

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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DUNKELD ART EVENT

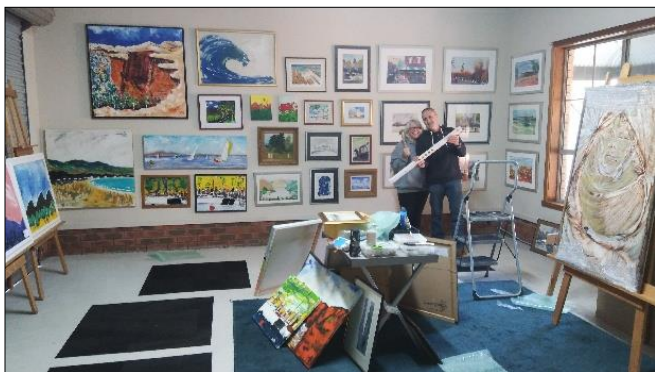


Dunkeld Art Group

The Dunkeld Art Group meet once a week at the Off the Rails Gallery. It is an informal group of art minded individuals from our local area which increases with more artists moving into the town.

Things are hotting up again for the bi-annual Art Market which will be held on 17 and 18 November coinciding with the Dunkeld Cup weekend. As with previous Art Markets there will be a wide array of works from our Art Group. This will include painting, photography, drawing, jewellery, textiles, sculpture and other exciting items. Many of our talented locals will be offering their work for display and sale; Vicki Kearney, Pauline Yule, Reisha and Dale Johnston, Dot Callander, Keryn Gordon, Greg Gardner, Eleni Rivers, Annette Huf, David Baker and Linda Clark

This time we are expanding on the success of the market with a new initiative of 'Open Studios and Galleries'. We have been very fortunate in obtaining a grant from the Southern Grampians Shire to obtain signage and carry out marketing for the weekend.



There are six local studio/galleries opening for the weekend. Some of these you will be familiar with; Gerard Murphy Furniture, Nerissa Major, our local indigenous artist and Anne Fleming's 'The Waiting Room' Gallery. These art venues will be joined by 'Cloud Mountain Gallery' featuring

Art from Eleni Rivers and Paul Sanders, 'Planet Zoo' show casing the work of David Baker and 'Grampians Red Door Studio' which is the jewellery workshop of Linda Clark. Some of these will only be open to visit on that weekend.



The studios and galleries will be well advertised with good signage and offer Dunkeld locals and visitors a new focus on the great work being done in our small village. Visitors to the studios will be able, in some cases, to see the artists at work and will be able to discuss the inspiration and techniques used in the creation of the works. We are excited to be promoting Dunkeld and emphasizing the diversity of artistic skill and talent that exists here.



Gerard Murphy Furniture
2505 Blackwood-Dunkeld Road
Dunkeld

Nerissa Major Art Studio
97 Parker Street
Dunkeld

Waiting Room Gallery
107B Parker Street
Dunkeld

Cloud Mountain Gallery
77 Armytage Street
Dunkeld

Grampians Red Door Studio
39 Parker Street
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Planet Zoo
39-41 Williams Street
Dunkeld

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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|----------------------|--------|-------------|--------|---|
| 1 st Week | Sunday | November 4 | 8.30am | Mass |
| 2nd Week | Sunday | November 11 | | No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson) |
| 3rd Week | Sunday | November 18 | 8.30am | Mass |
| 4th Week | Sunday | November 25 | 9.00am | Assembly of Word and Communion |

Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Anglican Church Dunkeld.

Everyone is very welcome.

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|-------------|----------|-------------------|--------|
| November 4 | Anglican | Father Donald | 5.00pm |
| November 11 | | Rev Angie Griffin | 5.00pm |

***** Please note change of time to 5.00pm on Sundays *****

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Next Service to be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

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 |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|
| 29 Newsletter CUT-OFF | 30 | 31 Newsletter Distribution | 1 Mobile Library DUNKELD | 2 | 3 Dunkeld Arboretum Street Stall Dunkeld Walkers | 4 Caravan Park & Museum OPEN Celebration |
| 5 | 6 Community Bus | 7 | 8 Piecemakers Quilting Group Meeting Mobile Library MIRRANATAWA | 9 | 10 Victoria Valley Dance | 11 Dunkeld RSL Remembrance Day Service - 10.30am sharp Dunkeld Museum Plaque unveiling |
| 12 Newsletter CUT-OFF | 13 | 14 Newsletter Distribution Dunkeld Walkers | 15 Dunkeld Tourism Association AGM & Christmas Dinner Mobile Library DUNKELD | 16 | 17 Dunkeld Races Dunkeld Art Group ART MARKET and OPEN STUDIOS | 18 Dunkeld Art Group ART MARKET and OPEN STUDIOS |
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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS... YOUR DUNKELD CARAVAN PARK

The Dunkeld Public Lands Committee is proud to announce that the Dunkeld Caravan Park has won **BEST REGIONAL BUSINESS** in the **Telstra /Southern Grampians Shire Council Small Business Awards**.

The Dunkeld Caravan Park was a finalist in three sections. Regional Business, Tourism Business and Micro Business, of course, winning the **Best Regional Business**.

Recognition must be given to the Committee, but also to Rod Lockwood, and Gary and Mavis Wall who were previous caretakers and provided the footprint for the work of Erin and Geoff Hinchliffe and Dan Crisp our current caretakers, who have carried the park forward to even higher levels. Thank you Erin, Geoff and Dan for entering enthusiastically into the Awards.

The Dunkeld Caravan Park is your community Caravan Park, hosting in excess to 3500 tourists annually, and providing a large economic boost to the township.



Telstra Southern Grampians 2018 Business Awards. Proudly sponsored by The Bendigo Bank is the Regional Business category. The winner of this award in 2018 is The Dunkeld Caravan Park.

... YOUR DUNKELD MUSEUM

We would also like to congratulate the Museum Committee, who won the prestigious Best Tourism Business.



Telstra Southern Grampians 2018 Business Awards. Proudly sponsored by Ace Radio Broadcasters is the Community Enterprise category. The winner of this award in 2018 is the Dunkeld Museum Inc Dunkeld and District Museum

Please show your appreciation for the work that has gone into these facilities by the volunteer committees!

John Prust, DPLC



The Dunkeld Museum and the Dunkeld Caravan Park are celebrating. We invite Dunkeld and District residents to come and **inspect our facilities this Sunday 4 November.**

The Caravan Park will hold a free sausage sizzle starting at 12.00 noon. Tours of the Caravan Park will be held regularly. If we were good enough to win Best Regional Business, then we are worth having a visit by many locals.

The Dunkeld Museum is having a free afternoon. When you leave the Caravan Park, head up to the Museum and have a look at this great local attraction. It was judged the best Tourism Place in the Shire. Committee members will be on hand to explain the Museum and how it works. **Tea and coffee will be available.**

These two committees have worked very hard to create a successful business and outstanding attraction. They want to welcome you and celebrate their success with you. Please come along on Sunday.



Over 7 years ago we began Cafe 109 and after many long hours and hard work, it is time to move on.

It has been a blast but it's now time for a change and we would like to introduce the new owners of Café 109, Peter and Sharon.

Thank you to all our customers for your support over years, it has been a pleasure being a business in this wonderful community.

Thank you to our staff through all the years and **HUGE** thank you to our families and friends who have always been there to help and support us.

Mal, Lea, Mia, Max, Jed & Van

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Greater support for local families with autistic children

The Nationals will provide extra support to families coping with autism with one of the largest single investments in autism support totalling more than \$50 million over four years if elected to Government.

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy said The Nationals understand the strain felt by families of children on the autism spectrum and are committed to provide long-term support where it is needed most.

While some support is available locally for families and carers of autistic children through Autism Family Support Association support groups in Hamilton and Horsham, it is very limited.

"Receiving a diagnosis of autism can be a confusing and challenging time for individuals, parents and other family members," Ms Kealy said.

"Local families caring for autistic children are stretched to the limit and many are desperate for respite and support. Many have raised with me the need for early intervention, more financial support to help meet education needs and the need to support parents and carers."

The Nationals investment would see a 24-hour autism helpline established to help families and a review of the current eligibility criteria for students who have disabilities.

Student funding reappraisal dates will be pushed back from the end of year 6 to the end of year 7 to allow children on the spectrum to take the same level of support from primary school into their first year of secondary school.

"There are huge gaps when it comes to support and services from people and families affected by autism and the services that do exist can be very expensive," Ms Kealy said.

"These practical policies are a good start, but there is much more to be done and an elected Liberal Nationals Government will keep working to do more for children and families with autism."

The Nationals plan includes \$4 million over four years to re-establish the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre's Early Diagnostic Clinic for children aged 0-3 who may have an autism spectrum disorder, and to support OTARC's ongoing research at La Trobe University.

The clinic can diagnose children with autism years before they can be assessed by public diagnosis clinics, which means they can assess critical early intervention therapies much sooner.

Further information on Autism Family Support Association Inc support groups in Hamilton and Horsham is available by visiting www.amaze.org.au/discover/how-we-can-help-you/support-groups or phoning 1300 308 699.

Dan Tehan MP
MEMBER FOR WANNON

As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

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DUNKELD REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

Congratulations to the 3 Peaks Festival Committee for another wonderful and successful event for Dunkeld. Thank you all for your effort, enthusiasm and dedication. And many thanks for allowing community groups such as ours to have the opportunity to fundraise and create awareness.

The DRASS group again sold lunch meals and raised almost \$1,000.00 (\$1.23 short). This money goes toward ongoing projects (humanitarian aid to those in Manus and Nauru, scholarship provision to settled refugee students) as well as responding to emergency appeals.

There will be a group gathering soon, so if you are interested in supporting, joining or want some general information, please email us drassar@gmail.com or ring Heather Cash 0402 481 577 or Maree Willey 0448 387 998.

Member of Rural Australians for Refugees



DUNKELD WALKERS

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

Walks: Term 4 Reminder

As we are entering a busy time of year leading up to Christmas, there will be 2 walks to finish off the year.

Saturday 3 November: Tunnel Track and lunch at Pomonal Estate

Come for the walk, lunch or both!

Walk details: 4.8 km. return. Rating: medium approx. walk time: 2 hours. (plus travel and lunch) *Meet at the information centre at 8.00 am.* RSVP: Marcia. (so I can book for lunch)

Wednesday, 14 November: Picnic at Mount Eccles National Park

A relaxing and easy day out exploring Budj Bim (formerly Mount Eccles) National Park. BYO BBQ or picnic lunch. (optional). *Meet at Information Centre at 9.30 am*

Travel time: Approx. 1 hr 10 min. scenic drive to get there. RSVP: Marcia

A reminder that our walks are informal get together's and you walk at your own risk.

Newcomers are very welcome!



DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Memberships are also available to members of emergency services (Police, Fire Brigade, CFA, Ambulance and/or SES). Social memberships are available to any member of the community who wishes to join an RSL Sub-Branch. 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 fees payment may be made to the Secretary. Application forms are also available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Remembrance Day – Sunday 11 November 2018: This year commemorates the 100th anniversary of Armistice.

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a **Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.30am sharp on Sunday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park.** Guest speaker will be Ms Sabrina Watt from Balmoral who will be speaking about the personal letters belonging to Andrew Watt that he sent home from the Western Front.

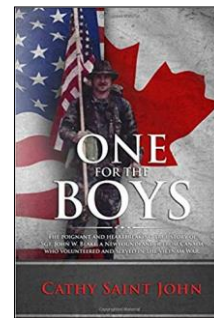


Following the service, the Dunkeld Red Cross members will kindly provide morning tea in the Henry Leech RSL Room in the Dunkeld Community Centre. Everyone is most welcome to attend the service and morning tea.

Statutory Meeting of the Southern Grampians Shire Council:

RSL members are invited to attend the Statutory Meeting of Council on Wednesday 7 November 2018 commencing at 5.30pm in the Council Chambers, 3 Market Place, Hamilton for the election of the Mayor. A Civic Function will follow the Statutory Meeting in the Martin J. Hynes Auditorium, 3 Market Place, Hamilton. Finger food provided – please advise any dietary requirements. RSVP by Friday 2 November – phone: 5573 0418 or email: tquinn@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

The Dam Busters (British Film Festival): Considered one of the greatest British war movies of all time, *The Dam Busters* returns to the big screen in an all-new restoration to mark the 75th anniversary of the legendary WWII Royal Air Force operation. Exclusive screening on Sunday 4 November at the Astor Theatre, Melbourne.



One For the Boys by Cathy Saint John:

One For the Boys is a riveting true story of Sergeant John W. Blake, a Newfoundlander from Canada, whose life adventures, historical coping with injuries pertaining to his Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and ultimately his self-inflicted death in 1996. This impressive, heartbreaking account will find the reader unable to resist turning page after page.

One For the Boys is a tour de force. John Blake's story is a roller coaster of events and emotions with several chapters and passages that will bring the reader to tears. Moreover, the account provides a front row seat into the raw and disturbing world of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. The reader will likely be shocked and angered, wondering how his native country's Canadian politicians could inflict the ultimate dishonour upon his family and disrespect for his

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Kealy encourages local women to get a breast screen

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is pleased with the number of local women who are having regular breast screens but would like to see the figure improve even further.

Figures released by BreastScreen Victoria show that 60% of women in the Lowan electorate aged 50-74 were screened in 2015-2017, above the state average of 54% but below the 70% target set by BreastScreen Victoria.

Regular breast screens are an essential component of women's well-being and Ms Kealy is encouraging more women over the age of 50 to take advantage of BreastScreen Victoria's free program. A breast screen takes just 10 minutes and is with a woman.

Seventy-five per cent of women diagnosed are over the age of 50 with the vast majority having no family history of the disease.

"Early detection gives women the best chance of successful treatment and recovery, which is why I am a strong supporter of the work undertaken by BreastScreen Victoria", Ms Kealy said.

"Women in their 40s are also encouraged to talk to their doctor about whether breast screening should be a priority for them. A regular breast screen every two years is the best way to find cancer early," she said.

Breast cancer remains the most common cancer among Australian women (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer). Survival rates continue to improve in Australia with 89 out of

every 100 women diagnosed now surviving five or more years beyond diagnosis. Early detection is crucial.

"It is important for all women to know the normal look and feel of their breasts. If you notice any breast changes, nipple discharge or a lump, it is important that you visit your doctor as soon as possible and before making an appointment at BreastScreen Victoria", Ms Kealy said.

"I'm calling on the 2,718 local women between 50-74 years who did not have a breast screen during 2015-2017 to prioritise a free breast screen every two years", she said.

For more information or to book an appointment call 13 20 50 or visit www.breastscreen.org.au

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FROM THE LION'S DEN

As previously mentioned the International night next year will be about Mexico, a country which has a long and an interesting history.



MONTEZUMA 11 (C. 1480-1520). Aztec emperor (1502-20) of Mexico at the time of the Spanish conquest.

He ruled some 5 million people from Tenochtitlan (Mexico City), enlarging an empire that already stretched from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Unfavourable omens convinced Montezuma of impending punishment by the god Quetzalcoatl and made him try to propitiate Cortes, the Spanish conquistador, who imprisoned him. He was killed by his own subjects when Cortes brought him out to tell them to end their uprising against the Spaniards.

The quick and the thirsty

A man walked into 109 Parker Street and Mal went to serve him. The man asked for six stubbies of Carlton Dry. Mal took the first one to him, opened it and put it in a stubbie holder for him. As he reached under the counter for the second one, the man wolfed down the first. This happened for all the drinks and Mal said, "I've never seen anyone drink so quickly as you." To which the man replied, "Anyone would if they have what I've got." Mal Said, 'That will be \$36.00 please.' But by now he was fairly curious, "What do you have?" he asked.

The man replied as he finished the last drink "\$2.50."

Peter Hinchey



RED CROSS NEWS

Eight members attended the last meeting for 2018. Helena is still selling tickets for the **Spring Raffle** and has so far raised \$300.00. This raffle will be drawn on **Saturday 3 November**.

The Dunkeld Red Cross members will again cater at the Henry Leech RSL Room after the **Remembrance Day service** on Sunday 11 November. Members are asked to bring two plates and set up by 10.30am.

Our end of year **Christmas Lunch** will be at Cafe 109 from 12 noon on Thursday 22 November, and each member is asked to bring a gift for up to \$10.00. Could you please notify me on 5574 0202 if you are able to come.

The **monthly raffle** was supplied by Brenda Cullinane (two potted plants) and the delighted winners were **Helena Flinn** and **Olwyn Hogan**.

Iris Field, Secretary

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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Memorial Park: It was great to see our Park so busy last weekend. Congratulations to the Three Peaks Festival Committee for running another great event for Dunkeld. A big thank you to the Shire staff for having the Park in terrific condition.

Salt Creek: The tracks along Salt Creek and within the Arboretum are being resurfaced. Please take notice of closure signs. The men are working fast and are mindful of finishing the job quickly. Two boardwalks are to be rebuilt and some bridge repair work done.

Caravan Park: The carport will be built soon. This will complete the residence/office project. It makes life much more comfortable for our caretakers. Erin has the booking system going and most of bookings and payments are now on line. Our website is also up and running. www.dunkeldcaravanpark.com Have a look, we think it is very good.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD ARBORETUM

DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC.

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday 26 November 2018, at 8.00pm, at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

All welcome.

Heather Hampton, Secretary



ART MARKET & ARTEVENT

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 November

9.30am ~ 4.00pm

Local Artists

presenting Paintings, Textiles, Jewellery, Photography, Metal Sculpture, & more.

at

Off The Rails Gallery, Sterling St, Dunkeld

&

DUNKELD ARTISTS OPEN THEIR GALLERY/STUDIO

Ann Fleming Studio Gallery

Cloud Mountain Retreat Gallery

Gerard Murphy Furniture Gallery

Nerissa Major's Art Studio

Grampians Red Door Studio

Planet Zoo Gallery & Studio

**GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK
ROAD REPORT
OCTOBER 26 2018**



- The parks unsealed road network has undergone extensive roadworks which will make the roads very wet and slippery after rain. A four wheel drive is recommended for travel on these roads. Please drive to the conditions.
- Seasonal Gates now closed
- Contractors undertaking works on some seasonal tracks – tracks require time to settle, please don't access these tracks if closed.
- Contractors working on roads in the Victoria Valley. Watch out for trucks and heavy machinery whilst travelling through the National Park.
- Strong winds have brought down trees and branches across some of the parks roads, while most of these have been cleared drivers are asked to take care.
- The Hut Creek Bridge, Cultivation Creek Bridge and Deep Creek Bridge on Harrop's Track now have a bridge load limit placed on them, No vehicles heavier than 15 tonnes gross can travel across these bridges.
- The Redrock Creek Bridge on Redrock Road has a bridge load limit placed on it, No vehicles heavier than 5 tonnes gross can travel across these bridges.
- Lodge Road has been graded, the surface is loose and slippery after rain.
- Road works are currently underway on Roses Creek Road, the road surface is loose and slippery.
- The Victoria Range Road and Goat track have been reopened.
- Bellfield Track has been reopened
- Redman Road is still currently closed to allow repairs on a creek crossing to be carried out. We hope to reopen the road later next week.
- The parks unsealed road network has dried out leaving the roads very dusty and corrugated in places.
- Redman Road is still closed due to delays with repair works.

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One of the key take home messages from our three days at Elmore this year was that a number of farmers had heard of Xero or tried to implement the accounting software on their own with little or no support. Across the three days we saw a similar theme - You're using it, but don't know the full capabilities of the program & want to know more.

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Cloud Mountain Retreat - Dunkeld

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(Partners, Teachers, Parents, Business Leaders, Managers and group/community leaders)

November: Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 2018

Core Learning:

- Self-affirmation and appreciation of our emotional intelligence
- Strengthening our personal and work relationships by understanding and regulating emotional communication and inter-personal awareness.
- Identifying key personality strengths for personal agency and work related functioning.
- Stress Reduction through Mindful awareness as presence.

The workshop will include material handouts, instruction and knowledge practice of the core elements of mindfulness and emotional intelligence. The benefits of mindfulness and emotional intelligence for personal, family and work are also core key outcomes.

Spaces in the program are provided for social connecting through conversation, hospitality, walking and enjoyable interactive learning experiences.

Cost: Non- residential Full \$130, \$90 Concession. (Two days)

Booking: cloudmountain97@bigpond.com
Phone: 5577 2354 M 0407 833 515

Retreat/Workshop will be offered in Dunkeld-Cloud Mountain Retreat-Dunkeld. The program is limited to 10 participants.

Leaders: *Sarah Streeter:* Emotional Intelligence Facilitator, *Paul Sanders:* Zen teacher/mindfulness Facilitator. *Marcia Macgugan:* Counsellor specialising in career related fields.

Liberal Nationals support outreach fund for headspace services

The Nationals Member for Lowan and Shadow Minister for Mental Health, Emma Kealy has announced that an elected Liberal Nationals Government will support headspace to expand their youth mental health and support services with a new \$1.14 million outreach fund.

"headspace offers critical support to young people aged 12 to 25 experiencing mental health or drug and alcohol issues but for young people living in rural or remote Victoria, services can be out of reach," Ms Kealy said.

"This fund will be a huge help to our amazing headspace teams to reach the young people that need their support and services the most but for a variety of reasons can't make it to their closest headspace.

"Locally this means more support for our Horsham and Warrnambool headspace Centres to expand their services into our local communities, making sure our young people have access to headspace's important mental health services and get the help they need – regardless of where they live.

"Programs could include regular outreach health services in communities without a permanent headspace Centre or social events for young people.

"I'm proud to be part of a Liberal Nationals Government that will put the health of our young people first, boosting support by funding much-needed headspace outreach services across the state."

One in four young people have experienced a mental health issue in the past 12 months – a higher prevalence than all other age groups.

Research shows that 75 per cent of mental health issues emerge before the age of 25. By treating these issues early and providing a holistic model of support, the risk of it developing into a more serious problem is greatly reduced.

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SATURDAY - 7.00am – 4.30pm

SUNDAY - 8.00am – 1.00pm

Times may vary on Public Holidays

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

COMING EVENTS

Club Championships

15 & 16 December

PENNANT

Our pennant season opened on 20/10, with Cat, Fiddler and Jason Box along with new members Tony Jackson, Ken Prewett, Rob Carr and past member Ian Cook, we are developing into a very strong team. Dunkeld Division 1 played at Hamilton and came away with a convincing win by 18 shots and winning two of the three rinks. Cat's team won 29 – 14, Shanks' team won 27 – 16 and Gus' team lost 29 – 18, however they played the strongest Hamilton group. It was pleasing to see all players performing well, we look forward to a successful season.

On Saturday 27 October, we hosted Portland RSL, in fine but windy conditions we went down 57/69 winning one rink that was skippered by Cat who won 21 – 18, Shanks, who made up much ground to almost level the scores, went down 21 – 28 and Gus down 15- 23.

This year thanks to numbers and to diligent work by Frank Raymond, we have entered a Division 4 team. On most occasions, they will be playing at home on the same day as Division 1 which will be good support and team building.

On Saturday 20/10, Division 4 travelled to Coleraine for a 6 shot win also winning two of the three rinks, Cookie's team won 29 – 17, Bob's team got up 21 – 18 and Steve's down 16 – 25. Well done team, as most would not have played on the fast and tricky Coleraine rink.

Division 4, playing against Hamilton Yellow, had a terrific win 94 – 58. Steve (Special K) won 30 – 20, Bob N up 31 – 20 and Frank with a big win 33 – 18. All played very well across all rinks, it appears that Division 4 will be a major player this season.

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

Macarthur Open Fours - 22 October

Gary, Brian, Heather and Peter Mc ventured to Macarthur for a tournament of 4 games x 10 ends. At day's end our team, with four good wins, brought home the chocolates, with all playing well on a very fast green.

MAJOR CLUB EVENT

The 100 Up

Held over two days on the 13 and 14 October, with 18 starters, the largest field for some years, the event was tightly fought with the Handicappers judgement being spot on.

On the first day, four of the eight games were won by margins less than 10. Day Two and the first four games were tight with Brian M, John Mc, Rob Carr and Skeeta progressing in to the finals. Brian beat John in a terrific game 104 – 95, Skeeta beat Rob 104 – 91.

In to the final with the veteran, Brian overcoming Skeeta 101 – 99, a tighter game you could not get! Congratulations to all those who participated and to the finalist and in particular to Brian, who also won this event last year.

ASSOCIATION FOURS – 6 and 7 OCTOBER

Two Dunkeld teams played at Heywood and after 3 games of 15 ends, the team of Ken Prewett's missed out by one shot, with Shanks' team forwarding on to Grangeburn to be beaten by Portland RSL. Our other team, led by Gus, won at Macarthur and at Grangeburn on Sunday but was beaten by the Portland RSL team in to Runner's Up.

It shows our strength this year to have three very competitive teams enter in this event.

Gary Wall

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB LADIES NEWS

We are well into the Pennant season played on Fridays with 6 rounds played. Our team of Elizabeth Duckmanton, Christine Scott, Anne Colmo, Beryl Lowe and Heather McIntyre has won several rings so far but last week we broke through to win the match against Division 3 ladder leaders Dartmoor by 4 shots when we aggregated the two rink scores. We thank the men (Peter Maclean, John McIntyre and Neil Scott) who have helped us to field a team each week.

A team of Christine Scott, Anne Colmo, Heather Gough (Hamilton) and Heather McIntyre were Runners Up at the Macarthur Ladies Tournament on 10 October.

Heather also entered in the Far Western Bowls Division 60 plus Ladies Singles and reached the Semi Final.

Social Bowls continues each Tuesday afternoon at 1.00pm for both Ladies and Men. Anyone who would like to "have a go" is warmly welcomed. Bowls and "help" is available. Just wear some flat soled shoes. Contacts: Heather McIntyre 5577 2464 or Christine Scott 0417 823 749.

Heather McIntyre

ARE YOU ELECTION READY?

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy is encouraging local residents to check their enrolment details, with Victorians heading to the polls on Saturday 24 November 2018 - just four weeks away.

"It is important for all Victorians to be correctly enrolled on the state roll to make sure they have their say and their visit to the voting booth runs smoothly," Ms Kealy said.

"It's quite easy to check your enrolment details online at the Victorian Electoral Commission website www.vec.vic.gov.au or by telephoning 131 832.

"People enrolling for the first time or who want to update their details will need to contact the Victorian Electoral Commission directly.

To date, three candidates have announced their intention to contest the seat of Lowan, including Ms Kealy.

"Australia is a democratic country and voters are entitled to have a choice on Election Day," Ms Kealy said.

"Our democratic system won't flourish without competition – for ideas, policy and commitments to the electorate ahead of the election such as The Nationals commitment to bring back passenger rail to Horsham and Hamilton and to deliver a better deal on country roads through our Country Roads and Bridges Fund.

"I consider it a privilege to represent the people of Lowan and I work hard every day on behalf of my constituents.

"I will be campaigning very hard to earn that privilege again.

"Regardless of what happens and who nominates between now and election day, I will be continuing my fight for a better deal for Lowan residents."

For more information about enrolling, voting or standing for election, visit the Victorian Electoral Commission website at vec.vic.gov.au or call 131 832



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Total Prize pool of \$1500 will be shared among special sections for both local Willaura and visiting photographers.

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Entries close 18th November and winners announced at a Special Event: 6pm, 30th November

Exhibition and Competition Details:
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Whether you're serious about photography or just a happy snapper, your photographs could make you a winner in the **WILLAURA SNAPSHOT 2018 Photographic Competition** launched by WILLAURA MODERN and sponsored by CHS Broadbent.

There are three categories for both local and visiting photographers to enter.

Photographs must be submitted by 5.00pm 18 November, either as a print or online. An exhibition of winning photographs will be on display at Willaura Modern Railway Station Creative Space at a Special Event on Friday 30 November at 6.00pm when winners will be announced.

For enquiries contact Lois Reynolds at 0428 541 482 or Ainsley Cameron at 0409 238 010. Full details of the competition are on Willaura Modern Facebook Page.

And while you are in Willaura making happy snaps, why not get some inspiration by visiting the current exhibition "IN FOCUS" by regional photographers!

The exhibition is open by appointment or at the following times:

- Fridays 10.00am – 1.00pm
- Cup Day Weekend : Sat 3 November 10.00am-1.00pm
- Sun 4 November 2.00pm – 4.00pm
- Sun 11 November 2pm – 4.00pm
- Sun 18 Nov 2.00 – 4.00pm
- **SPECIAL EVENT 6.00pm Friday 30 November**

Exhibition and Announcement of winning entries.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

The Dunkeld and Glenthompson Uniting Churches are inviting Prep – Grade 6 Primary school students to a 5 week Countdown to Christmas Program every Tuesday after school from 3.30 to 5.00 pm on 6, 13, 20, 27 November and 4 December. Children will be share a fruit platter on arrival and then participate in craft, drama/storytelling and music activities related to the real meaning of Christmas, a story of Love, Peace and Joy for us all.

The participants will then be involved in the Glenthompson Community Carols on 8 December at 5.00pm at the Glenthompson Uniting Church followed by a meal at the Oval and then at the Dunkeld Community Carols on 23 December at Sterling Place at 7.30pm. A small fee for each session will go towards the fruit, materials etc. There will be more details available after the Volunteers Planning Meeting on Friday 26 October at 5.15pm in the Green Room, Dunkeld Community Centre.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST STUDENTS

If you would like your son(s)/daughter(s) to participate, please let us know the names, class level and ages of your child/children by Wednesday 24 October to Sally Gray 0427 503 895 or Heather Macgugan 0400 952 716 message or ring.

HELPERS

We need adult/parent volunteers who need to have a current Working With Children Check, to make this program a success. If you would like to help please ring or message Sally Gray on 0427 503 895 or Heather Macgugan on 0400 952 716. We would love to have lots of involvement.



DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

AWARD WINNERS!

Last Friday evening, at the **Telstra Southern Grampians 2018 Business Awards** held at Hamilton PAC, Dunkeld

Museum Incorporated won the **Community Enterprise award**. This is wonderful recognition of the enormous work of our volunteers during the past 18 months to revitalise the museum and position it as an important and valued entity in the Dunkeld community. Sincere thanks to all members and friends who have contributed to our success.

RODERICK MCNEIL REMEMBERED

Roderick McNeil, a victim of the Highland Clearances in Scotland in the 19th century, immigrated to Australia



and farmed land that is now part of Sierra Park in the Victoria Valley. He vowed never to be removed from his land again, so was buried in the middle of a paddock he owned, between two large red gum trees. The location of the grave was passed on through the generations of people who owned the land, Frys and then Crawfords. When Lin Crawford owned the property, the two red gums were mistakenly felled by saw millers, so Lin planted a cypress to mark the grave.

Two years ago, members of the McNeil family who had researched their family tree back to Roderick, visited Bill Crawford at Sierra Park to locate the grave. Since then, the McNeil descendants arranged with the Crawfords to place a plaque on the gravesite so that Roderick's story can be recognised in perpetuity. The plaque was unveiled on 14 October, with many McNeil descendants present. The unveiling was followed by an afternoon tea at the Dunkeld Museum, which displayed photographic memorabilia of the McNeil family.

VALE TONY WILLIAMS

The Museum Executive, on behalf of its members, extends its sincere condolences to the Williams family on the passing of Tony, who was a life member of the Museum and held a position on the Executive for several years.

DUTY ROSTER

SUN NOV 4: Kay Leyshon

SUN NOV 11: WW1 plaque unveiling/booklet launch

SUN NOV 18: Jenny Crawford, Pauline Crawford

The Museum is open to the public Sundays and Thursdays 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Admission is \$7.50. Members free.

Email: dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com

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COMESPERMA ... CONOSPERMUM by Marion Colton

Hello everybody! Spring offers such abundance and such beauty, both in the bush, in the garden, in the Arboretum and in the Memorial Park; so much to notice ... the intricate formation of leaves, buds and flowers on so many different species. Everywhere sparkles with life.

I am going to focus on two species only in this article and hopefully by the time I have finished the two similar botanical names will have become ingrained into my psyche. The names are similar but the plants are not!

If you wander through the bush, sometimes in the heathlands, sometimes in the open forests of South Eastern Australia and especially in the Grampian Ranges, you may notice masses of tiny pale blue flowers tumbling from seemingly bare, green vines, over branches and meandering through shrubs. You will find some on the beginning part of the Mount Sturgeon track, trailing over the dead lower limbs of *Callitris rhomboidea* and, further on, twining up through shrubs.

It usually appears leafless but the latter caught my attention because there were what seemed to be a profusion of tiny, vertical, mid-green leaves. On investigation, these tiny, spoon-shaped 'leaves' turned out to be seed pods. How fascinating! I have never seen them before. After reading Joan Semmens' description in "Bush Seasons", I am looking forward to discovering the actual seeds.

By now, most of you will have guessed that I am referring to the plant commonly known by the attractive name of Love Creeper. Its botanical name is *Comesperma volubile* from the Polygalaceae family. Joan tells us that the name has a Greek derivation: 'kome' means 'hair'; 'sperma' means 'seed' and the name refers to seeds covered in tufts of hair. 'Volubilis' means 'twining'. If you look closely at the flowers they seem to have two wing-like petals of pale blue. Joan tells us these are actually the sepals, whilst the true petals are the small, darker ones in the centre. So, see if you can remember its name: *Comesperma volubile*.


My confusion of names comes about with that of the next plant, for it is known as *Conospermum mitchellii*, from the Proteaceae family. Notice how similar its name is; just a few letters differ! This is a flowering shrub you are probably all familiar with, for it loves the low, open, sandy forests of the Grampians. It can, however, also be found by the lower Glenelg River, around Anglesea and west of Portland. (Costermans/Sparrow). It is commonly known as Victorian Smoke Bush.

Costermans also explains that the Proteaceae family are very ancient, having pre-Tertiary origins, so next time we walk in the bush we might gaze at the Banksias and Smoke Bushes with new respect.

These shrubs are in their prime at the moment, some along the Mount Sturgeon track, and many beside the dirt road running parallel to Victoria Valley Road, and a lush abundance amongst the exquisite flowering grass trees on either side of Cooks Road.


They grow up to two metres tall and their branches are dense with slender, deep green, upright leaves. Their masses of pure white flowers in corymbs protrude beyond the foliage. I took a close up look at the flower clusters, finding them intriguing. The round centres were a smokey-grey, encircled by off-white buds; sometimes two or three circles. On the outer circle, the florets opened first. Their forms were fascinating. Each floret had an inverted, bell-shaped base which opened into three tiny, white, rounded, outward-facing petals, whilst one petal, shaped like a lip, turned back towards the centre. I had noticed a couple of plants which seemed to have a deeper, bluish-grey centre. These may well be from the smaller shrub, Slender Smoke Bush, *Conospermum patens*, which grow to one metre. It has smaller, thinner leaves, often twisted, which leave the stem at right angles. I was amazed to learn that there are approximately fifty species of Smoke Bush throughout Australia, many in Western Australia.

Happy walking! Happy appreciating!



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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

Thursday 25 October 2018 we welcome our Prep students into the kitchen to share Morning Tea together with a family guest. It will be an exciting time as we harvest from the garden and prepare some delicious Morning Tea to share. Our Year 6 students will harvest, prepare and share lunch together from 11.30am.



Our Year 5 students did an exceptional job preparing afternoon tea for many guests on Thursday 11 October 2018 to thank our many sponsors of the program. Thank you to our Friends of the SAKG who assisted on the day.

This Friday Lisa and I will be attending the 'Big Melbourne Kitchen Garden Professional Development Day' at the Learning Centre at Collingwood

College. This important opportunity helps us to gain resources and support from other staff and to offer information and share ideas with others.

Thank you in advance for ordering your SAKG calendar for 2019. They disappear quickly and we are only printing once so please get your order in as soon as you can. What a great Christmas gift!



From the Garden... by Lisa McIntyre

As you all realise, we are now enjoying the most beautiful Spring weather. Our garden is flourishing, and covered in beautiful flowers attracting the bees and other pollinating insects and birds, as well as the eyes of all those that see them. The beautiful large, lush leaves of the plants are proving the benefits of applying our sheep poo and weed tea over the last few months, that and the most magical (essential) ingredient of all - rainfall!

We have several people to thank - Val Webster for donating several Ute loads of straw which we have placed around our fruit trees. These trees have shallow roots and don't like competition from other plants (especially grass), so this straw mulch will slow grass growth and evaporation over the drier months.

Iris Field has passed on some of her vast gardening magazine collection, for which we are very grateful - the children will be able to browse through them and gain inspiration and knowledge.

Neil McIntyre has spent quite a while in his workshop, creating this magnificent weather vane which he's installed on Iven's Shed, after carefully determining North. This will



greatly help the children understand direction and weather, and is a beautiful piece of craftsmanship just to admire! Thanks also to the crew of families and Friends that helped care for the chooks over the holidays.

We loved having the Preps out for gardening last week, here we have Finn Parker and Zoe Trotter busy making us all mint and lemon billy tea, and it was delicious!

We have also been busy sowing the paddock with sunflower seeds, weeding, planting and feeding, and working out (using mathematical equations) whether it pays to keep hens (income minus costs). Luckily for us it does! The tomato seedlings had an extremely poor germination (about 5%), so I've resown them, putting us back six weeks. Consequently they are still too small to sell yet, but hopefully later next month they will be ready.



SAKG Kitchen Roster:

| THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2018 – KITCHEN | |
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| 11.15am – 2.00pm | Carol Burger, Mel Peace, Heather Hampton |

| THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER – KITCHEN | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.15am – 2.00pm | Venita Mibus, Keri Ross |

SAKG Garden Roster:

| THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018 - GARDEN | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5 | Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Casey Trotter, Stacey Balkin, Ben Gaylard, Kylie Huzony |
| 12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2 | Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Stacey Balkin, Kaye Wraith |
| 2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6 | Paul Callander, Brian Mathews, Dave Fanning, Kaye Wraith |

DUNKELD TOURISM ASSOCIATION

The annual **AGM** and Christmas function will be held on **Thursday 15 November commencing at 6.00pm**, at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

To celebrate the year and thank our wonderful volunteers, the committee in conjunction with the Shire of Southern Grampians will supply a two-course meal for volunteers. Partners are welcome to pay \$10.00 and join in the fun.

Please remember to RSVP by 7 November for catering purposes.



VICTORIA VALLEY DANCE

The Victoria Valley Dance takes place on the second Saturday of the month at the Victoria Valley Hall from 8.00pm.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Our school would like to acknowledge the life of Mr Tony Williams who passed away on Sunday 14 October 2018. Tony was Principal of Dunkeld Consolidated School from 2000 – 2007. Tony, along with his wife Wendy, have continued to show a keen interest in the students and events at the school post Tony's retirement. Together, Tony and Wendy have contributed a Sports Scholarship for a Year Six student, in perpetuity, which has been awarded annually at our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. My personal contact with Tony was always that of enthusiasm and interest in our school and its students. Our sincere sympathy goes to Wendy and family on this sad occasion.

We have had a busy two weeks involving camps at our school; Prep/1 Sleepover, Year 2/3 Camp to Halls Gap and the Year 4/5/6 camp to Melbourne. My sincere thanks goes to all staff for their superbly vigilant efforts to provide camps for our children. Thank you to those staff members who organised programs, Terrie Nicholson for the complicated task of booking and paying for events throughout the camps and particular thanks to those who managed medications (Anne Gilbert and Helen Trahar) during the camp periods.

We have confirmed a date for the House Athletics; Friday 23 November which will give us opportunities, if weather impacts, to run the event on one of the following Fridays. We look forward to this terrific day where so many in our community come together.

We would like to express our thanks to Mrs Hinkley who has looked after our Year 3 students with such care while Mrs Higgins has been on Long Service Leave. With that in mind, we welcome Mrs Higgins back to school and hope she is refreshed and ready for the remainder of the school year.

GRADE 2/3 NORVAL CAMP HALLS GAP



The Amazing Camp Norval

On 10 to 12 October 2018 we were at Norval Camp in Halls Gap. My favourite thing was doing archery because by name is Archer. I am proud of myself because I tried everything and most of the things I did I had not done before. It was challenging when I did archery because I had to use a full stretch.

By Archer Etherton, Grade 2

Amazing Norval Camp

The Grade 2's and 3's went on camp. It was on the 10th until the 12th October. The camp was in Halls Gap. At camp we stayed in cabins and what I found challenging



was finding the hidden letters in orienteering. I am proud of myself because I got a red in archery. Archery is a game that you try to hit the target with a bow and arrow. We also built huts out of wood. I most enjoyed bush cooking. Bush cooking is where you make food in the bush. I wish I was still at Camp Norval.

By Heidi Burger, Grade 2

PREP/YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER



Sleepover by Charlie Kelly, Grade 1. Wow! Friday, what an exciting night! I was a bit nervous but I had a good time. The food was delicious. My favourite food was the nuggets and pizza!! We played a pirate game and I got to be the person who called out the pirate sayings. I liked the sleepover.

The school sleepover by Esther Adams, Grade 1. The sleepover was fun and it was scary too. It was exciting because we got to sleep at the school on Friday night. At night we had a snack and then we watched a movie. Then we had to go to bed. My favourite was when we played in the playground.

Sleepover by Lachie Oldfield, Grade 1. I was looking



forward to the sleepover. When it happened we were the first ones there. I was excited at the end because we got lolly bags and a picture to colour in. It was the best sleepover ever and I saw every Prep and Grade One. I didn't just like it, I loved it!

The Great Sleepover by Gemma Kyle, Grade 1. WHOOOOSH! School is over. Sleepover time! Eventually the sleepover started. When the sleepover started the children were very happy! After ten minutes we had dinner. Dinner was yum! The games were very fun and all the class was there! It was at school and I loved it!

The Sleepover by Ned Peters, Grade 1 - Have you been for a sleepover at school over night? It is fun!! On Friday we had pizza and nuggets. The Preps came too. We watched Paw

Patrol Pups. I liked the sleepover because we got to watch a movie.

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra came to the Performing Arts Centre in Hamilton on Thursday 18 October 2018. It was very entertaining because we learnt about different instruments and heard magnificent sounds by wind and string instruments. There was also a puzzle that we had to do. We had to put the instruments in the right order on a piece of paper. I really liked the orchestra because there were lots of great sounds. *Louis Lazzari, Grade 3.*



On Thursday 18 October 2018, Prep to Grade 3 went on an excursion to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance. It was really funny. My favourite bit was when we did some music. First we tapped our hand with our fingers and made rain, then we made thunder by clapping. Last but not least we continually stamped the floor fast and made the thunder roll into the distance. I thought it was a really good performance. *Isabella Jury, Grade 3.*

REGIONAL ATHLETICS IN BALLARAT FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER



"Ready! Set! GO! – Bang!" The gun went off and everyone sprinted down the track. Crash, someone knocked a hurdle, we ran like bullets. Puffed, we finished the race. When I heard that I came 4th I was so rapturous. *Taylor Haley, Grade 4*

TERM 4 CLASS CAPTAINS: Congratulations to the following students who have undertaken the role of Class Captain for their respective grades in Term 4. With the responsibility of being the Class Grades Captain comes leadership skills and the ability to carry out tasks over and above everyday studies. Well done.



Seamus McDonald
Prep



Lachie Gordon
Year 1



Archer Etherton
Year 2



Jake Linskens
Year 3



Taylor Haley
Year 4



Campbell Glazebrook
Year 5



India Ross
Year 6

SAVE OUR FARMERS IN DROUGHT

A group of Year 4 students (Wil Balkin, Hayden Phillips, Angus Frost, Lucy Fraser and Lillian Glazebrook) used their initiative and approached Mr Jeffreys about holding a fundraiser to support our Australian farmers suffering from drought.

- Tentative dates have been set for the 'sausage sizzle' lunches:
 - Tuesday 13 November
 - Tuesday 20 November
 - Tuesday 27 November
- **Sausages will be \$2.00 each and order forms will be sent home for students to place their orders before each Tuesday.**
- Year 4 parents have kindly offered to assist the students with organising the purchase of sausages and bread and cooking the food and cleaning the barbecue.
- All students are also encouraged to wear 'Casual Dress' on these days and bring a gold coin donation.
- Activities will be held for the Prep to Year 2 students during lunch break.
- Thank you for supporting our farmers!

P & F ASSOCIATION

A big thank you to all those who volunteered to help supervise the Lego Tent at the 3 Peaks Festival. I saw lots of creative construction going on!

Also a thank you to the 3 Peaks committee for organising such a great festival and giving us the opportunity to help out. Well done to all our students (and a couple of our parents) for their amazing performance during the flash mob. Through misty eyes I proudly watched on as they danced joyful and happy!

Don't forget our Big Blokes Breakfast next week, thank you to those who have returned forms to help out or donate items. *Thanks, Ruth Kyle*

GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP



The NEXT MEETING: 8 November - Iris Field,
'Spring Vale' Mirranatwa – phone:
5574 0202.



Old Police Residence

In response to a letter sent by the DPA to the Minister of Police, requesting that the Dunkeld old police residence be demolished, the Minister has advised that Victoria Police is currently in the process of obtaining quotes to demolish the residence. The site is to be converted into a car park for visitors to the police station.

New DPA logo

Many thanks to David Baker for designing a new logo for the DPA – see above. Hope you like it!

POOL PARTY

At our last meeting the concept of a pool party to open the 2018/2019 pool season was supported, in the light of the success of last year's pool party. Eda Williamson is contacting previous organisers and friends for help with this proposal. Please contact us if you would like to help: Kay 0439 992 250; Eda 0416 756 681.

AGM

Our next meeting will include our Annual General Meeting, which includes the election of office holders for 2019. All members of the Dunkeld community are welcome to attend meetings. We will begin our 2019 membership drive at the next meeting and encourage individuals and businesses to join and contribute to the DPA.

The meeting is on Monday 26 November, 7.30pm at Sterling Place.



Walk to school month

How do your kids get to school? Would they cartwheel, moonwalk or hula hoop there?

For this year's #WalkToSchool month, we've partnered with VicHealth to get kids moving.

Sue enjoyed a lovely morning with the wonderful staff and students at Cavendish Primary School.

Bendigo Bank are the Corporate Sponsor of the Walk to School program and Cavendish Primary School are a participant in this very worthwhile program.

After enjoying a nice walk with the staff and students, Sue presented platters of fresh fruit donated by our branch, which



the students politely enjoyed.

Thanks Cavendish Primary School for the opportunity to attend your beautiful school.

3 PEAKS FESTIVAL

We had a great day at the 3 Peaks Festival recently. It's always lovely to see the excited looks on the children's faces as they wait patiently for a wrist band.

We look forward to continuing this involvement in the coming years, on what is always a wonderful day.



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Grampians Ark Fox Control Program: Landholders, residents and visitors please be advised that the current fox control baiting pulse runs until Monday 26 November 2018. Baits will be laid on participating properties, with signs on entrance gates to inform any visitors. For those participating, please remember to record your bait take details, to send to me after 26 November. Baits are available - free to participants - from Kelly's in Dunkeld.

GHCMA grants: We have three families finishing off their revegetation and fencing projects, and another four families beginning theirs. We understand this is an incredibly busy time of year, and thank them for undertaking this work. Because, though these activities are occurring on private land, the outcome will benefit us all, as there will be an increase in diversity of both plant and animal species returning, surviving and hopefully thriving amongst these projects. And that will benefit us all. Big picture stuff!

The 2018/19 Recreational Fishing Grants Program:

Last year, this Program allocated more than \$1 million of licence fees to 16 projects across Victoria, as well as contributing significant funding to fisheries officers, VRFish and fish production at Snobs Creek.

Project proposals between \$5,001 and \$100,000 qualify for the large grants part of the Program, which has four categories:

- Fisheries sustainability and habitat improvement
- Fishing access and facilities
- Fisheries related education, information and training
- Recreational fisheries research

Previously funded projects include fish cleaning tables, signage, stiles over fences to improve access, fishing platforms and jetties, and re-snagging to improve fish habitat in rivers and lakes.

Who can apply: the Program is open to fishing clubs, community groups, incorporated bodies, and government and statutory bodies.

Applications close:

- **Large grants (for projects from \$5,001 to \$100,000) - close 28 February 2019**
- **Small grants of up to \$5,000 - available year-round.**
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For more information and to apply online: visit

vfa.vic.gov.au/fishinggrants or email
rec.fishinggrants@vfa.vic.gov.au

Victorian Landcare and Catchment Management magazine:

This issue of the Landcare magazine is packed with information on the latest in soil research and soil management.

To read this issue of the magazine online (via Victorian Landcare Gateway website) go to <https://www.landcarevic.org.au/landcare-magazine/spring-2018/>

To download the PDF version of this issue (and back issues) of the magazine, and to access the magazine's index go to <https://www.landcarevic.org.au/resources/magazine-library/> (*The summer 2018/19 issue of the Victorian Landcare magazine, to be published in January 2019, will feature stories on women in Landcare. I would love to hear of your stories on the women who have shaped Landcare in Victoria and continue to contribute to it at a local and broader level, and am also interested in hearing about the challenges women have experienced through their involvement in Landcare and how we can encourage more young women to participate. Please get in touch with me, so I can help share your story*)

"Landcare, riparian and similar expenses for primary producers": The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) has developed a fact sheet with a focus on the tax implications of riparian management activities.

The fact sheet helps to clarify how riparian management works fit into the formal ATO definition of Landcare activities. For example, many of us think of riparian revegetation as a Landcare type of activity. However, it is NOT considered a Landcare expense for tax purposes.

Regarding typical on-ground riparian works:

- fencing, water infrastructure and ongoing weed management are immediately deductible,
- initial site prep, weed control and revegetation are able to be added to a landholder's capital gains tax cost base, but are not immediately deductible.

Note - the above applies to riparian activities undertaken at the landholder's expense, not when funded by a CMA. See fact sheet for detailed information.

Link to factsheet:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/law/view/view.htm?docid=afs/landcare>

Who developed the fact sheet: the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's (DELWP) Waterway Health Team worked with the ATO to develop the fact sheet in collaboration with Basalt to Bay Landcare Network.

More ATO information on Landcare operations: go to <https://www.ato.gov.au/business/primary-producers/in-detail/capital-expenditure/landcare-operations/>

ARE WE BUILDING HABITATS OR JUST PLANTING TREES?

Wednesday 14 November 2018, 9:00am – 4:00pm, Venue: Dimboola RSL, catering provided.

Bird populations can reveal much about the function of a woodland. Join bird expert Jonathan Starks as we explore the important question of whether 21 years of Project Hindmarsh is building habitats for wildlife or just planting trees.

This free workshop will include an introductory walk and gawk around Dimboola Common, a seminar on woodland birds, their habitat requirements, how to identify them, and how monitoring birds can tell a powerful story about woodland health and the value of revegetation.

After lunch they will visit the Trust for Nature property Snape Reserve and explore revegetation and remnant woodland habitats in search of birds, bush and answers to our big question.

To register please email hln@hindmarshlandcare.org.au, or ring them on 0429 006 936.

EOIs NOW OPEN Glenelg Hopkins CMA is really excited to be able to help landholders **protect the region's swamps, lakes, grasslands and stony rises** with the new funding we've secured.

They want to hear from landholders who would like to work with them to protect and better manage these valuable areas in the region. The program offers advice and funding for the protection and improvement of swamps, lakes, grasslands, grassy woodlands and stony rises on private land. This includes having your site's condition assessed, receiving a site specific management plan, then supporting works such as controlled grazing and burning, fencing, pest plant and animal control or revegetation. Expressions of interest are now open, so please contact the CMA on 5571 2526 or ghcma@ghcma.vic.gov.au to register your interest!

The Woorndoo Project - Grassland Restoration Community Day: 16 November 2018, 9:00am, Woorndoo Recreation Reserve, Woorndoo VIC, FREE, **Contact** - Jodie Leske: jodie.leske@bigpond.com 0419 583 853.

Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235 or 0428 749 235
advancel@bigpond.com



Mobile Library

Will be visiting **DUNKELD** every
Thursday fortnight

12.00 – 1.30pm

Sterling Street (Community Hall)

NOVEMBER: 1, 15 and 29

Mirranatwa: 8 and 22 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Phone: 5573 0470

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/library

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LIBRARY**



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program 2019 Calendar

We have created a 2019 calendar with a selection of photographs from our Kitchen and Garden program.

Please fill in and return the slip below with payment to purchase your copy.

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2019 CALENDAR Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Please complete and return this form to school BY WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2018
Limited Number of Copies Printed

I would like to purchase (please indicate quantity):

2019 Calendars @ \$20.00 per calendar

Amount enclosed: \$_____

(Cash or Cheques accepted – please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School”)

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for supporting the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

DUNKELD SWIMMING LESSONS 2019

Monday 31 December 2018 – Friday 11 January 2019

Please complete and return* this form by Friday 23 November 2018

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

Dunkeld Swimming Lessons are on again in 2019. 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 **(to be paid in cash on first day)**.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program 1 (MON 31 – FRI 4 JAN) ☐

Program 2 (MON 7 – FRI 11 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: _____

Jen & Lea McArthur

Jen Contact: 5573 3265

Lea Contacts: 0417 312 089

Lea2812@hotmail.com