

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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**.....Is it a FIRE?
.....Is It a FUNERAL?
NO!!!**

It's just a chance to do what we say we should do more often....

Get together!

(for those aged 0 - 110)

**Please join us for a
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**Sunday 17th March 2019
(St Patrick's Day)
2pm - 5pm ish**



We'll have:



- jigsaw tables - find one piece or find 20...,
- card tables - for a game of your choice,
- a produce table - bring something to give away (and boast about!)
- tennis court (byo racquets & balls)
- afternoon tea

Please RSVP to
Val : 0417 156848
Lisa 55 749 235
by Wednesday 13th March

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Sally Jackson \$50

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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

4 th Week	Sunday	February 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	March 3	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	March 10		No service (mass at Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	March 17	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	March 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	March 31	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

Sunday February 17 Anglican Service 5.00pm
 Sunday February 24 Uniting Service 5.00pm

Father Donald Kirk
 Rev Angie Griffin

ALL VERY WELCOME!!

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

To be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY / MARCH

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
18 SES Search and Rescue Information Evening	19	20 Newsletter issue 2 distributed	21	22	23	24
25 Dunkeld Progress Assoc Meeting	26	27	28 Red Cross Meeting	1 Closing date for Newsletter issue 3	2	3
4	5	6 Newsletter issue 3 distributed	7 -Dunkeld Public Land's Committee Public Meeting -Dunkeld Craft Group Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Closing date for Newsletter issue 4	16	17 Vic Valley Get Together



FROM THE LIONS DEN

International Night (to be held on Wednesday 1 May 2019)

This year the International Night is about Mexico, a country with a long and interesting history.

Villa, Pancho (1877-1923) Mexican bandit and revolutionary general.

Sometime cattle stealer and bandit, he joined the revolutionary force against President Diaz in 1910, and continued his bandit-rebel activities in the north, where he became a virtual dictator during the period of ensuing political and social turmoil. In 1920, he made peace with the government, and retired to a ranch, where he lived until he was murdered in 1923.

Great minds don't always think alike

I was speaking to our policeman, Bruce, the other day for the first time since Christmas. I said, "Hope you had a good Christmas and got plenty of presents?"

He said, "Actually I got a pair of knickers."

"That's good", I replied, "Were they *Tradies* from Kelly's or *Maxx* from Buckles Men's Wear?"

"Neither", he said, "robbers that had done over a shop in Ararat."

Peter Hinchey



**GRAMPIANS CRICKET CLUB
ASK YOU TO SAVE THE DATE
LADIES DAY
Saturday 2 March – 3.00pm(ish)**

Ladies, we found a date, it's time to gather on the deck at the cricket club, drink wine and eat cheese!!! (And other nibbles of course).

Feel free to bring a bottle of wine or there are drinks at bar prices and if you could please bring a small platter of nibbles to share.

Afterwards we will gather with everyone else who is around for a BBQ after cricket has finished and for those who come along please bring a salad to share also!
Hope to see you all there!

Any queries please contact Tianah 0403 730 156.



DUNKELD CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at Saint Patrick's Church Meeting Room - \$3.00 charge –

BYO lunch.

Please contact Mrs Keryn Gordon on 5577 2364 if you have any queries. All welcome!

STURGEON STOMPE
Dunkeld Rodeo

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Dunkeld Public Land's Committee

Our present committee's term of office ends on 11 March. Nominations are being called for the next three-year term. They are to be on the appropriate form and handed in by the 7 March. Forms are available from Mel Wood at the Community Centre or John Smith.

Caravan Park: Erin and Geoff have been very busy. Numbers have increased and we have some timber workers using the cabins. At present we are updating the Camp Kitchen. A Shire Grant has been applied for. An increasing number of campers are choosing to use over the creek. If they have their own power it is a very peaceful spot.

Memorial Park: We are very fortunate to have such a lovely Park. It is well looked after by the Shire workers. It gets plenty of use. People probably appreciate the shady trees and green grass.

Tracks: The Flood Recovery Team has finished the walking tracks along the creek and around the Arboretum. Overall it has been great to have the tracks refurbished and new boardwalks. We thank all involved.

Sawmill: We have had two well attended working bees. The south end has been concreted. Termites had eaten part of the floor. We are in the process of restoring the machinery.

Our annual Open Day will be on Sunday 28 April. We are now in timber collecting mode. We have some cypress, but need some red gum. If you can help, please contact me on 0429 772 373.

John Smith, President



DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Membership renewal for 2019 is now due. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson, 341 McIntyre's Crossing Road, Moutajup or phone: 5573 3353.

Visit to Turkey and Gallipoli Battlefield Tour: *Article from Mr Doug Heazlewood:* Helen and I have been invited by Friends of Gallipoli Inc (FOGI), of which I am a member, to lead a trip to Turkey and Gallipoli later this year. Arrangements are complete for our tour from 31 August to 23 September this year. Cost has met our target of less than \$6,000.00 for an all-inclusive tour including air fares. This is the chance for RSL members to take advantage of:

- Recent relaxation of the Smart Traveller notifications for Istanbul and Ankara.
- A currently-favourable exchange rate in the 'shoulder' season.
- The optimal time for the best of Eastern Mediterranean weather.
- Gallipoli without the crowds, floodlights and rows of porta-potties. This year:
 - Get close to Thomas Redford of Warrnambool, who was the real officer playing out the tragic events at The Nek in August 1915, later portrayed by Bill Hunter in the role of Major Barton in the 1981 Peter Weir film *Gallipoli*.

- Examine why so many of the casualties came from South-Western Victoria.
- Nominate your own Gallipoli veteran for a visit to the grave or memorial wherever possible.

FOGI aims to foster friendly relations between Australians and Turks through the shared experience of Gallipoli. We try to realise this by using our resources to aid projects which might not get far without a 'free kick'. For instance, we have been able to facilitate funding assistance from the Turkish Government to assist with extensions to the Shrine of Remembrance, the new Warrnambool War Memorial and the Dunkeld Memorial to the submarine AE2 and its crew.

One of our pursuits is to promote cultural exchanges. We have engaged in taking school student tours of Turkey, mostly to coincide with Anzac Day, for some years. I took a tour for 24 Warrnambool secondary students and teachers in 2014, which had very beneficial effects on their subsequent association with Centenary of Anzac events.

Since then, government restrictions made it impossible to get any of our repeated annual attempts off the ground, so we have revamped our program to offer tours for adults, presenting a broad insight into how the modern Republic of Turkey became what it is today, while allowing freedom to smell the roses along the way.

Turkey is the remaining safe tour destination which offers the opportunity to get close to the cradle of civilisation and which offers a first-hand view of all the major cultural waves that swept across Asia Minor, the junction of East and West, in recorded history.



To register your Expression of Interest please contact Virginia or Sharon at National Warrnambool Travel on 5561 1122 or email: nationaltravel@anson.com.au

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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD

On 26 January, the Dunkeld Museum received a Southern Grampians Shire Council Australia Day **Community Recognition Award** at the Australia Day ceremony held in Hamilton. The award recognises the Museum's contributions

to the community and significant achievements. We would like to publicly thank our members for their support for the Museum Committee and its initiatives and work.

DUNKELD OLD CEMETERY

After long and exhaustive research, we are confident we have identified all of the people buried in the old Dunkeld cemetery. Much sleuthing has been done and revealed 264 names. We have death certificates for all of them except Barbara Ross, who was the first person buried there and has a headstone. We are working towards having all of the 264 names on a plaque in the cemetery, to replace the current incomplete plaque. We will also include the names of people buried in lone graves within the district on the plaque.

BALLARAT EXCURSION

A small group of Museum members travelled to the Gold Museum and Mechanics Institute in Ballarat on 17 January for some professional learning. Our main purpose was to learn about effective methods of conservation and storage. The 'behind the scenes' areas of the Gold Museum were fascinating. We gained an insight into the vastness of the collection – most of it is not exhibited and much of it never will be. The Mechanics Institute is located in a beautiful, now restored old Building in Sturt Street and holds a large collection of old books. Their private lending library still operates and they have an impressive collection of photos of Ballarat's past. Hopefully, as a result of the trip, we can keep the bugs out of our collection and apply some of the advice on storage and conservation.

HELP!

We are currently researching the **Volunteer Defence Corps**, colloquially known as "Dad's Army" and "The Old and the Bold", which was a civil defence organisation during WW2. Anyone who has information about the Corps, maybe from a relative – father, grandfather, uncle etc, can you please contact David Gordon 5577 2383.

VOLUNTEER GARDENER

Maintaining the Museum's beautiful garden is a challenge. We are hoping there is someone in the community who might be interested in helping us with our garden on a regular basis. Please contact Joyce Gordon 5574 9236 if you can help.

PORTLAND TRIP

The Museum's first social event for 2019 is a trip to Portland, visiting some of its many historical attractions, on Sunday 24 February. Museum members should have received an email with details. If not, please ring Greg 0403 960 900 for information and to confirm attendance, by Thursday 21 February

FEBRUARY CLOSURE

The Museum will be closed during February – the volunteers are taking a break!

Joyce Gordon
Secretary/Treasurer
Dunkeld Museum Inc

DUNKELD PUBLIC LAND'S COMMITTEE

Notice is given of a **Public Meeting** to be held at the Dunkeld Community Centre, Green Room Thursday 7 March at 8.00pm. The meeting will be chaired by Mayor Mary-Anne Brown

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three or more than nine persons for the Dunkeld Public Land's Committee for a term of three years. All positions will be

declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations of women are encouraged.

The Dunkeld Public Land's Committee manages on behalf of the Victorian Government the Caravan Park, Salt Creek, Memorial Park and the Arboretum and Sawmill.

Further information, nomination forms and nomination declaration forms are available from the manager, Dunkeld Community Centre or the President John Smith 0429 772 373.

John Smith, President



SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE NEWS

COUNCIL PARTNERS WITH FRANCHISE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Southern Grampians Shire Council is partnering with the Franchise Council of Australia (FCA) to highlight the potential business benefits that investing in a business franchise can bring for small business owners.

Hugh Koch, Manager Economic Development and Tourism at Southern Grampians Shire Council said the decision to partner with the FCA originated as a result of a Retail Opportunities Study undertaken previously that compared Hamilton to like towns of a similar size.

An information session will be held in Hamilton on Thursday 28 February 2019 to explain the benefits of franchising and provide advice for those who may be considering it as a potential business option. Current local and regional based franchisees will be invited to speak to provide a holistic overview of their operations, including successes and challenges.

To express your interest in attending the information session for franchising, and to obtain relevant regional data, please contact the SGSC Economic Development Officer – Investment Attraction via email at josullivan@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.

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SUNDAY- 8.00am – 1.00pm*

(Times may vary on Public Holidays)



GDFNC invites new and returning netballers to attend 2019 preseason training

Senior players

Dates: Thursday nights commencing 14th

February

Time: 6:15 – 7:15PM

Venue: Dunkeld Recreation Reserve

Team selection to be held over three weeks:

February 21st & 28th, March 7th

Junior players

Dates: Thursday nights commencing 7th March

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The first Red Cross meeting for 2019 will be on **Thursday 28 February**, at the Henry Leech RSL Room, at **2.00pm**. Heather Macgugan will speak to us about Emergency Services. We look forward to meeting again and welcome any new members. The meetings are short and friendly and the afternoon tea is always tasty.



March will be **Red Cross Calling** month and with the increasing number of natural disasters, there is always an appeal on the go.

Iris Field, Secretary



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Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

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Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

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Dunkeld: 21 Feb

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DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Upcoming Events:

- **The Dunkeld Pairs** sponsored by Mattiske & Henderson of Hamilton and Terry McDonnell Used Cars is on Wednesday 20 February and the field is full.
- **The Edna and Ian McFarlane Day**, Mixed Triples is on Tuesday 12 March – *vacancies*.

Division 1 Pennant:

On Saturday 9 February we hosted Heywood in windy and difficult conditions. In a battle all day, Cat's team finally hit the front on the 24th end only to see Heywood pick up one shot on the last end to end with a well-earned draw 22 – 22.

Syd's side, bolstered with Cookie back at two and Cloud leading got the team off to a good start and Shanks and Syd just had to add the polish to have a solid win 21 -15.

On the last rink, Gus and crew, minus Boxy, but with Uncle Brian playing two had a good win 27 – 21. An overall win of twelve shots.

This win puts us back in second position on the ladder gives us the double chance in the finals which commence next week.

*****Last week against Balmoral the team of Gus, Rob C, Boxy and Tony managed to achieve a highly elusive feat that being scoring an **EIGHT** on one end. All players will now receive a special medal.*****

Division 4:

Also playing at home on Saturday, Divvy 4 met Casterton in what was anticipated to be a very tight game. However, Dunkeld again showed the level of class that has them sitting on tip of the ladder. With Frank away, Monty took the reins with Heather and Peter to record a very impressive 36 – 13 win.

Not far behind was Bob, ably supported by Special K and Smiley Cole to win 30 – 13.

On the remaining rink with John Mc leading and with "I'll play the backhand, Grub" as second, with Skeeta skipping, a big margin of 30 – 6 was secured.

As both teams played at home and this being the last home and away game a barbecue tea was held being well prepared by Uncle Brian (the BBQ Head Chef) and Gary. Most all members of the Club were present which was very pleasing to see. A well-bred and presented Lake Repose lamb was put to the sword, thanks to Gus and Peter Mc, providing the protein for the night.

The weekly raffle winner was Ken Prewitt.

TWILIGHT BOWLS

Twilight Bowls kicked off on Friday 18 January and finished on 8 February. This year we were blessed with four nights of great weather which led to some great bowling with heaps of fun and good-spirited competition, it would be fair to say that all that participated had a great time.

As the weeks rolled on more teams entered the comp and on the last night, we had twelve teams made up of a variety of members, as teams can interchange players.

Each night, after the first game, a free **5 course meal** of sausages, zucchini, onions, bread and sauce (home-made by chef, Uncle Brian and partner, Pauline, it seems players would rather eat the sauce than the remaining four courses) was provided much to the delight of all concerned.

Before we announce the winners we must acknowledge our wonderful sponsors, these being:

- **Café 109 for the meal vouchers.**
- **Kelly's Hardware for the vouchers.**
- **Dunkeld General Store for the gourmet platters.**
- **Ray Keilar for the food hampers.**

Without this sponsorship these events would not occur, thank you very much!

Also special mention to Monty, Peter Mc and Christine for organising and conducting the season, congratulations on a job well done; to Uncle Brian and his helpers and with the barbecue; Bar staff – Cat and Gary, ensuring nobody became dehydrated (including the barmen!!).

Now the long awaited results, the winners were the:

- "Cricket" team of Russell, Zac (alias Sixpence) and Josh with 10 wins and 31 shots up.
- Runner-Up was "Fryin Tyres" – Lachie, Angus and Andrew with 10 wins and 8 shots.

Again, congrats to all, the event will be conducted again next year, so spread the word and get your teams in for next year, the more the merrier.

Gary Wall

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DATE
Monday 25th February 2019

TIME
10.30am - 12.00pm

VENUE
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Autumn 4 February – 8 April 2019

Winter 3 June – 5 August 2019

Spring 23 September – 25 November 2019

To all residents, landowners and visitors,
Please be aware that 1080 fox baits will be laid on participating properties throughout the Dunkeld, Glenthompson, Victoria Valley, Karabeal, Mirranatwa, Victoria Point, Moutajup and Croxton areas, during these times.

Autumn has always been the traditional time to undertake fox control. (I was trying to work out when the fox control actually began - I know from my records, many people have been involved for over 20 years, but I suspect it has been longer than that, if you know, I would love to hear from you).

We have received many, many reports of fox sightings throughout our region, so now is the time to take action. For some reason we have had a spike in the fox population, perhaps due to a kind spring and an abundance of food to support them? So we need to take some action now. And we all know, that if we all do something, then the result we can achieve will be tremendous. Whereas, if we leave it to just a few people, the fox population will not be affected by much, and we will certainly see the devastating results of this later in the year.

Thank to the very generous financial assistance from the GHCMA - Our Catchments Our Community program, and the DELWP Biodiversity On Ground action grant, we are again able to provide the baits needed, at no charge to the ACUP 1080 registered landowners. These baits are again available from Kelly's in Dunkeld, just show them your ACUP as you collect the baits, and the baits will be charged to the Panyyabyr Landcare Group. Please record what baits you put out, and how many have been taken, as I still need to collect that information.

Because we are working on a landscape scale program - so many people across our region are participating (the area covered is about 33,000ha!) - we only need to lay one bait every 100ha. This is great as it reduces the bait numbers on the ground (remember what we used to lay....?!). This low number dramatically reduces the time it takes, and also reduces the chance of caching - foxes running along the bait line and collecting the baits to take back to their den and store. One fox could take quite a few baits at a time.

If you have any trouble, either collecting the baits or with any part of the program, do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember that you need to contact your neighbours to let them know you are baiting, and put the bait signs up on your gates (available too, from Kelly's). We need to make this program as safe as it can be, for everyone.

Controlling fox numbers not only helps those farmers directly by reducing lamb losses, but also helps the entire community by supporting this wonderful biodiverse landscape we live in.

Lisa McIntyre - 5574 9235 or 0428 749 235

Become a Franchisee

Have you ever considered becoming involved in a franchise business? Southern Grampians Shire together with the Franchise Council of Australia are offering a free information session to find out all about franchises.

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Jo O'Sullivan on 5573 0254

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SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Prep Class of 2019

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Teachers: Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring and Mrs Jackie McShane
Back row: Matilda Patullo, Chloe Skermer, Grace Macgugan, James Manolas, Digby Heazlewood, Taj Parker, George Heazlewood, Pippa Lomas.
Front row: Annie Jackson, Minu Sutherland, Alannah Johns, William Beveridge, Olivia Balkin, George Lomas, Oliver Mitchell.

Digital Innovation Week

Ever looked around and thought how the growth of technology has effected agriculture, business and your personal life.

Join others in exploring the possibilities to grow your farming business, your retail business and the possible impact on the liveability of your town.

Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May 2019 - various events, workshops and info sessions across the Shire.

Hugh Koch 5573 0238 – Southern Grampians Shire
Full details to follow.

School Leadership Positions: At a recent school assembly, the Class Captains for Term 1 were announced. The following students, pictured left to right, were acknowledged: Pippa Lomas (Prep), Clementine Blackwell (Year 1/2), Charles Prentice (Year 2/3) Logan Ross Urry (Year 4), Lucy Fraser (Year 5) and Sam Burger (Year 6).



With SAKG Kitchen Garden classes starting soon, our SAKG Captains Olive Jackson and Antonia Huzony, Grade 6, will commence their duties while new student Lachlan Johns will join Sam Burger, Amelia Jackson, Eddie McShane, Ben Peace, Myles Haley and Amity Haley as Student Voice. Good luck to all of our student leaders in your new roles.

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4	Fri 15 March	Wed 20 March
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EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)



From the Garden ... by Lisa McIntyre

My heartfelt thanks goes out again to those wonderful families who cared for the chooks over the summer, especially during those very hot days - we are very lucky to have you help us.

Our Garden and Kitchen lessons begin on Thursday 28 February. We hold our Garden and Kitchen classes every Thursday during the school terms, and this year we have organised the timetable to be able to invite all grades into the Garden for lessons. I am very excited to be having the Preps in the Garden again!

Our Garden classes run so well because we have a great team of volunteers (whom we call "Friends") to help us during lessons. But ... we have lost quite a few "Friends" due to their changing work commitments, and we really need to keep our numbers up.

We have had parents (including those with young children), guardians, grandparents, older students and community members of all ages helping us. You do not need to be a gardener at all, just share a love of the outdoors and of helping children learn and achieve. We (the staff) are there to help you. We want to make this experience as enjoyable and fulfilling as the one you will be helping the children achieve!

Preference forms for the SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters have recently been sent out. Please fill in the dates and times that suit you and we will do our very best to include them when we compile the Kitchen and Garden Rosters for Semester 1. (In the Garden, you are very welcome to help for one, two or three classes on a Thursday, whatever suits you best). **Please return your Preference Forms to school as soon as possible.**



If you are at all interested in helping us, please come along to the Information Evening on Thursday 21 February, in the Garden and Kitchen (please see attached invitation for more details). **Please RSVP to the school office by Monday 18 February –**

phone: 5577 2384 or email:

dunkeld.cs@edumail.vic.gov.au At the information evening you will hear all about the program, have a chance to ask questions, talk to staff and then think about it. (Or you are welcome to call me for a chat: 0428 749 235).

SAKG Kitchen and Garden lessons will commence on Thursday 28 February 2019.

We would love to see you there!

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden

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