2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

APRIL 2015

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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 commencing at 2.40pm. Class Captain reports will be presented.
Thurs 30 BOOK CLUB orders and monies are due in.
  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 play time 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 held early at 12.30pm.

MAY 2015

Sat 2 Western District Interschool Equestrian Championships at The Hamilton and Alexandra College commencing at 9.00am.
Wed 6 MARC Library.
  House Cross Country events commence at 1.30pm on the school oval.
Fri 8 Students’ Social Service Mother’s Day Stall.
  The Hamilton and Alexandra College Inter Primary Equestrian Games Day commencing from 9.00am to 3.00pm.
Sat 9 P & F Association Mother’s Day Street 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 SGSSA Cross Country Championships.
Sun 17 to Sat 23 May EDUCATION WEEK – “Crack the code with Maths!”
Wed 20 MARC Library.
Wed 27 SCHOOL PHOTOS – students are encouraged to wear full school winter uniform including black shoes or boots.
Fri 29 Zone Cross Country Championships at Albert Park, Warrnambool.

JUNE 2015

Tues 2 Hamilton Eisteddfod.
Wed 3 MARC Library.
Mon 8 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thurs 18 Last Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick and NetSetGo! sessions.
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 - NIL
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

It is Friday 10 April, one weekend before returning to school after holidays. I am in my yard at home and see a boy running up Wills Street towards the Post Office. He gets closer and it is Wil Balkin.

“Run faster,” I call out. He stops and is completely confused about where the voice has come from.

“Can’t you run faster?” I call as he tries to detect the direction of the voice he is hearing. He finally sees me and he starts sprinting towards the Post Office (he certainly can run faster). On his way back I ask him if he has had a good holiday to which he replies in the affirmative. I ask him if he is looking forward to coming back to school and he nods his head, again in agreement. “How much?” I probe.

“Very much,” he answers.

“More than me?”

“No more everybody,” is his solemn response.

Welcome back, Wil and welcome back to school to everyone.

I am particularly excited to welcome back Mrs Dee-Anne Gerrig who will take the role of the third teacher in our 3 – 6 classrooms. I hope you will be able to adjust comfortably to the combined roles of mother and teacher, Dee-Anne. It’s good to have you back.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GRaSS CAMP: Year 6 students will be taking part in the GRaSS (Grampians Rural and Small Schools) Camp next Thursday and Friday. This is part of our endeavours to make transition to secondary schools smoother through giving children opportunities to meet children from other schools, interact with them and work together on a variety of tasks. I will be attending (Mr Jeffreys) the camp with our students and very much look forward to seeing them take part in a number of outstanding activities that have been planned. I know the children will have a lot to talk about upon their return.

WORLD CUP SOCCER: Our students from Years 3 – 6 took part in what may be the inaugural ‘Soccer World Cup’ during the first term. This was part of our endeavours to make transition to secondary schools smoother through giving children opportunities to meet children from other schools, interact with them and work together on a variety of tasks. I will be attending (Mr Jeffreys) the camp with our students and very much look forward to seeing them take part in a number of outstanding activities that have been planned. I know the children will have a lot to talk about upon their return.

SGSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The inter-school athletics carnival, held late in Term 1 ran smoothly and successfully with the program (run by Dunkeld Consolidated School) being fully completed on the day. All children from all schools appeared to enjoy competing with and against one another. One area of concern; however was the building works which began during the day and the safety issues which arose with the commencement of those works. On behalf of the principals of our neighbouring schools, I have contacted the Southern Grampians Shire to express our concerns surrounding the OH&S issues on this particular day.

COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENING: We had a large group of students present our school on the first Saturday of holidays when the Dunkeld Community Centre had its official opening. Our school Captains, Jessica Field and Miranda McIntyre, performed the Acknowledgement of Country, while the children presented musical items enjoyed by a very large and appreciative crowd. Thank you to parents who brought children in to represent our school, and a very big thank you to Mrs Heather Macgugan for the preparation and work with the children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 April in the Dunkeld Consolidated School Staff room commencing at 7.30pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council Election process has concluded and the following new school councillors were elected for a two year term:

1. Parent Members - to retire in March 2016:
   - Sarah Crawford
   - Simon Cullinan - President
   - James Haley
   - John Mirtschin

2. DEECD members - to retire in March 2016:
   - Terrie Nicholson - Secretary
   - Vacancy

3. Community Member – to retire in March 2016:
   - Emma Gordon

4. Parent Members – to retire in March 2017:
   - Todd Burger – Treasurer
   - Dinah Gordon
   - Adrian Kelly
   - Lucinda Peterson – Vice-President

5. DEECD members - to retire in March 2017:
   - Anne Gilbert
   - James Stephens

6. Executive Officer
   - Paul Jeffreys

The School Council has reviewed our previous School Council Meeting Schedule. Meetings will continue to be on the fourth Tuesday of a month unless this date falls too close to a school holiday or other special occasion. The meetings are to commence at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

It was also decided that the sub-committees of Policy, Community and School Promotions (CaSP), and Facilities would meet on the same night that being the first Tuesday of the month. The Finance meeting would be on third Tuesday of the month at 3.30pm (or time to be advised).

The sub-committee roles will be published in a future newsletter. There is also the opportunity for interested parents to join a group of their interest. Convenors and Secretaries for each sub-committee will be elected at the first Sub-Committee meetings on Tuesday 5 May.

Members of the school community are reminded that if you have a particular interest in the work of any of these groups you could approach the school or a member of the sub-committee/working party and volunteer your services. Although some groups may already have a full membership please do not hesitate to offer assistance. You do not need to be a member of School Council to work on a sub-committee.

Your School Councillors are elected to represent you on Council and bring your views forward. Please feel free to talk to one of your Councillors about any issue concerning you. Some matters lie well outside the business of Council but if
you do approach a Councillor this may lead to you receiving the assistance you require.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

At the last Special Assembly for Term 2, Mrs Jen McArthur and Ms Lea McArthur were presented with certificates of appreciation and bouquets of flowers in appreciation of their outstanding contribution to the school’s 2015 Swimming Program. The following students received Significant Achievement or Positive Citizenship Certificates for the month of March:

**Significant Achievement:** Alisha Cross (x2), Hamish Darroch (x2), Alexander Prentice, Caleb Mirtschin, Abby Lazzari, Myles Haley, Campbell Glazebrook, Sophie Cox, Pippa Williamson, Addison Linskens, Matilda Potter, Jasmine Crawford (x2), Amity Haley, Sam Burger, Ben Peace, Emily Featherston (x2), Thomas Gordon (x2), Ashleigh McNaughton, Lily Graham(x2), Chloe Frost (x 2), Xanthe Huf (x2), Shayana Tuhakaraina (x2) , Rachel Hassett, Claudia Cochran, Isabella Jary, Hugh Prentice, Sebastian Arons, Grace Kelly (x2), Penny Burger, Mia Russell, Louis Lazzari, Libby Hermann, Zander Mibus, Jake Linskens, Sophie Darroch, Drew Hassett, Lucy Calvert, Georgia Adams (x2), George Field, Lillian Glazebrook, Bonnie Jackson, Jemima Ross, Amelia Jackson, Olive Jackson, Jonah Morganti, Edie Jackson, Ben Potter, Charlie Adams, Wil Balkin (x2), Angus Hazelwood, Connor Gordon, Angus Frost, Matthew Calvert, Monet Graham, Thomas Calvert, Tom Kent, Hayden Phillips, Noah Watts, Lucy Fraser, Taylor Haley, Myles Alderman, Grace Potter (x2), Leah Morelli, Elise Cox, Taylor Haley, Mitchell Gordon, Anna Schurmann, Fingal Jackson, Sam Cullinane, Edward Williamson.

**Positive Citizenship:** Leah Morelli, Sam Burger, Abby Lazzari, Will Kent (x2), Oliver Fenwick, Hugh Prentice, Brooke Hill (x2), Claudia Cochran, Cadence Huf, Liam Fenwick (x2), Jack Reynolds, Sophie Darroch, Zach Burgess, Grace Potter (x2), Alexander Prentice, Luka Tuhakaraina, Zander Mibus, Jake Linskens, Brodie Reynolds, Hayden Phillips, Myles Alderman (x2), Edie Jackson, Jessica Field, Lucille Aarons.

**WOW! IT’S ITALIAN**

First generation Italians, Hilda and Laurie Inglese from the Yarra Valley, conducted a cooking demonstration and tasting for the Prep to Year 2 students about growing up in a remote, rural village (Roccacaramico) in the Victoria, and within the community. Laurie spoke with the Prep to Year 2 students about Italy. Hi

**CAULFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL VISIT**

Caulfield Grammar School students and staff will be visiting the school on Thursday 30 April and will present a musical performance at 1.00pm in the school hall. The 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. There will be NO Kitchen or Garden classes held on this day. Kitchen and Garden Friends are not required.

Canteen will operate as normal but could helpers please be mindful that students will break for an early lunch at 12.30pm.

**SOMERS CAMP 2015**

Congratulations to the following students who will be attending Somers Camp from 14 to 22 July: Liam Fenwick, Oliver Fenwick, Zach Burgess, Will Kent, Lucy Calvert, Julia Kelly, Jessica Field, Lily Graham. Relevant documentation has been sent home with these students.

**ZONE ATHLETICS SPORTS**

Good luck to the following students who have qualified and will compete at the Zone Athletics Sports Day at Brauerander Park Athletics Track in Warrnambool later this year: Zach Burgess, Lily Graham, Edward Williamson, Sam Cullinane, Sarah Symes, Ben Potter, Natalie Featherston, Jessica Field, Vincent Huf and Ashleigh McNaughton.

**CROSS COUNTRY ON WEDNESDAY 6 MAY**

Our House Cross Country Sports will be held on Wednesday 6 May commencing at 1.30pm. Regular classes will run prior to the Cross Country events. There will be an early lunch break at 12.30pm and the first event will begin at 1.30pm as detailed below:

12.30pm **EARLY LUNCH for students**
1.20pm Cross Country – assemble in lunch area
1.30pm 5/6 years - 500m
1.40pm 7/8 years - 1000m
2.05pm 9/10 years - 2000m
2.30pm 11/12/13 years - 3000m
3.10pm Presentations and Assembly
3.20pm Dismissal

Children will compete for Wannon or Sturgeon House in their age groups as per the Athletics Sports (ages taken as at 31 December 2015). Students are to wear their school uniform to school and bring their sports clothes and runners to change into – red polo shirt for Wannon and blue polo shirt for Sturgeon.

**ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL**

The Royal Children’s Hospital Easter Raffle was drawn on Friday 27 March and the prize-winners are listed below:

1st Sam Cullinane
2nd Maree Emerson
3rd Sam Cullinane
4th Sarah Symes
5th Ben Peace
6th Stella Gordon
7th Claudia Gordon
8th Lachie McIntyre
9th Jed Russell
10th Eloise Gordon

A total of $486.00 was raised through the raffle and donations for the Royal Children’s Hospital – thank you to the school community for your support.

**NEW SMOKING BANS**

From Monday 13 April, smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all Primary and Secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

**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 Cenotaph in Parker Street. Children from all grades are welcome to attend and should arrive no later than 6.25am and are to wear full winter school uniform and black shoes. A free cuppa and sausage sizzle (provided by the Dunkeld and District Lions Club) will follow.

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 Writing Test
- Thursday 14 May NAPLAN Numeracy Test

MOTHERS DAY STALL – FRIDAY 8 MAY
Every year the students are involved in three stalls to raise money for various charities and causes – the Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Christmas Stalls. These stalls give the senior students a chance to plan, organise and help operate them (with adult support).

The younger students will have their buddies to help them so it is less daunting for them. Later in the year the senior students will discuss and decide which charities and organisations they will donate their funds to.

These stalls cannot work without the generous support from our school families and we gratefully receive donations of gifts to sell. The prices we sell gifts for range from 50 cents to $3.00. We also hold a raffle (tickets are 50 cents each) and source prizes from the donated gifts.

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 8 May. There are many ideas for presents such as soaps, writing paper, books, plants, cups, cards, bath bombs, candles etc. The gifts can be brought to school on or before Friday 8 May. Could these gifts please be wrapped in clear cellophane paper.

On that Friday, the children will shop, one class at a time. The number of presents they will be able to buy will be determined by the number of donated gifts. Please remember to send a bag for their shopping and small change with your child on the Friday.

And one more thing! We really need some adult support for the children, to keep an eye on things and to also price the gifts and arrange the tables before the sale begins. If you can help please let us know. We’ll be sorting the gifts from 9.00am on Friday 8 May.

Thank you so much for your support – it is a wonderful example to the students to see their parents so involved in their school.

Lisa McIntyre and Naomie Phillips

P & F NEWS
The Parents and Friends committee are busy organising two of their main fundraising events this term.

The first is the Caulfield Grammar Catering to be held on Thursday 30 April. We will cater for 60 staff and students from Caulfield Grammar, who will attend our school for lunch, followed by a concert for the Dunkeld Consolidated School students. Thank you to those who have offered food and assistance as listed below. Food can be left in the kitchen on Wednesday 29 April after school or first thing Thursday 30 April. Please also list ingredients (NO NUTS please).

Hedgehog Uncut: Penny Fraser, Lisa McIntyre
Rumballs per dozen: Mel Peace, Naomie Phillips, Stacey Balkin, Annette Huff

Helpers (two more required):
Ally Gordon, Emma Gordon, Geraldine Featherston, Bev Hampton, Annette Huff (part day)

SAVE THE DATE: Mother’s Day Street Stall will be held on Saturday 9 May 2015. As well as food and produce, we will also be offering second hand books for sale at the stall. It will be a great opportunity to purchase a yummy cake and a book for mum for Mother’s Day! Stay tuned for more information closer to the date.

The SGSSA sports canteen proved to be a very successful fundraiser for the Parents and Friends raising approximately $850.00. A great reward for all the hard work that was put in by our whole school community, THANK YOU! I would also like to acknowledge Natalie from the Java Jive Coffee Van, who donated $60.00 to the school from the sale of coffee and tea at the inter-school sports.

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

BOOK CLUB orders and monies are due in by THURSDAY 30 APRIL.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

SAKG in Woodhouse
It was lovely to spend a Sunday afternoon at Woodhouse where Lisa McIntyre and I judged lovely preserves and baked goods. As guest speakers we spoke of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and the many benefits to our children, school and community. Thank you for making us feel so very welcome and the opportunity to purchase delicious home-grown seasonal fruits, vegetables and preserves.....oh and a very large Redfin! A great community fundraising idea for the Woodhouse Hall. Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist on behalf of the SAKG Program, Dunkeld Consolidated School

Please refer to the Community Newsletter for more Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program news.

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<td>NO KITCHEN OR GARDEN CLASSES WILL BE HELD TODAY due to the Caulfield Grammar School visit (no Friends are required).</td>
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THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2015 - GARDEN

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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 Mr 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.

On Saturday 4 April, the Dunkeld Museum conducted a historical walking tour of the town’s cemeteries. Dunkeld Museum Committee member and local historian, Mr David Gordon and Dunkeld Cemetery Trust Secretary, Mrs Heather Macgugan, led the guided tours amidst the gravestones and memories of the old and new Dunkeld Cemeteries respectively. A large crowd was introduced to some colourful characters and interesting individuals from Dunkeld’s rich history. Mrs Joyce Gordon and Mr Bill Funk and Mrs Heather Funk also kindly shared information about relevant grave sites.

David Gordon, is a great-great-grandson of Andrew and Jacobina Templeton (nee Murdoch). Their eighth child, James Templeton, died on 7 July 1872 aged only 17 years. 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.

During the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, Indian hawkers were quite common in country areas. They wore turbans and travelled in a covered wagon drawn by a horse. Hawkers provided a service to country women by importing colourful silks and fabrics, spices and trinkets from India which appealed to women but were unavailable for purchase in country stores. The late Mr Ivo McLaughlin mentioned:

“This Indian hawker (Ali Bux) was friendly with Mrs Collins in Skene Street and she allowed him to camp in her yard under the trees. One day in 1927 he was discovered dead in his bed in his hawker’s cart. The Christians finally allowed him to be buried in the new Dunkeld cemetery but away from all the other graves. The body was immersed in a bath tub of butter at the Royal Mail Hotel. Unlike the Christian graves which face east for the second coming, the grave runs north and south. The top soil could not be disturbed so two shafts were sunk and a tunnel made between so that the coffin could be slid into position.”

A delicious country-style afternoon tea was enjoyed by all in the late Mrs Elsie Myers’ gazebo at the new cemetery.

James became the second James Templeton to die due to a gunshot wound, his uncle having died in 1854.”
Members of the Dunkeld and district community interested in a revolutionary social media lead marketing idea developed just for Dunkeld, are invited to join small group working on this concept. It doesn't matter if you are a social media fan or not! Regular updates will be published in the newsletter. #dunkeldvic

DUNKELD TRADERS

In recent months Dunkeld Traders have decided to meet on a regular basis to look at ways to promote the township of Dunkeld and increase awareness of businesses operating in and around the town. The meetings have been lively and informative with interesting guest speakers. Each business has the opportunity to showcase their trade and put forward ideas on how to support each other in a relaxed and informal environment.

At our recent meeting held on the 25th March we discussed ways to promote Dunkeld through Brand Awareness, Social Media, Hash Tagging and the need for a Dunkeld specific Web Page Directory.

Other issues discussed included the Shire policies relating to Extreme Weather and the operating times for the Pool and Visitor Information Centre.

Further discussion centred on the proposed walking trail from the town to the Mt Sturgeon Car Park and the need to follow up draft plans and progress with this venture.

The Traders have developed a Facebook page that is up and running giving all members a chance to highlight their business and events. Search Facebook for Dunkeld Traders and ask to join...

Our guest speakers for the night were Lucinda Peterson who outlined the Planning Process and gave valuable information around the Dunkeld Structural Plan. The other guest speaker was Hayden Hill from Bendigo Bank, talking about planning for the future financially and his role within the Bank.

Next meeting for the Trader's will be in June - date TBA.

Any business interested in joining the group should email Wayne Dennett at wayne@jonesearthworks.com.au

DUNKELD RED CROSS

Our April meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd, 1.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre. There will be no trading table this meeting. Following the meeting we will be going to visit the residents at Penshurst Hospital for afternoon tea so if members could please bring a plate to share.

A reminder to bring money and receipts that were collected in March from 'Red Cross Calling' please.

Our May meeting will be held on Thursday 28 May at the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre. It will be to raise money for the Cancer Council with the ‘Biggest Morning Tea’. New members welcome!

Enquires: Jenny Cook 0408 1395 52 or Helena Flinn 5577 2216.

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: The park has been very well used lately. March was probably our best month ever and April is looking good. Gary was very busy at Easter, but his thorough organisation made for a successful weekend. The Shire repaired the road and this allowed safe access to the area
over the creek. Thanks to Kevin O’Brien for approving this
dark for erecting the wood shelter and Andy Macgugan for
digging the holes.

Memorial Park: The barbecue has been repaired thanks to
Alan Fort. I believe that the Shire is looking into budgeting for
its replacement.

Wasps: European Wasps have been a problem lately. We
are very grateful that Ross Simpson has found and
destroyed numerous nests along the Salt Creek. Ross has
destroyed 24 nests so far this year. Great effort, Ross.

Sawmill: Thank you to Kev McArthur, Rex Beveridge,
Dennis Fitzpatrick, Alan Fort, Alan and Jim Dark, Ross
Simpson, Peter McDonald, David Hampton, David Gordon,
Ian Macgugan, Bill and Woody Blackwell and Herman
Jansen for attending the working bee on 28 March. Thank
you to the Blackwell family for donating floor boards. The
floor was laid in the hut, the shelter out the back was
repaired, old electricity boards removed and photos put up.
Corinne Smith and Heather Napier helped with morning tea
and Cee Blackwell scribed at our meeting. Donald McArthur
apologised, unable to attend.

A small working bee was held on 11 April. Kevin McArthur,
Alan Fort, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Herman Jansen, Craig and
John Smith stripped the floors of the small rooms to prepare
for concreting on 21 April. Ian Macgugan carted a load of fill
sand from Victoria Valley.

Future plans:
- Electricity to be connected by Alan Fort.
- Car park and track completed.
- Termites active in floor. Small rooms to be concreted.
- Donation box has been installed.
- Strahan’s Hut to be rebuilt by our group later this year.
- Hut floor done. More repairs needed. Looking for square
  edged weatherboards.
- Logs to be looked at Doug Fleming’s block and the Golf
  Course.
- Visit to Mill Sites in Victoria Valley on Sunday 17 May.
- Annual Open Day – Saturday 17 October.
- Looking for good sized logs Red Gum, Cyprus, etc

John Smith, President

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Annual General Meeting and Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 4 May: The
Dunkeld Museum’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 4 May commencing
at 7.30pm. A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Our Guest Speaker Meeting will commence at
8.00pm. The guest speaker will be Veteran Australian Master Mariner
Captain Brian Lewis, who retired at the age of 82
after nearly 70 years at
sea. Captain Lewis was
also a former President of the 
Port Phillip Pilots
Association (1985 – 1988) in Melbourne. He first went to sea
at the age of 16 in 1948. Captain Lewis will speak about
towage and salvage.

Entry is by gold coin donation and a light supper will follow
the guest speaker meeting. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Annual Excursion: In March, the Dunkeld Museum visited
Aradale (Ararat Lunatic Asylum) and J Ward. Aradale and its
two sister asylums at Kew and Beechworth were
commissioned to accommodate the growing number of
“lunatics” in the colony of Victoria. Construction began in
1860 and was opened for patients in 1865. It was closed as
an asylum in 1998. At its height, Aradale had up to 900
patients yearly and is a large complex with up to 63
interesting historic abandoned buildings.

In 1859 J Ward was a goldfields prison. Then in the mid
1880’s the prison buildings were acquired by the
Lunacy Department as a temporary housing for the
Criminally Insane. The County Gaol then became a ward
of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum where the most depraved
and most dangerous men in Victoria were housed in horrific
conditions under the highest security.

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

Opening Hours: In addition to the Museum being open
every Sunday and on public holidays (from 1.00pm to
5.00pm), we shall now be open from 10.00am on the first
Sunday of each month (commencing on 3 May).

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

Sunday 25 April Bill & Fay Gordon
Sunday 26 April Beryl Gordon & Joyce Gordon
Sunday 3 May Bek Kay (10am-1pm), Tony & Wendy
Williams (1pm-5pm)

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

THANK YOU

During my brief visit to Dunkeld for the Community Centre official
opening, it was lovely to see
everyone at dinner at Café 109. I
was able to view the restoration
work being carried out on the
baker’s cart (King’s Bakery) which
has been donated to the Dunkeld
Museum by Laurie and Betty
Hanks. Loved how some of the
local businesses have created
more ‘open’ areas. The Museum
and Sawmill look just great! Sorry I
wasn’t able to catch up with
everyone … maybe next time. Joy Clarke, Burleigh Waters

BAKER’S CART

In reply to ‘Puzzled’ (Hamilton Spectator - Text to the Editor
on 28 February 2015): Bit of a shame the old King’s Bakery
cart couldn’t have been housed in Hamilton where we still
have King’s Bakery operating to this day. Can’t believe it will
be of interest in Dunkeld other than being an old cart.”
The Dunkeld Museum has a beautiful (King’s) bakery display. The cart requires doing up and will join the bakery display. Museum is open from 1.00pm to 5.00pm on Sundays if you’d like to view. Mrs Joy Clarke (nee King), 82 years old, eldest granddaughter of Marangan Leslie (Les) King.

LINES (written in the Dunkeld Cemetery)

“Each in his narrow cell, forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.”

Herein laid beneath the sod,
Many a worn and troubled breast;
Broken friendships – pride destroyed –
Meet in peace and quiet rest.
Their cover’d grass, so green,
And many a flow’ret fair is seen.

Here all lawsuits have an ending,
While he, who gave his money’s worth spending
Has forehold, sure enough!
He, who ne’er had land before,
Now has sufficient – aye! And more.

Here doth the wander beggar lie
As sung as ‘neath a marble roof;
Here the gabbling scold and spy,
From her loved scandal lays aloof.
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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

SAKG in Woodhouse

It was lovely to spend a Sunday afternoon at Woodhouse where Lisa McIntyre and I judged lovely preserves and baked goods. As guest speakers we spoke of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and the many benefits to our children, school and community. Thank you for making us feel so very welcome and the opportunity to purchase delicious home-grown seasonal fruits, vegetables and preserves...oh and a very large Redfin!

A great community fundraising idea for the Woodhouse Hall. Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist on behalf of the SAKG Program, Dunkeld Consolidated School

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https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HILAC

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 Mr 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 served in the park, generously 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 have been 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.

Mirranatwa – Commemorative Plaque Unveiling: The Mirranatwa Community invites Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members to attend the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the centenary of ANZAC at the Mirranatwa Hall at 2.00pm on Sunday 26 April and afterwards for afternoon tea. RSVP to Mrs Iris Field by phone: 5574 0202 or email: springfield2@activ8.net.au

Battle to Farm – WWI Soldier Settlement Records in Victoria: One of Victoria’s most important military collections is now available to the public for the first time online, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Special Minister of State, Shaun Leane, unveiled an important new website for historical and family research recently.

Battle to Farm enables the public access to nearly 10,000 government records on the Victorian Soldier Settlement Scheme. The scheme helped settle thousands of returned World War One soldiers on farming land across Victoria through government leases, drastically transforming the landscape of regional Victoria. For further information visit: http://soldiersettlement.prov.vic.gov.au/

Aussie Wounded Warriors: The inaugural ‘Battlefield Bike Ride’ occurred in 2014, and four veterans were sponsored by Soldier On, and were able to get to Europe with their help. This year’s ride (Wounded Warriors Canada Battlefield Bike Ride – Liberation of the Netherlands) commences in France at Canada’s War Memorial in Vimy Ridge and will finish in Nijmegen, Holland at Canada’s War Cemetery, not before cycling through the battlefields of World War I and World War II in Belgium.

The riders will be riding from battlefield to memorial, to pay their respects to those that have fallen before us. They will ride a total of 650kms in 7 days from 12 to 20 June 2015. Riders are all required to raise $4,000.00 each just to be accepted, and then there are the costs of getting to Europe and transporting their bikes. Any help would be greatly appreciated and all donations are important. Donations of equipment etc are also acceptable. Please contact Martin Stewart on 0417 056 888 or stewy@stewart-hotmail.com or Dani Moffitt Dani.moff@hotmail.com regarding donations or sponsorship.

More information on the bike ride may be obtained by going to the Canadian Wounded Warriors website: www.bbr15.ca or Aussie Wounded Warriors – Healing through Mateship: www.facebook.com/aussiewoundedwarriors

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SUPER?
Statistics available from the ATO website show that as at 31/12/2014 in the Dunkeld area alone there are 27 accounts of lost super. That’s 27 people’s hard earned retirement funds. This pool has amassed to a $315,000.
If you think you may be one of these people now is a good time to get in contact with us to talk about your super needs and get your super reclaimed and consolidated.

FARM MANAGEMENT DEPOSITS - DON’T LET YOUR WINTER STORES HIBERNATE, MAKE THEM WORK!
We're here for our farmers, their families and everyone who makes our rural communities grow and thrive. We’re for anyone who wants a bank that puts people first, and backs them all the way.

Primary producer income streams aren’t easy to control – seasons and market prices are always changing. With a Farm Management Deposit (FMD), you can set aside pre-tax income to earn interest ready for when you need it most.

Drop in and see us or give us a call on 5577 2488 to make an appointment.

SHOP LOCAL EASTER COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCED

‘Shop Local and Win’ Easter Egg Competition was drawn on Tuesday 31 March with the winner, local Kris Andrews. The highly coveted prize of a basket of Easter eggs from Glenelg Fine Chocolates was collected on the same day.

Thanks Kris for choosing to shop locally at Dunkeld & District Community Bank®.

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Recently we conducted a Farm Safe information day at Willaura. Lions Lance Mason, Herman Jansen and I went to assist Willaura Lions in the presentation. In all we had over 30 people there and it was very successful. Topics such as Wide Loads and Permits, Accidents on Farms, and Chemicals on Farms as well as Men’s Health were covered. Members of the Macarthur Lions also attended to get an idea on what is required as they plan to run one there.

The funny thing about this is that we go to various towns talking about safety but then I go to the Dunkeld Catholic Church when they are putting the roof on. Anyone driving by would have seen more scaffolding there than old judge George Bean had at his hangings. Anyhow I went to see how it was going and asked the judge George Bean had at his hangings. Anyhow I went to see how it was going and walked up to a person near a ladder at the scaffolding. I asked him how it was going and he said that he had just fallen off the 30 foot ladder that was against the scaffolding. I told him to sit down and I would call an ambulance to check him out (although he seemed OK.) As I was dialling the number I said to him that he was lucky that he was not seriously injured. He replied that he was VERY LUCKY that he was only on the first rung of the ladder when he slipped.

Occupational humour
The Restaurant Waiter

Two men went into a local restaurant and both ordered identical meals, steak and salad.

Presently our waiter returned with the meals but put both down at the end of the table whilst he cleared room for the meals. One of the men quickly reached over and grabbed the plate with the bigger steak for himself.

The other man was not happy and said “When are you going to learn to be polite?”

The man with the plate said, “If you had the chance to pick first, which one would you pick?”

The other one said, “The smaller piece, of course”. The man with plate said, “What are you on about then, that’s the piece you got”.

Peter Hinchey

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL 2015
Thank you to the Dunkeld and District community who raised a total of $2567.10 for the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

A special thank you goes out to our volunteer collectors:
- Heather Hampton
- Sheree Sleeman
- Eda, Edward and Pippa Williamson
- Anne and Georgia Gilbert
- The Dunkeld SES members – Doug McArthur, Mary-Jane McArthur, Ross Simpson and John Kay
- Joy Darroch
- Thomas, Mitchell and Lachie Gordon
- Tess Mawson

A special thank you to Allan and Elwyn Dark for holding the Easter Raffle. The lucky winner of the Easter hamper was Tom Cunningham. The Dunkeld Consolidated School also contributed $486.00 to the appeal from proceeds of their Easter raffle and donations.

I am on the search for someone to take over my role as the Dunkeld and District Good Friday Appeal Co-Ordinator. If you are interested in taking this on, please call me on 0429 900 747.

Thank you again
Ally Gordon, Dunkeld GFA Committee
Is your business making the most of its website and social media assets? Are you effectively engaging in two-way conversation with your customers and potential customers online?

The Small Business Victoria Building Your Online Strategy workshop will help you develop a framework to strategically grow your business by setting online marketing goals. Covering strategy development, content, social media, search engine marketing and optimisation and web analytics, you will leave this workshop able to implement your own robust and measurable online marketing plan.

For further information or to make a booking, contact Peter Johnson on 5573 0240 or visit www.business.vic.gov.au/workshops

2015 THEME: ‘People & Place’

$5000 outdoor acquisition prize

ENTRIES CLOSE
Friday 1 May 2015

lost in sculpture 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 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

GARDEN NOTES – APRIL

April is a good time to sow a new lawn or patch up an existing one. The soil and air are both warm enough to ensure good germination. Careful preparation is the key to success. Don’t attempt to cut new lawns too low on the first few mowings. They will soon thicken up to provide good turf coverage.

Main vegetable plantings now are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, early onions, broad beans, peas, turnips, silverbeet, celery and spinach.

Hopefully, by the time you read these notes, good seasonal rains have arrived. This soil moisture when added to soil that is still fairly warm means that any plantings that you make will be establishing themselves well before the soil turns cold in winter.

By now, you should be giving careful thought to any new plantings of bare root roses as well as fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals and ordering them from your nursery.

Deciduous trees are now dropping leaves at a sturdy rate. Please make good use of this valuable resource by turning it into compost or mulch thus enriching your soil. This material can “free up” clay soils and improve their drainage, also improve the water holding capacity of light sandy soils.

Your peach, apricot and nectarine trees should be sprayed with a copper fungicide when about half of the leaves have fallen. This helps to control fungus diseases which can give trouble later in the year.

No garden should be without a strawberry patch. May to July are the best planting months with RED GAUNTLET being the best variety for home garden planting in this district. They require a sunny, well drained position. The soil should be well dug over, with the addition of a liberal dressing of well rotted (not fresh) animal manure or organic pellets or blood and bone fertilizer. Regular summer watering and careful weed control will give good crops in spring and autumn. Strawberry plants should be replaced after the third fruiting year as this is when plants start to decline quite rapidly.

HAPPY GARDENING!  Stephen Hughan

Build Your Online Strategy Workshop
3.5 hours – $30.00

Wednesday 20 May Dunkeld
Business Online (ID 13477)
DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

KEYS FOUND – A LARGE BUNCH OF KEYS WERE FOUND IN THE DOOR AT THE BOWLS CLUB, THE OWNERS CAN CONTACT THE CLUB.

MAJOR EVENT - The Stuart DARROCH Annual Triples

This prestigious event was played on a near perfect day on March 21 on a beautifully prepared rink. A full rink enjoyed a great day of bowls, festivity, friendship and strong competition. At day’s end, three of the “senior” bowlers – Brian Mathews, Norm Schwarz and ex local Dave Hutchins were victorious over Phil and Bruce Allen and Chris Moore. Bowlers and friends were totally spoiled all day with lunch, afternoon tea and dinner catered by the local ladies and the Darroch family.

DISTRICT EVENT WINNERS: For a small club Dunkeld does very well when playing in away competitions, in early March at Coleraine Iven Field, John McIntyre and Gary Wall won the day, 4 game winners; in late March; Iven Field, Heather McIntyre and Peter McLean won the event at Balmoral and on 1 April; Iven, Cloud and Gary won the event at Coleraine.

LADIES 100 UP: In a well-supported event and some very tight games Dorothy Williams and Heather McIntyre played the final, with Heather taking the honours, congratulations Heather and to all who played.

MENS B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP: With a field of 14 players and some great contests the day got to the last four, Brian Mathews won over Steve Kennedy who played well all day( it would be nice to see more of Steve), Grub finally shook off George McCallum who made some good comebacks to reach the finals. It is now for Brian and Grub to play the final.

LADIES OPEN TRIPLES – 10 April 2015: In splendid sunny conditions the Ladies triples were played with 16 teams competing for the trophy. After an enjoyable day’s bowling the results were:

Winners: Wendy Colcott’s team from Grangeburn with 4 wins.
Runner’s Up: Val Bu ton’s team from Macarthur 3 wins.
Ditch to Ditch winners were Sue Malcolm and Mavis Wall.

The ladies are very grateful for the wonderful sponsorship of the event and the provision of the high quality trophies by Keith and Karen Arnold from the Dunkeld Post Office.

WATER FOUNTAIN: The club have now a new water dispenser situated under the veranda which will save many hassles providing water. The club is extremely grateful to Craig “WILLOW” Williamson for installing the drinker at no cost.

SIGNAGE: The old Dunkeld Bowls Club sign that once faced the highway has been situated at the rear entrance, thanks to Geoff Hinchliffe for his efforts.

A new much larger sign is in place at the front of the club.

COMING EVENTS
- Saturday 2 May The Open Fours
- Saturday 6 June Triples

IMPORTANT DATE - SUNDAY 31 MAY
The Bowling Club’s ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DINNER and PRESENTATION DAY.

CLUB IDENTITIES: Ian “Macca” McFarlane is currently in” The Grange”, Brown Street, Hamilton, Room 6, we wish him well. He and the late Denzil Burgess are sorely missed at the club for their wit, humour and knowledge. So, if you are in town drop in and say hello to Macca. Denzil Burgess sadly passed away on Sunday 12 April and the Dunkeld Bowling Club extends their sincere sympathy to the family for a long lost friend.

HAMILTON SOCCER CLUB
Who: Girls and Boys aged 5-16 years
When: Saturdays 9.30am to 11.00am – 18 April to 12 September 2015 (excluding 25 April, 6 June and school holidays)
Where: Soccer Pitch, Pedrina Park
Cost: $80.00 registration
Registration: To register visit: www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com and click “Register Now”
Further information: Email: hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com Phone: Julie 0418 149 165

Internet, audio books, dvd’s, fiction and non-fiction, children’s section.
If we don’t have it! We can get it free! Currently visiting Dunkeld every Thursday fortnight 11.30am - 1.00pm outside the Visitor Information Centre 23 APRIL, 7 MAY and 21 MAY Mirranatwa on 30 APRIL and 28 MAY: 4.00pm-5.00pm There will be no service on 14 MAY at Mirranatwa.

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

Southern Grampians
Phone: 5573 0470
ANZAAB POP-UP BOOK FAIRS
The Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers (ANZAAB) will hold Pop-Up Book Fairs on Thursday 23 April in Sydney, Hamilton and Dunkeld.

Why pop-up book fairs? Each year, UNESCO celebrates 23 April as World Book and Copyright Day. This year, ANZAAB and antiquarian booksellers around the world will join UNESCO in its FIGHT AGAINST ILLITERACY. Each pop-up book fair will display a large poster of an empty bookcase. Visitors will be able to 'buy' a symbolic book, place it in the bookcase and thereby donate money to support a vital UNESCO literacy project.

The event at the Royal Mail Hotel/Mount Sturgeon Woolshed is free and includes a glass of wine. Three booksellers will have a sample of books for 'show and tell' and also for sale. They will give advice and information on any old treasured books that people might like to bring along.

When and Where?
- Pop Up Book Fair Number 1
  Hamilton in the Hamilton Library/Gallery foyer from 11.30am to 1.30pm, Thursday 23 April 2015.
- Pop Up Book Fair Number 2
  The Mount Sturgeon Woolshed-The Royal Mail Hotel from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, Thursday 23 April 2015.

For more details visit: http://anzaab.com/articles.cfm?news_article_id=30

FOX CONTROL PROGRAMS – “GRAMPIANS ARK” AND “GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS”
A note to all residents, landholders and visitors – the current fox baiting pulse ended on Sunday 12 April 2015. If you participated, please remove any baits laid in the stations, and dispose of them correctly.

Then, please get your bait take data sheets (or whatever you've written the details on!), finish filling them out, put your name on it, and drop it into “Kelly & Henson” next time you're in town. BECAUSE!!! The Royal Mail Hotel has very generously donated a $100.00 meal voucher to the lucky person whose name is drawn out of the box. You've got to be in it to win it!! So please return your bait take details now. Any queries please contact Lisa McIntyre on 5574 9235.
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Community Newsletter items to Vicki Kearney: vkearney63@gmail.com or phone 0421 232 518.

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

4th Week Sunday April 26 8.30am Mass

1st Week Sunday May 3 8.30am Assembly of Word and Communion
2nd Week Sunday May 10 8.30am No Service – Mass in Glenthomson
3rd Week Sunday May 17 8.30am Mass
4th Week Sunday May 24 8.30am Mass
5th Week Sunday May 31 8.30am Assembly of Word and Communion

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

1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Communion
2nd Sunday of the month No Anglican Service
3rd Sunday of the month 11.00am Lay Led Service
4th Sunday of the month 11.00am Communion
5th Sunday of the month No Service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton - 10.30am

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

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
April 26 Mrs Janet Shalders 9.00am

Panyyabyr Uniting Church
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Thursday will be traditional French bread (yeast bread)
Bread, patisseries, coffee and lunches will be available every day.

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New range in.....

Trading hours
Monday to Friday 6:00am – 5:30pm
Saturdays 7:00am – 4:30pm
Sundays 7:00am – 3.00pm

Jones Earthworks
Dunkeld's Sand, Soil & Landscaping Team

- TRENCHING
- DRIVEWAYS
- EXCAVATIONS
- CONCRETE REMOVAL
- SHEEP YARD CLEANING
- ROCK REMOVAL
- SOIL CONDITIONING
- WATER TANKS / PADS

QUALITY GARDEN SUPPLIES
- TOP SOIL
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- CRUSHED ROCK
- BRICKIES SAND
- GARDEN MULCH

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- 13 TONNE TIPPER & TRAILER
- ROCK & STICK RAKE
- AUGER
- POSTHOLES

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www.jonesearthworks.com.au
Small group fitness sessions
Term 2 starting April 13th

- Monday 6:15pm
- Tuesday 6:15am
- Wednesday 6:15pm
- Wednesday 7:10pm (core)
- Thursday 6:30pm

Strictly a maximum of 5 people per session – $150 for the Term per time slot.

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I Will Be is an avenue for you to discover what is most important to you and to help you find your way to achieving your goals. I Will Be provides you an opportunity to discover, learn, live and achieve for YOU. As a Certified Food and Wellness Coach and Personal Trainer, you will be supported and guided through coaching techniques to LOVE THE LIFE YOU LIVE.

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# Pruning  # Chainsaw work  # Landscaping  # Broad Leaf Spraying  *# Irrigation

SLASHING
# Fire breaks  # Large grassed areas
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- LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Ph: Brad on 0407 864 525
or go online www.bradleyjmawson.com.au
Open Monday to Thursday  9.00am – 5.00pm (other times by appointment.)

7314 Glenelg Highway, Dunkeld 3294  Past the Penshurst Rd., heading to Hamilton

- “Strip Club” # May 22\textsuperscript{nd} # June 19\textsuperscript{th}
- Sit and Sew Days 10am – 3pm Monday and Thursday
- Tuesday night technique classes 7.30pm – 9.30pm

*New stock has been arriving and the Christmas stock is to arrive May and June so you can get your projects started early.*

Margie Dore ph 5577 2322

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

If you would like to use this service contact the HACC office on 5551 8480 for eligibility.  
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.  

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**FINE FOODS**  

OPEN 8:30am – 5:00pm  
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Ph: 0400 744 612  

Serving homemade products which includes  
Pies, Pasties, Frittata and Quiches  
Vanilla Slice, Chocolate Éclairs, Jelly Slice, Lemon Curd Slice and many more.  
Also cater for gluten intolerant.  

Call Shantelle to order on 0400 744 612 or come and see us for a 7 grams Mio coffee and check out our range.  

*Thank you from the team at DD*  

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Mark Condon 0427 345 993
GRAMPIAN PRODUCERS DINNER

Join us for a fun night showcasing the best of the GRAMPIANS REGIONS FOOD AND WINE
5 course dinner, plus local wines.
$120 per person, or $1100 per table of 10.
Friday 24th April from 7.00pm.
Ph 5577 2241 to book your tickets.

TUESDAY CURRY NIGHT
Due to popular demand,
TUESDAY NIGHT CURRY NIGHTS IN THE PUBLIC BAR ARE CONTINUING
Three new curries from $16 every week from 6.00pm.

No reservations, just pop in.