2015 WHAT'S COMING UP

MARCH 2015

**Tues** 24 Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal donations, raffle tickets and monies are due in today.

**Wed** 25 MARC Library Van.
   Special Assembly commencing at 2.40pm in the school hall. Class Captains reports will be included.

**Fri** 27 Royal Children’s Hospital Raffle drawn today.
   **LAST DAY OF TERM 1** – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

APRIL 2015

**Fri** 3 GOOD FRIDAY

**Mon** 6 EASTER MONDAY

**Mon** 13 **PUPIL FREE DAY** (Curriculum planning day for staff).

**Tues** 14 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2** for students.

**Thurs** 16 Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Brauerander Park Athletics Track, Warrnambool commencing at 10.00am.
   NetSetGo! commences at 4.15pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve (ages 5-10 years). Contact: Jo Frost on 0428 585 434.
   Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick commences at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Contact: Mrs Sally Beggs on 0408 991 102.

**Fri** 17 **Wow! It's Italian Cooking Demonstration and Tasting** with Hilda and Laurie Inglese from 12.00 noon to 1.30pm in the school hall. Cost $10.00 per person – proceeds to the school’s SAKG program.

**Wed** 22 ANZAC School Service commencing at 10.30am followed by morning tea. School and general community are invited to attend.

**Thurs** 23 Year 6 Grampians Rural and Small Schools (GRASS) Transition Camp at Grampians Retreat.

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**Sat** 25 Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service commencing at 6.30am sharp. **Students are required to wear full school winter uniform and to arrive no later than 6.25am.**

**Wed** 29 Special Assembly.

**Thurs** 30 Caulfield Grammar School concert commencing at 1.00pm. P & F Association will provide lunch for the visiting students and staff.
   Dunkeld Consolidated School students will have their lunch from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and playtime from 2.00pm to 2.30pm.
   **NO Kitchen or Garden classes will be held today.** Students may place Canteen orders as normal but lunch will be early at 12.30pm.

MAY 2015

**Fri** 8 Social Service Mother’s Day Stall.

**Sat** 9 P & F Association Mother’s Day Stall in the Lions Shelter, Parker Street, Dunkeld.

**Tues** 12 **NAPLAN Language Conventions Test** for Year 3 and 5 students.
   **NAPLAN Writing Test** for Year 3 and 5 students.

**Wed** 13 **NAPLAN Reading Test** for Year 3 and 5 students.

**Thurs** 14 **NAPLAN Numeracy Test** for Year 3 and 5 students.

**Fri** 15 **SGSS Cross Country Championships**.

**Wed** 27 **SCHOOL PHOTOS – students are encouraged to wear full school winter uniform including black shoes.**

**Fri** 29 Zone Cross Country Championships at Albert Park, Warrnambool.

JUNE 2015

**Mon** 8 **QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Thurs** 18 Last Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick session.

**Tues** 23 Roald Dahl’s Revolving Rhymes performance at the Hamilton PAC.

**Fri** 26 **LAST DAY OF TERM 2** – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

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

**Tues 24 March** School Council Meeting No 1 – 7.30pm.

**Tues 28 April** School Council Meeting No 2 – 7.30pm.

**Mon 18 May** P & F General Meeting – 7.30pm.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thurs 26 March** Carol Burger & Lucinda Peterson

**Mon 13 April** Student Free Day

**Thurs 16 April** Jo Frost

**Mon 20 April** Lea McArthur & Lisa McIntyre

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FORM’S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Photography Permission Form – please return by Wednesday 25 March

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service
Expression of Interest form – please return by Thursday 26 March

SAKG Kitchen Roster for Term 2

SAKG Garden Roster for Term 2
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I was looking back over some old ‘From the Principal’ newsletters recently and I noticed a very early observation I had made of my then ‘new school.’ I thought I might, as a matter of interest copy and paste those thoughts for this edition:

“It is with this in mind, that it is time we consider very seriously, the happiness and sense of safety that the children at Dunkeld School feel each and every day they walk through our gates. All children have a fundamental right to feel safe and happy at school.

I have watched carefully from a distance during my first term as Principal at Dunkeld Consolidated School. We can get better at making sure children feel happy and safe. The propensity to play in an overly physical manner grates at me. There are underlying issues going on with this and I know that for some children there is a sense of intimidation occurring while at the same time, the perpetrators of the tackling, tripping, pushing and put downs claim ‘we were just having fun’. Well for others it is not fun. It is difficult. And our little kids are learning from the big kids. Time to change. Time to get better.

So that every child has an opportunity to feel safe and happy at school, a clear message has been sent to the student body at a special assembly last Monday.”

I don’t see this in our classrooms or in our playground any more. I think if you asked your child the simple question, without influential language ‘Are you happy at school?’ I suspect they would say yes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday 24 March in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Staff room commencing at 7.30pm.

GRaSS YEAR 6 TRANSITION CAMP

Students from all the small schools in the area will be attending the GRaSS (Grampians Rural and Small Schools) Year 6 Transition Camp to be held at the Grampians Retreat Campsite, Lot 3, Wrights Road Dunkeld, in the Southern Grampians, from Thursday 23 to Friday 24 April. The purpose of this camp is to give an opportunity for our students to connect to other Grade 6 students in our area to assist their transition process and to develop their personal and interpersonal skills.

This camp was held for the first time in 2009 and the feedback from the Grade 6 students and parents, as well as both the primary and secondary schools indicated, that it was very worthwhile and provided a wonderful opportunity for students to get to know others before they got to the secondary school.

Information will be sent home in the near future with Year 6 students.

FUNKY Hair Day

Students, staff and parent helpers enthusiastically supported Funky Hair Day on Friday 13 March with an array of bright colours, crazy wigs and unique hairstyles. A total of $130.00 (including $7.00 from the Dunkeld Kindergarten) was raised for the Leukaemia Foundation.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Paul Jeffrey, James Stephens, Jane Higgins and Anne Gilbert will be participating in a Professional Development session on the Accelerus Reporting Program on Tuesday 24 March.

SOUTHERN GRAMPIONS SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SGSSA) ATHLETICS SPORTS

The SGSSA Athletics Carnival held on March 20th was run by Dunkeld Consolidated School. P & F did a wonderful job of organising the event alongside a continuous stream of helpers and a wisely thought out menu. Organising and running the events was for the majority of staff with Rob Smith being on Long Service Leave and the bulk of staff not having seen how the event unfolded in the past. As Principal I am grateful to those who were able to support us; from transporting equipment into Pedrina Park and returning it, setting up marquees, and a large number of parents who assisted at events. I am also grateful to Monivae College who so kindly supplied the use of hurdles and high jump apparatus along with sending 10 students to help run events. I believe we are able to claim a successful run carnival; the events ran to time, no major injuries, no disputes in the running of the events, a friendly atmosphere and the benefit of good weather. We will be responsible for this event in 2016 and our experience in 2015 will hopefully make the process a little easier for all involved.

Age Group Champions were:

6yrs & U:
Grace Potter
Sydney Neilson

7yrs:
Anna Rentsch
Jessica Mibus
Gus Wareham
Rafferty Howlett

8yrs:
Arabella Little
Lachlan Page
India Ross
Wynn Rentsch

10yrs:
Sophie Rentsch
Jack Jones

11yrs:
Maddison Sharrock
Vincent Huf

12/13yrs:
Rachel Kerber
Duncan Rentsch

Congratulations to the following Dunkeld Consolidated School students who broke records on the day:

6yo Girls
Hurdles
Girls 80cm
High Jump
Grace Potter 6:51 secs

7yo Boys
Sprint
Hamish Darroch 12.35 secs
High Jump
Maddi Calvert 98cm

10yo Boys
High Jump
Sam Cullinane 117cm
Discus
Vincent Huf 23.36m
High Jump
Vincent Huf 130cm

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 Prep to 6 are invited to participate. (Preps may come and sing at the opening as well as Years 1 to 6. They are very clever!)

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

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Each year the Dunkeld Consolidated School supports the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. (If you wish to make a donation by cheque please ensure that the cheque is made payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School” and a receipt will be forwarded.)

One book of raffle books (books of 20 tickets @ 20 cents each) has been distributed to each family. Each year the Royal Children’s Hospital provides a prize to raffle. If children wish to sell more than one book of tickets could they please contact Gaylene at the office. Raffle tickets and monies will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 24 March.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27 March. All raffle proceeds are forwarded to the Royal Children’s Hospital.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

An ANZAC service will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 22 April commencing at 10.30am, followed by morning tea. RSL members, school and community members are invited to attend this service.

DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

The Dunkeld Community are invited to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service at 6.30am SHARP at the Cernean at Parker Street. Children are to arrive no later than 6.25am. A free cuppa and sausage sizzle (provided by the Dunkeld and District Lions Club) will follow.

Year 2 – 6 students are encouraged to attend and participate. Could you please complete this form to advise whether your child will be attending this service and return same to school BY THURSDAY 26 MARCH.

If children do attend the RSL Dawn Service in Dunkeld on Saturday 25 April then it would be appropriate for them to wear full winter school uniform and black school shoes.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) FOR 2015

NAPLAN testing will involve all students in Years 3 and 5 only. Please try and ensure that your child is present on each day where a test is scheduled. Dates for this year’s NAPLAN Tests are as follows:

Tuesday 12 May NAPLAN Language Conventions Test
Wednesday 13 May NAPLAN Reading Test
Thursday 14 May NAPLAN Numeracy Test

P & F NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Monday 18 May 2015 commencing at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Our AGM was held on Monday 16 March 2015. Thank you to those who attended. The Executive members for 2015 are as follows:

President: Karen Kent
Vice President: Shelley Darroch
Secretary: Ally Gordon
Treasurer: Eda Williamson
School Council co-opted P & F member: Emma Gordon

So far for 2015 we have 41 members. A reminder that membership forms and money are now due. Over the next few months the P & F will be quite busy. A calendar of events is as below:

Calendar upcoming events:
- Caulfield Grammar Catering
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Serra Terror catering

Thursday 30 April
Saturday 9 May
June long weekend (to be confirmed)
Thank you to all who assisted at the Inter-School Sports last Friday. There is a lot of time and effort that goes into running such an event but it is made easier when you have a great team of volunteers eager to assist. If anyone has any feedback regarding how the catering on the day went, please feel free to email me sgaigordon@hotmail.com

Many thanks.
Ally Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

MOTHERS DAY STALL – FRIDAY 8 MAY
As part of the students’ Social Service program, the Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 8 May at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Could families please donate gifts for the stall. Could these gifts please be wrapped in clear cellophane paper. Some suggestions that students could bring or make for the stall are:

- cards, mugs, flowers, plants, biscuits, bath soap, chocolates, bath bombs, ornaments, stationery, packets of seeds, bookmarks, photo frames, candles, photo albums etc.

The senior students will be assisting the Prep students with their shopping. Please remember to bring your money to buy a present for Mum on FRIDAY 9 MAY. Please remember to bring a bag for children to place Mum’s gifts in.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for 50 cents/ticket.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

...From the Kitchen

Our Menu has included:

- Yoghurt Flatbreads, soft dough that is kneaded and rested and rolled and flattened and pan-fried.
- Pantry Couscous – fluffy couscous with what was available from the harvest table plus a look through the pantry – chickpeas, Moroccan seasoning and tins of corn and vegetable stock.
- Potato and Zucchini Soup after a potato harvest dig up and two very clever, imaginative and interesting dishes.
- ‘Our Harvest Dish’ - in week one, our harvest group toured the garden and harvested, zucchini, tomatoes, spring onions and green capsicum we then looked through the freezer, the fridge and the pantry. Without a menu the children talked about what dish they could make, how they would cook it, prepare it and present it, a ‘deconstructed pizza’ was born! A delicious sauce was sautéed with the addition of garlic and fresh herbs, together with a packet of wraps found in the freezer and baked in the oven then cut to become our base and cheese from the fridge sprinkled on top…very clever children.
- ‘Our Harvest Dish’ in week two saw our harvest group bring back baskets of lovely produce. Spinach, kale, spring onions zucchini and green capsicum were washed, chopped and grated and mixed with a batter to make our ‘Savoury Green Pancakes’ another basket was filled with beautiful red tomatoes and lettuce leaves to make our salad with plenty of chopped parsley to practice those knife skills...

‘Our Harvest Dish’ teaches the students to think and adapt with produce and staples they have in front of them, they get to work out what foods are matched well together and different ways to prepare and share…foods that can be raw, foods that are best cooked. I’m sure we will have some wonderful creations in the future.

Thursday 19 March in the Kitchen we discussed ‘Harmony Day’ celebrating diversity, difference, respect and the many cultures that make Australia a great place to live. We celebrated by preparing and sharing dishes from other cultures.

- Okonomiyaki from Japan - a delicious pancake using cabbage.
- Ahloo Bouna from India – deep fried potato, zucchini and carrot croquettes.
- Greek Salad of lettuce, olives, feta, cucumber and tomato from Greece.
- Portuguese Custard Tarts from Portugal.

…..how lucky are we!……research a favourite dish from another culture and prepare and share it together over the school holidays, we really have a world of flavours at our fingertips.

Have a lovely Easter!
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

Year 4 student, Ella Jackson was awarded second prize at the Glenthompson Saint Peter’s Harvest Festival on Sunday 15 March. Farmer sized biscuits by Ella (supervised by her Dad).

ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS
Congratulations to Vincent Huf who was the only Dunkeld Consolidated School student to compete at the Zone Swimming Sports in Portland on Friday 6 March.

HEYWOOD EQUESTRIAN GAMES DAY
On Friday 13 March, Georgia Adams represented Dunkeld Consolidated School at the Heywood Equestrian Games Day at Heywood. Georgia competed on her new pony ‘Burren-Dah Tom Thumb’. This was their first games day together and were successful, placing fifth overall in their division.

Well done to the Heywood Consolidated School for organising a terrific day, it was enjoyed by all that attended. Well done to Georgia and Tom Thumb.

DUNKELD HOCKEY
There will be a Dunkeld Hockey catch up on Wednesday 25 March after school on the oval. All players interested in playing for the 2015 season could you please come along.

For further information please contact Lea McArthur on lea2812@hotmail.com or ring Jen McArthur on 5573 3265.
Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books is a proud sponsor of the Australian String Quartet and is delighted that they will be performing locally as part of their 2015 touring calendar.

Two 3 day packages including exquisite chamber music, indulgent dining and fine wine and accommodation will be on offer for the visitor to enjoy and experience Dunkeld’s truly magical environment.

The dates for this much sought after event will be Friday 10th April to Tuesday 14th April inclusive.

Roz would love for local people to take advantage of attending a performance by the Australian String Quartet and as such is offering bookings for individual performances at a cost of $70 per session.

“It is an incredible coup for Dunkeld to have this group in town, so we wanted to share that with anyone who is interested.”

Pieter will be joined by internationally renowned pianist Anthony Romaniuk. Both will accompany the Quartet for this vibrant festival that brings to the forefront the best of quartet and chamber music repertoire.

Concerts will be held in intimate and unique venues throughout Dunkeld, including the Mt. Sturgeon Woolshed, and each will be preceded by an insightful introduction by musicologist and conductor Richard Divall.

Further information can be obtained from the ASQ website asq.com.au or by visiting Roz at the bookshop or by calling her on 0417 360 362.
Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books are one of the proud sponsors of the Australian String Quartet.

The Australian String Quartet artists are top of the range and the concerts will be held at various venues in Dunkeld during the ‘Dunkeld Festival of Music’

- Local residents are welcome to attend a separate session of the Australian String Quartet by making a booking ($70.00 per session)
  at Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books, Parker Street, Dunkeld (opening hours: Saturday and Sunday from 10.00am to 4.00pm or other times by appointment.)
  or phone 0417 360 362.

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- School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

- Community Newsletter items to Vicki Kearney: vkearney63@gmail.com or phone 0421 232 518

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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. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on Saturday 25 April commencing at 6.30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Our guest speaker will be documentary-maker Gary ‘Tex’ Houston. Tex has been researching and detailing the history of Lieutenant T. Leigh Simpson (Mrs Barbara Dohle’s father). Private Leigh Simpson went to war at the end of 1914 as a stretcher bearer with the 3rd Light Horse Brigade. After serving on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in Egypt across the Sinai desert he was transferred to the 69th Squadron of the Australian Flying Corps.

Following the service there will be a free barbecue breakfast and tea and coffee in the park, provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members. Ex-service men and women, the local community and visitors are welcome to attend the service.

2015 ANZAC Appeal: Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members will soon be selling ANZAC Appeal merchandise in front of the Dunkeld General Store in Parker Street in the lead up to ANZAC Day. We encourage all to wear ANZAC tokens to honour the memory of those who sacrificed their health, their strength, even their lives, in the first major conflict of modern times, so that the continuing generations may live in a free country. Purchasing an ANZAC token is just a small way to express our deep gratitude to those who gave so much.

Please support this cause by purchasing one of our 2015 ANZAC Appeal Tokens.

ANZAC Church Service: The Victorian Branch ANZAC Church Service for 2015 will be held at St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne, commencing at 11:00am on Sunday 12 April.

All Sub-Branches are warmly invited to have their members attend this significant traditional commemoration in the lead up to ANZAC Day. While this traditional Service will be maintained for the Centenary year of 2015, it is important that RSL members from across the network support it by attending if the Service is to continue in the long term. A significant number of dignitaries including His Excellency the Governor will attend.

Dress is a Jacket and Tie with decorations or ladies equivalent. Any enquiries may be directed to either LTCOL David Blackwell (Rtd) (Tel: 9655 5584) or Mr John Hanlon (Tel: 9655 5503).

Portland RSL Sub-Branch: An annual floral display will be constructed as part of the Australian Centenary commemoration activities in the lead-up to ANZAC Day in Portland. In addition, an historical photography exhibition will be on display at the Portland Arts Centre along with a large community gunfire breakfast to be held following the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day morning.

Gallipoli 100th Anniversary Commemorative Poppy Seeds: On 25 April we mark the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. The red poppy was one of the first to grow and bloom in the mud and soil of World War 1 battlefields. To mark the centenary, Mr Fothergill’s Seeds have partnered with Legacy Australia to develop a commemorative Flanders Poppy seed packet that invites all Australians to participate in the occasion by planting Flanders Poppies in their home garden. By doing so this will also support the great work of Legacy Australia, who will receive a $0.50 donation from Mr Fothergill’s Seeds for every commemorative packet of poppies sold.
**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE**

**Caravan Park**  This is the busy time of the year for Gary. We are booked out for Easter. The Shire Councillors and Executive visited the Park two weeks ago. They were impressed with our Park. We were asked by a councillor if we used the land over the creek. We do when busy, but access is not great. I have written to the Shire asking if access could be improved. We walked past the Information Centre and there were four vans using the free facilities. We raised the matter of Shire Policy re free camping. We are not against the free camping, but feel that there should be an appropriate area. The Freshwater Lake is regularly used by free campers. Health and safety are a worry when free camping is allowed anywhere.

**Salt Creek**  By the time you read this, a weed information session will have been held at Salt Creek. Weeds are a major problem at Salt Creek and on road sides. We have to be more vigilant.

**Sawmill**  A donation box has been installed. Visitors had left coins under a brick, so a donation box may be a good idea. It has been a long time since we have had a working bee. A working bee will be held at 9.00 am on Saturday 28 March. There are a few jobs we can do and plan for the rest of the year. Come along and have your say over a cuppa. If we have the timber we can do the hut floor. Alan Fort needs help to remove all the old electrical gear that is no good. Another photo board can be covered. A good tidy up would be useful.

**Memorial Park**  The barbecue has been out of service for some time. It has taken a while to get parts. **Sorry**

**SERVICE STATION**

I was saddened to hear that our service station is to be ‘de-staffed’ soon and fuel will only be available by card machine. I have heard many negative comments from residents. Unless the service station is bought by someone, or community members band together to purchase and run it, another service will be lost. **John Smith**  President

**DUNKELD RED CROSS**

**Hello Ladies,**

Hope everyone enjoyed the luncheon at our first meeting for 2015.

A BIG thank you to Helena for her hospitality and hard work. Very much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be held on 26 March, 2.00pm in the green room at the Community Centre.

Please bring something small for our trading table. If anyone needs a lift or has any queries please ring Jenny 0408 139 552 or Helena 5577 2216.

**Jenny Cook, President**

**SAVE LIVES FOUNDATION STALL**

Thank you most sincerely for your support for this fundraising stall. The quantity of both monetary donations and items to sell were fantastic. The raffle winners were David Hampton - the picnic set; Russell Macgugan - box of goodies and the Painting – Mary-Ann Brown.

Thank you also to June Cashman, Betty Simpson, the Hinchey family, Dunkeld Delights and Peter and Alison Walter for their generous donations both for the raffle and the Stall.

We raised $1,125.00 which is our best result yet. Thank you again for your support.  **Heather Napier**

**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!), or some old jam. 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 please be advised that the current fox baiting pulse runs from **Monday 2nd February 2015 to Sunday 12th April 2015**, covering Mirranatawa, Vic Valley, Karabael, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson 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 5574 9235**

**DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE**

**Guest Speaker Meetings:** On Saturday 4 April, the Dunkeld Museum will be conducting a historical tour instead of our monthly Guest Speaker meeting. Two well-known local identities, Mr David Gordon and Mrs Heather Macgugan, will lead a guided walking tour of the old and new Dunkeld Cemeteries respectively. People are invited to meet at the Dunkeld Museum (to car pool) at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm departure for the old cemetery tour. We will then travel to the new cemetery for a delicious afternoon tea to be held in the late Mrs Elsie Myers’ gazebo before the commencement of the second tour.

Cost of the two tours, which also includes a country-style afternoon tea, is $5.00 per person. Everyone is most welcome to attend this historical tour of the Dunkeld Cemeteries.

Our small country town of Dunkeld boasts two cemeteries – the original cemetery is located in Old Cemetery Lane on a granite filled stony rise and operated from 1854 to 1904.
Upon an inspection undertaken by T.E. Dunkley in 1900 the report found that in “winter time when a grave is dug it is said to soon fill up with water, and at times rocks have to be placed on top of a coffin to keep them from floating up until the grave is filled in.” The Health Department closed the old cemetery and a ten acre allotment for the new cemetery (located 1.8 kilometres north of the township near the Dunkeld Racecourse) was gazetted in 1904 and the first burial occurred in 1905.

James Templeton, eighth child of Andrew and Jacobina Templeton, died on 7 July 1872 aged 17 years.

“When James was 17 he was living with William Murdoch, his uncle, and on Sunday 7 July 1872, went out shooting near the swamp in front of the home of Andrew McWhirter. John, his older brother, saw him at 7pm walking around the swamp carrying a rifle and a bag over his shoulder; he was not seen alive again. When James failed to return home, William went out looking for him but having no success, he raised the alarm. William McWhirter and William Grey found James’ body in the bush about 7 miles from Dunkeld. James was grasping the barrel of the rifle as though he had been loading it. The coroner’s verdict handed down stated:

James Templeton died on the seventh of July from the effects of a gunshot wound, evidently the result of an accidental explosion of his own fowling piece.

James became the second James Templeton to die due to a gunshot wound, his uncle having died in 1854.”¹

Dunkeld Museum committee member and cemetery tour guide, Mr David Gordon, a great-great-grandson of Andrew and Jacobina Templeton (nee Murdoch), erected a bronze plaque on one of the original corner posts from Mr Andrew Templeton’s gravesite on Mr James Templeton’s previously unmarked grave and also erected a fine steel fence around the grave.

¹Boundy, EM 1991, Andrew and Jacobina Templeton: a Victorian pioneer couple and their descendants 1788-1990; Elizabeth M Boundy, Unley SA

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 20 April commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

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

- Sunday 29 March: Helena Flinn & Trevor Flinn
- Saturday 4 April: Terrie Nicholson & Barbara Dohle
- Sunday 5 April: Brian and Julie Herrmann
- Monday 6 April: Wally & Carol Allen
- Sunday 12 April: Jenny Cook & Katrina Weatherly
- Sunday 19 April: 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

Dunkeld Museum presents a Historical Walking Tour of Dunkeld’s Cemeteries

Where every plot has a story … and the dead do tell tales.

Saturday 4 April 2015
Admission $5.00 per person
Meet at 1.45pm at the Dunkeld Museum, corner Wills and Templeton Streets for car pooling.

- The walking tours will introduce you to some colourful characters and interesting individuals from Dunkeld’s rich history.
- Enjoy a country-style afternoon tea in the late Mrs Elsie Myers’ gazebo at Dunkeld’s new cemetery. For more information please phone 5573 3353.

FROM THE LIONS DEN
Over the next couple of months the Lions will be involved in supplying the breakfast at the ANZAC Day Service, running the Farm Safe Day at Willaura, and supplying the meals for the people from Challenge Cancer when they come to our area - all very worthwhile projects. We have also made donations of money to some people in need, but that is what we are here for, but we do need new members, so if you would like to join the Lions please give me a call on 5577 2460.

Occupational Humour
The sales assistant
A resident of Penshurst went to Warrnambool and while he was there he purchased a copy of the DVD “Fury”. He returned to Penshurst and watched the movie. Next day he returned to the shop and handed the DVD over to the sales assistant and she asked “What is wrong with it?”
He said, “I’m a fan of Brad Pitt, and he got killed in it so I want another copy to see if he gets killed in this one too.”
True story - could only happen in Tasmania.

Peter Hinchey

Peter Hinchey
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

...preparing and sharing in the kitchen.

Our Menu has included

- Yoghurt Flatbreads, soft dough that is kneaded and rested and rolled and flattened and pan-fried.
- Pantry Couscous – fluffy couscous with what was available from the harvest table plus a look through the pantry – chickpeas, Moroccan seasoning and tins of corn and vegetable stock.
- Potato and Zucchini Soup after a potato harvest dig up and two very clever, imaginative and interesting dishes –
- ‘Our Harvest Dish’: in week one, our harvest group toured the garden and harvested, zucchini, tomatoes, spring onions and green capsicum we then looked through the freezer, the fridge and the pantry. Without a menu the children talked about what dish they could make, how they would cook it, prepare it and present it, a ‘deconstructed pizza’ was born! A delicious sauce was sautéed with the addition of garlic and fresh herbs, together with a packet of wraps found in the freezer and baked in the oven then cut to became our base and cheese from the fridge sprinkled on top….very clever children.
- ‘Our Harvest Dish’ in week two saw our harvest group bring back baskets of lovely produce. Spinach, kale, spring onions zucchini and green capsicum were washed chopped and grated and another basket was filled with beautiful red tomatoes and lettuce leaves to make our salad with plenty of chopped parsley to practice those knife skills…

‘Our Harvest Dish’ teaches the students to think and adapt with produce and staples they have in front of them, they get to work out what foods are matched well together and different ways to prepare and share…foods that can be raw, foods that are best cooked. I’m sure we will have some wonderful creations in the future.

Thursday March 19 in the kitchen we discussed ‘Harmony Day’ celebrating diversity, difference, respect and the many cultures that make Australia a great place to live. We celebrated by preparing and sharing dishes from other cultures.

- Okonomiyaki from Japan - a delicious pancake using cabbage.
- Ahloo Bouna from India - deep fried potato, zucchini and carrot croquettes,
- Greek Salad of lettuce, olives, feta, cucumber and tomato from Greece
- Portuguese Custard Tarts from Portugal

…..how Lucky are we! …………research a favourite dish from another culture and prepare and share it together over the school holidays, we really have a world of flavours at our fingertips.

Have a lovely Easter!
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist
CALL FOR ENTRIES

2015 THEME: ‘People & Place’

$5000 outdoor acquisition prize

ENTRIES CLOSE
Friday 1st May 2015

lost in sculpture Dunkeld, invites artists to submit exterior & 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 Oct – 1st Nov

Interior works – Community centre & selected businesses
16th – 18th Oct

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

WALLACEDALE HALL
Yesterday / Today Exhibition

Dedicated in memory of the past life member Russell Phillips
Saturday 28 March 10am - 4pm
GOLD coin entry

COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY
- Vintage clothing
- Domestic irons
- Sewing machine
- Traps
- Wood turning
- Manual telephones Exchange
- Portland classic cars
- Dolls
- Preserving jars
- Historical photos
- Old farm tools
- Old hall books
- Recycled crafts
- AA international 96 truck
- Antique bottles

# Raffle – trailer load of wood
$2 ticket or 3 for $5

#Sausage

DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
OFFICIAL OPENING – Sunday 29 March 2.00pm. Afternoon tea to follow official proceedings.

VEGIE EXPO
WHEN: Sunday 12 April 2015

Start 1.30pm Entries by 2pm for judging
WHERE: Woodhouse-Nareeb Hall

Entries will be eaten for afternoon tea.

Don’t stress if you don’t have any vegies to enter. Just come along and enjoy a get-together.

BRING EXCESS VEGIES AND/ OR PRODUCE FOR AUCTION, PROCEEDS TO THE HALL.
RAFFLE: HAMPER OF HOME-MADE PRESERVES

For further information phone: Sue Frost 5577 8235, Kerren Collins 5577 836, Sarah Crawford 5577 8272

Events

- Best plain scone.
- Best savoury muffin.
- Best sweet preserve.
- Best savoury preserve.

- Heaviest pumpkin.
- Children’s decorated boot garden (produce provided)

- ‘Show n tell’ a selection of your best produce

GUEST SPEAKERS
Clare Kennedy and Lisa McIntyre: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, Dunkeld Consolidated School

VIC VALLEY TENNIS CLUB
EASTER STALL
Saturday 4th April in the Lions Shelter the Vic Valley Tennis Club will be holding an Easter Stall. Open from 7.30am we will be selling baked goods and produce and have a wood raffle. We look forward to seeing you all to purchase some goodies and welcome any donations of baked goods or produce from the community.

Missing items from Panyyabyr Church

The following items have been taken from the Panyyabyr Uniting Church.
- Small wooden kindergarten chairs.
- A small very old cane basket chair.
- A large metal tray.
- One large plastic box containing old Sunday School items.

If you know where they are, please contact the Dunkeld Police Station.

Dunkeld and District Country Women’s Association
The next meeting will be a dinner meeting on Wednesday the 15 April at Café 109.
GRAMPIANS C.C. NEWS

A very busy few days for the club with presentations for juniors and women, followed by a hard fought victory for the B Graders in the semi-final has the club competing in another grand final over the next two weekends. Many pictures of the various events are available on the club Facebook site.

Juniors: A successful season concluded with presentations at the club rooms on Friday evening and special attention was given to all those who contribute to the future of our club and the time they spend as volunteers ensuring the juniors have a safe, happy place to enjoy each others company.

The Under 14 team finished runners up after winning the two previous seasons and outgoing coach Justin Coote thanked his loyal scorer Leonie and parent helpers for all their support and presented the following awards. Batting average and aggregate Lachie Field, Bowling Aggregate Dylan Mooney and Lachie Field and bowling average Lachie Field. Most improved was Dylan Mooney and coaches award a popular choice Bailey Dewan-Holmes.

Under 16’s also finished runners up and captain James Cullinane thanked coach Paul Kerber for his great efforts over the season and wished him well in his new job.

Women: A very enjoyable season for our girls, was celebrated in style at sponsor 109 on Friday evening, with coach Greg Millard thanking everyone for their commitment and efforts. Sarah Byron and Cate McDonald were the leading batters and Pania Potatau-Wright and Steph Godfrey the leading bowlers, with Sarah club champion for the second year running and Dinah Gordon the best club person. Captains Tianah Burgess and Molly Kennedy outstanding young ambassadors for the community, deserve a special acknowledgement for their efforts during the season as well.

B Grade: This understated group of youngsters and 30 something’s continue to astonish with another great win in the semi-final v College at Coleraine on the weekend. In front of a large group of supporters the team knocked up 208 courtesy of 91 from Lachie Field and handy efforts from Lachie McIntyre 33 and Lester Wedding 20. In reply College were cruising at 0/42 before captain Mark Lazzari dragged his lads into the contest with 4/30 from 20 overs. Important wickets from Lachie McIntyre, Chris Barry and Lachie Field (2 each) ensured College could reach only 172 in reply. A grand final against St Andrews at Dahl Oval awaits the team this weekend.

Senior Presentation - Saturday Night 28 March

GRAMPIANS LADIES GOLF RESULTS

Here are results for Tuesday 3rd March.
Mary Burger HC-28 won with a score of 33 s- pts on a count back from Jo Armytage HC-36. NTP on 16th Martina Whelan.

Here are results for Tuesday 10th March:
Martina Whelan -HC 8 won the monthly medal with a nett score of 74 strokes from Mary Burger- HC 28, nett 75. Martina had a day out with a birdie on the 18th from a chip in and had the lowest number of putts - 22. Venita Mibus was NTP on 12th and won the “piggy”.

Many thanks to our trophy donors for the juniors - Brian and Margaret Leske, Andrew Howells, Di Dewan and Ashley Read.
The 2015 season is almost upon us and our footballers and netballers are continuing to work hard in preparation for their first game on April 11 against Wickliffe Lake Bolac. Netball selections took place last week, and our senior footballers had their first practice match against Harrow Balmoral on Friday night.

The footballers will play their second practice match this weekend (Saturday March 28th) against North Gambier at Dunkeld, which is a great opportunity for all supporters to get along and have a look at the boys in action. The netballers are also having a hit out against Dennington at Dennington on Saturday.

We are still desperately short of junior footballers for the Under 16.5 team, so if you know of any young guys (or girls) that might be interested in a kick this season please don’t hesitate to 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 Beggs 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. If you haven’t already registered make sure you get online and do so asap.

With the start of the season being a home game on April 11, we will be putting together rosters over the next week or two. If you are available to help out for an hour or two on a Saturday during the season please touch base with someone from the club. It is always very busy in the initial few weeks of the season, and any additional help we can get is much appreciated.

Rams sponsorship and membership packages for 2015 are now available and details are in our first newsletter. If you would like to be on our email distribution list please send your email details to Russell Macgugan at rmacgugan@woolnetwork.com.au.

Upcoming Events:

- **Saturday 11 April**  Round 1 v Wickliffe Lake Bolac (at Dunkeld)
- **Saturday 11 April**  Goldfish Races (Dunkeld Club Rooms following Round 1)
- **Saturday 2 May**  2015 Rams Ball (Dunkeld Community Centre)

Give your child a head start in life with savings behaviours in place early.

With school banking available at Dunkeld Consolidated School every Tuesday there is no reason not to get your children into the habit.

For more information please call the branch on 5577 2488. We are happy to answer any question.
AUTUMN/WINTER EVENTS GUIDE

The Greater Hamilton region will play host to a variety of events throughout autumn and winter. Whether your passion is food and wine, festivals, art, culture and music, or sporting and lifestyle, we have something for everyone.

- Balmoral Show – 21 March
- Southern Grampians Promenade of Sacred Music – 16 – 19 April
- Grampians Produce Dinner – 24 April
- Hamilton Eisteddfod – 1 – 14 June
- Serra Terror – 5 – 8 June
- Hamilton Antique Fair – 12 – 14 June
- Coleraine Art and Photography Show – 14 – 16 August
- Sheepvention – 3 – 4 August

Copies of the Greater Hamilton Events booklet are available from the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre, Dunkeld and Grampians Visitor Information Centre, all Council offices or it can be mailed on request by contacting free call 1800 807 056.

The Events booklet can also be downloaded from the Council's Tourism and Events website at http://www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au/events/events_calendar.html

For further information on upcoming events, or to register an event for inclusion in future booklets, please contact Council’s Acting Events Marketing and Development Officer, Simone Logan on 5573 0282.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR 2015 SOUTHERN GRAMPIONS PROMENADE OF SACRED MUSIC

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the fifteenth annual Southern Grampians Promenade of Sacred Music (PoSM), which will be held from Thursday 16 April to Sunday 19 April, at churches and other venues across the Southern Grampians Shire.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown Street Hamilton or online at www.hamiltonpac.com.au

BLUE GREEN ALGAE ALERT FOR LAKE HAMILTON

Council would like to advise members of the public to avoid physical contact with the water in Lake Hamilton, with high levels of toxic Blue Green Algae being detected. The algae scum was observed at the spillway in addition to visible algae at the boat ramp and eastern sides of the Lake. Council Environmental Health Coordinator Pauline Porter said in the interests of health and safety, people should avoid using the Lake until further notice.

Landholders and animal owners are also reminded to ensure that their stock and pets are prevented from drinking the water in the lake.

Signs have been erected in key locations around Lake Hamilton notifying the public of the health and safety risks. Recreational land such as picnic areas and playgrounds remain open.

Council will continue to monitor Lake Hamilton’s water for blue green algae until the algae levels have reached a safe level.

For further information, please contact Council’s Environmental Health Department on 5573 0244.

COX STREET PLANS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The much anticipated streetscape design concepts for Hamilton’s Cox Street upgrade will be exhibited for public comment this week. Southern Grampians Shire Council will exhibit the concepts design for the “Front Door Precinct” Project for a period of three weeks and invite the community to provide comprehensive feedback.

The proposed improvements include; a centre median strip, potential development sites (east side of Cox Street), improvements to pedestrian safety and amenity, street trees, paving, kerbs, undergrounding of powerlines (on the east side of Cox Street), improved parking, shared use bicycle/pedestrian path, a pocket park (corner Gray and Cox Streets), rear laneways (east side of Cox Street), a raised intersection (Cox and Gray Streets), street furniture and public art.

Residents and the general public can view the proposed concepts during business hours in the foyer of the Hamilton Library, 109 Brown Street and at the offices of Southern Grampians Shire Council, 111 Brown Street and 1 Market Place, Hamilton.

Plans will also be able to be viewed online at Council’s website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions must be received by 2 April 2015. For further information, please contact Council's Planning and Environment Department on 5573 0204 or email planning@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Hamilton Library School
Holiday Program – April 2015

Come along and learn how to knit and craft using wool with members of the “Purls of Wisdom” knitters club.

Rated PG 92 Minutes

Where: Hamilton Cinema
When: Wednesday 1 April
Craft @ 1.30 pm
Movie @ 2.30 pm
Cost: $8.50 per person
Limited number of tickets available.
Pre-purchase @ the Library

FRIDAY 10 April @ the Library
11.00 am to 12.00 noon

AMAZING CD WEAVING

Where: The Hamilton Library
When: Wednesday 8 April
@ 2.00pm to 3.00pm
THIS IS A FREE WORKSHOP
Bookings are not required.

WDHS Youth Holiday Program
(11-18 y/o)

Activities on offer these school holidays include:

- Tuesday 31st March > Go Karting & 10 Pin Bowling Warrnambool
- Thursday 2nd April > Bounce Inc. Melbourne
- Tuesday 7th April > Paintballing Mt Gambier
- Thursday 9th April > Luna Park Melbourne

For further information or bookings please contact the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 55518450 or fhcc@wdhs.net

South West TAFE

At South West TAFE, we believe success in the hospitality industry requires the best staff, and the best staff require the best training.

Listed below are details of our upcoming short courses in Hamilton with Bruach Colliton of The Roxburgh.

- Responsible Service of Alcohol – Monday 23 March
- Coffee Making – Wednesday 25 March
- Safe Food Handling – Tuesday 2 June

If you require additional information or wish to arrange enrolment, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 1300 648 911 or browse our website www.swtafe.vic.edu.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 6551 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
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

In June-July 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. You might even make a friend for life!

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Hosting - An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information

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DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

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Saint Mary's Anglican Church
Locum Tenens Fr. Scott Lowry Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
Deacon Rev. Marjorie Keeble Parish Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990 E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com

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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 St Mary's Anglican Church
March 22 Mrs Robyn Maconachie 9.00am
March 29 Henty Region Service at Portland 9.00am
April 12 Rev Paul Sanders HC
April 19 Promenade of Sacred Music at Tarrington 2.30pm
April 26 Mrs Janet Shalders 9.00am

All Welcome

Panyyabyr Uniting Church
The next Ecumenical Service will be held at 4.00pm on Sunday 19 April and conducted by Rev Peter Cook.
At the close of the Service, we will have soup and sandwiches which we will provide and ask those joining us to bring something sweet. You are most welcome to join with us.
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Hope you all enjoyed the first “Strip Club” as much as I did. Thank you to all who came and made it such a successful evening.
Our next “Strip Club” will be next Friday 20th March and the shop will be open all weekend for sit and sew sessions and Shopping. So please feel welcome to come again or for the first time and enjoy a little social chit chat and maybe learn a new technique.
• “Strip Club”  # March 20th  # April 17th  # May 22nd  # June 19th
• Sit and Sew Days 10am – 3pm Monday and Thursday
• Tuesday night technique classes 7.30pm – 9.30pm
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outside the Visitor Information Centre
Dates for APRIL are: 9 and 23
And Mirranatwa on: 2, 16 and 30
4.00pm - 5.00pm

The Mobile will not operate on Extreme and Code Red Fire Declared days

Phone: 5573 0470

Rural Transfer Stations

SITE CLOSURES
All facilities are generally CLOSED on Public Holidays. Opening information shall be updated on the internet.
Transfer Stations may be CLOSED on Extreme and Code Red Days.

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Date: Friday 17 April 2015
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