2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

MAY 2015
Wed  6  MARC Library.
      House Cross Country events commence at 1.30pm on the school oval.
Fri  8  Students’ Social Service Mother’s Day Stall.
      The Hamilton and Alexandra College Inter Primary Equestrian Games Day commencing from 9.00am to 3.00pm.
Sat  9  P & F Association Mother’s Day Street Stall in the Lions Shelter, Parker Street, Dunkeld – POSTPONED.
Mon 11 Prevention Childhood Obesity within Great South Coast Study research testing which will include Years 2, 4 and 6
     Students commencing at 11.30am.
Tues 12 NAPLAN Language Conventions Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
      NAPLAN Writing Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
Wed 13 NAPLAN Reading Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
Thurs 14 NAPLAN Numeracy Test for Year 3 and 5 students.
Fri 15 SGSSA Cross Country Championships.
     Asbestos Survey to be conducted by Coffey
Sun 17 to Sat 23 May  EDUCATION WEEK – “Crack the code with Maths!”
Wed 20 MARC Library.
Wed 27 SCHOOL PHOTOS – students are encouraged to wear full school winter uniform including black shoes or
     boots. SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm which will include Class Captain reports.
Fri 29 Zone Cross Country Championships at Victoria Park, Warrnambool (behind South Warrnambool’s Football Club
     ground).

JUNE 2015
Tues  2  Hamilton Eisteddfod for Year 5 and 6 students (and some Year 4 students).
Wed  3  MARC Library.
Mon  8  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues  9  PUPIL FREE DAY (Report Writing)
Tues 16 Junior School (Frep, Year 1 and 2 students) Excursion to the Dunkeld Museum as part of their theme “Now and
      Then” for Term 2.
Wed 17 MARC Library.
Thurs 18 Last Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC NAB AFL Auskick and NetSetGo! sessions.
Tues 23 Roald Dahl’s Revoting Rhymes performance at the Hamilton PAC commencing at 10.00am.
Wed 24 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.
Fri 26 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm.

JULY 2015
Mon 13 FIRST DAY OF TERM 3.
      Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 22 July  SOMERS CAMP

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES
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FORM’S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Information letter regarding the Prevention Childhood Obesity within Great South Coast Study

CANTEEN ROSTER

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FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

CAULFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Last week was another busy week for our school. In particular we hosted 80 staff and students from Caulfield Grammar School as they passed through Dunkeld on their way to Mount Gambier for a Jazz Festival and competition hosted and organised by the great James Morrison.

This year, our students from Year 2 to Year 6 were able to take part in a singing workshop with the students and staff from Caulfield Grammar, which was very much enjoyed by our students. Our visitors gave a concert for the whole school presenting beautiful singing from their choirs and fantastic playing from their different bands.

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Association for their work in feeding our visitors. Great organisation and your friendliness did not go unnoticed.

Having visited Caulfield Grammar campus on a number of occasions in a past life (it is beautiful), it was just wonderful to hear the teachers and students rave about the way our school looks, how neat it was, and of course the beautiful views. You can’t imagine how thrilled they were to see the kangaroos coming onto the main oval late in the afternoon. I am proud.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

This week we have the Cross Country and students (most) are looking forward to the event. This event is a challenging one for many students who are still learning about their bodies and how to deal with the stresses placed on the body from running long distances. It can hurt sometimes. And so the cross country event places some challenges on individuals and watching children working through the challenges and going on to complete the course offers a sense of achievement for them. Good luck to all of our competitors. Medals for placegetters will be presented at an assembly after engraving has been completed.

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Currently we are in the process of updating our reading resources across the school, mainly through the purchase of modern and up to date books. Very soon, our lower primary children will be taking home lovely new readers and they will be able to use sets of books to develop their literacy skills in the classroom. Our upper primary students will be able to make use of new sets of books also. I wish to thank those parents who have been devoting significant time to covering the books before putting them into the hands of our students. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of $1,700.00 towards this project from the Parents and Friends Association; such great supporters of our school.

ANZAC CEREMONIES

Our students took part in the annual ANZAC ceremony at our school and we had a healthy attendance from the community. Close to half of the students from our school also attended and contributed to the Dawn Service in the Saturday morning ceremony. I think they did a great job to observe the dignity of the occasion, standing and keeping still on the one spot for the duration of the service. Thanks goes to Heather Macgugan for the organisation of both the school ceremony and our contribution to Saturday service.

RETIREMENT

It is with some sadness that I inform the community that Mrs Heather Macgugan has announced her retirement from teaching at Dunkeld Consolidated School and the DET. Heather has had a long association with our school, one of which may never be repeated. Heather will be given a well-deserved recognition later this year. While her teaching at the school will be missed, Heather’s presence around the school will continue through her taking private music lessons with current and future students. Heather has also offered her time towards this project from the Parents and Friends Association; such a great supporter of our school.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Please find listed below an update from the School Council Meeting held on Tuesday 28 April:

- School Sub-Committees (Facilities, Community and School Promotions and Policy) will hold their first meetings on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 May where convenors and secretaries will be appointed. Membership details will be included in the next edition of the newsletter.
- Facilities members are meeting with the Dunkeld Progress Association and the Southern Grampians Shire Council in the near future to discuss a proposal to have a pedestrian crossing in Parker Street.
- Staff are currently attending iPad Professional Development sessions on Tuesday afternoons via the Polycom system located in the staff room.
- Pupil Free Day was approved for Report Writing on Tuesday 9 June.
- 2014 Annual Report was tabled and approved by School Council.
- Information Nights for the whole school community will be held once per term.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note that School Council has approved a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 9 June for Report Writing.

APRIL SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The following Class Captains for Term 2 were presented with their badges and certificates at last week’s Special Assembly:

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Isabella Jury, Matthew Calvert, Myles Haley
At last week’s Special Assembly the following students were acknowledged for the month of April 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.”


SLATE – FOR SALE
The school has a large slab of slate (60cm wide x 2.5m long x 5cm deep) for sale – make an offer and take it away! Please contact the school office on 5577 2384.

CROSS COUNTRY ON WEDNESDAY 6 MAY
A reminder that our House Cross Country Sports will be held on Wednesday 6 May commencing at 1.30pm. Regular classes will run prior to the Cross Country events. There will be an early lunch break at 12.30pm and the first event will begin at 1.30pm as detailed below:

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

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

ASBESTOS SURVEY
As part of the DET’s Health and Safety Management Plan and to fulfil obligations with Worksafe Victoria, the Department is significantly increasing the number of scheduled asbestos audits in Victorian schools over the coming years.

Coffey Environments Australia Pty Ltd (Coffey) have been appointed by the Department to provide asbestos management services to Victorian government schools.

An asbestos survey will be conducted by Coffey at the Dunkeld Consolidated School on Friday 15 May.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) FOR 2015
NAPLAN testing will involve all students in Years 3 and 5 only. Please try and ensure that your child is present on each day where a test is scheduled. Dates for this year’s NAPLAN Tests are as follows:

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MOTHERS DAY STALL – FRIDAY 8 MAY
The stall will be held on Friday morning 8 May. For it to run smoothly, we are asking for some adult support - we hope you will be able to help us with setting up the stall and helping the students serve.

Any donated presents can be brought to the school before the day. Please know that any help and donations are gratefully received and very much appreciated.

Please remember to send a bag for the students’ shopping and small change with your child on Friday.

Lisa McIntyre and Naomie Phillips

P & F NEWS
CATERNING: The Parents and Friends Committee catered lunch for 86 staff and students from Caulfield Grammar School last Thursday. Many thanks to those who assisted and donated food towards the day. The P & F would like to thank the Dunkeld General Store for their kind donation of fruit for the Caulfield Grammar catering.

STREET STALL POSTPONED! Due to the temporary removal of the Lions Club Shelter in Parker Street, the decision has been made to postpone the street stall which was due to be held on Saturday 9 May. A new date will be set at the next Parents and Friends Association meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 18 May commencing at 7:30pm in the school staff room.

Ly Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...
After a kind donation of beef and chicken to use in the kitchen we prepared and shared Mini Beef Burgers using beef, eggs, parsley, homemade breadcrumbs, cheese and salad items from the garden of cherry tomatoes, lettuce and onion.

Chicken Dumplings, making our own chicken mince and adding harvested cabbage spring onions then visiting the pantry for our spices and sauces making a soy chilli dipping sauce as an accompaniment. We used gowgee wrappers and cooked them in our bamboo steamers.

We prepared Individual Bread and Butter Puddings to use up an abundance of eggs with our poached Quinces on top. The quinces this time of year are so lovely and perfumed and a team of willing workers, peeled and cored and poached for us to enjoy and add to our freezer.

Italian Meatballs were enjoyed the next week adding lots of fresh parsley and thyme and roasted capsicum to the mix, rolled and panfried and added to our ‘squashed’ tomatoes from the freezer to make a sauce with herbs from the garden patch. Zucchini Fritters were prepared and shared using up the last of the long, large zucchini of the season – round disks, dipped in egg and flour and pan-fried were delicious.

We have preserved tomatoes, quinces and figs over the past fortnight and have a large bucket of Jerusalem artichokes which will probably end up as chips as they were delicious last season.
Thank you to our friends of the kitchen garden who help out by coming in to prepare or donate beautiful produce for us to practice our newly acquired skills and taste and share together. You are very much appreciated. If you wish to contribute in any way to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, please get in touch (0427 823 308). You will be very welcome.

Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden...

Another busy week; the Prep students welcomed Bill and Heather Funk to the garden, and the Funks helped the children plant something very special for their Grade 6 buddies. Thanks so much again to Bill and Heather, it’s a lovely gesture you help us with.

Thanks to a grant we received from the Southern Grampians Shire, next week we’ll be beginning the extensive project of laying irrigation pipes throughout the garden to make any watering more effective. With our qualified crew of Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Paul Callander and Iven Field, it should be a breeze! Iven has also been extremely busy and creative, we invite you to take the time to wander through the garden, along the Berry Walk, to see what he’s been working on. We have finished harvesting our tomatoes, and as there are some still changing colour, we’ll be eating fresh home grown tomatoes for a little while longer. Seeds of veggies and flowers have been sown, into homemade paper pots, and we’ll pull up the pumpkins shortly (only about 6 small butternuts this year).

The senior students created beautiful wreaths using the glory vine and rosemary bushes that are both growing in the Memory Garden, which were laid at the Dunkeld Cenotaph on ANZAC Day.

In November last year, a group of researchers visited our local area, and conducted surveys over a week, to observe what animals, birds, insects, reptiles and plants we have living in our agricultural landscape. This group will be visiting the school to show our students what they found, what is living in their backyards. They’ll also be presenting their findings to a community evening, open to all interested people. So, please keep the date — Thursday evening 28 May, as we (I’m speaking on behalf of the Panyyabyr Landcare Group now!) invite you to see and hear their findings. It will be a free event, stay tuned for further details! Thanks to all our Friends and supporters, if you’re interested in knowing more about the garden, come and visit us on Thursdays.

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

A reminder that the SAKG Kitchen and Garden Rosters have been uploaded to the school’s website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au

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**You Care We Care**

Asthma Australia and the Asthma Foundation receive Federal funding to deliver improved care to people with asthma and their carers. To help ensure this vital service continues, we are asking parents of children with asthma to sign up to our You Care We Care campaign. Parents can register as Asthma Ambassadors to show their support.

Parents are encouraged to share stories about their experiences looking after a child with asthma. This can be done by going to #breathingtogether on social media. These stories will be collated into a digital storyboard and provided to the Prime Minister, Premiers/Chief Ministers and their Health Ministers in National Asthma Week (1–7 September), along with the list of Asthma Ambassadors from around Australia. We encourage stories about the successes as well as the challenges. Find more information on the Asthma Australia website: www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 May commencing at 7.30pm in the school staff room.
They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the
sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.

Lest We Forget

DONATIONS
Dunkeld Progress Association $100
Brendan & Dinah Gordon $ 50
Anonymous $ 10

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 RSL Sub-Branch
ANZAC Day Dawn Service

An extremely large crowd of people respectively gathered at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park on a cold and foggy morning for the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service. RSL Vice-President, Mr Geoff Hinchliffe, led the commemorative service which not only acknowledged the 100th Anniversary of the landing of the ANZAC’s on the shores of Gallipoli but also remembered service men and women, involved in all conflicts.

Local RSL member Mr Peter Flinn recited a stirring poem entitled “From a little Bush Town” written by Kathleen Walker from East Geelong, which was published in the Ararat Chronicle in July 1918.

Dunkeld Consolidated School students ably led by Music Teacher, Mrs Heather Macgugan, performed two songs “We Remember” and “Peace” followed by a poem entitled “A is for the Australians”.

Guest speaker, documentary maker, Mr Gary (Tex) Houston from Melbourne, spoke genuinely and passionately about “The Other Simpson” – Lieutenant Thomas Leigh Simpson. Tex has been researching and detailing the history of Leigh Simpson for the Dohle family. (Mrs Barbara Dohle from Dunkeld is a daughter of Leigh Simpson). Private Leigh Simpson went to war at the end of 1914 as a stretcher bearer with the 3rd Light Horse Brigade. After serving on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in Egypt across the Sinai desert he transferred to the 69th Squadron of the Australian Flying Corps. The 3rd Squadron was a reconnaissance unit flying RE8 planes in which Simpson flew over 170 missions.

Simpson was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) on 3 August 1918 ‘in recognition for acts of gallantry and distinguished service’ particularly for:

“An officer of exceptional ability, courage and determination. He has directed our artillery fire on forty occasions on hostile batteries, and has taken over 500 photographs of enemy positions. He was attacked by six triplanes on one occasion whilst engaged in photographing the enemy positions, and managed to hold his own until our scouts drove them off. Later, he was again attacked by a large enemy formation, but he skillfully outmanoeuvred them. Recently, whilst on patrol, he located eight enemy batteries, upon which he directed a concentration of our artillery fire. On this occasion he was wounded by anti-aircraft fire whilst flying low.”

Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNaughton played the bagpipes while colourful, commemorative wreaths were laid by local community organisations, local schools and individuals. World War II veteran and Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch Life member, Mr Henry Leech OAM (served with 2/29 Australian Infantry Battalion and was a Prisoner of War on the Burma Railway) respectively laid a wreath on behalf of the RSL.

Dunkeld Consolidated School Captains, Jessica Field and Miranda McIntyre, slowly raised the Australian flag to the masthead during ‘Reveille’.

At the conclusion of the Dawn Service, the large crowd adjourned to the Dunkeld Community Centre where the Dunkeld and District Lions Club members generously provided a delicious sausage sizzle and hot beverages.

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended and contributed to our 2015 commemorative Dawn Service.
To follow is my speech, which acknowledges many of the contributors to the project: **Mary-Ann Brown, Chairperson**

The original building, a Mechanic's Institute and Free Library, was opened on 4 February 1893. In 1892 a meeting of residents resolved that such an institution would be of great benefit to the community and a committee was formed to raise the funds. Then it took the community less than 12 months to raise the funds to build the institute. It was interesting to note some of the names of the committee which included Messrs AA Collins, HA Armytage, J Woodburn, J Duckmanton, to mention a few. These families are still in the Dunkeld area.

History seems to be repeating itself. Moving forward to 2007 when a well attended community meeting identified a multi-purpose facility as the highest priority for Dunkeld. As a result of that meeting and a subsequent survey, a committee was formed in 2008. Now 7 years later here we are in this wonderful facility. It has been a long time coming but definitely worth the effort.

Firstly I would like to thank the State Government of Victoria and Southern Grampians Shire Council for their support and contribution to this project. This project demonstrates how government can work with communities to make a difference. But it also shows what communities can achieve.

Over the last 7 years there has been wonderful community support for this project. Starting with the generous donations of land by the Dunkeld RSL Sub-branch and the Dunkeld Uniting Church, we have received significant financial contributions from Allan and Maria Myers and the Geoff and Helen Handbury Foundation. Members of our community and further afield have also contributed funds. Larger donations over $500 [both financial and in kind] are recognised on the donor board. All other donors are recognised on many of our chairs.

Over the last 7 years there have been a great variety of fundraising events including monster garage sales, twilight bowls competitions, Axle Whitehead concert, Dunkeld Rocks concert, performances, grape picking, open garden, Wheelfun and the Serra Terror Walk, run by Dunkeld Adventure. I would like to recognise the vision and hard work of Maree Willey whose idea resulted in the Serra Terror which is now in its 6th year and has contributed over $100,000 to the Centre.

Not only have the community fundraising activities raised over $300,000 for this project, but just as importantly they have brought people together, working for this community. In total over $600,000 has been contributed by the community. An amazing effort!!

I would like to thank the following:

**Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch** for the generous donation of the land on which part of this building now stands.

**Dunkeld Uniting Church** for the generous donation of neighbouring land which allows for the development of beautiful gardens and a car park, and will enable us to expand in the future if necessary.

**Dunkeld & District Community Bank Branch** – have been with us all the way on this project. They have provided financial support as well as personal support. In particular I would like to thank Gary Simpson, the Chairman of the bank, who has also been a member of the Dunkeld Community Centre Committee for his vision and support over the last 7 years. The partnership with the bank has greatly assisted this project on a number of fronts, including handling donations, facilitating the partnership with the Bendigo Community Enterprise Foundation and Conservation Volunteers which helped us with the community appeal and tax deductibility. Thank you to Gary, the board, Anna Watson, Pedita Van Hees, Susan Tully and the other bank staff for their great support.

**Conservation Volunteers** for their partnership which was significant in our community appeal. We look forward to working with you in the future to continue to improve the environment of Dunkeld & district.

**Jake Kelly**, our architect, who has helped us to bring this project to fruition. Jake has been a pleasure to work with – full of practical ideas, efficient and unflappable. He has delivered a beautiful, energy efficient and functional building, successfully incorporating the Memorial Hall and Supper Room. He has created a facility, which should meet the needs of this community for the next 50 years.
Searle Bros, under the leadership of Bryce Nicholson, have built this wonderful building and also completed the renovation of the Dunkeld Memorial Hall, which connects the old with the new. Thank you also to Matt Moran, the site foreman, and his staff who have always been helpful, cheerful and positive throughout the construction work.

Andrew Alstin who restored the World War 1 honour board so beautifully. The board is the centrepiece of the Memorial Hall and chapel area.

The Armytage family for their support over the life of this building & more recently with the restoration of the original foundation stone.

The Macgugan family [Ian, Heather, Clare, Simon, Helen and their families] for their donation of the stained glass windows in the Memorial Hall.

Cee & Bill Blackwell for their donation of the beautiful red gum sideboard, which was crafted by Gerard Murphy from local red gum.

Now to our community – what a great place Dunkeld is

Thank you to the Serra Terror committee & all the volunteers who help with that event which has been a wonderful fundraiser but also a great promotion of Dunkeld and the Southern Grampians

Dunkeld & District Lions Club – whose members have cooked many barbecues and helped in other ways on many occasions over the last 7 years

The Biscuit makers – Joy Darroch, Judy Warne and the late Sue Pizzey – who made shortbread, yoyos and florentines and raised over $3,000

Wheelfun Committee

Keith & Karen Arnold, Dunkeld Post Office, who have assisted greatly with the distribution of flyers and other information over the course of the project.

Local residents, like Dennis Fitzpatrick, Alan & Jimmy Dark, Alec Paton, John Smith, Ian Macgugan, David Gordon, David Hampton, Bill Gordon, Herman Jansen & Peter Hinchey, who have done all sorts of jobs including attaching plaques, dismantling the stage, putting on locks, fabricating railings, to mention a few. Other volunteers, such as the Glass Street brigade, Sue Morse, Trish Crawford, Joy Darroch, Wendy Trotter-Prust, who have helped with cleaning and catering.

Thank you also to Simon Kellond, Dept of Land, Water, Environment & Planning, who has been a great supporter of this project and worked closely with the committee.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the Dunkeld Community Centre Committee, both past and present, for their great support and work over the last 7 years:

I would like to make particular mention of John Prust, who has been involved with the Dunkeld Memorial Hall for a long period of time, firstly as a member of the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee and now as a member of the Community Centre Committee. Prustie probably qualifies for a long service medal.

Doug Fleming
Marcia Macgugan
Nikki Parker
Dinah Gordon
David McLeod
Gary Simpson

Heather Macgugan
Christina Manolas
Heather Funk
Lisa McIntyre
Noel Mibus

Mary-Ann Brown, Chairperson
FROM THE LIONS DEN

Recently our club was again involved with the Challenge Cancer Weekend for children suffering from cancer. We supplied breakfast and lunch for the children, the carers and the motorcycle people that donated their time to give the children a ride around the area.

To the people that supported the Indian Night, the Lions thank you because some of the money raised on that night, was used for this weekend. Your support of that night has given pleasure to those most deserving people. Thank you.

Occupational Humour

St. Peter and judgement day for one person.

A man died and went to The Judgement, where he was told, “Before you meet with God, I should tell you, we’ve looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn’t do anything particularly good or bad. We’re not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help to make a decision?”

The newly arrived soul replied, “Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me.”

“Wow that’s impressive, when did this happen?”

“About three minutes ago.”

Peter Hinchey

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DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The Brigade will be holding its Annual General Meeting (including biennial elections) on Monday 11 May 2015, commencing at 8.00pm, at the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex.

Fox Control Programs – “Grampians Ark” and “Grampians To Grasslands”

A note to all residents, landholders and visitors – the current fox baiting pulse ended on Sunday 12 April 2015. If you participated, please remove any baits laid in the stations, and dispose of them correctly. Then, please get your bait take data sheets (or whatever you’ve written the details on!), finish filling them out, put your name on it, and drop it into “Kelly & Henson” next time you’re in town. BECAUSE!!! The Royal Mail Hotel has very generously donated a $100.00 meal voucher to the lucky person whose name is drawn out of the box. You’ve got to be in it to win it!! So please return your bait take details now. Any queries Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235

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Saturday 9 May 2015

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DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Annual General Meeting and Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 4 May: The Dunkeld Museum’s Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 4 May commencing at 7.30pm.

A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

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

In 1988 Howard Smith Ltd ‘head hunted’ Captain Lewis to join their company. Brian became Assistant General Manager of the Towage and Salvage Division. In July 1991, the 97,000 tonne Greek tanker Kirki carrying 82,650 tonnes of light crude oil and approximately 1,800 tonnes of heavy fuel oil bunkers, 200 tonnes of gas oil, 100 tonnes of marine diesel and 35 tonnes of lubricating oil experienced rough seas and heavy swells about 55 nautical miles off the coast of Western Australia. The tanker’s damaged bow section broke off, cargo oil was spilled and a fire broke out from the bow.

Brian was very involved in organising the salvage operation but was called away at the last minute to travel to Papua New Guinea where an Indonesian ship Adhiguna Nugraha 1 had grounded at Luk logging concession of Cape Monggil, New Ireland on 31 August 1991.

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

Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea: Due to popular demand the Dunkeld Museum will be holding a Victorian Fashion Parade and High Tea at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Saturday 20 June commencing at 2:00pm. Admission will be by pre-purchased ticket only at $25.00 each (more details to follow in the next newsletter). Fashions will be provided by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, Warrnambool and this year’s theme will be “Immigration – leaving the old country”.

World War I Display: Museum members have created a very interesting display of World War 1 memorabilia in one of the showcases, which includes medals, photos, embroidered cards and Lieutenant T Leigh Simpson’s flying coat, helmet and goggles.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 18 May commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Opening Hours: The Museum is open every Sunday and on public holidays from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and also from 10.00am on the first Sunday of each month.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:
Sunday 17 May Wendy Williams & David Gordon
Sunday 24 May Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

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0437404531

Club President
Rifika McClure:
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DUNKE LD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

2015 ANZAC Appeal: Thank you to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members’ assistance in selling ANZAC Appeal merchandise and to the general public for supporting this important appeal. Purchasing an ANZAC token is just a small way to express our deep gratitude to those who gave so much. A sincere thank you to the following local businesses namely the Dunkeld General Store, Café 109, Izzy’s Mountain View Café and the Old Dunkeld Bakery for allowing us to have Appeal trays and donation tins in their shops.

Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Service on Sunday 31 May: A service to honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service Men and Women will be held on Sunday 31 May commencing at 10.30am at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance. The service will be followed by a light luncheon. People are welcome to lay a wreath or poppy at the conclusion of the service. RSVP (by Friday 22 May) and enquiries to marie.hapke@dpc.vic.gov.au or phone: 9208 3261.

From a little bush town: The RSL has been asked about the poem entitled “From a little bush town” which was recited by RSL member Mr Peter Flinn, at our recent ANZAC Day Dawn Service. David Gordon kindly gave the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch a copy of the poem written by Kathleen Walker from East Geelong, which was published in the Ararat Observer in July 1918:

It’s a long, long way, I’m thinking,
It’s a far call, friends of mine,
From Australian ways and Australian days
To the plains of far-off France;
The stately mountains stand,
From the curve of the Wannon River,
Where the stately mountains stand,
From the fields of far-off France;
To your grave in Holy Land.

The Great War: As part of the ANZAC Centenary Commemorations the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch, supported by the Dunkeld Museum, will be holding a presentation on “The Great War” on Saturday 30 May commencing at 1.00pm in the Dunkeld Community Centre. Cost $12.00 per person which will include afternoon tea. Our keynote speaker will be documentary-maker Mr Gary ‘Tex’ Houston from Melbourne who recently spoke at our Dawn Service. Tex has been researching and detailing the history of “The Other Simpson” – Lieutenant T. Leigh Simpson for the Dohle family and he has an in-depth and extensive knowledge of World War 1 history. The presentation will also include an extensive display of WWI memorabilia, photos and medals.

More details to follow in the next newsletter.

DUNKE LD PULIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Dunkeld Sawmill: Two working bees were held on 13th and 18th April. The small rooms were concreted, mainly because termites were eating the floor. Thanks to Kevin McArthur, Dennis Fitzpatrick, David Hampton, Herman Jansen, Alan Fort, Ian Macgugan, Simon Macgugan and Craig Smith, the work was completed successfully.

There will be a visit to Victoria Valley on Sunday 17 May. We will meet at the junction of Red Hill Road and Glenelg River Road at 10.00am. Old Sawmill sites will be visited in the morning. Bring a picnic lunch. If time permits we may visit the old Forest Lodge site and the big tree, then return home via the Murra.

John Smith
The 2015 season kicked off in style at Dunkeld on April 12. Putting a full team of U/16’s on the park for the first time in over two years which was fantastic. Zac Burgess and Oscar Reynolds made their debuts and Bailey Dewan Holmes kicked his first goal for the Under 16’s.

Saturday night saw the inaugural running of the GDFNC Fish Races, which were a big hit with big kids and little kids alike. After some very competitive racing, and entertaining commentary from Jamie Ferguson and Matt Augustinus, rank outsider “Fush n Chups” took the title, much to the delight of its owners lead by Dale Bruns. Thanks to everyone who made it a very enjoyable night.

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

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Registration: To register visit: www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com and click “Register Now”
Further information:
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Phone: Julie 0418 149 165

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• LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Ph: Brad on 0407 864 525
The Hamilton Library will be closed from Friday 8 May til Wednesday 20 May 2015 to enable important refurbishment works to take place.

The refurbishment project was identified as part of Council’s ongoing commitment to providing high quality cultural services facilities. The refurbishment will involve some minor building works, new carpet, new in-built desks and display shelving as well as some minor rewiring and painting.

Library Services Manager Sarah Stephens is excited that these works are finally taking place.

“We were successful in receiving funding from the State Government’s Living Libraries Infrastructure program late last year toward this project and we are so pleased to see it all coming together,” Ms Stephens said.

Library staff will also use the closure as an opportunity to undertake a substantial management and maintenance project on the collections in Hamilton and on the Mobile Library, as well as sending all staff to an all-day training session offered by Central Highlands Libraries.

“Closing for this period of time allows for two projects to be delivered and staff training to be completed. We have planned for these activities to coincide to reduce service interruption for our customers and community,” Ms Stephens said.

“While we understand this closure will have quite some impact on our community, we will certainly be able to achieve a lot for our customers in a short period of time. We are confident that the changes made will significantly improve our ability to deliver exceptional library services to our community”.

Library members will have access to their accounts via the website as usual and all of our online resources will still be available www.centralhighlandslibraries.org.au Items can be returned through the after-hours chute and customers waiting to collect their hold items will be able to do so on re-opening.

The Mobile Library will not be delivering its service to the scheduled stops in Glenthompson, Mirranatwa and Coleraine on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May 2015.

Media contact: Ms Sarah Stephens, Southern Grampians Shire Council on 5573 0470.

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Dates for May are the: 7th and 21st
And Mirranatwa on the 28th 4pm-5pm
There will be no service on 14 MAY at Mirranatwa.

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

Phone: 5573 0470

RECENT SPONSORSHIP RECIPIENTS
Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch is proud to share that it has recently awarded local Dunkeld groups grants to help them with their community projects.
Dunkeld Adventure – $1,000 to help with running costs for the annual Serra Terror challenge.
Glenthompson-Dunkeld FNC – $500 sponsorship to continue with club prosperity.
Woodhouse-Nareeb Hall - $100 sponsorship towards prizes for the annual Vegie Extravaganza.
A big thanks goes to all our customers who make all our sponsorships and grants possible.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next meetings of the Dunkeld Progress Association –
• Monday 25 May 2015
• Monday 22 June 2015
Meetings start at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

MIRRANATWA HISTORY
A limited reprint of Water Between the Hills has been done and will be available for purchase at the Dunkeld General Store, Old & Rare Books Dunkeld and from Iris Field, at $50 per copy.
Southern Grampians Shire Council have today announced the successful tenderers for Stage One of the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange Redevelopment project.

A Special Meeting of Council on 25 March saw Contract One (Sheep Yard Shed) and Contract Two (Base Works and Concrete) awarded to MKM Constructions, Ballarat VIC. Contract Three (Sheep Yard Superstructure) was awarded to Thornton Engineering, Penshurst VIC. The total value of these contracts is just over $2 million.

The Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange is one of Australia’s busiest with approximately one million sheep and 50,000 cattle being sold annually. The redevelopment of the Livestock Exchange will take part over four stages with works for Stage One commencing on site in June 2015. Fabrication works will occur off site before works begin at the site.

Stage One of the upgrade will include new pens, roofing and improved loading facilities. By the end of Stage Four, the whole selling centre will have overhead roofing, including the yards up against the Port Fairy Road.

All walkways and elevated platforms will be renewed. Most importantly, the loading and unloading facilities will meet the latest standards.

The redevelopment works are the result of previous planning works being carried out by Council including the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange Master plan, adopted by Council in April 2012. Conceptual Designs for the redevelopment project, developed by Kattle Gear Pty Ltd, were endorsed by Council in September 2014.

This redevelopment is one of Council’s priority projects and it promises huge economic and social benefits for the Greater Hamilton region. It will also derive operational, structural, environmental and animal welfare benefits and improve OH&S and regional competition. In particular, it will result in a more attractive venue for selling of livestock, harvesting of water reducing reliance on town and bore water and enhanced buildings. It is expected that sheep throughput numbers and selling prices will increase as a result.

Council was very pleased with the response to the tenders advertised and the experience of those who tendered to carry out the works, which lead to a very competitive tender process. Both MKM and Thornton Engineering are experienced in the type of works to be undertaken. Council is very pleased with the tender outcome and is looking forward to works on Stage One being completed by the 30 September 2015.

Council has also submitted a funding application to the Federal Government National Stronger Regions Fund. If successful the funding will result in matching funding for all stages of the redevelopment and will support the project being completed in its entirety. The total cost for the redevelopment is approximately $6 million.

TENDERS AWARDED FOR STAGE ONE OF HAMILTON LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE REDEVELOPMENT

Southern Grampians Shire Council
Wednesday 20 May Dunkeld Business Online (ID 13477)

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- Monday 6:15pm (1)
- Tuesday 6.15am (1)
- Thursday 6.30pm (2)

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**GARDEN NOTES – MAY**

May is a good time to plant citrus trees. They require a sunny, well drained position with some protection from strong wind. Your soil should be well loosened up with a small quantity of well rotted manure added. EUREKA, LISBON and MEYER are the best lemon varieties for this district, while VALENCIA and WASHINGTON NAVEL oranges will do well. Lime, cumquat, mandarin, tangelo and grapefruit are worth a try.

May to July is a good time to apply garden lime or dolomite to your lawns, this has many benefits, including the breaking up of any surface soil “crusts” which may have formed during the summer. Lawn fertilizers are usually acidic, lime will help to offset this as well as increasing earthworm activity, a valuable bonus. It also helps to prevent moss growth.

Moss in lawns usually only becomes a problem in badly drained or shady areas and will remain a problem until these conditions are overcome. Iron sulphate mixed with water and sprinkled on your lawn will give temporary control.

May is the time for hydrangea pruning. This involves the removal of dead or weak growth as well as cutting back just above a strong double bud on any shoots which produced flowers last season. If you wish to change the colour of your hydrangea blooms, you should commence treatment no later than May and continue regularly until flowering.

Acid soils produce blue flowers, alkaline soils produce pink, while white flowers will not change regardless of the soil PH. Iron sulphate or hydrangea blue fertilizer can be used to acidify the soil (i.e. to change flowers to blue or keep them blue) “Epsom Salts” (Magnesium Sulphate) or garden lime will produce pink blooms. You can experiment with different treatments or combinations of various products to produce mauve or even multi-toned flowers.

Main vegetable plantings for May are cabbage, broccoli, late cauliflowers, onions, peas, broad beans and turnips. Perennial vegetable crops such as asparagus, artichoke and horse radish can be planted during June and July.

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Margie Dore ph 5577 2322

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NINE NEW CITIZENS WELCOMED IN COUNCIL CEREMONY

Nine Southern Grampians Shire residents were officially welcomed into the community as Australian Citizens last Friday afternoon 24 April 2015.

In a ceremony held at Southern Grampians Shire Council Chambers, the residents proudly recited their pledge and were presented with a signed commemorative certificate by Mayor Cr Peter Dark

The new citizens were also presented with a gift of an Australia pin, a Steve Parish photographic gift book and a pen as their family and friends cheered them on in the packed Council Chambers.

Mayor Cr Peter Dark said “Australia is a wonderful country full of opportunity. It’s a country where everyone gets a fair go – everyone is treated equally, no matter what their sex, race or religion”.

An Australian citizenship ceremony celebrates the final stage of someone’s migrant journey and represents their ongoing commitment to their adopted country and to the Australian values.

Four of those to take the oath at Friday’s ceremony were Demogene and Nadia Smith and their sons Aneirin and Kaemon, originally from South Africa.

“It was particularly special to see a young family take their pledge together and begin their life as Australia citizens in Hamilton” Mayor Dark said.

This year is the 66th anniversary of Australian citizenship. On 26 January 1949, the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948 came into effect, creating the new status of Australian citizen. Since then, more than four and a half million people have taken the pledge and made the commitment of citizenship to Australia and its people.

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