**2016 WHAT’S COMING UP**

**APRIL 2016**
Thurs 14 **SAKG Kitchen Classes have been cancelled for today. Garden classes will be held as normal.**
Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick commences at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900 747 for details.
NetSetGo! Commences at 4.30pm at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve (ages 5-10 years). Contact Rebecca Howell on 0437 965 577 for more information.
Mon 18 **Grade 4 Historical Town Walk** – (Dunkeld Town Centre) 11:30am – 1:30pm.
Wed 20 **Division Athletics Sports.** Starting at 10:00am at Brauerander Park Athletics Track, Warrnambool. Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children to this event.
**MARC Library.**
Thurs 21 **Kim Volk from Conservation Volunteers will be speaking with the Year 5/6 students about the ‘Caring for our Watersheds’ program from 9.00am – 10.00am.**
Fri 22 **‘Utter Nonsense’ performance by School Performance Tours for the whole school – 9:15am.**
School ANZAC service to be held in the school hall commencing at 1:00pm.
Mon 25 **ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

**MAY 2016**
Tue 3 **House Cross County.** Commencing at 1:30pm (TBC).
Wed 4 **MARC Library.**
Thurs 5 **Caulfield Grammar School concert commencing at 1:30pm – 2:30pm. P & F Association will provide lunch for the visiting students and staff. Dunkeld Consolidated School students will have an early lunch. **No SAKG Kitchen or Garden classes will be held today.**
Fri 6 **Social Services Mother Days stall. Students are reminded to bring a plastic bag to take their purchased items home.**
Sat 7 **Parents and Friends Mother’s Day stall to be held in front of Bendigo Bank 8:00am – 1:30pm.**
Tue 10 **NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 – Language Conventions and Writing.**
Wed 11 **NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 – Reading.**
Thurs 12 **NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 – Numeracy.**
Wed 25 **Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off.**

**JUNE 2016**
Wed 1 **MARC Library.**
Fri 10 **Serra Terror Catering – Parents and Friends Association.**
Mon 13 **Queens Birthday Holiday**
Wed 15 **MARC Library.**
Fri 24 **Last Day of Term 2. Early dismissal at 2:30pm.**

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**2016 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES**
- **Tues 26 April** School Council Meeting 7:30pm.
- **Tues 3 May** Policy Meeting 5:30pm
  - Community and School Promotions 6:30pm
  - Facilities 7:30pm
- **Mon 9 May** P & F Association Meeting at 7:30pm.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**
ALL assemblies will be held at 2.45pm weekly on a Tuesday, unless otherwise advised.

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**2016 TERM DATES**
- **Term 2:** Monday 11 April to Friday 24 June
- **Term 3:** Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
- **Term 4:** Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December

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**FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER**
- Utter Nonsense Form – to be returned by Monday 18 April.
- School Rugby Jumper order form. Please complete and return the form by Friday 22 April.
- State Schools’ Relief – Prep CSEF uniforms support fact sheet.
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

Due to Mr Paul Jeffreys being on bereavement leave this week there is no ‘From the Principal’ information included in this newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to outgoing President, Simon Cullinane, for all of his hard work and efforts. He has been a fabulous and talented president. Thanks also to James Haley (Chair of Facilities Sub-Committee), Dinah Gordon (Chair of Community and School Promotions Sub-Committee) and Emma Gordon (Secretary of CaSP) for their service over a number of years. The school has really appreciated the input you have all provided and dedication to making a school a great one. A very warm welcome to Rifka McClure who has joined us as the co-opted P & F member. Great to have you on board! Thanks also to parent members - Sarah Crawford, Todd Burger, Adrian Kelly, Luke Balkin and Mark Lazzari and DET members - James Stephens, Anne Gilbert and Terrie Nicholson for your ongoing contribution. We still have two parent vacancies - if you are interested and passionate about your children’s education and think you could contribute in that way, please see Mrs Terrie Nicholson at the office to find out what’s involved.

The following people have been elected as office bearers:

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Acknowledgements

The following students were acknowledged for the month of March as having gotten better in relation to learning and development at our school, in ways big or small – “You don’t have to be the best at anything; rather your task is to get better at everything.”

Significant Achievement:
REGIONAL SWIMMING SPORTS
On 18th March, I was lucky enough to compete in the regional swimming championships at Ballarat. I competed in 50 Metre freestyle. Thomas Calvert competed in 50 metre backstroke and breaststroke. It was exiting, nervous and great fun at the same time. I hope to compete next year. By Charlie Field

On Friday 18th March, Charlie Field and I went to Ballarat to compete in the Great Western Swimming Region Championships. I competed in backstroke and breaststroke. I got to use a proper starting block. There were a lot of kids from all over the region. I had lots of fun! By Thomas Calvert

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
Our House Cross Country Sports will be held on Tuesday 3 May (TBC) 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:

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Children will compete for Wannon or Sturgeon House in their age groups as per the Athletics Sports (ages taken as at 31 December 2016). 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.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support! The Jump Off day is to be held on May 25, 2016. Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs. Sponsorship is easy – simply go online to register your child today: http://jumprope.everydayhero.com/jumprope2016/?group=Dunkeld-Consolidated-School-DUNKELD-VIC-117790

PICNIC ROCK EXCURSION
On the last day of term 1, Grade 2 students went to “Picnic Rock” at the base of the Old Mount Abrupt Walking Trail. While there, students were able to view a large boulder that had some very faint indigenous art, explored during a scavenger hunt and were creative during hut building construction. Thanks to Naomi Phillips, Kathy Young and Emma Gordon for coming along to support the students! Thank you also to Craig and Jane Oliver for allowing us to visit this site.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Thank you to all who donated items and/or their time toward the Inter School Athletics. The profit raised on the day is yet to be finalised. Also, thank you to our members who assisted with the setting up and cleaning up at Mr Smith’s retirement afternoon tea. Thank you also to Terrie for her assistance at this occasion. The Parents and Friends contributions for 2016 to date include: $520 for the whole school performance held in Term 1, and the purchase of 10 new Dunkeld Consolidated School Aprons, which are to be used to help promote our school.

SAVE THE DATE: Mother’s Day Street Stall will be held on Saturday 7 May 2016. 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.

Meetings: Our next meeting will be held on Monday 9 May commencing at 7.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre (TBC).

If you require any further information about the P & F Association please contact Ally Gordon, President on 0429 900 747 or Naomi Phillips, Secretary on 0429 998 504.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE
An ANZAC service will be held in the school hall on Friday 22 April commencing at 1:00pm, followed by a cuppa and light finger food. 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

Order for a School Rugby Jumper
The school placed an order for school rugby jumpers at the end of last year but we have recently received some enquires about the purchase of new rugby jumpers for the school year. It would be preferable to be able to order a minimum of 12 jumpers from our supplier due to their setting up costs etc. There would be no other orders placed for rugby jumpers until later in the year in readiness for the 2017 school year. Please complete and return the attached form by Friday 22 April.

School Rugby Jumper – unnamed. Found after the SGSSA Athletic Sports at Pedrina Park. Please see the office staff if you are missing a jumper.

Nikon Camera Lens cover – Found at the Dunkeld Swimming Pool after the school swimming sports.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

On behalf of the Dunkeld SAKG Program I wish to thank you for purchasing raffle tickets and helping us raise approximately $401.00 for our program. Congratulations to our prize winners, Stacey Haley, Nadine Etherton and Chloe Frost. Special thank you to the Dunkeld General Store for their support.

Don't forget Paul Bangay’s ‘Stonefields’ Open Garden is on this coming weekend April 16th and 17th, this is a very special fundraiser for the SAKG Foundation Australia wide, Stephanie Alexander and Paul Bangay will both be present for book signings and questions. For ticket purchases or further information go to www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au

It really is a great day out.

We have discovered a mouse problem in the Kitchen after the school holiday break and staff have been working very hard to eradicate and clean all surfaces and equipment. The school will be investigating other forms of pest control to assist with eradication measures. The SAKG Kitchen classes will resume on Thursday 21 April (as per the roster) with Year 5/6 students preparing and sharing in the kitchen. Thank you for your understanding.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden...

Our chooks are looking fit and well in their Palace, thanks to the kind help from Emma Gordon, Geoff Potter, Jo Ararons, Sally Graham, Ally Gordon, Fiona Glazebrook and Bev Hampton and their families for caring for them over the holidays. It is a great comfort to know they are being watched over.

Fox problems within the Dunkeld township boundary are an issue. Foxes love to kill chooks. To date, we have been lucky, as we haven’t lost any chooks to foxes. Please, if you visit the school, and the chooks, make sure that the doors of the Palace are firmly closed when you leave, as on occasions they have been left open and the chooks have been able to roam the garden. We had a roll of chicken wire left over from the Palace construction that was left beside the chook run. We were to use it as a roof over the run. It has since disappeared. If anyone knows where it may be, we would appreciate hearing from them, as we’d like to finish the job and put the roof up.

Thankfully we’ve had a bit of rain, so the plants and seeds we’ve sown are growing. It’s a beautiful time of year, and I’m looking forward to welcoming the children and our garden friends back to school this week. Thank you to all those that supported our raffle, we had a great response, and we really appreciated your help in selling the tickets.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

MOTHER’S 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 6 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 6 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 me know. We’ll be sorting the gifts from 9.00am on Friday 6 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.

Naomi Phillips

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

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

1st Wil Balkin
2nd Elaine McArthur
3rd Drew Hassett
4th Rob Glazebrook
5th Nadine Etherton
6th Adam Crawford
7th Isabella Jury
8th Lucy Fraser
9th Libby Herrmann
10th Annie Jackson
11th Tom Calvert
12th Mia Russell
13th Kev Macarthur
14th Adam Symes
15th Darcy Potter
16th Tyanah Wood
17th Evie Graham
18th Charlotte Comer
19th Ava Balkin
20th Charlie Linke
21st Paul Mibus

A total of $386 was raised through the raffle and donations for the Royal Children’s Hospital – thank you to the school community for your support.

Kim Volk from Conservation Volunteers will be attending on Thursday 21 April to speak to our Grade 5/6 students. ‘Caring for our Watersheds’ is open to students in Year 6 to 11 in the Glenelg Hopkins and Wimmera Catchments. Students have to answer the question what can you do to improve your catchment? Students basically have to look at one environmental issue they are interested in and then come up with one solution to help improve this issue. They will then submit a proposal about their environmental issue and solution (this can be an essay, powerpoint, video etc). It is a competition and the top 10 proposals that make it to a final competition share between $12,000 in prizemoney. There is also $10,000 in grant money they can apply for to help implement their projects if they would like to take them further.

‘Caring for our Watersheds’

HATS

Students are reminded that hats must be worn outdoors until the end of April, as per the school’s Sun Smart UV Policy.
DUNKELD HAS A MEDICAL SERVICE AGAIN

Dunkeld Community Centre Committee is pleased to advise we will once again have a medical service in the town.

Hamilton Medical Group will be visiting on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

- Dr Dale Ford will visit Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2.00pm.
- Dr Andrew McAllan will visit Thursday mornings.
- This service will commence on Tuesday 26 April at the consulting rooms in the Community Centre.
- All appointments to be made through the Hamilton Medical Group on 5572 2422 or the website: www.hamiltonmedicalgroup.net.au or download the hot docs app.

It is great to have this service back in Dunkeld.

Let's use it to ensure it stays!!!
DONATIONS
Dunkeld Lions Club $100
Dunkeld Bowling Club $  50
Marj Kearns $  25

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. Please make cheques payable to the “Dunkeld Consolidated School.”

DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

Anglican Church & Uniting Church
Services at Saint Mary’s, Dunkeld
Shared worship at 9.00am each Sunday - except when there is a 5th Sunday in the month - when there are district services in Hamilton.

April 24  Uniting Church lay led service
May  1  Holy Communion – Anglican
May  8  Holy Communion – Rev Peter Cook
May 15  Holy Communion – Pentecost - Anglican
May 22  Rev Paul Sanders
May 29  Hamilton, 9.30am Uniting Church, 10.30am Anglican Church

Inquiries: Judy Trompf 5577 2414 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277

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

Panyyabyr Uniting Church
Next service to be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church
Next Service to be advised.
Contacts: Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274; Margo Dark 5574 0222 or Iris Field 5574 0202

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Art and Soul Workshop with artist Catherine Bailey

In this workshop we will develop an artistic vision and provide some practical awareness around what we need to do to achieve our creative intentions and goals – no matter how big or small. We will draw from creative and meditative exercises to assist us in developing new attitudes towards our art practices and address unhelpful habits holding us back. This will involve writing, visual journaling, painting or clay work to get you on your way.

These workshops have evolved from my experience as an artist, the Atelier Studio Method from the National Art School, involvement with the work of Jungian Therapist Sally Gillespie and meditative practices and techniques handed down from my Qi Gong Teacher Li Ying. Please bring a dream from sleep or reality.

Who:  For artists/writers/creatives
Price: $45 for concession
       $60 for adult
Date:  Saturday 30 April 2016
Time:   1.00pm - 4.00pm
Location: Off The Rails, Dunkeld
To be involved in this exciting inaugural workshop by a talented, local contemporary artists contact Catherine on 0425 375 536.

DUNKELD RECREATION RESERVE

An update on the Netball Courts and Football oval lights – The courts have finally been developed and resealed with many thanks to LK Earthworks and their team. The rings are now up and ready for play. The fencing and lighting is yet to be completed but all going well will be in order for training at least by Thursday 28th, if not the 21st. The courts are now at Victorian Standards and will simply back up the success the GDFNC girls are having on the court.

We are continuing our fundraising drive which will allow us to pay for the courts in due time. If you wish to support the Recreation Reserve and the netball courts project, please see the girls at the Bendigo Bank for all donations. We sincerely appreciate all those who have generously donated so far. More updates to follow on funding as we are yet to hear back on two grants.

We have also erected new football light poles at the ground. The Recreation Reserve is being upgraded each year and any support does not go unnoticed. Huge thanks to Allan Fort (Electrician) and Gary Durbridge (Crane Constructions) for their efforts on these projects. For more information please call Russell Macgugan on 0438 314 390.

VOX TO PLAY AT STERLING PLACE

Seven-member vocal group VOX, based in Ballarat, will take you on a journey through time, singing songs that come from the ‘pastoral’ tradition, which started in the Renaissance era, as artists and composers celebrated love and the simple life in an ideal Arcadian landscape. This was a time that may not be without its cares but is without the stresses of living in the real world. The concert includes music from the sixteenth right through to the twenty-first centuries.

The songs VOX will be presenting include the ever-popular Now is the Month of Maying by Elizabethan composer Thomas Morley, as well as a series of his short duets. The program also include a tribute to the Elizabethan age with the Elizabethan Songbook by contemporary composer Calvin Bowman, a series of short pieces by French composers Hector Berlioz and Maurice Ravel and a very up-tempo arrangement of Shakespeare’s most famous sonnet, Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer’s Day. A set of lush, Romantic Pastoral settings by English composer Henry Walford Davies will be followed by John Rutter’s Birthday Madrigals, a set of arrangements of Elizabethan texts using a contemporary jazz idiom.

The seven members of VOX have developed a well-deserved reputation across Western Victoria for their polished interpretations of stylish and challenging choral music. VOX have performed before in the Western District. In May last year they performed at the Anglican Christ Church in Hamilton presenting Battlecries and Prayers for Piece, a concert of songs inspired by war.

VOX member Peter Freund said that at the Dunkeld concert VOX will be joined by a quartet of experienced string players, Nicci Dellar, Kate Both, Ann Smith and Miriam Kriss, and by pianist Wendy Rechenberg.

“We are all looking forward to performing at Sterling Place as the Memorial Hall is one of the best acoustic venues in Western Victoria,” Peter said.

All the Pleasures: an afternoon of pastoral songs
Sunday 15 May, 2.30pm
$25 Adult, Concession $20, Student $10, Child (U12)
Free
Ticket includes afternoon tea
Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/194157 or at the door
Enquiries Peter Freund 0407 501 818
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Contact Details: Simon Gordon on 0418 319 595
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

VICTORIA VALLEY HALL EASTER STALL
Thank you to everyone who supported us in any way making our Stall, the great success that it was. The amount raised was $981.00.
Those who won the raffle prizes were:
❖ Elaine McArthur, the trailer load of wood
❖ Charles Noske, the $50 voucher
❖ Emma Gordon, the basket of Easter Eggs.

DUNKELD RED CROSS
The next meeting is at 1.00pm on Thursday 28 April at the Henry Leech RSL Room. We will then car pool and take the usual goodies for afternoon tea to the Penshurst Hospital.

Sunday 8 May is Mother’s Day, but it is also WORLD RED CROSS DAY. Everyone is invited to ‘go red’ for World Red Cross Day.

Frankie Beggs from Woodhouse is the Chairman of the Overseas Support Group and this year, this group has chosen the Tongan Disability Support Project for 2016-2017.

The next Zone Meeting will be at Heywood on 10 May.

Contacts: Jenny Cook; Iris Field and Bek Kay

PANYYABYR LANDCARE GROUP
This weekend a group of ecologists are visiting local farms, watching, listening and catching critters that we may not necessarily spot in our day to day lives. You are welcome to join them, to see how it’s all done, or come to the free BBQ on Saturday night 23 April. Please ring me to RSVP or find out more information.

The Panyyabyr Landcare group would like to recognise the support and help we have from Karen and Keith Arnold at the Dunkeld Post Office. Over the years with this and our many other projects and activities, they have helped us spread the word, and we greatly appreciate that. We are very lucky to have this available in our community - thanks Karen and Keith!

Lisa McIntyre - 5574 9235

SCULPTURE for DUNKELD
Dear Friends,
Your response to the fundraising for the retention of the sculpture has been generous and heartening. We have recently had a $250.00 donation and we are, I hope, turning the corner and coming down the straight. We have a few ideas to finalise the appeal which we will let you know of in the next edition. Meanwhile, the sculpture is still in place down near Salt Creek at the western end of the path, so take yourself and Fido for a dog-walk and have a look.

With thanks and best wishes,
Roz Greenwood.

THANK YOU
Thank you to all my friends in Dunkeld and district who helped me celebrate my eightieth birthday. I had a wonderful time enjoying your company and good wishes.

Heather Napier

MIRRANATWA LANDCARE AGM
Thursday 12 May at 7.30pm.
Further details in the next newsletter.
Contacts: Peter Dark 5574 0204; Iris Field 5574 0202; Fiona Ross 5574 0270

UNITING CHURCH VARIETY CONCERT
What a great night it was and it truly was a Variety Concert with fantastic musicians entertaining us. We thank them all and also Rev Peter Cook for arranging for them to come and also to him especially for acting as MC.
The amount raised was $960.00.
Thank you to all who attended for your support.

Grampians Ark & Grampians to Grasslands fox control program
The current fox baiting pulse finished last Sunday 10 April 2016.
Please pick up any untaken baits and dispose of them correctly, and then send your bait take data to me, please email or ring me with the details, I’d greatly appreciate that!
Baits can be picked up from Kelly & Henson in Dunkeld, but we may also find a supplier in Hamilton to support us - if that concept would work better with you please get in touch with me ASAP.

Any queries or questions, just call or email - thanks!
Cheers Lisa 5574 9235 advancel@bigpond.com

SERRA TERROR
The Serra Terror Committee is seeking volunteers to assist caterers with waiting/kitchen duties at the finale dinner on Sunday 12 June. If you are interested in volunteering or require more details please call Georgie Mann on 0408 795 743 or email info@dunkeldadventure.com.au

DUNKELD COMMUNITY PLAN
About 60 members of the community gathered at Sterling Place, Community Centre on Sunday 17 April to take part in the community planning forum organised by the Southern Grampians Shire.

Mayor, councillor Peter Dark, opened proceedings before handing over to Kieren Murrihy from Foresight Lane, to act as independent facilitator.

A good mix of age, gender and interest were covered in the group leading to some very interesting project ideas being touted. All of the ideas will be compiled, with future meetings to sort through priorities. A passion for Dunkeld was the overwhelming consensus of the group so it will be interesting to see what the future holds.

GRAMPANIA;
PICEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP
The NEXT MEETING for 2016 is as follows:
❖ 12 May - Judy Trompf, 364 North Boundary Road, Dunkeld - 5577 2414.
The contact person for any queries is Jennifer McIntyre at Karabeal and her phone number is 5574 9266.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
UPCOMING MEETING: Monday 25 April 2016 (to be confirmed), Meetings are held at 8.00pm at Dunkeld Community Centre.
31-39 Victoria Valley Rd, Dunkeld

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DOING IT COUNTRY STYLE.
FROM THE LIONS DEN
At our last dinner meeting we inducted Simon Macgugan as a new member. Simon is now a member of the largest service organisation in the world and has joined over one million men and women that are trying to make the world a better place to live. Welcome aboard Simon and Marcia, I am sure that you will get satisfaction as part of the Lions’ organisation. Last weekend we again hosted the Challenge Cancer visit to Dunkeld. As in other years the 30 children sufferers of cancer and their carers were given breakfast at the Grampians Golf Club then approximately 70 motorcyclists took them in convoy to Halls Gap where they stopped, changed bikes and returned for lunch before returning to Melbourne. We thank the members of the Golf Club for the use of their facilities and also the motorcyclists for their participation. We were also helped by Lisa McIntyre, Steve Kennedy, Basil Lyons, Liz Hinchey and Keryn Gordon in the serving of the food.

Photo of new member Simon Macgugan (middle). Lions Club President, John Manolas (right) and Simon’s sponsor Ian Macgugan (left)

Desiderata

“Even the dull and ignorant, they too have their story.”

Recently I represented the Lions District at a conference in Hobart for the portfolio of “Crime Watch” with the delegates from the other districts of Australia. I was billeted with a member of the local Lions and as we were leaving the conference venue to go to his home we were approached by a man in his 30’s (looking the worse for wear) asking for money for food. As I reached into my pocket for money my companion stopped me and said, “This is a matter for the locals,” and pulled out a $50.00 note. As he was handing it to the man he stopped and said, “Are you sure you are going to buy food and not alcohol?” The man replied, “Yes, I do not drink alcohol.” My companion again hesitated in handing over the money. “You’re not going to buy cigarettes with this are you?” The man replied, “No, I don't smoke.” My companion looked at the man and said, “You are not just going to gamble with this money are you?” The man replied, “No, I don’t smoke.” My companion again hesitated in handing over the money. “You’re not going to buy cigarettes with this are you?” The man replied, “No, I don't smoke.” My companion again hesitated in handing over the money. “You’re not going to buy cigarettes with this are you?” The man replied, “No, I don't smoke.” My companion again hesitated in handing over the money. “You’re not going to buy cigarettes with this are you?” The man replied, “No, I don't smoke.” My companion again hesitated in handing over the money. “You’re not going to buy cigarettes with this are you?” The man replied, “No, I don't smoke.” My companion again hesitated in handing over the money. “You’re not going to buy cigarettes with this are you?” The man replied, “No, I don't smoke.”

His wife looked at me with a funny look and I thought, “Thank God I drink.”

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Triennial Meeting  A new committee was elected at the March meeting. John Prust, Frank Raymond, Joy Darroch, Herman Jansen, Brian Matthews, Ian Macgugan, Simon Macgugan, Wendy Prust, Barry Lowe, Norm Schwarz and John Smith were elected.

John Prust is the Secretary/Treasurer with assistance from Wendy. John Smith is President and Frank Raymond Vice-President.

We thank everyone for showing interest in our efforts to improve Dunkeld and District.

We pay tribute to Elva Jones. Elva has been on our committee since its formation and before that she was a member of the Hall committee for many years. Thank you for all your work Elva. We wish you well in your retirement.

Caravan Park  Gary has been very busy lately. He had the worry of Mavis taking ill after Easter. After a stay in hospital in Melbourne, Mavis is now home and we wish her a speedy recovery. Gary knows how to run the Park well. We get lots of great comments from happy campers. The decks are currently being installed at the new office. It should be operational in a month. We are presently sorting out new telephone connections.

Sawmill  We have been quiet over summer. However, we are having a small working bee on Saturday 23 April at 9.00am, to install the eagle at its permanent site. We also need to discuss the year ahead.

Walking Track  There is a large red gum near the reservoir walking track. It is almost dead. We have had an arborist inspect the tree and we await a report. Unfortunately we cannot do anything without a report because it is on Crown land.

John Smith  President

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GARDEN NOTES – APRIL

Hopefully by the time you read these notes, good seasonal rains have arrived. This moisture when added to soil when it is still warm makes conditions ideal for planting.

Main vegetable plantings for April are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, early onions, peas, broad beans, also turnips and late silver beet.

You will find a good range of winter and spring flowering annuals and perennials in your nursery now. April is a good time to plant so they can become established before the winter growth slow down.

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

Deciduous trees will soon be dropping leaves at a steady rate. Please do not waste them by burning or dumping them. A compost bin or heap can easily convert them into an excellent form of leaves to use in enriching your soil and improving both its drainage and its water holding capacity. You can also just use them as mulch around other plants, helping to retain water and suppress weeds.

April is a good time to begin preparing a strawberry patch with May to July the best planting time. RED GAUNTLET or TIOGA are the best varieties for this district. They prefer a sunny, well drained position. The soil should be well dug over with the addition of good dressing of well rotted animal manure or blood and bone fertiliser. Heaviest crops are in years 2 and 3. Plants begin to decline after year 3 and should be replaced. Place close attention to weed control and do not let your plants produce too many runners as this will reduce the overall crop. You will also need to protect your crop from birds as the fruit is starting to soften and ripen.

April is also a good time to begin preparing planting areas for new fruit trees, deciduous ornamentals and roses which will be planted during the coming winter.

Happy Gardening, Stephen Hughan

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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. 2016 subscriptions are now due. 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 Monday 25 April commencing at 6.30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park.

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

2016 ANZAC Appeal: Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members have recently been selling ANZAC Appeal merchandise in the lead up to ANZAC Day. We encourage all to wear ANZAC badges 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 badge 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 ANZAC Appeal badges.

Unveiling Ceremony – Silvan War Memorial: The Rotary Club of Wandin and Mount Evelyn RSL Sub-Branch are pleased to invite the general public to an unveiling ceremony of the Silvan War Memorial on Sunday 24 April commencing at 2.00pm at the Silvan Primary School.

A camera on Gallipoli: The Australian War Memorial’s digital exhibition A camera on Gallipoli, featuring First World War photographs taken by Sir Charles Ryan, will open within the ANZAC Room, Phillip Island RSL on 12 April as a lead up to ANZAC Day. In 1914, at the age of 61, Sir Charles Ryan was appointed consulting surgeon to the AIF, embarking from Melbourne in October towards the Middle East and on to Gallipoli. He served as a doctor with the Turkish army in 1877-1878, treated Ned Kelly at Glenrowan, was a leading Melbourne surgeon and gave long service as a senior military officer. He was extended high civil and military recognition by h’s peers.

A camera on Gallipoli is: on display at ANZAC Room, Phillip Island RSL from 12 to 28 April. Free admission. For further information please contact Maxine Sando on 5952 1004 or email: msando@pirsl.com.au

ANZAC Day Marches: The ABC will be broadcasting the ANZAC Day marches and overseas memorial services. Copies of these broadcasts can be ordered by calling their toll-free number on 1300 650 587 or by emailing: progsales@your.abc.net.au The marches and services won’t be available in ABC Centres or online from the ABC Shop.

With the commemoration of World War 1, the double DVD set The Centenary of ANZAC: 2014 – 2018 may also be of interest. Created in partnership with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, sales of these DVDs will benefit the ANZAC Centenary Public Fund. The ABC has a wide range of ANZAC related programming available on the ABC Library Sales website: www.abccommercial.com/librarysales/searching?search_api_views_fulltext=anzac

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Annual General Meeting and Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 2 May: The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 2 May commencing at 7.30pm, followed by a Guest Speaker meeting at 8.00pm. The AGM will be a reporting meeting only as this year is a non-election year.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 9 May commencing at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Antiques Valuation Day: Have you always wondered what the antiques and old wares you have at home are worth? Here’s your chance to find out, with an Antiques Roadshow - Dunkeld style.

Gather up your goods and bring them to the Dunkeld Museum on Saturday 4 June when antiques expert, Warren Joel, will be providing a valuation service from 10.00am to 4.00pm. A maximum of four items may be appraised per person - $10.00 for the first item (which also includes morning or afternoon tea) and $5.00 per item after the first item i.e. $25.00 for four items. If you wish to have more than four items appraised a second appointment needs to be made as per the same pricing. Please contact Mrs Wendy Williams on 5577 2386 or email: wwilliams00@bigpond.com to make an appointment. Warren brings over 35 years of experience in working with antiques and fine art. (Warren also writes a column in The Weekly Times entitled Collectors’ Corner. Please mark this date on your calendar!

Historical Walking Tour – Old Dunkeld Cemetery: A large crowd of visitors and locals attended the Museum’s historical walking tour at the old Dunkeld Cemetery on Easter Saturday. The tour was ably led by Museum Committee members Heather Funk, Joyce Gordon and David Gordon. A handout, listing new names of people found to be buried in the old cemetery, was distributed on the day. Research on lone graves (deceased verified by death certificates) in Dunkeld and district was also listed. A delicious country-style afternoon tea was served at the completion of the tour. A sincere thank you to everyone who assisted or contributed in any way to the success of this event.

Opening Hours: A reminder that the Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

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

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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.
Finding Nature Autumn Survey

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 April 2016
Join ecologists for **flora and fauna surveys** on local farms. We are surveying for birds, mammals, butterflies and freshwater crayfish. Help with the surveys and learn the secrets of our fascinating local wildlife.

**Free Community BBQ: 6.00pm Saturday 23 April**
Meet ecologists and learn about the survey findings so far. Everything supplied just bring yourself, the kids and your warm jumper.
Come to the (free) BBQ, join the surveys or do both, it will be a relaxed, fun weekend.

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IMPORTANT DATES –

All members are advised that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY 23 MAY at 7.30pm at the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

PRESENTATION DAY will be held on SUNDAY 29 May - Luncheon at noon, followed by presentations. All members and families are invited.

LADIES “POST OFFICE” TRIPLES TOURNAMENT – On Friday 08/04/2016, 14 teams from Penshurst, Macarthur, Coleraine, Grangeburn, Ararat VRI, Casterton, Hamilton and Balmoral, played for the wonderful trophies (vouchers) sponsored by Keith and Karen Arnold of the Dunkeld Post Office and duly presented by Keith.

Winners were – Jennifer McIntyre, Gwen Charman and Alison East from Hamilton.

LADIES 100 /UP – First round saw Elaine and Heather move forward on forfeits with Chris Scott defeating Elizabeth D, 101 / 82 and Dorothy beating Beryl 103 / 88. Second round – Dorothy defeated Elaine 100 / 86; Heather defeated Chris 101 / 59. The final will now be played on 19 April between Heather and Dorothy.

TUESDAY SOCIAL BOWLS – will conclude on 19 April followed by lunch. All social bowlers are invited along for the last days play and to enjoy the wind up lunch. Bowls at 9.00am.

MENS 21/UP – 9 APRIL

Round 1 – Syd (Geoff H) def Ray Kelkar 27 / 7; Gary Wall def Frank Raymond 22 /10; Col Parker def Monty 21 / 14. Cloud, Iven, Paul and Steve all had byes passing through to Round 2.

Round 2 – Iven F def Syd 22 / 18; Steve K def Paul C 21 / 14; Gary W def John McIntyre 23 / 8; Cloud def Col P 21 /17.

Round 3 – Iven F def Steve K 21 /7; Gary def Cloud 21 /10.

On Saturday 16 April, Gary and Iven played the final of the 21 / UP with Gary finally managing to beat Iven for the first time in 5 years to claim the 2015 / 2016, 21 UP title – 21 / 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS – 2 APRIL – played with a field of 14.
First round was played 02/04/2016 wit Gus and Col Agar def S. Kennedy and C. Parker 15 / 9; Iven and Syd def Cloud and Grub 14 / 13 on the 16th end; Gary and John Mcl def J. Fraser and G. McCallum 18 / 10.

Second round – Col and Gus def Monty and Peter M 15 / 9; Iven and Syd def Gary and John 18 / 4.

Onto the final with Iven and Syd overcoming Gus and Col to be the Champion Pairs for the 2015/2016 season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MEN’S FOURS – SATURDAY 14 MAY
- TRIPLES – QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

RAMS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

GDFNC WRAP UP vs Lismore Derrinallum
The season has started and although yet to play a home game, the club is a buzz of excitement as always. The Netballers have started strongly, along with the junior footballers; the seniors men almost there but not quite yet.

Round 1 of the season was the much anticipated match up against Penshurst.
The girls contested strongly and walked away with 5 wins from 6 matches.

13s 20 to 10    Coaches award Abbey Hill
15s 24 to 18    Coaches award Annika McArthur
17s 8 to 62     Coaches award Liza Ross
C Grade 27 to 13 Coaches award Reegan Brunt
B Grade 41 to 25 Coaches award Stephanie Lamont
A Grade 48 to 38 Coaches award Julie Templeton

Round 2 against Lismore/Derrinallum resulted in a clean sweep.
The 15’s started off with a very closely contested first quarter with only 1 goal separating them. During the second quarter, Evie Graham stepped onto the court for her first game of netball with the Rams. She impressed coach, Ange Field, with two clean intercepts on Lismore/Derr’s centre passes. This and strong leads in wing attack earnt Evie the coaches award. Strong defence from Willow Sharrock and Annika McArthur on Lismore’s centre half court gave the Rams the win. Hollie Phillips and Victoria Mawson did not disappoint goaling accurately to reward the team with a 30 to 20 win.

The other grades followed suit with 3 strong wins in the senior ranks.

A Grade 56 to 29 Coaches Award Sarah Alderman
B Grade 46 to 14 Coaches Award Kate Couchman
C Grade 24 to 11 Coaches Award Molly Kennedy
**Under 16.5...**

The boys had a fantastic win against Lismore Derrinallum on Saturday, in a dominant performance. They played a fantastic, team brand of footy in the 160 point win. The most pleasing aspect of the juniors this year is the amount of players available and how they are coming together as a team.

Matt Fry, Ben Annett and Calvin Ross were dominant in the performance and combined well in the midfield, becoming goal kicking midfielders and providing great service for the forwards.

The boys’ tackling pressure was fantastic, whilst the skills were red hot and the boys were full of encouragement for a couple of new boys playing their first game.

Next up is Tatyoon and with full availability and plenty of players, the boys will put on another good showing, having plenty of fun along the way.

Brandon Weatherson (Under 16.5 Coach)

**Reserves...**

The twos have started the year with some lack of experience in the side, although the young team has battled hard on both hitouts so far. Brock Wardlaw, Marto and Weatho were among the best, with TJ, Kiwi and Kinga making consistent efforts throughout the day. The scoreboard didn’t represent the amount of play controlled by the Rams, considering we didn’t have a bench this week. Keep up the battles men, a win is on the horizon.

**Senior Rams...**

We started well again with brilliant pressure, high intensity and a score which reflected this - up at quarter time 2.4 to 0. The back line was rock solid and forward line presenting well. Unfortunately, in the second quarter we simply stopped and allowed Lismore Derrinallum into the game with a 7 goal to 0 score line. This was the only quarter we lost and was the difference at the end of the day although the final result would have been different if we had kicked straight also.

We clawed back in the third quarter and then outscored against the wind in the final term. A loss by 10 points was not for lack of touch of footy. The speedy winger Ryan Fischer was best on, Jamie Ferguson solid all day, Chris McLeod was consistent and Laurie “Truck” Gordon showed his experience with a strong day in the backline.

Many positives coming out of the game again. Hoping to string four quarters together this weekend against Tatyoon and finally get a win on the board.

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The club is hosting men’s pennant on Sunday 17 April with four teams competing.

**Ladies results 12 April:**
Winner: Pam Howell 33pts   R/U Venita Mibus 30 pts
Birdies: Martina Whelan 11th
NO NTP’s
Scores were low and disappointing reflecting that our course is badly in need of rain – just like the rest of the country.

We have two Pennant teams playing on Monday 18 April – a great effort for such a small club.

The annual Scottish Day takes place on Saturday. Each year the Golf Club includes in its calendar a Scottish Day where club members compete against sister club Dunkeld and Brnnam Golf Club in Scotland. The top scores from 8 men and 8 women playing on the day are toted up and compared with the opposition. Winners are usually sent a token trophy by the losing sister club in Scotland and we have hosted Scottish visitors in our club. We try and wear some tartan or theme related clothing but access to tartan is not as good as it was. This competition has been ongoing since the 1980’s.

Here are the basic results from Saturday’s Scottish Day.
Men’s winner with a fantastic points score of 39 was Peter Cameron. Junior winner was Josh Gordon with 36 points.
Ladies winner on a three way count back was Martina Whelan from Margie McIntyre and Jenny Crawford with 36 points.

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)**

**From the Kitchen...**

**THANK YOU**
On behalf of the Dunkeld SAKG Program I wish to thank you for purchasing raffle tickets and helping us raise in excess of $400.00 for our program. Congratulations to our prize winners, Stacey Haley, Nadine Etherton and Chloe Frost. Special thanks to the Dunkeld General Store for their support. Thank you to all who helped with the eradication process and clean up of the Kitchen last Thursday after many mice families held their Easter break and holiday celebrations in the school. We now have many labelled containers with lids adorning the kitchen shelves.

This week in the kitchen we welcome back our Year 5 and 6 young ‘Chefs’. Our menu will include beautiful apples from the Crawford family at Sierra Park, rainbow chard from the Field family garden and bantam eggs from Sarah Crawford and family. As the school commemorates ANZAC day on Friday we will be preparing shared plates for the ANZAC day lunch, where our Year 6 students shine in their role as leaders of our school and can take pride in sharing what they have created in the kitchen.

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

**From the Garden...**

Our chooks are looking fit and well in their Palace, thanks to the kind help from Emma Gordon, Geoff Potter, Jo Aarons, Sally Graham, Ally Gordon, Fiona King and Bev Hampton and their families for caring for them over the holidays. It is a great comfort to know they are being watched over.

Fox problems within the Dunkeld township boundary are an issue. Foxes love to kill chooks. To date, we have been lucky, as we haven’t lost any chooks to foxes. Please, if you visit the school, and the chooks, make sure that the doors of the Palace are firmly closed when you leave, as on occasions they have been left open and the chooks have been able to roam the garden. We had a roll of chicken wire left over from the Palace construction that was left beside the chook run. We were to use it as a roof over the run. It has since disappeared. If anyone knows where it may be, we would appreciate hearing from them, as we’d like to finish the job and put the roof up.

Thankfully we’ve had a bit of rain, so the plants and seeds we’ve sown are growing. It’s a beautiful time of year, and it was wonderful welcoming the children and our garden friends back to school last week. Thank you to all those that supported our raffle, we had a great response, and as the prizes were donated, all tickets sold went to the SAKG program (special thank you to Bellcourt Books for their fantastic gift voucher donation).

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

**SAKG PROGRAM and THE LIONS CLUB**

**Dunkeld and District Lions Club French Evening**
The SAKG Program will be providing catering and service for the Lions Club French Evening which will be held on Wednesday 18 May from 7.00pm at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to raise funds for the SAKG Program and the Dunkeld & District Lions Club.

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Photo supplied by Rob Wood

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
We would like to advise our customers that we will be closed on Monday 25 April for the ANZAC Public Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday 26 April at 10.00am.

Photo supplied by Tracey Kruger

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY
It was all action at the Penshurst Recreation Reserve last Saturday when Glenthompson-Dunkeld FNC and Penshurst FNC clashed for the first round of the MDFL and MDNA. It was happy days on the netball court for the Rams, coming home with 5 out of 6 wins and taking home the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch perpetual A Grade Netball Trophy.

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The football oval was a different story – seeing the Bombers taking all the wins. It was a competitive day but Penshurst seemed to have the straighter kick. This saw the Bombers take home the Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch perpetual Football Trophy.

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