’ Opening & RSL Room Dedication
Friday 23 October 7.00pm
‘Looking through the Lens’ Exhibition - open daily
Saturday 24 Oct – Sunday 1 Nov 10am-4pm
Grampians Cricket Club Premier Match & Reunion
Saturday 24 October
Music under the Mountains Spring Gaia Concert
Sunday 25 October 3.15pm
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Monday 26 October 8.00pm
Mobile Library – MIRRANATWA
Thursday 29 October 4.00-5.00
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group - Annual Stall
Saturday 31 October
Dunkeld Museum Guest Speaker Meeting
Monday 2 November 8.00pm
Glenthompson Uniting Church Centenary Celebration
Sunday 8 November 1.00pm
Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group Meeting
Sunday 8 November 3.00-4.00

JonesEarthworks
Dunkeld's Sand, Soil & Landscaping Team

- TRENCHING
- DRIVeways
- EXCAvATIONS
- CONCRETE REMOVAL
- SHEEP YARD CLEANING
- ROCK REMOVAL
- SOIL CONDITIONING
- WATER TANKS / PADS

QUALITY GARDEN SUPPLIES
- TOP SOIL
- TOPPINGS
- CRUSHED ROCK
- BRICKIES SAND
- GARDEN MULCH

EXCAVATOR & BOBCAT SERVICES
- 13 TONNE TIPPER & TRAILER
- ROCK & STICK RAKE
- AUGER
- POSTHOLES

CALL – WAYNE DENNETT  0400 542 419
www.jonesearthworks.com.au
Tracey Kruger has released her new children's book and 2016 calendar, you can find these at the Dunkeld General store and other district locations. Tracey will also have a stall at the 3 Peaks Market, and is happy to sign your copies.

In House or Take Away
You are invited to the Dunkeld Old Bakery Cafe to enjoy freshly made French pastries, cakes with a cup of coffee or tea (many varieties to choose from).

Breakfast and Hot Lunches
Hot menu is served between 9 am and 2pm, however our quiches, pasties. Sausage rolls and pies, filled with ‘slow cooked’ meat (in our wood fired oven) are served all day.

Our Breads:
- Several varieties of Sourdough Bread, baked in the wood fired oven, are available every day.
- Yeast Bread is baked on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- French Baguettes are made on Saturdays
- Gluten Free and Spelt breads are made on Fridays if ordered and some Saturdays.

Ph: 5577 2663 or E: theolddunkeldbakery@gmail.com
Three Peaks Festival
DUNKELD, GRAMPIANS
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER | 10AM TIL 4PM

LIVE MUSIC
- Baimbridge College
- Nancie Schipper
- Since Tuesday
- The McIntyre Brothers
- Phil Holmes

FREE CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
- Bubble Play
- Craft
- Buck’s Buried Treasure Sandpit
- Cubby House
- Author’s Storytime

$5 WRISTBANDS FOR ALL DAY PLAY
- Jumping Castles
- Giant Inflatable Slide
- Top Putt Mini Golf
- Animal Nursery

OUTDOOR MARKET
showcasing some of the best products and produce in the region. All in the heart of picturesque Dunkeld.

WHilst in town don’t miss out on....
The Dunkeld Sawmill to watch Angela Polglaze with her chainsaw sculpting
Lost in Sculpture indoor exhibition in the Community Centre
Lost in Sculpture outdoor exhibition on Salt Creek
check out the Lost in Sculpture workshop
and Sunday Brunch at the Royal Mail Hotel,
details on their Facebook page

"MEET YOU IN THE PARK....."
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

A Parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

Centacare, Warrnambool

Great Interaction between parents

Easy to follow strategies

More Confidence

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is an easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range.

The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

• stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling etc.
• start to do things parents want children to do
• develop children’s emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which reduces both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: Monday, November 2, 9 and 16, 2015—3 WEEK PROGRAM
Time: 9:30—11:30 am
Venue: CENTACARE, 142 TIMOR ST, WARRNAMBOOL
Cost: Free ($5.50 Workbook)
(No child care available)

Bookings required — phone Marea on 5559 3000.

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

A 3 week program for parents of 12 - 15 year olds

Engaging Adolescents will:

• Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescence.
• Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trustful, positive relationships with their young adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss:

Family life with teenagers
Normal phases and behaviour
Sorting out behaviours
PASTA strategy for teenagers
Communication

Contact Marea 5559 3000

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and Dunkeld Museum

cordially invite you to attend the

RSL Room Dedication to
WWII veteran and Life Member,
Mr Henry Leech OAM

and

Looking through the Lens Exhibition Opening

Friday 23 October 2015 at 7.00pm
Memorial Hall
Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling Street, Dunkeld

Light refreshments will be served
Tickets: Adults $20 and Children $5

To assist with catering please RSVP by 16 October 2015 to the RSL Secretary on 5579 3353 or email: thevcicscs8@bigpond.com
(Tickets will also be available at the door)
DUNKELD SWIMMING LESSONS 2016
Monday 28 December 2015 – Friday 8 January 2016

Please complete and return this form by Friday 13 November 2015

Parents are invited to enrol their children for private swimming lessons, with Austswim qualified instructors, at the Dunkeld Swimming Pool in 2016. Children MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD.

Please fill in the form below and return to the Dunkeld Consolidated School by Friday 13 November (please copy if you have more than two children). Class groupings and times can then be organised and communicated to parents via the final newsletter of the year.

Please note, class times will be determined based on numbers and best usage of pool space. If you have more than one child enrolled we will attempt to put them in concurrent or consecutive classes however this is not always possible.

Ten days will be offered and we highly recommend both programs are done.

Lessons will be 30 - 40 minutes duration (depending on age).
Cost will be $40 per child/per program (to be paid on first day of program).

Child 1
Parent/Guardian Name:___________________
Phone Number:_________________________
Child’s Name:__________________________
Age:__________________________________
Program 1 (MON 28 DEC – FRI 1 JAN) □
Program 2 (MON 4 JAN – FRI 8 JAN) □
Most Recent Swim Level PASSED (please circle)
B 1 2 3
4 5 6 7

Child 2
Parent/Guardian Name:___________________
Phone Number:_________________________
Child’s Name:__________________________
Age:__________________________________
Program 1 (MON 28 DEC – FRI 1 JAN) □
Program 2 (MON 4 JAN – FRI 8 JAN) □
Most Recent Swim Level PASSED (please circle)
B 1 2 3
4 5 6 7

If you would be interested to enrol a 3 year old in a water familiarisation class (20mins class daily, $25 per child/week) please note child details here so we may work on level of interest

Child’s Name:__________________________
Program 1 □
Program 2 □

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