

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Baking the World a Better Place Dunkeld Consolidated School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program together with Dunkeld Red Cross Sausage Roll Drive

Thank You:

On Thursday 20 September, we are *'Baking the World a Better Place'*. Together with Dunkeld Red Cross members, parent and community members and the Year 6 students we will make and bake sausage rolls, at the Dunkeld Community Centre, to help raise funds for the Red Cross – *'People helping People'*.

Red Cross are bound by the principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality.

The Red Cross Vision is "human dignity, peace, safety and wellbeing for all" and purpose is "to support and empower people and communities in times of vulnerability. Red Cross' purpose is to reduce suffering across Australia and internationally through mobilising the power of humanity."

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG) at the Dunkeld Consolidated School through community connectedness are very happy to be part of *Baking the World a Better Place*.

I thank and am very grateful to:

- Melanie Peace and Sam Morelli at Izzy's Mountain View Café.
- Melissa and Adrian Field at the Dunkeld General Store.
- The Dunkeld Red Cross Unit.
- The Royal Mail Hotel.

- Melanie Wood at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre.
- Our 'Friends of the Kitchen Garden Program' who gave great support by offering donations and their time to this project – thank you.

To all of you that have ordered sausage rolls we hope you find them delicious. To Paul Jeffreys, Terrie Nicholson and Ann Howard from Dunkeld Consolidated School and our Year 6 students; I thank you for your support of this worthy fundraiser.

Clare Kennedy, on behalf of the SAKG Program



DONATIONS

Dunkeld & District Community Bank	\$60
Ian and Heather Macgugan	\$50
Dunkeld Uniting Church	\$50

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. **Please make cheques payable to the "Dunkeld Consolidated School."**

CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

4 th Week	Sunday	September 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	September 30	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	October 7	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	October 14		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	October 21	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	October 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Anglican Church Dunkeld. Everyone is very welcome.

September 9	Uniting Church	Rev Angie Griffin HC	5.00pm
September 16	Anglican	Father Donald Kirk	5.00pm
September 23	Uniting Church	Lay Led	5.00pm
September 30	Hamilton	Check the Hamilton Spectator	

***** Please note change of time to 5.00pm Sundays *****

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Next Service to be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

The following members can be contacted at any time:

Secretary Iris Field 5574 0202; Treasurer Margo Dark 5574 0222; Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274.

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Spare a thought for the farmer: This is supposed to be a true story but I cannot confirm it, however it was told to me by a farmer recently. A nephew of a farmer came to stay at the farm. He was lad of about 15 but had never been out of Melbourne in his life (the sort of person who believes that milk comes from a carton in the fridge, whereas I am old enough to know that it comes from a milk bottle on the front verandah). After looking at the chooks, sheep and cattle he is obviously bored, so in desperation the farmer says, "Take the bike, the dogs and rifle and go down the paddock for a shot." This, the lad does with enthusiasm but returns after a short time and says, "Gee that was good, have you anymore dogs?"

Personally I think my farmer friend was having a lend of me with this one, but on a true note, four loads of hay have been delivered to the drought regions by the Casterton Lions and they have another two ready to go. We will be assisting them with fuel money. Thank you to those who have contributed.

As Winston Churchill once said, "However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results."

Football Grand Final – Dignity (Usually these words would not be seen together): We are now at the sharp end of the football season and there is a very good chance that a Victorian team will be the premiers. For the sake of everyone's sanity I hope that the local supporters of the winning team will conduct themselves with the same dignity, almost a humility that the local Bulldog supporters showed when the Doggies won the Final. In Glenthompson people like Fiona MITCHELL, and in Dunkeld John SMITH (he actually lives in Bulldog Boulevard) showed their joy, and it was a pleasure to be around Olwyn HOGAN a truly dignified lady who was able to brighten up everyone around her. The dignity shown by these people is even greater when you realize how long they had to wait for the moment.

Peter Hinchey

What's On September / October

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
17 Newsletter cut- off	18	19 Newsletter Distribution	20 Museum general meeting Mobile Library DUNKELD	21	22 Dunkeld Walkers	23
24 Dunkeld Arboretum AGM	25 Community Bus	26	27 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6 Neil Murray Concert – Off The Rails	7
8 Term 4 begins	9	10	11	12	13	14 McNeil plaque unveiling
15 Newsletter cut-off	16	17 Newsletter Distribution	18	19	20 Three Peaks Festival	21



DUNKELD MUSEUM

The Museum members are putting the final touches to "Our Soldier Boys" booklet and will have a draft copy ready for perusal at our General Meeting on Thursday 20 September, so come along

and see if we have missed anything. We take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping us to gather photos and information for this booklet.

Soon we will be on to another project- one we know very little about... **A SOCK KNITTING MACHINE**, it has been standing in the Museum for years and everyone is curious about how it works. We need someone to show us how to go about it, please come and have a go if you think you can get it cranked up!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

19 September - 10.00am: Mortlake Men's Group bus tour of the Museum.

20 September - 7.30pm: Museum General Meeting and Bendigo Bank grant presentation.

14 October: McNeil plaque unveiling at Victoria Valley (afternoon tea at the Museum).

20 October: Three Peaks Festival - donations of goods to sell will be very much appreciated.

11 November - 1.30pm: WW1 Plaque "un-coating" at Dunkeld Cemetery then afternoon tea and booklet launch at the museum.

OPENING TIMES: Sunday's and Thursday's from 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Other times by appointment.

DUTY ROSTER:

Sunday 23 September: John McIntyre and Beryl Gordon
 Sunday 30 September: David Gordon and John Smith
 Sunday 7 October: Bill Funk and Rex Beveridge

Every Thursday afternoon, 1.30pm to 5.00pm ... anyone who wants to turn up! (The billy is always boiled at 3.00pm, come and have a cuppa and see what we are working on.)

Cheers from the Museum Committee.



Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group (DRASS Group)

Member of Rural Australians for Refugees

On Saturday 8 September, the Dunkeld Uniting Church, the DRASS group and African Action International (AAI) welcomed George and Medina Oling (originally refugees from South Sudan) and their five Australian born children to Dunkeld. Thank you to the Dunkeld Community Centre for the use of the venue.



Medina and George told of their lives to now and their dreams of making a better future for others of their home village of Obbo. Their lives and journeys are so incredible - tragic, uplifting, devastating, inspiring - the list goes on.

AAI work to build schools in Africa and are nearing completion of the Obbo School. From this small gathering held and our groups reaching out for help, we are

donating approximately \$1,600.00 to this end. If you want to know more or assist in any way, please contact Jim Hewitt 0427 001 470 or Maree Willey 0448 387 998.



Alcoholics Anonymous

Lunchtime Meeting
 Wednesday 12 noon - 1.00pm
 Dunkeld Community Centre Green Room

AA Preamble: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism... The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Contact: 0428 581 903

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Southern Grampians Shire Council is encouraging residents to take the opportunity to acknowledge unsung heroes 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.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor, Councillor Mary-Ann Brown, said the Awards are a great opportunity to acknowledge members of our shire who contribute to the community during the year or over a number of years through various programs and events.

"Communities like ours are driven by the hard work, generosity and commitment of individuals and groups who often go unrecognised. It's important that we appreciate the dedicated volunteers, outstanding role models and passionate community advocates who make Southern Grampians a great place to live," Cr Brown said.

"The awards allow us to recognise those in the community who often go unnoticed for their time and energy they give to the community.

"Taking the small step of nominating a friend/colleague, gives the community the chance to publicly recognise their hard work and contribution to the community," Cr Brown said.

If you know someone who is a great asset to the Southern Grampians community whose contribution deserves to be recognised, or you would like to highlight an outstanding event that has enriched our community, then nominate now. Nominees who are 25 or older on this date go into the Australia Day Citizen of the Year category, and nominees who are under 25 years old on 26 January 2019 go into the Young Citizen of the Year category. Any individual or group from within the Shire can be nominated for a Community Recognition Award or the Community Event of the Year Award.

Nomination forms are available on Council website: www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au Digitally submitted forms are preferred, but you can also pick up a hard copy from the Council's Brown Street Business Centre, 111 Brown Street Hamilton, Council's Market Place Business Centre, 1 Market

Place Hamilton, or the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre.

Send completed nominations forms to:

ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or to Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton, VIC 3300.

Preparations for the 2018 Australia Day celebrations on January 26 have commenced with further details available closer to the day.

For further information please contact Council on 5573 0444 or via email: AusDay@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Nominations close at 5.00pm on Thursday 1 November.

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Thank you, Heather Hampton, Secretary

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At the moment I have over 2000 cuttings grown and grafted plants growing, however they will be ready for late Spring, Summer and next Autumn. There are still plenty of plants ready for Spring.

Six inch pots are \$10.00, tubes are \$4.50 each or five for \$20.00. Going to bring out some mostly six inch pots from under the trees and sell most for \$8.00. Market sales have been average and sales slow at home.

If you have any questions please contact me on the phone or through my Mostly Aussie Nursery Facebook page. In July I set myself a target of two years, if I can't get in the black by then I will close.

This weekend I will be at a two-day Australian Plants Society sale at Bendigo. The following weekend I will be at Jung for a market and won't be home until 4.30pm. On the Sunday I will be at the Lions Market at Macarthur and like most markets on weekends will be home about 3.30pm.

Thank you, Bernie Shanahan



DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Memberships are also available to

members of emergency services (Police, Fire Brigade, CFA, Ambulance and/or SES). Social memberships are available to any member of the community who wishes to join an RSL Sub-Branch. 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 fees payment may be made to the Secretary. Application forms are also available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.



Military Veterans Group Luncheon: The next Military Veterans Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 10 October with guest speaker, award-winning biographer Ross McMullin.

Ross is an acclaimed historian and an entertaining speaker. He gave us a fascinating talk in 2013 about his book *Farewell Dear People*, which was awarded the Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History. This time he will be speaking about Pompey Elliott, Australia's most famous fighting general.

With Ross's latest book, *Pompey Elliott at War: In His Own Words*, Pompey has now also become the creator of a riveting personal narrative. What he wrote and said was extraordinarily frank, forthright, controversial and emotional.

You will be moved and inspired as Ross brings the remarkable Pompey back to life.

Please note bookings are now open on-line through the MCC website. However those members who wish to book manually are asked to return their completed booking form to the club no later than Wednesday 3 October.

- Date: Wednesday October 10, 2018 Time: 12.00pm for 12.30pm. Location: Members Dining Room Members Reserve - Level 2, Lifts 5, 6, 7.
- Dress: Jacket and tie for men and equivalent standard for women (strictly no denim, please).
- Cost: \$65.00 MCC Military Veterans members, \$75.00 Guests.
- RSVP: Wednesday 3 October 2018. There will be strictly no refunds after this time.
- Booking forms to be forwarded to PO Box 175, East Melbourne, 8002 or fax: 9650 5682.

Why Do You Cry

I stood in a field in a faraway land drawn to the spot but could not understand
 What made me stop right next to this grave and what was this strange sad feeling it gave
 Though there all alone I really felt a presence of someone and so I just knelt
 It seemed I needed to sit in the cold and wait for something to me to be told
 Why do you cry the young soldier said and why are you here in the field of the dead
 His voice was soft I hardly could hear and when I first looked there was nobody near
 He looked like a shadow in his old uniform and it seemed to me he could never be warm
 I knew in my mind he could not be real but it seemed his presence would help me to feel
 What all people think when they come to see the place where their loved ones lie over the sea
 He asked me again and when I replied I said it was for all of mankind that I cried
 I cry for the children that were never to be when all of the soldiers came over the sea
 I cry for those fathers who all had to stay as their sons went to war in a land far away
 I cry for the mothers, every last one who watched as the war took their dearly loved son
 I cry for the girl who lost her sweetheart as she waved him goodbye when they had to part

I cry for their friend who at home had to be as their mates went to war far over the sea
 I cry for the man who lies in this ground not knowing if ever his body was found
 I cry for the freedom this hero gave me and I cry that his knowing this never will be
 I heard a soft sigh and his voice gently said this is my grave and though I am dead
 You have found me and so I know I can rest happy to know we all gave our best
 I then saw his eyes fill with tears so I said who do you weep for young soldier now dead
 As he faded away like I knew he would do his voice said my son my tears are for you.
By Ray Jackson

Thank you to Mrs Heather Napier, for sharing a copy of this poem.



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BILLS INTRODUCED TO VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT September 4 – 6

Last week, the Liberal Nationals introduced two Bills to the Victorian Parliament which aim to crack down on law and order and make Victoria safer.

The Andrews Labor Government has failed Victorians with its soft on crime approach, leaving residents fearful and criminals getting lenient sentences that are not in line with community expectations.

The Corrections Amendment (Adult Parole Board) Bill 2018 would ensure the perspective of victims is considered every time a decision is made to grant a parole order by the Adult Parole Board of Victoria. These laws would remove the uncertainty of whether the voices of victims are heard and enshrine it in legislation that they must be heard.

The Crimes and Sentencing Amendment (Bus Drivers) Bill 2018 proposes tougher sentences for violent offences against bus drivers, recognising the very special role played by Victoria's bus drivers and the need to ensure they receive the full protection of the law when providing services essential to the welfare of the Victorian public. More information on the proposed Bills can be found at: www.parliament.vic.gov.au/legislation Please contact my office if you need help accessing this information.
Emma Kealy, The Nationals Member for Lowan



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PANYYABYR LANDCARE NEWS

Grampians Ark: For the information of participants, residents and visitors - our next Grampians Ark fox control program begins on Monday 24 September, running to 26 November 2018. Baits can be collected from Kelly's in Dunkeld. Their cost is covered by the generous grant from Our Catchment Our Communities program, Please remember to inform all your neighbours, and hang your signs on entry gates. Record your bait details, ready for sending through to me afterwards - thanks!

Woodland Bird Monitoring - Spring 2018

- Date: Saturday 6 October from 8.30am - 12.30pm
- Where: Meeting at Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre for carpooling to 'Wandobah', and then 'Heathlands' and Freshwater Lake.
- What to bring: Binoculars, cameras, appropriate clothing for the prevailing weather conditions, sturdy footwear and morning tea.
- Tea and coffee provided.

For further information please contact: Lisa McIntyre; advancel@bigpond.com or 0428 749 235 David Nichols; d.nichols@ghcma.vic.gov.au or 0407 321 747.



Dan Tehan MP

MEMBER FOR WANNON

As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance:

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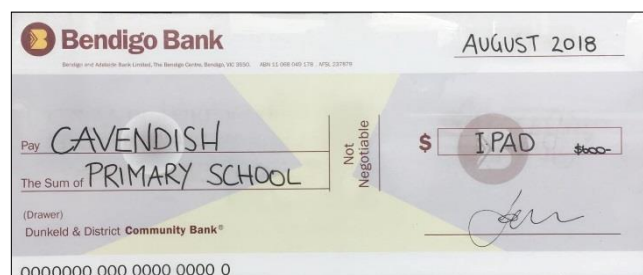
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Community Investment

We understand the significant role that clubs, projects and community groups play in building the fabric of a local community and in bringing people together. That is why we are delighted to support Cavendish Primary School with the recent purchase of an iPad.



Be prepared for fire season.

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Bird Play Dreaming

Drawing to learn, not learning to draw!

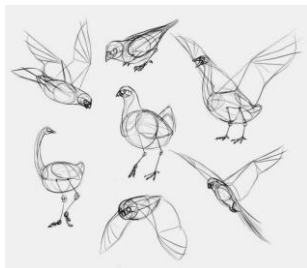
Two fun school holiday drawing workshops at Off the Rails (OTR) led by local artists, Eleni Rivers and Annette Huf, September/October 2018.

Both workshops, **Bird Play Dreaming**, will focus on bird images which will be explored in a wide range of materials and different styles. Both are age appropriate. Absolutely no skill is required, just a sense of adventure and fun. So come along and make your mark!

The workshops are part of an international event called **The Big Draw Festival 2018**. The theme this year is **PLAY** - letting loose, embracing happy accidents, discovery, experimentation and most importantly... *having fun!* Eleni and Annette are very excited to be a part of this international festival which will put Dunkeld on the map as a creative hub and so we really hope you will come join in. For more info about the Big Draw Festival, see their website: thebigdraw.org

- 30 September, drawing birds' workshop with Eleni for ages 12 to 112, 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Enquires: Eleni studio@elenirivers.com
- 5 October, fun drawing workshop with Annette for ages 5 – 12, 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Enquiries: Annette andrew.09@bigpond.com

Eleni Rivers is a professional studio artist, as well as teacher and community arts worker who has taught a variety of art classes for 20+ years in colleges, corporations and communities. As part of the team at Off the Rails, Eleni enjoys to contribute art events and workshops for the community believing that a spirit of creative play is what keeps a community vital.



Annette Huf is actively involved in the OTR committee where she runs children's workshops during the school holidays. In our technological age, Annette is passionately committed to exploring ways to encourage creativity in the younger generation.



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KEALY PRAISES BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Emma Kealy MP, Member for Lowan mentioned:

"Hamilton's Baimbridge College school community has finally been rewarded for their tireless campaign to hold the Andrews Labor Government to account for a funding commitment made more than a year ago, but never delivered.

"Baimbridge College has been mucked around for far too long by Labor, with absolute silence on this project for the past six months. Disgracefully, it appears Labor have

deliberately stalled so they could re-announce it in the lead up to the election.


"I have long been a supporter of the Baimbridge College redevelopment, taking this vital project to the 2014 election and continuing to support the community's efforts to secure funding over the past four years.

"I assure the school community and the people of Hamilton that should The Nationals be elected to government in November, we'll deliver this vital redevelopment for the students at Baimbridge College.

"Baimbridge College is the only public secondary school in the Hamilton district and it's vital this investment is made to support our fabulous educators so our local students will have a brighter future.

"Congratulations to the many people involved in supporting Baimbridge College through their strong advocacy and by supporting my petition.

"It's only through our community's relentless efforts to recognise the need to fund this project that Baimbridge College will finally get the long overdue redevelopment our students, staff and school community deserve.



NEIL MURRAY @ Dunkeld
7.30pm Saturday October 6th
"OFF THE RAILS"
DUNKELD RAILWAY
STATION

*Murray's life and work will remain relevant while ever Australians ask the question –
"What in truth does it mean to call Australia home?"*
Martin Flanagan The Age

Maverick song man, Neil Murray, returns to Dunkeld for performance at the Dunkeld Railway Station on Saturday October 6th. This performance is a repeat of his successful concert there in 2017. Again the event is partly a fundraiser for the "Off The Rails" Dunkeld Artist collective. Neil will be armed with a set list of landmark songs and Hindsight, a compilation double album containing 32 tracks.

With more than three decades performing and recording behind him, Neil is a respected and influential songwriter who has contributed handsomely to the nation's contemporary music heritage.

A co-founding member of the pioneering Warumpi Band and writer of such classic songs as My Island Home, Blackfella Whitefella, Eddie Mabo, Whispering Casuarina, Native Born, Bring Thunder and Rain, Long Grass Band, Burrumbeep Hill and Good Light in Broome, Neil has delivered a string of remarkable solo albums.

Accolades include Warumpi Band's Jailanguru Pakarnu (Out From Jail – co-written with Sammy Butcher and released in 1983 - credited as the first pop/rock single in an indigenous language – *Luritja*) and Christine Anu performing Neil's 1995 APRA Song of the Year, the 'anthemic' My Island Home at the 2000 Olympics. Both songs feature in the National Film and Sound Archive's Sounds of Australia collection. Neil was also last year's Port Fairy Folk Festival Artist of the Year.

Missy Higgins has covered Calm and Crystal Clear and most recently, Liz Stringer with Lights of Hay. Other artists to

record Neil's songs include Ireland's Mary Black, Jimmy Little, Tiddas, Ursula Yovich, Emma Donovan, Powderfinger, Adam Brand, Peter Denahy, Peter Brandy and Amy Saunders.

As Midnight Oil's Jim Moginie says "Neil Murray sings from the heart of the country" and this will be an engaging performance with iconic songs inspired by the Territory and beyond.



Don't miss Neil Murray in concert at the Dunkeld Railway Station on Saturday 6 October. Doors open 6.00pm. Show from 7.30pm. Food and drink available at venue:
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A BETTER DEAL FOR RECREATIONAL WATER USERS

All boating fee proceeds will be allocated to improving facilities for the boating community under an elected Liberal Nationals Government.

The Nationals Member for Lowan Emma Kealy said the announcement was great news for boaters and recreational water users across western Victoria.

"At the moment, Victorian boat users pay significant fees to the state government every year but only a small portion of that money is invested back into boating infrastructure and services," Ms Kealy said.

"In 2016-17 the Andrews Labor Government returned just 11.6 per cent or \$3.23 million of the \$27.7 million annual boating revenue in boating infrastructure. This compares to investment in NSW of \$17 million and Queensland of \$15 million annually.

"The Liberal Nationals will put all revenue proceeds back into improving facilities for the boating community.

"Thousands of people in western Victoria love recreational boating and fishing and as well as being great fun for the whole family, these activities are important contributors to our local economy too.

"The Liberal Nationals in government will deliver a better deal for boaties and recreational fishers by making sure their licence and other fees are spent on upgrading and building the things they want like more boat ramps, jetties, navigational lighting and onshore facilities such as bigger car parks.

"This investment is going to be great for boaties and rec fishers in western Victoria and the businesses that support these activities like bait and tackle stores, charter operators and even accommodation providers and petrol stations."

It is estimated that recreational boating contributes \$4.5 billion to the Victorian economy each year underpinned by 193,000 registered boat owners, 1 million boating participants and 17,700 full-time jobs.

In addition, recreational fishing generates a combined direct and indirect contribution of more than \$7.1 billion per year and accounts for over 30,000 full-time jobs.

VRFish, the peak body representing Victorian recreational fishers welcomed the announcement, saying it would revolutionise the State's failing boating infrastructure.

"We are delighted that the Liberal Nationals have listened to our concerns and adopted this highly improved new policy," VRFish Chairman Rob Loats said.

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LOCAL OVALS TRANSFORMED INTO MAGICAL PARKS

Talking trees, dinosaurs and fairies will visit ovals across the Southern Grampians Shire this school holidays!

Council will transform Melville Oval, Tarrington Recreation Reserve and Christie Oval in Byaduk into augmented reality worlds called *Magical Parks* from 20 September to 7 October.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Business Systems Manager, Russell Bennett said that the game encourages children to get outside with their friends and be active in a safe environment while also fostering a healthy relationship with technology.

"By using a smart phone or table with the *Magical Parks* app, we have transformed a handful of our ovals into exciting and engaging digital worlds for kids and families to explore," Mr Bennett said.

Magical Parks coincides with Council's unveiling of its free public Wi-Fi network 'connectGH' across Hamilton and each surrounding township in the Shire.

"By utilising the connectGH public Wi-Fi network, the game will be available to download and play for free. Virtual games help to build the digital skills and interest of younger people in our communities while having a lot of fun at the same time," Mr Bennett said.

The *Magical Parks* app can be downloaded from the iPhone App Store and Android Google Play and is suitable for children aged six to eleven years old. The game can be played at Melville Oval, Tarrington Reserve and Christie Oval at Byaduk until the end of the school holidays. *Magical Parks* are geofenced to keep children within the oval boundaries for their safety.

The official launch of Council's free public Wi-Fi network will occur at Melville Oval on Thursday 20 September at 10.00am. More information about *Magical Parks*, including details on the free public Wi-Fi network, can be found at www.connectgh.com.au



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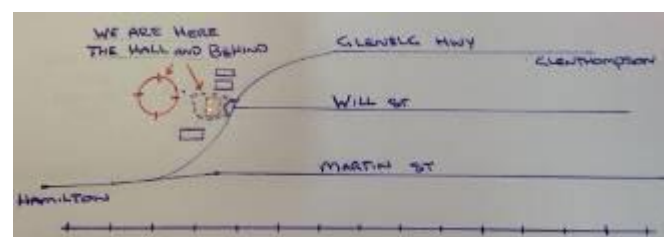


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SCHOOL NEWS

Whole School Concert on Wednesday 19 September

The annual School Concert will be held on Wednesday 19 September at the Dunkeld Community Centre - **7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Entry by gold coin donation.** This year's theme is *"Dunkeld's Got Talent"*. Family and friends are most welcome to join us on this special occasion.

Parliament of Victoria's Outreach Program

On Thursday 30 August, the Year 5 and 6 students travelled to the Hamilton Showgrounds and learnt about Parliament. In the role play, we were debating whether to ban plastic bags or not. I was one of the backbenchers on the government's side but I had no speaking part. When they said something we agreed with we said **HEAR HEAR!!!**, when we disagreed we went **MMMM** and when somebody said something sad we said **SHAME!!!** *By Amelia Jackson, Year 5*



Southern Grampians Inter-School Chess Tournament



seventy students playing in the tournament.

A group of nine students travelled to The Hamilton and Alexandra College to participate in a chess tournament last Friday 31 August. India Ross, Jemima Ross, Sam Burger, Myles Haley, Taylor Haley, Drew Hassett, Ben Peace and I were among around

The director, Mr Tim Broome, was an expert at chess and taught us lots of handy strategies. We all played seven games and every time you won you moved up in rank. At the end, Good Shepherd College won the team event and I got a medal for ranking highly in individual. The tournament is good because even if you are a beginner you learn new strategies and moves. *By Fingal Jackson, Year 6*

Royal School of Dunkeld Scotland

Jennifer and Paul McDonald and their three children will be travelling to Scotland during the upcoming school holidays. Mhairi, Year 1, and Seamus and Lulu in Prep, will be visiting the Royal School of Dunkeld and have been invited to speak about the Dunkeld Consolidated School at the 'Harvest Assembly' on Thursday 4 October. The two 'Dunkeld' schools first established contact in 1910 when flags, letters and other material were exchanged. The historical flag box and flag are now housed at the Dunkeld Museum.

My Journey to the State Hockey Team by Emily McNaughton

I have recently been lucky enough to be selected for the Victorian State Under 13 Girls Hockey Team, which is a journey that has taken over four years. I first started out as a field player with the Dunkeld Hockey Club in Division 4 with Saturday hockey games. One day the normal goalkeeper decided he wanted to play out on the field again and my Coach, Mrs Jen McArthur, asked if anyone wanted to be the goalkeeper. I put up my hand and said I would. I then started playing as a goalkeeper for Dunkeld.



In Hockey there are games played on a Saturday in Hamilton. I also have competed in the Junior Country Championships in the Glenelg Hockey Association, where we played in Melbourne against all the other Country Hockey Associations. Another state level competition is called the Junior State Championships, which is where our local team, the South West Country Eagles, plays against Melbourne teams. The South West Country Eagles is a team made up of players from Portland, Warrnambool, Ballarat and Hamilton areas. This year our team finished 4th out of 10 teams but we managed to beat a lot of the Melbourne teams who are of a very high standard.

At the start of this year I trialed out for the Under 13 School Sport Victorian Hockey team. It was very nerve racking going to the try-outs. At the end of the trials the manager would call out your name and give you a certificate that you had to bring to the next trial. No certificate meant you were out. I made it into the School Sports Victorian U13 Girls team as an emergency goalkeeper and trained with them every week in Melbourne.

At around the same time, I applied for and gained selection into a training program called 'The Victorian Hockey Academy' to help me develop as a goalkeeper. This meant training two days a week in Melbourne. I made some great friends at the Academy. I began trials for the Under 13 girls Victorian State team, there were two days of trials, including a beep test. These sessions would go for about three hours with drills and games. I was competing against eight other goalkeepers to gain selection. Each time the selectors would cut out two goalkeepers each day. It was hard competing against other goalies who got amazing exposures to training. One of my friends even got the Olympic goalkeeper to give her tips. But I just keep trying my best and I am very grateful for my Mum and Dad for being my coach and driving me every time to Melbourne.

There are two Victorian State U13 Girls teams and I have made it into one of the teams. I now travel in October to

Hobart to play in the National Titles against all the other states. I am still travelling twice a week to Melbourne to train with the team. I have met lots of new friends and am excited to travel with them. I have also learnt that goalkeepers always stick together, even if you don't know them yet.

One week I played on the Friday, Sunday, Monday night training, Wednesday night training, Saturday game and Sunday training all of which were in Melbourne apart from the Saturday game. I love being a goalkeeper because if things don't go your way you just have to get up, adapt and move on. And if you try your best that is good enough.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

A friendly reminder that all volunteers and classroom helpers at the Dunkeld Consolidated School require a Working with Children Check (WWCC), as per the school's Policy. Volunteers may fill in an online application form via the following website: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/ The application is then finalised at a participating Australia Post retail outlet (e.g. Hamilton Post Office). You may participate in child-related activities (classroom help, SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes etc.) at our school while your WWCC application is being processed. Volunteers do not have to pay a registration fee for their WWCC, the only cost involved is the cost of the photo, which may be reimbursed by the school.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

Last Thursday our Year 6 students harvested prepared and shared chicken and broccoli noodle stir fry. The challenge was set for students to make this at home for dinner for their families.

They made dough and using the pasta machine rolled out rosemary seeded lavosh, a simple ancient thin, crunchy Middle Eastern style bread usually made with wheat flour, water and salt. The thickness of the bread varies depending on how thin it is rolled out. We made dry crunchy **lavosh** and it was delicious served as an accompaniment to our hummus dip the students made.

The students worked very well together managing many tasks and discovering the need for good time management skills and the importance of multi-tasking. These are great recipes for students to add to their repertoire. I have included Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program's *Rosemary Lavosh* recipe for you to try at home. A rolling pin works just as well if you do not have a pasta machine.

Happy preparing and sharing during the school holidays!

Rosemary Lavosh

Ingredients:

300g bread flour, plus extra for dusting

14g dried yeast

4 tablespoons olive oil, plus at least two tablespoons extra for oiling and brushing

2/3 cup warm water

Salt, for sprinkling

1 tablespoon fennel seeds

2 tablespoons white sesame seeds

1 tablespoon black sesame seeds

3 sprigs rosemary, leaves picked and finely chopped

Method:

1. Combine the flour and the yeast in a large bowl.
2. Make a well in the centre of the flour and carefully pour the four tablespoons of oil into the centre of the well.
3. Stir with your hands to mix the flour and oil, and slowly add the warm water.
4. Knead for about seven minutes or until the dough is silky

smooth.

5. Transfer the dough to an oiled medium-sized bowl, cover the bowl tightly with plastic wrap and allow the dough to rest for at least 15 minutes or until it has nearly doubled in size.
6. Preheat the oven to 250°C.
7. Unwrap the dough and punch in the middle once to knock out some air.
8. Tip the dough onto a floured bench or surface, then knead gently by hand until the dough is smooth and does not stick to your fingers.
9. Roll the dough into a sausage shape about 30 cms long and cut into three equal pieces. Keep one piece out and fold the others back in the plastic wrap to keep moist.
10. If using a pasta machine – flattened and shape the dough with your hands into a rectangle about 2mm thick.
11. Pass the dough through the widest setting of the pasta machine, twice. (If the dough starts to stick, sprinkle a pinch of flour onto your hands and smooth it onto the strips of dough. Be sparing with the flour).
12. Set the rollers to the next narrowest setting and pass the dough through. Depending on your machine you may need to repeat this process until the dough is approx half a millimeter thick.
13. Place the rolled-out piece of dough on a chopping board and cut into even-sized squares or triangles.
14. Place the dough onto baking trays lined with baking paper and prick all over with a fork. This will help create a crisp finish.
15. Brush the lavosh with the reserved oil and sprinkle with the salt, fennel seeds, white and black sesame seeds and rosemary.
16. Repeat this process with the two remaining pieces of dough.
17. Bake in the oven for about 10 minutes until your lavosh is golden and crisp.
18. Cool on a wire rack before serving or store for up to three days in an airtight container.

From the Garden ... by Lisa McIntyre

Last week we put the billies on to boil and herbal tea was enjoyed by all! The plants we used were: common mint, chocolate mint (very popular!), peppermint, lemon verbena, pineapple sage, lemon juice, orange juice, thyme and fennel. We crushed the leaves and put them in the cups, poured hot water over them and let it sit, cool and steep. We inhaled the aromas before tasting. It was lovely and I think we will do this more often. We can also try rosemary, sage and rosehips. I would love to hear from anyone who has tried other herbs.



We have received some microscopes from Baimbridge College, ones they no longer need, and so the Grade 4 students were introduced to them. They cleaned them up and learnt about the various components, then began to carefully operate them. There is nothing like that "...wwwooooowww!!!" expression from someone who finally focuses on an object and sees it in a way they would never have imagined. It is a whole new world.



The Grade 1 and 2 students are studying earthworms. They set up a small experiment which will show them how the worms move through the soil, consume organic matter and exude it as fantastic manure readily available for plants to use. This will also show how they move, create air spaces and combine different

soils. Earthworms would have to be one of the most essential and under-rated organisms on the planet. In 1881, Charles Darwin (who spent 39 years studying them) wrote, "It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world,



as have these lowly organised creatures."

I would love to hear from any families that are able to help feed and water the chooks over the holidays, even if just for one day. Please get in touch with me by phone: 5574 9235, mobile: 0428 749 235 or email: advancel@bigpond.com

SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018 – KITCHEN - YEAR 6	
10.30am – 2.30pm	Year 6 students, SAKG Friends and Dunkeld Red Cross members – baking sausage rolls at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER – KITCHEN – YEAR 5	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Melanie Peace Kylie Huzony Claire Maconochie

SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Priscilla Jury, Vivien Brodsky, Annette Huf, Julie Butterworth, Kylie Huzony, Casey Trotter, Stacey Balkin, Ben Gaylard
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Vivien Brodsky, Annette Huf, Julie Butterworth, Kaye Wraith, Stacey Balkin
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Priscilla Jury, Brian Mathews, Annette Huf, Jo Aarons, Kaye Wraith

NOMINATE NOW FOR RURAL WOMEN'S AWARDS

The Nationals Member for Lowan Emma Kealy is encouraging local women involved in primary industries and rural businesses to nominate for the 2019 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award.

The award acknowledges and supports the essential role women play in rural industries, businesses and communities. Each state and territory winner will receive \$10,000 to bring their innovative projects to life, access professional development opportunities and national Alumni networks. Ms Kealy said the 2019 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award provided a platform to inspire and support women to use and develop their skills to make a difference to rural Australia. "I encourage women in the Lowan Electorate who are actively contributing to our rural communities and who are passionate about their work and their community to apply for the award," she said.

Applicants can live in the country or city, with applications judged on the impact and benefits to rural Australia. Nominations for the 2019 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award are now open and close on 31 October 2018. For more information and to apply visit: www.agrifutures.com.au/rwa

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Victorian Primary School students and classes are invited to enter the annual Remembrance Day Poster Competition. This year's theme is 'Helping and Healing' and the Shrine of Remembrance are wanting to remember the service men and women who unselfishly help those injured during war and peacekeeping operations. They are looking for original entries that are portrait oriented, eye-catching, colourful (although not fluorescent colours), imaginative and demonstrate a good understanding of the theme. Inspiration for the theme, may be drawn from reflecting on the work of the Medical Corps, volunteers, service personnel on peacekeeping missions and individual stories or experiences that reflect the theme. Artwork(s) must be no larger than A3 and portrait orientation. **The competition closes on Tuesday 9 October at 5.00pm.**

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