2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

NOVEMBER 2015
Wed  11  Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park commencing at 10.50am. followed by morning tea in the Henry Leech RSL Room. Year 6 students will attend this service.
Fri  13  MILO T20 Blast School Cup Cricket Competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.
Mon  16  Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at Warrnambool Golf Club commencing at 9.00am.
Wed  18  HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS – Kindergarten students are invited to participate in the Kinder Race – please have your Kinder child at school by 2.00pm.
Thurs  19  ‘Lunch in the Garden’ for Kitchen Garden Friends commencing at 1.30pm.
Wed  25  Kinder to Prep Transition Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 3.20pm. Parent Information session in the School Kitchen at 1.30pm.
      MARC Library.
Thurs  26  Year 6 students to prepare and share a “thank you” lunch for all staff. Kitchen Friends are not required to assist today.

DECEMBER 2015
Wed  2  MARC Library – last visit for 2015. All MARC library books to be returned by this date.
Thurs  3  Prep students will be working in the SAKG Kitchen. A family member from all Prep families is most welcome to attend.
Fri  4  Year 6 Graduation dinner, ceremony and concert.
Tues  8  Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2016. Kinder to Prep Transition Program – Orientation Day for Kinder students going into Prep in 2016. Kinder students attend school all day from 9.00am to 3.25pm.
Thurs  10  “Thank You” Morning Tea for all the helpers and volunteers commencing at 11.00am.
      Cleaning up and packing up in the Kitchen and Garden in preparation for 2015.
      P & F Christmas dinner at Café 109.
Fri  11  Students’ Social Service Christmas Stall.
Mon  14  School Concert.
Thurs  17  Whole School Excursion to Port Fairy (Picnic Day).
Fri  18  Whole School End of Year Party at school (at lunchtime).
      LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

JANUARY 2016
Tues  26  PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Australia Day celebrations in the Dunkeld Memorial Park commencing at 8.00am.
Wed  27  FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 for teachers.
Thurs  28  FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 for students.

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Mon 16 Nov  Community and School Promotions – 6.30pm.
      P & F Association Meeting – 7.30pm.
Tues 17 Nov  Finance information session – 7.30pm.
Tues 24 Nov  School Council Meeting No 9 – 7.30pm.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS on Wednesday 18 November. Please remember to bring your program of events, sunscreen, hat, picnic hamper, rug and chairs!

2015 TERM DATES
Term 4  Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

2016 TERM DATES
Term 1:  Thursday 28 January (students start) to Thursday 24 March (Teachers start on Wednesday 27 January)
Term 2:  Monday 11 April to Friday 24 June
Term 3:  Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
Term 4:  Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December

FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
School Bus Travel Form (Mirranatwa and Woodhouse School Buses) on House Athletics Sports Day – return by Friday 13 November
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

SCHOOL REVIEW
Tomorrow your child will be bringing home a special notice regarding the strategic directions our school will follow over the next four years:

Dunkeld Consolidated School is undertaking a School Review during this final term, 2015. As part of the process for improvement we are expected to set the direction for the next four years by developing a new Strategic Plan for 2016-2019. As such, we invite all members of the school community to participate in this process by providing us with their views and ideas through constructive feedback in ways we can improve our practice and performance. We encourage you to participate in this process and that you view this exercise as one of opportunity. We seek forward thinking along with innovative ideas and challenges from this document. This will help guide us in the development of a four year plan with the determined intention of making our school great in every aspect.

SCIENCE FAIR
I would like to thank Miss Christina Brown for her work in organising the Science Fair last Friday. This took no small amount of time on Christina’s part and applaud Miss Brown’s passion for Science; our loss next year.

KINDERGARTEN VISIT
Thank you must also go to Mrs Gilbert for her organisational work to make the Kinder visit on Wednesday 4 November a successful one. Particularly, Mrs Gilbert made Miss Annabelle Forbes feel welcome and comfortable on her first day at our school. Thank you, Anne. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Debbie Millard and Mrs Kim Burgess for spending the time at our school to support the Prep class of 2016 during their first day at their new school.

PUBERTY EDUCATION PROGRAM
Children from Year 5/6 have completed the two part ‘Puberty’ program. Having sat in on one of the sessions, the children certainly had opportunities to discuss a number of issues appropriate for this age level and to address misconceptions surrounding the process of conception and birth.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
The following students were acknowledged (for the month of October) as having gotten better in relation to learning and development at our school, in ways big or small – “You don’t have to be the best at anything; rather your task is to get better at everything.”

Significant Achievement: Jasmine Crawford, Thomas Gordon, Emily Featherston, Addison Linskens, Ben Peace, Matilda Potter, Alexander Prentice, Campbell Glazebrook (x2), Luka Tuhakaraina, Jesse Symes, Will Kent, Vincent Huf, Zach Burgess, Josh Gordon, India Ross, Natalie Featherston, Sarah Symes, Fingal Jackson, Chloe Frost, Ella Jackson, Flynn Darroch, Liam Fenwick, Miranda McIntyre, Myles Halsey, Jonah Morganti, Abby Lazzari, Liam Fenwick, Oliver Fenwick (x2), Lucy Calvert, Ashleigh McNaughton, Isabel Hanson, Zander Mibus, Hugh Prentice (x2), Edie Jackson, Jake Linskens, Libby Herrmann, Claudia Cochran, Sebastian Aarons, Penny Burger, Mia Russell, Grace Kelly, Jack Reynolds.


KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
Please find listed below relevant Transition Program dates for the remainder of Term 4:
• Wednesday 18 November – House Athletics Sports Day – Dunkeld Kindergarten families and children are invited to attend. There will be a Kinder/toddler race for the younger children who are present. Please arrive by 2:00pm to enter your child in the Kinder race.
• Wednesday 25 November: Kinder students to attend the Dunkeld Consolidated School from 9.00am – 3.20pm. Parents to drop off their Kinder children at school by 9.00am to Mrs Debbie Millard and collect them again from school at 3.20pm from Mrs Debbie. An information session will be held in the School Kitchen at 1.30pm for parents.
• Tuesday 8 December: Orientation Day – the Kinder children are to attend their 2016 School Campus all day (9.00am – 3.25pm).

SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK
On Wednesday 21 October the Grade 5/6 students went to the Dunkeld Community Centre and sang two songs (Walk a Country Mile and Wild Mountainside) and performed three instrumental pieces (Pachelbel’s Canon, Wimoweh and Evening Star) for the senior citizens. We also recited two poems. The boys recited ‘The Lifestyler’s Dog’ and the girls recited ‘Mulga Bill’s Bicycle’. The senior citizens really enjoyed the musical pieces, the poems and the singing.

Next we were put into groups with the senior citizens and sang in rounds. For the rounds we sang ‘How Sweet is our Singing’ and ‘My Paddle’. Some senior citizens found the rounds quite tricky.

The entire grades from Grade 3 to 6 were able to view the photo exhibition, ‘Looking through the Lens’ which the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and Dunkeld Museum had put together. Our favourite photos were the old school photos. We saw how Mrs Macgugan looked in 1979, Mr Smith wearing funny glasses and Mrs Gerring as a child in Grade 5. She wore her hair in pigtails! We also discovered that some of our aunts and uncles went to school together. We worked in pairs on a question sheet. We had to find photos and then look for the answer to the question in the photo.

Afterwards we served afternoon tea and we got to taste some as well thanks to Dunkeld Delights. We enjoyed our afternoon tea with the senior citizens and would like to thank Mrs Macgugan for providing us with this opportunity.
By Lucy Calvert and Anna Schurmann

PREP/YEAR 1 EXCURSION – ITALIAN PERFORMANCE
On Tuesday 27 October all district Primary School students studying Italian attended a wonderful performance (a concert) which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Baimbridge College language staff – Miss Chiara Gallo, Mr Marco Antonelli and Mr Marco Sartore for organising this event.

SCIENCE FAIR
A big thank you to all the students for presenting experiments at the Science Fair. I hope you enjoyed seeing some interesting experiments. It was great to see so many parents and friends in our school, the students...
What the Grade Two’s liked about the Science Fair:

- Jonath Morganti: I liked when people listened to me when I was presenting.
- Myles Haley: It was really good. I liked showing other kids my experiment.
- Amity Haley: I enjoyed showing how the oil moved the oregano straight away to the side of the plate.
- Sam Burger: I liked what the Grade One’s did. I liked Scratch Junior; I did how to make a sun set.
- Ben Peace: When the Grade 3/4 had to blow through the pipe to see how much air was in your lungs, was my favourite experiment.
- Xander Prentice: I liked the part when the Grade 3/4 had bottles and straws and we blew air through the straws to measure how much air is in our lungs.
- Abby Laazzari: I liked the lung capacity test.
- Amelia Jackson: I liked learning about lung capacity and they tested different people.
- Pippa- Williamson: I liked how we got to see lots of performances and learn new things.
- Luka Tuhakaraina: I showed the Grade 5/6 students the oregano trick, and I tricked them!
- Elyssa Rennie: I saw Grade 3/4 do an experiment on lung capacity and people had to blow in a tube to measure how much air is in their lungs.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
Dunkeld Consolidated School Year 6 students, accompanied by Mrs Jane Higgins and Mrs Terrie Nicholson, will be attending the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch’s Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph, Dunkeld Memorial Park on Wednesday 11 November.

READ2REMEMBER
All students will be participating in this year’s Read2Remember on Wednesday 11 November. Read2Remember is a free initiative designed to promote the wellbeing of children and young people in schools by engaging them in the importance of Remembrance Day through meaningful literature. Students will read Rupert McCull’s stirring poem, Pledge of Remembrance. It is the program’s hope that all children come to understand that the characteristics of courage and resilience evident in our brave servicemen and women are the same characteristics that they can call upon to be the best that they can be. Further information can be viewed online: www.read2remember.org.au/read-the-poem/

MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP COMPETITION – FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
The MILO T20 Blast School Cup Competition will be held on Friday 13 November at Pedrina Park in Hamilton. All staff wish our competitors the best of luck and hope that they enjoy themselves as they participate in this district event.

Could students please remember to bring a packed lunch, drink, hat, sunscreen and wear their runners and school polo shirt (blue) with navy pants/shorts. Should the boys and girls teams win on the day they will then qualify for the Regional Finals that are this year at Pedrina Park on Tuesday 17 November. Parents are responsible for transporting students to this event. A permission form was distributed to Year 5 and 6 students today.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – WARRNAMBOOL
Dunkeld Consolidated School students, Vincent Huff, Year 6 and Josh Gordon, Year 5 will be participating in the Victorian Country Primary Schools Regional Golf Tournament at the Warrnambool Golf Club on Monday 16 November. The competition comprises nine holes and the scores will qualify for the State Final at Kooringal Golf Club on Wednesday 2 December.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS
Wednesday 18 November

SCHOOL BUSES on Wednesday 18 November
The school buses (Woodhouse and Mirranatwa) will run as normal in the morning.

THE WOODHOUSE AND MIRRANATWA BUSES WILL NOT RUN IN THE AFTERNOON UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED.

Please complete and return the attached form by FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER TO ADVISE IF BUS TRANSPORT WILL OR WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER.

A program of events is currently being organised for the House Athletics Sports and we will of course aim to include every child. Please remember that ‘participation points’ are awarded. This means that every competitor gets something for “having a go”. The participation points are very important as they can give one house that ‘edge’ on the day.

Assistance with setting up and packing up the shade marquees at the beginning and end of the day would be much appreciated.

If you are able to lend any assistance with the running of the sports please let me know or just see me first thing on the day. The more parents that help means that no one is tied to one event all day and is therefore unable to follow their own child’s progress through the program.

Students are to wear their respective House colour (red for Wannon and royal blue for Sturgeon) polo shirt to the Sports Day.

The school day will begin as normal at 9.00am. As soon as possible all children will attend House Meetings. Wannon House Captains are Liam Fenwick and Vincent Huff and Sturgeon House Captains are Lily Graham and Jesse Symes. This is a valuable time for our House Captains to work on the day’s program of events with their team members.

- The sports will commence at 9.15am with the Long Distance events.
- A program of events will be sent home for each family before the day – could you please ensure you bring your copy to the House Athletics Sports.

The House Sports are a great family affair and this year we would like parents, with their children, to join in the competitive carnival event by organising streamers and balloons in the children’s House colours – red for Wannon and blue for Sturgeon. We will be erecting the red and blue marquees to protect our children from the sun on the day and proudly displaying our school banner. So join in the spirit of the day and make this occasion a day to remember! Please remember your picnic hamper, rug and chairs!

UPDATE ON 2015 WORKING BEE AND LANDSCAPE PROJECTS
Over the coming seasons we will be looking to transform the school grounds in line with the School's Landscape Plan and we are now ‘up and running!’
Thanks to Lisa and Shaun McIntyre, Rob Glazebrook, Karen Kent, Ally Gordon, Sarah Alderman and Paddy Jackson (and my sister Elissa, all the way from Melbourne) who started on the Front Garden Upgrade on 25 October - removing weeds, trimming bushes and getting ready for an autumn planting extravaganza. Tim Jackson, Rob Fraser and Paddy Jackson pruned, lopped and removed some problematic trees on 1 November (and we now have a huge log for the 'Mega Sandpit'). And you might have noticed a new front path that was put down on 6 November by Mark Lazzari, Jack Calvert and Karyn Hassett, assisted by Wayne Dennett of Jones Earthworks, which sets the scene for a more natural look. A HUGE thank you to all these volunteers, without you it would be impossible to make these improvements.

**Two landscape projects to come:**
Mega Sand Pit and Log Edging on Sunday 22 November from 9.00am to 3.00pm and Front Fence Upgrade on Sunday 29 November from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Thank you for those who have volunteered to come along for these sessions. If you haven't yet, and you'd like to, feel free to turn up on the day or send me a text on 0459 774 624 or email: lucindapeterson@hotmail.com

Lucinda Peterson, Secretary Facilities Committee

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**P & F NEWS**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Christmas dinner will be held at Café 109 on Thursday 10 December. More details to follow.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 16 November commencing at 7:30pm in the school staff room. All very welcome to attend.

Ally Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)**

**From the Kitchen …**

As students have been having Kitchen Garden classes, harvesting, preparing and sharing together for almost the full year I like the students to use their knowledge and initiative and help plan what we prepare and share together. The menu the last fortnight has read like this: Salad of (…..), Pasta with (…..), Pitta Bread with (……) and (……) Ice-Cream. After a discussion about what is available in the pantry, fridge, freezer and garden beds, our lunch we shared together was delicious. We enjoyed a variety of salad dressings with young lettuce leaves, seeds and nuts toasted and fresh herbs, and aptly titled ‘Scrumptious Super Salad’.

Our homemade fettuccine, using up our lovely fresh eggs, was paired with sautéed spinach and fresh herbs and olive oil making a delicious fresh pasta dish. Our pitta bread cooked on oven racks after being mixed and kneaded and rolled was accompanied with fresh herb butter. The ice-cream made with a vanilla bean custard with berries and frozen figs harvested earlier in the year tasted magnificent but didn’t quite reach the frozen stage so the Year 3 and 4 students will remind me that it is in the freezer ready to be served next time we prepare and share together. I feel very proud when the children think for themselves and challenge the taste buds with their creations and to the wonderful ‘Friends’ of the Kitchen Garden that encourage them each week, I thank you.

Lisa, Ann and myself invite all of the Friends of the Kitchen Garden program to join us for lunch in the garden, where we will harvest prepare and share for you, to thank you for your time in helping us deliver this important program in our school. We welcome you on Thursday 19 November at 1.30pm.

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Please RSVP your attendance to Terrie or Gaylene at the school office 5577 2384 by Friday 13 November.

I have included our salad dressing recipes for you (in the Community Newsletter) to prepare and share at home on your own creation of ‘Scrumptious Super Salad’.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

**From the Garden...**

**EGGBERT**

Eggbert is a big, white hen with fluffy feathers and she laid a miniature egg. She is soft and is gentle and is nice to pat. Eggbert laid a very small egg which is pictured below. Eggbert is one of the only egg layers, besides Gumboots. She is good at sitting and doesn’t move around if patted nicely. If disturbed, she moves quickly away. The egg has a brown shell but is a lot smaller than her usual eggs.

By Tom Kent, Thomas Calvert, Flynn Darroch and Edward Williamson

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2015 Royal Mail Hotel William Thomson Dunkeld Cup

Saturday 14th November will see the running of the 2015 Royal Mail Hotel William Thomson Dunkeld Cup at the Dunkeld Racecourse, Cemetery Lane, Dunkeld.

This unique, race day is one of the most popular in Country Victoria, and appropriately was awarded the best racing event of the year in 2008 and 2009. Held at the most picturesque racecourse in Victoria this race day attracts thousands of visitors to the town each year.

Dunkeld Cup Day is built on a tradition of grass roots racing as well as hosting entertainment to suit all ages, set at the foot of picturesque Mt. Abrupt, Dunkeld Cup is a day that brings family, friends, work colleagues, sporting groups and communities together to share in the fun and excitement. There are plenty of ticketing options with a package to suit all group size and budget.

Whilst you are not permitted to bring any alcohol on course, groups are encouraged to join in the picnic atmosphere by self catering to their own needs for the day. Alternatively a range of food vendors are also on course with a wide variety of food and beverages on offer.

Fashions on the Field are sponsored by Sofitel On Collins. Categories for this year include: Best Dressed Female; Best Dressed Teenager - 13 years and over; Best Dressed Male Junior Racegoer - 12 and under. Register at the Fashions Marquee located at the Race Day Office from 12.30pm until 1.30pm. Judging commences at 2.00pm at the Fashions Stage.

Racing starts at 11am with the feature race being the Royal Mail Hotel William Thomson Dunkeld Cup.

Tickets start from just $22 for General Admission if pre purchased online countryracing.com.au/royal-mail-hotel-william-thomson-dunkeld-cup.html or alternatively call on 1300 139 402.

DONATIONS
Henry & Phyllis Leech $30

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.”
Our mobile lender is available to come to you.

Anna Watson & Pedita van Hees
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3 simple steps are all it takes to make your banking count. Your community matters and here is how you can help:

1. **Make an appointment with the staff to talk about your banking needs.** If coming to see us is not feasible we can chat about finding an option that is more suitable. We want your business and will do what we can to make the switch as easy for you as possible.

2. **Open up some accounts.** We won't offer you things you don't need. We will however look at your current needs and future goals and discuss with you a plan to put in place to get your funds working for you. We are a full service bank that has the whole kit and caboodle when it comes to products and services so tell us what you want and we will build on that.

3. **Community and personal benefits.** Tell us about the things that matter to you. The groups and clubs, the charities and big ideas to make our community greater. Being involved means that there are discounts you are privileged to if you want to access them. Plus, by telling us what matters to you we can see if there is a way that we can help.

We've already made a $100,000 commitment to our community already. Invest in us to make your banking matter.
The Male Bag Foundation – Raising funds & Awareness for Prostate Cancer

Monday the 2nd of November saw a chance encounter with this group of 25 riders as they stopped in Dunkeld to refuel their “ex-postie bikes” prior to attending a luncheon at the Dunkeld Golf Club.

“Just arrived Halls Gap after lunch at Grampians Golf Club aka Royal Dunkeld Golf Club or the Grampians Gentlemen’s Club. Great hospitality by the guys. Also had the meaning of an alcoholic redefined - “It is someone who drinks as much as you but you don’t like them.” (Facebook)

The Male Bag Riders have all been touched in some way by prostate cancer either through having it currently, being a survivor or experiencing a relative with the disease. All riders have purchased their own “used postie” bikes, in some cases nearly rebuilding them. The used, red Honda CT110s, travel at the sedate speed of a maximum of approximately 80kph. The postie bikes allow the rider to cover approx.120 kms on one tank of petrol, which can prove challenging. Riders come from all walks of life, each with a commitment of raising funds for the Male Bag Foundation. Every rider pays their own way for each Male Bag Ride which means no donations are used for expenses.

With the help of major sponsor iSelect, the 2015 Mail Bag Ride has seen the participants begin their journey from the Hilton Hotel, DFO South Wharf on Sunday the 1st of November and travel a total of 1638 kms over 7 days around the state of Victoria, returning to Melbourne on Saturday November 7th.

- Sunday November 1st: Melbourne to Warrnambool via Apollo Bay with a stop and talk about his involvement with The Male Bag Foundation with Marcia Macgugan and myself.

These events are aimed at raising awareness about men’s health while raising funds for Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA), the peak national body for prostate cancer in Australia. The target of the 2015 ride is to raise enough money to purchase a “biopsy machine” that will mean less invasive detection of the disease.

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It is important that to continue to spread the word about prostate cancer, in the hope that we can save more men from this insidious disease that kills over 3,000 Australian men annually.

For further information: www.themalebagfoundation.org.au

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FIRE INSPECTIONS DUE TO COMMENCE

With the fire danger period fast approaching, it is a timely reminder to all residents across the shire to start cleaning up their properties and preparing for the summer.

Southern Grampians Shire Council would like to inform all property owners and occupiers in the shire that Council’s fire prevention officers will be conducting property inspections for fire hazards in November for all townships and some rural areas prior to the 2015/16 fire danger period.

Under the Country Fire Authority Act 1958, Council has a legal obligation to ensure the community’s fire risk is reduced. All properties within our municipality are inspected under the CFA act to ensure that all are maintained in a fire safe condition for the safety of everyone in our community.

Inspections are carried out on rural and residential areas, on vacant allotments and in residential properties. Municipal fire prevention officers have the power enter land and to inspect and issue fire prevention notices. Council also have a legal right to do anything to remove a fire hazard on private land and recoup costs. Follow-up action is undertaken on the properties that have not been cleared in a satisfactory manner.

A fire hazard can be any vegetation or other item that has the potential to burn, including:

- Long, dry or dead grass
- Papers, cardboard, etc
- Combustible/flammable materials
- Fuel such as a pile of tree branch cuttings, etc

If you have been issued a fire prevention notice in the past, please review the requirements stated regarding specific actions which may have been required.

Failure to comply with a fire prevention notice under the act can attract an infringement of $1516.00 or if more severe the matter can be taken to court and the offence penalties range as high as $18,200.00 or 12 months imprisonment or both.

The Country Fire Authority introduces fire restrictions for across the state over the summer period each year. During this period residents are advised that burning is not permitted in the open air. Start and end dates vary from year to year and once declared can be found on the Country Fire Authority website www.cfa.vic.gov.au.

If you have any queries about your obligations as an occupier or land owner, please contact Council’s Fire Prevention Officers on (03) 5573 0441 or (03) 5573 0430.
FROM THE LIONS DEN
Support Lions
Lions are about giving back to their communities. Lions Australia supports medical research, people with disabilities, emergency relief and leadership development through its projects and activities. Please support any of the Lions projects that you are able to or;

Become a Lion
Fellowship, good times, meeting people, building lasting friendships, service to the community, learning new skills, leadership and personal development- these are just some of the benefits of being as member of Lions, the world’s largest and most active service club organisation. Membership is for men and women over 18 years and of good moral character and reputation. If you would like to join please contact one of our members.

In the last newsletter I mentioned the big weekend in Dunkeld, which among other things had the open day at the saw mill. I have heard a story (supposed to be true) about a local man who spent the day at the saw mill. He returned home and said to his wife, ‘Darling I have solved the problem we are having with the kindling, I just bought a new axe for you at the mill, you should be right with it now.’
At moments like this my Dad used to say, ‘A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.’

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH
Early Membership Renewal: 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. Membership application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353. If you join or renew your 2016 membership before 31 December 2015, you will automatically be eligible to win a trip for two people travelling Gold Service from Darwin to Adelaide on the Ghan and includes required accommodation and connecting flights at both ends.

Lest We Forget: Ms Victoria Park from Dunkeld has kindly donated a magnificent framed cross-stitch picture entitled ‘Lest We Forget’ to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch. The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to sincerely thank Victoria for this generous donation.

Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Day: This year 11 November marks the 97th 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. Please remember to buy a poppy from Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members. The money raised is 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/

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Wednesday 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.

5000 Poppies Project honours our veterans on the world stage: The Andrews Labour Government is ensuring Victoria’s popular 5000 Poppies Project will be on show at one of the world’s most recognised events, the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. Minister for Veterans John Eren announced project creator Lynn Berry would accompany acclaimed landscape gardener Philip Johnson and showcase the stunning collection of handcrafted poppies before the eyes of the world. The State Government is contributing $200,000 towards the tour.

The poppy is an international symbol of great loss at war, and hope for those left behind. An estimated 50,000 participants knitted, sewed or felted their contributions to remember those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. The 5000 Poppies Project commemorates the important moments in our nation’s history, but also preserves the legacy of these memories for future generations to cherish. The 5000 Poppies Project will embark on a tour of Gippsland next month, before leaving for London next March.

Research and Collation Project - Victorian Aboriginal men who served in WWI: Do you have any information about Victorian Aboriginal men who served in WWI? Do you have photos or other memorabilia to share? Although over one hundred Aboriginal men enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) in Victoria, only a few of these men’s stories have been documented. If you have any relevant information you would like to share or have any queries, please contact:

Jessica.Horton@dpc.vic.gov.au or phone: 9208 3016 (Monday to Wednesday)
Marie.Hapke@dpc.vic.gov.au or 9208 3261

Please note that the research period for this project is NOW through until the end of November 2015. The information gathered through this project will be placed online to enable all members of the community to easily find information about Aboriginal Victorians who served in WWI. This project is supported by the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria and the Veterans Branch, Department of Premier and Cabinet.
GREAT SOUTH COAST BOARD VACANCY

A rare opportunity has arisen for a strategic thinker to join the region's peak regional body, the Great South Coast Group as non-municipal Board Director. The Great South Coast Group Inc. is a formal alliance of government, business and the community, all working collectively to enhance our way of life.

Charged with responsibility for delivering the Great South Coast Regional Strategic Plan, the group also gives voice to regional issues and concern.

The Great South Coast Regional Strategic Plan outlines a series of projects and strategic goals for our region. Developed over 18 months by government, industry and community representatives, the Plan reflects our aspirations for the coming 10 to 15 years.

Working with three other non-municipal Directors and six local government Directors in an honorary capacity, the new Director will have opportunity to help shape this region's future.

Regional knowledge, networks and industry linkages will be highly regarded for this challenging role.

Further information in relation the Great South Coast Group is available at www.greatsouthcoast.com.au or by emailing Executive Officer Karen Foster, kfoster@greatsouthcoast.com.au

Applications should be made in writing by COB Friday 13 November, 2015.

REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS ON COUNCIL’S PREFERRED SUPPLIER LIST

Council has once again opened up the tender process for businesses to register for their preferred supplier list.

The preferred suppliers list is used to source businesses to complete short term, lower cost (under $5000) jobs. Businesses registered on the list will also be invited to quote when work will cost above the $5000 threshold.

An information session to guide potential new council contractors through the tender process will be held next Thursday 5 November from 6:30pm at the Martin J Hynes Auditorium, 5 Market Place Hamilton.

The session aims to prepare local businesses to tender and work with Council and other commercial businesses. It also intends to assist businesses better understand how to effectively communicate their business capability, address compliance and standard clauses as well as advising how to price their services and follow up for feedback after tenders have been announced.

The evening will involve a presentation from Council’s Procurement Officer, Simon Nettleton, as well as information from Fiona Davey of SED advisory, a local consultancy firm independent of Council, who has a great track record of working with small businesses.

Mayor Cr Peter Dark said “Council is working with businesses to make the tender process as open and transparent as possible. Council will now also offer businesses the chance to get onto the preferred suppliers list every 6 months which makes it more manageable and provides greater opportunity for our small businesses”.

The tender for the preferred supplier list is available on the Shire website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/tender and closes on 16 November 2015. Further information can be obtained from Council’s Procurement Officer Simon Nettleton on 5573 0444.

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PH : Brad Mawson  0407 864 525
lost in sculpture

2015 Wrap Up

I was walking along Salt Creek this morning and a part of me was sad to see that many of the sculptures were gone.………..The exhibition came to a close on Sunday the 1st November. The Salt Creek Trail is a beautiful walk and the sculptures really do add to the experience of walking along it…………..

I have been with lost in sculpture since its infancy back in 2009. I have seen it evolve from the half a dozen outdoor installations along Salt Creek to what it is today.

Vincent Van Gogh once said that, ‘great things are done by a series of small things brought together.’

Vincent may have been referring to painting, however I think his quote has a strong connection with lost in sculpture and what the committee has set out to achieve this year.

Another very successful exhibition has been held as part of the Discover Dunkeld weekend and in collaboration with the 3 Peaks Festival.

Our program of events this year included a bush kinder art session, indoor and outdoor exhibitions, Judy Warne’s Crow exhibition, four tactile workshops and a Brunch fundraiser.

Prior to lost in sculpture commencing, local artist Trevor Flinn and I attended a Bush Kinder session with the Dunkeld Kindergarten children. On Thursday 8th October Trevor and I introduced the children to the concept of Ephemeral art. Ephemeral art is often referred to as Earth Art. Earth art is temporary and uses natural resources such as twigs, stones, flowers, leaves, bark and soil to create original pieces of art. The children were invited to search and discover, manipulate and create. The children amazed us with their creativity and enthusiasm. The children worked independently and in groups. The session concluded with a ‘show and tell’ walk of their art work. The art works were captured with photography and shown on a large screen at Sterling Place on Saturday the 17th October.

The exhibition officially kicked off on Saturday 17th October. Sterling Place provided the perfect gallery space for 21 indoor installations. The indoor exhibitions alone had almost 900 visitors over the weekend of the 17th and 18th October. A crowd of approximately 100 people attended the award presentations at Sterling Place on Saturday afternoon. Judge Kirsten Paisley presented the awards and visitors enjoyed a glass of champagne and canapés whilst meeting some of the artists and viewing the art works.

*Chris Rowe* from Lyonville was delighted to win the indoor exhibition prize of $1500 for her very first sculptural exhibit titled ‘Life Series Vignettes 2014 Family’. This award was generously donated by the Dunkeld & District Community Bank and a collaborative of five businesses, Café 109, Roz Greenwood Old & Rare Books, The Dunkeld General Store, Only Ewe and The Old Bakery.

*Judy Warne and Dr Gerard Vaughan*

The old hall space ‘came alive’ with local artist Judy Warne’s amazing Crow – Blacker than Ever exhibition. We thank Judy for sharing her expression of injustice with us and for delighting us with her crows. Judy has sold many of her pieces, with the proceeds of one piece being generously donated back to the community centre. Judy will be exhibiting at both the Hamilton Art Gallery and Ararat Art Gallery in the near future. Congratulations, Judy. Don’t forget to tell your friends about it.

Four tactile workshops were held at various times throughout Saturday the 17th October. Twelve children enjoyed an ephemeral art workshop along Salt Creek with Dr Michael Shiell. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and imagination of the children and to watch the art works created by found objects evolve over the two hours.

Three people participated in Kevin Free’s limestone sculpture workshop held in Frank Raymond’s garage. Frank’s garage was the perfect environment for a tactile workshop in stone and passers-by enjoyed watching works in progress. Even though workshop numbers were low the participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Around seven adults and five children participated in the basket weaving workshop led by Cherree Densley. The three hours passed by very quickly. The children created little ‘nest’ like baskets and participants learnt the art of using home grown grasses/reeds to create useful and decorative pieces of art.

Phil Perret held two separate dry stone wall workshops at his home here in Dunkeld. Class numbers were small, however those who attended were enthusiastic learners and workers now inspired to create dry stone projects in their own garden.

People who wandered down along Salt Creek this October enjoyed viewing a wide selection of 14 outdoor installations around the theme of ‘People & Place.’

*David Doyle* from Kilsyth won the Allan & Maria Myers $5000 outdoor acquisition award for his work titled ‘The Town Tree - a place where people meet’. David’s award winning sculpture will be permanently installed on the grounds of Sterling Place.
Gabrielle and Emma’s glass mirrored ‘Infinity Blocks’ No.7 almost morphed itself into its surroundings as it reflected the light and landscape. The little blue wrens will miss this reflective installation. This sculpture proved to be very popular with visitors and was voted winner of the $500 People’s Choice Award for 2015.

Michael Shiell’s ‘Fools Vessel’ No.11 made of reclaimed fencing wire looked right at home between the red gums, overshadowing the creek. This unique rustic piece also proved popular with visitors as did Jon Hayes’ ‘I am the Eagle’ No.6.

Trevor Flinn’s ‘The Long Distance Runner’ No. 3 was a popular rustic figure hidden amongst the flora, inviting viewers to get lost in sculpture and search for its location.

More than 50 guests enjoyed a delicious Brunch at the Mountain View Room of the Royal Mail Hotel on Sunday 18th October. We are extremely grateful to Dr Gerard Vaughan for making the effort to come all the way to Dunkeld after only returning to Australia from a recent trip to England the night before. Gerard spoke passionately of his role as the Director of the National Gallery of Australia and gave us all much insight into one of Australia’s leading cultural institutions.

Brunch was followed by a sculpture walk around the village, including a brief visit to the Off the Rails Gallery project.

Our event would not be possible without the generous support of many individuals and businesses.

Special thanks goes to our major sponsors: Maria & Allan Myers – Bendigo Bank – Café 109 – Roz Greenwood Old & Rare Books – Dunkeld General Store – Only Ewe – The Old Bakery – Discover Dunkeld – Southern Grampians Shire Greater Grants Program

Thank you also goes to all of those businesses and individuals who assisted us in various ways and are too numerous to mention here.

A big thank you to my committee. Paul, Pauline, Trevor and Judy. Your support and assistance throughout the year has been invaluable.

Thank you to all of you who supported us by coming along to view the exhibitions and for voting for your favourite outdoor sculpture.

Your feedback is valuable in the planning of future events. Feel free to e-mail me if you have any suggestions or comments: andrew.09@bigpond.com

And if you would like to be a part of the 2017 committee please let us know. Our event is growing every year and we would love to have you on board!

Many thanks,
Annette Huf (Curator)
Dunkeld & District Country Women’s Association
Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Dunkeld & District Women’s Association is being held Wednesday 18 November at 7:00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

The AGM will be a night in 2 parts. Official - then fun.

We are seeking nominations for the position of Branch Secretary on the night. If you wish to enquire about the role prior to the evening, simply direct your enquiries to Branch President Christina Manolas via email at christinamanolas@gmail.com

As we are getting closer and closer to Christmas it’s a good time of year to share your knowledge on the finer things in life. We encourage all attendees to bring a plate of their favourite festive food for members to taste/trial with a recipe card so that we can attempt to replicate.

If you are under the pump to put together a recipe card for the night feel free to email your recipes to Branch Treasurer Pedita van Hees who will put them together for you at pedita.vanhees@bendigoadeelaide.com.au

DUNKELD RED CROSS

The Red Cross stall raised $383.55 at the recent Three Peaks Festival in the park. So, thank you to those who helped with, contributed to and bought from the stall. Special thanks to Len Kendall for lending and erecting his marquee and Bec Kay and Julie McVey for manning the stall most of the day. The music kept them entertained as well!

Also, thank you to members who assisted with the RSL/Museum Photographic Display food preparation and waitressing on the opening night and with the roster during the week.

Our next commitment is the morning tea (2 plates each) at the RSL room following the November 11th Remembrance Day service at the Memorial, which commences at 10:50 am. We may need to set up about 10:15 am.

Lastly, the Christmas Lunch will be held at Café 109 on Tuesday 24th November 12,00 noon and the next meeting will be on Thursday 24 February 2016, at 2.00pm, at the RSL Room.

For 2016, we wish everyone a safe year with good health and enough rain.

Jenny Cook, President 0408139 552;
Iris Field Secretary 5574 0202

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

......from the Kitchen

As students have been having kitchen garden classes, harvesting, preparing and sharing together for almost the full year I like the students to use their knowledge and initiative and help plan what we prepare and share together. The Menu the last fortnight has read like this: Salad of (………….), Pasta with (………….) Pitta bread with (………….) and (…………..) ice-cream. After a discussion about what is available in the pantry, fridge, freezer and garden beds, our lunch shared together was delicious. We enjoyed a variety of salad dressings with young lettuce leaves, seeds and nuts toasted and fresh herbs, and aptly titled ‘Scrumptious Super Salad’. Our Homemade fettucine, using up our lovely fresh eggs, was paired with sautéed spinach and fresh herbs and olive oil making a delicious fresh pasta dish. Our pitta bread cooked on oven racks after being mixed and kneaded and rolled was accompanied with a fresh herb butter. The ice-cream made with a vanilla bean custard with berries and frozen figs harvested earlier in the year lasted magnificent but didn’t quite reach the frozen stage so the Year 3 and 4 students will remind me that it is in the freezer ready to be served next time we prepare and share together. I feel very proud when the children think for themselves and challenge the taste buds with their creations and to the wonderful ‘Friends’ of the Kitchen Garden that encourage them each week, I thank you.

Lisa, Ann and myself invite all of the friends of the Kitchen Garden program to join us for lunch in the garden, where we will harvest prepare and share for you, to thank you for your time in helping us deliver this important program in our school. We welcome you on Thursday 19 November at 1.30pm. Please RSVP your attendance to Terrie or Gaylene at the school office 5577 2384 by 13 November.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

YEAR LEVEL KITCHEN FRIENDS

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015 – 11.15am to 2.00pm

YEAR 3 and 4 STUDENTS

Geoff Potter
Jo Aarons
Vicki Kearney
Kerren Collins

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015 – 11.15am to 2.00pm

YEAR 5 and 6 STUDENTS

Dot Callander
Emma Gordon
Melissa McIntyre
Elaine Schurmann

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015 – GARDEN

11.30am – 12.00pm
Grade 2
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Heathar Cash, Annette Huf, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton, Carol Burger

12.00pm – 12.30pm
Grade 1
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Heathar Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton

12.30pm – 1.30pm
Grade 5/6
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Heathar Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton

2.20pm – 3.20pm
Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Heathar Cash, Anna Topia, Bev Hampton

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015 – GARDEN

11.30am – 12.00pm
Grade 2
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Sarah Crawford, Debra Fenwick, Priscilla Jury, Paul Callander

12.00pm – 12.30pm
Grade 1
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Sarah Crawford, Debra Fenwick, Priscilla Jury, Paul Callander

12.30pm – 1.30pm
Grade 3/4
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Sarah Crawford, Debra Fenwick, Priscilla Jury, Paul Callander

2.20pm – 3.20pm
Grade 5/6
Trish Symes, Iven Field, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Paul Callander
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

3rd Week  Sunday  November 15  8.30am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday  November 22  8.30am  Mass
5th Week  Sunday  November 29  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church & Uniting Church (combined services)
Locum Tenens Fr. Scott Lowry  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
Deacon Rev. Marjorie Keeble Parish  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990  E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com
Enquiries – Heather Macgugan 5577 2277 or Nola Napier 0459 399 522.

November 15  Father Matthew  9.00am  St. Mary’s Anglican Church
November 22  Mrs Janet Shalders  9.00am  St. Mary’s Anglican Church
November 29  Service & Picnic to follow at the Stoney Crossing (more details in the next Newsletter)

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

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DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our guest speaker meeting on Monday 2 November was an informative and interesting presentation on ‘Inquests’ conducted by Mrs Wendy Williams. Information was presented on several inquests and magisterial enquiries including: Adam Dickie 1855, Francis Frankling 1856, William Merewether 1867, William Buzze and Cyrus Brown 1867 (sawmill accident), James William Wyatt Gwyther 1862 (5 months old), Edgar Cotton 1876 (4½ months old), Catherine McLean Currie 1877 (22 months), Ellen White 1880 (7½ years old), Robert Anderson/Brucknell 1877, George Docherty 1887, Ellen Gill 1866 and Louisa Barnes 1874.

Looking through the Lens: The Museum was fortunate in receiving some funding through the Southern Grampians Shire Council’s Greater Grants Program, which assisted with the purchase of archival photographic sleeves and advertising costs for the photographic exhibition.

Thank you to everyone who supported, assisted and visited the ‘Looking through the Lens’ exhibition; the RSL and Museum received some great feedback about the display.

Raffle Results: Thank you for purchasing tickets in our raffle which was drawn on Sunday 1 November. Prize winners were as follows:

1st Prize Gourmet Hamper George Fitzpatrick
2nd Prize Bottles of wine Louise Patterson
3rd Prize Bottles of wine Julie Hermann

Victorian Senior of the Year Awards: The Dunkeld Museum (with letters of support from various community groups) nominated Mr David Gordon for a Council of the Ageing (COTA) Victorian Senior of the Year Award. David recently received a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for his community work. Congratulations David, a well-deserved recipient!

Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker on Monday 7 December: The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 7 December at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Please bring your own drinks. The school’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program will be catering for our meal, which will be a fundraiser for this worthwhile program. More details to follow about menu choices and cost.

For catering purposes could you please contact the Secretary on 5577 2386 by Monday 30 November if you wish to attend our Christmas dinner.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs Janet Witham from Halls Gap, who will be speaking about Mr Daniel Sullivan, a pioneer botanist of the Grampians. Daniel was a botanist and a teacher at Moyston State School number 1263 (for approximately 27 years) and he discovered many new varieties of wildflowers in the Grampians (some of whom are named after him). He died on 2 June 1895 in Moyston.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 November commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Opening Hours: The Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and also from 10.00am on the first Sunday of each month.

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

Sunday 15 Nov Joyce Gordon & Heather Funk
Sunday 22 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. Terrie Nicholson

Term Four class schedule is here and we welcome some new classes to our program:

Monday 6.15-6.45pm Cardio Blast, 7.00pm Core
Tuesday 6.15am General Fitness (GF), 6.15pm GF, 7.10pm Core
Wednesday 6.15pm GF
Thursday 6.10am We Run For Fun, 6.15pm Boxing
Friday 9.30am GF (kids welcome)

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DUNDEK CRICKET CLUB

Cricket News: The cricket club has just come off a huge two weeks, with the Bush Bash Premier Round a massive highlight for the community. Over 300 adults and plenty of kids attended the match and enjoyed having some of the state’s best players in our backyard. During the game Geoff Potter assembled the Milo in2Cricket kids for a game and Thomas Millard won the battle for the longest throw and $50. Players from both teams joined in a hit with our youngest stars during their lunch break.

Several players from both teams excelled, with Fitzroy Doncaster’s Andrew Perrin the winner of the Lazzari family donation of $500 for player of the match taking 4 wickets. Highlights of the game were the batting of the Fitzroy pair Vardi and Sheehan and the extreme pace of Melbourne’s Chris Tremain who created quite a stir. Many people were stunned when Fitzroy Captain Peter Dickson received a blow to his helmet, but he was taken to hospital and released quickly with only mild concussion. A good example why all players should be wearing helmets as he was.

The Melbourne and Fitzroy players generously conducted a clinic on the Friday night for the best of the Hamilton and District juniors and two of our best young fielders Thomas Millard and Lachie Field were fortunate enough to act as 12th men for the respective clubs. The batting clinic from captains Peter Dickson and Michael Hill is available on the club face book site as a short video.

During the day the crowd enjoyed the great hospitality of the Grampians Cricket Club and many stayed into the evening with the players from both teams enjoying some relaxation with the McIntyre Brothers band. The players mingled freely with members and spectators from the game and made a great impression.

A highlight for the club was the return of the 2005/06 A Grade premiership team, who celebrated that remarkable grand final and added a little sauce to their performance at the same time.

During the weekend the club was delighted to have Cricket Victoria Premier Cricket chief Peter Binns and his wife Annie as well as special guests Mr Allan Myers QC and Cr Peter Dark Mayor of Southern Grampians for lunch as well as players and officials from both the premier clubs.

Whilst it is impossible to cover the contribution of every single person who contributed to the success of the weekend, it is important to recognise the significant hours of Peter Gilbert and Mark Lazzari around the wicket and ground, along with Jack Calvert and Russell Macgugan who constructed a sight screen you would only see in the bush.

Friday night’s junior clinic

Other Cricket News:

All club teams are progressing nicely, with good numbers in each of the senior and junior grades. Currently the club fields 3 senior teams, 2 women’s teams, 3 junior teams and also runs the Milo In 2 Cricket program. All results can be found on the Grampians Cricket Club Face book site or on http://grampians.vic.cricket.com.au/

Our two women’s teams played at home on Friday night and were looked after by the men for a change, with food and drinks for all teams following the game.

Junior cricket is flourishing thanks to all our coaches and Thursday nights we have over 60 boys and girls participating in either In2Cricket or junior training.

This weekend several of our players will participate in the annual Festival of Cricket in Warrnambool representing the Hamilton Cricket Association at either men’s, veterans or women’s.

Saturday the 14th is our largest fund raiser for the year with the annual Dunkeld Races and management of the Tauto Bar. The club has been involved with this for over 15 years and appreciate the generosity and support of the Dunkeld Racing Club.

Daniel Kerber made his Premier cricket debut during the bye, joining brother Sam at Monash Tigers and scored 35 in the fourths. Daniel and Lachie Field have been selected in the Western Waves Under 16 team for the state championships and Lachie is down to the last trial for the Victorian U15 Country team.

Enjoy your cricket! Stephen Field
Mobile Library
Currently visiting Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight 11.30am -1.30pm in the carpark behind the Community Centre.
Scheduled dates for Dunkeld are November 19th and December 3rd and 17th.
Scheduled dates for Mirranatwa are November 12th and 26th and December 10th.
Phone: 5573 0470

DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
MISSING ITEMS
The school is currently unsure where two white fold up moulded trestle tables (with P & F written on the inside join), 1 large green esky and a 3 x 3 blue marquee happen to be residing.

If you know of their whereabouts, could you please return them to the school or contact Emma Gordon on 0427 823 363. Thank you for your help.

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP
NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING

- Monday 30 November 2015
- At the Dunkeld Community Centre.
- Meeting commences at 8.00pm.

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DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB

MEN’S PENNANT

The season started slowly, suffering a loss on a home rink against Penshurst by 11 shots. However, we followed up the next week with a mini bus trip to Portland to play Portland Blue on the dreaded carpet and came away with a win by 12 shots.

Any win at Portland is indeed a good result and a rarity, so naturally, much joviality and celebration was enjoyed on the trip home. Arrival home was a little late and apparently a senior bowler’s wife was to remark, “The next time we go to Portland, I will walk. It will be a side quicker than your lots trip!!”

On the 24th we hosted Balmoral and after an intense struggle and two good rinks by Gus and Shanks, we came out with a 3 shot win. Much relief was experienced by our third rink who ran a distant second – as they say, “chocolates one day, boiled lollies the next.”

A trip to Hamilton to play on a difficult and very slow rink resulted in a loss. However, Brian’s team made a good comeback after a poor start and Shank’s squad made a huge comeback after smoko to almost get the points.

JACK ATTACK / DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

On 19th October the bowling club hosted 65 students at the club, introducing them to Jack Attack, an introductory game to bowls. The kids had a ball. A further session will be held on 26th October and two further sessions will be held on the 4th and 11th November. Some are showing great skill and all are thoroughly enjoying the format.

LADIES PENNANT

A trip to Dartmoor resulted in a loss and the following week at home to Balmoral, a further loss, however, our girls won one rink well. The ladies are a small group and week by week barely make the numbers but they are in there, fighting against bigger clubs that actually make up their teams with male members.

The ladies ventured in to Grangeburn on 30th October and came away with a great victory, winning both rinks. A very happy team!

DISTRICT PAIRS

A section of the District Pairs was played at Dunkeld on 11th of October in rather warm conditions. Our local father / son team of Iven and Stephen Field won their section, winning all 4 games. Even beating the Solly boys from Portland who recently won the state pairs.

Iven and Stephen then went to Heywood for the next round, however, fell short being beaten by one shot on the last end. Well played boys, you did yourselves and your club proud!

100 UP

An update on this major club event – Frank Raymond and Geoff (Sydney) Hinchliffe played their semi-final with Syd prevailing.

The final will now be contested between Syd and Uncle Brian on a date to be set. Good luck to both of them!

COMING EVENTS

Club Championships are to be played on 2nd and 3rd January 2016. Those wishing to play, please place your name on the list on the notice board at the club.

The Annual McArthur Day

This very popular day, sponsored by the McArthur family, will be held on December 6th. All are welcome – bowlers and non bowlers. If you wish to play, please notify the club or place your name on the sheet at the club.

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group

The Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of our recent fund raising activities:

- Raffle prize donors - Doug Francis (Barry Francis P/L), Pierrepont Wines, Mt Napier Wines, Henty Estate Wines, Scullions, David & Heather Hampton, Glenda Schwarz, Geoff & Liz Hayes (Botanical Motel) and Bruce Johnson (Landmark Hamilton).
- The Old Dunkeld Sawmill group for providing us with the opportunity to cater for their Open Day. Thanks to Peter Templeton for his help on the BBQ. Total proceeds raised on the day were $780.00.
- Anna Watson (Manager, Dunkeld and District Bendigo Community Bank) for allowing us to hold our Street Stall under the Bank verandah. Total proceeds raised on the day were $1,076.

Raffle winners were:
Old Sawmill Open Day – Peter Hinchey, Andrew Belfrage, John Templeton, Wendy Arnold and (Name unknown)
Street Stall Day – Matt, Cheryl Price, Anthony.

We appreciate the generosity of all who contributed through giving their time, supported our BBQ, raffles and Street Stall and those who donated money.

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer

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Remembrance Day

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Recipes from the Kitchen

I have included our salad dressing recipes for you to prepare and share at home on your own creation of ‘Scrumptious Super Salad.’

Clare Kennedy

Lemon & Olive Oil Dressing

125 ml Lemon Juice
2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
1 teaspoon Dijon Mustard
1 Clove of Garlic chopped finely
Place in a Jar and shake well to combine.

Thai Dressing

2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoon of lime juice
1/3 cup of fish sauce
Sprinkle of dried chilli
Whisk together.

Honey Mustard Dressing

2 tablespoons of Honey
1.5 tablespoons Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
Mix together well.

Vinaigrette

2 teaspoons of Dijon mustard
½ cup Olive oil
½ cup of white wine vinegar
¼ cup finely chopped flat leaf parsley
Place in a jar and shake well to combine.

The Dunkeld Cup

In the shadow of the mountains
Lies a little country town
And there among the red gums
Is a racecourse of renown.

That is where the townsfolk gather
On the green and pleasant ground
To have a punt and party
While the horses go around.

It was there the flying Tauto
One of Bobby’s nags
Wiped out the opposition
And cleaned out the bookies bags.

Because a champ trained by a local
Had stirred emotions up
And the whole town was deserted
The day that Tauto won the cup.

And if you want the location
Where this country cup is held
In the shadow of Mount Sturgeon
You will surely find Dunkeld.

(The Dunkeld Museum has the following poem in its collection and is trying to find out the author’s name … is anyone able to assist?)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS NOTICEBOARD

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Café and Tea Garden

We look forward to welcoming you at Dunkeld Delights.
Serving light lunches, coffee and cake daily.
Come in and enjoy our hospitality with beautiful homemade produce.

Christmas is fast approaching so you know what that means?

Dunkeld Delights, Fruit cakes, gingerbreads, chocolate logs and biscuits packs will be available.

Please order your Christmas cakes, cheesecakes, Christmas hampers and more from Shantelle on 0400 744 612.

Community Fox Control Program - "GRAMPIANS ARK" and "GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS"
Landowners, residents and visitors pleased be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from Monday 28th September 2015 to Sunday 6th December 2015, covering Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.
Free baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. The cost is covered by funding from the DSE and "25th Anniversary Landcare Grants". Remember, you need to show your ACUP in order to collect your baits.

This is a most effective time to bait. Baiting now will work and save lambs lives. If you are not a sheep farmer, your participation will help the domestic and native animal, bird and reptile survival, as well as helping your neighbours’ lambs - this is a great community program. Baiting is also occurring in the National Park at the same time. We also invite alternative control means (spot lighting, den destruction etc).

With everyone working together, we are making a difference.

Please collect “Bait Take Data Sheets” when you collect your baits, and I will collect the information at the end of the pulse.

New participants are very welcome, please contact me with any queries. Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

Enjoying the indoor exhibits during the lost in sculpture exhibition

Taking part in the Ephemeral Art Workshop