2014 WHAT'S COMING UP

SEPTEMBER 2014
Mon 15 'The Great Space Conundrum Competition' entries are due in. Big Bake 100 Years Celebration - students and Friends of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program together with Dunkeld Red Cross members will be baking to raise funds for the Australian Red Cross. Parent/Teacher Interviews.

LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 3.
Tues 16 Gunditjmara Co-operative performer, Brett Clarke, from Warrnambool will be presenting a cultural performance to the three junior classes as a part of this term's theme, Indigenous Culture. Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Wed 17 MARC Library Van. Parent/Teacher Interviews. SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2:40pm.

Thurs 18 'Building glider communities by building their nesting boxes" Project Launch commencing at 10.00am. Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Fri 19 'Footy Day' – students to wear their school uniform with Footy colours e.g. jumpers, scarves, beanies etc. FREE Sausage Sizzle provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club (lunch will be held from 1.00pm – 2.00pm). Drive-In Movie Logistics Team Meeting commencing at 1.30pm at the Old Bakery. LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.30pm.

OCTOBER 2014
Mon 6 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4. MILO in2Cricket Clinic for Prep, Year 1 and 2 students from 2.20pm to 3.20pm.

Tues 14 to Fri 17 October – Year 4/5/6 Camp to Healesville.

Wed 8 FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION FOR TERM 4. SCHOOL WORKING BEE commencing at 10.00am. Free barbecue lunch for all the workers.

Wed 15 MARC Library Van.

Fri 17 Regional Athletics Finals in Ballarat. First MILO in2Cricket session (for 5 – 7 year olds) commences for Term 4 at 4.00pm.

Sat 18 Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park - P & F Bookstore and SAKG Stall.

Sat 18 Country Drive-In Movie Spectacular – Dunkeld Consolidated School commencing at 6.30pm.

Thurs 23 Western District Spelling Competition at the Physical Education and Performance Arts Centre, Warrnambool Primary School, Jamieson Street commencing at 7.00pm.

Fri 24 Tour de Cure (riding to cure cancer) – Be Fit, Be Healthy, Be Happy presentation. Prep/Year 1 Sleepover at the school.

Wed 29 MARC Library Van.

Thurs 30 'Transition from Primary to Secondary School' FREE information night for parents and students from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at RMIT MARC Library Van.

NOVEMBER 2014
Tues 11 Remembrance Day.

Wed 12 MARC Library Van.

Fri 14 MILO T20 Blast School Cup Competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.

Mon 17 Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at the Warrnambool Golf Club.

Wed 26 MARC Library Van – last visit for Term 4. LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION FOR TERM 4.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Tues 16 Sept School Council Meeting No. 7 – 7.30pm
Mon 6 Oct P & F General Meeting
Tues 7 Oct Policy Sub-Committee Meeting – 5.30pm Community & School Promotions – 6.30pm Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thurs 18 September Val Peters & Eda Williamson
Mon 6 October Katie Calvert & Anna Topia
Thurs 9 October Emma Gordon & Carol Burger
Mon 13 October Ally Gordon & Sam Morelli

2014 TERM DATES
Term 3 Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4 Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

2015 TERM DATES
Term 1 Thursday 29 January to Friday 27 March (Teachers start on Wednesday 28 January)
Term 2 Monday 13 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3 Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4 Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
Working Bee form – to be returned by Thursday 18 September
Drive-In Movie Ticket Order Form – to be returned ASAP
Drive-In Movie Volunteer Form – return by Friday 19 Sept
Invitation to launch of the “Building glider communities by building their nesting boxes” Project
Canteen Roster for Term 4
Active After-School Term 4 Program
Grampians Cricket Club information sheet
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

The end of term is approaching and it is time to show some appreciation for others:

- Thank you Clare Kennedy for your valuable contribution in the kitchen and I know also that you give us more than we expect.

- I thank Lisa McIntyre for your work above and beyond in the SAKG program. Furthermore, last week we saw a fantastic gathering of fathers, grandfathers and carers at our Big Blokes Breakfast. Lisa contributed a huge amount of time and effort to have a wonderful breakfast ready for so many children and grownups.

- Well done and thank you to James Stephens, Ann Howard and Adrian Field for seeing the safe return of our Year 2 and Year 3 campers. I am well aware of the organisation which goes into such events and James and Ann in particular, we are appreciative of those efforts.

- On a personal note I would like to say thank you to those who made Principal’s Day special for me through ways big and small. All equally appreciated and humbling.

- A very sincere thank you to Gaylene Raymond and Terrie Nicholson for keeping our school buzzing along smoothly.

- Well done Ally Gordon for ‘Active After-School’ and the assistance given in the office during the term.

- Thank you to parent helpers in classrooms who contribute to teaching and learning in our school.

- To all of those involved in the working bee earlier in the term, thank you so much.

- To all of those involved in Parents and Friends, you are all such good friends to our school; thank you.

- I want to thank Simon Cullinane and members of the School Council and its sub-committees for the extraordinary dedication and energy given to this school. We are indeed blessed to have such support.

- I am grateful to Helen Trahar for the fantastic assistance she gives in the Prep classroom.

- To all of our teaching staff, I thank you for your work. As I look at the term dates in our staffroom I ask myself, ‘Is there room for any more?’ As staff prepare for the busy final week including interviews I say ‘enjoy a well-deserved break.’

- Our students from Year 5 and 6 have completed their enterprise education projects. ‘My Business Rules’ businesses collectively raised an astounding $1296.55. This has been earmarked for two charities, chosen by the class. We are often asking our community for financial support and it is so pleasing to be able to say that our children and our school also give support back to the community. To all of the students involved in ‘My Business Rules’ we say thank you and that we are proud of you.

Continuing the theme of our school supporting the community, as I write this newsletter the smell of quiche is wafting down the corridor from the kitchen where children, Clare Kennedy and friends of the SAKG Program along with members of the Dunkeld Red Cross are filling orders to raise money in this the 100th year since the inception of Red Cross in Australia.

We were all very excited and happy for Dee-Anne Gerring upon the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl, just in time for Ryan to celebrate Father’s Day. All of us warmly congratulate Dee-Anne and Ryan on this special occasion. Mrs Raymond was not just a little pleased as well and we congratulate Grandma on another grandchild.

THANK YOU
Thank you to those of you who have been busy collecting plastic coloured lids and tins for the school’s garden art projects. We now have a good supply of these recyclables and there is no need for further collection of them at this time. Recyclable art works are starting to ‘pop up’ in various parts of the garden. You are welcome to visit the garden to see the sculptures the children have helped create.

WOOL NEEDED
Any type of wool for finger knitting in Grade Prep and One. Any donations may be left in Mrs Howard’s office.

GROUND MAINTENANCE ROSTER
Saturday 4 October Trevor Morelli
Saturday 1 November Shaun McIntyre
Saturday 6 December Volunteer required
Please contact John Mirtschin on 0438 009 201 if you have any queries.

WORKING BEE ON 12 OCTOBER
A School Working Bee will be held on Sunday 12 October commencing at 10.00am. Facilities Sub-Committee has compiled a Schedule of Tasks to be completed at this Working Bee. A free barbecue lunch for all the workers will be held at the completion of the Working Bee. Could you please complete and return the attached form by Thursday 18 September.

FOOTY DAY
A reminder that ‘Footy Day’ will be held on Friday 19 September. The theme for the day is ‘Aussie Footy’. School uniform is to be worn and all children are urged to wear their football colours e.g. scarves, beanies, mascots or jumpers etc wherever possible. Students are encouraged to wear their runners and bring their football boots with them if they have them.

The Dunkeld & District Lions Club will be providing a free barbecue lunch for all the students and staff. Students are to bring their own snacks and drinks for morning tea. Lunch will be held from 1.00pm to 2.00pm due to early dismissal at 2.30pm (last day of term).

Children can change into sports clothing as required on the day but please ensure that your child is warmly dressed if the weather is cold and wet.

Parents are welcome to come along at any time during the day and we would love to see as many parents as possible involved in the Footy Day.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to:
- Dee-Anne and Ryan Gerring on the birth of their baby girl, Dempsey Paige, on 2 September.
- Frank and Gaylene Raymond, proud grandparents of Dempsey Paige.
- Sarah (nee Smith) and Simon Knee, on the birth of their baby boy, Wilton Robert on 10 September.
- Rob and Sue Smith, proud grandparents of Wilton Robert.

GLIDER NESTING BOXES LAUNCH
The Dunkeld Consolidated School together with Dunkeld Pastoral Company invites school and community members to the launch of the “Building glider communities by building their nesting boxes” project on Thursday 18 September commencing at 10.00am at the school. Please see attached flyer for more details.

COUNTRY DRIVE-IN SPECTACULAR
Tickets to the Country Drive-In Spectacular may be purchased from the school or online www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au or at the gate – tickets are strictly limited and this event may sell out. Tickets to the Drive-In are priced at: $25.00 per car (pre-sale by Saturday 11 October) or $35.00 at the gate. Your receipt will be used for entry into the Drive-In Movie so please be sure to bring your receipt on the night.
YEAR 2/3 NORVAL CAMP

On Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th September Grade 2 and 3 headed to Norval in Halls Gap, accompanied by Mr Stephens, Mrs Howard and Mr Adrian Field. On day one we ventured to Silverband Falls where a rock tower building contest was held, followed by hiking into the beautiful Venus Baths after a lovely lunch in Halls Gap park. Day two was situated at Norval where students got to experience bush cooking (making chocolate bananas… yummy!), orienteering, hut building and archery! On day three we visited the Halls Gap Zoo. Before viewing all the wonderful animals, we had an amazing reptile encounter and students were able to pat a python and a blue tongue lizard. All students and teachers had a wonderful time over the three days although were grateful for their own bed on Friday night!

Grade 2/3, Mr Stephens and Mrs Howard would like to take this opportunity to thank Adrian Field for volunteering his time to accompany us on the camp. His hard work was very much appreciated.

BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST

What a wonderful way to start the day! The grins on the children’s faces said it all, as they sat and ate brekkie with their special ‘Big Bloke’, and then showed him around their school. There were approximately The breakfast was made all the more special by the addition of beautiful, home baked quiches and muffins, they were delicious and all disappeared! Congratulations and thank you to all those that helped make this morning so big; the cooks and those that set up, warmed up, dished out and cleaned up. And a big thank you to the Year 5/6 students who moved all the heavy furniture for us – we are so glad you did!

INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Mr Brett Clarke from the Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative in Warrnambool will be visiting our school on Tuesday 16 September to work with the three junior classes. He will be speaking to the children about aboriginal family structures, bush tucker, traditional housing, tools/weapons, corroborees and body decoration. Brett is a seasoned performer who plays several instruments including the clap sticks, bullroarer and didgeridoo. We are looking forward to his cultural performance as a way of ending our term’s study of Indigenous Culture.

PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER

The Prep/Year 1 Sleepover will be held on Friday 24 October. The children will be sleeping in the Prep/Year 1 classrooms on the night of Friday 24 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. More details to follow next term.

TOUR DE CURE VISIT ON FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

The Tour de Cure team will be visiting the school on Friday 24 October and they will do a fun and interactive presentation, ‘Be Fit, Be Healthy and Be Happy’, to the students and staff. Each student will receive and education pack and a copy of their children’s book, ‘Flipman Rules – Let’s Do Well’. Tour de Cure is a cycling foundation dedicated to raising funds and awareness in the fight against cancer. For further information please visit http://www.tourdecure.com.au/pages/default/index

From the Kitchen Garden...

The principles of the Red Cross include: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service Unity and Universality. Three of these principles – Humanity, Unity and Voluntary Service were very evident in the kitchen on Monday when we prepared and fulfilled our orders as part of the 100 year anniversary Big Bake Fundraiser for the Red Cross – People Helping People.

Helena Flinn, Secretary of the Dunkeld Red Cross Unit, has shared the Dunkeld Red Cross story with us. The students together with Miss Brown and Mr Smith have worked together to have a better understanding of the Red Cross principles and their meanings.

People helping People is the Big Bake catchcry – people such as Mrs Gaylene Raymond and Mrs Terrie Nicholson in the office, our teaching staff, Year 3 – 6 students, Friends of the Kitchen Garden Program, parents and community members that placed an order, parents and community members that came to the kitchen and helped prepare and bake and the kindness of people who donated produce to keep our costs down. Thank you to Tania and Barry Lowe for the use of their coolroom.

Together we will be able to make a donation to the Dunkeld Red Cross Unit of approximately $700.00.

Thank you for all of your support.

Happy Preparing and Sharing together over the school holidays
Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist, SAKG Program

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014 – YEAR 5 & 6

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KITCHEN – THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014 – YEAR 3 & 4

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We have had a hugely busy term, there’s always something to do in the garden!

We came back from holidays to find Iven Field had transformed our little shade house into a sturdy and very useful shed. Ben Gaylard brought more wood in for us to make glider nesting boxes and Gaye Beveridge spent two lovely mornings with us describing her wonderful garden, with all its sights, sounds and smells. Plenty of vegetables and flowers have been sown and planted, beds weeded and sheep poo tea poured about. The younger children learnt how to tie knots, while the older children drew a “to scale” map of the garden.

The chooks’ feet hardly touch the ground they are carried so much and the paddock was resown due to hungry birds feasting on the oats. Annette has been busy with the...
children, bringing out their inner Michelangelo, as magnificent sculptures made from "rubbish" are created.

Fathers’ Day saw 108 pots of garlic go home – the garlic bulbs were generously donated and the children potted them up and grew them as Fathers’ Day gifts. Science Week saw us investigating how water moves through plant tissue, using celery and coloured water to visually demonstrate water rising up through the xylem vessels, due to capillary action and its strong surface tension. Another class learnt about pH levels in the soil, and then tested all the garden beds. They learnt that the optimal pH for vegetables is between 6.5 and 7.5; luckily most of our beds aren’t too far removed from this.

Herman Jansen has donated a great trough that he grows water lilies in, which will have a special place in the garden! Our heartfelt thanks go again to the Friends who help us each week, they are fantastic, we learn so much from them, and their patience and knowledge is greatly received!

CHOOK ROSTER: We are hoping some families will be able to help us over the holidays by keeping an eye on our chooks. Their food and water needs to be checked every second day, and their eggs collected (which are yours to keep!). Please contact Lisa on 5574 9235 or advancel@bigpond.com before Friday 19 September if you are able to assist.

VEGETABLE GARDEN: Our supplies of animal manure (sheep, cow or horse poo) are running low – we use so much of it in our vegetable garden and in the garden beds around the school, it’s wonderful fertiliser. We are hoping that more can be donated? Perhaps bringing it along on the Working Bee day (or beforehand) so we can spread it, would be much appreciated.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

GARDEN - THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014
11.30am – 12.30pm
Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Ivan Field, Debra Fenwick, Paul Callander, Kelly & Bruce McNaughton, Liz Hinchey, Bev Hampton

12.30pm – 1.00pm
Grade 2
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Ivan Field, Debra Fenwick, Paul Callander, Kelly & Bruce McNaughton, Liz Hinchey, Bev Hampton

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Grade 1
Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Ivan Field, Debra Fenwick, Paul Callander, Kelly & Bruce McNaughton, Liz Hinchey, Bev Hampton

2.35pm – 3.20pm
Grade 5/6
Trish Symes, Brian Matthews, Ivan Field, Herman Jansen, Patricia Learmonth, Liz Hinchey

GARDEN – THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014
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Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Ivan Field, Debra Fenwick, Val Peters, Jane Calvert, Karyn Hassett, Heather Cash, Sarah Crawford, Liz Hinchey

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WANTED
Steel framed piano in good condition – to lend or to purchase. Please contact Annette Huf on 0427 229 198.

P & F NEWS
BOOKS & DVD’S WANTED: The P & F will have a Second Hand Book Stall at the Discover Dunkeld Market Day again this year on Saturday 18 October. If you’ve got any books or DVD’s, in good condition, please drop off in the plastic tub marked “P & F Books” located in the staffroom at the school. Please contact Karen Kent or Ally Gordon if you have a large quantity to donate and we can arrange pick up or a drop off spot other than the school.

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL (AASC)
As the Active After-School draws to an end for Term 3, we reflect on what the kids have enjoyed doing over the last 7 weeks. They have had to contend with a hopping magpie, seek higher ground as the undercover area started to flood and exert themselves in the physical challenges of athletics. Numbers this term have been brilliant, with an average of 18 children on a Monday night and 14 on a Wednesday. I am extremely proud of how the children have participated in all sessions and there have been some outstanding helpers. It has been great too to see so many new children come along!

The last night of Athletics saw three teams compete for honours in a range of target and running activities. The Pigs scored 218, the Dogs scored 222.5 and the Cats scored 231.5 making them winners of the Athletics Team event. Well done to all who participated.

In our golf sessions, kids were introduced to a game of D1 vs D2 which focused on aiming for a target whilst under pressure. We also learnt how to play Frost and Thaw but a few got very confused with who was the Frost tagger and who was the Thaw tagger. Admittedly this is not an easy game to play with large numbers but fun to watch.

Term 4 Active After-School kicks off on Wednesday 8 October and runs until Wednesday 26 November from 3:30pm until 4:50pm, with afternoon tea provided. Our sports next term will be Cricket and Basketball. A program for these sessions is included in this newsletter.

For further details on the Active After-Schools program, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

Fairy Lights Required
Fairy lights are required for the Drive-In Movie on Saturday 18 October. If you are able to assist could you please contact Geoff Potter on 0419 108 919.

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM
Lea and Jen McArthur will again be offering a two week Summer Swim Program from about 29 December 2014 to 9 January 2015. More details and an application form to follow early next term. If you have any queries please contact Lea on 0417 312 089 or Jen on 5573 3265.
SHIFTING THE OLD HUT

At 9.00am on 23 August, a group of keen, skilful men met at the old Fitzpatrick house. The task was to carefully relocate the old laundry, which started its life as a hut at the sawmill.

The air was crisp. Decisions had to be made—how do we move the old hut? First it had to be braced with good timber (cut at our Open Day last year). Jacks on one side and Andy’s front end loader on the other—the hut started to lift. It was precarious though.

David Hampton backed the Kelly & Henson tandem in and we dug trenches for the wheels. This allowed the trailer to slide under the edge of the hut. With pipe rollers and two large planks and Andy Gordon’s loader pushing delicately, the hut was loaded.

Straps and ropes attached the dwelling to the trailer. David started off on the short journey, with Bill riding shotgun. Power lines, posts and trees were negotiated. Our 5 minute permit meant we had to move quickly to the mill. However we had to make the journey safe.

Soon the entourage arrived at the mill. The men soon had the hut untied and blocks and jacks under one side. Careful sliding and the stability of the front end loader, made the job successful. Phew!

We are sure the hut will soon be back to all its old glory and a memorial to all who lived in it at the mill. Thanks to our dedicated team, a part of Dunkeld and District history will be preserved. Over a cuppa, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Alan Fort, Donald McArthur, Kevin McArthur, Rex Beveridge, Andy Gordon, David Hampton, Herman Jansen, Alan Dark, Bill Blackwell, Ian Macgugan, Mark Fitzpatrick and I, rejoiced at a job well done. Great effort, men.

John Smith, Dunkeld & District Sawmill Restoration Group
COMMUNITY NEWS

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park  We had Woodrowe Tree Removal deal with the large tree on our boundary, last week. It was so close to being on the road, however it cost us $60 to remove it. A large sugar gum nearby is on the road. It has been coppiced, regrown and dangerous. We have reported it to the Shire some months ago. Travellers are starting to increase and bookings are good in the future. According to the group Caravan Parks Victoria, every visitor spends about $80 a day in town. Even if we allow each to spend $50, the 5000 plus visitors last year left a lot of money in this small town. That is a huge boost to local businesses and many dollars for our community.

Memorial Park We have a tidy up in the park before the Market in the Park weekend. The day will be decided at next week’s meeting. Watch for notice.

Sawmill There have been a couple of working bees to site the hut and provide space for an inside display area. Our collection of sawlogs is growing steadily. We are still looking for more. Keep Saturday 11 October free. We are having our annual Open Day. Portable sawmill will cut timber for the jetty at the reservoir and slabs. We have invited a wood turner and axe handle maker to show their craft. We also will demo auto logging and hopefully two man chain saws. The day will start at 11.00am and finish at 3.00pm. Lunch will be available. Tours of the sawmill will be available and a photo display too. We are proud of the restoration of the Fitzpatrick sawmill and keen to show it off. See you there.

POSTSCRIPT: Apologies for omitting one of our major contributors to our Hall working bee – Frank Raymond – thank you!

John Smith, President

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members 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 are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Henry Frederick LEECH:

- Henry was born at South Melbourne on 26 September 1924.
- He attended Primary School at Northcote and Footscray, and Secondary School at Fawkner Street, North Fitzroy, until Form 2.
- He left school and became a farm hand at Branxholme in the Western District.
- He enlisted in the army at Hamilton on the 20 July 1941 and served in the 2/29th Infantry Battalion (part of the 8th Division’s 27th Brigade).
- Henry left Australia in September 1941 and served in Singapore and Malaya.
- He was captured by the Japanese on the 15 February 1942. He was taken to Singapore and Burma. Henry was put to work in the coastal ports of Merguie for 3 months and Taboy for months.
- In December 1942 he was sent to work on the Burma Railway and remained there until the end of the war.
- He returned to Australia via Singapore.
- Henry was awarded the Pacific Star; the 1939 - 1945 Star; the Australian Service Medal; and the 1939 - 1945 Medal.
- He returned to his old job at Branxholme and also shearing. In January 1950 he and his wife Phyllis became farmers at “Avondale” Dunkeld on a soldier settler block.
- Phyllis and Henry are the proud parents of three children and have now retired to live in Hamilton.
- Henry has been a great supporter of the Dunkeld RSL and has served as President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Henry has been involved in many local clubs and organisations and has been recognised for his service by the Order of Australia Award for community service.¹

¹Dunkeld & District News Issue 3 – 8 March 2012 (by Peter Hinchey)
The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to take this opportunity to wish Henry a Happy 90th Birthday!

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

Invitation

Henry Leech’s 90th Birthday
on Sunday 28 September 2014
An Open House to be held at Jeanette and Allan Rolf’s home at 227 Ballarat Road, Hamilton from 2.00pm
Please put this date in your diary. It is a surprise for Henry!

NO PRESENTS
Just your presence to celebrate with us please.

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 6 October commencing at 8.00pm, followed by a light supper. Our guest speaker will be Veteran Australian Master Mariner Captain Brian Lewis, who retired recently at the age of 82 after nearly 70 years at sea. Captain Lewis was also a former President of the Port Phillip Pilots Association (1985 - 1988) in Melbourne. He first went to sea at the age of 16 in 1948.

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

Deductible Gift Recipient status: The Dunkeld Museum has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Donors may claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 15 September commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea: As part of the Discover Dunkeld festival, the Dunkeld Museum will be holding a Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Saturday 18 October commencing at 2.15pm. Admission will be by pre-purchased ticket only at $25.00 each. Fashions will be provided by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, Warrnambool and the theme will be “Things We Do”, which includes clothing for various occupations, sporting pursuits and entertainment or family events.

Tickets may be purchased from: Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Café 109, Dunkeld General Store, Terrie Nicholson (5573 3353) or Wendy Williams (5577 2386).

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

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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

DUNKELD CWL BRANCH CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY

The 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Dunkeld Branch of the Catholic Women’s League (CWL) of Victoria and Wagga Wagga began with Mass in Saint Patrick’s Church attended by past and present members of the branch as well as our Christian friends from Dunkeld, Panyyabir and Mirranatwa Uniting communities and Saint Mary’s Anglican Church, Dunkeld.

Special guests were Mrs Connie McArthur, the first President; Mrs Jewell Start, the General President of CWL; Mrs Margaret Rowe, the Diocesan President and representatives from the former Hamilton Branch. We were also well supported by our regular parishioners.

Unfortunately due to sickness three of our founding members, Mrs Kit Crawford, who along with daughter Pauline, still organizes and distributes the CWL magazine, “The Horizon”; Mrs Mary (Mrs Lindsay) Riddle (first Secretary) and Mrs Betty Myers (first Treasurer) were unable to attend.

Each lady was greeted at the church door and presented with a spray of thryptomene. Mass was celebrated by Father John McKinnon. Our thanks to Mrs Heather Macgugan who kindly played the organ whose music enhanced the Mass.

After Mass a commemorative tree was planted by Dunkeld Branch CWL Co-President Mrs Fay Templeton and her sister, Foundation President, Mrs Connie McArthur. After drinks and nibbles, grace was recited and all sat down to a lovely meal.

Messages of apology and warm wishes were received from Bishop Paul Bird, Father Pat Flanagan, and the Warrayure Lutheran Ladies and were read to the gathering.

Heather McIntyre, Branch Secretary, then gave an informative, historical account of the branch. Mrs Connie McArthur and another founding member Mrs Marj Kearns provided gems of information on how the group was formed. Messages of congratulation were given by the General and Diocesan Presidents.

The anniversary cake candles were extinguished by Dunkeld CWL Branch Co-President, Mrs Fay Templeton using a fan which had belonged to past member Mrs George Riddle and brought for the day by her daughter Mrs Lois Kelly. The cake was cut by Mrs Connie McArthur and Dunkeld CWL Branch Co-President, Mrs Helen Lyon. The CWL’s Theme for 2014 is “To remember the past with gratitude” and we certainly did.

Our thanks to all who attended and helped to make this celebration a prayerful and joyful occasion.

Helen Lyon, Co-President, Dunkeld Branch CWL
GARDEN NOTES

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

People often ask when to lift bulbs after flowering e.g. daffodils, tulips etc. You should leave in the ground for at least 4 weeks after flowers fade in order to build up the bulb for next season’s flowers. You can then dig up your bulbs, remove old foliage and store them in a cool dry place until the next planting season.

At the time of writing, rainfall is still very light in most areas, therefore, thought should be given to ensure that your garden can survive, even thrive on minimal water. Remember that a plant will survive better with reduced competition from weeds, insect pests and fungal diseases. You can only get out of your soil what you put into it. Think of your soil like a bank, the more you deposit, the more interest you earn and the more you can withdraw. The other hand if you try to withdraw more than you deposit, you will soon be in difficulty. Because the winter has been fairly dry in some areas, frosts have been quite severe, and some sensitive plants have been damaged. Don’t be tempted to cut back damaged plants too soon, as leaving damaged growth on will help to protect new growth.

One important task during Spring is to feed your plants. There are two main groups of fertilisers; one is natural or organic fertilisers such as animal manure, blood and bone, fish meal, compost etc. The second group is the chemical or manufactured group. Both groups contain a wide range of materials, preparations and mixtures in many different forms, powder, granules, pellets, liquids etc. There are advantages and disadvantages in using both groups of materials. I recommend that people use organic or natural materials as much as possible as these feed the soil as well as your plants. However, sometimes due to the need to treat a specific deficiency or the need for a quick response, chemical fertilisers are required. You should closely follow the directions for use on any packages and to wash any product from the foliage of your plants or burning can occur.

Happy gardening! Stephen Hughan

Congratulations St Mary’s Football Club U14 2014 Premiers

Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch is a proud sponsor of the St Mary’s Monivae Football Club. This year we were able to provide the club with new sports bags for players and $100 sponsorship for their play of the day. Both the U17’s and U14’s progressed to the finals but it was the U14 side that had the most successful 2014 campaign taking the premiership by a huge margin.

Congratulations boys on a fantastic year!

PHOTO: Courtesy of ABBY HAMILTON

Finance Quick Tip #1

Protect your assets

Most Australians insure their car and home, but neglect to insure the very thing that enables them to pay for those things – themselves. Income protection insurance can cover up to 75 per cent of your gross income if you are injured or ill and unable to work, and the premiums are generally tax deductible. Call us on 5577 2488 for more info.

From the Kitchen Garden...

The Principles of the Red Cross include: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service Unity and Universality. Three of these principles – Humanity, Unity and Voluntary Service were very evident in the kitchen on Monday when we prepared and fulfilled our orders as part of the 100 year anniversary Big Bake Fundraiser for the Red Cross – People Helping People.

Helena Flinn, Secretary of the Dunkeld Red Cross Unit, has shared the Dunkeld Red Cross story with us. The students together with Miss Brown and Mr Smith have worked together to have a better understanding of the Red Cross principles and their meanings.

People helping People is the Big Bake catchcry – people such as Mrs Gaylene Raymond and Mrs Terrie Nicholson in the office, our teaching staff, Year 3 – 6 students, Friends of the Kitchen Garden Program, parents and community members that placed an order, parents and community members that came to the kitchen and helped prepare and bake and the kindness of people who donated produce to keep our costs down. Thank you to Tania and Barry Lowe for the use of their cool room.

Together we will be able to make a donation to the Dunkeld Red Cross Unit of approximately $700.00.

Thank you for all of your support!

Happy Preparing and Sharing together over the school holidays

Clare Kennedy, Kitchen Specialist, SAKG Program

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We have had a hugely busy term, there’s always something to do in the garden!

We came back from holidays to find Iven Field had transformed our little shade house into a sturdy and very useful shed. Ben Gaylard brought more wood in for us to make glider nesting boxes and Gaye Beveridge spent two lovely mornings with us describing her wonderful garden, with all its sights, sounds and smells. Plenty of vegetables and flowers have been sown and planted, beds weeded and sheep poo tea poured about. The
younger children learnt how to tie knots, while the older children drew a “to scale” map of the garden.

The chooks’ feet hardly touch the ground they are carried so much and the paddock was re-sown due to hungry birds feasting on the oasts. Annette Huf has been busy with the children, bringing out their inner Michelangelo, as magnificent sculptures made from “rubbish” are created.

Fathers’ Day saw 108 pots of garlic go home – the garlic bulbs were generously donated and the children potted them up and grew them as Fathers’ Day gifts. Science Week saw us investigating how water moves through plant tissue, using celery and coloured water to visually demonstrate water rising up through the xylem vessels, due to capillary action and its strong surface tension. Another class learnt about pH levels in the soil, and then tested all the garden beds. They learnt that the optimal pH for vegetables is between 6.5 and 7.5, luckily most of our beds aren’t too far removed from this.

Herman Jansen has donated a great trough that he grows water lilies in, which will have a special place in the garden! Our heartfelt thanks again goes out to all those that have donated anything to the garden.

I wish I could list the names of everyone who has contributed – the children, bringing out their inner Michelangelo, as magnificent sculptures made from “rubbish” are created.

Arthur Wheeler is haunted by his infatuation with a Japanese youth he encountered in the enemy alien camp where he worked as a guard during WW2. Abandoning his wife and baby son, Arthur sets out on a doomed mission to rescue his lover from forced deportation back to Japan, a country in ruins.

Thus begins the secret history of a soldier at war with his own sexuality and dangerously at odds with the racism that underpins the crumbling British Empire.

Four decades later Arthur is still obsessed with the traumatic events of his youth. He proposes a last reunion with his lost lover, in the hope of laying his ghosts to rest, but this mission too seems doomed to failure.

Like Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence and Snow Falling On Cedars, My Beautiful Enemy explores questions of desire and redemption against the background of a savage racial war. In this context, Arthur’s private battles against his own nature, and against the conventions of his time, can only end in heartache.

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM
Lea and Jen McArthur will again be offering a two week Summer Swim Program from about 29 December 2014 to 9 January 2015. More details and an application form to follow early next term. If you have any queries please contact Lea on 0417 312 089 or Jen on 5573 3265.

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Arriving in January:
Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here ‘down-under’.

PLUS MANY MORE
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Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

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Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
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Email: info@wep.org.au
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WANTED
Steel framed piano in good condition – to lend or to purchase. Please contact Annette Huf on 0427 229 198.

THANK YOU
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THE READING ROOM
My Beautiful Enemy
by Cory Taylor
I was blinded by his beauty. In the one or two photographs I’ve kept of him I can still see it. He stares out of them almost miserably, as if his loveliness is an affliction. Not that I saw it that way, at least not in the beginning. In the beginning I thought it was a kind of miracle.
PLANTS FOR SAINT PATRICK’S GARDEN

We are now ready to plant our new garden at Saint Patrick’s Church. We have already had donations to plant in memory of loved ones.

We plan to list the names on a plaque at a later stage when we have a list to display. We are planning to plant hardy plants to have a low maintenance garden that can be admired and used.

If you would like to donate money or a plant in memory of someone special please call Keryn Gordon on 5577 2364 or Colleen Lomas on 5574 9244.

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Tennis clinic,

Friday 3rd of October.

The Dunkeld Tennis Club will be holding a tennis clinic for kids of all ages, from 2 pm to 3.30 pm on Friday the 3rd of October. There will also be a cardio session from 1-2 pm ($10 per person).

The kids tennis clinic is for free for the those that played in term 2 (to make up for public holidays and weather cancellations).

For anyone else interested, it will be $20.

Please email me if you would like your child to join.

hilde_murphy@me.com
2014 Event Update

The Discover Dunkeld Committee are delighted with community response to the 2014 event! We look forward to some new external events, mixed with some old favourites and the usual hive of activity at Market in the Park, with live music and fun kid’s activities!

Events over the weekend include; Broadway in the Bush, Victorian Fashion Parade & High Tea, Country Drive-in Spectacular, M2M Fun Run, WheelFun and The Royal Mail Hotel Food & Wine Showcase.

2014 posters will soon be up, with the 2014 Program being finalised and sent to the printers! Social media is running hot with interest in this year’s event, from near and far! The website has been updated with more information on each event, so start booking your tickets and don’t miss out! See www.discoverdunkeld.com for more information.

Call for Volunteers!

We are currently looking for community volunteers to help out on Saturday 18 October. If you’re free and willing, we would love to hear from you!

Given Discover Dunkeld operate only to cover costs, we rely heavily on community spirit to make up the deficit, and reward in great big smiles and excessive gratitude!!

Please email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com if you would like to help. If you can give a little, or a lot, every bit helps in creating a fantastic community event for all to enjoy, and bring outside business to our community.

Hay bales wanted?

An unusual request, but the Discover Dunkeld Committee are trying to source small square hay bales to be used for seating at the festival. We can arrange pick up and return of the bales if you are able to help us out! Please contact Rachel Blackwell on 03 5577 2272 if you can help!

Kid’s having a ball at the 2013 Market in the Park.
GARDEN ART PROJECT

• Thank you to those of you who have been busy collecting plastic coloured lids and tins for the school’s garden art projects. We now have a good supply of these recyclables and there is no need for further collection of them at this time.

• Recyclable art works are starting to ‘pop up’ in various parts of the garden. You are welcome to visit the garden to see the sculptures the children have helped create.

Jemma White

Brooke Hill

Lucy Calvert

Liz Hinchey with Amity Hayley

Will Kent, Rob Smith & Zac Burgess

Josh & Merielle

Five men went to hoe, went to hoe a meadow!
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au
3rd Week  Sunday  September 20  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  September 27  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week  Sunday  October  5  9.00am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday  October 12  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday  October 19  9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  October 26  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector: Father Adrian Stephens  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317  E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990
1st Sunday of the month  9.00am  Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month  11.00am  Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month  No service
4th Sunday of the month  11.00am  Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month  No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

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

Uniting Church - Services all at Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday 28 September  9.00am  Edwin McLean
Sunday 12 October  9.00am  Rev Peter Cook – Holy Communion
Sunday 26 October  9.30am  Combined service in Hamilton

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

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Dunkeld & District News

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Photos welcome

Sally
lilybron20@gmail.com

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

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

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on 5551 8480 for assessment. Pick up is from your home. Seats are available

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date, Please ring...

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St Paul - Letter to the Galatians 5:25

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Dunkeld
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All welcome

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Thursday October 30, 2014
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Tuesday 23rd Sept @ 10.30 am
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Lots of Spring fun, games &
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Friday 17 Oct at 7.30pm

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**The Hamilton Cup**

Sunday 26 October 2014

at the Hamilton Racing Club

Bring your family and meet up with friends at the Hamilton Cup. Come and enjoy fantastic horse racing, fashions on the field, Family & Friends Zone complete with the jumping castle, face painting, pony rides, arts and crafts plus **FREE** kid’s activities by Kid’s Spots including:

- Magic shows
- Magic shows
- Maze, trolley, cricket and grand SLAM
drums, soccer balls, craft, magic, games and GAMES! (FREE) - superhero games including indoor games, soccer, bowling, pool, toy handball competition, egg and spoon etc.

Enjoy a casual day on the lawn, book your seat at the Punter's Loochterm or ensure you and your friends have a home base for the day by booking a mini marquee or umbrella package. There is something for the whole family!

To help promote the Family & Friends Zone at the Hamilton Cup, the Hamilton Racing Club is excited to be able to offer local councils and kindergartens the opportunity to receive a donation for tickets sold to the Hamilton Cup!

$5.00 from general admission tickets sold online will be donated back your nominated school.

Get Family & friends of the school to nominate your school's name in the comments section of the online checkout when purchasing tickets and after the Cup, $5 from every ticket nominated to your school will be donated back to your school. (Conditions apply)

Book online now at hamiltonracingclub.com.au

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**The KAZOOS - "WHAT'S UP CRICK"**

A musical adventure...

The show is a fast paced ride full of comedy, music and dance. Your children from 3 - 8 years will love to sing and dance along to the antics of Professor Silly and they will need to help Tulip stop him from being so silly so the show can go on as planned!

**Saturday 4 October, 11am**

Tickets: Child $15 Adult $12
Free concert by local singer
Kayla Dwyer
at Dunkeld WheelFun

Sunday October 19
Noon to 4pm
Dunkeld Memorial Park

CFA is bringing Koroit singing sensation Kayla Dwyer to Dunkeld for the Wheelfun after-party.

There will also be activities for the kids while CFA presenters talk about bushfire safety.

Learn about campfire safety, Fire Danger Ratings, bushfire safety for travellers, downloading the FireReady app for your phone and preparing your own fire plan.

Join us at the CFA marquee in the Dunkeld Memorial Park at the corner of Glenelg Highway and Sterling Street.

For more information:
Lyall Gray CFA Community Liaison Officer 0419 720 041
A night of Broadway in the bush

Devon Park Woolshed, Dunkeld

17th October, 2014

Tickets $35

Available from Bendigo Bank Dunkeld & Café Grey Hamilton or online: http://www.trybooking.com/102387

Performances by

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