

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## 3 Peaks Festival Saturday 21 October Memorial Park

10am – 4pm

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.

This year the 3 Peaks Festival committee are delighted to announce The Mik Maks as this year's headlining act. Known widely as Australia's premier family and children's entertainment group, this band of brothers are born and bred local to the area. Raised on a farm at neighbouring Wickliffe, the McInnes brothers musical talent is well known in the area. Many of their songs are inspired from experiences growing up on the farm. The Mik Maks will be performing two shows across the day – 10.30am and 1.30pm.



Children will be entertained all day long by purchasing an "all day play" wristband. Activities feature The Mik Maks and a Wiked Wildlife Display **PLUS UNLIMITED** children's activities during the day 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 2yrs & over. \$15 pre purchased or \$20 on the day



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.

## OFF THE RAILS



## DUNKELD

### PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

SAT 21 10am-9pm and SUN 22 10am-4pm

Come and join us to celebrate the beauty and diversity of our region through the lens of local photographers. From the immense wonder of night time skies, to the detailed beauty of our Grampians wildflowers, there will be something for everyone.

Participating photographers: Gill Fry, Tracey Kruger, Greg Gardner, Dot Callander, Marty Gent, Brad Mawson.

The exhibition will be officially launched at 4.00pm on Saturday evening with nibbles available and drinks for purchase. Entry by gold coin donation.

## DONATIONS

Ian and Ann Morris

\$50

Bernie Shanahan

\$33

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](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	October 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month when there are district services in Hamilton.

No Services in Dunkeld on 22 and 29 October.

November 5	Anglican		
November 12	Uniting	HC	Janet Shalders
November 19	Anglican		
November 26	Uniting		Robyn McConachie

Everyone is very welcome.

### Panyyabyr 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 IN OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		18	19	20	21 3 Peaks Festival Photography Exhibition OTR Gallipoli Guest Speaker	22 Unveiling of Plaques
23	24	25	26 Red Cross Meeting	27	28 CANTATA & Hamilton Symphony Orchestra Concert	29
30	31 Vaccination Clinic	1	2 Dunkeld Tourism Association AGM & Christmas Dinner	3	4 Dunkeld Arboretum Group Street Stall	5
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### Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter

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## SHINGLES VACCINATION CLINIC – DUNKELD – TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

### HAMILTON MEDICAL GROUP SHINGLES VACCINATION CLINIC

The Hamilton Medical Group will be running a shingles vaccination clinic on Tuesday 31 October from 2.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre. Bookings will close on 25 October.

The Zostavax vaccine for shingles is funded under the National Immunisation Program and free for those aged between 70 and 79 years. To be eligible to attend this clinic you must be between these age groups.

If you would like to book in for the clinic please contact the Hamilton Medical Group on 5572 2422.

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## BANYAN TREE RAFFLE

I'll be selling tickets on Saturday 21 October next to the Dunkeld General Store. The two Raffle prizes are a bird painting and a \$250 voucher from my Travel Agent at the Travel Club, Geelong - your choice - Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The Raffle will be drawn at the Variety Concert in the Hamilton Uniting Church on Sunday 12 November.

## BANYAN TREE CONCERT

The Concert will be held in the Hamilton Uniting Church on Sunday 12 November commencing at 2.00pm. Admission is \$15 and there will be Afternoon Tea.

The Banyan Tree is run by an Australian, Tom Sutherland who helps disadvantaged families in the Kerala area of India. They have also established schools to give children the opportunity for an education

We hope you'll be able to support us by purchasing tickets in the Raffle and also joining us at the Variety Concert. Rev Peter Cook has lined up a great variety of artists to entertain us.

## DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

A **STREET STALL** will be held on **SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER**, commencing at 7.30am.

Your support would be greatly appreciated by donating produce/baked goods for sale or by purchasing on the day.

Goods can be left with Heather Hampton on the day before.

Enquiries: Heather Hampton, 5577 2240

**THANK YOU**

## Joy Clarke's Coffee Recipe

2ozs coffee  
Quarter teaspoon mustard  
1 pound skimmed milk powder  
One and a half teaspoons salt  
Three cups cold water



Beat in a container (large) 4 litre bucket for 10 minutes  
Makes enough for approx 80 cups.

## Thank You

If you have been to the playground in Memorial Park lately, you may have noticed we now have rubber mats beneath the swings and at the foot of the big slide.

We are most grateful to the local **Bendigo Bank** and the **Dunkeld Tourism Association** for their generous donations.

The total cost of these mats was \$1831.50 with this being funded totally by these two organisations.

We would also like to thank **Kelly's** for their assistance in unloading and storage of these mats until we could organise installation.

Thanks must go to our **local Shire outdoor staff** who very promptly and professionally installed these for us.

What a great effort by locals to help make our playground safer and more manageable.

Once again Thanks to all involved.

**Wendy Prust, Dunkeld Public Lands Committee**

## UNVEILING OF PLAQUES SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017 INVITATION

The Dunkeld community are invited to the unveiling of plaques commemorating the war service of Michael Williams, who served on AE2, an Australian submarine which was scuppered off Gallipoli in 1915. Michael Williams died while a Turkish prisoner of war.

The unveiling will be performed by Hon Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon and Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

**When: 10.30am on Sunday 22 October 2017**

**Where: Dunkeld War Memorial, Parker Street, Dunkeld**

The unveiling will be followed by morning tea at the Dunkeld Community Centre, 14 Sterling Street, Dunkeld.

**ALL WELCOME**





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## HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE OTIS FOUNDATION

OTIS aims to provide immediate relief to people who need a short-term break away to *reduce the psychological impact on those living with breast cancer, their families and communities through the provision of a national network of quality retreats provided at no accommodation cost.* Breast cancer is the third



most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia and it is estimated that 15,934 females and 150 males, equating to 16,084 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2017. A staggering one in eight women will be diagnosed

with breast cancer during their lifetime and eight women die every day from this terrible disease. The OTIS Foundation work tirelessly throughout the year to fundraise to be able to offer



this amazing gift and each year they provide more than 3,000 nights of accommodation to guests and their families. Bendigo Bank have joined forces to help raise these much needed funds. If you would like to support this great cause, drop into the branch and purchase a pack of five tea towels for only \$7!

## DUNKELD PLAYGROUND GETS A MAKE OVER

The Dunkeld Public Lands Committee have been working hard to organise rubber swing and slide mats for the Dunkeld Memorial Park playground. The Dunkeld and District Community Bank® Branch were pleased to be able to help with the cost, donating \$990 towards increasing the safety of our children.



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Red Cross Emergency Services is looking for new volunteers to support local Red Cross Emergency Service teams. The role and contribution of our volunteers in times of disasters and emergencies is critical to supporting local communities to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies.

## Red Cross Emergency Services ramping up.

The South West Barwon region has had their fair share of emergency events over the years but at times people tend to forget the impact that these events have had on an individual and a community.

When an emergency event occurs, local community and organisations that support them, need to be prepared. Red Cross Emergency Services is one such organisations.

In times of an emergency event, local council may establish and open a relief centre to provide support and shelter to effected community members. In support of local council, Red Cross Emergency Services provides care and comfort in the provision of Psychological First Aid, the registration and reconnection of friends, families and relatives through the Register. Find. Reunite system and the provision of basic food needs for those at the relief centre.

Red Cross Emergency Services is currently recruiting and looking for volunteers to deliver services in the South West Barwon region (Southern Grampians, Moyne, Warrnambool and Glenelg).

The services that Red Cross deliver just don't focus on when an emergency event occurs and also provides services in preparing communities prior to an emergency and also in assisting community to recover after an emergency. These are just some of the areas that Red Cross Emergency Service volunteers are involved in.

All training is provided and when this is completed, you will become part of one of the local teams. Teams provide support within their local municipal boundaries with opportunities to be deployed to other parts of the state and at times, interstate when required.

If you are interested in volunteering for Red Cross Emergency Services and would like to find out more, information sessions will be held at:

**Warrnambool** CFA on Walsh Street, Sunday 12 November 11.00am - 12 noon; and

**Hamilton** 56 Gray Street Sunday, 12 November 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

Or you can apply on line at <http://www.redcross.org.au/volunteering.aspx>, click on "Find

a volunteer role" and then enter **493808** in the "Keywords" text box.



If you any questions, please contact Graeme Lowe on mob 0439 300 516.



## RED CROSS NEWS

There were 12 members in attendance at the last meeting and the main business was the current Appeal for the Myanmar Crisis, and the Street Stall, proceeds of which will go to this **Appeal**. Red Cross supplies shelter, food, water, hygiene kits and 1st Aid. Anyone can donate on line or through their local branch.

The **Street Stall** was a great success and raised \$792. Raffle winners were Corrine Smith, Emilie McNaughton and Phil Perrett.



The **Zone Meeting** is in Hamilton again on Tuesday, November 14th and any input is welcome. The **Great Cake Bake** is being postponed until next year, as the school has just been too busy this year.

Please keep **used stamps** coming in and leave them at the school or with a Red Cross member.

The **October meeting** will be on **Thursday 26 October at 2.00pm** at the Henry Leech RSL Room.

*Iris Field, secretary*



## FROM THE LION'S DEN

Last weekend we had the privilege of assisting "The Friends of Flick", by manning the barbecue at an Open Garden in Hamilton. The organisers of the event, the owners of the gardens, and those who supported, deserve to be thanked for their help in this worthy cause. While we were there a member of the Hamilton Lions came up for a talk and he noticed a middle-aged woman coming over to the stand.

He made the comment that she always complained about the prices of the sausages and raved on about what she could get them for in the good old days and would walk away without buying anything. She came up, looked at the price \$2.50, rolled her eyes towards the sky and started to talk as our friend said she would. When she stopped to draw breath one of our members said, "Your mother must have told you about the good old days, because you aren't old enough to remember them."

The result was the woman bought a sausage, had a walk around the gardens, and returned and purchased another, and gave a small donation. This example proves that if you say the right thing at the right time, anything can happen. But at this point I should also quote the Hinchey Non-Reciprocal Laws of Expectations:

Negative expectations yield negative results.  
Positive expectations yield negative results.

*Peter Hinchey*



## DUNKELD MUSEUM CASSEROLE/FILM NIGHT

This fundraising/social event at the Grampians Golf Club on 20 September was a very jolly occasion. Apart from the hearty, delicious fare and engaging conversations, we were entertained with some film footage from the archives. Highlights included John Smith and John Prust modelling tutus at a Dunkeld event in the 1980s; Helen Moreton's aerobics demonstration – also very 80s; Joy Clarke showing an ex-baker the right way to make bread in her unique, brusque style and the ceremony of the official opening of the Museum – who *wasn't* there? Thank you to the 43 who attended. The event raised over \$900 which will go towards our new display cabinets.

## BEERSHEBA DIORAMA

On display currently in the museum is a diorama depicting the famous charge of the Australian Light Horse at Beersheba in the Middle East during World War 1. This attack took place on 31 October 1917, so this year marks the centenary. Two soldiers from Dunkeld participated in the charge. Edgar (Edward) Womersley, was wounded in action and sadly died of his wounds on 2 November 1917. John Hamilton McArthur survived Beersheba as well as malaria and gained his discharge from the military in December 1919.

The diorama has been constructed in meticulous detail by one of our members and is worth a visit to the museum. It's only a temporary display, so come soon!

## THANK YOU

- To Kevin McArthur for some maintenance work in our ladies' toilet.
- To John Smith for his donation towards a fixture for the ladies' toilet.

The ladies' toilet is also now worth a visit to our museum!

## VISITS

24 members of Probus Balwyn North recently visited the Museum for a tour. Photos of this can be viewed on our Facebook site. **DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US!**

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LAND'S COMMITTEE

**Caravan Park:** Gary has had a two week break and we hope he has a restful time. In his absence the Park has been efficiently run by Daniel Crisp and Kaye Griffin. Thank you for your help.

Last weekend Andy Macgugan spread loam on a low area and moved all excess soil. Thanks to Barry Lowe, Frank Raymond and Brian Matthews for assisting. We rationalised the rubbish bins the new rubbish compound will make Gary's life easier. Residents will take their rubbish to the different bins. Thank you Frank, for fixing the mower.

Alan Fort installed a light and some power points. The Park was very dark along the creek.

**Sawmill:** The goanna looks great climbing the wall to get his tucker. We have had an invasion of possums and cannot work out where they are getting in. Perhaps the goanna will help. Thanks to David H, Kevin, Craig and Jim for your help with the goanna. We thank David Gordon for his assistance with the possums.

**Salt Creek:** The bridge has been repaired. Hopefully we can do something with the long grass soon. The Shire has commissioned a company to assess the reservoir wall. They will assess its safety and advice on repairs.



**Memorial Park:** What a weekend we are about to have. The Market Day on Saturday will be huge. Good luck to the organisers. On Sunday at 10.30am the new Plaques will be unveiled. They are amazing and will be a great asset to Dunkeld and District. Please come along to the unveiling. A cuppa will follow at the Community Centre. On Saturday evening Dr John Basarin the Chairperson of the Friends of Gallipoli, will give a talk at the Bowling Club, courtesy of the Dunkeld RSL. It will start at 7.15pm and supper will follow. It will be very good. John has written many books and is an expert on Gallipoli.

**John Smith, President**

## PENSHURST WATER SAFETY CONFIRMED

Southern Grampians Shire Council has welcomed the news surrounding the safety and sustainability of Peshurst's town water supply following the release of a Long Term Audit report into the town's Victorian Emergency Management Training Centre (VEMTC).

The Long Term Audit (LTA) report, conducted by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) was the second major assessment completed by the Country Fire Authority (CFA) as part of a Clean Up Notice issued for the Peshurst facility in September 2015. The first major assessment, a short term audit was completed by the CFA in December 2015.

The objectives of the LTA were to determine if there were significant environmental risks posed by contaminated soil, groundwater and surface water due to historic firefighting training activities at the site and to assess impacts to relevant beneficial users on and off site.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said the report should help to ease concerns of residents and visitors of Peshurst.

"From a community perspective, it is extremely pleasing that the investigations undertaken have shown a low risk of impact on Peshurst's town water supply or the Everflowing Spring," Cr Brown said.

"Peshurst has an enviable reputation as having a safe, reliable and sustainable water supply, even in drought conditions, and this report has confirmed this reputation will remain."

"We acknowledge the work undertaken by the CFA in timely completion of the required major assessment items and subsequently the high level of targeted engagement with affected Peshurst community members."

Southern Grampians Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Michael Tudball said Council and community would continue to work closely with the CFA as it worked to minimise impacts off site.

"While significant work has already been undertaken by the CFA, this report highlights areas that require follow up action and clearly outlines a long-term water testing regime," Mr Tudball said.

"We will ensure any required permits or support is made available to the CFA in a timely manner and on behalf of the community, we will be holding the relevant agencies to account in regards to future works, further monitoring and testing."

"Council will ensure that appropriate and timely information is forthcoming to the community and support them in any way possible."

Wannon Water Managing Director Andrew Jeffers said the report supports the water corporation's ongoing reassurance of the safety of Peshurst's town water.

"Our comprehensive water testing regime has consistently confirmed that Peshurst's treated water remains safe and our customers can continue to be absolutely confident about the water we provide them."

A full copy of the EPA's Long Term Audit report into the Peshurst VEMTC can be found at [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)

## Relevant Links

➤ EPA and PFAS - <http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/your-environment/land-and-groundwater/pfas-in-victoria>

➤ EPA website link to Peshurst Training Ground update - <http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/our-work/current-issues/water-quality/cfa-regional-training-centres#Updates>

➤ EPA website full LTA report and attachments - [https://portal.epa.vic.gov.au/irj/portal/anonymouse?NavigationTarget=ROLES://portal\\_content/epa\\_content/epa\\_roles/epa.vic.gov.au.anonrole/epa.vic.gov.au.searchanon&trans\\_type=2010](https://portal.epa.vic.gov.au/irj/portal/anonymouse?NavigationTarget=ROLES://portal_content/epa_content/epa_roles/epa.vic.gov.au.anonrole/epa.vic.gov.au.searchanon&trans_type=2010)

➤ Federal Department of Health re Commonwealth sites and PFAS - <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-pfas.htm>

➤ State Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) re PFAS and Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) - <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/key-staff/chief-health-officer/cho-noticeboard>

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## DUNKELD WALKERS

**Enquiries:** Marcia Macgugan,  
mmacgugan@gmail.com or  
0400 621 806.

### Time for a Review

It has been five to six months now since Dunkeld Walkers began. The regular morning and weekly walks are still going and hopefully numbers will pick up now that winter is over and warmer weather has arrived, people are back in Dunkeld, emerging from hibernation or looking to get fit or out and about again!

The monthly walks fell away during winter – partly due to lack of leadership on my part (I was up North) but also the regular clashing with other events in Dunkeld on the first Sunday of the month may also have had an impact. So I want to test the waters and see if there is still interest in a walking group and if so get feedback and ideas on what we need to do to make it work for those who want to walk – particularly those who want to walk the Grampians but not alone. How can we devise a system that meets the needs of and communicates effectively with you?

I have some thoughts but want to hear yours. If you are willing to come to a meeting to share ideas, please let me know days/times that generally suit you.

Alternatively, email me your thoughts – particularly regarding how the walks should be scheduled and communicated, for eg, Do we set up a calendar of walks? Do we have a communication method that allows anyone heading off for a walk to let others know they are going and details? If you have been part of a similar walking club in the past or want to comment on this one – what worked/didn't work?

If you think it's worthwhile continuing with a walking club please email to indicate your interest and if happy to do so include days/times you can attend a meeting and/or your ideas by **Sunday 22 October** at the latest so we can get walking again.

*Thank you, Marcia.*

## DUNKELD TOURISM ASSOCIATION

The **next meeting** for the Dunkeld Tourism Association will be held **on Thursday 9 November**. This will be our **annual Christmas dinner incorporating the AGM**.

The dinner will be held at the Dunkeld Community Centre and volunteers and partners are asked to arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Please RSVP so that catering requirements can be completed.

As this meeting will be the AGM, the current committee would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the committee to seek nomination. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August, where a winter break is taken. Meetings are short and sweet, usually lasting around one hour.

The Dunkeld Tourism Association pride itself on the standard of Visitor Information Centre that we provide as well as the support that we are able to give to other tourism based projects in the community.

Have you visited the Souvenir and Gift Shop in the Visitor Information Centre yet? We have some lovely things available that would make great Christmas gifts.

## CANTATA and Hamilton Symphony Orchestra Concert

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hamilton

Saturday 28 October 7.30pm

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80 voice regional choir, organ and soloists

Conducted by Angus Christie

Tickets from Hamilton PAC or PAC website

Adults \$25 concession/Student \$15 children 12 years and under free

## DUNKELD CAROLS – Children's Choir

The Dunkeld Community Carols will be held at the Community Centre on Sunday 16 December at 7.30pm. It would be lovely to once again have a children's choir perform some items. Practices will be held on Mondays after school from 3.45pm to 4.30pm at the Community Centre (old Hall/Chapel area). **All Prep to Grade 6 primary aged students are invited to participate.**

The Mondays involved are November 13, 20 and 27 and December 4 and 11. If you are interested in your sons/daughters coming along to sing, please send me a text as an expression of interest and to help me print words, music etc. Any queries also to Heather Macgugan 0400 952 716.



## GARDEN NOTES – OCTOBER

Many summer vegetables can be planted in October. Home grown vegetables are fresher, cheaper and give a great sense of satisfaction to the grower. An open, sunny position is required also good drainage, an adequate supply of good quality water and soil of reasonable structure and fertility. Main plantings are climbing and dwarf beans, late potatoes, capsicum, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, melons, parsnip, pumpkin, squash and most herbs. Some crops can be directly sown by seed, others from seedlings, ask your nurseryman.

Aphids can start to gather on new rose shoots and buds at this time of the year. Malathion, Mavrik, Pyrethrum or the many soap based insecticides will give good control when used as directed.

Flowering annuals are useful both in the garden during late spring through to autumn. Annuals in pots are useful as they can be moved around to different areas of your garden or even taken indoors for a few days for a special display. Make sure that you use a good quality potting mix (one which meets Australian Standard 3743) if planting into pots or other types of containers.

For open ground planting soil preparation is important, well cultivated and a good supply of compost or rotted animal manure or a well-balanced complete fertiliser. Annuals do require a plentiful supply of plant nutrients. If your soil is not deep, raising the area by 10 to 15 centimetres will give plant roots more room to develop as well as improving drainage. Water the seedlings before removing from the punnet, plant at the same depth or slightly deeper than in the punnet and water in well. Regular watering is necessary until plants are established, as is slug and snail control on Petunias and Marigolds in particular.

Main plantings include begonia, petunia, marigold, carnations, impatiens, portulaca, snapdragon, salvia and many others.

*Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan, Ararat*



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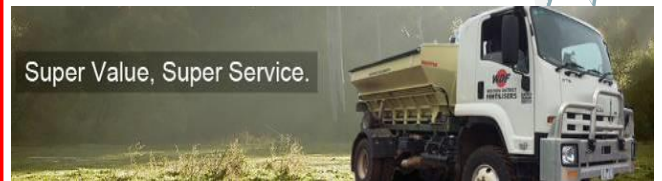
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## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

**RSL Membership:** We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. Membership renewal for 2017-2108 is due by 31 January 2018. 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 Mrs Phyllis Leech and family for their generous donation.

### Show You Remember This November:

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Saturday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. Following the service, the Dunkeld Red Cross members will kindly provide morning tea in the Henry Leech RSL Room in the Dunkeld Community Centre.

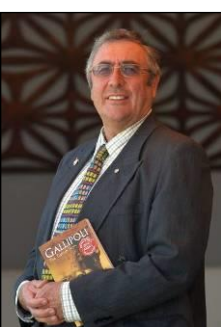
Everyone is most welcome to attend.

This year commemorates the service of Australia's peacekeepers. Australian service men and women have been in the field as peacekeepers continuously since September 1947, serving in more than 50 multinational operations over the past 70 years. Further information is available from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

Anzac Portal at: [www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au](http://www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au)



**Dr John Basarin OAM, Guest Speaker on Gallipoli:** The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch invites the general community to a



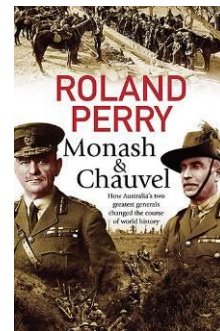
guest speaker meeting on **Saturday 21 October 2017 at the Dunkeld Bowling Club – 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.** Since Dr John Basarin migrated to Australia in 1973, he has become a well-known and popular speaker on the subject of Gallipoli and has co-authored six books in both English and Turkish. He has also written many articles and conference papers on his research. Dr Basarin is a frequent television and radio guest offering expert opinion on Gallipoli. In his retirement, John also combined his passion for travel and history by leading tours to Turkey and to Gallipoli, since 2005.

As Founding Chairman of Friends of Gallipoli Inc, Dr Basarin was instrumental in organising the AE2 plaque (in honour of Stoker Michael Williams), which will be unveiled at the Soldiers Memorial in the Dunkeld Memorial Park on 22 October.

**Admission price of \$5.00 includes a light supper.** *Everyone is most welcome to attend.*

**"Monash & Chauvel" presentation by Roland Perry:** Military History and Heritage Victoria (MHHV) will host this presentation on Wednesday 25 October commencing at

7.00pm at the Pompey Elliott Memorial Hall, 403 Camberwell Road, Camberwell. (\$10.00 non-MHHA members, \$5.00 MHHV members – payment at the door. Doors open at 6.30pm).



Professor Perry will tell the story of the emergence and dominance of these brilliant Australian soldiers and how Australia's two greatest generals changed the course of the Great War.

One of the misnomers of the Great War was that Australia was 'fighting above its weight.' In fact, Monash's 1st AIF was the biggest of 20 Allied Armies on the Western Front; Harry Chauvel's Desert Mounted Column in the Middle East was 75 per cent Anzac.

Monash and Chauvel commanded the two most effective armies in defeating the Germans and the Turks in the Great War in the critical and deciding year of 1918.

Roland Perry is a distinguished historian and author of a number of books on Australian military history including *Monash: The Outsider Who Won a War* and *The Australian Light Horse*. He won the prestigious Fellowship of Australian Writers National Literary Award for non-fiction (2004) with *Monash*. In October 2011 Perry was made a Fellow of Monash University. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia 'for service to literature as an author' in June 2011. Monash University bestowed a Professorship on Roland Perry in October 2012. He is the University's first Writer-in-Residence, lecturing PhDs and PhD aspirants on all aspects of writing, and Australian history.

### The Fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942 – 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battlefields Study Tour:

Battlefields of the World (BOTW) have been operating Australian Military orientated study tours since 1990 some 27 years ago. "The Fall of Singapore" tour will commence on Saturday 10 February 2018 and conclude on Friday 16 February 2018 and will visit the World War II battle sites of today's Island Republic. For further information please contact Mr Dennis Weatherall on (02) 9418 4406 or 0416 339 714 or visit the website: [www.battlefieldsoftheworld.com.au](http://www.battlefieldsoftheworld.com.au)



### NURSERY NEWS



At Mostly Aussie Nursery I have a few Grafted Grevillea Standards ready for sale. Attached is a photo of Grevillea Sun-kissed Waters which is a variegated form of the prostrate Grevillea Poorinda Royal Mantle, prices are negotiable. As I have mentioned before please phone before visiting or if my ute is here most times so am I.

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the school holidays**



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Oliver Ashworth-Martin talking  
with Emily Blissland (ABC)



*What drew you to this residency in particular? Was it the proximity to the Grampians?*

Yes, I have read in various things that the Grampians are often called The Arc because it has cradled nature for millions of years and actually protected it.

My work directly responds to the landscape so I am directly responding to the colors, the textures and the forms that the Australian landscape has to offer. My work has radically changed being here and I think it is kind of a cliché but this often is what an outsiders perspective gives to people who are from that land. You can present things with fresh eyes and I've had people coming to an exhibition and looking at work. I work a lot with the native pods, I show people these shapes and they say "Oh, I have never seen one of those." I say, "It will be in your back garden." These are things all around us.

As an artist that is what I am interested in doing, recapturing our fascination with our landscape. All of a sudden everything becomes magnificent again, it becomes wondrous and you start to see things fresh.

*Would you mind describing what your sculptures look like and how you create them? It is quite a fascinating method that you have developed.*

Yes, this one that we are looking at is part of a series called The Traces Series and they are predominantly made of concrete and I am setting the natives pods into a concrete mould, pouring the concrete on top and letting that set. Then I actually burn out the wood, the gum nuts or the eucalyptus pods or the banksia pods and what is left is the trace, the negative impression. The fingerprint of the form.

*Almost like a Fossil?*

Exactly, so I loosely coin them instant fossils. They have this fossil like appearance because in burning the pods what I am actually releasing is all of the resin and the carbon and that is what is creating all of these oranges and blacks as well as the softer concrete tones coming through with all the intricacies and complexities within that shape. We often disregard, we don't really think about how complex a little thing like a pod or a seed is. So, that is what I am working with at the moment with the sculptural work and I quite like working with industrial materials or everyday utilitarian materials that can be beautified. They can be embellished. As a sculptor I am interested in materials, that is my background.

*Talk to me about your daily experience of being in this residency for people who haven't been out here.*

I gave myself the first week just to explore the area, not to try and create anything, not try to achieve a brief or project, just immerse myself in the landscape. So, I diligently got up at 5 o'clock every morning to meet the sunrise and I would go running or hiking up the mountains and find a new track each day and just sit and watch the sun come up; watch things wake up. Then I would come to the studio and try and work from that experience that I had had that morning. As a sculptor I am engaging with form, textures and shapes so I

would walk down the mountain with my hands full of stones and twigs.



*How have you found living in the small community of Dunkeld?*

Fantastic, Dunkeld reminds me of where I grew up. I was surrounded by four farms in a tiny little village. The day I arrived I thought that this is more normal, things are quiet, you can hear the birds and people wave. They didn't know me but would wave from their utes. This is what it should be; this is connecting with your fellow man.

I would like to do a whole body of work directly referencing my experience here because it has been quite profound and it has helped my practise. I will really miss the mountains, having those on your doorstep every morning is a huge privilege. People here really know that. People here have a real love of their landscape. I have been taken for walks and shown secret tracks. I've got quite lost myself, having gone off piece and I've found myself in the bush somewhere with the sun setting having to remember where west was. So, I headed north and an hour later found my car.

I'll be very sad to leave it but I'll be back.

*'The three weeks spent in Dunkeld, and the surrounding Grampian mountains, was incredibly inspiring and beneficial to my practice. It has helped renew my passion for the landscape and given me a fresh approach to my art, both aesthetically and conceptually. It is what every artist hopes to gain when they engage with a new environment or subject, and the sublime scale and variety of nature in the mountains did just that.'*

*A residency like this allows for reflection and contemplation, to be able to take a step back from our routine and daily life and see things from a new vantage point. This time away from the busy city has definitely helped me to immerse myself in nature once more and remind myself of why I choose to make the art I do.'*

**Kind regards, Oli**





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## LANDCARE NEWS

**Grampians Ark and Grampians to Grasslands** – the next fox baiting pulse runs **from Monday 25 September to Sunday 26 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, which, at the Award Ceremony at Flemington Racecourse last Friday night – *you won* – so other people think so too! Our thanks goes to Mike Stevens, Ben Holmes and Ben Thomas from Parks Vic, Colleen Lomas for handling the financials, Helen Hanson and Mike Hanson for helping with the program, and also to all the Mirranatwa and Panyyabyr area community for participating. It's so true, if everyone helps a little, it's amazing what can be achieved.

**Rabbits** – One of our group members has very generously arranged for the use of a fumigator for use in rabbit control. Please contact me if you are interested.

**Worst weed of the week** – We are so fortunate to live in an area with relatively few weeds occurring. Cape Tulip is one of those weeds - poking its flower out right now. It is toxic to stock, but luckily fairly easy to spot and remove, especially if you remove them before their numbers build up too high – then it's a big job. Keep an eye out around your boundaries, and if you see one, or a clump, please take the time (five minutes?) to stop and remove them. Place them in a black bag, in the sun. It's really worth it in the long run!



**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** – meet at the Dunkeld Info Centre – 8.30am to car pool to Wandobah's red gum remnants, then to Weatherly's woodland, and finally to Freshwater Lake. Finish approx. 12.30pm with a free BBQ lunch. Please RSVP to me.

**30 October – 1 November – “Finding the Right Balance”** – 3 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 (please note that this event *does not* fall under our “Finding Nature” program).

Presented by the Glenelg Hopkins CMA and Vic No Till. To register and pay, please contact Kerri at Vic No-Till 5382 0422/ 0429 820 429

**Wednesday 8 November 2017 - Insect Survey** – 1.00pm at “Corea” - 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](http://www.ipmtechnologies.com.au)

**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 – Ryan Jones GHGMA Indigenous NRM Officer - an informative and relaxed event, to learn about Aboriginal Culture and Heritage, more details to come soon!

**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 <http://cavendishredgumfestival.com/>

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

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## A CHANCE TO RECOGNISE OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Nominations for the 2017-18 Victorian Young Achiever Awards are now open.

The Nationals Member for Lowan Emma Kealy MP said the awards were the perfect opportunity to recognise Victoria's young people and their contribution to the community.

“The Lowan electorate and Victoria more broadly is fortunate to have so many hard working, talented and community-minded young people,” Ms Kealy said.

“I am fortunate to meet many of them as I travel around the state and am often blown away by what they are achieving.

“These awards are an opportunity to encourage our local young people and give them a boost in confidence to pursue their passions”, she said.

Nominations are being sought across a number of categories including arts and fashion, small business, community, social impact, health and leadership.

There is also an inspirational TAFE student award this year.

Ms Kealy said the aim of the awards was to encourage, reward and promote the positive achievements of young Victorians.

“Young people up to the age of 29 are eligible to be nominated and I encourage everyone to consider taking this opportunity to recognise a worthy young person that they know,” Ms Kealy said.

“I'd be very excited to see a young person from the Lowan electorate recognised this year”, she said.

Nominations are now open and must be received by 18 December, 2017.

For more information or to nominate a young achiever, visit [www.awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/vic](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/vic)

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## INAUGURAL HAMILTON PAC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM A BIG SUCCESS

The Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (PAC) ran its inaugural children's school holiday program in September with very pleasing results.

David Gagliardi, Manager of Hamilton PAC said the first school holiday program went better than imagined.

"We had over 1500 people through here over the five days, keeping families entertained in Hamilton instead of having to go out of town. I'm really pleased to say that the program also attracted hundreds of visitors to Hamilton from outside of the Shire," Mr Gagliardi said.

The holiday fun kicked off with 'Inside the Brick' who came to Hamilton for the very first time with their fantastic travelling Interactive Play & Lego Model Exhibition. The exhibition ran over two days and entertained participants from both inside and outside the Shire.

The next thrilling activity was a performance of **Jungle Shimmy** by Azura Star. This was an interactive music and dance adventure with the children being drawn into an exotic world with colourful and exciting props, swirling veils, golden wings and a little bit of magic. Amanda, who brought her daughter along for the event said "this was the best performance I've ever taken my daughter to. Azura was amazing and had all the children captivated."

The final two days saw collaboration between the PAC and Western District Health Service (WDHS) bringing **Virtual Reality, HQ Gaming and Laser Tag** to the young people of

Hamilton. The event transformed the PAC into a games arcade which proved to be an absolute hit, with all sessions selling out. The children were ecstatic (and exhausted) with the weeks activities, which catered for kids from 3 years of age.

"It was great to be able to collaborate with WDHS and I must extend my thanks to their facilitator Wendy Dean for helping make the Virtual Reality and Gaming sessions come about," Mr Gagliardi said.

As a result of the successful September holiday program, planning has already begun for activities to entertain kids of the Greater Hamilton region throughout January. "I envisage our next program will be bigger and better, watch this space," Mr Gagliardi concluded.



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## DUNKELD ART GROUP

The Dunkeld Art Group will be holding its inaugural Art Market to coincide with the weekend of the Dunkeld Races.

Local Artists – experienced and developing - presenting Paintings, Textile and Fibre Arts, Jewellery, Photography, Metal Sculpture, Digital Art, Printmaking and other Artefacts for display and sale.

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## DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS.

### Opening Day – 17 September

Warm and pleasant conditions welcomed in the start of a new season. President Brian Matthews welcomed all and formally announced the season open. He then called upon Elaine McArthur to roll the first kitty with John Fraser playing the first bowl. Two games of 6 ends was played with Neil Scott, John Fraser. Steve Kennedy and Heather McIntyre winning the day.

### Far Western District Events

On 16 September, Heather and Gary competed in the Mixed Pairs at Heywood. Two narrow losses and then a big win in the last game, claiming the prized scalp of Ken Prewitt and Robyn Thomassen, a satisfying end to a good days bowling. Heather also competed in the 60& over Ladies singles at Hamilton, going down to the eventual overall winner Heather Burgess (Portland). A combination of Cheryl Trotman (Balmoral) and Heather journeyed to Portland on the 9 October for Ladies 60& over Pairs. Results were mixed for the three games. Game 1 – win, Game 2 - loss, Game 3 an unlucky loss on last end. President Brian competed in Men's 60+ Singles on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Tangles Kelly Day



The fourth "Tangles Kelly" Day, played between Dunkeld, Penshurst and Port Fairy, was held this year at Dunkeld on Saturday 23 September. Dunkeld won the Trophy last year at Port Fairy, so we were keen to defend our title. In blustery conditions the Dunkeld team were victorious, keeping the "Tangles" trophy at home for another 12 months. It was

pleasing to have the Kelly family in attendance, daughter Jane, son Tim and his wife, to present the trophy.

### Pennant

**Friday Pennant** commenced on 22 September with a great win over Hamilton. Next trip was to Casterton with less success. Third round against Grangeburn at home also saw both rinks go down. A new Skipper Christine Scott has led her team well. Last end losses in Rounds 2 and 3 were unlucky. Round four was the long trip to Dartmoor where both rinks were successful and a match win with 22 shots up.

**Saturday Pennant** began on 7 October with the visit from Penshurst. Prior to the game all the Dunkeld and Penshurst Bowlers formed a circle on the green and paused for a minute of silence to honour Life Member Iven Field who passed away in July. A great Match win to Dunkeld, including all three rinks.



Round two we travelled to Heywood full of confidence. Conditions were tricky at times with wind changes, but due to some great bowling from the skips, "Shanks", "Cloud" and "Sid" we won the match by 12 shots. Two rink teams also recorded wins. New bowler Dan Crisp-Hinchliffe showed great promise in his first two games. Good to have young men taking up the sport.

Next week we host Hamilton.

### Defibrillator/Resus Refresher

All members are invited to an information/refresher session to update their skills in using the Club 'Defib' and CPR. The session will start at 6.00pm on Thursday 19 October at the Clubhouse.

### A Thank You

Unfortunately, our Treasurer Garry Scott, has had to return to South Australia for family reasons. It is a shame to lose Garry as he was implementing new processes and presenting detailed monthly reports. Garry was also showing promise as a future bowler. We wish Garry all the best and hopefully he will be able to return one day to be an active member of the club.

### 60 years Anniversary

To celebrate 60 years of the Dunkeld Bowling Club, a function will be held in conjunction with our Annual Presentation Day on Sunday 19 May 2018.

We are looking for members past and present to organise this event. Those interested please contact Club President, Brian Matthews on 5577 2237 or Ladies Committee President, Heather McIntyre on 5577 2464.

**Gary Wall, Publicity Officer**

## KEALY CALLS FOR CRICKET HUB FUNDING FOR HAMILTON

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is calling on the Andrews Labor Government to provide funding to make a Regional Cricket Hub in Hamilton a reality.

Earlier this week Emma Kealy MP and the Shadow Minister for Sport, Tim McCurdy MP visited Monivae College in Hamilton to see firsthand the proposed site for a 'Centre of Cricket Excellence Indoor/Outdoor Facility'.

"I am grateful for the time the Shadow Minister has given to highlight this key community project," Ms Kealy said.

"The future of cricket is of significant importance to our region, not only for our schools and cricket locally but also for the growth and benefit of our rural communities," she said.

Establishment of a Centre of Cricket Excellence Indoor/Outdoor Facility will include an indoor center with office space for Cricket Victoria representatives, sport science technology and fully furnished training areas. The project will build new male, female and umpire change rooms, public toilets and shelter for spectator seating. The oval will be renovated with new turf, training nets, hard wickets, picket fencing and scoreboards.

"The site of a Regional Cricket Hub at Monivae College in Hamilton is vital to the project's success as the school already has excellent facilities that can be used to assist with development," Ms Kealy said.

The project has received strong community support with commitments already provided by Monivae College, Cricket Victoria, Western Waves Region, Hamilton and District Cricket Association, Hamilton Junior Cricket Association and Hamilton Women's Cricket Association.

The Southern Grampians Shire Council is also a strong supporter of the project.

The Hamilton community have been lobbying for a cricket hub for many years and the time has come for the Andrews Labor Government to fund this project and support the future of cricket in our regional area," Ms Kealy said.



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Featuring an impressive outdoor movie experience at Melville Oval, Cinema Pop Up is about providing locals and visitors the opportunity to experience an immersive, professional outdoor entertainment experience in their own community. And best of all, if you book online, it is FREE!

Cinema Pop up, supported by the Transport Accident Commission (TAC), Toyota and Prime Super, will run for four nights only, from Thursday 7 December up to and including Sunday 10 December and is catering for all with the following range of family-friendly movies:

- Thursday 7 December – Inside Out, PG
- Friday 8 December – The Lego Batman Movie, PG
- Saturday 9 December – The Goonies, PG
- Sunday 10 December – Elf, PG

The pop-up roadshow will feature food trucks, frozen drinks, popcorn and a bar, and encourages families to come along early, get a good spot, and set up with blankets and cushions for a picnic before the movie kicks off. Tickets are limited and are available for purchase at the gate from only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. However, if you book online, tickets are FREE. Gates open at 6pm.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown said Council were very excited to have the outdoor cinema pop up road show visiting Hamilton.

"What an exciting opportunity for all our residents to get together with family and friends to watch some great movies under the stars. What an exciting use of our wonderful facility in Melville Oval for the benefit of our whole community.

"This is the first event that Council has secured through our partnership with Sports Marketing Australia, who work with Councils to place events into regional areas for economic, community and branding benefits. We look forward to attracting more exciting events into Greater Hamilton next year to strengthen our existing event calendar, provide engaging opportunities for residents and visitors whilst having an economic benefit to our region," said Cr Brown.

Toyota Regional Marketing Manager, Jeremy Watson said:

"Supporting community events is part of Toyota's DNA and the team at Hamilton Toyota are incredibly proud to be supporting this event in Hamilton."

TAC senior road safety manager Samantha Cockfield said Cinema Pop-Up is a new way for the TAC to get its road safety message into regional Victoria.

"Victorians are four times more likely to die on country roads so we're always looking for new ways to help country Victorians get home safely, every time they get behind the wheel."

Cinema Pop Up is the largest outdoor regional cinema operator in Victoria, with pop ups running throughout regional Victoria all summer.

"We're excited to bring an event of this calibre to regional Victoria. These are the types of experiences you'd traditionally only be able to access in metro cities, however we understand and value the importance of local communities. Having these magnificent partners on board together with support from the Southern Grampians Shire Council and Hamilton Performing Arts Centre & Cinema means we can offer a free experience people can share in together," said Kate Hardwick, Director, Cinema Pop Up.

To book your FREE tickets and for further information, please head to [www.CinemaPopUp.com.au](http://www.CinemaPopUp.com.au)



## DUNKELD GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB NEWS

### The Mary Simpson teams event

was won this year by Lake Bolac.



With the best score of the day being Lyn O'Brien's, 43, winning her the Judith Howard Cup. Lyn was presented with trophy by ladies president, Heather Macgugan (below)



### The Volvo Ambrose Day at Grampians Dunkeld Golf Club, sponsored by Michael Nolte of Hamilton Motors, attracted 80 players from all over Victoria.

Wildflowers in the rough, mountain views, BBQ lunch, chance to win a car with a hole in one on the 9th finishing off with sumptuous afternoon tea and social chat in the clubhouse. Who could ask for more??



Helen Brian winning toy motorised Volvo from Michael Note of Hamilton Motors.



Winner A Grade gross, 66. Simon Macgugan, John Taylor, Simon Knee, Rob Smith.



Winners A Grade Nett, 66. Norm Howell, Jack Behncke, Club Captain - Willo, Tim Roll, Jason Chandler.



Winners B Grade nett, 68. Sarah and Peter Sharp, Lindy and Peter Hayes



Jenny Bade was the winner of the monthly medal at ladies golf last week with a nett score of 69.

This was the first time that Jenny has won the medal and she was thrilled to bits.

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## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

*From the Garden ...*

Thanks to Penny Fraser, Fiona King, Ally Gordon, Casey Trotter, Vivien Brodsky, Annette Huf and Anne Gilbert for caring for our chooks over the holidays - it is always appreciated!

Last Thursday was our annual "Thank You" lunch where we take the time to recognise all those people that have helped us present the SAKG program. Their help, in so many different ways, makes each week so enjoyable, educational and beneficial to the children - the life skills they learn are invaluable. And it really is a joy for me to see that happen, and to work alongside these people is a privilege. So thank you.

In true spring fashion, everything happens at once – I wish things could be spread out over the year more, but I guess this really is the best time of year! **Our tomatoes are ready to be sold now.** I have learnt now, not to count our tomatoes before they're sold – we suffered from an extreme frost event and have gone from 1880 plants down to approx 700. So please get your orders in soon – they grew and produced so well last year, so great value for money, and for a good cause too!

Then the SAKG stall at 3 Peaks Festival is on too, **if anyone would like to help** behind the table, or donate produce, eggs, plants etc, we'd love to hear from you. A note was sent home with school children, earlier this week. Any offer is very much appreciated.

The children took home a garlic plant they had grown, for a late Fathers' Day Present. I hope they made it home safely last term. They weren't quite ready for the right date, but remember that it's the thought that counts, and you really can't hurry nature!!

*Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden*



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 2/3 Grampians Retreat Camp:

The Year 2 and 3 students from Dunkeld Consolidated School went to Grampians Retreat from 13 September to 15 September. We went to have fun and to have the courage to try new things. The best food on the camp were hamburgers and chocolate mousse. By Libby Herrmann, Year 2



The Grade 2 and 3 students went to Grampians Retreat Camp. I was proud of myself on camp because I tried a new thing and was being brave. I would rate the camp 10/10. By Louis Lazzari, Year 2



My favourite part of the camp was the giant swing and the night walk and dinner. I was brave on the giant swing and the scariest part was pulling the rope! By Jack Reynolds, Year 2

I would recommend Grampians Retreat Camp because it teaches you how to be brave. The ropes course was very challenging. I rate the camp 100/100. By Nate, Year 2



The camp was fun and made you try new things. I was proud of myself because I had a go at the giant swing. The best food on the camp was breakfast and dessert! By Logan Ross Urry, Year 2

**Term 4 Class Captains:** It is with excitement that we announce the Class Captains for Term 4, 2017. The Class Captains were presented with their badges and certificates at last Friday's assembly. (Their roles may include delivering notes and diaries etc to the office, Class Captain reports at Assemblies, welcoming visitors to their classrooms etc



Charlie Kelly  
Prep



Phoebe Ross  
Year 1



Penny Burger  
Year 2



Connor Gordon  
Year 3



Antonia Huzony  
Year 4



Genevieve Trotter  
Year 5/6



**A Visit to the Museum:** Year 3 stepped back in time when they visited the Dunkeld Museum on Tuesday 19 September. The students had been looking at the history of our local community and wanted to know the answers to many questions they had relating to the settlement of the area, devastating fires that raised four out of five of the public houses standing at the time (plus a third of the houses in the township) and also how the buildings in the township have changed over time. Following their visit, students created dioramas that represented their significant local historical location that they had investigated.



**Dunkeld Hockey:** 2017 has been a fabulous year for the



Dunkeld Hockey Club with our largest number of players, enabling us to introduce a Division 5 junior team to accompany our existing Division 4 team. This has meant we can

bring our new younger players through a beginner competition played with adjusted rules to better develop their skills. This is exciting growth for our club and we were so pleased to have so many Dunkeld children playing and enjoying their hockey. All our players worked hard to develop their hockey skills, understanding of the game, organisation and teamwork and we are very proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the families who support our teams with travel to training, games and roster duties (and for my babysitters!), these teams couldn't happen without all your hard work. Well done Dunkeld Hockey, can't wait to see you all back in 2018! *Lea and Jen McArthur*

## JOY CLARKE – A DUNKELD LEGEND

A memorial service, for the late Mrs Joy Clarke, was held on the banks of Salt Creek on Friday 13 October 2017. Please find listed below Joy Clarke's eulogy:

The word "legend" is over-used in today's world – whether it be in sport, music, film or other worldly pursuits.

However, Joy Clarke was, and will remain, a true Dunkeld Legend. She was one of a kind. Today she has returned to her beloved home town for the final farewell – in the way she wanted.

Joy was born Margaret Joy King on the 14th December 1932 to Lesley and Irene King. Joy was two months early, demonstrating her strong character right from the start. Being born so premature 84 years ago, she wasn't expected to survive, but she did – and how. With her mother feeding her milk from an eye dropper and spoon.

Her childhood was idyllic, growing up as an only child of a baker and his wife in Dunkeld. Joy was surrounded by love, mountains, farms, fresh air and friends.



She left school at 14, going straight to work in her parents' bakery. The skills she learned in the baking trade stayed with her all her life, as everyone knows. Then at 19 she joined the first enlistment of the Women's Royal Australian Navy

Service (WRANS) as a cook, and in her 4 years of service she made lots of lifelong friends.

After leaving the WRANS Joy travelled through Europe after answering an advertisement for a travel companion, through which she met her new friend, Maureen. Maureen was also Joy's bridesmaid when she married Max in 1958.

Joy met Max Clarke while working as a barmaid in her Uncle Stan's Ballarat pub, the Criterion, during the Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games. They married in December 1958, and for the next three years, while Max was still in the Navy, Joy purchased the Mountain View Cafe in Dunkeld with the help of her parents and friends.

In 1963 Max and Joy adopted Bruce, followed by Heather a year later. They built a brand new house – where Barbara Dohle lives today - during their twelve years in the cafe and moved in around 1972, living there for over twenty years.

After leaving the cafe Joy had a variety of jobs, from working at Miller's department store in Hamilton to cooking for shearers all around Victoria.

A bad back brought her working life to a close, but Joy could never be idle and soon made her indelible mark in nearly every local community organisation, contributing, working and helping with every worthy cause one could imagine. Any person who needed help, be it local or a visitor passing through, would receive it from Joy with her well-known direct and genuine generosity.

Max died in 2003, after 45 years of marriage. During Max's illness Joy acquired a gorgeous little dachshund called Bessie. After Max's died, Bessie became Joy's constant companion, passing away only a few months before Joy herself.



In 1996, Joy was awarded Dunkeld's inaugural Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award. How appropriate that was! If anyone was a fair dinkum Aussie, it was Joy Clarke. Down to earth and blunt, she had no time for blather and hype, but she had a heart of gold. She would give you the shirt off her back. In 2012, Joy also received a Council for the Ageing Victorian Senior Achiever Award for significant contributions to her local community and Victoria.



Joy's home was the geographic and social centre of Dunkeld for years – all sorts of people coming and going every day, and woe betide you if you didn't stay for lunch or a cuppa. And you would probably not get out the door without having a sponge thrust at you. Joy's sponges were famous – as depicted by the Hamilton Spectator's cartoonist "Sope", a few years ago.

She was a tower of strength in the Tourist Information Centre, the Museum, the Uniting Church, Senior Citizens, School Kitchen Garden Program and a host of other community groups. Joy Clarke was the unofficial Dunkeld Ambassador. Visiting tourist groups were frequently "hi-jacked" by Joy to visit the Museum and other Dunkeld attractions, with some even invited to stay the night at her home if accommodation was tight. If you wanted something done, Joy would do it. No ceremony, no nonsense, no palaver – she just did it.

After some ill health around her 80th birthday, her daughter Heather insisted that Joy move to Gold Coast so that she



could look after her. She reluctantly left her beloved Dunkeld and moved to Queensland four and half years ago.

That reluctance was not one-sided. The Dunkeld community felt bewildered and bereft. In fact, some elderly ladies were quite upset. There was even talk of kidnapping! Joy was sorely missed when she left, but she kept up with all the Dunkeld news and was in constant contact with her old friends.

The original plan was for Joy to move in with Heather and her family, but Joy would not have a bar of it. The old independent spirit was alive and well. Instead, she took up residence at SandBrook Aged Care, Burleigh Waters.

For her first two years in Queensland Joy lived a very full and independent life, spending lots of time with Heather and her boys, going to the movies, shopping, going out for coffee, etc. Quite a number of her Dunkeld friends visited her there, and once in her room, it was clear where Joy's heart and soul continued to be. There was hardly a square inch of wall space not filled by photos of Dunkeld people and Dunkeld memorabilia.

After a bad fall two years ago Joy's health slowly deteriorated, as did her mobility and independence. Each year saw more and more doctor and hospital visits till it all became too much.

In August Joy was very unwell and was admitted to hospital. After two weeks there she rallied somewhat, then on top of everything else she succumbed to the flu. With the long journey finally at an end, she passed away on 23rd August 2017.

Joy Clarke's philosophy of life, which she wanted us all to know, was summed up in the famous statement attributed to Stephen Grellet, a prominent Quaker missionary and son of a counsellor to King Louis XVI of France:

*"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."*

Joy was a strong, no nonsense person, who helped everyone and made them feel included. She had a wonderful smile, her door was always open to everyone and she happily shared all that she had. She touched many lives over the years and will be remembered fondly by us all.

Joy Clarke has come home. May she forever rest in peace.



"We'll keep you, Joy."