

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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DUNKELD GRAMPIANS 3 PEAKS FESTIVAL and Photography Exhibition Saturday 21 October 2017



Saturday 21 October 2017 is set to be a fun filled family day out.

Three Peaks Festival, held in Dunkeld's

Memorial Park, is a relaxed day with a large variety of stall holders, boutique beer and wines, live music and unlimited children's activities and attractions. It promises to have something for every member of the family.



Children will be entertained all day long by purchasing an 'all day play wristband'. They can start their day bopping away to the very popular 'Mik Maks' (10.30am and 1.30pm) and then be captivated by a Wicked Wildlife Display. The rest of the afternoon can be spent indulging in unlimited children's activities including Giant Inflatable Slide, Jumping Castle, Beastly Bug Sandpit with prize, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Kids Craft Marquee, Laser Tag and AGL Construction Tent. Wristbands apply for children two years and over.

Three Peaks Festival markets are from 10.00am til 4.00pm. There is a large variety of stall holders, with past popular stall holders returning as well as a range of new stall holders. The market showcases local products and produce from around the region.

A delicious range of food ventures are available throughout the day and boutique beer, wine and cider will also be on offer from Red Duck Brewery, The Royal Mail Hotel and local wineries. Visitors to the festival will be able to relax on the grass and listen to live music from Since Tuesday and Richard Tankard.

Three Peaks Festival will be a fabulous community day exhibiting what Dunkeld has to offer. More information and a link to purchase children's wristbands can be found on our Facebook page or by calling Alison on 0429 170 381.

"Meet you in the park."

OFF THE RAILS DUNKELD

Photography Exhibition

Things are moving ahead fast with the planning for the first ever photography exhibition to be held at Off the Rails, Dunkeld, and we are very excited about the beautiful work by very talented people that will be on display.

The official opening of the Photography Exhibition by Alison Eggleton, curator of the Horsham Art Gallery, is scheduled to take place at 4:00pm on Saturday 21 October.

Come join us then to celebrate local talent! And who knows, you might just find that perfect gift for someone special, or the image that will fit beautifully in your lounge room... The exhibition will be open to the public (for a gold coin donation) from 10.00am on the 21st until 9.00pm, and again on the 22nd from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

We now have six local area photographers committed to displaying their work, with a few more interested, but still undecided. Display space is limited by the size of the building, so if you are one of those people who is still 'thinking about it', you will need to decide quickly!

Contact Marty Gent (0428 141 599) or Dot Callander (0434 348 757) if you are considering being part of this event, or even if you just have more questions.



DONATIONS

John and Fiona Ross \$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 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	October 1	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	October 8		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	October 15	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	October 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	October 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Dunkeld.

Shared worship at **9.00am each Sunday** except when there is a 5th Sunday in the month when there are district services in Hamilton.

September 24	Edwin McLean	9.00am
October 1	Anglican	9.00am

Everyone is very welcome.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

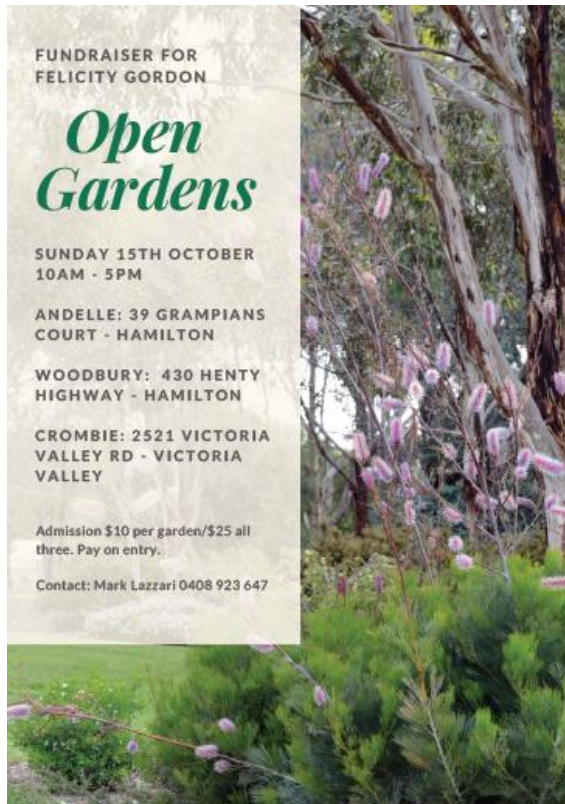
Mirranatwa Uniting Church

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

WHAT'S ON SEPT / OCT

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
18 Newsletter cut-off – issue 15 Dunkeld Catholic Women's League Meeting	19	20 Newsletter distribution issue 15 Casserole Tea – Dunkeld Museum	21 Mobile Library Dunkeld Dunkeld Museum Committee meeting Landcare Spider Night	22	23	24
25 Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc AGM Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting	26 Dunkeld Museum - Probus visit	27	28 Mobile Library Mirranatwa Red Cross meeting	29	30 Red Cross Street Stall	1 Oct
2	3	4 Holiday Bible Adventure - Penshurst	5 Mobile Library Dunkeld	6	7 OTR - Artist in Residence - Oliver Ashworth-Martin - talk	8
9 Term 4 begins	10	11 Dunkeld Tourism Association meeting	12 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	13	14	15 Open Gardens



DUNKELD TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 11 October commencing at 5:00pm** at the Tourist Information Centre.

Holiday Bible Adventure

October 4th 9am – 3pm

Penshurst Memorial Hall

For children aged 4-12 years

Forms available from melissakilby@gmail.com

Presented by the Penshurst and District Christian Churches



Cost \$5 per single \$10 per family.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

For more information and registration forms please contact

Melissa Kilby; melissakilby@gmail.com or 0434 730 781 or

Annette Huf on 0427 229 198 or email: andrew.09@bigpond.com

Colouring competition forms are also available from Annette.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

This is an early announcement re our Annual fundraiser for Tom Sutherland and the Banyan Tree Society in India

We will be holding a Variety Concert in the Hamilton Uniting Church on Sunday 12 November at 2.00pm.

We will again be having a raffle with two great prizes - a bird painting and a \$200 travel voucher from Travel Club Geelong.

Thanks, Heather Napier

DUNKELD CFA

The Dunkeld Kangaroos (4 year old Kinder), went on a tour of the fire station several week ago. The kids had the opportunity to squirt the hose, sit in the fire truck, turn on the sirens, and learn about calling 000. They also learnt how to prepare for a bushfire and what the CFA does in the community. Thank you to fire fighter Ben Kelly and Captain Charles Blackwell.

Thanks to Mrs Debbie and Mrs Kim for bringing the kids over. Everyone enjoyed the session.



RED CROSS NEWS

Just a reminder that the Red Cross meets next Thursday 28 September at the Henry Leech RSL Room at 2.00pm. Members are please asked to bring something for the Stall Raffle, which will be drawn at the Street Stall on Saturday following, 30 September.

Thank you, **Secretary, Iris Field**

DUNKELD TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Last month, the executive members of the Dunkeld Tennis Club made the difficult decision to put the club on 'hold' for the 2017/2018 tennis season. Unfortunately, we were unable to attract enough players to enter a senior or junior team in the Cavendish and District Tennis Association (CDTA) summer competition.

This voluntary 'holding pattern' or 'recess' the Club has instigated has been approached with advice from Tennis Victoria, with all of their recommended procedures followed. *To clarify, the Club has been informally 'wound up' on a temporary basis and not formally closed by dealing with Consumer Affairs.*

This decision will be revisited on an annual basis. By doing it this way, the DTC provides the opportunity for a group of enthusiastic tennis players to resurrect the Club to its full playing capacity with very little fuss, in the future. We sincerely hope this occurs.

As a community asset, the courts are still available for use. The coin-activated lights will remain in action for evening use of the courts on a casual basis (5 x \$2.00 coins for one hour). Please provide your own tennis balls and racquets.

Anne Gilbert, Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS JOY CLARKE

The Dunkeld and district community is invited to attend a celebration of the life of the late Mrs Joy Clarke (nee King) on Friday 13 October 2017 in Dunkeld, with an ashes scattering ceremony commencing at 1.45pm at the Salt Creek bridge (behind Barbara Dohle's home). This will be followed by afternoon tea at approximately 2.30pm at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc

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



Standing Tall in Hamilton^{Inc}
School Based Mentoring

ONE NIGHT ONLY MELISSA TAPPER

PRESENTATION

A BIG MOMENT PRESENTATION NOT TO BE MISSED

Whether you are in search of a better golf handicap, netball free throw percentage, football kicking efficiency, an improved cricket batting average or a clear strategic battle plan, Melissa Tapper will be in town for this one day event helping you improve during the

BIG MOMENTS at the
Hamilton Golf Club
170 Rippon Road,
Hamilton VIC 3300
7:30pm to 9:30pm
MON 2 OCTOBER

Melissa Tapper is a Commonwealth (Glasgow 2014) Bronze Medalist and the first Australian Olympic and Paralympics athlete. Melissa is the first to achieve such a feat making part of Australian Sporting history. During her time in sport she has learnt how to handle the "BIG MOMENTS" on and off the court.



" I didn't just fall on top of the mountain, I used every steppingstone and moment to get there".

EXPERIENCE

A high intensity experience where children experience first-hand what it takes to be a Commonwealth Games medalist record breaker. Whether you play tennis, netball, cricket, golf or football, this experience will help you become a better athlete and person.

Table Tennis is safe, it's fun, it's of a high intensity and is the method used to encourage success

83 – 93 Shakespeare Street
Hamilton Vic 3300

1:00pm to 3:00pm MON 2 OCTOBER
10:00am TO 12:00pm TUES 3 OCTOBER

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AT:
www.TableTennis.net.au



Milly Tapper is a proud Ambassador of the Standing Tall Mentoring Program at Baimbridge College, so all proceeds from this event will go to this Program



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Will be visiting **DUNKELD** every Thursday fortnight

Sterling Street (Community Hall)

12.00pm – 1.30pm

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

Dates for SEPTEMBER: 21st, OCTOBER: 5th, 19th

Mirranatwa: SEPTEMBER 28th, OCTOBER: 12th

Phone: 5573 0470

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/library

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FROM THE LION'S DEN

Recently the Lions conducted a Joke Night as a fundraiser for research into Childhood Cancer. Members from seven other Lions Clubs and local guests attended to have excellent food, good companionship and humour, all to raise money for a worthy cause. Thank you to Clare Kennedy and the helpers from the school for the food, and the Bowling Club for the use of the facilities. A great night.

Wives, love 'em

You might recall recently I wrote that 'behind every successful man is a supportive wife – and a surprised mother-in-law'.

Well, many a wife has helped her husband to the top of the ladder - and then decided the picture would look better on the other wall.

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD PUBLIC LAND'S COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: The wet weather must be testing Gary's patience. Most sites have been too wet to use. Let us hope we get some fine weather before we get busy.

Memorial Park: Rubber mats have been purchased to replace the chips under the swing. When they arrive, we will be looking for some fit, strong bodies to install them.

A start has been made to construct the plinths that will hold the plaques. I would like to thank Herman Jansen, Peter McDonald, David Gordon, Simon Macgugan, Donald McIntyre and Kevin McArthur for preparing the sites for concreting. It was great to have Peter on site when I put the axe through a pipe. Alan Jones is organising the concreting and Warren Steele is building the plinths.

The Myers family is generously sponsoring the AE2 Plaque. It will be unveiled on Sunday 22 October. We were fortunate to obtain a Gallipoli Plaque. It will fit in well at our great WW1 Memorial. Mary-Ann Brown has applied for a grant to cover its cost. The installation of the plaques will enhance the memorial. A big win for Dunkeld.

Salt Creek: Still no news of the Flood Relief money. It has been too wet to do much along the Creek.

Sawmill: It had been our quiet time and far too wet to do much. I apologise for forgetting the Goanna. We will do something with it soon.

John Smith, President

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS KIDS

ENCOURAGED TO WALK TO SCHOOL

Southern Grampians Shire children and families are encouraged to get active this October by taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School program. The program encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout the month of October and build healthy habits for life.

Council will work with local primary schools to deliver a range of activities encouraging more families to walk, ride or scoot to school thanks to a \$10,000 grant from VicHealth.

Mayor of Southern Grampians Shire Council Mary-Ann Brown said VicHealth's Walk to School program is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active and learn healthy habits for life.

"Council is delighted to be part of this important initiative. We know that regular physical activity is so important to our health and wellbeing.

"Last year 15 local schools participated in this great VicHealth initiative, and we really want to get 100% of our primary school involved this year to make Walk to School bigger and better.

"I encourage all our schools and families to participate so we can help our kids get active and build healthy habits, confidence and friendships," Cr Brown said.

Each local participating school will hold a launch event where students will receive an information pack on Walk to School activities. There are some fantastic prizes available too with one student from each participating school winning a new bike to encourage ongoing active transport and each school receiving a \$150 sports voucher to purchase sports equipment.

VicHealth CEO Jerril Rechter said each year the Walk to School program continues to grow with more and more schools taking part with fantastic results.

"Last year more than 144,000 kids from over 750 schools across Victoria took part in Walk to School. Together they walked more than 2.2 million kilometres – the equivalent of walking almost 55 times around the world," Ms Rechter said.

"This year, we hope to see even more local kids getting active as they travel to and from school. If you can't walk all the way, there are many great opportunities to get involved and support your school. Try parking the car a few blocks from school and walk, ride or scoot the rest".

Southern Grampians schools can contact Ebony Jenkins on 5551 8475 to find out more about local Walk to School activities, or visit <http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au> for more information.

Students from Dunkeld Consolidated School preparing for Walk to School Day





The Royal Mail's former Dining Room converts into an extension of our casual diner - Parker Street Project - from 7.00pm on Friday 22nd September

Join us for a new menu designed for sharing, with medium plates from \$15 and large plates from \$22
 Breakfast 7.30am – 11.30am;
 Lunch 12.00 noon – 3.00pm;
 Dinner 5.30pm – 9.00pm;
 Snacks in new Wine Bar from 3.00pm – 10.00pm
 7 days

Group menus, beverage packages, kid's menus, outdoor seating

*Our stunning new restaurant –
 Wickens at the Royal Mail Hotel
 - opens Friday 13 October,
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 for dinner Wednesday – Sunday
 and lunch Saturday and Sunday.*

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DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

At its August meeting there was a packed agenda:

Dunkeld has received an end-of-financial year **Community Grant of \$5,000** from Southern Grampians Shire Council - which is fantastic news. This money will be used for a defibrillator at the Dunkeld Community Centre and the construction of a Community Notice Board in the main street.

We are supporting the Council and community efforts to re-introduce **Passenger Rail** in our region. To make this happen, we need as many people as possible to write to the Minister for Transport in support of improved train services from Hamilton to Melbourne. Check www.westernrail.com.au for details of how you can support this project.

We are still looking at a location for the **Little Library and Community Notice Board** and resolved to pursue a location near Izzy's Mountain View Cafe. Stay tuned for more news on this as it develops.

A **Sub-Committee for the pool** needs to be established to help guide events and policy for the pool. If you would like to be on this committee, please call me on 0459 774 624 or email dunkeldprogress@gmail.com

Recent Kangaroo Cull in July - concern was raised about recent culling of kangaroos in close proximity to the town. The Progress Association resolved to write to the Minister for Environment to seek clarification around this issue.

The **next meeting is Monday 25 September 2017** at 7.00pm in the Green Room at the Community Centre.

Lucinda Peterson President



DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms for new members are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Honour Board: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will be funding an Honour Board in recognition of RSL office bearers. Donations from RSL Sub-Branch members and community members are most welcome to help support this worthy project. A sincere thank you to the Dunkeld & District Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) for their financial support.

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

75th Anniversary Army Air Dispatch Airborne – Victorian Veteran's Welfare Fundraising Event: Funds raised are to assist veterans and family for the 75th Anniversary Kokoda – Myola – Port Moresby Project. Silent auctions and auctions of sporting and military history memorabilia will be held at the Olympic Hotel, Preston on Saturday 11 November commencing at 7.00pm. Special Guest Speakers – Lieutenant Colonel Derek Snipe CSM and Mr Kevin Sheedy

with Special Guests: Captain Kade Alexander Groat and RSM WO Class 1 Sean Smith. Bookings essential, please contact Alan on 0410 328 294 or Graeme on 0434 231 124 or email: info@legendsandheroes.com.au

OFF THE RAILS



OFF THE RAILS

Off the Rails is pleased to welcome Oliver Ashworth-Martin to Dunkeld. Oliver is primarily a sculptor who will be exploring the area and utilising OTR from 18 September to 8 October.

Oliver will be giving an artist talk, and have the studio open to visitors at 10am on Saturday the 7th of October. All welcome.

About our Artist in Residence:



I approach my practice as an animist, one who sees the potential and aliveness in all materials. I prefer to think in terms of materials and their possibilities, rather than fulfilling conventional techniques and disciplines. This allows for both an informed and liberated approach to my art, often explored through

painting, sculpture, installation and drawing.

My artistic practice is deeply inspired by the natural landscape, and I use the teachings and philosophies of Zen, Taoism and Shamanism to explore a deeper connection with my natural surroundings. Working with these concepts allows my practice to explore both the form and the formless intelligence present in nature. I am deeply inspired by the cycle of life echoed in the form and formless, all forms derive from the void and back into the void they will return. Life is an endless flow of coming into form, moving through form and leaving form. This exploration of nature's unfathomable depths and its vastness are mirrored in that of the sublime and I choose to make this a focal point for my practice.

My practice as an artist is an attempt to get back to a communion with nature, back to a knowledge and respect for our environment that our ancestors knew and that we have forgotten. Only through a deeper communication with our surroundings can we find our way back to our true being, one that sees us part of an ever-changing landscape of the form and the formless. www.oliverashworth-martin.com



Dunkeld Old Bakery

A very big thank you to everyone in Dunkeld who has wished us well and helped us get started as custodians of the old bakery. It's such a thrill to be able to bake daily in a building which is more than a century old. We're very proud to offer a quality menu, gourmet pies, artisan sourdough breads and other baked goods fresh daily. We also have great coffee, specialty tea and hot chocolates - join our coffee card wall! We're open seven days a week - Monday to Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm, and weekends from 9.00am – 4.00pm. We'd love you to drop in and say hello.

Geoff, Belinda and all the team



"Modern Poll Merinos"

Helmsman Sale

Monday 9th October 2017

Inspections from 10.30 am Sale starting 12.30pm,

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 6.30am – 5.30pm

SATURDAY - 7.00am – 4.30pm

SUNDAY- 7.30am – 3.00pm

(Times may vary on Public Holidays)



GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Three teams from the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club played in their Mininera grand finals on Saturday 16 September.

Kicking off the day on the netball court was the extremely talented Under 15 girls. Undeclared all season, the girls went in as hot favourites against Woorndoo. Scores were 23 all at the final siren, taking them into overtime. The girls stepped up and were unbelievable under pressure, coming home victors 30-26. Congratulations also to Jessica Field who won the Under 15's Netball League Best and Fairest for 2017.

C Grade took to the court looking for back to back premierships and they didn't disappoint! They had a great start and continued the momentum for all four quarters against Woorndoo. Final scores were Rams 30 - Tigers 23. Jo Frost was awarded Best on Court with a fantastic display of netball in the goal ring.

It was a tougher day for the fellas on the field. Unfortunately the Reserve footballers went down to South West Rovers. They started off well kicking the first few goals but were unable to keep up with the Rovers who kicked away to take the cup home.

Thank you to the wonderful support from the Community both on the day of the Grand final and throughout the season. A special mention to Jack and Joan Fraser for their donation to the Under 15 and C Grade Netballers on Saturday, which will be put towards team photos.



Under 15 Champions 2017 and C Grade back-to-back winners

LANDCARE NEWS

Grampians Ark and Grampians to Grasslands – the next fox baiting pulse runs from **Monday 25 September to Friday 29 November 2017**. Your baits can be collected from Kelly's in Dunkeld. As you lay them, please remember to write down how many baits you laid, and how many were taken, over how many bait stations. Congratulations to all those that have done *anything* to help reduce our fox population, with everyone doing something, a great result is being achieved! And you've been nominated for a Victorian Regional Achievement and Community Award, so other people think so too!

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

Friday 13 October – Representatives from Mirranatwa and Panyabyr Landcare Groups will attend the Victorian Regional Achievement and Community Awards as they are finalists in the Parks Victoria Environmental Sustainability

award for their work with the Grampians Ark Fox Control Program. Pretty exciting!

Saturday 14 October – ***Postponed – see below ***

September – October – our spring Bioblitz – cameras, song meters to be placed on five farms – **interested in helping?** – then please get in touch.

October – “Meet the Rangers” – hear about the many programs, projects, studies and events that are happening in the Grampians National Park (still working this out! – stay tuned!)

Saturday 28 October – Woodland Bird Survey – details to come out soon!

30 October – 1 November – “Finding the Right Balance” – Three Day Workshop presented by Joshua and Tara Dukart – “Developing a system to get your farm financially healthy and highly productive for the next generation.” His workshop highlights the Holistic Farming and Regenerative Agricultural practices. Places are limited, so please book now. Presented by the Glenelg Hopkins CMA and Vic No Till. To register, please contact Kerri at Vic No-Till: phone 5382 0422 or 0429 820 429.

Friday 17 November – “How can I create an environment for woodland birds?” 5.30pm, Dunkeld Blackwood Road, followed by dinner at Café 109 (own expense).

Monday 27 November - Yarns on Farms – 1.00pm – informative and relaxed event, to learn about Aboriginal Culture and Heritage, details to come soon!

November – Insect Survey – Date, time and place to be confirmed, under the guidance of Dr Paul Horne and Jessica Page (IPM Technologies). We are hoping many people will be able to help – we will collect as many insects as possible and Paul and Jessica will photograph and identify them, and produce a small booklet that we will be able to use as a great reference guide to insects in our local area. So the more we collect, the better the guide! For more information on their work, visit www.ipmtechnologies.com.au

13 and 14 April 2018 - Red Gum Festival in Cavendish – *how are your tree photos going?!!* What beautiful stunning weather we've had to take photos in!! (please note that this event *does not* fall under our “Finding Nature” program). Samantha Middleton has been producing the fantastic “Celebrating Red Gums’ Community Connection” newsletter for 12 months now. Visit the Facebook page and view the inspiring work she has written and collated from many contributors. <https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingRedGums/> A new website has been created to support the Festival - please visit cavendishredgumfestival.weebly.com

For further information, or to RSVP for any event, just ring or email me. **All events are free, thanks to our “Finding Nature” program.**

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235 advancel@bigpond.com



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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Authorised by Dan Tehan, 190 Gray Street Hamilton VIC 3300.

Update September 2017

With winter officially over and Spring (or Petyan) finally here, the Grampians National Park is starting to put on its annual wildflower show.

Flood recovery

Works were recently completed on the Stapylton and Asses Ears Flood Recovery Packages. Cultural heritage inspections and preservation works have been an important part of the process. After final inspections and gate removals, Asses Ears, along with a number of other roads in the north, will open mid-September. This means that the only roads that will remain closed (pending further culvert and crossing works) are Redman and Mitchell roads and the annual seasonal closures (until November long weekend). Four Wheel Drive Victoria and local 4x4 clubs will be assisting with track clearing prior to these seasonal tracks reopening.

The Zumsteins cottage interpretation project is in progress with consultants undertaking background research to gather themes and local stories. Contractors removed a small amount of asbestos from the site which means repair and conservation works will start on ground at the beginning of October.

The Sallow Wattle management program continues in the northern Grampians with the assistance of contractors and volunteer school groups. We've seen a fantastic recovery of the Large Leaf Ray Flower in areas where the wattle has been removed.

Environment and Heritage Team

Heathland 'small patch' mosaic burning has continued along the Wannon River in the Southern Grampians this winter. Deakin University students are using images captured from the 'supergrid' of 170 cameras to monitor habitat and predators of the Long Nosed Potoroo and Southern Brown Bandicoot. It is hoped that over time the mosaic of small burns of varying age classes will support healthy populations that are protected from the impacts of fire in what is a very fiery landscape.

Parks Victoria, Monash University researchers and Traditional Owners met recently to establish a project to undertake a 'palaeo-environmental' reconstruction of vegetation and fire history of the Grampians landscape. This research will help inform bushfire history and human use of fire in the Grampians landscape. More details to follow over coming months.

GRAMPIANS PEAK TRAIL

Spare a thought for the contractors who have been working in freezing conditions on the Major Mitchell Plateau recently. Battling through rain, sleet, sub-zero temperatures and snow falls, the team has moved over one kilometre of locally made steel boardwalk panels and other materials ready for installation

over the coming months, as well as completing a huge amount of stone work.



Track crews working in snow on the Major Mitchell Plateau

Stage two track upgrades continue at Mt Sturgeon and Lake Wartook and further track upgrades will begin in spring on the Flat Rock section to the Mt Stapylton Summit, Mt Difficult

Eastern escarpment, Chatauqua Peak near Halls Gap and Mt Abrupt track at Dunkeld. Check our website for details. Further information on closures will be available in a few weeks.

Parks staff have been working with Gariwerd Traditional Owners to complete cultural heritage assessments along the GPT trail. These assessments have been searching for artefacts and scatter sites along with testing for pathogen spread of *Phytophthora cinnamomi*.

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Come join Park Rangers for some fun and educational Citizen Science activities in the Grampians National Park.

These holidays, Parks Victoria is running 'BioQuests' throughout our parks. For gamers that like nature, this activity is for you! Download 'Questagame' onto a smartphone, create an identity, join the Parks Victoria Junior Ranger Clan, grab your 'supplies' and you'll be on your way... searching for cool plants and animals. Go head to head with park rangers to find the most species in your area and go in the running to win all sorts of cool prizes!!

Join our Park Rangers on a guided Bioquest introduction walk -

September 26: 'BioQuest' at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre 10.00am-12.00pm.

Once you know how to use the game you can head out on your own to discover more and more species!

Did you know the Grampians National Park has its very own Earthwatch Institute Climate Watch Trail? As a citizen scientist you can help us monitor our local species, and the climate over time.

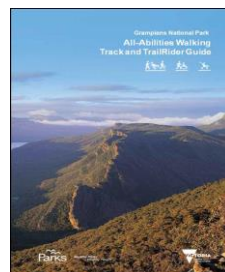
Download the Climatedwatch app, go for a stroll at Venus Baths and start recording species—it's that simple, or you can join our Rangers on a guided Climate watch discovery walk:

October 3: Climate Trail Discovery at Venus Baths. 10.00am—12.00pm

Visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre for further information, check our website

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park> or go to www.juniorrangers.com.au to book in for activities.

Getting out in nature is good for body mind and soul... Recently, in partnership with the Wimmera Regional Sports Authority, Friends of Grampians Gariwerd and Grampians Walking Track Support Group we reproduced the "Grampians All Abilities Walking Guide". This time round, we have included detailed information on the all-terrain TrailRider and Volunteer Sherpa program in the park; there are really clear maps and grade descriptions for a variety of accessible walking tracks, including those for prams.



Purchase your copy at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre or download a digital version from our website.

Find the latest road report for Grampians National Park, along with other park updates available for download via our website. <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>



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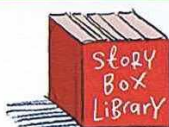


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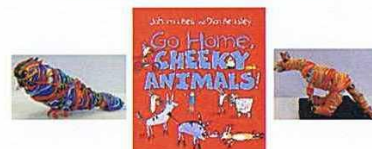
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FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

– September 2017

Major Works to Begin



Tenders were advertised in June 2017 to complete two large packages of road restoration works. Recommendations for a preferred contractor were submitted to Council

at the last meeting and have now been approved to move forward. The two contracts include more than 72 roads across the shire at an approximate value of six million dollars. This is only for roads and does not include bridges, culverts, storm water, dams and footpaths etc.

A program schedule will be coordinated in September in order for works to begin.

The list of roads for each contract can be viewed on the Southern Grampians website via the interactive map under the Recovery tab. Additional tenders will be advertised to address all remaining flood defects on roads.

The entire flood recovery process will continue until the end of June 2019.

Next Stage of Works

Council's flood office is currently putting together its next tender for road restoration works around the Shire. This tender is expected to be awarded in early November with physical works starting sometime in the early new year. All procurement is undertaken in accordance with Council's policy to ensure fairness and transparency. Council is committed to maintaining the highest levels of integrity and able to withstand the closest possible audit scrutiny.

Category C Funding

Council applied for and was awarded Category C funding. This funding covers some community assets which are not covered by insurance, or eligible under category B. The total funding released through this category to Southern Grampians is \$2.02 million.

Six major projects are listed for approval including works on the Coleraine and Cavendish walking tracks, repairing the Coleraine Bowling Club Rooms, works on the Rail Trail, repairs to Lake Hamilton/Grange burn walking track, Coleraine Tennis/Netball court repair (part insurance) and works on the Dunkeld walking track.

Minor works within the Category C projects have already begun with some replacement goods being purchased for the Coleraine Cricket Club and dangerous trees have been removed from the walking tracks around the shire. Further work will commence on the walking tracks to repair the surfaces.

The funding includes two project officer positions that have been advertised and the recruitment process is progressing. The Category C projects should be up and running within a month and we are using this summer as a target to get projects finalised so that the assets are available to the community.

We are looking to involve the community in this process and we will be in touch with representatives from committees or clubs to check how they wish to be involved.

Frequently asked questions

Q. When will my road be fixed?

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

These contracts will see the restoration of approximately 75 flood impacted roads across the shire.

The list of roads for each contract can be viewed on the Southern Grampians website via the interactive map under the Recovery tab. Additional tenders will be advertised to address all remaining flood defects on roads.

Q. Does council have plans in place for the next flood event?

Under Section 20(1) of the Emergency Management Act 1986 each municipality is required to develop and maintain a municipal emergency management plan.

The three roles of municipal councils in emergency management are to:

1. Provide their own resources, including those not owned but under their control, for the management of emergencies.
2. Plan for the use of all available emergency management resources for their municipal districts.
3. Involve and provide for the community in all emergency management processes.

The Southern Grampians Shire Council accepts responsibility for management of municipal resources and the co-ordination of community support to counter the effects of an emergency during both the response to and recovery from emergencies.

This includes the management of:

- the provision of emergency relief to emergency service agencies and affected persons during the response phase;
- the provision of supplementary supplies (resources) to emergency service and relief agencies during response and recovery;
- municipal assistance to agencies during the response to and recovery from emergencies;
- the assessment of the impact on our community in an emergency; and
- recovery activities within the municipality, in consultation with Department of Health and Human Services.

Council is not an emergency response agency - the CFA lead the response to fires, the SES lead the response for floods and storms. Council does support the CFA, SES, Police and other agencies during emergencies when requested by coordinating resources.

Council also coordinates the relief and recovery efforts after the initial emergency has passed. This includes establishing relief centres for people who have been affected by disasters and need assistance.

The Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) is the control agency for flooding in Victoria, which means that they are responsible for planning for flood response, and for managing flood response when they do occur.

SES have a range of information available on their website about how to prepare yourself and your home in the event of flood.

Q. Can anything be done to reduce future flood impact?

A flood study program is where the conversations about reducing flood impacts will need to happen. Consultants Venant Solutions and Associates have been appointed to complete a detailed flood investigation for the Coleraine township. Delivery of the flood investigation has been fully funded by the Victorian State Government. Council will be assisted in managing the delivery of the project by the Glenelg Hopkins CMA which is the Regional Floodplain Management Authority.

It is important for community members to contribute their knowledge of flooding and historical flood information (such as photographs or historical accounts) to the flood study project. Any information that community members can provide about floods that occurred during or before the event of September 2016 (such as the 1983 and 1946 events) will be especially valuable.

The project will be completed in the second half of 2018 and will deliver for the first time, a robust understanding of flood risk at Coleraine. The information produced by the investigation will provide for improved response to future flood emergencies and will identify options for reducing the impact of future floods in Bryan and Konongwootong Creeks. The contact for the flood study is Graeme Jeffery at the Glenelg Hopkins CMA on 5571 2526 or email colerainefloodstudy@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Traffic Management Update

Following is a table that lists the locations where signs are in place because they are areas where flood damage has occurred to the road network. The damage type is wide and varied and could include the road surface, a bridge, a culvert or even erosion under the road. While the damage might not always be visible or look significant to a driver these are serious road defects that can impact on the safety and strength of our road network.

Even though the traffic management signs are temporary, the signage is enforceable therefore if you break the road rules while you are driving e.g. speeding or failing to give way, you may receive a traffic infringement notice and we request that you obey all road signage and speed limits

*This table does not include business as usual traffic management.

Kannenbergs Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 40
Atterbys Road, Mooralla	Speed reduced to 60
Dennerts Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 40
Red Road, Cavendish	Speed reduced to 40
Macarthur Street, Dunkeld	Road Closed
Cavendish-Coleraine Road, Cavendish	Speed reduced to 40
Cavendish-Coleraine Road, Melville Forest	Speed reduced to 40
Careys Road, Nareen	Speed reduced to 40
Schurmanns Road, Tarrington	Speed reduced to 60
Murroa-Buckley Swamp Road, Buckley Swamp	Speed reduced to 60
Wallacedale North-Hamilton Road, Branhholme	Speed reduced to 60
Byaduk Caves Road, Byaduk	Speed reduced to 60
Holmes Road, Byaduk	Speed reduced to 60
P Christies Road, Byaduk	Speed reduced to 40
Pelchens Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 40
Blackwood Lane, Tarrayoukyan	Speed reduced to 60
Fitzgeralds Road, Harrow	Road Closed
Partridges Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 60
Beveridges Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 60
Murrays Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 60
Mt Baimbridge Road, Hamilton	Speed reduced to 60
Melville Forest-Vasey Road, Gringegalgona	Speed reduced to 60
K Crawfords Road, Victoria Valley	Road Closed
Portland Lane, Pigeon Ponds	Speed reduced to 60
Nareen Rd, Nareen	Speed reduced to 40
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Byaduk-Penshurst Road, Byaduk	Speed reduced to 60
Rocklands Cherrypool Rd	Speed reduced to 40
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COUNCIL SEEKING FEEDBACK ON OUTDOORS POOL POLICY

Southern Grampians Shire Council proposes to adopt an amended Operation of Greater Hamilton Outdoor Pools Policy, which would come into effect from November 2017.

The proposed Policy update ensures a set standard of operation across all six outdoor pools and removes the need for pools to close for 45 minutes mid-afternoon.

The key policy recommendations include:

- Season length to run from the first weekend in November to the last weekend in March at Hamilton while all other pools will open early December and close in March;
- Pools will be open from 3.00pm – 7.00pm, seven days a week;
- When the air temperature is more than 35 degrees, pools will be open 12.00pm – 7.00pm on weekends and the month of January;
- Pools will be closed when the air temperature is forecast to be less than 24 degrees Celsius;
- Pools will be closed on days determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner as having a Code Red fire danger rating.

The proposed changes are being recommended as a result of the community consultation, conducted by Council through May-June 2017 in an effort to enhance the capacity to have pools staffed at times of peak use.

The draft Operation of Greater Hamilton Outdoor Pools Policy is available for viewing on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au and at Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre.

Comments on the policy should be addressed to: Evelyn Arnold, Director Community and Corporate Services, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton Victoria, 3300 or earnold@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au. Feedback on the Policy will close on 9 October 2017.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Monday 4 September, there was a Chess Tournament held at The Hamilton Alexandra College. The people from our school who entered were Fingal Jackson, Ben Potter and myself. Ben came first in the tournament for single players. If you won a game you got one point. If you moved your King fifty times without any other pieces or got a Stalemate (a Stalemate is where you can't move your King anywhere but you're not in check), it's a draw, where you and the other player get half a point each. If you lose, you don't get any points. We played seven games in total with no finals. Sam scored three and a half points, Fingal scored three points and Ben scored six points. I really enjoyed the tournament and wish to go again next year. By Sam Burger, Year 3.



BOOK WEEK PARADE

On Friday 1 September, the whole school participated in the annual Book Week Parade. Each student chose their own book character to dress up as. There were Wally's, Pirates, Unicorns, Harry Potters', Captain Underpants', a very large Nemo and many many more! A special mention to all those who made their own costumes. It was fantastic to see the efforts the children (with some assistance from their parents/carers) went to. We also welcomed the 4 year old Dunkeld Kinder students who joined in the parade and shared in the fun at school.



FATHERS DAY SOCIAL SERVICES STALL FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

The annual Father's Day Social Services Stall was held on Friday 1 September. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the stall through donations, purchases, and assisting with the stall on the day. A special mention to Corrine Smith for coming along to assist with the raffle. We raised \$277.00 from the stall and \$179.00 from the raffle, giving a total of **\$456.00**. The lucky raffle winners were: Isabella Jury – Spitfire DVD and book, Amelia Jackson – garden book, Zander Mibus – mini

burger grill, Edie Jackson – photo frame, Max Russell – antipasto set, Connor Gordon – Favourites chocolates, Lachie Phillips – men's travel bag, Bonnie Jackson – maltesers, Campbell Glazebrook – torch, Jemima Ross – cake, Louis Lazzari – bag of goodies, Ella Jackson – bag of goodies.



FELICITY'S HOPE

Last week was the second last week of the Felicity's Hope project. We have raised over \$1200! When Emily from the ABC came to interview us about Felicity's Hope she made a video and put it on the ABC South West Facebook page. It has had over 97,000 views!! We hope you have enjoyed the project as much as we have but there is still one more day to come!!



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Thank You lunch

We wish to thank our Friends for their time and generosity in helping us deliver this important program in our school. We extend a warm invitation to our Friends of the Kitchen Garden Program to a Thank You Lunch on Thursday 12 October, commencing at 12:30pm on the Deck at the school. Invitations have been sent out and RSVP's are due by Friday 22 September to the school office.

From the Kitchen....

Thank you to the Angels that helped with the preparation on Wednesday 6 September, and the fabulous team that provided service in the evening at the Dunkeld Bowling Club. A special mention to Mrs Terrie Nicholson who effortlessly and calmly organises the many tasks behind that blue door of the office. Thank you for your generosity with the donations of many goods that appeared in the kitchen that helps keep our costs down. A successful fundraising venture for the SAKG, the Dunkeld & District Lions Club and research for childhood cancer.

We are once again printing **2018 SAKG Calendars** as our Term 4 fundraiser. **Please refer to the attached order form, which is due back at school by Friday 13 October 2017.** Thank you in advance for your support

Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017 – YEAR 5/6	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Annette Huf Keri Ross Bruce/Kelly McNaughton Lucinda Peterson
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017	
Thank You Lunch for Friends of the SAKG Program will be held on the Deck at the school commencing at 12.30pm.	

From the Garden....

Recently we celebrated National Tree Day, by planting native, indigenous shrubs through our wildlife corridor and along our old compost bays. These plants will help protect



our garden from the blasting winds and create a fabulous habitat for insects, birds and mammals, which will in turn all play their part in keeping our garden healthy, through pollination and insect pest control. They also help make this space a beautiful place to be in. We send our thanks again to Colin Dunkley, from Hamilton Trees, who has once again generously donated these plants, and to Judy Trompf for donating the tree guards.

On Thursday 21 September we'll have Dr Anna Cutler visit the children from 2.20pm – 3.20pm. Anna is an entomologist, who works with (amongst other creatures) spiders. So she will talk to the children about these little known, but very important creatures that live all around us.

Our SAKG Program will be holding a stall at the Three Peaks Festival. This is a great opportunity to showcase the program, and the School, to the wider local and visiting community, as well as a great way to raise funds to help the program operate (funds raised goes towards such diverse items like olive oil, secateurs, kitchen utensils and pH test kits!).

The holidays are nearly here, and if you are able to help us look after the chooks on a roster system, I would love to hear from you. All they need is a check every second day, top up their food and water, and collect their eggs (which you get to keep!) The more volunteers we get, the less individuals will need to do. Please let me know.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden

Garden Roster

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017	
11.30am-12.30pm Grade 3	Trish Symes, Bev Hampton Vivien Brodsky, Paul Callander, Jane Calvert, Sarah Crawford
12.30pm - 1.30pm Grade 4	Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Vivien Brodsky, Paul Callander, Jane Calvert, Sarah Crawford, Kylie Huzony
2.20pm - 2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Brian Mathews, Paul Callander, Jane Calvert, Herman Jansen
2.50pm - 3.20pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Brian Mathews, Paul Callander, Jane Calvert, Herman Jansen
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017	
Thank You Lunch for Friends of the SAKG Program will be held on the Deck at the school commencing at 12.30pm.	

DOING BUSINESS WITH GOVERNMENT

Southern Grampians Shire Council is hosting an information session on how to "do business" with Government. This will include information on how to register for Council's preferred supplier lists (Works & Services and Dry Plant Hire) and the processes and requirements for submitting tenders.

The preferred supplier lists are used to source businesses to complete short-term, lower-cost (under \$8000) jobs. Businesses registered on the list may also be invited to quote when work will cost above the \$8000 threshold.

The information session is to guide potential contractors through the tender process and will be held next Thursday 14 September, 2017 from 6:00pm at the Ted Kenna Room (Hamilton Performing Arts Centre) 111 Brown Street, HAMILTON.

Governments at all levels are increasingly looking towards contracts to fulfil services. Council is keen that local businesses are best placed to respond.

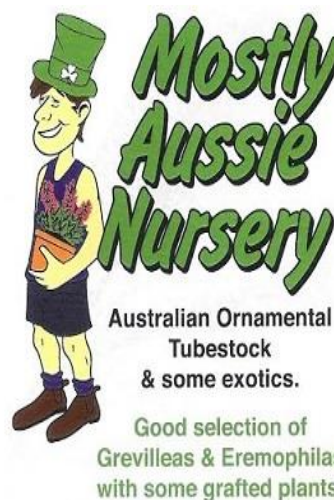
The session aims to assist businesses to better understand how to effectively communicate their business capability, address compliance and standard clauses as well as advising how to price their services and follow up for feedback after tenders have been announced.

The evening will involve a presentation from Fiona Davey of SED advisory, a local consultancy firm independent of Council, who has a great track record of working with small business. Council's Procurement Officer, as well and other staff from Council will also be in attendance.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor, Cr Mary-Ann Brown said:

"Council is working with businesses to make the tender process as open and transparent as possible and provide greater opportunity for our small businesses. Council has a Capital Works program of \$42.394 million to achieve in 2017/18, with significant investment in roads, bridges, footpaths and associated infrastructure and flood recovery works. We are very keen to support local businesses while getting the best value for money for our community."

The upcoming tenders for the preferred supplier lists will be available on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/tender in late September, 2017.



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Wickliffe CFA Station – 10:45 am
Lake Bolac Information Centre – 11:30 am
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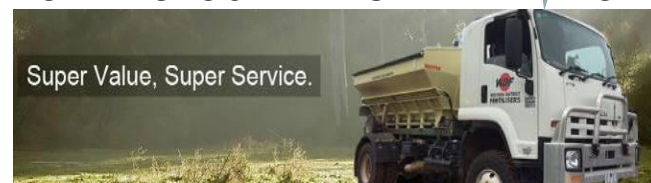
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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF THE GREAT SOUTH COAST REGION

Residents will be given the chance to engage one-on-one with key State Government Ministers when the Great South Coast Regional Partnership hosts its second Regional Assembly in Portland next month.

The round table session, being held on Thursday 12 October at the Portland Civic Hall, is an opportunity for the people of south west Victoria to voice their ideas for the future of the region.

The Great South Coast Regional Partnership is one of nine Regional Partnerships established in 2016 to give regional communities a greater say about what matters to them.

In preparation for the regional assembly, the State Government is calling on residents to report on the key issues important to them via an online survey, under the themes of economy, education and training, community, health and wellbeing, environment and culture, and transport networks and infrastructure.

Over the next month, residents from Glenelg, Moyne, Warrnambool, Southern Grampians and Corangamite municipalities are encouraged to visit the assembly website to provide their views on these key themes. There is also opportunity to register to attend the regional assembly on the page.

Deputy Mayor Cr Chris Sharples said it was critical the community utilised this rare opportunity to speak directly with state leaders.

"We had a lot of great feedback in our Council Plan engagement session about what people wanted for our Shire. Some of those wishes were things that we as council could action, but some were much larger priorities. It's critical that our residents take this opportunity to tell the State Government directly what is that we want to see for the future of not only the Southern Grampians Shire, but the whole of the Great South Coast region," Cr Sharples said. To complete the survey and to register for the regional Assembly, head to engage.vic.gov.au/great-south-coast



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