2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

FEBRUARY 2015
Mon 23 to Fri 28 February Parent-Teacher Interview Week: Teachers have sent home information regarding Parent-Teacher interviews.
Tues 24 AFL Player Clinics for Year 4, 5 and 6 students at Melville Oval Hamilton. Please note that it is the parents’ responsibility to transport or arrange transport for their child/children to attend this activity.
Wed 25 Prep students do not attend school.
MARC Library Van.
Assembly commencing at 2.50pm. Certificates and badges will be presented to senior student leaders and Term 1 Class Captains. Medallions will be presented to House Swimming Sports Age Champions.

MARCH 2015
Fri 6 School Sport Victoria (SSV) South West Division Swimming Championships at Portland Leisure & Aquatic Centre.
Mon 9 LABOUR DAY Public Holiday.
Wed 11 MARC Library Van.
Fri 20 SGSSA District Sports at Pedrina Park, Hamilton. Dunkeld Consolidated School will be running the sports this year. P & F Association will be providing food and refreshments. Parents are responsible for transporting their students to and from the sports day. A reminder that the Prep students will not be attending the District Athletics Sports, they will attend school as normal.
Thurs 26 School Sport Victoria (SSV) South West Division Athletics Championships in Warrnambool.
Fri 27 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

APRIL 2015
Mon 13 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2.
Thurs 16 Glenthompson Dunkeld NAB AFL Auskick commences at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Please contact Mrs Sally Beggs on 0408 991 102 for details.

MAY 2015
Wed 27 SCHOOL PHOTOS

JUNE 2015
Mon 8 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thurs 18 Last NAB AFL Auskick session.
Tues 23 Roald Dahl’s Revoting Rhymes performance at the Hamilton PAC.
Fri 26 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

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FORM’S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Schedule 4 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations (for School Council)
Dunkeld Community Centre Official Opening – return form by Thursday 26 February
School Bus Travel for Prep students on Friday 20 March – return form by Monday 2 March
Grounds Maintenance & Mowing Roster 2015 – more volunteers required

CANTEEN ROSTER

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FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I am sure, if you have been able to visit a classroom that you will have noticed posters and signs declaring certain statements and reminders: 'Welcome to the Unknown', 'Be Brave', 'Are you Ready?', ‘The Golden Rule’, ‘Pursue Your Best’, ‘Have Reasons for the Things You Say and Do’. All of this is part of our social and emotional learning program, “Play is the Way”. Both teachers and children are learning together in this endeavour and I sense that children are beginning to feel empowered as a result. Last week at assembly, Olive Jackson read her story to the assembly and two great things happened in this process: she was strong and confident in the use of her voice, and the audience was respectful and appreciative. Without really knowing it, Olive has inspired other students to want to get up in front of others and present...something. There are children who have come to me and said, ‘We’re going to do a play,’ or ‘I want to recite a poem.’ This is very exciting because it takes courage to do this. And they will be encouraged to get up there. But, they will be expected to be prepared and ready to present their best. In the weeks to come, after children and teachers have familiarised themselves with the expectations of ‘Play is the Way’, we will start to actually play games that will give everyone the opportunity to display empathy, courage, respect, decision making, and honesty among other qualities we want to see in the children of this school.

Swimming has been a large part of life at the school over the past three weeks; a two week swimming program culminating with House swimming followed by interschool swimming last Friday. I would like to thank all of those in our school community who were able to help during this time as the program requires a high demand for helpers. I especially thank Mrs Jen McArthur and Ms Lea McArthur for their work with our children during the two week swimming program.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 2014

The Graduation Ceremony held in December 2014 was a tremendous celebration to recognise our Year 6 students completing their Primary School education. This success was due to the Year 5 families’ hard work in organising the meal and the decorations (medical theme) in the school library and hall.

The Year 6 Awards for 2014 were as follows:
- Dux Award – Jemma White
- Citizenship Award – Iziaah Tuhakaraina
- Macgugan Family Diligence/Achievement Award – Brendon Paterson
- Glenthompson Community Association Award – Merielle Encabo Patullo
- Leadership Award (Glenthompson Friends of the RSL) – Merielle Encabo Patullo
- Sports Scholarship – Jemma White
- Dunkeld Scholarship – Jemma White

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2015

Dunkeld Consolidated School will be holding its annual elections for School Council during February and March in 2015. In accordance with the Department of Education and Training’s (DET) requirements the election process must be concluded by the end of March. The timeline for the Council elections is given below:

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(A list of candidates, nominator and seconder will be displayed at the school on Wednesday 4 March).

If an election is required:

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Nomination forms for election to School Council are available from the school office. Membership is on a two year basis (2015-2017). If you have any queries about School Council membership, please contact the school.

If Council elections proceed according to the timeline then the new Council will be able to meet during March. The proposed date is Tuesday 24 March at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

The retiring councillors are as follows:

**Parent Members:**
- Dinah Gordon
- Adrian Kelly
- Lucinda Peterson
- Todd Burger

**DET Members:**
- Anne Gilbert
- Gaylene Raymonda
- vacancy (to retire in March 2016)

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

Age Champions on the day:
- 8yrs: Archie Gordon and Pippa Williamson
- 9yrs: Thomas Calvert and Ella Jackson
- 10yrs: Ben Potter and Natalie Featherston
- 11yrs: Vincent Huf and Miranda McIntyre
- 12/13yrs: Jesse Symes and Jessica Field

On the day, Sturgeon House (blue) with 877 points proved victorious over Wannon (red) with 772 points.

SGSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS

The Southern Grampians Schools Sports Association (SGSSA) Swimming Sports were held at the Penshurst Swimming Pool last Friday 20 February. The following Dunkeld Consolidated School students competed – Ben Potter, Thomas Calvert, Edward Williamson, Flynn Darroch, Natalie Featherston, Ella Jackson, India Ross, Sarah Symes, Vincent Huf, Will Kent, Julia Kelly, Miranda McIntyre, Anna Schurmann, Jesse Symes, Lily Graham, Brooke Hill, Olivia Mirtschin, Sophie Darroch, Sam Cullinane, Monet Graham.

Congratulations to all the students who competed at this higher level of competition and to Vincent Huf and Thomas Calvert who were awarded Age Champions for their respective age groups; 11 years and 9 years.

The school will receive notification if any students will be invited to attend the School Sport Victoria (SSV) South West Division Swimming Championships at Portland Leisure & Aquatic Centre Zone Swimming Championships on Thursday 6 March.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 25 FEBRUARY
At this week’s School Assembly on Wednesday 25 February commencing at 2.50pm in the school hall, certificates and badges will be presented to the 2015 senior student leaders and the Term 1 Class Captains. Medallions will also be presented to House Swimming Sports Age Champions.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend this assembly.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO MIRRANTWA SCHOOL BUS ROUTE
After submitting the relevant application forms and consulting with Department of Education and Training (DET), Public Transport Victoria (PTV), VicRoads and Southern Grampians Shire Council (SGSC), to make a change to the Mirranatwa school bus route; the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has recently received approval for this to occur, beginning on Monday 2 March. The relevant families will be notified regarding bus stops and the bus timetable.

AFL PLAYER CLINICS – HAMILTON
AFL Victoria will be conducting AFL Player Clinics throughout the South West Region in 2015. This represents excellent exposure to AFL stars to Primary School students.

Students (girls and boys) from our school in Grades 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to attend a clinic at Melville Oval, Hamilton on Tuesday 24 February from 10.45am – 12.00pm. The clinic in will be conducted by players from the Essendon Football Club. Students will wear their normal school uniform to school on the day but they may take their football gear to get changed into while they are in Hamilton. However, if it is cold; warm clothing should be worn. In the advent of cold and wet weather an indoor venue will be organised.

It is the parents’ responsibility to transport or arrange transport for their child/children to attend this activity.

SOUTHERN GRAMPIONS SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SGSSA) ATHLETICS SPORTS – FRIDAY 20 MARCH
The District Athletics Sports will be held on Friday 20 March at Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road Hamilton. (A map will be available from the school office for those parents who may be new to the district). Families are to be at Pedrina Park at no later than 8.45am for a 9.05am start.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School is responsible for organising the Sports this year. The P & F Association has kindly offered to organise and provide food and refreshments.

We are preparing a list of competitors based on our House Sports which were held in November 2014. A program will be sent home before the Athletics Sports.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children to this event.

A reminder that the PREP students WILL NOT BE attending the District Athletics Sports, they will attend school as normal while all other students, with their families, attend the sports day.

Could the relevant families (whose Prep child travels on the Woodhouse or Mirranatwa school buses) please complete and return the attached form to school by Monday 2 March.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

COMMUNITY CENTRE GRAND OPENING: The opening of our new Community Centre is on Sunday 29 March at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will follow the official proceedings. All students from Grades 1 – 6 are invited to participate and will be rehearsing in their Performing Arts lessons in the next few weeks.

If your child/children is/are able to participate please return the attached expression of interest to help with planning the day, a time of celebration for the whole Dunkeld and district community. The students are encouraged to wear brightly coloured casual clothes. It would be appreciated if students could be at the Centre by 1.45pm. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 5577 2277 if you have any queries.

Many thanks for your support.
Heather Macgugan

FOR SALE – GIRLS’ WINTER TARTAN UNIFORMS
We are grateful to Ms Helen Freeman, Principal, Gray Street Primary School and her school community for offering some new and second-hand tartan uniforms to our school as they change to a new uniform. The tartan uniform items (pinafiores, skirts and trousers) are displayed in the corridor if parents would like to make a purchase. Payment by donation at the school office please.

MISSING – SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER
One school rugby jumper, size: Small, belonging to Grace Potter (the name ‘Grace’ is written on the tag) has been missing since early February. Could students please check to make sure they haven’t taken the jumper home by mistake.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND MOWING
Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist on the Grounds Maintenance and Mowing Roster. Please find attached a copy of the roster for 2015.

We still require more volunteers for later months. Work is usually carried out on the first Saturday of each month from 9.00am – 11.00am. If you have any queries could you please contact the roster co-ordinator, Mr John Mirtschin on 0438 009 201.

P & F NEWS
The Parents and Friends Committee met for their first meeting of the year on Monday 16 February 2015. All future meetings dates have been set for the year so please make sure you pop these dates in your diaries. Our next meeting is our AGM on Monday 16 March 2015 commencing at 7:30pm.

Mon 16 March AGM and General Meeting
Mon 20 April School holidays – no Meeting
Mon 18 May General Meeting
Mon 15 June General Meeting
Mon 20 July General Meeting
Mon 17 August General Meeting
Mon 21 September School Holidays – no Meeting
Mon 19 October General Meeting
Mon16 November General Meeting
Mon 14 December Last Meeting for 2015
The first major fundraiser for the P & F will be the Inter-School Athletics Canteen to be held on Friday 20 March 2015 at Pedrina Park in Hamilton. Each year a different school is responsible for running the Inter-School Sports, including providing food and refreshments. This year it is Dunkeld's turn. A note will be sent out in the near future requesting donations of food items and also volunteers for the BBQ and canteen rosters. As all parents want to be able to watch their children in events throughout the day, we will be asking for just one hour of your time to assist. We will be looking for volunteers from the whole school community not just the P & F members.

A reminder that all membership forms and fees ($5.00 per person) are now due too.

From your Parents and Friends Committee
Karen Kent, Ally Gordon, Shelley Darroch, Eda Williamson and Emma Gordon

WHY SLOP ON SUNSCREEN?
- A wide brimmed hat can protect from the sun's direct UV but UV can also be scattered and reflected so even with a hat, UV can still reach the face.
- Sunscreen helps protect the face and areas of skin not covered by clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it!
- The arms, legs, head and neck are common sites for skin cancer.
- Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.
- Sunscreen use is also protective against skin damage, sun spots, discolouration and wrinkles.

Visit www.sunsumart.com.au for more details or call 131120.

SCHOOL WEBSITE – Mobile Friendly
A reminder that the Dunkeld Consolidated School’s website is now mobile friendly. Our site now optimizes itself for viewing on all devices, computers, tablets and phones. There is a video on our website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au that highlights how parents can use the site – even saving our icon as an “app” on your phone.

NAB AFL AUSKICK
Glen Thompson Dunkeld NAB AFL AUSKICK KICKS OFF in 2015 at Dunkeld Rec Reserve on THURSDAY 16 APRIL from 5.00pm – 6.00pm and runs for 10 weeks, finishing on THURSDAY 18 JUNE. Brad Mawson will be coaching and any parents willing to assist will be greatly appreciated. **Regardless of the weather AUSKICK will be held.**

All registrations online at www.aflauskick.com.au no cash will be accepted. Cost $75.00 plus credit card fees. Packs will be delivered directly to participants. AFL GAME DAY TICKETS will be available to all participants registered prior to MONDAY 20 APRIL.

Any queries to Sally Beggs 0408 991102 or richard@nareebnareeb.com.au
PUMA SIGHTINGS IN DUNKELD

There were many and varied sightings of Pumas on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of February. One account detailed a large group of elder males, roaming the area in search of their home ground. Another noted that the “big cats” sparked up considerably on finding the local watering hole. Baring of teeth and prowling ensued as the Pumas relived the glory days of their youth.

The reunion of the 2004/2005 Championship group proved to be a brilliant weekend for the Dunkeld Cricket Club (The Pumas), with many past and present players and their partners coming along to celebrate the reunion and unveiling of our century board.

It was also the perfect time to publicly acknowledge and congratulate the induction of Heinrich Joyce into the 100 club. Special guest speaker Matthew Elliot was outstanding and not only entertained the audience with his presentation, but stayed the duration and chatted away with everyone.

It is the first time an Australian cricketer has been present in the Puma’s club rooms but current committee and members are hopeful that the next stage is to have one of their talented juniors achieve the same distinction.

Sunday saw the playing of the annual Lake Mountain Cup held between Wendouree and Grampians. It was a close contest, with the Puma’s winning by 2 runs. The Wendouree team was well prepared and seemingly batted and fielded better, but were unable to haul in the 155 required. It was great to have former Principal Pat Gleeson behind the stumps in his first veterans’ game for the club. Dean Jenkinson was named the player of the match.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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DONATIONS

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.”
The Dunkeld Community Directory page requires updating. Could you please check the list below and advise Vicki Kearney via email: vkearney63@gmail.com or phone 0421 232 518 of the correct details BY TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2015:

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FROM THE LIONS DEN

First off, I would like to thank everyone who assisted in anyway, in making the Indian Night such a great success. The hall looked great and was a pleasure to work in, the food was magnificent, the waiters beautiful as well as efficient, the cake for the raffle as always splendifer, the guest speakers, up to the usual high standard, as was the artwork. The ladies that dressed in the traditional Sari’s added to the evening, but probably the biggest thanks goes to the supporters that filled the hall. Thank you very much.

Some of the money raised will be used to supply breakfast and dinner to the children from Challenge Cancer in the next couple of months. The children come to the Hamilton region for a weekend and are looked after by various clubs and organisations. We have them here for the Sunday and give them breakfast at the Golf Club, they then go to Halls Gap by motorcycle and come back to the Dunkeld Memorial Park for lunch before returning to Melbourne.

I will quote from an article written by one of the children in their newsletter.

“...the last day was action packed, as to be expected! First we had breakfast in the bush and then all of a sudden, a motorbike pulled up, and wow, I was so excited....we were going for a spin! We had to choose which bike we rode, so I chose a blue one and my rider’s name was Bernie. After a long ride we arrived at a big park and had lunch. We then got back on the bus for the trip home to Melbourne. It took a while, and to keep my mind off the whole trip I started to count taxis, counting 24 of them by the time we arrived home- small things amuse! When we got back to Challenge House I found my Dad and hugged him tight and told him I had so much fun.”

Thank you again to those who supported our Indian Night.

Occupational Humour

The CEO

A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

“Listen,” said the CEO, “this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work?”

“Certainly,” said the young executive.

He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

“Excellent, excellent!” said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. “I just need one copy.”

Peter Hinchev

DUNKE LD 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. 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.

Veterans of the Sky – The Spirit of ANZAC Airshow 2015: Australian and New Zealand war veterans will be made especially welcome at the Australian International Airshow at Avalon Airport from 27 February to 1 March. Event organisers will provide an exclusive rest and recreation precinct especially for the comfort and enjoyment of those who have served in times of conflict. This comfortable, air-conditioned facility will be the perfect venues in which to relax or catch up with old comrades.

The Veterans’ Retreat will be located opposite the entrance to Hall 2 of the Aerospace Expo with close access to all the action and excitement of the Airshow. It will be hosted by members of the Royal Australian Air Force Association and be open to all Australian and New Zealand veterans (Army, Navy and Air Force). The Airshow will be the first significant observance of the Gallipoli campaign in its centenary year. It will honour our ANZAC tradition and salute the heroes of military aviation. Entry to the Veterans’ Retreat is complimentary however the standard Airshow entry fee applies. For more information visit the Airshow website: www.airshow.com.au

Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation (Vic)

Cocktail Party: Saturday 14 March from 6.00pm to 9.00pm at the Nurses Memorial Centre, 431 Saint Kilda Road. All welcome – veterans, family members and friends. Bubbly, beer, red and white wine, soft drink and some yummy fancy finger food. $40.00 donation per head. Please note that this party is aimed at not only continuing and promoting the wonderful developing fellowship of the Bomber Command Family but also unashamedly a fundraiser to enable the Commemorative Day Foundation to continue its work in hosting the Annual Commemorative Service. RSVP by 28 February 2015 to Robyn Bell on 0439 385 104 brucebell@netspace.net.au or Jan Dimmick 0412 132 019 jandimmick@bigpond.com

Remembrance Day Service on 4 May 2015 in The Netherlands: Contact has recently been made with Mr Adrian van Zantvoort from Holland (through Mrs Heather Napier and her niece, Ms Rowena Archer). It will be 70 years in 2015 since PB255 crashed in the nearby woods of Oostelbeers in The Netherlands on Christmas Eve on 1944. Holland’s Remembrance Day is held annually on 4 May to remember the war-dead where people hold a two minutes silence and conduct wreath laying.

The aircraft concerned was a 460 Squadron Lancaster Bomber piloted and captained by Flight Officer Michael Carleton Skarratt (22 years), Navigator Flight Sergeant Robert John Dickie (20 years) from Dunkeld (son of Thomas William and Elizabeth Mary Dickie), Wireless Operator Flight Sergeant Russell I Stewart (21 years), Flight Engineer Sergeant Thomas (Ted) Charles Newman (29 years), Bombadier Jack Michael Ward (21 years), Mid Upper Gunner Flight Sergeant Cyril Keith Deed (25 years) and Rear Gunner Flight Sergeant Gerald Fowler Day (20 years). The aircraft took off at 1450 hours for a raid on the Nippes Railway yards near Cologne in Germany, with a total of 102 aircraft. On the way to the target PB255 was attacked several times by flak and night fighters and the pilot decided to return to base to save his crew. Over the south-east of The Netherlands the aircraft was attacked again by a night fighter and over Oostelbeers at 1850 hours local time PB255 suddenly exploded because the bomb load caught fire. The citizens of Oostelbeers, Middlebeers, Westelbeers came out of church when they heard the loud explosion.

A ball of flames came down near the village of Oostelbeers into a wooded area. None of the crew survived the crash. The
seven men are buried in four graves side by side at Oostelbeers Roman Catholic Cemetery. Mrs Riek Verbeek has taken tender care of the war graves at Oostelbeers for approximately 15 years and Adrian mentioned that she even affectionately calls them, “her boys”. Adrian has kindly offered to send a full report, with photos, of this special remembrance service. (Robert’s sister, Mrs Margaret Dennert, lives near Hamilton).

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: The theme for our first Guest Speaker Meeting for 2015 was “Show and Share”, which was held on Monday 2 February. Once again the evening proved very popular with audience members bringing along a variety of items and stories to show and share at the meeting including a set of horse sleigh bells from North America.

The next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 2 March commencing at 8.00pm, guest speaker to be advised. Due to rising utilities’ costs, entry to our Guest Speaker Meetings will be by gold coin donation.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 16 March commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Les King & Sons’ Baker’s Cart: Laurie and Betty Hanks, purchased King’s Bakery from Mr Ernie King in 1978. (Les King’s ‘Rob Roy’ Bakery first delivered bread by horse and cart to Hamilton and district in 1928). Baking was an integral part of Laurie and Betty’s lives, for many, many years.

“Laurie’s mother, Sheila Hanks, was a renowned cook and used to compete in all the shows, so it’s no wonder Laurie developed an interest in baking,” said Betty. Laurie started his apprenticeship at the age of 14 in Price’s Bakery in Branxholme which was then owned by Betty’s grandparents, Joseph and Margaret Price.

The couple were married in Branxholme in 1961 and then moved to Hamilton where Laurie worked for George Thompson. Later he became manager of the Glenelg Bakery in Gray Street and he worked there for the next five years. After the bakery was sold, Laurie and Betty decided to buy the Hollywood Café which they owned for the next eight years.

“We had a cake shop and a lot of people had wedding receptions upstairs – we used to go out and cater for debutante balls, parties and function,” said Betty.

“We had the saleyards canteen at the same time, which we ran for about 10 years,” she added. “But Laurie wanted to get back into bread as he loves his trade – he really prefers baking bread to cakes.” So they bought King’s Bakery in 1978.¹

Laurie and Betty have made a very generous donation to the Dunkeld Museum of one of King’s Bakery’s original baker’s carts. They have also donated other assorted items including harness, baker’s basket, leather money bag, scales and Laurie’s treasured recipe book. Mrs Jan Franklyn (daughter of Lucy Caw nee King) mentioned, “Bread was delivered all over Hamilton by horse and cart. Bread and other small goods were delivered in this fashion right up until the late 1970’s when home deliveries were no longer required.”

Jan also explained, “My father, Frank Caw, drove one of the baker’s carts for over 20 years and I used to go on it with him often when he was doing deliveries. Dad used to look after the horses, and even used to shoe them. I often got to ride on the horses, too.”

The baker’s cart is currently being restored by Museum members and volunteers in readiness for display at the Museum. The Dunkeld Museum would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Laurie and Betty Hanks for their overwhelming generosity, interest and support.

¹Hamilton Spectator, Thursday October 20 1988

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

- Sunday 1 March: Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
- Sunday 8 March: Tony & Wendy Williams
- Monday 9 March: John Kay & John Cuming

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

DUNKELD SES COMMUNITY REPORT

Our local SES Unit has had a very busy start to the year. So far we have had 8 call-outs, including Storm Damage, Road Crash and Assist Ambulance.

Our training program for the year has already begun with a busy schedule ahead. Members will participate in a skills maintenance program with several members attending State Training Programs to further enhance and fine tune their skills.

We will be holding an open night at the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex on Wednesday 4 March at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for anyone in the Community to come along and have a look, ask questions, try equipment and see what the SES has to offer.

Towards the end of 2014 Our Unit has introduced a walking group into our program. The idea being to walk socially for those who wish (we have heard some very interesting history of the town thanks to David Gordon) and as a fitness enhancement tool for those in our unit who are involved in search and rescue. Obviously every little bit helps.

We invite any members of the community to come along and join in. Meet at Emergency Services Complex at 6.00pm Monday evenings.

Questions or queries ph 0416 353 292 Doug McArthur

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: The old cabin is looking great. Dennis Fitzpatrick has almost finished the refurbishment. The floor coverings go in next week.

Salt Creek: Ross Simpson and David Gordon have been doing weed control. This is following up work we started last year. It is a huge task that will have to be repeated many times. Thank you, Ross and David.
Memorial Park  The barbecue has broken down. We are in the process of getting it fixed. Our very busy Park looks great. We are still considering some more playground equipment. It would be great to provide some equipment for the bigger children.  John Smith  President

LANDCARE REPORT

European Wasps
The wasps have become quite prevalent over recent weeks, both in the Dunkeld township, farm and bushland. There are brochures outlining the wasps’ life cycle, control methods and first aid (remember they can sting many times), and a protective suit available to use, (if carrying out nest destruction) at the Dunkeld Post Office. You can also just cut the top off a soft drink bottle, invert the lid, and tape it back on, and fill (about one third full) with straight raspberry cordial (the cheapest you can find!). Hang this away from your doorways and high traffic areas. The wasps are attracted to the sweet liquid, they crawl inside and then can’t escape. The more people that act on this pest, the better control we can have.

Community Fox Control Program - "GRAMPIANS ARK" and "GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS"
Landowners, residents and visitors pleased be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from Monday 2nd February 2015 to Sunday 12th April 2015, covering Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthropmen areas. Free baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. The cost is covered by funding from the DSE and “Caring For Our Country” grants. Remember, you need to show your ACUP in order to collect your baits.
This is the most effective time to bait. Baiting now will work and save lambs’ lives. If you are not a sheep farmer, your participation will help the chook, small mammal, bird and reptile survival, as well as helping your neighbours’ lambs - this is a great community program. Baiting is also occurring in the National Park at the same time. With everyone working together, we are making a difference. We have less foxes here, per square kilometre, than around the ports of Melbourne.
Please collect "Bait Take Data Sheets" when you collect your baits, and I will collect the information at the end of the pulse. New participants are very welcome, please contact me with any queries.  Lisa McIntyre 5774 9235

CALL FOR ENTRIES

2015 THEME: ‘People & Place’

$5000 outdoor acquisition prize

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 1st May 2015

Dunkeld, invites artists to submit exterior and interior works in its 2015 biennial event. This year brings the unique opportunity for a significant exterior piece to be acquired and permanently installed on the grounds of Dunkeld’s new community centre.

EXHIBITIONS
Exterior works - Salt Creek Trail
17th October – 1st November

Interior works – Community Centre and selected businesses
16th – 18th October

For more info visit www.discoverdunkeld.com or e-mail andrew.09@bigpond.com / 0427 229 198

WHEN IT’S TIME TO CELEBRATE CYBER-CRIMS CELEBRATE TOO!
The romance of Valentine’s Day, the honour of ANZAC day and the joy of new life at Easter are all times in which we like to get into the spirit of celebration but it’s also the time that Cyber-Crims are working their hardest to leave you (digitally) heartbroken.

Here are some things to look at for in the next couple of months.

Phishing
Don’t assume the person sending you an email is who you think they are. Bad guys love phishing – sending emails to lure you to click on dangerous website links or tricking you into sending personal information. The bad guys use annual occasions to make their emails seem more appealing. If suspicious or you have doubts, never respond or open links.

Online Shopping
In the rush to get last minute items together people tend to be less cautious and selective in who they choose to do business with. Heed the warning: If it looks too good to be true, it probably is!

Protect Your Digi-identity
We all deal with hundreds of different people and organisations to get through our day to day lives and now days most people do it with their digital identity i.e. Email, Facebook, Twitter, even mobile banking.

Be smart and check the privacy settings on your accounts, especially social media. Be aware of the risks and protect yourself online, and please don’t accept friend requests from people you do not know!

HERE FOR LIFE’S BIG MOMENTS

Greg had been renting since he moved out of home when he was 18, and that was a few years ago now. Now he wants to save so he can get into his dream home.
So his local Bendigo Bank suggested looking beyond a standard term deposit and consider a managed fund with competitive returns and regular income distributions instead. He still has access to his money and it’s another way of helping him reach one of life’s big moments sooner.

Sarah has been sitting on her nest egg for over a year when she decided it was time to get into the property market. Not really sure where, when and how much she was going to buy for she talked to her local branch manager who knew who to get her in contact with.

After talking to a Financial Planner about her future goals, Sarah and her Bendigo Bank branch manager were able to tailor a flexible home loan to suit Sarah’s needs. Bendigo Bank was there for Sarah’s big moment.

And we can be there for yours too!
Call the girls at Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch about your big life’s moments on 5577 2488.

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE – UPDATE
The Centre is well and truly up and running. Since the beginning of December, the Centre has been the venue for a number of community organisation dinners, the school concert, the carols service, a wedding, numerous meetings of community organisations and most recently, the Indian Night organised by the Dunkeld Lions Club. The centre looked wonderful and hosted 180 people for the Indian Night.

We are also delighted to welcome the Dunkeld & District Senior Citizens Group who will be holding their weekly meetings on Wednesdays at the Centre.

For any Dunkeld community group/club, their first meeting at the Centre is free. We encourage you to take up this offer and inspect the facilities which can cater for a wide variety of functions.

We are continuing to work on improving the facilities. Most recently stained glass windows have been installed in the eastern end of the Memorial Hall, thanks to the generosity of the extended Macgugan family. Bill and Cee Blackwell very generously donated the beautiful red gum sideboard in the entrance of the centre. Gerard Murphy designed and crafted this beautiful piece of furniture which is made of red gum from the property of Mary Ann and the late Bob Brown.

We have commissioned a company to develop our website and also to design a logo and stationery for the Centre so we can get underway with marketing the facility professionally.

Lastly I would like to thank the volunteers who have assisted with setting up, cleaning up and generally doing a variety of jobs around the Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mary Ann Brown
Chairperson

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
OFFICIAL OPENING
The official opening of the Dunkeld Community Centre will be held on SUNDAY 29 March 2015 at 2.00pm. The official proceedings will be followed by afternoon tea.

Please note this date in your diary. Invitations will be sent out at the end of February.

Extreme Heat Relief
38°C
Feeling the Heat?
Get relief at the Dunkeld Community Centre

- Open on days when temperature reaches 38°C or more
- Air conditioned, comfortable space
- Tea, coffee, iced water provided
- TV and some games available
- BYO snacks and activities

Further information contact:
Mary Ann Brown: 0412 528 176 or Heather Macgugan: 5577 2277 / 0400 952 716
SPORT ROUND-UP

GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB

Results from the weekend -
A Grade: Lost to St Andrews by 46 runs despite a very good bowling effort. 6 dropped chances now has the A Grade team vulnerable to dropping out of the finals.
Heinrich Joyce, with 3 wickets, the pick of the bowlers.

B Grade: A huge win for the young B Grade team, defeating St Andrews to seal up a finals berth. Lachie Field and Chris Barry, with 3 wickets each, the pick of the bowlers.

D Grade: Dreams do come true. Rowan Coote added his name to the Century board with 105* against Tahara. Stu McAdam and Matt Reid both knocking up 40. Angus McIntyre 3 wickets, the best with the ball.

Women’s: Dinah Gordon did the damage with 38* as our girls smashed College Bradmans - 138 to 117.

Records: Justin Coote 150 and Heinrich Joyce 50 wickets breaking milestones and Alec McIntyre 500 runs.
Stephen Field

GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB NEWS

We are happy little vegemites out at the course. With the cool summer and some rain at the right time the fairways are quite green for this time of year.

Heading our fine establishment are:

But wait – that’s not the best news. Willow (Craig Williamson) and his band of hard working assistants have established our new high tech pump system and watering has started around the scrapes. It won’t be long before we can call ourselves a RESORT. Word has it that the course hasn’t looked this good in years.

But wait – there’s more. Greg Fisher – Secretary and Sue Morse – all round enthusiastic member - have applied to the Shire and received a $10,000 grant to help with the costs.

Other news: A donation of just over $100 was given to Mulleraterong from the Men’s fine system with an inference that a lot of the fines came from Greg F, but he denies it emphatically.

We have an annual discussion on the best way to insure assets – two new members have been accepted – some of the scrapes are to be re-oiled – some trenches are to be dug to support piping for the new system – rabbits and especially hares continue to cause more damage than the large number of kangaroos – we have a new rule for our club auxtaposed by Bill Crawford “players with a ball sitting on exposed tree roots through the green may seek relief” i.e. take a drop within one club length and no closer to the hole
(hope I got that right, Bill). A new printer (yay) is on the way with a new TV (storm victim for the old one so the story goes).

Our committees this year and their convener are:
Greens: Derek Morse
Women’s: Mary Fenech
Match/Tournament: Greg Millard
Bar: Derek Morse

COMPETITION RESULTS

Ladies Tuesday 17th Feb. Stableford - start of Ecclectic and 3 par stars.
Winner: Marcia Macgugan 36 pts, Runner Up - Mary Burger on count back from Sue Morse - 35pts.
Birdies: Sue Morse, Martina Whelan x2.
Nearest the Pins (NTP’s) - 3rd - Sue Morse, 12th - Iris Dark, 16th - Martina Whelan.

Our seasons - men and women- start now. Anyone interested in a walk around the course or a game can contact the club anytime or role up on a Tuesday or Saturday to have a chat with members.

Club house number is: 5577 2377 or
Ladies Captain: 0407 351 627 or
Will Crawford: 0438 539 280

Cheers: Kerren Collins – Ladies Captain

RAMS NEWS

The 2015 season is quickly approaching for the Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club, and as per usual there is plenty happening both on and off the field/court at this time of the year.

Pre-season is well under way for our senior footballers and there has been encouraging signs on the track, with solid numbers in attendance and some new faces joining the club. Bernie and the lads have been working hard, and we are confident that both the Seniors and Reserves should improve significantly on last year’s results. If you are keen for a kick, or just want to get along to training for a look, the boys are training at Dunkeld each Wednesday and Friday night from 6.00pm.

Our senior netballers kicked off their pre-season on February 18, and also look to have plenty of players keen to hit the court in 2015. A great mix of new and familiar faces should add up to an exciting season for the Rams, who will be hoping to add to their B Grade Premiership in 2014. Netball training will continue on Wednesdays at Dunkeld from 6.00pm.

Junior football and netball pre-season will commence on March 4, and we are again looking for any budding junior footballers who might be interested in a game for the Rams. Our Under 12 team will no doubt be overflowing with future AFL stars, but our Under 16.5 team will need every player we can get to field a team in 2015. If you are interested in playing or know of someone who might be interested in playing, please give Glen Darroch a call on 0477 756 351.

Auskick will kick off on Thursday 16 April at Dunkeld from 6.00pm and we are very grateful that Sally Beigs and Brad Mawson have once again offered to coordinate our Auskick program. With the growing numbers of kids participating each year, this is becoming a bigger and bigger job and we will this year put together a weekly roster for parents of kids participating to help out Brad on Thursday evenings.

Rams sponsorship and membership packages for 2015 are now available and details will be in our first newsletter which will be emailed out in the next week. If you would like to be on our email distribution list please send your email details to Russell Macgugan at rmacgugan@woolnetwork.com.au
Glenthompson Dunkeld NAB AFL AUSKICK KICKS OFF in 2015 at Dunkeld Rec Reserve on THURSDAY 16 APRIL at 5.00pm – 6.00pm and runs for 10 weeks, finishing on THURSDAY 18 JUNE. Brad Mawson will be coaching and any parents willing to assist will be greatly appreciated.

Regardless of the weather AUSKICK will be on.

All registrations online at www.aflauskick.com.au no cash will be accepted. Cost $75 plus credit card fees. Packs will be delivered directly to participants.

AFL GAME DAY TICKETS will be available to all participants registered prior to MONDAY 20 APRIL.

Queries to Sally Beggs 0408 991 102 OR richard@nareebnareeb.com.au

WOODHOUSE VEGIE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Woodhouse Extravaganza is on again this year sponsored by the Bendigo Bank. Stay posted for times and dates - probably mid April. One of the focus items this year is taste testing preserves, pickles and jams so instead of a lunch we will have an afternoon tea of tasting and sharing recipes. We are still working on guest speaker but have a great local option.

The finish up will be an auction of excess garden produce, plants or bulbs with proceeds from the day in support of the historic Woodhouse Hall. Hope to see all the keen gardeners and potential gardeners there.

THE TRISTAR MEDICAL CLINIC AT PENSHURST

Welcomes its new lady doctor – Dr Lola Haque. Dr Lola’s special interests are women’s health, children’s health and aged care. She will be available for appointments Monday to Friday - just call 5592 3023.

S.R.I. (Special Religious Instruction) A “BIG” thank you.

We would like to thank the Dunkeld Consolidated School and wider community, for the opportunity of being able to take part in SRI with your children. It has been a joy, a privilege and an honour to do this. Due to timetabling constraints we are unable to conduct SRI lessons at the school this year. Once again, thank you.

The SRI Team: Heather Macgugan, Rita Mannon, Terrie Nicholson, Annette Huf, Corinne Smith

SAVE LIVES FOUNDATION STALL

I will be conducting a Stall in the Lion’s Shelter on Saturday 7 March to raise money for this Children’s Home in Kathmandu.

I look forward to your generous support with items to sell and on the day, purchasing goods.

There will be a lovely raffle again with three nice prizes and you can choose which one you’d like if your ticket is drawn out. We have a fantastic picnic set, a bird painting and a basket of local goodies. Tickets will be $2 or 3 for $5 and will be available in the Dunkeld Post Office and the General Store.

Heather Napier

Win Easter Eggs from Local Businesses

The Southern Grampians Shire in conjunction with 3HA/Mixx FM and the Hamilton Spectator are offering all business operators an exciting opportunity to work together to encourage local spending in their township this Easter.

The Shop Local Easter Campaign will commence on Monday 2 March and run for three weeks up to Easter. Each participating business will receive an Easter Egg Basket to display and raffle and the tickets for their customers to complete. Each business draws the winner of their Easter Egg Basket from the tickets that their customers have completed. Tickets are drawn on Tuesday 31 March at 4.00pm.

The basket of eggs is being supplied by Glenelg Fine Confectionery.

Peter Johnson
Business Development Officer
5573 0240 / 0429 578 216
pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND USE IN SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS

A land use capability study undertaken by the Southern Grampians Shire Council indicates the region is well suited to agricultural production, now and into the future and flags potential expansion of vegetable growing and other sustainable crops.

The project, conducted by researchers from Deakin University and endorsed by Council at the February general meeting, mapped the suitability of the agricultural land in the Southern Grampians Shire for eight specific commodity groups taking into account soil, water, topography and current and future climatic conditions of the region. Southern Grampians Chief Executive Officer Richard Perry said the project, funded by the Victorian Government under the Victorian Adaptation and Sustainability Partnership (VASP) program, aimed to encourage productive use and agricultural diversification of farming land within the shire, in an effort to explore the long-term capabilities of its largest employer—agriculture.

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the annual World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March, commencing at 10am. This year the event will be hosted by the Judeo Christian Congregation, Fairbairn Street, Dunkeld. This year the program has been prepared by the Bahamas World Day of Prayer Committee. Could all attending please bring a plate of food to share. Thank you to the Judeo Christian congregation for hosting the event.
See you there!

Mobile Library
Internet, audio books, dvd’s, fiction & non-fiction, children’s section,
If we don’t have it! We can get it free!
It currently visits Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight
11.30-1.00pm
outside the Visitor Information Centre
Dates for March are the: 12th & 26th
And Mirranatwa on the 5th & 19th
4pm-5pm
Phone: 5573 0470
The Mobile will not operate on Extreme and Code Red Fire Declared days

DUNKELD MUSEUM - ANNUAL EXCURSION
SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2015
The Dunkeld Museum's annual excursion will be held on Saturday 21 March. This year the Museum shall be travelling to Ararat to visit two historic sites of interest - "Aradale" (formerly known as the Ararat Lunatic Asylum) and "JWard".
The Ararat RSL will generously cater for morning tea and lunch.
We plan to car pool and will meet at the Dunkeld Museum at 9.00am for 9.15am departure on 21 March (and at 8.40am at Coles Carpark in Hamilton if there are any passengers to pick up).
The Museum has obtained special entrance prices for both venues. The total cost of the excursion, which covers entrance fees, morning tea and lunch is $40.00.
Dunkeld Museum members and community members are invited to attend. Could you please confirm your booking with our Secretary, Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 by Monday 16 March. Payment in advance would also be greatly appreciated.

LEFT AT PANYYABYR UNITING CHURCH
Someone left behind after Church, their Melamine plate with magpies on it
Give me a ring in 5574 9232 and I will get it back to you.
Heather Napier

GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP
The Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group was formed in 1984. It is a very informal and happy group that meets in each other’s homes in and around Dunkeld and surrounds and Hamilton. The group meets from 10.30am until about 3.30pm and the hostess provides morning and afternoon tea. Members bring their own lunch and quilting projects they are working on.
For further information please contact Mrs Diana Webster on 5577 2500.
Please find listed below the Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group’s programme for 2015:

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For further information please contact Mrs Diana Webster on 5577 2500.
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  \item Starting February 13\textsuperscript{th} “Strip Club” 7pm, come and join the fun and maybe learn a new craft or freshen up an old one ……..
  \item Sit and Sew Days 10am – 3pm Monday and Thursday
  \item Tuesday night technique classes 7.30pm – 9.30pm
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**Monday 9th (4pm) March** (long week-end)

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