2014 WHAT’S COMING UP

NOVEMBER 2014
Mon 24 Dunkeld Scholarship interviews for all Year 6 students.

Wed 26 MARC Library Van – last visit for Term 4.
   Kinder to Prep Orientation Program. Kinder students attend school from 9.00am to 3.20pm. Parent Information session in the School Kitchen commencing at 1.30pm.
   SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm. Kinder students will be performing under Mrs Debbie Millard’s direction.
   LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION FOR TERM 4.
Thurs 27 Year 6 students to prepare and share a “thank you” lunch for all staff. No ‘Friends’ are required to assist on this day.

DECEMBER
Mon 1 SAKG Program catering for the Dunkeld Museum’s annual Christmas Dinner.
Wed 3 SRI Concert and Assembly commencing at 2.30pm.
Thurs 4 FINAL CANTEEN DAY FOR 2014.
   Leadership and Induction SAKG Kitchen Class for Year 2 and Year 5 students.
   Final SAKG Kitchen class for 2014.
   P & F Association Christmas Dinner at Café 109 commencing at 7.00pm.
Fri 5 Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Ceremony and Concert.
   MILO T20 Blast Schools Cricket Competition at the MCG – state finals.
Mon 8 Final School (and Community) Newsletter for 2014.
Tues 9 Orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2015.
   Kinder to Prep Orientation Program – Orientation Day for Kinder students going into Prep in 2015. Kinder students attend school all day from 9.00am to 3.25pm.
Thurs 11 Cleaning up and packing up in the Kitchen in preparation for 2015, commencing at 9.00am – all Kitchen Friends are welcome to help if they are available.
   Final SAKG Garden class for 2014.
Fri 12 Social Service Christmas Stall.
Tues 16 Whole School Concert commencing at 7.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.
Wed 17 School Reports sent home.
Thurs 18 Cleaning up and tiding up in the Garden in preparation for 2015, commencing at 10.00am – all ‘Friends’ are welcome to assist if they are available.
Fri 19 School Council Annual Christmas Raffle will be drawn.
   LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.
Sun 21 Glenthompson Christmas Carols commencing at 7.30pm in the Uniting Church.

JANUARY 2015
Wed 28 FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 for teachers.
Thurs 29 FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 for students.

2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES
AND P & F MEETING DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tues</td>
<td>School Council Meeting No 9 – 7.30pm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>P &amp; F Association Meeting – 7.30pm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>School Council Dinner – 6.30pm for 7.00pm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues</td>
<td>School Council Meeting No 10 – 7.30pm.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CANTEEN ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Friends</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thurs</td>
<td>Dinah Gordon &amp; Annette Huf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Kathy Young &amp; Lisa McIntyre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs</td>
<td>Val Peters &amp; Ally Gordon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2014 TERM DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Start to End</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Term 4</td>
<td>Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2015 TERM DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Start to End</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Term 1</td>
<td>Thursday 29 January to Friday 27 March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Teachers start on Wednesday 28 January</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

FORM’S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Dunkeld & District Community Carols – return by Friday 28 November
Friend of the Kitchen Garden Program for 2015 – return by Monday 15 December
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I am standing under the cover of the walkway and the rain is steady; almost heavy and I am thinking that it is too little too late for our farmers. I have an umbrella in hand; waiting to open it when the bus arrives and I greet the children and take possession of the electronic devices which are supposed to help keep them occupied during their trip. A corner of the eye movement to the far left causes me to direct my attention towards Grace Potter as she enters the school grounds. She is carrying a little paper cocktail umbrella above her head and she is smiling. She walks up to me before entering the classroom and says, “This is for you.” What a start to the day!

This coming Thursday teachers James Stephens and Jane Higgins will join me for a day of planning for the 3/4/5/6, 2015 year. The major focus of our day together will be to look at how we can give children the best opportunities we can for them to be working at their point of learning in some areas of the curriculum, notably Numeracy and Literacy. It is a real challenge, but I wake up at night thinking about it because it is important and it is exciting. I will bring to the discussion table several things I am keen to see develop: designing special projects which will excite and challenge students to complete an authentic product, increasing the workload expectations of students, investigating homework content and routines, raising the profile of leadership and social interactions across the school, respecting and appreciating individual differences and talents, and bringing an agreement surrounding how best to structure Literacy and Numeracy to deliver optimum learning for individuals.

We will endeavour to invite parents to an information evening which will outline the structure that we settle on, before the end of the year. During that evening we will briefly provide a background for the decision to begin the use of iPads from 2015.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

It has been wonderful to see children arrive at school having walked or rode bikes. For those who have been able, thank you for supporting the initiative to not only lighten the traffic burden, but also creating the opportunity for children to get healthy exercise. We now have a number of cars using the Cricket Club area for pick up and drop off. Well done! And we appear to have almost eradicated parking on the race course side of the road. This too is fantastic. Thank you for any changes you have made to make the front of school a safer place for our children.

DUNKELD SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

Interviews for the Year 6 Dunkeld Scholarship will be conducted this week. All the Year 6 students will be involved. The Dunkeld Scholarship and other award recipients will be announced at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Friday 5 December.

STUDENT LEADERS 2015

Year 5 students have prepared applications for School Leadership positions and applications for School Captain. Selection of other positions will follow after School Captains are known.

Our Student Leadership Program aims to encourage and develop effective student leadership and school spirit amongst all students. The Student Leadership program defines specific responsibilities for certain leadership roles within the school but importantly provides a structure which allows for all students to develop as leaders.

GROUNDSD MAINTENANCE ROSTER

We require helpers for the Grounds Maintenance and Mowing Roster for December 2014 and January 2015. If you are able to assist could you please contact John Mirtschin on 0438 009 201.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

Please find listed below the Age Champions for the recent House Athletics Sports:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Champion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6 yrs</td>
<td>Bonnie Jackson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 yrs</td>
<td>Maddi Calvert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 yrs</td>
<td>India Ross</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 yrs</td>
<td>Natalie Featherston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 yrs</td>
<td>Miranda McIntyre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 yrs</td>
<td>Lily Graham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/13yrs</td>
<td>Meritelle Encabo Patullo</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Listed below are the new records that were set at the House Athletics Sports:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Athletics</th>
<th>Record</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High Jump</td>
<td>82cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hurdles</td>
<td>30m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long Jump</td>
<td>5.81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High Jump</td>
<td>125cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discus</td>
<td>21.48m</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Congratulations to all these competitors for achieving these new records!

Final Results:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Competitors</th>
<th>Aggregate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wannon</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>649 points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sturgeon</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>724 points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The House Athletics Sports Day was held on Thursday 13 November.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Tuesday 11 November the Year 6 students attended and participated in the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph. School Captains, Meritelle Encabo Patullo and Jemma White, spoke about the significance of Remembrance Day and laid a wreath on behalf of the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Students, staff and parents were also invited to attend a delicious morning tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club kindly provided and served by the Red Cross ladies.

MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP COMPETITION

The atmosphere was all right. At the T20 blast it was cool because I hit a 6. And it started to rain on us but that did not affect the way we played. I was really proud of all of the people that tried their best. And some people that were there inspired other people to play cricket that had not played before. Everyone had a good go and they all finished with a smile on their faces. Even though the boys only won one of their games and did not make it to the final. The girls won one of their cricket matches too so Dunkeld won two cricket matches. By Liam Fenwick
For starters the T20 Blast was in fact a blast it was lots of fun and everyone who came had a great time. Two teams were entered, a boys and a girls team. The weather wasn’t bad but it wasn’t great. It was cold and spitting rain but it was perfect for those who were making runs. I saw the Dunkeld girls huddled under a blanket trying to keep warm, everyone was laughing. Some players were dancing around to the music I even saw a girl that was supposed to be batting dancing! I heard that the Dunkeld girls’ team scored a team hat trick that game was the only game they managed to win. The boys went just as well they won one match by eighteen runs what a close game! By Jemma White

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
On Friday 21 November Vincent Huf, Year 5 and Josh Gordon, Year 4 both participated in the Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championships at the Warrnambool Golf Club. The course was hard and difficult at the same time; one hole had a slope that you couldn’t see the green. Neither of the students made it to the next level of competition. By Josh Gordon

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY on 26 November
The final Special Assembly for 2014 will be held this Wednesday 26 November commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall. Mr Michael Gordon, Captain of the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade will be our guest presenter, with a special focus on being ‘Fire Ready’. Class Captain reports will be presented at this assembly.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPERS
Missing: one size 6 (Brodie or Jack written on the inside of the jumper on the white facing behind the “Dunkeld Consolidated School” text) and one size 8 (Brodie written on the tag). Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken these jumpers home by mistake.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
Invitations to the Year 6 Graduation Dinner, performance and presentation of awards have been sent out. The Graduation will be held on Friday 5 December at the school. The dinner for students and parents will commence at 6.30pm sharp. Family and friends are invited to attend the performance and presentation of awards at 7.45pm, which follow the Graduation Dinner.

If you have not already done so, could you please respond promptly to your invitation by telephoning the school on 5577 2384 so that catering arrangements can be finalised.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS AND DATES
GRADE 6 GRADUATION on Friday 5 December
All our Grade 6 students are busy practising for their concert after the dinner on Friday 5 December. Costumes will be sorted next week and a list sent home. Please encourage your son/daughter to learn their play lines; some students need some extra input at the moment.

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact me on 5577 2277 and leave a message.

Many thanks for your support.
Heather Macgugan

COMMUNITY CAROLS on Sunday 14 December
All our students (Prep – Year 6) are invited to participate in the annual Community Carols in the new Dunkeld Community Centre, on Sunday night 14 December, commencing at 7.30pm sharp. The Prep/Year One students will be involved in singing with the older students and the Grades 2-6 will play some instrumental items on the night. We are welcoming back the Tarrington band to accompany some of our carols. Mr Jeffreys has kindly accepted to be the compere for the night. The students are encouraged to wear something ‘Christmassy’ i.e. no school uniform, neat casual clothes. We will have a collection on the night, proceeds for the Christmas Bowl Appeal, helping needy families in the world and the Tarrington Band. If your children are able to participate on the night, could you please return the slip by Friday 28 November.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT on Tuesday 16 December
The school concert will be held on commencing at 7.00pm at our new Community Centre, which looks like having good acoustics, the concert night will be the proof! All our students have been very busy practising, with most of the Grade 3/4 class and some of the Grade 5/6 students volunteering to help in various supporting roles with the Grade 1/2 item. Many thanks to these students. I am really excited that the portable stage has been delivered this week and a very wide new black curtain is hanging behind the stage. The facility is amazing and a wonderful asset for Dunkeld. Please encourage your child/children to practice their instruments and learn their play lines, we will have a lot of fun on the night and hopefully be comfortable, even if it is very hot! A list of costume requirements will be sent home next week.

From the Kitchen
Following along with our theme this final term we celebrate other cultures, cuisine and traditions, last feast that we shared together we enjoyed “Yum Cha”, this week we ‘travelled’ to Mexico and enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta. Our menu: Chihuahua Rice (tii wa wa) garlic from last season, red chilli that we had preserved and a great harvest of parsley, together with brown lentils grated carrot with fluffy rice.

Spinach and Cheese Quesadillas (quas-a-dee-a) beautiful spinach and silverbeet wilted and mixed with tasty cheeses and sandwiched between flour tortillas and placed in the frypan and flipped over. Polenta Corn Chips – delicious and crispy and ‘better’ than the corn chips in the shop! A perfect match with our spicy Chilli Con Queso – shalloits pulled from the garden bed mixed with chili, cheese and coriander stirred through warmed sour cream and to finish Mexican Churros, lovely light dough and piped to form delicious ‘doughnuts’ and mixed through cinnamon sugar - a very yummy treat to end our Fiesta……where to next?

Can You Help?
SAKG Fundraising Dinner on Monday 1 December 2014
We welcome the Dunkeld Museum Group to our Kitchen Garden and School for their end of year dinner. This is a great opportunity presented to us for raising funds.

If you are able to assist in the preparation of the meal in the afternoon or for service in the evening please contact Clare on 0427 823 308 or Lisa 0428 749 235.

Happy preparing and sharing together.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

KITCHEN – THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER
Year 6 students will prepare a “Thank You” lunch for all staff – no Friends are required to assist on this day.

KITCHEN – THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER – YEAR 2 & 5*
FINAL KITCHEN CLASS FOR STUDENTS
11.15am – 2.00pm
Melissa McIntyre, Liz Hinchey, Shelley Darroch, Jo Aarons, Karen Kent, Katie Calvert

“Year 2 students together with Year 5 students will be preparing and sharing in the Kitchen as part of the leadership and induction program for 2015. All students are required to bring $3.00 to assist with covering the cost of ingredients for lunch.”

From the Garden
We had a great day in the garden today, especially as it rained just a little. It was a bit windy early in the day, which does seem to make things a bit more hectic and noisy than usual, but all the Friends took it in their stride, and we achieved a great deal.

Paul Callander and his crew did a fantastic job cleaning up the garden sheds, the Field and his mob looked after the (very healthy!) kiwi fruit guards. Brian Mathews brought along some home grown tomato plants which his two helpers planted, Sarah Crawford and her bunch worked on the Magpie Bed, harvesting the broad beans, and then clearing, fertilising, aerating, mulching and planting school sown pumpkins and beetroot. Deb Fenwick oversaw her team tidy the Chock Palace, weed and water, and harvest seeds (for use in the next year), while Trish Symes supervised her assistants assembling our prize wheelbarrows, and watering the citrus trees.

Those that did art with Annette Huf, created an amazing picture using food colouring and things found in the garden, and began to work on the next piece of art – a very large caterpillar! And Helen Hanson’s troops planted parsley, onions, leeks, fennel, oregano and lilliums throughout the garden.
But I think Jane Calvert had the best day – she had a bunch of very enthusiastic girls all day, picking flowers and arranging them in posies. These posies were given to all the Friends in the Kitchen and Garden and all the teachers and support staff. This was a very important lesson to learn – to make time to take time, to slow down, look at what you’ve got around you, appreciate and enjoy, and then share it with others. We could see that each child got a lot of joy from creating and then giving away. And that made us feel fantastic too.

**Watering and Chook Check Roster – Summer Holidays 2014-2015**

Dear School Family or Friend

We are drawing up a Watering and Chook Checking roster for our garden over the summer holidays, and hoping that you will be able to help. We’ll try to get as many families and friends as possible on the roster, to minimise the time each are required to water. Last year, the most anyone was rostered on for, was for three days, thanks to the great response we had.

We hope you can help us! Please contact me with any dates that suit you.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist
5574 9235  0428 749 235  advancel@bigpond.com

**Watering and Chook Check Roster Dates**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Monday 22 December – Sunday 28 December</th>
<th>Week 2</th>
<th>Monday 29 December - Sunday 4 January</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td>Monday 5 January – Sunday 11 January</td>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Monday 12 January – Sunday 18 January</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Week 5</td>
<td>Monday 19 January - Sunday 25 January</td>
<td>Week 6</td>
<td>Monday 26 January – Wednesday 28 January</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS STALL**

This is a wonderfully exciting time of year, especially if you’re young, or young at heart! Our Christmas Stall is always a good fun stall, as it is not directed to anyone in particular (as the Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls are), and so the children can buy presents for whoever they want (sometimes even themselves!).

These Social Service stalls are held through the year as a way of raising money to send to charities and worthy causes decided upon by the senior students. We want the children to understand the importance of helping those less fortunate than themselves, and also feel the joy of giving a present to someone special. As part of their role as seniors, the Grade 6 students will be taking an active part in the preparation and running of the stall, (but please, we will still need your adult help to collect, sort and price the presents, and oversee the trading).

To keep it affordable for the children, the donated presents sell for prices between 50 cents and $3.00, so please bear that in mind when selecting presents to donate. A raffle is also held (50 cents per ticket), and is great fun for the students to be a part of. Raffle items are chosen by the adult helpers, from the presents donated. If you can help us help them on the morning of Friday 12 December (from approx 9.00am), please contact Lisa McIntyre on 5574 9235 – we would really appreciate it!

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

As previously advised, the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has organised a major raffle to raise money for the School Camps and Excursion Program.

There is an incentive prize of a $100.00 TOYWORLD VOUCHER for the family that sells the most books before the end of Term 4!

**CHRISTMAS STALL SUGGESTIONS**

- Here are a few suggestions for gifts for the stall: soap, make-up, perfume, nails, screws, baby toys, toy cars, marbles, notebooks, pens, pencils, diaries, photo frames, chocolates, jewellery, photo albums, home baking, plants, mugs, cards, Christmas decorations, craft items, etc.
- If possible, could gifts please be wrapped in coloured or clear cellophane so the children can see what they are purchasing. The students can bring in donations and leave at the front office from now onwards.
- Please remember that we count the total number of gifts donated and divide by the number of children. This is to see how many gifts each student may purchase on the day. The more gifts that are donated, the more gifts that can be purchased by each student.
- On Friday 12 December, could students please bring a bag to place their purchases in.

**P & F NEWS**

- **Next Meeting:** MONDAY 1 DECEMBER at 7:30pm @ school.
- **Christmas Dinner:** THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER at 7.00pm at Cafe 109. Please RSVP by 20 November to Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

**ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL (AASC)**

This fortnight, on Monday nights we took to the little cricket oval for a game of Batters 10 and then a Big Bash 2. Batters face 10 balls each and hit the ball around the oval and then run until the ball either returns to the bowler or hits the wicket. Edward Williamson smashed a whopping 41 runs winning the 10 Batters 10 game. In Big Bash 2, Brendon Paterson missed his first bowl he faced and leaving him 13 to make off his second ball to take the lead. He smashed the ball and kept running make a whopping 15 off one ball, this made him the winner of the Big Bash. Brendon’s team came away with a win also on the second Monday night. Brilliant bowling from other team members saw them all take one wicket. Flynn Darroch top scored for his team making 11 runs.

With hot weather on Wednesday, we played an easy game of Beach Ball A-Z. Our captains Ashleigh McNaughton and Edward Williamson had to work strategically to see if their teams could keep the ball off the ground to get to Z within the minute allocated. Edward’s team worked very well to not only get to Z but to be able to start at A again before the ball hit the deck.

A reminder that Wednesday 26 November is our very last Active After-School session. We will have a break up party so please encourage your kids to come along for fun old fashioned games and relays. For further details on the Active After-School program, please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747.

**GRAMPIONS CRICKET CLUB**

U12 Cricket: Will Kent, Zach Burgess and Brendon Paterson got the wickets. Then we went to batting we all had a go and Zach Burgess and Hugh Roache hit a four each. On 19 November Grampians Under 12’s played College in cricket. Vincent Huf was the captain. We started off fielding and got lots of wickets - Vincent Huf, Mathew Todd, Taylor Arnold, and Jessica Field.

These are Grampians cricket under 12’s players: Miranda McIntyre, Jessica Field, Mathew Todd, Taylor Arnold, Ryley Arnold, Hugh Roache, Brendon Patterson, Zach Burgess, Josh Gordon, Will Kent, Oscar Reynolds and Will Mooney. By Jessica Field and Miranda.
OUR SCHOOL SAYS THANK YOU

At my school we have a special program for our students and I am sure that all readers of this newsletter are well aware of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG). School is a place for learning and to many people from different perspectives and generations this might mean different things. The great challenge today is firstly trying to teach children for their future and not our past; and it’s a future we cannot predict; not even five to ten years from now. The other great challenge is to try and create an environment whereby children want or need to learn because it is relevant, challenging, and that learning is required to achieve success in carrying out a task. We call this ‘authentic learning’ and I think it is the most exciting form of teaching and learning in schools today.

But it is not easy making this happen. It is hard work. The SAKG program manages to address these educational issues. In brief, exposure to environmental and self-sufficiency issues through their time in the garden enables children to prepare for and think about an uncertain future (the recent G20 meetings in Brisbane saw the most powerful people in the world discussing climate change) and both the garden and the kitchen in particular require certain skills in completing/producing a real world product (i.e. putting a meal on the table).

The SAKG program here at Dunkeld School began with start-up funding. After just 3 years in operation and a considerable investment in infrastructure and resources we would be facing the proposition of terminating the program as the start-up funding came to its end. For it to continue, the SAKG would need annual funding and this looked like being an enormous drain of the time and energy on school community members, on top of commitments already testing the capacity of those involved.

During this year, many good people involved in the school community got together and decided to approach individuals and businesses around Dunkeld and in Hamilton. As a result, we are close to being able to ensure that the SAKG will continue its good work for a further five years. Importantly, it means our School community can take a breather from this challenge while concentrating on other important support projects for our school and ultimately the children we care about.

This article is an opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and amazement at the generosity and trust people have extended towards our school through making financial commitments towards the SAKG, both large and small, long term and single offers. And so the children of Dunkeld Consolidated school need to be thankful to these people:

- **Aquila Eco Lodges** Harry and Ivona Wakeling
- **Armytage Transport** Simon Armytage
- **Bendigo Bank**
- **Todd and Carol Burger**
- **Des Burgess**
- **Café 109** Malcolm Russell
- **Cogger Gurry Accountants**
- **Doug Craig**
- **Dunkeld Cricket Club**
- **Dunkeld & District Lions**
- **Elders** David White
- **Fitzpatrick Builders** Dennis and Ingrid Fitzpatrick
- **Fort Electricians** Alan and Tracey Fort
- **Bill and Heather Funk**
- **Andrew and Keryn Gordon**
- **Griffins Hill** Frank Jesse and Jane Gibb
- **John and Yvonne Hallam**
- **Hamilton Real Estate** Simon Cullinan
- **Geoff Handbury**
- **Huf Builders** Andrew and Annette Huf
- **Izzy’s Mountain View Café** Melanie Peace
- **Adrian Kelly**
- **Lake Repose** Robin Jackson
- **Mark Lazzari Gardening**
- **Lucinda Peterson**
- **Royal Mail Hotel**
- **Roxburgh Café** Bruach Colliton
- **Swan Hill Bus Lines** Peter Pickering
- **Waltanna Farms** Mike and Bronnie Nagorcka
- **Williamson Plumbing** Craig and Eda Williamson

Importantly, I would like the community to know that our task is not completed. We are close, as mentioned above but we are looking for further support to tie up the certainty of five more years of SAKG. I know that many in the local community have not been invited to consider financial support for our program and so for those who would like to be part of this initiative, please contact our school on 5577 2384, any members of the school council who may be known to you or by emailing direct to jeffreys.paul.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Paul Jeffreys, Principal, Dunkeld Consolidated School
DUNKELD RACES A HUGE SUCCESS

Threatening rain didn’t deter the crowd flocking to the Dunkeld Racecourse for the running of the 2014 Royal Mail Hotel William Thomson Dunkeld Cup.

A crowd of over 8000 revellers made the annual pilgrimage to Dunkeld to see Diamonds at Noon take out the $25,000 feature race. However the day was not without its dramas, as a thunderstorm passed through forcing a delay in the scheduling to ensure the safety of those involved in the racing. The thunder and lightning only brought a small amount of rain and discomfort to the crowd and officials and before too long the card was back on track.

The fields this year were outstanding and the racing exceeded all expectations. Early feedback from jockeys and trainers were that the track and facilities were second to none for an event of this type. Over the last 12 months and in particular the last couple of weeks the volunteer committee has worked tirelessly to transform the course into a sea of marquees and umbrellas and this year with a shortage of precipitation have spent the three weeks leading up to the race irrigating the track to ensure a safe surface to race on. The jockeys and stewards rooms also received a facelift this year to bring them into line for what is required for a TAB meeting.

The Fashions on the Field at Dunkeld is always a major drawcard and this year was no different with over 110 of the crowds finest dressed taking to the stage, the winners sharing in over $8000 worth of prizes. Hamilton’s Kelsey Lewis took out the coveted women’s prize from Tatyoon’s Leila McDougall ahead of 60 other women, while Warrnambool’s Will Couch took out the best dressed male followed by Adelaide’s Jesse Passon.

The event relies on a volunteer workforce and the Dunkeld Racing Club would like to acknowledge and thank the following local clubs, organisations and individuals for their help and input into putting together such an event: The Grampians Cricket Club, Glentompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club, Dunkeld Tennis Club, Dunkeld Lions Club, Alan Fort Electrical, Simon Armitage, Jones Building and Earthworks and of course our master of ceremonies Lachie Patterson. Also many thanks to our local sponsors Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld and District Community Bank, Kelly and Henson, Southern Grampians Cottages, Dunkeld Delights, Grampians Retreat and Only Ewe.

Henry, Bill, Funk, Simon, Geoff, Woody, Bob and Tim

Rachel Blackwell, Sandra, Pam O’Shannessy, Cee Blackwell, Claire, Lisa, Nola Napier “happily” cleaning loos the morning after.

Karen Kent, Sharon Kelly and Bec Howell

Jo Frost and friends
LANDCARE REPORT

Panyybeyr, Mirranatwa and Glenthompson Landcare Groups have had an extremely busy couple of weeks. They hosted an introduction to Integrated Pest Management, led by visiting entomologist Neil Hives. Neil laid insect traps on 6 local farms, to discover what was walking, crawling, wriggling and flying across our land. Neil has an extremely practical agricultural background, and on studying the insects he found, had valuable advice to offer land managers, helping them to make informed and considered choices regarding insect management within their businesses.

Then a team of ecologists from all over the state visited 3 local farms and set up camera traps, sound recorders, tiles and lights to record a snapshot of wildlife in one week. They found lizards, snakes, birds, insects, mammals, bats and frogs, and they also completed a flora survey at each site. These results will be presented to any interested people at an event (date not yet fixed) to be held in the next few weeks.

Following this, the first of a number of routine bird surveys was conducted on 3 sites in our local area. Complete novices to the art of “twitching” were taken under the wing of the much more experienced “Birdo’s”, and quickly got addicted to the stealth and skill necessary to identify many different species. The next survey will be held in Autumn, at the same locations.

And all the while, the Conservation Volunteers (groups from far and wide – Canada to Adelaide) were busy walking along our roadsides and in our paddocks, removing the weeds - Cape Tulip, South African Weed Orchid and St John Wort.

We should also not forget the fox control program – the baiting pulse is now on and will finish on Sunday 7 December.

If you are interested in knowing any more about any of these projects, don’t hesitate to call either Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235 or Gab Lanman 0400 883 014.
We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.”

### DONATIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Brendan &amp; Dinah Gordon</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Duncombe</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Garden Club</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anonymous</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Museum Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Newsletter items CLOSE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Doumany performance – Dunkeld Methodist/Uniting Church</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Community Carols – Dunkeld Community Centre</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Consolidated School – whole school concert</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Santa Competition – entries close today</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christmas Eve Town Santa Run</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

#### DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

**Sawmill:**  I am sorry that I forgot to mention Gerard Murphy’s fine furniture at our open day. Gerard offered to show some of his beautiful furniture as an end product of timber cutting. Thanks Gerard, we all appreciated your great work.

Woody Blackwell aims to cut the hut floor boards soon. This will allow us to complete the hut. We have a breakup before Christmas and a tentative date is Friday 12 December. We have been asked to join the Arboretum on their breakup night. It makes sense to shift the barbecue once. I will confirm this in the next newsletter.

**Caravan Park:** It was a busy weekend at the park. Gary had it looking great. A few campers failed to turn up, so next year it will be pay up front. Gary turned a few away and they could have had a site.

*John Smith*  President

#### FROM THE LIONS DEN

Recently we had our District Convention and we presented a report on the Crime Watch and Farm Safe portfolios. In all there were approximately 350 people attended at the convention and most clubs were represented. Because of our presentation 2 clubs are interested in running a Farm Safe day in the near future, and we have been asked to give a presentation at Macarthur Lions dinner meeting in early December. Since our last newsletter another person has been killed by machinery on a farm- a teenager was killed driving a forklift when it overturned.

Our last dinner meeting was at Cavendish for the Governor’s meeting with Cavendish, Penshurst and Dunkeld Clubs.

**International Night**

The Indian Night will be held on the 1st Wednesday of February at the Dunkeld Community Centre and will celebrate Indian culture, history, music and food.

The cost will be $30.00 per person and bookings can be made through me on 55772460.

**The train driver**

Our story about the train driver and his new stoker reminded me of a story that Ron Cameron, former Post Master of Dunkeld used to tell.

Ron had several different occupations during his lifetime and at one stage he worked on the Victorian Railways as a Stoker. One of his first runs was between Melbourne and Geelong and his driver was a real stickler for being on time. On this occasion due to circumstances beyond their control the train was running late but the driver thought that they could make up the time between the last Melbourne stop and Geelong. He told Ron to really stoke it up and Ron really put his back into it and was fair shovelling the coal into the furnace. As he got more encouragement from the driver Ron shovelled faster but in his haste he let go of the shovel and it went into the furnace. The train rolled into the Geelong Station at walking pace, 10 minutes late. The driver turned to Ron and told him that he was useless, and that when Ron’s mum and dad ever decided to get married, he the driver wanted an invitation to the wedding.

*Peter Hinchey*

#### RSL SUB-BRANCH

**RSL Membership:** We invite ex-service men and women to be members to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

**Camp Gallipoli commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC Spirit:**

Camp Gallipoli is a once in a lifetime experience for all Australians and New Zealanders to come together on the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings and commemorate the immense courage and bravery shown by our ANZAC’s. Camp Gallipoli will be emulating what those at Anzac Cove in Turkey will experience on the centenary next year in capital cities around Australia and New Zealand.

Camp Gallipoli will be holding its metropolitan event in Victoria at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds on the eve of ANZAC Day 2015. This will be the major event for the state and will include the RSL Anzac Flame arriving at dusk carried by a Light Horseman, symbolising the 11,400 brave souls that never made it home. As well as this there will be educational documentaries,
live music, dinner, breakfast and a Dawn Service run by the RSL.

To date Camp Gallipoli has sold nearly half of its ticket allocation, showing just how much Australian and New Zealanders value and respect the significance of the 2015 centenary commemorations. It has been agreed that as a major stakeholder and benefactor of The Camp Gallipoli Foundation, it’s important that the RSL and their members receive priority access to discounted tickets for both them and their families to the Melbourne event. The discounted ticket price of $99.00 includes all meals as well as priority positioning with the RSL Camp Gallipoli Reserve.

To place your order please email sarah@campgallipoli.com.au stating your name and Sub-Branch and the number of tickets you wish to order. Due to the rate at which tickets are being sold orders must be received by Camp Gallipoli no later than 5.00pm on Friday 12 December. All surplus funds from Camp Gallipoli go back to the RSL and Legacy. For further information please visit the website: www.campgallipoli.com.au

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Speaker on Monday 1 December: The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday 1 December at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. The cost of the dinner will be $25.00 per person. Please bring your own drinks. The school’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program will be catering for our meal, which will be a fundraiser for this worthwhile program.

For catering purposes could you please contact our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 by Monday 24 November if you wish to attend our Christmas dinner. Our guest speaker will be Mrs Susan Mason from Hamilton, who will be speaking about "Blackwood", which has a history dating back to 1842. Some 10,000 acres of land was first taken up as pre-emptive right by James Sceales in 1842, and by October 1845, James Ritchie had full control of Blackwood having bought out his partner Sceales.

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

Deductible Gift Recipient status: The Dunkeld Museum has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Donors may claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

Remembrance (100 Years, 100 Memorials, 100 Australian Stories): Remembrance by Geoff Hocking has been recently released and celebrates 100 years since the outbreak of World War One by featuring stories behind 100 memorials to the fallen from across Australia. In a distinctively original and captivating way this shows how the terrible sacrifice of young Australians has reverberated across this country through time and how the memories still resonate in different ways.

Geoff Hocking is an Australian author/designer/illustrator who has written, illustrated or designed more than 30 books for both and adult and children's readership. He has written extensively on Australian themes: from bushrangers to Catholic rebels, gold-diggers to the story of the Australian flag.

Geoff's books are always lavishly illustrated with hundreds of old engravings, paintings, artworks and ephemera and have become definitive collections of visual representations of his themes.

The Dunkeld Soldiers Memorial is featured in this book. Ms Julie Millowick, Senior Lecturer Photography/Photojournalism from La Trobe University attended the 2013 Remembrance Day Service and took a number of photos. Julie was very interested in the story of the four Williams brothers (Frank, John Edward, Michael Wright and Thomas Peter) who paid the ultimate sacrifice in WWI. Local resident, Mr John Kranz, a descendant of the Williams family, was also interviewed and photographed by Julie.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19 January 2015 commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

Sunday 30 November Jenny Cook & Katrina Weatherly
Sunday 7 December Geoff Hinchliffe & Erin O’Neill

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

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

IN THE GARDEN

The below average rainfall we have experienced in recent weeks means that we have to start preparations for summer watering earlier than usual. Will your hose reach that new garden bed or will a longer hose or new pipes be required? Check and clean watering systems and sprinklers, repair or replace broken hoses or fittings, remove weeds and apply mulch around your plants. You will find that mulching your plants will reduce water use quite significantly as well as keeping roots cool and helping to suppress weeds.

The aim of watering is to encourage plant roots to grow down into the soil chasing water, therefore deep watering of established plants say once per week is ideal. Smaller seedlings and younger newly planted gardens may require more frequent watering as will potted plants. The preferred time to water is either early morning or evening as this is when plants can make the best use of the water. Don’t forget that a hose lying in the sun can heat up the water in it, so be sure to “run off” any hot water before applying it to your plants during the heat of the day.

If you are using bore or creek water, make sure that you know its salt content before applying it to your garden. 500 parts per million (ppm) is generally safe for most plants. Some hardy ones can tolerate up to 1500ppm without damage. A useful test is to try the water on beans which are very sensitive to salt, if they survive than so will anything else. If you feel that salt levels are rising, water only around the base of your plants, not over the leaves. Also, if the water is okay to drink then it is safe for your plants.

You will also reduce water use by avoiding the use of fine sprinklers especially during windy conditions. If you use a mild detergent in your washing machine and natural soap in the bathroom, your “grey” water is okay for garden use.

Vegetable plantings can now proceed with very little risk of frost damage. Crops which take a fair while to mature such as tomato and the pumpkin grey should be planted not later than the end of November.
Despite dry conditions, this year looks like being a very good one for roses, don’t forget to remove spent blooms (i.e. ‘dead-head’ them), this will increase the number of quality of flowers.

Happy gardening, Stephen Hughan

THE READING ROOM

Mobile Library: A Novel
By David Whitehouse

From the award-winning novelist David Whitehouse, hailed by The New York Times as a writer to watch; a tragicomic adventure about a troubled adolescent boy who escapes his small town in a stolen library-on-wheels.

An archivist of his mother, Bobby Nusku spends his nights meticulously cataloguing her hair, clothing, and other traces of the life she left behind. By day, Bobby and his best friend Sunny hatch a plan to transform Sunny, limb-by-limb, into a cyborg who could keep Bobby safe from schoolyard torment and from Bobby abusive father and his bleach-blonde girlfriend. When Sunny is injured in a freak accident, Bobby is forced to face the world alone.

Out in the neighbourhood, Bobby encounters Rosa, a peculiar girl whose disability invites the scorn of bullies. When Bobby takes Rosa home, he meets her mother, Val, a lonely divorcée, whose job is cleaning a mobile library. Bobby and Val come to fill the emotional void in each other’s lives, but their bond also draws unwanted attention. After Val loses her job and Bobby is beaten by his father, they abscond in the sixteen-wheel bookmobile. On the road they are joined by Joe, a mysterious but kind hearted ex-soldier. This puzzle of people, will travel across England, a picturesque adventure that comes to rival those in the classic books that fill their library-on-wheels.

At once tender, provocative and darkly funny, Mobile Library is a fable about the intrinsic human desire to be loved and understood and about one boy’s realization that the kinds of adventures found in books can happen in real life. It is the ingenious second novel by a writer whose prose has been hailed as outlandishly clever.

The Little Old Lady Who Struck Lucky Again! / [TP]

Author: Ingelman-Sunberg, Catharina.
Summary: The little old lady is back! This time, Martha Andersson and her friends - the League of Pensioners - have left behind their dreary care home in Stockholm and are enjoying the bright lights of Las Vegas. This is their opportunity for a new lease of life and they plan to make the most of it. But before long, they are up to their old tricks.

Publication Date: 2015

From the Kitchen Garden ...

From the Kitchen

Following along with our theme this final term we celebrate other cultures, cuisine and traditions, last feast that we shared together we enjoyed ‘Yum Cha’, this week we ‘travelled’ to Mexico and enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta. Our menu: Chihuahua Rice (tji wa wa) garlic from last season, red chilli that we had preserved and a great harvest of parsley, together with brown lentils grated carrot with fluffy rice.

Spinach and Cheese Quesadillas (quas-a-dee-a) beautiful spinach and silverbeet wilted and mixed with tasty cheeses and sandwiched between flour tortillas and placed in the frypan and flipped over. Polenta Corn Chips – delicious and crispy and ‘better’ than the corn chips in the shop! A perfect match with our spicy Chilli Con Queso – shallots pulled from the garden bed mixed with chilli, cheese and coriander stirred through warmed sour cream and to finish Mexican Churros, lovely light dough and piped to form delicious ‘doughnuts’ and mixed through cinnamon sugar - a very yummy treat to end our Fiesta……where to next?

Can You Help?

SAKG Fundraising Dinner - Monday 1 December 2014

We welcome the Dunkeld Museum group to our Kitchen Garden and School for their end of year dinner.

This is a great opportunity presented to us for raising funds. If you are able to assist in the preparation of the meal in the afternoon or for service in the evening please contact Clare on 0427 823 308 or Lisa 0428 749 235.

Happy preparing and sharing together
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen


Date: Tuesday 23 December 2014
Start Time: 3.30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School for a tour, and a 1977 (Grade 2) class photo re-enactment. Heather Macgugan required for this.
Dinner: 6.00pm - Café 109, Parker Street, Dunkeld
RSVP: By Monday 1 December 2014 (please contact Simon, Claire or Carmen)

We are still trying to locate Craig Clark, Mark Rogers, Scott Kirby and Debra Seaman. If anyone can give us a lead please contact Simon Cullinane on mobile 0439 655 926 or email: simon@hamiltonrealestate.net.au, Claire Brown (nee Kelly) on mobile 0408 827 323 or email G.C.Brown@bigpond.com or Carmen Field, via email carmenmarita@yahoo.com

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE – UPDATE

The Committee was thrilled by the attendance and the positive comments at the open afternoon on 2 November.

In the last 2 weeks, the following has been completed:
- Polishing of the wooden floors in the supper room & the old hall. The floors look amazing.
- Installations of blinds in the consulting rooms and the main auditorium.
- Delivery of the portable stage & dance floor.
- Painting of the remainder of the old hall
- Commencement of construction of the car park
- Delivery of crockery, cutlery & glasses

Due to careful management, we have been able to achieve a lot more than we originally expected, particularly in the Memorial Hall. However we are running short of funds.

You can still be part of this project by making a donation. Donations of $50 will purchase a chair or larger donations will assist with the cost of the painting, floor polishing and landscaping.

We will be finalising the details for the donors board by 12 December. All donations of $500 or more will be acknowledged on the donors board.

Be part of this wonderful facility which offers so many opportunities for our community. GIVE NOW. Many opportunities can be made at the Dunkeld Community Bank.

Mary-Ann Brown
Chairperson
Christmas is fast approaching with only 1 more newsletter for the year. If you have anything Christmas related you would like to include in the next one or two issues please get any copy to me ASAP.

Remember deadlines: Tuesday 2nd December by 3pm.

DUNKELD GARDEN GROUP – THANK YOU
On behalf of the Dunkeld Garden Group I would like to thank the local people who donated plants or purchased from our recently held stall. With your support we were able to donate $750.00 to the Breast Cancer Appeal, so many thanks. Raffle prize winners: 1st prize – Melissa Field, 2nd prize – Herman Jansen.

Sheila Sawyer

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CAROLS
The Dunkeld Community Carols will be held in the new Dunkeld Community Centre on Sunday 14 December commencing at 7.30pm sharp. We will have a collection on the night with proceeds going to the Christmas Bowl Appeal helping needy families in the world and the Tarrington Band.

SCHOOL CONCERT – TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER
The annual School Concert will be held in the new Community Centre on Tuesday 16 December commencing at 7.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.
SPORT

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

News: Over 50 children are now enrolled in the Milo In 2 Cricket and Grampians Blast program on a Friday. The help from parents has been incredible and it is great to see so many girls involved in the game.

Tunes Night: A fun Friday night was held at the rooms with people selecting their favourite songs from a long list of popular sounds. Greg Millard with American Pie the eventual winner of the $500.

Results:

A Grade – 8-136 defeated Southern Grampians 7-132 A sensational fight back from a seemingly impossible position on the back of a couple of brilliant fielding efforts from Will Collins (direct hit run out) and James Stephens (catch) helped the Puma’s sneak into 4th position on the ladder. After a disastrous beginning Joe Sutherland 31 and Will McGregor 19 helped right the ship, with Stephen Field knocking up 40 at the end of the innings. Southern Grampians were 2 92 with 14 overs to play and seemingly home, before Stephens produced a stunning one handed catch at square leg and veteran bowlers Will McGregor and Will Collins tightened the screws. Lachie Field 1/32 and McGregor held their nerve and eventually the Southerners wilted by 4 runs.

B Grade – 7-151 defeated Branxholme 94. Second position on the ladder for this mix of youth and experience as they contained the usually aggressive Branxholme team behind some very accurate bowling from Jack Calvert 3/12, Mitch Beulke 3/12 and Mark Lazzari 2/18. Lazzari leading from the front with 42 and Greg Millard ensuring the run feast.

D Grade - 160 lost to St Andrews 5-236. Captain Craig Patterson again produced the goods with 44 and had tremendous support from Lachie McIntyre with 52, but a strong St Andrews batting line up made life difficult and only Dylan Golding 2/27 and Jacob Patterson 2/30 could stem the flow at all.

Under 16 – Grampians 9/182 defeated St Andrews 10/47 & 5/95 After Ryan Burgess 29 and Scott Nipress 29 helped post a competitive total the Puma bowlers led by Lachie Field 4/4, James Cullinane 2/12 and Burgess 2/18 ripped through the St Andrews line up the first time. When asked to bat again Daniel Kerber snatched 3/10 with his little outswingers as an outright victory just eluded the boys.

Under 14 – Despite chasing a worthy 8/164 the Pumas were never in danger and eventually tallied 9/245. Lachie Field 50*, Sam Lambevski 52*, Jai Zuenert 41* and Vincent Huf 29 enjoying the run feast.

Under 12 – The best performance to date for this young group as all but two batters retired. Highest scores were achieved by Riley Arnold 21*, Josh Gordon 20*, Vincent Huf 21*, Hugh Roache 19*, Taylah Arnold 15*, Matt Todd 12* and Will Mooney 14*. Todd 2/0 and Riley Arnold 2/2 the chief wicket takers as Coleraine were no match. Big improvements each week with running between wickets, bowling accuracy and scoring on both sides of the ground are evident. Special mention to Miranda McIntyre who played two classic drives in her highest score of 4*.


DUNKELD BOWLS CLUB NEWS

PENNANT
The men’s pennant team’s form continues with good wins over Balmoral and Penshurst then a loss to Heywood. On race day we met and defeated top team Portland RSL, mainly thanks to Cat’s group who played brilliantly, however, RSL still sits on the ladder top.

The Bowls Club would like to acknowledge and thank the RSL boys for each year, on race day, they leave Portland very early to play at 9.00am, enabling our bowlers to attend the races.

LADIES PENNANT
The ladies continue to be very competitive, a great effort for such a small group of players. The girls excelled with a brilliant last bowl win over Portland recently (they tell me they still have their heads in the clouds). A loss to Macarthur last week and next and off to Casterton for their last home and away game, good luck girls.

REGIONAL SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS
Following the qualifying round at Warrnambool on 2 November, Gus Jackson and Cat Gordon have qualified to play at Corowa in January 2015. Dunkeld has the only reps from the Far West Bowls Division – well done lads.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
Another reminder they are to be played on Saturday 29 November, if you wish to play please place your name on the sheet in the Clubhouse.

TWILIGHT BOWLS
Starting date and times will be in the next edition, watch for the flyers. So come on folks get your teams together for a fun time.

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

5th Week  Sunday  November 30  9.00am  Mass

1st Week  Sunday  December 7  10.30am  Mass followed by CWL Christmas Luncheon in Saint Patrick’s Church Meeting Room

2nd Week  Sunday  December 14  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

3rd Week  Sunday  December 21  9.00am  Mass

Christmas Eve  Wednesday  December 24  6.00pm  Vigil Mass (Christmas Eve)*** TO BE CONFIRMED

4th Week  Sunday  December 31  9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector: Father Adrian Stephens  Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com  Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

1st Sunday of the month  9.00am  Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the month  9.00am  Uniting led service

3rd Sunday of the month  11.00am  Service of the Word

4th Sunday of the month  11.00am  Communion Service

5th Sunday of the month  No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

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

Uniting Church - Services all at Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
NB: No service in Dunkeld on Sunday 16 November. Baptism in Glenthompson Anglican Church at 10.00am.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church
An ecumenical service will be held at Panyyabyr at 7.00pm on Christmas Eve, led by Mr Keith Haines. A quick “cuppa” will follow the service, and we extend a Warm Welcome to all.

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES
Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Please email items to Sally Stevenson: lilybron20@gmail.com

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue No.</th>
<th>Cut-off Date</th>
<th>Distribution Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Tues 2 Dec</td>
<td>Mon 8 Dec</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Advertisements for the Community Newsletter
Please contact Sally Stevenson – email lilybron20@gmail.com or phone 0414 463 013.

Advertisements for regular advertisers will only be run if the advertising schedule has been completed and returned.

Any ‘one off’ ads please contact Sally on the above email address.
DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION – AGM
MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2014

The Annual General Meeting of the Dunkeld Progress Association will be held on MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2014 at 8pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

Please consider becoming involved in the Dunkeld Progress Association. This organisation meets regularly with Council and is also the voice of the Dunkeld community. Issues covered range from the walking track from Dunkeld to Mt Sturgeon, footpaths, garbage collection, to trees.

The Progress Association meets monthly, except for December, on the 4th Monday of the month.

Office bearers needed are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Dunkeld Consolidated School Council
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets $2.00 each
Drawn on Friday 19 December 2014

FANTASTIC prizes to be won:

- **1st Prize:** Dunkeld Experience (luxury accommodation at Southern Grampians Cottages, Royal Mail Hotel meal voucher, Grampians Eco Tours – half day tour)
  Value: $850.00

- **2nd Prize:** Apple iPad Air 16GB Wi-Fi
  Value: $600.00

- **3rd Prize:** Chasseur Cast Iron Casserole Dish
  Value: $369.00

- **4th Prize:** My Passport 2TB portable hard drive
  Value: $160.00

DUNKELD CHRISTMAS EVE TOWN SANTA RUN
Santa will visit the streets of Dunkeld on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December commencing at 7.00pm.

Out of town children are welcome to wait at the Post Office end of the Memorial Park.

Many thanks to the Dunkeld & District Lions Club; Melissa & Adrian Field, Dunkeld General Store; Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade; Victoria State Emergency Service – Dunkeld Unit; Kerri & Alan Jones, Anne & Mike Matthews and Gaylene & Frank Raymond who make this community event possible.
MAW’S MOWING AND GARDENING

Slashing
- Fire Breaks
- Large grassed areas
- Six foot deck (largest in town)

Quality:
- Gardening
- Pruning
- Chainsaw Work
- Broad leaf spraying
- Landscaping
- Irrigation

Phone Brad Mawson
0407 864 525

McDONALD PLUMBING & GASFITTING

*New Homes – Renovations – Gas fitting
*House re-roofing and spouting
*Septic tank installations and mini excavator hire
*El Gas Bottle Sales and Appliance Sales
*Agent for Varcoe and Bryan Windmills

Mobile: 0407 504 162
A.H. 5577 2498
Lic No. 25274

Lester Wedding
Rural Contracting & Quality Fencing
ER & AM Wedding - ABN: 97 246 799 376

Rural Fabrication, Welding & Maintenance
Stockyard Design & Construction
Sheds & Farm Buildings
All types of Fencing & Gates
Colourbond, Picket & Paling
Rural, Security/Chain Mesh
Decorative, Retaining Walls

Ph: 0419 879 147
lesterwedding@hotmail.com

BOBCAT AND TIPPING SERVICE
- Soil Rake
- Tip Truck
- Trenching
- Clean Yards
- Post Holes
- Site Preparation

Call Andrew on
0407 496 863

Relaxation & Remedial Massage

Where: Dunkeld old Maternal & Child Health Centre
With: Kylie McCrae – Monday & Wednesday

Phone: 0428 508 995 anytime
5574 1240 evenings
Or 5577 2382 Monday or Wednesday

New Clients Always Welcome
Gift Vouchers Available

bradleyjmawson.com.au

PHOTOGRAPHY

COLLECTIONS:
LIGHTNING – LANDSCAPES – MOON
COMETS – NED ON TOUR
OTHERS

Gallery of some framed photographs are located at Cafe 109 Dunkeld

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Ph: Brad on 0407 864 525
or go online www.bradleyjmawson.com.au

SD & BJ PALMER LIVESTOCK CARTAGE

28 FOOT – 2X1 CRATE
Servicing Hamilton & Dunkeld Districts

Markets & Farm Cartage Available

Shane: 0409 029 640
Beninda: 0427 487 313
BUCKS BUILDING

LOCAL REGISTERED BUILDING PRACTITIONER

For all your building needs

New homes
Extensions
Kitchens, Bathrooms
Verandas
New window installations, re-glazes
Recladding
Woolshed repairs
Roofs covering stockyards
Renders

Please call Andrew on
Mobile 0418 858 549

31-39 Victoria Valley Road, Dunkeld

Friends or family visiting the area?

Why not suggest our ‘Award winning’ fully self-contained cottages

Southern Grampians Cottages offer:

* Friendly service
* Cosy wood fires
* Modern, clean facilities
* Spa cottages
* Peaceful garden setting
* Laundry
* Mountain views
* Children’s playground

Special: 10% discount for bookings with local connections

Find out more www.grampianscottages.com.au

Contact George and Carolyn 5577 2457 or stay@grampianscottages.com.au

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

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

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

Pick up is from your home.

Seats are available

To our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date, Please ring...

Bus Driver Reg on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am
Entertaining this Christmas? Remember to pop in and see what we have...

**Cheese**
Blues, Triple Creams, Washed Rind, Cheddars.. including St Agur, L'Artisan, South Cape, Fromager d'Affinoir, Mersey Valley.
Meredith Goats Fetta..

**Antipasto**
Salamis, Chorizo, Kransky, Kabana, Sliced ham.............from Istra, Andrews Choice, Carey’s, Greenvale..
Olives.......from Mt Zero, Toscana.

Semi-dried tomatoes, Dips, Pate, Quince Paste, Breads & Crackers

Christmas stock arriving soon!!!!

Trading hours.
Monday to Friday 6:00am – 5:30pm
Saturdays 7:00am – 4:30pm
Sundays 7:00am – 3pm

---

Dunkeld Delights
FINEFOODS

OPEN 7 DAYS 8:30AM-5PM
(Daylight savings opening hours)

35 WILLIAMS STREET DUNKELD
PH: 0400744612

TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS CAKES,
PUDDINGS AND HAMPERS
SHORTBREADS, GINGEBREAD AND YULE LOGS
BISCUIT GIFT PACKS AND MUCH MORE

CALL SHANTELLE ON 0400 744 612 TO PLACE ORDERS
THANK YOU
Dunkeld Old Bakery
Established 1887

XMAS HAMPERS

Our French Xmas hampers are filled with lots of goodies like: Relish, house made crackers and biscuits, Simply Teatime Tea, & REAL IMPORTED French pate, Foie Gras, Confit Duck and other French specialities...

Come in and have a look at our exciting new products.

Orders are taken from 26th of November and must be picked up by the 23rd of December.

Spring Opening Hours

Wednesday to Friday
8:30am – 4:00pm

Saturday and Sunday
8:30am – 4:30 pm

In House or Take away
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
We have a range of interesting, absolutely unique Christmas gift possibilities in Red Gum, Blackwood, Mountain Ash, Alpine Ash, Messmate and other timbers.

- serving platters
- serving bowls
- vases with timber stands
- table centre-pieces
- letter/document racks
- cutting boards
- rolling pins
- knife blocks
- fire pokers
- salt bowls
- wall sculptures

Give something of enduring worth. Something really different!

Remember the days when chickens tasted like chicken??

My chickens are grazed on pasture in covered pens and moved every day. They are also fed a mixture of grain which we mix ourselves. They are fed no hormones or antibiotics. We use no chemicals at any stage.

The end result is a delicious chook that has had a happy life!

They dress out at around 2.2kg and I sell them for $7/kg.

Pastured chooks that are processed chemical free and taste delicious!!!

To order please phone Kate 0432080314
The book, 'Shearing in Victoria’s Western District', by Tracey Kruger, is available at the Dunkeld General store and other district retailers.

The 2015 calendar is also now available

www.shearinginvictoriaswesterndistrict.com

A fabulous new Christmas range just arrived

Christmas Tree
A wonderful mix of Aussie black tea and little green Christmas trees

Vanilla Peach
Peach, vanilla and apple and the natural goodness from white tea.
Sweet smooth taste. Great iced.

and for the Chocoholics

Magical Chocolate
Black tea, Chocolate praline hearts, meringue pieces, strawberry slices, almonds and rose petals and a sparkling wine flavour

Available at the Dunkeld Old Bakery
or
Contact: Sally 0414 463 013
Mindfulness & Zen Retreat
An introduction to mindfulness & Zen
Saturday 29th Nov.-Sunday 30th November (9.30-4.30)
(Non residential places designed for local and regional people)

The treat offers a great opportunity to learn and practice some of the core approaches which make up a meditative/mindful way of experiencing life, through developing a meditation practice.

The two days will incorporate, Tai Chi, demonstrated research about the benefits of mindfulness, meditation and mindful walking.
Cost: $150 and $120 concession.
(fees can be negotiated includes lunch and refreshments)

Teachers: Paul Sanders: Contemplative and Appt. Zen teacher (Diamond sangha) Teacher in OASES graduate school.
Anja Tanhane: Mindfulness teacher, Tai Chi Instructor and MBBS trained teacher

Booking and Info: 55772354/0407835515: cloudmountain97@bigpond.com
(Although it is election day-time will be made for those who need to vote)

FORGET THE WEATHER
enviro-tech
CARPET CLEANING
HAMILTON

HAVE YOUR CARPET CLEANED
AND DRY IN HOURS NOT DAYS

- Carpet Cleaning
- Tile Cleaning
- Stain & Spot Removal
- Upholstery Cleaning
- Flood & Water Damage Restoration
- Carpet Anti Soiling Treatments

Environmentally Friendly Products • Advanced Technology

PHIL PORTER
Mobile: 0407 666 995

Servicing Hamilton & South West region

“At enviro-tech you can be assured of a professional job every time”
DUNKELD COMMUNITY BANK GROUP

INVITATION TO DUNKELD & DISTRICT BUSINESSES

SUMMER BUSINESS INFORMATION EVENING

Guest Speaker

Marcus Powe

Currently the Entrepreneur in Residence at RMIT

Marcus Powe PhD has been coaching business leaders nationally and internationally for 25 years as they move to the next position in today’s turbulent marketplace. Marcus demonstrates proven creativity, innovation and enterprise development tools and techniques to improve wealth generation and competitive positioning. Marcus works with organisations, industry groups and governments in Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

WHEN: MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 2014 7.30 PM

WHERE: Dunkeld Community Centre, 14 Sterling Street, Dunkeld

RSVP: Wayne Dennett wayne@jonesearthworks.com.au
Dunkeld Welcomes

Mary Doumany
Harpist Vocalist Composer Writer Artist

One of the most original voices in the Australian arts community, past performances have included works with the Sydney, Melbourne and Queensland symphony orchestra. Trained as a classical harpist and composer, Mary Doumany regularly traverses the genres of jazz, contemporary and folk music. Enjoy this unique performance & sound in the historical Dunkeld Methodist/Uniting Church.

Date
Saturday 6th December 2014
Time
7.30pm
Venue
Old Methodist Church
Wills Street.
Dunkeld
Cost
$35 per person includes Canapés & Drinks

To reserve your seat please phone Clare Kennedy 0427 823308 or email ckcatering@bigpond.com

Proceeds from this performance will aid the fundraising program for Molly Kennedy and the Kiribati (kir-i-bass) 2015 Mission Experience Program. This unique program of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart will support the teaching and learning of English at Chevalier College in the Central Pacific country of Kiribati (kir-i-bass).

Aims & objectsives of this program include developing an appreciation of the differences between cultures, to gain an awareness of social justice and native customs and to actively support the Kiribati community with gifts to enhance further learning.

Kindly Supported by Cloud Mountain Retreat, CK Catering, Maria & Allan Myers
Izzys Mountain View Café
90 Parker St Dunkeld 5577 2256
Home of Izzys Homemade Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls

Grab & Go Meals

Come and try our variety of ready to go meals. Heat up at home or we can do it for you.
Generous sized homestyle meal for only $9.50

Have you tried our bread yet!
Baked and delivered FRESH DAILY from Ararat Bakery.
Orders welcome. Big Variety available inc,
High Tin Loaves in full and 1/2 size
Fruit Loaf
Sourdough - white or multigrain
Breakfast from 9am
Lunch 12 – 2.30pm
Dinner 6 – 8.30 pm (closed 4pm Sundays)

GET IN EARLY & BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY
DURING DECEMBER

Take-away available & Fully Licensed

Ph (03) 5577 2288

109 Parker Street, Dunkeld, VIC 3294
Bookings Welcome

DOING IT
COUNTRY STYLE.
BE FIRE READY

FREE Bushfire Information Sessions

Including:
- Keeping you and your family safe this summer
- What is an Emergency kit?
- What activities are restricted during fire danger period?
- Staying informed of emergencies

4 sessions to choose from:
- 7.00am – 7.50am (aimed at businesses & employees who travel in rural locations)
- 9.30am – 10.30am (great for shift workers, school parents, shoppers)
- 2.00pm – 3.00pm (great for shift workers, school parents, shoppers)
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm (ideal for daytime workers)

7.00am session includes cuppa and takeaway breakfast
Other sessions include light refreshments and nibbles

Plus drop in during lunchtime for one-on-one individual advice (anytime between 12.00noon-1.30pm)

Hamilton: Mon 24 November
- Ted Kenna VC Room, Performing Arts Centre

Warrnambool: Tue 25 November
- CFA Office, Walsh Road

Portland: Thurs 27 November
- SW TAFE, 154 Hurd St

RSVP
- Message via - CFA South West page
- Phone: CFA (03) 555 11515
- Email: l.heasman@cfa.vic.gov.au

Unable to attend on these dates? Book a free information session for your workplace or community group (minimum 5 people). Contact Sharon Linke, CFA Community Education Coordinator s.linke@cfa.vic.gov.au / 0438 348678

DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The Brigade would like to advise all district landowners and householders that the fire restrictions for Southern Grampians Shire will come into force on Monday 1st December at 1.00 AM. This means that no burning off will be possible after that date without a written permit.

The fire restrictions for Ararat Rural City came into force on Monday 17th November, so anyone conducting burn-offs within Southern Grampians Shire close to the Shire boundary should be aware of this.

The very dry spring has resulted in fire restrictions being introduced much earlier than usual this year. There is now very little time left to clean up fire hazards around homes and properties, and great care will be needed as the grass is rapidly drying off.

Any private burn-offs prior to the introduction of the Fire Danger Period should be advised to VicFire (phone 1800 666 511) and, if within Serra Group, the Group Base should also be notified (phone 5577 2216).
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program 2015

Become a ‘Friend of the Kitchen Garden’ Program

We need volunteers – Friends of the Kitchen Garden. It is essential for the success of the Program

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends we cannot do it without you! The Kitchen Garden Program relies on many people ‘friends’ for it to work to its full potential.

The Kitchen Garden Program aims to introduce young children to the wonderful world of food education: growing and harvesting a productive food garden and a kitchen environment that includes a nurturing place to prepare and share food, as an integral part of the school curriculum.

In order to achieve our aim we need people who are enthusiastic about making a difference.

You can volunteer in the Kitchen or the Garden or both.

The Specialist provides instruction and guidance in the class to volunteer’s teachers and students.

Relax; you don’t need to be an expert!

A training evening will be held early in the first term of 2015 for all ‘Friends’ and Staff of the Kitchen Garden Program new and experienced.

SAKG 2015

If you would like to be part of our SAKG program in 2015 please fill in and return this form to the Dunkeld Consolidated School Office by Monday 15 December 2014.

2015 Kitchen Garden Sessions will be held each Thursday.

Name____________________________________________ Contact Phone No____________________________________________

Email_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

How often would you like to attend?

Thursday: Weekly [ ] Fortnightly [ ] Monthly [ ]

Friend of the Garden:
Grade preference: No preference [ ] Grade 1 [ ] Grade 2 [ ] Grade 3 [ ] Grade 4 [ ] Grade 5 [ ] Grade 6 [ ]

Friend of the Kitchen:
Grade preference: No preference [ ] Grade 3 [ ] Grade 4 [ ] Grade 5 [ ] Grade 6 [ ]

Thank you for your support.

Ann Howard SAKG Coordinator
Lisa McIntyre Garden
Clare Kennedy Kitchen
HELP!!
Santa and Rudolph seem to have mislaid the sleigh!
We need your help to find it

Maybe it is hiding in your garden, or hanging in a tree, or maybe it is on Dad’s ute.
It could be anywhere!

If you find it you just might win $100!!

Register your entry at the Post Office
Entries close: Friday 19 December