The Woolly West Fest in Western Victoria proclaims to be the largest (geographically speaking) community arts project in Victoria, and possibly even Australia!

A two week festival of wool and early literacy, it was founded in 2014, by two change-makers who took up the challenge to do something “fun and meaningful for the community;” Naomi Turner, teaming up with self-confessed serial volunteer and wool creative, Jacinta Wareham.

This year they took their inspiration from the children’s book “Extra Yarn” by Mac Bennett and decided to attempt a woollen representation of the Southern Grampians Shire.

A total of ten towns were approached and given the task of yarn-bombing a model of something that was significant to their own community, to form a woollen ‘diorabaaa’ of the shire.

Teams of knitters in each town were asked what they thought was the most significant, meaningful representative feature of their town or community. Their responses were then photographed, converted into plywood models by the Hamilton Community House Shed and made into these detailed creative dioramas.

Off the Rails presented the exhibition as part of the 3 Peaks Festival and have decided to continue displaying the wonderfully skillful and imaginative interpretations until the arrival of the Great Victorian Bike Ride participants on 27 November.

Opening hours for the exhibition will vary but a sign out the front of the refurbished railway station on the corner of Skene and Sterling Street, Dunkeld, will display the Open status.

Alternatively, the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre will be kept informed of open days and times.

If you haven’t already checked out this exhibition don’t miss your chance to explore 10 towns of Western Victoria in all their woolly glory or maybe even have another look and discover new details missed the first time.
DONATIONS
Dunkeld & District Lions Club $100
Herman Jansen $ 50
Bernie Shanahan $ 33
Jenny Cook $ 20
Anonymous $ 10

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.”

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161
E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

5th Week Sunday October 30 9.00am Assembly or Word and Communion

1st Week Sunday November 6 8.30am Mass
2nd Week Sunday November 13 No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week Sunday November 20 8.30am Mass
4th Week Sunday November 27 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.

October 16 Anglican Fr Darrell Couch
October 23 Uniting
October 30 Hamilton (check Spectator for Anglican and Uniting Services)

November 6 All Souls Day 8.30am at the Cemetery
We will join other Christians in celebrating All Souls Day, an opportunity to remember and honour the dead, especially those lain to rest in Dunkeld. Please bring a chair, and some morning tea to share.

November 13 Hamilton (check Spectator for Anglican and Uniting Services)
November 20 Anglican
November 27 Janet Shalders

Inquiries: Judy Trompf 5577 2414 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277. All very welcome.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church
The next Panyyabyr Ecumenical Service will be on 20 November at 4.00pm. Rev Peter Cook will be officiating.
Please see note in the general part of the Newsletter. We hope to have you join us.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church
Next Service to be advised.
Contacts: Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274; Margo Dark 5574 0222 or Iris Field 5574 0202.

3rd Fri of Month

STRIP CLUB
FROM THE LIONS DEN

You might recall an article I put in the newsletter about the help that Lions in Europe are giving to the refugees, and that one of the things they are doing is handing out packs of toiletries so that the refugees can at least feel clean under the very trying circumstances. Well the Lions Club of Williamstown in Victoria, along with an organization called Pinchapoo (www.pinchapoo.org.au) are now distributing toiletry packs for people in need, fire and flood victims, the homeless, accident victims etc. Apparently the idea came from a woman who had to leave home at the age of 15 yrs because of the domestic situation, and she left with only the clothes she was wearing and a toothbrush. Whilst she was living as a homeless person she vowed that she would do something to help others in the same boat. She came up with the idea of the packs and was able to source products (donated by the manufacturers). Lions from Williamstown met with her and agreed to help with distribution, and these packs will now be available throughout Victoria (free). Well done all around.

The Newsletter

Our Lions district has an annual award for the best newsletter produced, and the award is often won by Cavendish (The Cavendish Chronicle). Our club decided it was time to see if we could win the award, and it was decided that before we actually put it up for selection, that I would send in some samples of poems that I had written to try and enhance the quality of the newsletter, to one of the judges for comment. I sent off a selection of poems with a note which read, “Let me know if these are all right as I have other irons in the fire.” I received the poems back with a note, “Remove the irons and insert the poems.” Some people just do not appreciate talent when they see it.

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park  Gary has had a break and we thank his son Trevor for filling in for him. With all the rain we have had, not many sites are usable. Hopefully they will dry up soon.

Norm Schwarz has moved to Hamilton. Norm has been a great backup for Gary over the years. We thank Norm for all his help. Our Committee is thanking him by having a meal at 109 on Wednesday 2 November.

Memorial Park  The Park came through the 3 Peaks Festival with flying colours. We were worried the grassed area would be too soft. However it stood up to the large crowd extremely well. Our Shire workers do a great job looking after it. Congratulations to the Festival Committee for running a great event.

Arboretum  The roads and tracks are a mess. We are awaiting some Government funding to get these repaired. Hopefully this will happen soon.

Sawmill  We had a small get together on Sunday. It was decided that we would hold our open day in autumn next year: Hopefully in late April.

Salt Creek  We are planning to use a government scheme to clean up Salt Creek, resurface tracks and complete other works. We must find a supervisor for two days a week for 6 months. It is a paid job. If we cannot find one soon we will have to look further afield. Contact me ASAP if you are interested.

John Smith  President

PETER HYDE NAMED SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to announce Peter Hyde from Cavendish as the 2016 Southern Grampians Shire Senior of the Year.

Peter is a worthy recipient of the 2016 Southern Grampians Shire Senior of the Year Award for his many years of dedicated service to not only the Cavendish community, but also to the wider region and the State.

Peter is a remarkable, tireless volunteer who works so hard for his community and to improve the lives of those around him.

Peter is a long-serving member of a variety of different clubs and organisations within Cavendish while also holding many positions at these clubs. He has served 30 years as a charter member of the Cavendish and district lions club, has been awarded life membership of the Hamilton Harness Racing Club after giving 50 years’ service, is a current member of the Cavendish townscape association, life member of the Cavendish football club, President of the cemetery trust, President of the RSL and a long serving member of the Senior citizens club.

One of his most dedicated causes, and the one for which he is best known around Cavendish is that of collector for the Royal Children Hospital, Good Friday appeal. Not only does Peter dedicate his time each year to shake a tin on the corner in town, but he doorknocks and organises raffles and hampers throughout the year. He has been acknowledged as having raising $160,000 over 30 years for the Hospital.

Southern Grampians Shire Council CEO Michael Tudball who presented Peter with his award said Peter is a very deserving recipient of the 2016 Southern Grampians Shire Senior of the Year.

“He displays a positive attitude towards ageing and has an amazing sense of community spirit and selflessness. To have raised such a significant amount of money through his own efforts towards children in need is a remarkable feat and one of which Peter should be very proud.

“Peter has been an extremely active and positive contributor to the entire Shire for many decades, making him a very worthy winner of this award” Mr Tudball said.

Peter was presented with his award, alongside his partner of 20 years Myrtle Dark, as part of the 2016 Seniors Festival at an event held in Cavendish on Monday.

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**Dunkeld Catholic Women’s League**

invite all
to their
Annual Coffee Morning
and display of

“BLUMES”
SUMMER COLLECTION

Monday 7 November - 10.00am
St. Patrick's Meeting Room

Entrance: $8
• Blumes Voucher to Lucky Entrant
• Multi Raffle

Inquiries: Helen Lyon 5577 2375
Elizabeth Hinchey 5577 2460

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**GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP**

NEXT MEETING:
Thursday 10 November  Betty Lacy. 32 Gray Street
Hamilton – phone: 5572 4667.

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**DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC. STREET STALL**

We are holding a STREET STALL on Saturday 29 October
commencing at 8.00am in front of the Bendigo Bank,
Dunkeld.

Community support would be greatly appreciated by
purchasing goods on the day or providing any BAKED
GOODS or PRODUCE for sale.

Any goods may be left at Heather Hampton’s by Friday 28
October. Enquiries: 5577 2240. Thank You

**DONATIONS:** Our biggest expenses are insurance and
maintenance and we need your support to meet these costs.

If you are unable to support the street stall but would still like
to support the Arboretum, donations may be forwarded to
Herman Jansen,
Treasurer,
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc.,
P.O. Dunkeld 3294.

All donations over $2.00 are tax deductible.
Thank you.

David Hampton, President

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**COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD**

**PILATES For BEGINNERS**

**TERM 4 CLASS TIMES**

Monday and Friday Morning 9.30 am

**LOCATION** - Dunkeld Community Centre

Cost $15

CONTACT - Christy Lazzari 0409 956 216

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**DUNDELL RED CROSS**

A reminder that the last meeting for 2016 will be
this Thursday 27 October, in the Henry Leech RSL Room
at 2.00pm. Please bring any Red Cross memorabilia if you
have any.

All welcome.....see you there!

The end of year lunch will be at Izzy’s Cafe on Thursday 24
November at noon.

Jenny Cook, Iris Field and Bek Kay
PANYYABYR UNITING CHURCH NEWS

Our next Ecumenical Service will be on 20 November at 4.00pm and will be conducted by Rev Peter Cook.

At the close of the Service, we will have a shared tea. We will provide soup and sandwiches and you can bring something sweet.

We hope you will be able to join us as this will be the last Service that we have Rev Peter Cook with us as his Service of Release will take place in the Uniting Church in Hamilton on 18 December at 3.00pm.

ITEMS TO COLLECT FOR TERRACYCLE

Here’s an updated list of items the Dunkeld Kinder is collecting for the Terracycle recycling program.

The collection box is at Kelly & Henson.

All items must be used/empty.

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste tubes
- oral care packaging
- floss containers
- prepaid mailing satchels
- padded mailing satchels
- cosmetics: lipsticks and lip gloss, mascara, bronzer, eyeshadow, foundation, eyeliner, lip liner, concealer packaging
- hair care: shampoo and conditioner bottles and lids, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray and hair treatment packaging
- skin care: used lip balm, face moisturiser, face and body wash soap dispensers and tubes, body and hand lotion dispensers and tubes, shaving foam packaging


WANTED

Looking for a block of land in the township of Dunkeld

Up to 2,000 square metres approximately

Within walking distance from main shopping area

or

A quaint home on a good size block

Preferably a quiet area

Contact: Keryn on 0400 544 468

DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN

2017 Kinder enrolments due 28 October

Our pre-Kinder orientation / enrolment session is Friday 28 October from 1.30-3.00pm.

We look forward to meeting with our pre-kinder children and families of 2017.

It is a great opportunity to meet other families and experience a mini Kinder session.

We require all Kinder and pre-Kinder enrolment forms by 28 October so we can finalise staffing for next year.

Thank you for your co-operation with this and we look forward to working with you all next year.

Debbie Millard
Early Childhood Teacher
Educational Leader

DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN
Wills St Dunkeld 3294
Ph: 5577 2348
Mobile: 0447 469 339

Dunkeld Kindergarten is a member of Combined Preschools of Southern Grampians

SEA CHANGE GARAGE SALE

52 GLASS ST, DUNKELD
SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

We are asking for expressions of interest from outside vendors who may be interested in a group sale.

We have an unmade road reserve out front, Macarthur Street, so adequate room for all – Car boot sales etc.

If interested please contact Bob or Nola Napier on 0459 399 522.
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the Southern Grampians Shire Council will be held in the Council Chamber, 3 Market Place, Hamilton on Wednesday 9 November 2016 commencing at 5.30pm.

The main purpose of this meeting is to consider and resolve upon the election of Mayor and the setting of Council meeting dates. A Civic Function will follow the Special Meeting in the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre Foyer, 113 Brown Street, Hamilton.

Interested members of the Southern Grampians Shire community are welcome to attend.

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DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
USE THE GREEN ROOM FREE OF CHARGE

At our last meeting, the committee decided that the Green Room will available free of charge to Dunkeld community groups and organisations.

This new policy will take effect immediately.

Bookings still need to be made for use of the Green Room.

Bookings – phone 0412 855 359.

- This only applies to use of the Green Room.
- If the kitchen or any other rooms are used, a charge will apply.
- The Green Room is to be left clean and tidy.
- This policy will be reviewed after 12 months.

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SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

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

If you would like to use this service, contact the HACC Office on - 5551 8480 for assessment.

Pick-up is from your home - seats available.

If any of our regular clientele are unable to use bus that day, please phone the number above, if not answered leave a message by 8.15am - the driver will be notified.

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LANDCARE NEWS

* Grampians Ark & Grampians to Grasslands - the fox baiting pulse is underway (from 26 September to 28 November 2016), so please be aware.

* Upcoming events –
  - Friday 11 November - walk with Trust for Nature’s Adam Merricks, as he shows us some beautiful covenanted properties in our district,
  - Friday 2 December - walk with Dr Bryan Haywood, as he wanders through the paddocks identifying the many glorious and interesting butterflies we have here.

Lisa McIntyre

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DUNKELD INFORMATION CENTRE

The Annual Christmas Function and AGM will be on Thursday 10 November beginning at 6.00pm at the Community Centre. In appreciation of the ongoing commitment of volunteers, the committee will provide a two course meal. Family and friends are most welcome to attend at their own cost of $20 per head. BYO Drinks.

Please RSVP to the Dunkeld VIC by Wednesday 2 November.

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 December at 5.00pm at the Information Centre Meeting Room.

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Mobile Library

Will be visiting Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight

11.30am – 1.30pm
Sterling Street (Community Hall)

Dates for Nov: 3rd, 17th

MIRRANATWA: Oct: 27th Nov: 10th

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

Phone: 5573 0470


Are you interested in insects, plants, water life, mammals, birds...?

The Panyyabyr Landcare Group invites you to participate in their next “Finding Nature” Bioblitz Survey, located on 5 farms, this weekend (29 October).

No experience necessary! Tag along with expert ecologists to learn how to identify what we have living around us.

Then,

come to our FREE BBQ, 6.30pm this Saturday night, where we’ll hear from all the ecologists, and also view a short film of the waterways around our region. It will be a great night for relaxing, learning and socialising. Please BYO drinks, everything else is supplied.

BBQ - “Wandobah” 2027 Dunkeld/Blackwood Road, Dunkeld. 6.30pm

Please call Lisa for more information, and to RSVP for the BBQ. We’d love to see you there.
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 are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

DVA Outreach Service: Department of Veterans’ Affairs will be available at the Department of Human Services (DHS) (Centrelink) Service Centre, 258 Gray Street, Hamilton between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Thursday 27 October 2016. For an appointment please phone free call 1800 555 245 or email: GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au

Remember This November:
This year 11 November marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11.00am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Funds raised for the annual Poppy Appeal are used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied defence forces and their dependents when in need.

For more information please visit: http://www.anzacappeal.com.au/

RSL State Branch is proud to announce a partnership with the FFA, which will see some of Australia’s best soccer players proudly wearing the Poppy Appeal logo on their uniforms, during the A-League Remembrance Round (10-13 November).

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Friday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. 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.

New Material for school students studying the Vietnam War: The Andrews Labor Government is providing schools with new curriculum material to help teachers educate students about Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) has put together a comprehensive history unit that explores the controversial and complicated period in Australia’s history. It’s our way of ensuring the legacy of our brave servicemen and women is never forgotten.

This year marks the 50 year anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, and it will be remembered forever as one of the most decisive moments in our nation’s military history. The material is available for students in Year 9 and 10. It’s a unique look at Australia’s longest military engagement of the 20th century, and includes:

- The logistics and tactical operations of the Battle of Long Tan
- The ideologies and beliefs that led to Australia’s involvement in the war
- A fierce public debate that divided a nation back home.

Some 60,000 Australians fought in the Vietnam War, and 521 never made it home. Schools can download the materials at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Victoria Branch President Mr Bob Elworthy commented, “It’s so important that the history of Australian service and the experiences of the men and women who served in Vietnam are passed on to young Australians.”

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 21 November commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

November Guest Speaker Meeting: A Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 7 November commencing at 8.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Mr Barry Ladd from Hamilton and he will be speaking on historical bottles, bottle collecting and ‘pot lids’. Ceramic containers with matching lids were first introduced in the early nineteenth century for the distribution of small quantity items such as pomade, toothpaste, ointments, medications and edible pastes. They were widely used during and following the reign of Queen Victoria. “Pot lids” are a fascinating sidelight to the general area of printed transferware study and collecting, presenting an endless array of culture, aesthetics, history, and, last but perhaps not least, investment opportunities.¹

Barry has been an avid bottle collector for over 40 years and has a wealth of knowledge to share about bottles. If you have any bottles that you would like identified please bring them along on the night.

Visitors: The Dunkeld Museum has recently hosted the following organisations at the museum: Coleraine Daily Activity Group, Beaumaris Probus Club and the Natimuk & District Senior Citizens Association.

Dunkeld Cup: The Dunkeld Museum recently was asked to loan the Dunkeld Cup from our collection to the Hamilton Art Gallery for their Gold and Silver Exhibition which is currently on display. The Dunkeld Cup is an engraved silver cup presented many years ago and is part of our racing memorabilia.

Central to the opening of the Gold and Silver exhibition was a visit to Hamilton by members of the Victorian Racing Club (VRC) Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour. At the Art Gallery, the VRC Historian spoke of the history of the cup and the changes that have taken place over the years.

¹ We are pleased to announce that new materials and information will be available at this meeting.

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The current cup is solid 18 carat gold and weighs approximately 2 kilograms with a value of $175,000. Connections between the Hamilton district and the Melbourne Cup throughout history were also highlighted by a variety of speakers. Visitors were then invited to have the opportunity to hold the Cup before it travelled on to the next destination.

**Town Walk Signs:** As previously advised a “Crowd Funding” site has been established through the Dunkeld & District Community Bank Branch (Bendigo Bank) and the community is invited to donate online to the Museum’s Town Walk project. Please visit the following website: https://www.communities.bendigobank.com.au/ and then click on the following links:
- Explore Projects
- Dunkeld History Town Walks Sign
- Pledge Now
- To make a pledge, you will need an account. Sign up here. (Please follow the steps to create an account).

Donations may also be made in person at the Bendigo Bank – 633 108 145911962. Thank you for supporting and helping the Dunkeld Museum restore our historic town walk signs so we may continue to showcase our proud history.

**3 Peaks Festival:** A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of our stall at the 3 Peaks Festival’s Market in the Park including generous donations of home-baked goods, freshly-picked produce, home-grown plants, free-range eggs and to our wonderful volunteers who kindly manned the stall (and also assisted with setting up and packing up) and the Museum.

*Congratulations to the 3 Peaks Festival Committee members and supporters who worked so hard to make this such a successful and enjoyable community event.*

**Opening Hours:** A reminder that the Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

- **Museum Duty:** The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
  - Sunday 30 Oct: Trevor Flinn & Helena Flinn
  - Tuesday 1 Nov: Brian & Julie Hermann
  - Sunday 6 Nov: Jenny Cook & Katrina Weatherly

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

(1) Underglaze Printed Transferware Pot Lids by David Hoexter and Bruce Ring, December 2002

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A ROADSIDE REVELATION
by Marion Colton

After missing an opportunity of experiencing the wild flowers at the Golf Club, I decided one sunny Sunday September morning to walk there. Part of me was not looking forward to the long trek up the road, preferring the environment of a bush track. However, I have to admit to a change in attitude, for I discovered that the sides of the Victoria Valley Road offered such a wealth and diversity of flora that I only arrived at the Golf Club when it was time to return!

I was delighted later to find a sign erected by the Shire of Dundas declaring a Roadside Preservation Area. What a pity there aren’t more! So many of our rapidly disappearing native plants seem to frequent roadsides and the edges of railway tracks.

I am reminded of a rail trip south from Perth, where a forward-thinking community had planted local indigenous shrubs along each embankment, both adding to the beauty and honouring and conserving our native species for future generations.

It will be too lengthy to describe all my experiences and all the plants I discovered on this walk, so I’ll narrow it down to a few that I delighted in and to some that offered me a process of observation and learning. I loved so much the carpets and colonies of the Waxlip Orchid, Glossodia major, revealing themselves like mauvish-blue starts, interspersed with the occasional pure alboina one. Although familiar with this orchid in other areas in which I’ve lived, I have never seen it growing as abundantly as in this area of the Grampians. It doesn’t seem to be particular about its location or surrounding plants, nestling in the understory of the handsome Port Jackson Pines, Callitris rhomboidea, in the companionship of Hibbertia fasciculata, the soft yellow Bundled Guinea Flower, and the squat clumps of Beard Heath, a Leucopogon species, with their masses of tiny white flowers. Sometimes they chose the protection of the dead limbs of fallen Melaleucas or Banksias. They grew on flat terrain and they grew on the clayey, stony terrain on the crest of the hill amongst the tea-trees and variable Prickly Grevillea, Grevillea aquifolium, with its deep red to pink and green flowers, and the smaller Tetratheca ciliata with its delicate pink bells. They emerged from rock ledges, their blues and delicacy making a stunning contrast to the earthy colours. They seemed to love both this terrain and the position, facing Mount Sturgeon. Yet they also frequent prolifically the more forested areas of Brown Stringybarks, Eucalyptus baxteri, and the abundant Grass-trees, Xanthorrhoea australis, growing adjacent to the Piccaninny.

They don’t even shun the extensive ground cover just past the Piccaninny Track. The Waxlips stand serenely under its fronds as though sheltered by summer parasols or winter umbrellas. The new pale green rusty buds of the bracken are also emerging, curling their heads humbly, and sheltering their potentially large fronds, packed so tightly and with such precision into the buds, waiting for the opportune time to unfold.

Quite a number of Victorian Smokebush, Conospermum mitchelli, now appear, displaying their clusters of exquisite smoky-white flowers. The centres of each individual bloom are a smoky blue and surrounding them are round white bases which seem to open out into three minute white petals... such an intricate design. No wonder they are called Smokebushes, for their colour is reminiscent of the soft, soft grey of a wisp of smoke.

Not far from the Rifle Range Track a large colony of Nodding Greenhoods, Pteris nutans, were almost hidden in their camouflage of green mosses and brackens on the edge of the road. They seemed to be enjoying the extra “run-off” in this area. No far away the trailing stems of Running Postman, Kennedia prostrata, meandered to the edge of the road, its brilliant red pea flowers and its attractive three-lobed leaves so distinct against its background. Nearby, its relative, Ptilotylomobium obtusangulum, the Common Flat Pea, displayed its large yellow blooms with touches of orange-burgundy at their centres. This is an upright plant, easily distinguished by its pointed, triangular leaves.

I step off the roadside and sit on a stump beside a delightful dewpond to quench my thirst. At the same time I drink in the tranquillity and beauty around me, following the reflections of the bush in the clear waters. A swift movement on the far side attracts my attention and I am thrilled to see a male Scarlet Robin alighting on a curved branch. It has such striking colours: black, white and red, so clearly defined. The female is more muted, as is often the case with birds. It spasmodically crosses the water, alighting in different places on projecting limbs. I love these little robins. A pair used to visit seasonally my former garden in Creswick and gave me much joy. I glance down and discover a perfect little moss garden growing in an eye-shaped hollow of a dead grey limb. Nearby, my attention is drawn to a colony of small shrubs with bright, glossy, almost sticky, mid-green leaves, of which the blunt ends terminate in a tiny central point.

Small clusters of green buds grow from the axils and termini. I wonder what they are as they are the first I’ve seen in this area. My learning process is interesting, for further along the road I discover some bushy shrubs growing to about one and a half metres, whose leaves captivate me. They are similar in shape to the glossy ones just mentioned, yet are smaller and some appear to lose their glossiness on the upper surface. The leaves are about one to one and a half centimetres long. They, too, have terminal and axil bud clusters.

I am going to jump now to near the end of my return journey on the Mount Sturgeon side of the road, for there, near the crest of the hill, on a rocky, clayey embankment, I discovered the familiar maroon to coppery winged seed pods of a Dodonaea species. It had the same small shiny leaves that had intrigued me! Yet what different conditions these shrubs were growing in, their beautiful fruits shining like burnedish copper in the late evening sun.

Nearby, almost invisible, grew some Green-combed Spider Orchids, Caladenia dilatata, displaying their slender green and white petals, the lower ones of which were tinged with maroon. Their labelia were also maroon and edge on each side by miniature bright green combs. When I arrived home, I consulted Dodonaea in my books on flora and discovered that the one I “found” was the Wedge-leaf Hop Bush, Dodonaea cuneate.

How often I seem to take notice of one aspect of a plant, at one particular time, and ignore all the other aspects that constitute the whole. It is both humbling and uplifting for I find there is always something new to discover.
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GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Despite the wet weather the club has managed a couple of strong performances over the last fortnight with A Grade defeating last year’s premiership winner Byaduk, B Grade upsetting Hamilton and our U14 team winning their first game in fine style.

A Grade: From the depths of despair at 5-17, Captain Heinrich Joyce and veteran Mac Cuming dragged the Puma’s score above 100, before President Justin Coote with his slapstick style and youngster Isaac Povey helped the score along to 134. With the Byaduk openers skipping along to 30 without loss and our new ball bowlers finding the crease a fraction short, captain Joyce turned to Povey with his medium pacers and spin duo Mac Cuming and Lachie Field for help. With some brilliant catching and sustained quality bowling the very young and very old Puma outfit produced an amazing last 30 overs to restrict the highly rated Byaduk batting line up to a meagre 96. Coote and Cuming taking 3 wickets each, Field and Povey 2 each.

B Grade: With a large number of former and new players returning for what is shaping up to be an outstanding social year Captain Mark Lazaretti had plenty of riches to choose from. Newcomer Tom Letts began beautifully with 3 classy wickets and fellow first gamer Jack Kruger impressed, joining Will Baulch as a trio of quality bowlers. Brett Matthews added some experience with his medium and Hamilton could only manage 157. But it was with the bat the game was won with Andrew Boulton making one of the most majestic centuries of all time. 151 runs later the first century of his career had gone viral across the social networks and with a little help from Russ Macgugan 21 the Pumas were away with a solid victory.

C Grade: The big wet has refused to slow and this grade has yet to play a shot.

U16’s: As above.

U14’s: A brilliant first up effort against St Andrews has the young Puma’s looking forward to a year of highlights. Several great performances, with newly capped Victorian Vincent Huf scoring runs and taking wickets, Zach Burgess weaving a web with his leggies, Magnus Howells class at the top of the order and Josh Gordon steady as ever with bat and ball.

U12’s: No play as yet.

U15 Girls: Begin this week 26 October.

Women: Playing one of the strong outfits in the competition Pink Flamingos our ladies failed to get up for a win, but enjoyed a solid outing. Ros Thatchers scoring a careful 32 and captain Ali Wedding and Pania Potatua-Wright the wicket takers in a 28 run loss.

Milo in2 Cricket and junior training:

It must give the Dunkeld community a lot of satisfaction to see so many people pulling together to provide the Thursday night junior set up the envy of all other clubs in the association.

With fantastic support from parents and club members we have about 70 children participating in the junior Thursdays.

Milo in2 Cricket run by Geoff Potter, Anthony Frost and a host of outstanding parents has 34 participants, with the

U12’s (Grade3-6) another 22 and then the U14’s and U16’s following up.

With quality coaching and great support from parents the club aims to provide every interested child with the opportunity to become better and at the same time enjoy the social environment of the club.

Stephen Field

Picture of Andrew Boal courtesy of Tracey Duffield Kruger on way to 150.

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB

LADIES PENNANT

On 7 October our ladies took on a strong Casterton team and despite some spirited play, the Casterton ladies were too strong on the day.

The match against Portland resulted in a walkover for Dunkeld, though points are good to get, the loss of match bowling is not good. On 21 October our girls will take the long trip to Dartmoor where they should be very competitive. Results will be in the next edition.

Our Ladies Skipper, Heather Mac, entered the Over 60s Singles association event (sorry Heather, this is a giveaway of your age) at Dartmoor, bowling very well to reach the semi-finals.

Then Heather and partner from Balmoral entered the Over 60s Pairs event, winning two out of three of their games. Well done Heather! It is good to see our members participating in the association events.

LADIES / SOCIAL BOWLS

Tuesday bowls has been in progress for a couple of weeks now with numbers steadily rising with 12 players last Tuesday. This day is open to all players and visitors are very much welcomed, for those who are hesitant, don’t be, as the regular players will make you welcome and offer guidance and supply bowls etc as needed.

MEN’S PENNANT

The pennant season kicked off on 8 October with Penshurst visiting Dunkeld. In a terrific match, Dunkeld won one, lost one and drew the other. However, coming down to the last shot of the day to decide the match, Penshurst was unable to win the end leaving Dunkeld with a one shot victory. It was pleasing to see all teams performed well in the opening round with Shanks’ team leading the way.
A trip to Heywood on the 15th was always a test as Heywood can be a difficult place to master as the wind can be tricky. However, our boys secured two game wins and lost one by a narrow margin leaving Dunkeld with another win, this time by 8 shots – two out of two!

We have Hamilton at home on the 22nd, another challenge but our lads are full of confidence and are supporting each other. Hopefully another win.

**GARDEN NEWS - NOVEMBER**

Especially in a wet spring, frosts will rarely course problems from November onwards, therefore the full range of summer and autumn vegetables can be planted. Crops which take a fair while to mature such as tomato and the pumpkin and cucumber group should be planted not later than the end of November, so that harvests can be made before the weather cools down during the mid to late autumn.

November is a good time to feed lawns; a lawn in good condition and growing vigorously will be a lot easier to look after during the hot, dry summer months. As soil temperatures rise, don’t cut your lawns too low as this can course them to dry off quickly. Also, your lawn will look a lot better if weeds such as capeweed, dandelions etc are eradicated by either digging out or spraying with a hormone weedkiller.

After recent wet weather and its result luxuriant growth on your roses you should watch out for aphids on the new shoots. If there are only a few, they can be brushed or hosed off. Large infestations may require a spray with pyrethrum or Malathion® or a general rose spray which will also help to control black spot on the leaves.

Black spot can be reduced by not overwatering or overhead watering of your roses, also not overcrowding them and not leaving animal manure uncovered on the soil around your plants. If you did not feed your roses in August or September, this can still be done in November using a special purpose Rose food or Blood and Bone or any good all-purpose fertiliser. Also don’t forget to remove spent blooms and keep a close watch on root stock sucker growth.

There are signs that this season could result in heavy fruit crops on apples and pears. Fruit thinning can be a tedious task but is time well spent to ensure good quality and good size fruit and to prevent branches breaking under heavy crops. When your new season’s fruit is about 10mm in size, carefully remove any damaged or misshapen ones and leave not more than two to three fruit per cluster.

Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan.

**INTRODUCING EWAN TOPE – OUR RURAL BANK SPECIALIST**

Ewan has a budding passion for the sheep and wool industry with side interests in dairy and cattle grazing operations. Ewan and his wife are owners of both Australian Stock Horses and Quarter horses.

In his new role, Ewan will be able to provide you with an opportunity to discuss your immediate and long term financial requirements. If you would like to catch up with him he can be contacted on 0418 887 453, ewan.tope@ruralbank.com.au or at the Bendigo Branch in Hamilton on 03 5571 1900.

**Hobbies:** Camp drafting, Stockman Challenges, Rugby, Cricket, Football and Hockey. **Favourite meal:** Lamb Chops or Steak with chips. **Favourite Holiday:** Anywhere North.
SCHOOL NEWS

CARING FOR OUR WATERSHEDS
ANNOUNCES 2016 CONTEST FINALISTS

Dunkeld Consolidated School Year 5 and 6 students - Brooke Hill, Ben Potter and Joshua Gordon have made it to the final competition of the Caring for our Watersheds (CFW) program with their proposal ‘Water Wastage Around Our School’. They will be representing our school and they are the first primary school to make it to the finals of CFW.

The following group of Dunkeld Consolidated School students - Edward Williamson, Sam Cullinane, Ashleigh McNaughton, Will Kent and Sarah Symes received a ‘Highly Commended’ certificate and prize for their ‘Highway Rubbish Pick-up Day’ project.

CFW is a program that empowers students to imagine, develop and create environmental solutions in their local catchment. The program promotes catchment awareness and stewardship, values student ideas and offers support when turning theoretical ideas into action.

Brought to the Glenelg Hopkins and Wimmera Catchments by Landmark and Conservation Volunteers Australia, students are asked the question ‘what can you do to improve your catchment?’ Dunkeld Consolidated School entered the contest for the first time this year with their Grade 5/6 class, under the guidance of staff member Mr James Stephens, submitting a range of innovative ideas looking at helping to stop erosion, reduce rubbish and save water in their catchment.

Ten finalists have been chosen to present at the final competition out of 57 proposals received from twelve different schools in the regions.

Ms Kim Volk from Conservation Volunteers Australia is now in the process of working with the students to develop their idea further to present at the final competition to a panel of community judges which will take place at the Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning on Friday 11 November.

They will share between the following amount of prize money depending on their placing with a matching cash prize for the school:

1st place: $1,000
2nd place: $900
3rd place: $800
4th place: $700
5th place: $600
6th place: $500
7th place: $450
8th place: $400
9th place: $350
10th place: $300

They will also have the opportunity to put their idea into action with a $10,000 worth of grant money up for grabs.

WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOOLS SPELLING
COMPETITION 2016

On Thursday 13 October, Monet Graham and Fingal Jackson attended the Western District Schools Spelling Competition, which was held at Warrnambool Primary School. Fingal described the words as ‘easy’. The participants also enjoyed playing Family Feud on stage. While neither Monet nor Fingal made it through to the finals, they both enjoyed the event. Well done Fingal and Monet.

GREATER WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 14 October three students, Zach Burgess (Year 6), Ben Potter (Year 5) and India Ross (Year 4) travelled to the Regional Athletics in Ballarat. Zach went in the long jump and came 7th in his age group. India went in the discus. She threw 16 metres, a great effort on the day. Ben competed in the hurdles, reaching the final heat. He came in 7th place.

Well done to these competitors who participated in the Athletics.

By Zach Burgess and Ben Potter

SHEEP DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council will be conducting a Sheep Drive fundraiser during this term for the School Camps and ICT programs.

If you have any sheep that you would like to donate could you please contact Luke Balkin on 0429 626 748 or Trent Adams on 0428 886 221.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
VICTORIA PROJECT

LVM Enterprises recently attended and interviewed one of our staff members, Miss Annabelle Forbes, and filmed our Prep students working in their classroom. LVM Enterprises are producing a video series for Regional Development Victoria that showcases jobs and employment, lifestyle, health, education and housing in our area.

RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION
PROGRAM

On Monday 10 October the Prep, Year 1 and 2 classes had a visit from a sustainability-tested dog and their trained Pet educator, as part of the Victorian State Government’s Responsible Pet Education Program. The students learnt a lot including information about how to safely approach dogs and dangerous dogs.

BIG BLOKES MOVEMBER BREAKFAST

The Big Blokes Movember Breakfast will be provided and served (at no cost) by the Parents and Friends Association on Tuesday 8 November from 7.30am to 8.45am.

The P & F Association are pleased to provide an opportunity for the Big Blokes to spend some time at school with their child/children over a tasty and healthy breakfast.

After breakfast, there will be an opportunity for the children to show the Big Blokes around their school.

In support of Movember, the P & F Association are encouraging Big Blokes to make a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

Thank you so much to all of you for your generosity and community support with our ‘Bake the World a Better Place’ Sausage Roll Drive in our quest for donating funds to the Red Cross.

Thank you for ordering Sausage Rolls, donating produce and coming in to help with the rolling, mixing and baking.

Thank you to the Staff and students from Years 3 – 6 who helped with this community effort, and the ever important thinking of others in times of crisis and need.

I love where I live.

Clare Kennedy on behalf of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

From the Garden...

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