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COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD FOR 'OUR' BRUCE

When it comes to community, Dunkeld has a lot to be proud of. In the wake of the popular 'Three Peaks Festival' comes another highlight.

Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNaughton has won the Rotary Police Community Award for 2017.

The award is a joint initiative between Hamilton Spectator newspaper and Hamilton Rotary Club and Bruce received it in a ceremony at the Club's meeting last week in front of members, family and friends.

Rotary Club member and former Chief Inspector of Victoria Police Bob Penney spoke about Bruce's outstanding qualities which make him a fine example of what the public expects in a police officer.

He said these included wide experience in practical policing, dedication to the job, keen awareness of the local area and good communication skills.

Bruce has contributed articles to the Spectator on a range of subjects including Farm Safety and Rural Security. He is a talented writer and his 'day in the life' accounts of working in and around Dunkeld which he sometimes contributes to this newsletter are highly readable and often very amusing.

He is a keen reader and true booklover. It was pointed out to the group that a penchant for bagpipe-playing is an additional skill, although some thought that may not have been a plus in the judging criteria.

Bruce made a very good speech in response, saying that he was 'humbled and grateful and very honoured to receive this award'.

He also pointed out that such an award encourages police to keep going, and that a one-person station means that many people in the community keep it viable.

In his thanks Bruce acknowledged his wife Kelly, who is also a Victoria Police member, and their two children Ashley and Emily, for the balance they give to his life.



He said that Dunkeld was a fantastic and progressive place to work, and that he has tried to live up to Abraham Lincoln's maxim

'I never had a policy. I tried to do my best each and every day'.

Well done Bruce, and very well deserved.

(Sincere thanks to Roz Greenwood for this article, The Editor)

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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

1 st Week	Sunday	November 5	8.30am	Mass at the Dunkeld Cemetery
2 nd Week	Sunday	November 12		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	November 19	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	November 26	10.30am	Mass at Saint Mary's Church, Hamilton (no Assembly of Word and Communion in Dunkeld)

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.

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

Everyone is very welcome.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Sunday 26 November Lunch at 1.00pm We supply soup and savouries and you bring cake.

Mrs Robyn McConachie will be leading our Service after our lunch. We hope you will be able to join us for lunch and the Service.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2 Mobile Library Dunkeld	3	4 Dunkeld Arboretum Group Street Stall	5 School Working Bee
6	7	8	9 Tourism Assoc AGM & Christmas Dinner Mobile Library Mirranatwa	10	11 Remembrance Day Service 10.50am	12 Banyan Tree Concert
13 Children's Choir Practise	14	15	16 Mobile Library Dunkeld	17	18 Dunkeld Races Art Market	19 Art Market
20 Children's Choir Practise	21 Small Business Bus	22	23 Red Cross Christmas Party Mobile Library Mirranatwa	24	25	26

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AE2 PLAQUES TO COMMEMORATE MICHAEL WILLIAMS WHO WAS BORN IN DUNKELD, VICTORIA AND DIED IN BELEMEDIK, TURKEY IN 1916 HONOURING ALL WHO FELL FROM BOTH SIDES

Australian submarine, AE2, penetrated the Straits of Dardanelles, as ANZACs were landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April 1915, the first allied vessel to do so. It harassed Turkish ships for five days in the Sea of Marmara and fired 7 of its 8 torpedoes without sinking any. On 30 April 1915, the Turkish torpedo boat Sultanhisar managed to catch and hole the submarine which was then scuttled by its Irish captain, Captain Stoker. All 32 crew, half of whom were Australian and half British were saved by Turkish captain Ali Riza and taken to Istanbul.

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Friends of Gallipoli Inc is a not-for profit association, with the objective of enhancing friendly relations between Australia and Turkey which had its roots in the tragic 1915 Gallipoli campaign. The project which is the subject of this press release is another example where the common Gallipoli heritage can be displayed to future generations.

The project involved erecting two 80 kg 1 m x 1m bronze plaques located at places associated with Michael Williams: in Dunkeld, Victoria where he was born in 1894 and at Belemelik in Turkey where he died in 1916. These plaques will tell the story of the submarine and its place in the Gallipoli campaign history to the Australians and the Turks. The plaques will also be a dedication to the Royal Australian Navy's stoker, Michael Williams and all who fell in WWI.

Magyar Barracks in Broadmeadows, where the troops recruited and trained before they went to Gallipoli, was the site of another but a peaceful send off. The bronze plaque, shown, was fare-welled with a ceremony before it started its journey to Turkey on 26 April 2017. The plaque will be unveiled at a later date in Belemelik, Turkey. Ambassador Mr Marc Innes-Brown will represent Australia at the unveiling.



The AE2 Plaque to be unveiled in Turkey, at the farewell ceremony in Broadmeadows Magyar Barracks.

The Williams family of Dunkeld tragically lost four out of five sons to WWI; John at the Battle of Lone Pine, Gallipoli [1915], Michael, crew of AE2 as POW [1916], Frank at the Battle of Pozieres [1916], France and Thomas during the defence of Villiers-Bretonneux [1918]. Similar to the AE2, a story of sacrifice not well known in Australia.

The plaques designed by Dr Ross Bastiaan AM who produced similar plaques in the past have been cast at the Arrow Foundry in Dandenong. The plaques are kindly sponsored by Mr Allan Myers AC QC and Mrs Maria Myers

AC. Mr Myers was born in Dunkeld and continues to have a strong connection to the town. A second plaque providing information about the Gallipoli campaign and Australia's involvement in WWI will also be unveiled. This plaque has been funded by the Dunkeld Community. A number of Dunkeld locals have been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition, specifically John Smith and John Prust, Dunkeld Public Lands Committee, and other members of that committee. Alan Jones and his staff, Alan Fort, Dunkeld Museum, and the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch.

These two AE2 plaques associated with one of the most important stories of Gallipoli campaign will have public exposure in perpetuity both in Australia and in Turkey to honour all who fell from both sides and in keeping with the exemplary peace and friendship that exist between the two countries.



Dr Ross Bastiaan AM – designed the commemorative AE2 and World War I bronze plaques.

Descendants of the Williams family, specifically: Laura McDonald, daughter of Robert Williams, and niece of Michael Williams; Denise Collins, great niece of Michael Williams; Kaye Sherry, great niece of Michael Williams; Malcolm Pool, great nephew of Michael Williams; Robyn McBain, great niece of Michael Williams and Barry Kranz, great nephew of Michael Williams were in attendance for the unveiling of the plaques on Sunday 22 October in Dunkeld by Minister for Veterans' Affairs Hon Dan Tehan MP.



Mary-Ann Brown, Mayor of the Shire of Southern Grampians, resident and strong advocate of Dunkeld was the Master of Ceremonies at the official unveiling which included speeches from the Hon. Dan Tehan MP; Dr John Basarin OAM, Chairman, Friends of Gallipoli Inc; Dr Ross Bastiaan AM; Mr Allan Myers AC QC and Mrs Denise Collins, Williams family



descendant – her maternal grandfather was Robert Williams (brother to Michael, Frank, Thomas and John Williams).

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Plaques in the Park

Earlier this year I was asked to go to a meeting with Maria Myers, Mary-Ann Brown and John Basarin, regarding placing a plaque in the Memorial Park. I learnt that the Friends of Gallipoli organisation under the chairmanship of Dr John Basarin, had commissioned Ross



Dr John Basarin OAM, Chairman, Friends of Gallipoli Inc (instrumental in organising the AE2 plaques project).

Bastiaan to sculpt a plaque commemorating the AE2 submarine. Ross sculpts plaques as a hobby and donates his time to Australia to help preserve our history. He has sculpted over 200 plaques as well as worked as a dental surgeon. Australia had two subs during the WW1 time. The AE1 was sunk during practice near New Guinea. The AE2 made it to Turkey and did create havoc for a week before it was hit and scuttled. The crew were half Aussie and half Poms.

Dunkeld was chosen for the plaque site because Michael Williams was a crew member. He was the only Aussie who did not survive the war as a prisoner of the Turks. Another plaque has been unveiled in Turkey.

The Myers family has funded the AE2 plaque. When Ross Bastiaan was here he suggested that another plaque would create balance to our monument area. He thought our area was an outstanding memorial to WW1. He offered to sculpt a Gallipoli plaque. He has done numerous of these, but enlarged this one to match the sized of the AE2 plaque. The DPLC thought it would be great for Dunkeld and district. A grant was applied for. We await this. Suitable size rocks were not easy to find, so Maria Myers decided to get sandstone plinths built.

The plaque cost the DPLC \$6,000 and the plinth could be another \$2,000. We went ahead with the idea that any cost over the grant could be raised after the unveiling. Time was against us to run an appeal before this happened.

Memorial Park We were thrilled with the unveiling of the plaques last Sunday. A big thank you to everyone, who contributed to the success of the occasion. Thank you to Allan and Maria Myers for funding the AE2 Plaque. Our committee was pleased to get the opportunity to source the Gallipoli plaque. Our WW1 monument now has added features. We have applied for a grant to help with the cost. More about this soon.

Salt Creek The repairs to the broken bridge were appreciated. It had awaited the flood relief money. I have been told that the Dunkeld Pastoral Company repaired the bridge before Joy Clarke's Memorial Service. Thank you for your consideration and efforts. It was certainly appreciated.

Arboretum This wonderful asset is run by hard working volunteers. It is a huge job to keep it mown and tidy. The walking tracks are very popular. We ask that vehicles please remain on the roads. Wheel ruts and bog marks tend to wreck the mower and operator.

Sawmill The goanna has been a huge success. We are happy with his home.

Flood Relief At last money is coming through. We have prepared a report about damage and costs. This is being checked now.

John Smith, President



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AFL FOOTY MARGIN WINNER

Footy fever hit the branch in the lead up to that 'one day in September', with keen interest shown in our AFL 'Footy Margin' competition. Adelaide were certainly the favourite option among the majority of participants, with few believing Richmond could get over the line. One person who felt Richmond could go all the way, was Justin Eales, who selected Richmond to win by 28 points, with the final margin being a victory to Richmond by 48 points. Congratulations Justin!



DUNKELD SCHOOL VISIT

Staff member, Louise Field, paid a visit to the Dunkeld Consolidated School recently, to speak to the Grade 5/6 students about the requirements and importance of opening a bank account. She also



issued an invitation to students to call at the branch on our Insurance/footy colours day, to enter our footy margin and guess the amount of lollies competitions. Bank bags were given to each student, containing further information regarding the above, as well as an invitation to parents to also attend, with further information relating to the insurance products offered by the Bank. Students were very attentive and asked various questions relating to banking.

LOLLY WINNER

The branch 'Guess The Lolly' Competition also generated lots of interest. The amount of lollies in the jar totalled 237, with Russell Macgugan showing a keen eye, guessing 236, making him the winner.



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DUNKELD CAROLS – Children's Choir

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

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

Dunkeld Art Group ART MARKET

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November

9.30 am – 4.00pm

at

Off The Rails

Cnr. Skene & Stirling Streets, Dunkeld

For further information or enquiries contact Vicki On

0421 232 518

BANYAN TREE CONCERT

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

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

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

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- Community Event of the Year
- Mayor's Community Recognition Award

Nomination forms are available from Council offices and Council's website. Please forward nominations to AusDay@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or call 5573 0444 for more info.

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

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

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

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

Enquiries: Heather Hampton, 5577 2240 **THANK YOU**

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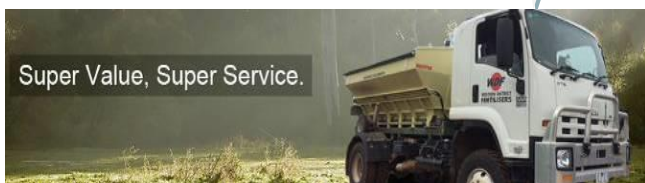
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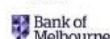
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FROM THE LION'S DEN

Jen missed the speech

Many years ago one of the most famous of all Australian politicians made the statement, "there will be big government, big business and big unions, there will not be any need for volunteers." Luckily Jen McArthur didn't hear that speech, or chose to ignore it, and since then she has spent literally hundreds of hours of her time helping people to learn to swim, and to play hockey and tennis. Her dedication has not only given much enjoyment to these people as they continued in their chosen sport, but she has probably saved lives through her swimming programs.

The Dunkeld and District Lions Club have again presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation (this is her second) to recognise the work she has done in our community. Jen, it is through the work done by people like you that we have such a strong community.

From the people of this district, thank you. Thank you to Kev and her family for the support they have given to Jen over the years, well done.



Jen McArthur being presented with the Dunkeld Lions Club "Sporting Achievement Award 2017" by president Simon Macgugan.

Radar spelled backwards is radar - they get you coming and going.

Well done Bruce McNaughton on receiving the Rotary Award for Police in this area. Well deserved.

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Plan The Dunkeld Community Plan is getting back on track - Naomi Turner of Utilis is assisting us in preparing the Community Plan.

We have lots of ideas from the forum held last year (remember that?).

We are now asking all community groups and institutions in Dunkeld to give us the TOP 3 priority projects for your group. Please email them through to dunkeldprogress@gmail.com or pop in a letter to PO Box 68, Dunkeld Vic 3294

Shire Grant The Shire provided Dunkeld with \$5,000 from the "Community Identified Council Plan Actions". The allocated funds are to be used toward the purchase of a defibrillator at the Community Centre and a community notice board in the main street.

Dunkeld Pool

The swim season is just around the corner! We are looking for people who are passionate about the pool to put their hand up and be part of a Pool Committee. The role of the pool committee is to provide advice to the Shire about the operation of the pool over the 2017/2018 season. We are also keen to have an Opening Season Pool Party. If you are a regular user and want to be involved, please email me at dunkeldprogress@gmail.com or call 0459 774 624.

Vice President

Following a long and dedicated time as an executive position on the Committee, Doug Fleming has resigned as Vice President. Thank you Doug for your support and wise advice to the Progress Association and we look forward to your continued involvement as a member. At the October meeting Phil Perret accepted the nomination and was voted in as the Vice President. Thanks, Phil!!

Any feedback or questions, please contact me on dunkeldprogress@gmail.com or call 0459 774 624.

Lucinda Peterson, President



RED CROSS NEWS

There are three coming events for Red Cross in November:

Remembrance Day is Saturday 11 November and members are asked to leave food for morning tea at the Henry

Leech RSL Room by 10.30 that morning.

The **Zone Meeting** will be held at the Daisy Turner Room, Gray St. Hamilton, from **10.00am**, Tuesday 14 November. Non-delegates are welcome to attend as observers, but not to vote.

This year's **Christmas Party** will be lunch at the Bakery from 12 noon on Thursday 23 November. Please notify Helena on 5577 2216 if you are intending to come.

Thank you. **Iris Field, Secretary**

DUNKELD TOURISM ASSOCIATION

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

The dinner will be held at the Dunkeld Community Centre and volunteers and partners are asked to arrive at 6.00pm for the AGM with the dinner to follow at 6.30pm. Please RSVP by 1 November so that catering requirements can be completed.

As this meeting will be the AGM, the current committee would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the committee to seek nomination. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August, where a winter break is taken. Meetings are short and sweet, usually lasting around 1 hour.

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GREATER HAMILTON LIBRARY EARNS eSMART ACCREDITATION

The Greater Hamilton library is celebrating after recently gaining status as an eSmart Library service.

eSmart Libraries is one of the most significant community cybersafety initiatives ever undertaken in Australia and is a framework designed to equip libraries and connect library users with the skills they need for smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown says the achievement is a significant step in the right direction for the Greater Hamilton library.

"The e-Smart program is an innovative tool to help councils and schools to provide a safe, smart and responsible public space for their communities. Being eSmart means knowing how to guard against security and privacy risks, being able to research and download content in ways that are ethical and legal, and being able to manage reputation and relationship-based issues associated with being in cyberspace.

"eSmart provides a great opportunity for our **library staff** to expand their digital capacity. We welcome the introduction of eSmart Libraries and the chance to demonstrate our leadership role, both within our organisation and for the wider community," said Cr Brown.

More than half of the population are public library members, who make over 110 million visits a year to 1,500 public libraries across Australia. More than one third of these libraries are already participating in the eSmart program.

The program was launched in 2012 and is a partnership between the Telstra foundation and the Alannah and

Madeline foundation, investing \$8 million over six years, to develop and implement eSmart Libraries.

Both Foundations recognise that libraries are an essential community resource for supporting digital inclusion and play an increasingly important role in bridging the digital divide by improving opportunities for all Australians to access the benefits of technology irrespective of income, ability or disadvantage.

"The accreditation has been the culmination of a great deal of hard work by our library team and we will continue our efforts to integrate eSmart principles into our daily operations, staff development and into our library programming," Cr Brown concluded.

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Honour Board: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will be funding an Honour Board in recognition of RSL office bearers. Donations from RSL Sub-Branch members and community members are most welcome to help support this worthy project.



POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER

Show You Remember This November: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Saturday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. Following the service, the Dunkeld Red Cross members will kindly provide morning tea in the

Henry Leech RSL Room in the Dunkeld Community Centre. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

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



Dr John Basarin OAM, Guest Speaker – Stoker Michael Wright Williams: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch hosted Dr John Basarin OAM, as a Guest Speaker last Saturday night. Mrs Hatice Basarin, who has co-authored three books with her husband, was also a guest.



The Australian submarine, AE2, penetrated the Straits of Dardanelles, as ANZACs were landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April 1915, the first allied vessel to do so. It harassed Turkish ships for five days in the Sea of Marmara and fired seven of its eight torpedoes without sinking any. On 30 April 1915, the

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Descendants of the Williams family who were able to attend this presentation included Mrs Laura McDonald (daughter of Robert Williams and niece of Michael Williams); Mrs Denise Collins (grand daughter of

Robert Williams and great niece of Michael Williams) and husband, Steven; Barry Kranz (great nephew of Michael Williams), Kaye Sherry (great niece of Michael Williams) and Malcolm Poole (great nephew of Michael Williams).

As Founding Chairman of Friends of Gallipoli Inc, Dr Basarin was instrumental in organising the AE2 commemorative plaques, which were unveiled near the Soldiers Memorial in Dunkeld and in Beledik in Turkey.

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to congratulate the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee and everyone who was associated with the Stoker Michael Williams AE2 and World War One commemorative plaques project. A very fitting tribute to those who served our country. Lest We Forget.

World War Two West Papua: The Federal Republic of West Papua (FRWP) and FRWP Women's Office in Docklands cordially invites you to the launch of an unique exhibition of photographs and words from Nederlands Nieuw Guinea (West Papua) 1942-1945 on Sunday 10 December from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at the ACU Art Gallery, 26 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. Guest speakers will be Jacob Rumbiak, Federal Republic of West Papua; Kerry Collison, author of Rockefeller and the Demise of Ibu Pertiwi; Ross Himona (ret), New Zealand Army and Lance Collins (ret), Australian Defence Force. RSVP by 25 November 2017 to Louise Byrne on 0420 250 389 or Freya Clough Good email: frwpwomensoffice.sampari@gmail.com



Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group

Opening Hearts and Doors to Refugees

Our group would like to congratulate the Three Peaks Festival Committee on the wonderful event they delivered on Saturday 21 October. It was a great atmosphere, served up with fun and festivity for all and ran so smoothly and professionally. Thank you for the huge effort in holding this annually for the town and being supportive of our group and others. It was great to be part of it.

The Dunkeld Refugee Group held a food/ lunch stall selling three dishes from the Middle East and West Africa. Total profit was just short of \$1,000 and we almost sold out of stock. As usual the money goes towards helping people in

offshore detention and those held in community detention. We help those seeking asylum from persecution to find a better life.

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their money, ideas, time, labour and support and to the customers who bought food.

We hope to have a gathering before Christmas. Please feel free to contact, comment, suggest, query and join us.

Our Christmas wish : **#bringthemhere** and **#letthemstay** – People, including children have been detained / locked up/ everyday freedoms denied - for over FOUR years, in the name of the Australian people.

Maree Willey and Heather Cash

Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group

A member of Rural Australians for Refugees

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DUNKELD WALKERS

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

RESULT OF REVIEW

Thank you to those of you who responded by email or approached me personally to give feedback and share your ideas. Having taken these into consideration and with the overall aim of meeting the needs of as many interested walkers as possible, here is what I propose:

1. The morning walk continues: meet 7.00am at the Information Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Time may change to earlier as weather warms up, subject to consensus of the regular morning walkers. Focus is on fitness.
2. Walk and talk once a week. Idea is a social walk to meet others. Altered format: 30 min. walk followed by a coffee. Meet at Information Centre on Wednesdays at 9.30am.
3. Grampians Walks: I have had feedback that the walks need to be more flexible and able to accommodate a variety of fitness levels and availabilities, also had others say they would like to still have a regular once a month walk but perhaps not always on the same day.
 - a. **Creation of a Walkers List:** To ensure walking can be as flexible as possible (and as a result of brainstorming ideas with some of you), I would like to create a list of walkers as a way of enabling you to make contact with other/s when you want to walk.
 - b. **Calendar of Walks in 2018:** For next year, if there is enough interest, I will create a "calendar of walks" – which can be advertised well ahead of time.

For now, I am going to focus on getting the Walkers list together. I have created a very brief form to be filled out – to use to create a Walkers List that makes it easy for you to know who best to contact for the type of walk you want to do.

If you would like to be on the list:

Obtain a form: please email or ring me, or pick up a form from the General Store or Bendigo Bank

Completed form: Drop into PO Box 41 at the post office or email it to me. **Thank you, Marcia Macgugan**

DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

THREE PEAKS FESTIVAL

Many, many thanks to everyone who donated plants, baked goods, books, DVDs and assorted items to our stall. We had a busy, enjoyable and successful day in the park.

SPRING RACING FEVER!

The Museum has caught racing fever this year. We're putting together a book of photos of winners of the William Thomson Cup. Photos have been scanned from the Race Club archives and collated into a display folder, to be completed by race day, 18 November.

We are also creating a new display in the Museum of racing memorabilia. Thanks to Tony and Mary Fenech for the loan of several items being displayed.

BEERSHEBA Don't forget the Beersheba diorama, currently on display. The centenary of this famous charge of the Australian Light Horse was 31 October.

\$10,000 GRANT On Wednesday, 25 October, State MP Emma Kealy formally presented Museum President, Jenny Crawford, with a \$10,000 grant awarded by the Victorian Government Local History Grants Program for the Dunkeld Historical Walk Project. This grant has allowed us to complete the walk project, including signage and promotion
Left to right: John McIntyre, David and Beryl Gordon, Emma Kealy, Jenny Crawford (President), Joyce Gordon (Secretary/Treasurer).



The Museum is open on Sundays and Thursdays, 1.00-5.00pm. Admission is \$7.50. No admission is charged to current members.

Contact the Museum: email: dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com

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Museum Duty

November 5th: David Gordon, Peter Templeton

November 12th: Heather Funk, Erin O'Neil

November 19th: Bill Funk, Rex Beveridge

November 26th: Kay Leyshon, Helena Flinn, Trevor Flinn

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LANDCARE NEWS

Grampians Ark and Grampians to Grasslands – the next fox baiting pulse runs from **Monday 25 September to Sunday 26 November 2017**. Your baits can be collected from Kelly's in Dunkeld. As you lay them, please remember to write down how many baits you laid, and how many were taken, over how many bait stations. Congratulations to all those that have done *anything* to help reduce our fox population, with everyone doing something, a great result is being achieved. It's so true, if everyone helps a little, it's amazing what can be achieved.

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

Worst Weed of the Week – We are so fortunate to live in an area with relatively few weeds occurring. This week the award goes to ... the South African Weed Orchid (*Disa bracteata*). It is rearing its ugly (really is ugly!) head now. Originating from South Africa, it was bought to Australia as an interesting orchid. Seen mostly along roadsides, bushland and unstocked paddocks. Millions of talcum powder like seeds are produced, and fly through the air, or stick to passers bys and animals. Control – this time of year, best method is to dig and remove. Best tool – a screwdriver! You need to get all the bulbs, or it will grow again next year. Alternatively, pull off the flowering head carefully (to reduce seed spread). Can paint with glyphosate. Put plants in a plastic bag, in the sun to kill them, then in the bin. Why not grab a friend and a thermos, and spend an hour weeding? It's really worth it in the long run!



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

Wednesday 8 November 2017 - Insect Survey – 1.00pm at "Corea" - under the guidance of Dr Paul Horne and Jessica Page (IPM Technologies). *We are hoping many people will be able to help* – we will collect as many insects as possible and Paul and Jessica will photograph and identify them, and produce a small booklet that we will be able to use as a great reference guide to insects in our local area. So the more we collect, the better the guide! For more information on their work, visit www.ipmtechnologies.com.au

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

Monday 27 November - Yarns on Farms – 1.00pm – Ryan Jones GHCMA Indigenous NRM Officer - an informative and relaxed event, to learn about Aboriginal Culture and Heritage, more details to come soon!

13 and 14 April 2018 Red Gum Festival in Cavendish – how are your tree photos going?!! What beautiful stunning weather we've had to take photos in!! (*please note that this event does not fall under our “Finding Nature” program*).

Samantha Middleton has been producing the fantastic “Celebrating Red Gums’ Community Connection” newsletter for 12 months now. Visit the Facebook page and view the inspiring work she has written and collated from many contributors.

<https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingRedGums/>

A new website has been created to support the Festival - please visit <http://cavendishredgumfestival.com/>

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

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235 advancel@bigpond.com

Springtime Delights by Marion Colton

How wonderful it is to see the earth transformed with minute new leaves and buds of every shape, size and colour, bursting into myriads of flowers and blossoms. How can we be downhearted when so much natural beauty surrounds us?

“Our” forest is captivating with its diversity of flora; many different heaths, *Thryptomene*, *Calytrix* and all the orchids daintily popping up amongst a background of brilliant wattles and peas.

Around Dunkeld it is a joy to look at Spring's transformation of the gardens, both private and public, and of our lovely street trees, those that haven't been desecrated.

One of the areas in Dunkeld that I find particularly inviting is the stretch of land on the mountainside of Fairburn Street, opposite the Myers' residence. Of course, the backdrop of Mount Sturgeon is always appealing, and a little further along the entire aesthetic vista of the three peaks.



But sometimes we are rewarded by directing our eyes away from the views and towards our feet, for here carpets of native flowers and grasses abound.

At present, masses of the dwarf Common Rice Flower, *Pimelea humilis*, display their white and creamy heads, sometimes accompanied by the taller, fragrant, mauve Chocolate Lilies, *Arthropodium strictum*. Small colonies of little, yellow Goodenia-like flowers, Spur Velleia, *Velleia paradoxa*, are just beginning to bloom, and my heart never fails to be uplifted by the hundreds of tiny, delicate Sundews, a *Drosera* species, whose circles of sticky tendrils catch the sunlight in a dance of gold. It is hard to imagine them eating insects!

Squat Scaly Buttons, *Leptorhynchus squamatus*, reveal their bright yellow button-heads, nestling in clumps among the fresh Wallaby grasses ... and I was lucky enough to discover one solitary *Burchardia umbellata*, commonly known as Milkmaids.

The Blue Devils, *Eryngium ovinum*, have thrust up their deep green, spikey, skeletal leaves but are not yet flowering. Dotted throughout the grasses is a short, pink Campion-like flower. I do not know whether it is a native or belongs to a host of introduced species also in this area.

I can never leave this stretch of land without being grateful for the wonderful, old River Red Gums, standing protectively over the terrain. How many stories they must store within them, and how life giving they are! Not far away, a flock of white Corellas, or Sulphur-Crested Cockatoos, are busily fossicking in the earth. As I approach, they rise as one and circle down into the valley, leaving a lone sentinel on a branch.



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WATER IT, GROW IT, COOK IT COMPETITION

Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program have won first prize in the Wannon Water – *Water it, Grow it, Cook it* Competition for 2017 with the prize winning recipe of an Asian Omelette. The Year 3 students harvested and prepared produce grown in the schools vegetable garden and enjoyed this nutritional tasty dish for lunch.

Eggs collected from the schools chickens together with broccoli, spring onions, coriander and silver beet harvested from the garden. Pantry items included, sunflower oil, sesame oil and fish sauce.

An Asian omelette is often cooked, sliced, and served on top of noodle, soup or curry dishes. The Year 3 students enjoyed their omelette with a 'salad of the imagination' using produce grown in the garden together with a dressing using lemon juice and extra virgin olive oil

It is a useful basic recipe to learn as omelettes can be made with many different vegetables and herbs depending on the season and what is growing in the garden. It is enjoyed for breakfast, lunch or dinner.



The Dunkeld Consolidated School sincerely thank Wannon Water for this generous prize of \$1000.00 worth of goods from Bunnings Warehouse.



**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM**

From the Kitchen ...

This week we see the garden flourish with parsley, celery, lettuce, spinach, leeks, lemons and mint. Year 3 began Term 4 classes in the kitchen. They baked egg, bacon, leek, parsley and cheese quiches.

One group prepared the filling while another mixed, kneaded and rolled the shortcrust pastry to fill our quiche tins. Lettuce, celery and herbs together with pantry items provided a base for our 'salad of the imagination' together with a salad dressing of white wine vinegar, Dijon mustard and honey.

We had preserved apples in the freezer, which we added cinnamon to make a lovely filling with mascarpone inside our thin crepes. A busy and enjoyable day in the kitchen.

A big thank you to Annette Huf who has been instrumental in bringing our 2018 SAKG calendar to fruition. It is beautiful. Colourful photos that will look wonderful on any wall. A copy for you to look at is at the front office. Thank you for supporting our efforts to raise funds for the SAKG Program.

A big thank you to the Dunkeld General Store and Dunkeld Old Bakery who have kindly agreed to stock our calendars for you and your family and friends to purchase.

Warm regards, Clare Kennedy

From the Garden ...

Thank you to all those lovely people who helped in many ways to make our SAKG tent at the 3 Peaks Festival so successful. To those that supplied produce, bought anything, and helped on the day – thanks!



Last Thursday we took the garden inside, as asphalt was being laid outside on the play area. We looked at flowers, their structure and function, and used magnifying glasses and microscopes to see in greater detail.

We have beautiful tomato plants for sale – our annual SAKG fundraiser.

Roma - \$2.00 each Grosse Lisse - \$2.00 each
Sweet Bites - \$2.50 each

Please get in touch with me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – before they all go – and we'll give you the secret ingredient to growing fabulous plants!

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

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Kitchen Roster:

Thursday 2 November 2017 – Year 4 11.15am – 2.00pm	
Heather Hampton, Sarah Crawford, Melanie Peace, Kylie Huzony	
Thursday 9 November 2017 – Year 5/6 11.15am – 2.00pm	
Lucinda Peterson, Annette Huf, Jo Aarons, Kylie Huzony, Bruce/Kelly McNaughton	

Garden Roster:

Thursday 2 November 2017	
11.30am–12.30pm Grade 5/6	Sarah Crawford, Trish Symes, Vivien Brodsky
12.30pm–1.30pm Grade 3	Sarah Crawford, Trish Symes, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm–2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Kate Brian
2.50pm–3.20pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen

Thursday 9 November 2017	
11.30am–12.30pm Grade 3	Trish Symes, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky, Paul Callander
12.30pm–1.30pm Grade 4	Trish Symes, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky, Paul Callander
2.20pm–2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Amanda Cochran, Kate Brian, Brian Mathews, Herman Jansen, Carol Burger, Paul Callander
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SCHOOL NEWS

Felicity's Hope: On Friday 22 September 2017, the Year 5 and 6 students warmly welcomed special guest Felicity Gordon to their classroom.

Felicity presented a thank you gift to the students which reads: *THANK YOU Dunkeld Consolidated School Grade 5 and 6, 2017 for your outstanding organization of FELICITY'S HOPE. Your work and dedication to this project was incredible.*



The money you raised will be put towards my rehabilitation from my AVM brain haemorrhage. Signed by Felicity Gordon.

Felicity had previously mentioned to the students that one of her goals was to walk up the Piccaninny. Flick can tick this off the list as the photos on the thank you board show a very happy lady standing at the entrance of the Piccaninny, accompanied by a photo of thumbs up and all smiles once she had reached the top. What a fantastic achievement Flick, well done!



Greater Western Region Athletics Championships:

Three students from our school competed at the Greater Western Region Athletics Championships on Friday 13 October in Ballarat at the Llanberris Athletics Track. Lachie Phillips threw very well to come in sixth place in the Discus 9-10 year boys. Sam Cullinane ran his

hardest to come in sixth in the 800 metres 12-13 year boys and Alexander Prentice ran a great race to achieve fourth in the 800 metres 9-10 year boys. *Congratulations boys on your fantastic results.*

Friends and Supporters of the SAKG Program – Thank You Lunch:

The SAKG program would like to thank our 'Friends and Supporters' of the Kitchen Garden program for sharing lunch in the school hall on Thursday 12 October. We really appreciated all of your help during the year and look forward to your continued support in 2018.

Ann Howard, Lisa McIntyre and Clare Kennedy SAKG Program

Special Guest: Former school councillor and a member of the School's 150th Anniversary Committee, Mr Peter Flinn, visited the school recently to speak with the Year 4, 5 and 6 students about his visit to the Royal School of Dunkeld, Scotland's 450th Anniversary celebrations, which were held in June of this year. The two 'Dunkeld' schools first established contact in 1910 when flags, letters and other material were exchanged. The historical flag box and flag are now housed at the Dunkeld Museum.



The Year 4, 5 and 6 students at our school have established 'pen friends' (via email) with their counterparts in Dunkeld, Scotland. Our students thoroughly enjoyed Mr Flinn's presentation, which included photos of the school, students and staff at the 450th Anniversary celebrations. Dunkeld Consolidated School students had the opportunity to watch a short video recording that Mr Flinn had made of the Earl of

Wessex, Prince Edward, unveiling the Royal School of Dunkeld's Coat of Arms Letter Patent. They were also able to hear the strong Scottish accent of Head Teacher, Ms Julie Menzies.



Three Peaks Festival Fun: It was a sea of colour in the AGL Lego tent on Saturday 21 October at the Three Peaks Festival with Duplo and Lego spread everywhere. There was something for all kids (big and small) to do from the colouring-in station taking on the challenge to build something in a minute while

being blindfolded. Many just enjoyed creating their own masterpieces. Ned Peters was never too far away from the Lego tent. Ned, with the assistance of his Dad was one of the many kids who enjoyed the task of building the more technical Super Hero Characters.



Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Performance:

Last Thursday 19 October, we went to Hamilton to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) perform. They played classical music and explained what the different parts of the orchestra did. They taught us about the four elements of music/musical conversations, silences, melody and rhythm. At the start, Eric taught us a song he had written called 'Yananhi' and the body percussion to match it. We had to stomp, stomp, thigh, thigh, chest, chest, arms and the clap to match the noises to the music and chant. Thomas and Michael, who played the clarinet and a clarinet base horn, had a competition to see which instrument was the fastest. The MSO had the best music. We loved them. *By Wil Balkin and Alisha Cross, Year 3*

ANZAC Awards 2018

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is urging people to consider nominating someone they know for the 2018 ANZAC Awards.

"The awards recognise the efforts and achievements of outstanding Australians who have served their community with compassion, dedication and selflessness", Ms Kealy said.

"Award winners display ANZAC qualities such as doggedness, tenacity, endurance and constancy to an exceptional degree.

"We have many people in our region whose contribution to our rural communities is truly selfless and worthy of such an award.

"These people seek no recognition for what they do and their work can appear to go unnoticed.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for these people to be recognised for the huge contribution they make to our communities.

"Please think about who you know in your community or workplace that would be worthy of nomination. Remember that it can be any individual or group who display ANZAC Award qualities.

"It would be wonderful to see one of our unsung regional champions take out one of these prestigious awards", she said.

Nomination packs are available from Emma Kealy MP's Electoral Office at 114 Firebrace Street Horsham, the RSL Victorian website www.rslvic.com.au or by calling (03) 9655 5555. Nominations close on Friday 1 December 2017.

LAKE HAMILTON TURNS 40!

Lake Hamilton will officially turn 40 on Sunday 12 November and to celebrate, Southern Grampians Shire Council are holding a birthday party! The Greater Hamilton community is invited to join in the celebrations at a family friendly event held at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground, to mark the milestone of one of Hamilton's most iconic landmarks.

Officially opened in 1977 by the then Premier of Victoria Mr Rupert Hamer, Lake Hamilton has become one of Southern Grampians Shire's greatest assets. Those involved with the planning and construction of Lake Hamilton, including past Councillors and City engineers, have been invited to take part in celebrating the milestone.

The celebrations are being held in conjunction with the Fox and Lillie Rural Vitality Fun Run with running events ranging from 21km, 10km and 4.2km, commencing at 8.00am.

From 10am, there will be fun and free activities for the whole family including live music from young local talent, face painting, jumping castles, a free BBQ and a range of other entertainment.

Hamilton Aquatic Club, showcasing some of the region's most skilful water skiers, will provide water sport demonstrations including high speed skiing, slalom and barefoot examples. Hamilton Rowing Club will be offering free 'come and try' rowing sessions with everyone invited to participate. There will also be free 'come and try' stand-up paddle boarding on offer, thanks to Dakтари.

In the lead up to the event, Council are asking the Greater Hamilton community to share their favourite memories of the Lake or upload their favourite photo of the Lake on Council's Facebook and Instagram pages and tag #mylakehamilton for the chance to win a hamper full of local produce.

This event has been organised with assistance from Monivae College as part of Council's Crazy Ideas College project.

A timetable of all events will be available closer to the date and published on Council's website and on the Facebook event page, 'Lake Hamilton 40th Birthday'. Registrations for the Fox and Lillie Rural Fun Run can be completed online www.hamiltonfunrun.com

Applications for Engage! 2018-20 now open

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is encouraging local government and community organisations to apply for funding under the Engage! 2018-20 Program.

The Engage! 2018-20 program is offering grants of between \$90,000 and \$150,000 over three years to local government and community organisations to work with young people to develop and deliver activities that engage a diverse range of young people in their local community.

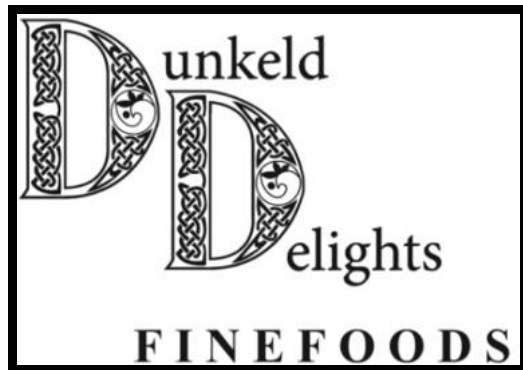
"These grants provide the opportunity for local government and community organisations to work with young people aged 12-25 years to develop activities that will help improve their health and wellbeing, social connections and their education, training and employment opportunities," Ms Kealy said.

"Priority will be given to proposals that give young people the opportunity to be part of the planning and delivery of the program, and which are inclusive and accessible for all young people in the local community.

"I encourage local government and all community organisations in Lowan working with young people to consider applying for an Engage! 2018-20 grant", she said.

Applications close on Friday 10 November 2017.

Further information is available by visiting www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au



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GRAMPIANS JUNIOR CRICKET NEWS

With chilly training nights so begins the Grampians Cricket Club 2017-2018 season. This year the club is fielding: A grade, D grade, B grade, a women's team, under 14's team, two under 12 teams, under 13 girls and an under 16 girls' team!!



With training starting at 4.30pm, for all junior sides, the nets are full, the oval sees fielding practise and is being shared with the Milo in2cricket

program. An exciting time for the club with so much activity.

Under 14's have started the season well and are at present sitting top of the ladder after three games. On Saturday 21st the under 14's were up against Hamilton College. Winning the toss and electing to bat Hamilton managed 53 against some great bowling from all the bowlers- wickets each to Vincent Huf, Ed Rentsch, and Magnus Howells courtesy of a lightning stumping from Zach Burgess and Eddie Williamson.

Batting we saw retirements for Huf, Zac and Eddie Rentsch who hit a six that cleared the cars on the boundary (thankfully) - massive hit.

The coach's award - the match ball, went to Tom Kent who took a great catch and bowled very well. Under 14's have the next two weeks off with the bye. (Andrew Howells)

Both under 12's sides have started with the Grampians Pumas taking on the Grampians Cubs last Wednesday night with some great skills and enthusiasm shown by all players with the Pumas coming out on top by 15 runs (57 to 42) top score for each side was 12 runs (Tom Calvert and Lachie Phillips).

Tom Kent was the only multiple wicket taker with 2. (Jack Calvert)

Due to school camp there is no game on Wednesday 25 October and both sides will resume on Wednesday 1 November.

The Under 13 girls were to begin Wednesday 25 October but due to camp they will wait another week and begin on Wednesday 1 November.

Under 16 girls have had their first round postponed and will start on Wednesday 1 November.

The club currently has three junior players trying out for the under 14 western Waves team, Vincent Huf, Zach Burgess and Josh Gordon. We wish them luck as they come to the end of selection.

Thank you to all the coaches, scorers, Milo in2cricket volunteers and parents your support and time is much appreciated by players and by the club.

Emma Gordon and Kim Burgess Junior Cricket Coordinators



GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB CHICKEN RUN

A reminder that the Chicken Run commences this Friday (3 November).

The Chicken Run is a casual 9 hole event, followed by a BBQ tea (BYO food).

Hit off any time from 3.00pm, round to preferably be completed by 7.00pm.

If you do not have a group, we will attempt to organize groups to hit off at 3.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

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Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

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GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

To complete our pre-season training block before Christmas, the club will be hosting a "family day" on Sunday 10 December to welcome all new families and catch up with everyone before the fat fella in the red suit comes.

Details are as follows:
At Dunkeld Rec Reserve

- 10.30am - Senior footy training (juniors most welcome)
- 10.30am - Senior Netball training (all grades and juniors most welcome)
- 11.30am - Auskick session (registrations not required) free! (let's get as many young legends to this as possible)
- 11.30am - Net Set Go session (registration not required). Free!
- 12.30pm - BBQ lunch for EVERYONE at a small cost.

This is a fantastic opportunity to all get together and plan, prepare and launch into season 2018 with some **#momentum**

During the day we will also have Club apparel available, order forms for new gear, membership options and an opportunity to register everyone so we don't have to worry about that later down the track.

Let's spread the word to everyone and make this a fantastic event.



ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RACE TRACK



The Dunkeld Racing Club was one of a number of other racing clubs in the district to have been assisted with funding to replace railings on their tracks. These new railings are an amazing concept all designed with the safety of jockey and horse to the forefront. The panels are designed to take pressure from horses up to a point or give way, break so that the horse and rider are not pinned against a hard surface. If a panel is broken then another one can be re-slotted into the gap created. Panels can also be easily removed to allow vehicles in or out without too much mechanical interference. The committee members have been putting in many hours in recent weeks to get the course and surrounds prepared for the coming races. Presale of tickets is excellent, the greenness of the surrounds is very attractive with the mountain backdrop and we are hoping the weather gods are happy on the day. *See you all there.*

Ray Keilor, Michael Moore and Bill Blackwell putting together the inside rail



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Hamilton Rotary Club Scholarship for School Age Athletes

As part of the Fox & Lillie Rural Vitality Fun Run, the Hamilton Rotary Club is proud to offer two scholarships to the value of \$250.00 each to inspired school age competitors from the Western District area. Scholarships can assist athletes from rural and regional areas to contribute towards the expenses such as uniform, equipment, training, accommodation and travel, associated with competing at local, state, national or even international events.

Participants in any sport and from any level are encouraged to apply. Past recipients of the scholarship have come from basketball, netball, track and field, cricket and archery.

Interested parties should complete an application form and provide a brief statement outlining what they love about their sport, the highest award achieved and in which year (e.g. local, state or national title), details of a typical weekly training regime and achievements for 2017. Applications close on Friday 3 November 2017. For further details please phone 5551 4312 or email: vitality@hilac.com.au



DUNKELD SWIMMING LESSONS 2018

Monday 1 January – Friday 12 January 2018

Please complete and return* this form by Friday 17 November 2017

*to Dunkeld School or by email lea2812@hotmail.com

Dunkeld Swimming Lessons are on again in 2018. Children must be 4 years old to take part in our swim classes. We also offer a 3 year old water familiarisation class which depending on numbers and abilities of children enrolled is small group or short periods of individual teaching.

Class groupings and times will be arranged and class lists will be emailed to you in mid-December. Please note, class times will be determined based on numbers and best usage of pool space. If you have more than one child enrolled we will attempt to put them in concurrent or consecutive classes however this is not always possible.

Ten days will be offered and we highly recommend both programs are done. Swim Lessons will be 30 - 40 minutes duration (depending on age).

Cost will be \$45 per child/per program and \$30 per child/per program for 3yr olds (**to be paid in cash on first day**).

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program 1 (MON 1 – FRI 5 JAN) ☐

Program 2 (MON 8 – FRI 12 JAN) ☐

Child 1

Name: _____

Age: _____

Current Swim Level (if known): _____

Child 2

Name: _____

Age: _____

Current Swim Level (if known): _____

Child 3

Name: _____

Age: _____

Current Swim Level (if known): _____

Child 4

Name: _____

Age: _____

Current Swim Level (if known): _____

Any relevant medical conditions we should be aware of for your child/children? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

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