

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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It is believed that racing took place in the vicinity of Dunkeld as early as 1840, however the first recorded meeting was in 1874.



The Dunkeld Racing Club was formed in 1948. A few years following the formation the land that the racecourse was on was taken over by new owners which forced the club to disband. In 1955 a group of locals banded together and reformed the club again, however due to difficulty in obtaining a licence for 3 years race meetings were held at Peshurst and Hamilton.

'The Melbourne Age' 23rd March 1956 reported "The Dunkeld Racing Club will not be granted a licence to hold meetings on its own course until it has fulfilled the requirements of the Victorian Racing Club and the District Association. When this approval has been received, the club may apply to the Racecourse Licences Board for a permit. This was the advice given yesterday by the Chief Secretary (Mr. Rylah) to a deputation from the club which sought permission to conduct meetings on its Mt. Sturgeon property near Dunkeld. The Under-Secretary (Mr. A. L. James) said the club had been notified twice that the licences board did not favour a course at Dunkeld and advised it not to spend money on the proposal'.

Under the leadership of Club President and stalwart Mr. Henry Leech the club moved forward with establishing the racecourse that is privately owned by the Dunkeld Racing Club and subsequently were awarded a racing licence. The foresight of the committee at that time can never be underestimated as the annual Dunkeld Cup meeting held in November has now emerged as one of the strongest country cups held in Victoria and has been winner on numerous occasions on the Country Racing Victorian Event of the Year.

The township of Dunkeld grows from 500 to in excess of 10,000 on Dunkeld Cup Day as the crowds emerge on the

picturesque racecourse set at the foot of Mount Sturgeon and Mount Abrupt to enjoy a true day of relaxed country racing. As was the case in the beginnings the Dunkeld Racing Club and the local community work hand in hand to ensure that all community groups wishing to be involved in the day

## DUNKELD RACES SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018



can play their part in the success of the event and take back some proceeds to their own local groups.

<https://country.racing.com/dunkeld/history>

The course has no permanent grandstands, seating and is not even supplied with power. What makes the Dunkeld Races so impressive is that everything barring the course itself is set up from scratch to host its annual Dunkeld Cup.

It's the country style atmosphere that sees thousands flock to the Dunkeld racecourse every Spring Racing Carnival to take part in traditional festivities.

Gates traditionally open at 11.00am with the first race commencing at 1.00pm, however please check the specific race day as this is

finalised a few days out from the event.

The Dunkeld Races is an eight race program with the 1800m William Thomson Dunkeld Cup being the last race of the event. With prize money of \$45,000 it is guaranteed to be a hotly contested race.

Sofitel will once again be the major sponsor of Fashions on the Field. Registrations will be from 12.30pm – 2.00pm at the Fashions Enclosure. There will be a Gent of the Day and a Lady of the Day which will be limited to 85 entrants. Judging will commence at 2.30pm

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*Dunkeld Racing Club*

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## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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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.

November 11                      Rev Angie Griffin                      5.00pm

\*\*\*\*\* Please note change of time to 5.00pm 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

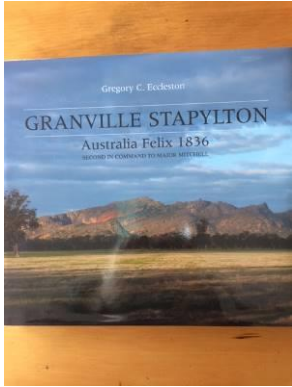
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## AUTHOR TO VISIT DUNKELD BOOKSHOP

GRANVILLE STAPYLTON, Australia Felix 1836

by Gregory C. Eccleston

Everyone is welcome to come to the signing and talk by Greg Eccleston at the Dunkeld bookshop on Sunday 18 November at 11.00am.



This new book by eminent surveyor and map collector Greg Eccleston on Stapylton, who was Major Mitchell's second in command on their epic journey which opened up Australia Felix to white settlement, is an absolute treasure-trove of rare maps, illustrations and new material on the Mitchell saga. It is also one of the most beautifully-produced books on Victorian and Australian history that I have seen from any era.

Eccleston was the key author of an earlier book, now out of print and hard to acquire, on the Major Mitchell Long-Distance Walking Track, and this new book has evolved from his experiences and detailed further research over the following years. As he points out in the preface, 'Mitchell was a man of great observational and recording skills. He observed so acutely and he recorded so accurately, that his steps may be re-traced with greater accuracy than those of any other Australian explorer.' Mitchell delegated this work, between 2-19<sup>th</sup> September 1836 to Granville Stapylton, which put Eccleston on the hunt for those original survey field books and journal. The search for this material ranged far and wide in Australia, and eventually, after searching for the Stapylton family descendants overseas in an effort to locate it, was able to access the information from boxes of family archive material which had lain undisturbed for almost 200 years. Six of these field books form the basis for this new book. The previous book on Stapylton by Alan J Andrews, and which was launched in Hamilton in 1986 jointly by the Shire and Bellcourt Books, was published before this and other manuscripts came to light, so Eccleston's book is a wonderful complement and follow-up to the earlier published research, which focused on both Mitchell's and Stapylton's diaries.

The Stapylton book is a sumptuous coffee-table sized, 250 pages, and is full of photographs of early scenes, engravings, artworks and original photographs. The reproductions are worth the price of the book (\$145) alone, but the most stunning feature of this work, apart from Eccleston's assiduous research, lies in the maps, which are a feature of a book written by a surveyor and range from Mitchell's original maps to the current sophisticated modern maps which clearly demonstrate how accurate these are.

For a book of such importance to this district, it is pleasing to have Greg Eccleston visiting Hamilton and Dunkeld on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November. He will be at Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books in Dunkeld on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am to talk about his book and sign copies.

Granville Stapylton. Australia Felix 1836. Second in Command to Major Mitchell. By Gregory C. Eccleston. 2018 winner of the Victorian Community History Award.

**Roz Greenwood, 0417 360 362**



### 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:** Dunkeld RSL President, Mr Terry Noble, respectfully led the service at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. In his opening remarks, Mr Noble mentioned, "No event so deeply wounded, divided, changed and ultimately defined us than what brings us here today. At no time in history has Australia had as great an impact on the rest of world affairs as we did in 1918, but it brought tragedy."

And in closing he said, "Each year on this day we observe one minute's silence at 11.00am in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and conflicts. This reminds us that we are Australians and we are young and free. *Lest We Forget.*"

Mrs Sabrina Watt was the guest speaker at this year's service which commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice. Sabrina and her husband, Gerard, are from "Woodbine", Balmoral.



Her moving presentation was about Gunner Andrew Watt 3952 (Gerard's great-uncle), who was an ordinary soldier from Western Victoria and the letters he wrote home to his family during World War One. One of fifteen children, the son of John and Martha Watt, "Rockbank", Balmoral; Andrew was born in 1896, attended the Yarramyljup School and enlisted in Hamilton on 27 July 1915, with his parents' written permission.



Andrew was a great correspondent and anxiously awaited news from home. Dozens of his letters have been preserved by the Watt family. Andrew served in the 11th Field Artillery Brigade, 43rd Battery and was killed in action in Bapaume, France on 15 April 1917.

Colourful wreaths, bouquets and poppies were laid at the Dunkeld Soldiers Memorial by several organisations and individuals including the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch; Legacy; Dunkeld Consolidated School and Neil Doran, in memory of Peter McPhee, Royal Australian Corps of Signals, Private Timothy Doran, Royal Munster Fusiliers and Godfrey and James Dempsey.

The Dunkeld Red Cross members served a delicious, complimentary morning tea in the Henry Leech RSL Room following the service.

A sincere thank you to everyone for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. A special thank you to Adrian and Melissa Field, Dunkeld General Store; Peter and Sharon Rees, Café 109 and Geoff and Belinda Potter, Dunkeld Old Bakery for allowing us to sell poppies through their businesses. Your support is greatly appreciated. Funds raised are used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied defence forces and their dependents when in need. For more information please visit: <http://remembranceday.org.au/>



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## OFF THE RAILS DUNKELD

### OFF THE RAILS

All welcome to the Off the Rails AGM at 500pm on Saturday 1 December, followed straight after by 5.30pm Friendly End of Year Drinks/Eats Session.

Come down to the Dunkeld's historic railway station, bring a plate of something to share, purchase a drink from our pop-up bar and consider getting involved in the OTR committee by becoming an office bearer.

**Bring a friend and sign up to our 2019 Friends Club for only \$5.00!**

What better way to start the New Year than by sharing your ideas and enthusiasm with other like-minded individuals and contributing to OTR ... one of Dunkeld's hidden gems.

*Cheers, Trevor Flinn*

## 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.

**Many thanks** to all who supported the street stall on 3 November. The winner of the raffle was Josh Gordon. A profit of \$1,611.80 was made – WELL DONE!

The Mower Appeal has now closed. A HUGE thank you to those who contributed for their generous donations – much appreciated.

Thank you to the Shire of Southern Grampians for the grant, Bendigo Bank and the Peaks & Trails Committee.

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*Heather Hampton, Secretary*

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### WE REMEMBERED THEM

Last Sunday, the centenary of the WW1 Armistice, approximately 100 people gathered at the Dunkeld cemetery for a ceremony to officially unveil a plaque which lists the soldiers buried in the cemetery who fought in The Great War.

There are 22 names on the plaque, and many of the attendees were descendants of these men. The actual unveiling was a poignant moment, when first generation descendants: Con Cullinane, (father Cornelius "Jim" Cullinane), Barbara Dohle (T. Leigh Simpson) and Margaret Dennert (Thomas Dickie) lifted the Australian flag to reveal the plaque.



Dignitaries present included Emma Kealy MP, SGSC Mayor Mary-Ann Brown and SGSC councillors, Greg McAdam and Katrina Rainsford. Ms Kealy shared the story of her grandfather, a WW1 soldier who returned from the war severely psychologically damaged. Museum member and researcher, Peter Nelson delivered the main address, in which he described the toll of the war on those who returned, and represented in the experiences of the men on the plaque.



This occasion was the culmination of exhaustive research and organisation by Museum members Joyce Gordon, Heather Funk, David Gordon and Peter Nelson and was inspired by the knowledge that not all of the 22 WW1 veterans buried in the cemetery had been acknowledged on Dunkeld war memorials, as not all had originally come from Dunkeld. Also, four of the men are buried in unmarked graves. The plaque therefore gives lasting recognition to the war service of all of them.

The Museum committee has also compiled a booklet: "Our Soldier Boys", which provides the service history of each of the soldiers and some biographical details. This booklet was launched after the unveiling ceremony and available for purchase.

No Museum event would be completed without an afternoon tea. After the unveiling and a chance to visit graves, guests enjoyed a cuppa, cake and chat back at the Museum.

The Museum Committee, on behalf of its members and the Dunkeld community as a whole, sincerely thanks Simon and Chas Armytage for their generous support of this project and a significant donation to future research.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this a wonderful event.

**Next Meeting (General): Thursday 22 November 7.30pm.**

**Museum Duty Roster:**

SUN NOV 18: Jenny Crawford, Pauline Crawford

SUN NOV 25: Heather Funk, Julie & Brian Hermann

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## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

**Caravan Park:** Thank you to those who attended our celebration lunch recently. Herman and Simon cooked a great barbecue. Erin organised a good spread.

The last tree has been removed after recommendation from the arborist. It had rot in it and cannot be risked with people camping nearby. Thanks to Geoff, Frank Raymond and Jim Dark for helping to cut and split the wood. It will be used for next year's campfires.

We are pleased with the number of visitors and look forward to a big weekend for the races.

**Memorial Park:** The Park looked a treat for Last Sunday's WW1 100 year service. Many visitors commented about the Memorial and how it has been enhanced by the plaques.

**Salt Creek:** The work on the track has been progressing well. The arboretum track will be sealed this week. The two new boardwalks were finished this weekend. We have been impressed with the efficient, courteous crew doing the work. They hope to be granted the restoration of the reservoir wall. They would be a good choice.

*John Smith, President*



### RED CROSS NEWS

Thank you to the members for providing Morning Tea to the people who attended the very special **100th Remembrance Day Anniversary Service** at Dunkeld on Sunday. It was an important day for the

district and a number of folk stayed on to attend the unveiling of a plaque at the cemetery, where 22 returned servicemen from WW1 are buried. Congratulations to all involved in making the day so memorable for many families.

President **Helena Flinn** spoke to the school children at Friday's assembly and was presented with a cheque for \$600.00, being a donation from the Sausage Roll **Big Bake**. The money will go to the **Red Cross Breakfast Club**, which provides a morning meal for a number of Australian children who would otherwise miss out.

The **Spring Raffle** winners were **Jeg Robertson** and **Melissa Field** and the proceeds will be sent to Red Cross HQ to be used where needed.

Our final gathering for the year will be the **Christmas Lunch at Cafe 109** on Thursday 22 November, at 12 noon. Please notify if attending, so we can confirm numbers on 5574 0202.

*Iris Field, Secretary*



### GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL VISITOR HUB

On Wednesday 7 November, at a meeting at Sterling Place, SGSC representatives explained the plans for the Grampians Peaks Trail Dunkeld Visitors Hub. These plans which will be presented to council at the end of the month.

The project will have a staged approach, dependent on funding. The initial planning will include: demolition and rebuilding of an amenities block in Memorial Park, to be shared by the pool; upgrading Wills Street between Sterling and Templeton Streets, with designated angle parking, short-term parking opposite the post office, and long-term parking in front of the tennis courts; the construction of a viewing platform behind the Tourist Information Centre, and signage on entrances to town and in town to assist with traffic flow (to various parking options for Peaks Trail tourists).

If you would like more detailed information, please contact Kay Leyshon on 0439 992 250.

**Next DPA Meeting: Monday 26 November, 7.30pm.**



### FROM THE LION'S DEN

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

Juarez, Benito (1806-72) Mexican reformer and revolutionary leader.

He led the successful liberal revolution of 1855 against the regime of President Santa Anna and, as a result, became Minister of Justice (1855-7). His radical reforms- judicial, educational and anti-clerical, precipitated a violent reaction, and during the Civil War which followed (1858-60), he was declared provisional President, but was forced to abandon Mexico City to his conservative opponents. However, he reorganized his forces in Vera Cruz and led them to victory. On assuming power, he suspended payment of foreign debt. This gave Napoleon 111 of France, acting ostensibly on behalf of French capitalists, an excuse to invade Mexico and set up a puppet empire, with the Austrian Arch-duke Maximilian as emperor. Juarez and his forces maintained their resistance, encouraged by the promise of help from the US. When, under US pressure Napoleon withdrew his army, Juarez took the initiative and Maximilian was caught and shot (1867). Juarez was President until his death, when he was succeeded by his lieutenant, Porfirio Diaz.

Thank God we live where we do in a democracy, on an island a long way from most of the world.

### Democracy

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter. (Winston Churchill).

### Getting older

One of the worries you have when you are getting older is will you be able to keep driving. At this stage I am doing alright because I drove into Hamilton the other day and was complemented by the police for my parking. I returned to my vehicle and there was a notice on the windscreen "Parking Fine".

*Peter Hinchey*

*Nick Millard*  
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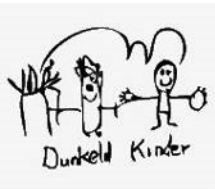
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## DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN



Thank you to Momentum Energy Junior Landcare Grant 2018 for our Bush Tucker Garden and also to Lachie Patterson, Woody Blackwell and Will Crawford for their assistance.

The Kangaroo children carted the soil to fill the planter box, went shopping at Kelly's (thank you Taryn and Jason) to buy the mulch and spread it and our Joeys planted the plants, a job well done by all.



## GARDEN NOTES – NOVEMBER

Your apple and pear trees have generally set very heavy crops this year. Thinning your crop would be time well spent; this will give better size and better quality fruit as well as avoiding branches breaking under the weight of an excessive number of fruit. To tackle this rather tedious job, the first step is to remove very small or damaged fruit leaving two or three fruit per cluster.

After flowering, your spring blossom trees can be lightly pruned to shape the tree and to ensure plenty of growth for next spring's flowers. You should now be making plans for summer watering and thinking about ways to save time and water. One of the best ways is by mulching around your plants; this reduces evaporation and helps to control weed growth. Remove any weeds first and take care not to pile mulch material too close to the stem of your plants as this can cause the bark to rot.



November is a good time to plant summer and autumn flowering annuals such as petunia, marigold, impatiens, snapdragons and many others. This month is a very suitable time to feed lawns; a lawn growing strongly will be a lot easier to look after during the hot summer months. As soil temperatures rise, do not cut your lawn too low, this will help to prevent the grass drying off.

Frosts will rarely occur from November onwards, therefore the full range of summer and autumn vegetables can be planted. Crops which take a fair while to mature such as tomato and the pumpkin/cucumber group should be planted before the end of November so that harvests can be made before the weather cools down during mid to late autumn.

Rose aphids (small green or brown insects approximately two millimetres in size cluster on the new ends of your roses)

are starting to cause trouble throughout the district. If on you only have the odd one or two there is usually no need for action. However, if large numbers are noticed, it may be wise to control them otherwise your rose leaves will be distorted and ruined.

Many chemicals can be used such as Confidor, Mavrik, pyrethrum or one of the soap based insecticides. Black spot and other rose fungus problems should be reduced due to the dry season but take care not to over water or overhead water your rose plants. Rose food can be used now. Also make sure that you remove spent blooms and any rootstock sucker growth.

*Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery*



## DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB COMING EVENTS

Club Championships 15 & 16 DEC

### PENNANT

On Saturday November 3, Division 1 travelled to Balmoral and after an intense battle coming away with a narrow win. Though only winning one of the three rinks, a win of 8 shots was recorded with Cat's team of Cookie, R Carr and K Prewett – a terrific win 32 – 13. Simon went down by 3 shots and Gus by 8.

In Division 4, playing away at Casterton, we had another win. This time by 3 shots. Peter Mc went down 18 – 37, Frank up 28 – 21 and new skipper, Skeeta, had a convincing win, 30 – 19. Three wins from three games, the lads are firing.

On Saturday 10 November, Division 1 hosted Portland in fine conditions with a changing breeze. With some configurations of the teams, Dunkeld went on to score a convincing win, 81 – 58. Gus, with Fiddler, Boxy and Tony leading brilliantly, went on to stamp their authority over the opposition, 36 – 16. A happy team and skipper at days end.

Cat with Prewie, R Carr and Cookie, battled gallantly right to the end to go down 19 – 23. On the last rink with skipper Syd playing some great saving shots and ably backed up by his team of Cloud, Uncle Brian and Gary and being 7 shots down at smoko, turned the tables on Portland getting off to a flyer and coming home to win, 26 – 20. Three wins from four games and confidence is building.

In Division 4, hosting Macarthur, the Dunkeld crew came up with a very convincing win, 75 – 50. Steve (Special K) Kennedy's team of Heather and Matty Cole fought a terrific battle, winning on the last end of the game, 22 – 21.

Frank, with Monty and John Mc, continued their very good form with a win of 24 – 19 and the last rink, with skipper, Skeeta, Grub and Dan applying great pressure, brought about a very solid win, 29 – 10. Four wins on the trot and sitting atop the ladder, well done teams. Due to the Victorian Bowls Open next weekend, there will be no local pennant, so it is off to the Dunkeld races!

### Ladies Bowling News

#### Ladies 21 Up Competition Results

Beryl Lowe defeated Elizabeth Duckmanton, then Anne Colmo to advance to the final. She will meet Heather McIntyre who overcame Christine Scott. Whilst we are few in number, this competition is keenly contested.

**Friday Pennant:** Dunkeld v/s Penshurst was a close contest with the locals losing by just 5 shots. A one rink win did give us a point towards our ladder score. Thanks to Matt Cole who filled in this week.

A team of Anne Colmo, Christine Scott and Beryl Lowe will be representing the club at the Penshurst Ladies' Triples Tournament this Wednesday.

*Heather McIntyre*





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## SCHOOL NEWS

Year Six students are busily preparing their business products from the My Business Rules project to go on sale next week on the walkway. We have been impressed with the products the students

have developed along with their business pitches, which were required in order to receive a start-up loan from the school. The students have placed advertisements on the windows of the walkway, and some have put up forms whereby orders can be made by their clientele. At the end of the 'selling' period, should there be a collective profit, the students will decide which charity the profits should go towards.

Kindergarten children are attending our school today from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This will be their first 'school' visit without their Kindergarten staff. 2019 Prep teachers, Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring and Mrs Jackie McShane will be in attendance for the session.

Please be advised that the NAPLAN Data for our school is available to view on the school website. Alternatively, you may view a copy of the data at our school. This can be done by enquiring at the front office.

## SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

### GRADE 4/5/6 CAMP MELBOURNE

The Grade 4/5/6 Camp to Melbourne was jammed full with lots of different activities including the Zoo, Shrine of Remembrance, Lygon Street, the Vic Market, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC), Eureka Sky Deck and more. Please find below some recollections of the trip by our Grade 5 and 6 students:

### Grade 5 Recollections

I was so high, I was scared to death of how high I was. It was a relief when I got to the ground floor. *Sam Burger*

As I lay down on the vibrating couch I felt like I was home. *Amity Haley*

The city of Melbourne spread out before us like a blanket, I could hear the delight of children's reactions to the scene it was dark but the city was bright. *Abby Lazzari*

The room went black and the night sky sparkled above us, it was as if the roof had been lifted off the building and it had become night time. *Olive Jackson*

MSAC was full of marvellous, majestic mammals playing around like monkeys. *Tom Gordon*

### Grade 6 Recollections

The art on the ground was so spectacular I couldn't resist dropping money in her bowl. *Tom Kent*

The gorilla looked at me ferociously like it wanted to hammer me. *Brodie Reynolds*

Mr Jeffreys was the last to put his foot through the door. The door closed. No way of getting out now. *Monet Graham*  
 When we got to the top, looking out of the windows makes your stomach feel weary and your head feel pretty dizzy. *Lachie Phillips*

As the doors opened out to the wind deck a blast of breeze blew into my face, as if there was a tornado. *Chloe Frost*  
 I was sliding up the walls and speeding around the bends. I could feel all the water gushing past me and then I suddenly burst out into the light. *Fingal Jackson*

His music was so lively, everyone was smiling and laughing, some people were even dancing! *Lucille Aarons*

We reach the top level everyone ran to the plaque to see what it was, then silence hits the shrine. It was just some words, what did this mean? Then all of a sudden a beam of light hits the stone and shines across the words as we remember the soldiers who fought in the wars. *Charlie Field*  
 We walk into Shark Fin Inn and all these wondrous smells fill my mind with delicious thoughts. *Xanthe Huf*

### **P & F ASSOCIATION - BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST**

A big thank you to all those involved in the annual Big Blokes Breakfast last week! It was great to see so many fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and mothers come along to share breakfast, enjoy a tour of the school and support the Movember cause (\$169.85 donated in total). A special thanks to Fiona King for organising this event and all those who gave their time to help set up, serve, bake AMAZING quiches and muffins and help with a swift clean up afterwards!

Thank you Ruth Kyle, President, P & F Association.

### **AUTHOR AMELIA TROMPF SCHOOL VISIT**

On Wednesday 24 October 2018, author Ms Amelia Trompf, came to school to read her book 'Who is Fitzy Fox?' to all the Prep to Year 2 children. Generously, each student then received the book as a gift from Amelia.







with her prize. Lucille's success meant that the school also received a prize in the form of \$150.00 worth of merchandise including a weather station, hand held magnifiers, buckets and hose nozzles. Lucille's poster will now go on to be judged at State Level.

### MY BUSINESS RULES

Children in Year 6 are winding up a project we have called 'My Business Rules'. They were asked to come up with a business idea (a product) and market it to our community with the intention of selling as many of their products as they could to make a profit after expenses. They were encouraged to think about who would buy their products, where they could market their product and how they would advertise in order to corner the market in a competitive environment.

The students will have their first 'Market Day' this coming Wednesday 14 November and their second on Wednesday 28 November at morning recess. Stalls open for business at 11:00am. For sale to students and adults will be a range of products created by our young entrepreneurs ranging from : pen holders, kinetic sand, badges and lanyards, floonies, sketch-art, anklets, dog tags, glitter jars, slime, bath bombs, ocean in a bottle and tool handles. Already, many orders have been taken and some of the businesses are looking like making healthy profits.

After the businesses close, Year 6 students will be required to repay their loans ... hopefully. All profits from the businesses will be pooled and the students will then decide which charity they think they would like to support.

<p><b>Charlotte Comer, Grade 2</b>  Character: Mother Fox  Point in story: Father Fox let Fitzy Fox come for dinner.  Thoughts: Why is Fitzy Fox in London when he is supposed to be in Melbourne?</p>	<p><b>Ben Peters, Grade 2</b>  Character: A guard  Point in story: When Fitzy Fox came up to the guard.  Thoughts: Lucky he is not a fox because the royal family shoots foxes.</p>
<p><b>By Ella Peters, Grade 2</b>  Character: Arabella  Point in story: At the gelateria.  Thoughts: What's wrong? Have a gelato to cheer you up.</p>	<p><b>Seamus McDonald, Prep</b>  'An author came and her name was Amelia. She wrote a book called 'Who is Fitzy Fox?' and 'Fitzy Fox went on a plane to London'. He tried to work out if he was a fox or a dog and the answer was right in front of him.'</p>

### BEARS TO SCHOOL

Bears to School is an innovative community-focused program to help Australian Primary School students connect to the stories, people and times we commemorate in the 2014-2018 Centenary in a way that respects the learning needs of younger people. Bears to School is an opportunity for individuals, families, organisations and businesses to donate a uniformed bear to local Primary Schools to support educational activities related to the Centenary.




The Dunkeld Consolidated School has received a Lone Pine Centenary Bear, Corporal David Cohen, from a Dunkeld RSL member. Funds raised through Bears to School support work with and for Australian veterans and veteran families. For further information please visit the website: <https://anzacbears.com.au/about/>

### CONGRATULATIONS – LUCILLE AARONS




On Friday 26 October 2018 Lucille Aarons was presented with a cheque for \$100.00 as her prize for winning the National Water Week Poster Competition in the Grade 5/6 category. Catherine Grist of Wannon Water presented Lucille



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## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)



### From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy

On Friday 26 October Lisa McIntyre and I attended the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Professional Development Day held at Collingwood College. Over 100 like-minded people from Kitchen Garden Programs around Australia were in attendance from Early Learning Facilities, Primary and Secondary Schools. It was wonderful to be amongst people who are all passionate about pleasurable food education for children and teenagers. Many ideas and resources were shared and many questions were asked, as Dunkeld Consolidated School was one of the first round of schools to receive Foundation funds over 10 years ago. Many schools and facilities are just beginning. I was lucky enough to attend a workshop with Stephanie Alexander who is still after all this time very passionate about the program and her vision to see the SAKG embedded into school curriculums across Australia.

Thursday 25 October our Prep students enjoyed morning tea that we prepared and shared together. Baked Eggs and Ham, Yoghurt Flat Breads and Fresh Fruit Skewers. Thank you to our adult helpers that assisted on the day Matthew Lance, Kaye Griffin, Renae Jones, Jennifer McDonald, Louise Mann, Louise Patterson, Casey Trotter, Amanda Cochran and Holly Hermann. Prep chefs were very excited and courageous as they tried new tastes and skills.

*"We cooked flat bread, we worked with Louise Mann. I felt happy. We made fruit kebabs, green eggs and ham. It was all yummy"* – Isla Oldfield, Prep

*"We made fruit sticks. We worked with parent helper Lou Patterson, Angus Lean, Jim Herrmann and Nate Elliott. I felt happy and hungry."* - Finn Parker, Prep

*"We cooked with green eggs and ham. We worked with Lulu McDonald, Edward Alderman and parent helper Jen McDonald. I felt happy and excited."* Tyson Griffin-Wilson, Prep



### SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018 – KITCHEN THANK YOU LUNCH FOR SAKG FRIENDS	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Mel Peace, Heather Hampton, Kylie Huzony, Kerren Collins

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER – KITCHEN	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Keri Ross, Jo Aarons, Kerren Collins

### SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am– 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Vivien Brodsky, Julie Butterworth, Casey Trotter, Ben Gaylard
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Vivien Brodsky, Julie Butterworth, Dave Fanning
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Priscilla Jury, Brian Matthews, Casey Trotter

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am– 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Julie Butterworth, Ben Gaylard, Stacey Balkin, Kylie Huzony
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky, Kaye Wraith, Stacey Balkin
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Paul Callander, Brian Mathews, Dave Fanning, Kaye Wraith

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- 20 November
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