

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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The Dunkeld Old Sawmill, located in the Arboretum will be open for inspection from 10.00am – 4.00pm on Sunday 29 April. Entry will be by gold coin donation and there will be food and drink available for purchase.

Over time, much of our history and heritage is allowed to disappear. An interested group of district residents have repaired and aim to preserve the old Fitzpatrick Sawmill at Dunkeld.

After it closed in 2000, the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee was given a government grant to secure the building with a fence. It is situated on Crown Land. We decided to mesh the building instead of fencing it. Many working bees were held and the building was secured.

In 2012 a public meeting was held to gauge interest in the sawmill. It was decided to try and retrieve the equipment that had disappeared and preserve the building. This was the start of the interested group of district residents who look after the Sawmill building. There are over 20 in the group.

A large number of working bees have been completed over the ensuing years. This is ongoing. It was decided to hold an annual Open Day to display ways timber is cut and used. This started as a spring event, but has been shifted to autumn. We found it too wet to get machinery onto the site.

Our Open Days have gone from strength to strength. We demonstrate timber milling, slab cutting, post cutting, auto logging and vintage chain saws. Chainsaw carving has become a feature and Angie Polglaze has demonstrated her craft. She will once again be sculpting a log into a work of art.



We only charge a gold coin donation with some slabs having been sold to cover costs. It has also been our policy to support other groups. We have cut timber for Mulleraterong, Cavendish Men's Shed, Friends of the Hamilton Gardens and a number of local projects.

A large project was the rebuilding of the iconic Strahan's Hut which was burnt in bushfires. We cut timber and held working bees to complete the task. Park's Victoria provided a log and we rebuilt the hut for them and the public to enjoy.

This year the OPEN DAY will have demonstrations of timber and post cutting, slabbing logs with a portable sawmill and chain saw slabber. Auto loggers will also be working.

At this stage we expect a large steam engine and it will drive a saw bench.



Geoff Inkster will be bringing the axe handle machine from Warracknabeal. Kevin Kingwell and Andrew Dyveston will have memorabilia to display and we hope to once again have a display of old chain saws.

Timber slabs will be available for purchase on the day.

DONATIONS

Paul and Dot Callander \$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."**

CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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

4th Week	Saturday	April 21	6.00pm	Mass and Reflection
5 th Week	Sunday	April 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	May 6	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	May 13		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	May 20	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	May 27	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Anglican Church Dunkeld. Everyone is very welcome.

April 22	Uniting	5.00pm	Janet Shalders
April 29	Hamilton		Check Spectator
May 6	Anglican	5.00pm	
May 13	Uniting	5.00pm	
May 20	Anglican	5.00pm	
May 27	Uniting	5.00pm	Rev Bill Clark

***** Please note change of time to 5.00pm Sundays *****

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Next Service to be advised.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

EVENTS CALENDAR – April / May 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
16	17	18	19 Mobile Library Dunkeld Pupil Free Day – Dunkeld Consolidated School	20	21	22
23	24	25 ANZAC Day Dunkeld RSL Dawn Service 6.30am	26 Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting Mobile Library Mirranatwa	27	28 DAG Art Market	29 DPLC Sawmill Open Day DAG Art Market
30	1	2 Dunkeld Lions Club THAI DINNER	3 Mobile Library Dunkeld	4	5	6
7	8 Red Cross Zone Meeting	9 Tourism Association Meeting	10 Grampians Piecemakers Group Meeting Mobile Library Mirranatwa	11	12	13

Dunkeld Art Group

The Dunkeld Art Group will be holding their next Art Market at Off the Rails on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 April. This will coincide with the Sawmill Open Day on the Sunday and we are hopeful that it will be collaborative effort moving people around Dunkeld.

Local artists will be presenting Paintings, Textile and Fibre Arts, Jewellery, Photography, Sculpture, Digital Art, Printmaking and other Artefacts all of which will be on display and for sale.

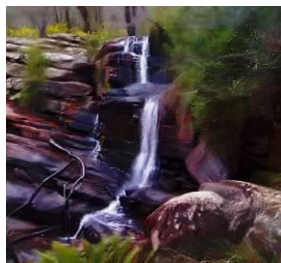
Please meet the members of our group that will be exhibiting and selling on the day:



Linda Clark is a contemporary gold and silversmith using responsibly sourced precious and semi-precious gemstones in her jewellery. Linda draws inspiration from the natural environment in her

designs using traditional techniques to create one-of-a-kind pieces. A broad range of her work will be available at the art market.

Greg Gardner is a photo restorer and freelance photographer with a passion for photography. Greg enjoys capturing the local landscape and has been honing his craft for many years. He is currently experimenting with digital art.



Eleni Rivers is a professional artist, teacher and community arts worker with a MA in Arts and Consciousness from JFK University, Berkeley CA. Central to all her work is the relationship between creativity, the environment, community and personal journey.

Reisha Johnston has worked in a variety of mediums: textiles; digital art; coloured pencil; printmaking and acrylics and describes herself as a colourist at heart. Her inspiration is derived from gardens, nature, small dogs, music, people and birds.



David Baker is the artist/owner of Planet Zoo Gallery in Williams Street, Dunkeld. He will be offering acrylic and watercolour paintings inspired by his ongoing fascination with the local mountains.



Dale Johnston's work is mainly decorative and functional furniture and sculpture including tables, mirrors, rusty flowers and garden ornaments such as bird baths etc. Dale likes to work with a mixture of metal, glass and wood and uses recycled materials whenever possible.

Keryn Gordon is an avid lover of textile art and photography. Keryn has extended her focus to watercolour where her natural landscape and love of birds have featured. She will have a range of her beautiful hand painted cards on offer.

Dot Callander is an experienced local photographer who travels far and wide looking for unique Australian flora, fauna and landscape to capture. Dot's ornithological photos are amazing.



Vicki Kearney is still defining her style but is currently enamoured with cubist, minimalist and brightly coloured paintings. She is finding the acrylic medium gives her the chance to be pliable with the finished product.

Annette Huf fell in love with the art of Eco Dyeing / Printing in 2017. Eco dyeing is a natural process of transferring images using organic botanical material (for example leaves and seeds) onto fabric or paper. Annette prefers the steaming method for her creations which fills her studio with the wonderful aroma of eucalyptus and wool. She is passionate about natural fibres, choosing to work with wool and silk which accepts the pigments well.



Dunkeld Art Group
ART MARKET
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th April

9.30am ~ 4.00pm

Off The Rails

Cnr. Skene & Stirling Streets, Dunkeld

For information or enquiries Vicki On 0421 232 518



GOODBYE & THANK YOU

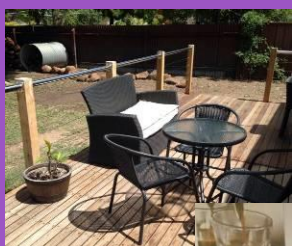


From the DD family, we thank you sincerely for your support and encouragement over our four year journey. You have helped us to achieve success that we could only dream of.

FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS.....



BUT WITH YOUR HELP, WE GREW.....



It has been a privilege to share this journey with you and we thank you for allowing us to be a part of so many of your special occasions.

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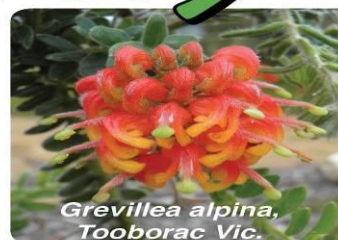
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FROM THE LION'S DEN

Plan B

Last weekend the people of Cavendish had their Red Gum Festival. Months of planning and work had gone into preparing the town for this big event. Prior to the weekend the main concern was that there could be fires in the region so plans were made to allow for this. But instead the heavens opened up and we had strong winds and heavy rain. Plan A was that most of the festival was to be held outside with easy access to everything. Plan B was everything under cover. Plan B was initiated without any problems and a large crowd still attended and enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday at Dunkeld the congregation arrived at the Catholic Church for Mass only to be told that the priest had double booked and could not come to say Mass. So the congregation pooled their talents and conducted a full communion service complete with homily.

On Sunday at Dunkeld the Lions were to host the children from Challenge Cancer complete with breakfast at the Golf Club, a motor cycle ride to Halls Gap, and lunch in the Memorial Park before they returned to Melbourne. Because of the weather the motor cycle ride was cancelled, a phone call to Trevor Flinn and the children were entertained at Off the Rails. Trevor was ably assisted by Dixie King and the children painted a large mural. It was another very successful trip for the children. We did not have a Plan B but we were helped out by local talent and the day was saved. Thank you Trevor and Dixie and Off the Rails.

There will be a Plan B next year!

"To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour." - Winston Churchill.

After the children left Sally Stephenson was inducted into the Lions, she had already helped out the Lions at other projects and will be a welcome addition to our membership. Welcome aboard, Sally.

Thank you also to Ray Keilar for his support and to the Grampians Golf Club for letting us use their facilities again. The support that we get is very much appreciated.

Peter Hinchey



RED CROSS NEWS

Dunkeld reps did not attend the **Zone Meeting** in Port Fairy but will be present at the next one in Hamilton (Daisy Turner Room) on **Tuesday 8 May**. There will be discussion on changes to the structure of Red Cross administration and of local participation. At the moment, only those trained in emergency services are involved with events such as the fire recovery in the south west. Any members are welcome but only delegates can vote on issues. We are asked to wear something red!

The next **Dunkeld Red Cross meeting** will be held in the Henry Leech RSL Room, on **Thursday 26 April at 1.00pm**. We meet at this earlier time, before travelling to Penshurst Hospital, with the annual afternoon tea for the residents. Members are kindly asked to bring more savoury and fewer sweet foods on the day.

Please keep the used **stamps** coming, remembering that a generous border of paper be left around each stamp. The

current collection will be handed to the Red Cross official at the May Zone Meeting. Stamps can be left with Terrie at the school office or with a Red Cross member.

Red Cross Calling in March raised \$455.00 in donations and the Easter Raffle. Raffle winners were: Jen McDonald and Joy Templeton. Our monthly raffle was won by Olwyn Hogan.

Iris Field, Secretary

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park: We farewelled Gary at a dinner recently. We are all proud of the work Gary and Mavis did at our Park. It has set us up for the future. Thank you.

The transition to new caretakers Geoff, Erin and Dan has been smooth. A very busy Easter has been handled well. We are pleased with the way they have settled in to the new role.

Sawmill: Organisation for our big day is going well. Sunday 29 April 10.00am to 4.00pm. Come along. There will be plenty of demonstrations to watch. Food and drink will be available. Timber slabs will be for sale. Gold coin donation entry.

Watch Angie Polglaze carve with her flashing chain saws. See you there.

John Smith, President

DUNKELD LIONS CLUB

Thai Dinner



Wednesday 2 May 2018
Dunkeld Community Centre
7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Cost \$35 per person. BYO drinks.

*Catering by the Dunkeld Consolidated School's
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program*

All bookings through **Herman Jansen**, preferably by email:
hermanj7@bigpond.com
Text: 0458 405 187 Phone: 5577 2492

Numbers are limited so get in early.
Bookings close on Friday 27 April 2018.

LANDCARE NEWS

Woodland Bird Monitoring

Time for the next round of monitoring - all welcome to attend, and we'll be assisted by our experienced and patient(!) bird-watcher friends.

Saturday 21 April 2018 - 8.30am - 12.30pm

Meet at Dunkeld Information Centre - 8.30am - we can car pool to sites.

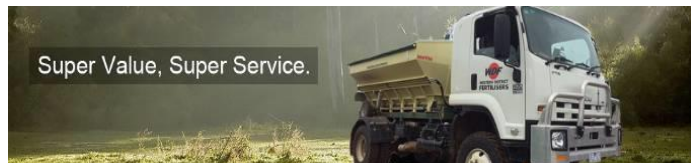
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Southern Grampians Shire Council is giving you the chance to win an overseas holiday! Residents could be in the running to win a holiday to Fiji, New Caledonia or Thailand, simply by connecting with Council between now and Monday 6 August, 2018.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Shire Mayor Councillor Mary-Ann Brown said the competition was aimed at encouraging utilisation of the wide-range of Council services and programs available to residents.

"We want to see as many community members as possible touching base with Council and perhaps utilising services that they may not have in the past. We think it's a great incentive and may give some people the kick along they've needed, to join the library, sign up for e-notices for rates, join the film club or register for the green waste program.

"We know there is a large cohort of the community whose interactions with Council are limited to simply paying rates or registering their dog and we want to increase that. Council received a holiday to give away as part of a regional television advertisement package and so we designed this competition to encourage people to connect with us, especially those who wouldn't normally be inclined to do so," Cr Brown said.

There are a number of ways that residents can enter the holiday giveaway:

- Register for e-Notices to receive rates via email;
- Become a new member of the Greater Hamilton Library;
- Register for Council's green waste service;
- Renew or join HILAC as a full-usage 12-month member;
- Join the Friends of the PAC;
- Join the Film Club;
- Attend a Council initiated community engagement session;

- Attend a Business Development Seminar or workshop;
- Visit the Council site at 2018 Sheepvention; or
- Register your email address to get debtor invoices sent electronically.

Visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for full terms and conditions. The holiday will be drawn randomly at the conclusion of Sheepvention Day One.

Kealy signs up again for Nappy Collection

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP has again thrown her support behind 'The Nappy Collective' project by signing her office up as a local collection point.

The project collects leftover unused disposable nappies and redistributes them to organisations that support families in crisis or in need.

There are 400 official drop points in 64 towns and cities across Australia, with over 2,000,000 nappies donated since the project commenced in 2013.

"This initiative runs twice a year in May and October and I am very excited to have signed up my office again at 114 Firebrace Street, Horsham as a collection point for the May nappy collection", Ms Kealy said. "Last year I was proud to deliver over 600 nappies to the Christian Emergency Food Centre for local distribution to support victims of domestic violence and young mothers in need. You don't have to have a supply of unused nappies on hand to make a contribution – monetary donations are welcome and some people have previously purchased new nappies to support this worthy cause. I am proud to support this worthwhile community charity and encourage everyone in our local area to consider getting involved", she said.

Unused nappy donations are being accepted from now until Friday 18 May 2018.

For more information, visit www.thenappycollective.com



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 as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Memberships are also available to members of emergency services (Police, Fire Brigade, CFA, Ambulance and/or SES). Social memberships are available to any member of the community who wishes to join an RSL Sub-Branch. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Membership fees payment may be made to the Secretary. Application forms are also 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 Wednesday 25 April commencing at 6:30am sharp at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Guest Speaker will be local identity, Mr Peter Flinn.



Following the service there will be a free barbecue breakfast and tea and coffee served in front of the Dunkeld Visitors Information Centre, 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 and breakfast.

Centenary of the Battle of Villers-Bretonneux: On Wednesday 25 April 2018 people will gather at the Australian National Memorial situated just north of the village of Villers-Bretonneux, France. It is the site of an intense battle fought exactly 100 years before as part of wider efforts to halt a German spring offensive which was threatening to win them the war.

Throughout early April in 1918 Australian units helped defend Villers-Bretonneux from this onslaught, but at dawn on the 24th the Germans attacked and captured the town. Leading the British counter attack, the Australian 13th and 15th Brigades enveloped the town and successfully cleared it of Germans on the 25th of April, the third anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli.



The service to be held on 25 April 2018 at the Australian National Memorial not only marks the 103rd anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli, but also commemorates this remarkable action which effectively ended the German offensive launched a month prior. For more information, including the detailed services program please visit the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) website: www.dva.gov.au

ANZAC Day History: The ANZAC tradition—the ideals of courage, endurance and mateship that are still relevant today—was established on 25 April 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It was the start of a campaign that lasted eight months and resulted in some 25,000 Australian casualties, including 8,700 who were killed or died of wounds or disease. The

men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word 'Anzac' to our vocabulary and creating the notion of the ANZAC spirit.

In 1916, the first anniversary of the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand and England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was officially named 'ANZAC Day' by the Acting Prime Minister, George Pearce.

By the 1920s, ANZAC Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia. All States had designated ANZAC Day as a public holiday. In the 1940s, Second World War veterans joined parades around the country. In the ensuing decades, returned servicemen and women from the conflicts in Korea, Malaya, Indonesia, Vietnam and Iraq, veterans from allied countries and peacekeepers joined the parades.

During the 1960s and 1970s, the number of people attending the ceremonies fell as Australians questioned the relevance of ANZAC Day. However, in the 1990s there was a resurgence of interest in ANZAC Day, with attendances, particularly by young people, increasing across Australia and with many making the pilgrimage to the Gallipoli Peninsula to attend the Dawn Service.¹

¹www.dva.gov.au/commemorations-memorials-and-war-graves/commemorations-and-anniversaries/anzac-day-history

The Dawn Service: The Dawn Service observed on ANZAC Day has its origins in an operational routine which is still observed by the Australian Army today. The half-light of dawn plays tricks with soldiers' eyes and from the earliest times the half-hour or so before dawn, with all its grey, misty shadows, became one of the most favoured times for an attack. Soldiers in defensive positions were therefore woken up in the dark, before dawn, so that by the time the first dull grey light crept across the battlefield they were awake, alert and manning their weapons. This was, and still is, known as "stand-to". It was also repeated at sunset.

After the First World War, returned soldiers sought the comradeship they felt in those quiet, peaceful moments before dawn. With symbolic links to the dawn landing at Gallipoli, a dawn stand-to or dawn ceremony became a common form of ANZAC Day remembrance during the 1920s; the first official Dawn Service was held at the Sydney



Cenotaph in 1927. Dawn services were originally very simple and followed the operational ritual; in many cases they were restricted to veterans only. The daytime ceremony was for families

and other well-wishers, the Dawn Service was for old soldiers to remember and reflect among the comrades with whom they shared a special bond.

Before dawn the gathered veterans would be ordered to "stand-to" and two minutes of silence would follow. At the end of this time a lone bugler would play the "Last Post" and then concluded the service with "Reveille". In more recent times families and young people have been encouraged to take part in dawn services, and services in Australian capital cities have seen some of the largest turnouts ever. Reflecting this change, the ceremonies have become more elaborate, incorporating hymns, readings, pipers and rifle volleys. Others, though, have retained the simple format of the dawn stand-to, familiar to so many soldiers.²

²<https://www.awm.gov.au/>



GARDEN NOTES – APRIL

Your peach, apricot and nectarine trees should be sprayed with a copper fungicide when approximately half of the leaves have fallen (about mid-May). This

helps to control fungus disease which can cause trouble later in the year. Main vegetable plantings now are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, broad beans, onions and turnips.

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. Good preparation is the key to success also do not cut new lawns too low on the first few mowings as this can tear and damage soft new grass.

May to July are the best planting months for a strawberry patch. They need a sunny well-drained position, good soil which can be created with the addition of a good dressing of blood and bone fertiliser or well matured animal manure, also protection from birds when the fruit ripens. Strawberry plants should be replaced after the third fruiting year as this is when plants begin to decline.

Camellias and Azaleas planted out now with reasonably warm soil temperatures will be well settled when winter arrives. These plants need protection from hot summer sun and hot drying north winds, lime free soil rich in organic matter, good drainage in winter and adequate summer watering and mulching. Given these conditions, they will reward you with a glorious flower display in the later winter early spring period.

You can continue to plant winter and spring flowering bulbs, also annuals and perennials.

Roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals can still be ordered for winter plantings, talk to your nurseryman as soon as possible. Finally please do not dump or burn your autumn leaves, instead mulch or compost them.

Happy gardening!

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RECREATION AND LEISURE STRATEGIC PLAN

Southern Grampians Shire Council is developing a Recreation and Leisure Strategic Plan to guide the provision and development of recreation and

leisure facilities and services in the Southern Grampians Shire. Otium Planning Group has been engaged to assist in the development of the plan.

We wish to work in conjunction with the community to identify future facility and service needs.

There are a number of different ways You Can Get Involved:
1. DROP-IN SESSIONS & PUBLIC FORUMS Sessions where you can tell us your thoughts and ideas will be held as follows:

- Drop-in Session - Wednesday 18 April at Hamilton Indoor Leisure Aquatic Centre, 4.00pm to 5.00pm.
- Public Forum for Lake Hamilton Masterplan, Wednesday 18 April at Hamilton Indoor Leisure Aquatic Centre, 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
- Public Forum - Thursday 19 April at Balmoral Mechanics Hall, 3.15pm to 4.15pm
- Public Forum for Pedrina Park Masterplan, Thursday 19 April at Hamilton Library, 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
- Public Forum - Thursday 19 April at Hamilton Library, 7.30pm to 8.15pm.
- Drop-in Session - Friday 20 April at Dunkeld Community Centre, 1.00pm to 2.00pm.

2. PUBLIC SURVEY A survey to provide your ideas and thoughts on current and future sport, recreation and leisure interests and needs is available:

- On-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGSCpublicsurvey>
- Via Council's website: www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
- Hard copy available at Council's Business Centre – 111 Brown Street, Hamilton.

2. CLUB SURVEY A survey will be sent to all sport and recreation clubs and organisations to identify current and future issues regarding sport, recreation and leisure.

3. SCHOOL SURVEY A survey will be sent to all primary and secondary schools in the Southern Grampians Shire regarding school facilities and use of Council sport and recreation services and facilities.

4. FOCUS GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS Focus group discussions and interviews will be conducted with representatives from a range of key groups and organisations during April 2018.

FURTHER INFORMATION If you would like to know more about the study and how you can be involved please contact Southern Grampians Shire Council on (03) 5573 0444 or Otium Planning Group on (03) 9698 7300.



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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

Recent events

Two recent events organised by the Museum were very well attended. More than 30 attendees joined our New Cemetery Walk on Easter Saturday afternoon and shared fascinating stories, memories and anecdotes of some of the people interred there. We are very appreciative of the assistance of Denis Wheelhouse, whose ground penetrating radar located unmarked graves. Denis will soon complete this work in the new cemetery (he is yet to do the Catholic section) and will eventually survey the old cemetery.

The second event was Bill Funk's presentation on the Dunkeld Light Horse, in which he shared his personal knowledge and extensive research into this subject. Several attendees, like Bill, had relatives who had served in the Dunkeld Detachment, and learned of the training, camps and activities their forebears experienced. Our next guest speaker evening will be on Monday 4 June.

Thank you's

- To Allan Dark, Jimmy Dark, John Smith, Jenny and Bill Crawford for the materials and construction of new shelves in the Museum workroom.
- To John McIntyre and John Smith for painting and paint, respectively, of our entrance railing.

Get well wishes to one of our volunteer hardworking archivists, Do Barr.

Welcome to new Museum Life Member, Pauline Crawford.

Museum duty roster – we are compiling the Museum duty roster for the second half of 2018. If you would like to volunteer to do one or two shifts, on Sunday afternoons, please contact the Museum via email: dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com or contact Kay Leyshon 0439992250.

The Museum is open on Sundays, public holidays and Thursdays 1-00pm to 5-00pm.
Admission: \$7-50, members free
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Museum Duty Roster:

Sunday April 22: Kay Leyshon, John Kay
Wednesday April 25: Joyce Gordon
Sunday April 29: Jenny Crawford, Pauline Crawford
Sunday May 6: Heather Funk, Terrie Nicholson

Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group (DRASS Group)

Member of Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR)



(Member led group supporting each other's ideas and social activism)

Our group held an Easter GARAGE sale in the main street GARAGE. What a wonderful buzz! Visitors, locals, volunteers – all enjoyed the bargain bonanza and atmosphere. People gave pre loved goods, time, energy and

money. The generous donation of the shop front by the owners was so much appreciated and a big thanks to them. We had a great time in raising over \$2000 towards meeting the needs of these people. In 2½ years we have raised over \$9,500.

A **MASSIVE** thanks to Dunkeld community supporters. If you would like information or discussion with the group, please contact us. Face book: Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group or ring Heather 0402 481 577 Maree 0448 387 998 or anyone you know who is involved.

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AUTHOR MARK BRANDI COMES TO HAMILTON

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to announce that the Greater Hamilton Library will play host to award winning Australian author Mark Brandi next month.



This FREE event will be held on Tuesday 15 May and will feature Melbourne author Mark Brandi talking about his best-selling debut novel Wimmera, and leading a writing workshop.

Mark has been published, broadcast and shortlisted in journals and competitions both locally and overseas and was most notably awarded the 2016 UK Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger for his first novel, Wimmera. Wimmera is set against the backdrop of Victoria's Wimmera region and tells the story of growing up in a country town, friendship, simmering secrets, mysteries and betrayals.

Library Services Coordinator Kelly Pitt-Lancaster said the Greater Hamilton Library was thrilled to welcome Brandi to Hamilton.

"Australian Crime Fiction is a genre read prolifically within our local area and one that is obviously of great interest to our readers. Rural stories obviously resonate with our community as well, so to have Mark Brandi here speaking with us is a real thrill and a great opportunity for our community members.

"Many of our members have read Mark Brandi's novel, Wimmera. It has been on loan continuously for the entire time we've had it in our collection and still has a waitlist to borrow it, so we know there will be a lot of people keen to

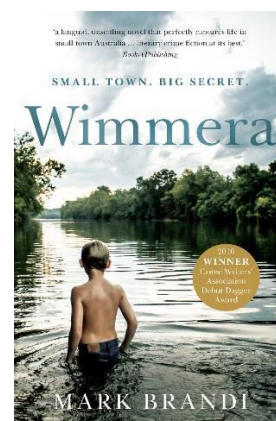
come and meet Mark and find out more about the inspiration for his story.

"At the Greater Hamilton Library, we strive to encourage and develop in our readers a life-long connection to reading and writing, and events like this certainly go a long way towards helping achieve this," Ms Pitt-Lancaster said.

The Author talk will begin at 5:30 and run for approximately one hour. The writing workshop takes place earlier in the day and has already sold out. Refreshments will be available at the talk and bookings are essential. Book at the Greater Hamilton Library, online at bit.ly/MarkBrandi or phone 5573 0470.

Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing by the author at the event.

This is a High Road to Reading Event, funded through the State Library of Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network.



Wimmera is set against the backdrop of Victoria's Wimmera region.

Wimmera is the story of growing up in a country town, friendship, simmering secrets, mysteries and betrayals.

Join Mark as he discusses his inspiration for his debut Australian crime novel.



DUNKELD WALKERS

ALL WELCOME!

Enquiries: Marcia Macgugan,
mmacgugan@gmail.com or 0400 621 806.

I am trialling a new format: a calendar for a mixture of walks, days, times. Initially for each term. Term 2 walks below so you can put them in your diary. Please RSVP: 2 days before walk to help with the organization of car pooling etc.

Term 2 Walks

Date	Details
Thursday 26 April	Piccaninny circuit Approx: 6 kms. Rating: Easy approx. time: 2- 2.5 hours
Saturday 28 April	Chimney Pots (lead by Ross Simpson) Approx: 5.6 km circuit Rating: Med – hard approx. time: 2-3 hours
Wednesday 16 May	Around the town country walk: further details to come. Approx kms Rating: Easy
Saturday 19 May	Signal Peak (lead by Ross Simpson) Approx: 9 kms Rating: Hard approx. time: 5 hours
Saturday 2 June	Harrop Track Car Park to the Fortress (lead by Ross Simpson) Approx. 10 kms Rating: Med – hard approx. time: 5.5 hours
Monday 18 June	Teddy Bear Gap Loop Approx. 8 kms Rating: Medium approx. time: 2 – 2.5 hours

Notes: Times are for the walk and don't include travel time to get there.

Weekend walks need a good level of fitness; weekday walks a reasonable level of fitness.

Weekday walks: meet at the Information Centre, Dunkeld at 9.15am for a 9.30 start (so the Mums can join us).

Weekend walks: meet at the Information Centre, Dunkeld at 8.00am.

Bring: water, snacks, lunch for longer walks, basic first aid kit, sunscreen, hat, wet weather gear

These are informal walks and you walk at your own risk.

DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

MAJOR CLUB EVENTS PROPOSED DATES:

- The OPEN FOURS April 28
- The IVEN FIELD Memorial June 9
1000 Triples

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

On 15 February, Matt Cole, Peter Mclean, Gary Wall and Brian Mathews played the Coleraine Fours, bringing home the winnings.

On 1 March, Steve Kennedy, Gary Wall and Brian Mathews played Penshurst Triples, having four wins to be Runners Up.

On 7 and 8 March, Gary and Simon played the Hamilton Classic Pairs finishing 10th in a field of 44.

Friday 6 March, John McIntyre, Gary Wall and Heather Mc played the Ladies Skip Triples at Balmoral for 4 wins, earning 3rd place.

Saturday 7 March, in the Yabbie Day at Balmoral, saw Cat, T. Landwehr and Nugget Linke in one team and another

team made up of Brian, Gary and Simon who had 3 wins from 4 games, coming 3rd. Gary cleaned up with 3 raffle wins!!! A great day all round.

LADIES BOWLS NEWS

21UP Final was won by Beryl Lowe with a great display of draw bowling defeating Anne Colmo.

The Ladies 100 UP Competition has also concluded. Beryl also made this Final but went down to Heather McIntyre after a good battle in windy conditions.

The Ladies Committee is conducting a Triples Tournament on Thursday starting at 9.30 am. Teams have entered from Hamilton, Casterton, Portland RSL, Macarthur, Coleraine, Penshurst, and Grangeburn. We welcome spectators to see some competitive bowling by the Ladies. We are most appreciative of the sponsorship for this event by Keith and Karen Arnold of the Dunkeld Post Office.

A Dunkeld Team of Christine Scott, Anne Colmo and Heather McIntyre competed at the Grangeburn Triples event last Wednesday. Results were mixed but we did come home with some raffle prizes.

A Pairs Competition for the Tuesday Social Bowlers will be held on Tuesday 24 April.

THE IAN AND EDNA Mc FARLANE MEMORIAL DAY

13 MARCH

This event in the second year attracted 12 teams who played 3 games of 8 ends in beautiful conditions. This event was proposed by and sponsored by Katherine Levett (nee McFarlane) and Craig in honour of their parents involvement in bowls and the Dunkeld Bowls Club. We thank the family for their support and wonderful sponsorship.

WINNERS: Neil Scott and Gary Wall

RUNNERS UP: Max Stiller and Brian Mathews

THE STUART DARROCH MEMORIAL DAY - 24 MARCH

Following a rainy night, arrival at the rinks saw the Dunkeld rink resemble a lake. However, with some good work with a hose and squeegees members soon had the rink playable. A full rink of 16 teams did battle with all playing the games in a great competitive spirit and a high level of sportsmanship.



At days end the team of Trevor Landwehr, Bob Napier and Bruce Walkenhorst defeated the team of Gus Jackson, Ray and Adam Keilar.



Winners



Runners Up

As usual the Dunkeld ladies provided a great lunch and arvo tea which was followed by the most wonderful tea catered by the Darroch family, ably led by Joy.

To John Fraser and Neil Scott, thank you for providing the bar service for the day. A job well done and judging by the takings in the till, it was a service well sponsored.

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 6.30am – 5.30pm

SATURDAY - 7.00am – 4.30pm

SUNDAY- 7.30am – 3.00pm

(Times may vary on Public Holidays)



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Member for Wannon

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New V/Line timetable continues to frustrate

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP continues to hear stories from local residents about poor public transport services in the Lowan electorate.

A Warracknabeal resident has contacted Ms Kealy to advise that the new V/Line timetable introduced in August no longer allows her to travel to Ballarat to visit her specialist or see her husband who is a regular patient at St John of God Hospital and return home the same day.

The current V/Line service departs Warracknabeal at 8.50am, arriving in Ballarat just before noon. The return

The previous V/Line timetable allowed travellers over three hours in Ballarat before the return service departed.

"This lady needs to travel to Ballarat regularly to visit her specialist and husband and now has no choice but to stay overnight which she cannot afford to do on a regular basis", Ms Kealy said. "As she is elderly and no longer has the confidence to drive herself to Ballarat her only other option is to impose on family and friends, something she is reluctant to do. The lady is aware of a number of Warracknabeal residents who have been negatively affected by the new timetable and are simply not using the service because of this. This includes students who used to come home to Warracknabeal on weekends but can no longer get home without having to leave school or University early on a Friday.", she said

"This is just another example of how seriously lacking western Victoria's public transport services are - and the further west you travel the worse it gets. The Minister for Public Transport Jacinta Allan is correct when she says *"All passengers deserve reliable and punctual services - no matter where they live"*, but unfortunately Minister Allan has shown time and time again that under an Andrews Labor Government country Victoria gets nothing.

"The simple fact is that for western Victoria to get moving again we need better access to public transport", she said.

Ms Kealy is asking local people to keep sharing their stories to help get local voices heard in Parliament about how better public transport services would improve the lives of the 110,000 people who live in western Victoria.

To tell your story and have your say visit haveyoursayvictoria.org/westernpublictransportservices or phone Emma Kealy's electorate office.

Saint Patrick's Catholic Women's League

A successful celebration of Saint Patrick was held on Saturday 17 March.

Following Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Connors all were invited to an Irish Meal of Irish Stew and sweets of green jelly and ice cream. With the power going off about 8.30pm candles were deployed. But all had an enjoyable evening.

The raffle was drawn with Karen Cole winning the wood and Edmond Lyon a photographic voucher. Thanks to raffle donors Greg Gardner and Adrian Lyon and all in the community who purchased tickets.

Heather McIntyre, Dunkeld CWL

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COUNCIL PROPOSES CHANGES TO ROAD REGISTER

At the March Council meeting, Southern Grampians Shire Council resolved to publish its Draft Road Register 2018 and seek public submission on the proposed changes, which include the removal of 45 rural access roads.

Under the requirements of the Road Management Act 2004, Council must publish a register of public roads (Road Register) of which it is the coordinating road authority.

The Road Register only contains the names of public roads under the care and maintenance of Council. The Road Register is not a list of the all the roads Council owns, but identifies all the roads Council will manage in accordance with its Road Management Plan. The Freeways and arterial roads which are the responsibility of VicRoads are not required to be listed in Council's Road Register.

The Draft Road Register 2018 proposes that 45 rural limited access (RLA) roads be removed. The RLA's are grassland lanes which Council does not currently maintain due to their very limited use and the fact that they are often gated by local farmers.

Fire Access Roads are not required to be on the road register and Council manages and funds these roads under a separate process to ensure fire access roads are maintained for emergency use.

By removing these roads from the register, Council still maintains ownership of the roads and they are still a Public Highway under the Road Management Act, giving the public right of use of these roads.

The Draft Road Register 2018 also rectifies discrepancies in road chainages and road names. The proposed changes include the addition of a new road and 13 road hierarchy changes.

Council invite public submissions on the Draft Road Register 2018. Any person wishing to make a submission on the Draft Road Register must do so in writing by Monday 30 April 2018.

Details of the 45 roads being removed, and on how to make a submission, can be found on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au on the 'have your say' page or by contacting Council on 5573 0444.

Once submissions have closed, a further report will be presented to Council.

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Penshurst Art Exhibition

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Anna in Penshurst

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2018 MiniRoos Kicks OFF!

SATURDAY APRIL 21

9.30 - 11AM @ PEDRINA PARK HAMILTON

Hamilton Soccer Club MiniRoos kicks off this Saturday. If you haven't played with us before—it doesn't matter! Ages 5-18 welcome.

Don't forget to:

- Bring a drink – even in winter playing soccer can be warm thirsty work.
- Wear shin pads – these are a compulsory safety item.
- Wear soccer boots – it's slippery without them (we have 2nd hand ones for sale on the day).
- Wear sports cloths suitable for running.
- Bring a jacket/jumper for before and after training in the cold weather.
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SCHOOL NEWS

RCH Good Friday Appeal Raffle

Our School raised \$173.20 through the Good Friday Appeal Raffle and donations. Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets and made donations.

The winners were: Easter Hamper Charlotte Alderman, Daniel Urry, Will Griffin-Wilson, Andrew Huf, Mia Russell, Fingal Jackson, George Heazlewood, Charlotte Comer, Peter Nicholson, Gemma Kyle, Sharon Hamblin and Max Russell. Thank you to the very generous Good Friday Appeal organisation for the HUGE hamper donated for first prize and to Simon and Ally Gordon of Grampians Ag for donating the Easter Eggs for the other prizes.



SGSSA Athletics Sports

On Wednesday 21 March, Year 1 to 6 students went to the interschool athletics in Hamilton. The first events were the 800 metres and 200 metres. Only two people from each school could compete in these events. After that there was the long jump, shotput, discus, sprints, hurdles and high jump. High jump could only have two people from each school. After all the events were the relays. There were shuttle relays and circular relays. Dunkeld came second out of six schools. Saint Joseph's School, Penshurst won. By Fingal Jackson, Year 6

On Wednesday 21 March, Year 1 to 6 students participated in the interschool sports. We were competing against five other local schools. The sports started with the 800 metres and the 200 metres. I competed in the 800 metres with Thomas Gordon and I think Tom and I did a great job in the 800. After the 800m and 200m we did long jump, shot put, hurdles, discus, sprints and high jump. I enjoyed doing all those events. After that we had the circular relay and Dunkeld was in most of them. I really liked doing the relay. Straight after the relays they carried out the presentations and Tarrington got third, Dunkeld got second and Saint Joseph's School Penshurst got first. I was very surprised with the results because I thought Tarrington was going to win or come second. By Lachie Phillips, Year 6



We congratulate all students who competed on the day, with a special mention to our students who won age championships as follows:

- 7 year old girls - Phoebe Lazzari
- 8 year old girls - Bonnie Peters and Indi Mibus
- 9 year old boys - Hugh Prentice and Zander Mibus
- 9 year old girls - Grace Potter
- 12 year old boys - India Ross
- 12 year old girls - Charlie Field

Thank you Mrs Jackie McShane for doing a fantastic job 'team managing' and to the staff for assisting at the events. Thank you also to the parents who assisted with set up and pack up of the marquees.

Regional Swimming Championships - Ballarat

Dunkeld School was proudly represented by three of our top swimmers at the Regional Swimming Championships in Ballarat on Friday 23 March. We congratulate them on their success.

- ❖ Charlie Field competed in the Butterfly, finishing in 53 seconds, 3 seconds off his best time and Breaststroke finishing in 7th position.
- ❖ Lucille Aarons competed in the Breaststroke with a PB 1.5 seconds faster than her previous time.
- ❖ Grace Potter came third in Backstroke. Grace was presented a third place medallion for her outstanding result.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

From the Kitchen...

We recognised Harmony Day last term by celebrating different cuisines from around the world and appreciating how lucky we are to live in a country that has such diversity and difference. This was our menu below. The recipes showed a map of the world so we could find where our recipes originated from.

Menu

Preparing and Sharing Together
Welcome Year 3

Celebrating Harmony Day and Diversity

Columbia - Quesadilla
Netherlands - Silverbeet 'Frittata'
Italy - Pasta and 'bashed' tomato sauce
Australia - Dunkeld - Pears and Preserving
Rhubarb, Pear and Ginger Jam

This term we have our largest fundraiser for the year and call on many to help us make this a success. The Dunkeld and District Lions Club invite us to cater for a dinner for 100 plus guests choosing a different cuisine each year. We have 'been' to France, Spain, and India and this year Thailand. Please find attached to this newsletter a request for help form. We will require wait staff and kitchen hands and people to help with preparation the day before. This is an enjoyable night which includes dinner for all. Thank you in advance for any help you can give, the date of the event will be Wednesday 2 May 2018.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden...



Many topics were covered in our garden lessons during the end of Term 1, using terms such as photosynthesis, equinox, chlorophyll, deciduous, nutrients, irrigation and water pressure, which will give you some idea about what we worked on.

The Year 1 and 2 groups have been tending their allocated garden beds very carefully, and are looking after them well, keeping them watered during this dry season.

We have planted lettuce, carrots, coriander, spring onions, stevia, silver beet and cabbage, just to name a few. If anyone is able to offer us donations of sheep, cow, horse, chook, alpaca (!) manure, we will gratefully receive it! If you have a few spare bales of straw for mulch, and chook bedding, we would also be extremely grateful!

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018 – NO KITCHEN CLASS PUPIL FREE DAY
<i>There will be no Kitchen class held today as Thursday 19 April is a Pupil Free Day.</i>
THURSDAY 26 APRIL 2018 – YEAR 3 11.15am – 2.00pm
Carol Burger, Holly Herrmann, Heather Hampton, Kaye Wraith, Jackie Mibus

SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018 – NO GARDEN CLASS PUPIL FREE DAY	
<i>There will be no Garden class held today as Thursday 19 April is a Pupil Free Day.</i>	
THURSDAY 26 APRIL 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Rory Vass, Ruth Kyle
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Rory Vass, Ruth Kyle
2.20pm – 3.20pm Year 6	Paul Callander, Ruth Kyle, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Hayley Glover, Jo Aarons, Annette Huf



***Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Dunkeld & District Lions Club Thai Dinner
Wednesday 2 May 2018***

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to help raise funds for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and the Dunkeld & District Lions Club. We appreciate any time that you can give to help make this evening a great success for both groups.

Dunkeld & District Lions Club – Thai Dinner – Wednesday 2 May 2018 commencing at 7.00pm (for a 7.30pm start).

If you are able to help with setting tables at the Community Centre, preparing food, being part of the wait staff team and/or cleaning up please complete and return the below slip to the Dunkeld Consolidated School **BY FRIDAY 20 APRIL**.

We thank you for your kindness, generosity and assistance with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and we thank the Dunkeld & District Lions Club for this opportunity.

Thank you.

SAKG Team - Ann Howard, Lisa McIntyre and Clare Kennedy

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**DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM**

Dunkeld & District Lions Club Thai Dinner on Wednesday 2 May 2018

Please complete and return this form to school BY FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018

Yes, I / we can assist with the Dunkeld & District Lions Club Thai Dinner on Wednesday 2 May 2018:

☐ **Table service at the Community Centre:**
Wednesday 2 May from 6.00pm – black pants, black shoes and white shirt to be worn.

☐ **Kitchen Staff and Clean Up at the Community Centre:**
Wednesday 2 May from 6.00pm – BYO Apron.

☐ **Table setting at the Community Centre:**
From 10.00am on Wednesday 2 May.

☐ **Food preparation at the Dunkeld Consolidated School SAKG Kitchen:**
Tuesday 1 May from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

☐ **Food preparation at the Dunkeld Consolidated School SAKG Kitchen:**
Wednesday 2 May from 12.30 to 3.30pm

Name/s.....Phone.....

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