2015 WHAT’S COMING UP

MAY 2015
Sun 17 to Sat 23 May  EDUCATION WEEK – “Crack the code with Maths!”
Wed 20 MARC Library.
Thurs 21 Open Morning in the Prep class and tour of the school for Kindergarten parents from 9.15am to 10.00am.
Tues 26 Sporting School session from 3.30pm to 4.50pm including a free fruit break.
   Parent Information Evening commencing at 6.00pm followed by School Council meeting at 7.30pm.
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.
Thurs 28 Cavendish Primary School Year 5/6 students will be working with the Dunkeld Consolidated School Year 5/6 students in the SAKG Kitchen class. Students will attend a ‘Bioblitz’ presentation in the school hall after lunch.
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 3/4 students).
   Sporting School session from 3.30pm to 4.50pm including a free fruit break.
Wed 3 MARC Library.
Fri 5 P & F Association – catering for Serra Terror dinner.
Mon 8 QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 9 PUPIL FREE DAY (Report Writing Day for staff).
   “A Morning for Men” to investigate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) commencing at 9.00am.
Tues 16 Junior School (Prep, Year 1 and 2 students) Excursion to the Dunkeld Museum as part of their theme “Now and Then” for Term 2.
   Sporting School session from 3.30pm to 4.50pm including a free fruit break.
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. Bus will depart at 9.30am and return at approximately 12.00noon. Students will have an early fruit snack before they depart.
   Sporting School session from 3.30pm to 4.50pm including a free fruit break.
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 (eight Year 5 and Year 6 students and Mr Stephens will be attending)

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES
Mon 18 May    P & F Association General Meeting – 7.30pm.
Tues 26 May    Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm.
               School Council Meeting No 3 – 7.30pm.
Mon 1 June     Policy Sub-Committee Meeting – 5.30pm.
Tues 2 June    Community and School Promotions – 6.30pm.
               Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

2015 TERM DATES
Term 2  Monday 13 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3  Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
Term 4  Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thurs 21 May    Dinah Gordon
Mon 25 May     Jackie Mibus & Anna Topia
Thurs 28 May    Shelley Darroch
Mon 1 June     Sam Morelli

FORM/S ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
Parent Information Evening – please return form by Friday 22 May
Sporting Schools – Term 2 Program – please return form by Friday 22 May
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

SCHOOL CANTEEN
I am pleased to announce that at their last meeting, the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council voted to make changes to our onsite canteen regimen. Council discussed the pros and cons of having an outside source provide food in lieu of the current canteen system.

A proposal and menu was forwarded by Izzy’s Mountain View Café to the School Council for consideration and after discussion the proposal was accepted including with review pending after two years. The following issues were discussed:

- Currently we have a small group of canteen helpers who give significant time to the running of the canteen; time that could be used in more satisfying ways for the helpers, their children and the school.
- Organising and running the canteen roster is time consuming and at times frustrating for those involved.
- The menu offered by Izzy’s Café has a wider range of healthy options while maintaining a reasonable parity with current prices.
- The healthy options being offered, such as salad sandwiches involves greater manpower, which we are not in a position to accommodate under the current system.
- The profits made by the school in the current format are minimal as the canteen has been more about providing a service. There will be insignificant impact on school finances.
- Time and energy put towards food handling such as receiving delivery, refrigerating, thawing, and ordering will be eliminated.
- The proposal will be three days offered: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Towards the end of this term, the school will send home the new menu and pricelist for those who wish to make lunch orders for their children.

I trust this new arrangement will benefit all concerned. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Principal or Mr Simon Cullinane, School Council President.

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

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
As part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program, Kindergarten parents have been invited to attend an Open Morning in the Prep class and tour of the school on Wednesday 21 May from 9:15am – 10:00am. Kinder parents will have the opportunity to see the Prep room in action and also have a guided tour with the Principal of our extensive school buildings and grounds.

A MORNING FOR MEN – WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE
On Wednesday 10 June at 9.00am, “men” will be able to visit classrooms across the school to take part in and observe others carrying out challenges in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). This should be a great opportunity for Dads and other significant males to take part in children’s education.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
This event took place on Monday afternoon in fair conditions. Our students ran their hardest and did their best for their team. On the day there were 49 Sturgeon competitors and 43 Wannon competitors. The scoring for this event works on the basis of one point for 1st, 2 points for 2nd and so on up to whatever the number of competitors is for the age group. So, if there are 12 competitors the points go from 1 point to 12 points. The team points are tallied and this total is divided by the number of competitors. This creates an average score per participant.

This year the results were: Sturgeon: 2.75 and Wannon 4.2. Congratulations, Sturgeon House!

Age Group Champions were:

6yrs and under: Grace Potter
7yrs: Bonnie Jackson
8yrs: Maddi Calvert
9yrs: Ella Jackson
10yrs: Natalie Featherston
11yrs: Julia Kelly
12/13yrs: Jessica Field

The other Cross Country date for this term is the Zone Cross Country at Victoria Park in Warrnambool on Wednesday 29 May. Students will be informed if they have been invited to this. Transportation will need to be arranged by parents of students attending.

SGSSA CROSS COUNTRY
The District SGSSA Cross Country was held in Tarrington on Friday 15 May. The following students participated: Xanthe Huf, Ella Jackson, India Ross, Flynn Darroch, Thomas Calvert, Charlie Field, Natalie Featherston, Sarah Symes, Olivia Mirtschin, Sam Cullinane, Julia Kelly, Anna Schurmann, Miranda McIntyre, Zac Burgess, Oliver Fenwick, Jessica Field, Lily Graham, Liam Fenwick and J esse Symes.

Well done to all our children and many thanks also to the parents who were able to attend and assist with the event. Due to not having received students’ placings at the time of publication, these details will be recorded in the next newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 27 MAY
Students are required to wear full winter school uniform including black leather shoes or boots. Parents are requested to have all students in correct winter school uniform.

Payments:
- Parents can pay for all of their children’s orders in one envelope. However each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed (even if the payment is in a sibling’s envelope).
- Payments can be made by cash, cheque (payable to MSP Photography), money order or credit card only.
- Online payments can be made through our website www.msp.com.au using Credit or Debit Cards from MasterCard or Visa. The website will display an order reference code, which should be noted on the back of the envelope in the box provided. Each child will require their empty envelope on photo day. Orders can be placed online up to midnight prior to photo day.

Envelopes:
- Spare order envelopes are provided for the school office. These may be handed out upon request to any new students, or anyone that has misplaced the original.
- FAMILY PHOTO envelopes are provided for the school office to be handed out on request. These photographs are for school aged students (siblings) attending our
school only (i.e. no babies or parents can be accommodated in these photographs).

Products:
- The products on the envelopes come as is and are the only packages that MSP Photography have available. Unfortunately the packages cannot be altered in any way.
- Photographs are delivered approximately four weeks after photo day.

Single Parent Families:
- Parents can place multiple orders for children by either:
  - Placing multiple orders for each child on the one envelope (i.e. two sets).
  - Handing in multiple order envelopes (they can collect a spare one from the school office and complete it as usual). If this is the chosen method, it may be worth labelling the envelope as either “Mum’s Copy” or “Dad’s Copy” so upon delivery the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

MAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
The next Special Assembly will be held on Wednesday 27 May commencing at 2:40pm in the school hall. Class Captain reports will be presented at this assembly. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

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.

MISSING – RUGBY JUMPER & WINDCHEATER
A school rugby jumper (near new) belonging to Claudia Cochran – named Claudia C or C. Cochran and also a blue windcheater. Could students please check their bags to make sure they haven’t taken these items of clothing home by mistake.

SCHOOL CAMPS 2015
Families have recently received information about the 2015 School Camps. The cost of the Year 2/3 Camp is $140.00 per student and the Year 4/5/6 Camp of approximately $260.00 - $300.00 per student will be subsidised by School Council.

Could you please ensure you complete and return the form to advise the school if you would prefer to make payment in full by 7 September (Year 2/3), 24 July (Year 4/5/6) or by instalment to be fully paid by the specified dates.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEES
The School Council sub-committees held their first meetings on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 May. Please find listed below membership details:

Policy: Sarah Crawford (Convenor), Anne Gilbert (Secretary), Sam Morell, Michelle Calvert, Dinah Gordon, Paul Jeffreys.

Community and School Promotion: Dinah Gordon (Convenor), Emma Gordon (Secretary), Simon Cullinane, Belinda Walsh, Michelle Calvert, John Mirtschin, Andrew Calvert, Paul Jeffreys.

Facilities: James Haley (Convenor), Lucinda Peterson (Secretary), Todd Burger, John Mirtschin, Lisa McIntyre, Kelly McNaughton, Anthony Graham, Adrian Kelly, Paul Jeffreys.

(Mr Paul Jeffreys as Principal is the Executive Officer).

CONDOLENCES
The Dunkeld Consolidated School staff, students and parents would like to pass on their sincere condolences to Ms Helen Trahar on the recent passing of her mother.

SOCIAL SERVICE STALL
Students were able to purchase some lovely gifts for Mum at the Social Services Stall last Friday. A total of $359.05 was raised from the stall and the raffle raised $164.55 – a grand total of $523.60. All donations were very much appreciated. The winners of the raffle were as follows:

1st Book holder Sophie Darroch
2nd Scarf Archie Gordon
3rd Cream frame Hamish Darroch
4th Note paper Anna Schurmann
5th Silver necklace Hugh Prentice
6th Photo frame Lucy Calvert
7th Place mats Shayana Tuakarina
8th Cake Max Graham
9th Cup cakes Louis Lazzari
10th Serving set Jessica Field
11th Tea towels Charlie Adams
12th Plant in a jar Zander Mibus
13th Cosmetic set Tom Kent
14th Travel set Angus Hazelwood
15th Pamper Pack Isabella Jury
16th Frame Brodie Reynolds
17th Necklace and earrings Abby Lazzari
18th Mixed bag of goodies Will Kent
19th Mixed bag of goodies Josh Hill

SPORTING SCHOOLS
The Australian Government’s Sporting Schools programme replaces the Active After-School Communities program. The Term 2 program will be “Netball”. Sessions will be held weekly from 3.30pm to 4.50pm (with a free fruit break) on Tuesday afternoon commencing on 26 May and finishing on Tuesday 23 June.

Sessions will be held in the undercover area and both girls and boys are encouraged to attend these fun activities. Mrs Ally Gordon will be the co-ordinator for the Sporting Schools programme.

Could you please complete and return the attached form by Friday 22 May to indicate your interest.

P & F NEWS
NEXT MEETING: Monday 18 May commencing at 7:30pm in the school staff room. All welcome!

Ally Gordon, Secretary, P & F Association

PARENTS VICTORIA ONLINE CONFERENCE
Parents are invited to participate in part two of Parent Victoria’s online conference.

The conference is being held during Education Week on 18 – 21 May and will cover social media, online reporting, career advice and pathways, access to education, parent clubs and funding. There will also be the opportunity for participants to raise other issues important to them. For updates please visit www.parents.victoria.asn.au

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The online conference will feature live online discussions, hosted by a member of Parents Victoria. Each day a special guest from a relevant organisation will be available to comment on one of the topics.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

Year 3 and 4 students on Thursday 7 May watched a short video of how to make an ‘Apple Rose’ and Year 5 and 6 prepared and shared this on May 14. The link to the video is on the school’s web page and will be fun to do at home. Apples are plentiful at the moment, find a friend with an apple tree as I did and enjoy this simple little recipe which is delicious and artistic and fun to do. Thanks Sarah for sharing your apples. The students made large pots of vegetable stock, some being made into pumpkin soup to share and the rest to go into the freezer for later use in more soup, sauces, risotto and pasta dishes. The harvest of Jerusalem Artichokes, were roasted with fresh thyme, garlic and sea salt.

Friday 15 May is Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day – TV Chef and Cookbook author - Jamie’s wish is to educate children about food and provide them with the knowledge and skills to lead healthier happier lives. “We need to make practical food education a part of every child’s school across the world.” (Jamie Oliver). We have registered to be part of this day along with 187 other countries across the world, who will be making the ‘squash it sandwich’ full of raw vegetables and hummus.

We are very lucky in Dunkeld to already have a food education program with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden as part of our curriculum and feel proud to support any one with similar endeavours to provide good food education in all schools across the world.

Mrs Ann Howard (SAKG Co-ordinator) will be showing the students in Year 5 and 6 the Food Revolution short video for her Literacy lesson of using film as persuasive text … I look forward to hearing what the students think of this revolutionary idea and if they like the sandwich they prepare.

In celebration of National Volunteer Week (11 – 17 May) I thank the many folk who share their generosity of time and skills, donations of goods and beautiful produce. Volunteers or ‘Friends’ of the kitchen garden program are an integral part of the pleasurable food education philosophy. We know that volunteering is good for the soul and the theme of 2015 is ‘Give Happy. Live Happy.’

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

From the Garden...

On Thursday 28 May, the Year 5 and 6 students from the Cavendish Primary School will be visiting the school and participating in a Kitchen class.

After lunch the Cavendish and Dunkeld students will attend a presentation by a group of researchers who visited our local area in November last year. The ecologists conducted surveys over a week, to observe what animals, birds, insects, reptiles and plants we have living in our agricultural landscape. They will be visiting the school to show our students what they found and what is living in their backyards.

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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ART ROOM

The Art Room requires small boxes, from match box size to cereal box size, for students to create sculptures.

If you have any yoghurt pots could you please send them to school, cleaned and washed, for use in the Art Room.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 May commencing at 7.30pm in the school staff room.
FUNDING CONFIRMED FOR GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL

Southern Grampians Shire Council is delighted that full funding for the Grampians Peaks Trail has been confirmed in the State budget. The full $19 million pledged before the State election has been confirmed this week, which will ensure the completion of the southern portion of the Trail.

The 144 km Grampians Peaks Trail will connect some of the Grampians’ most spectacular peaks, from the massive sandstone outcrops around Mt Zero in the north to Mount Sturgeon overlooking the Dunkeld township and the surrounding volcanic plains in the south. The full trail will provide walkers with an adventurous 13 day/12 night walk with hikers’ camps strategically located for overnight stays.

Southern Grampians Shire Council has allocated funding in its 2015/16 draft budget to create a loop walk that links the Dunkeld town centre to the National Park and the Peaks Trail. We will be working with the State Government and other funding agencies to ensure that the loop walk is constructed, maximising the appeal and accessibility of the Trail.

Mayor of Southern Grampians Shire Council Cr Peter Dark says that “Dunkeld is one of the fastest growing small towns in Victoria with tourism as a cornerstone of its local economy. We have been planning for the loop walk and advocating strongly for the construction of the Peaks Trail because of the enormous opportunities for tourism development based around the Grampians. The dramatic landscapes provide opportunities for the development of new tourism products and nature based experiences that will drive visitation in the Southern section of the Grampians National Park. Council is very keen for these opportunities to be realised.

“Whilst the loop walk will provide a link to the national park for hikers it will also provide locals with a new experience and improve facilities for walkers and cyclists through the town and up to the Grampians National Park. Sections of the loop walk will be accessible for all abilities. The Dunkeld Structure Plan identifies opportunities for improved walking paths in Dunkeld with connection to the National Park a priority.

“We are delighted that the timing of the budget announcement aligns with Council’s planning and are keen to work with the State Government to build the infrastructure that will create job opportunities and new experiences for national and international nature-based visitors” concluded Councillor Dark.

Southern Grampians Shire Council’s draft budget is currently out for public comment. The money allocated for the loop walk is dependent on other agency funding.
MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Monday 18 May 8.00pm

Dunkeld Kindergarten Open Day
Monday 18 May 9.00 – 12.00

Mobile Library – DUNKELD
Thursday 21 May 11.30 – 1.00

MIRRANATWA Landcare AGM
Thursday 21 May 7.30pm

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Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Monday 25 May 8.00pm

Dunkeld Red Cross Meeting and Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 28 May 10.00am-3.00pm

Dunkeld Landcare Information session
Thursday 28 May 6.30pm

Mobile Library – MIRRANATWA
Thursday 28 May 4.00 – 5.00

“The Great War” presentation - Dunkeld Community Centre
Saturday 30 May 1.00pm

Dunkeld Bowling Club AGM, Dinner and Presentation Day
Sunday 31 May

Dunkeld Traders Meeting – Community Hall
Wednesday 10 June 7.00pm

Dunkeld Museum Immigration Fashion Parade & High Tea
Saturday 20 June 2.00pm

Discover Dunkeld “Winter Solstice Ghost Tour”
Saturday 20 June

Dunkeld Progress Association
Monday 22 June 8.00pm

DUNGELE CHURCH TIMES

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

4th Week Sunday May 24 8.30am Mass
5th Week Sunday May 31 8.30am Assembly of Word and Communion

1st Week Sunday June 7 8.30am Assembly of Word and Communion
2nd Week Sunday June 14 8.30am No Service – Mass in Glenthompson
3rd Week Sunday June 21 8.30am Mass
4th Week Sunday June 28 8.30am Mass

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

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

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

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
Saturday 23rd May Catering for Presbytery Meeting at Dunkeld Community Centre 8.30am-3.30pm approx
Sunday 24th May 9.00am Mr Don Tauber

Panyyabur Uniting Church
To be advised.
DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
Caravan Park  The Park had 2 excellent months in March and April. It was very busy. At last we have our new shower screens finished and installed. A new fridge had to be purchased for one of the units. We are meeting soon to discuss maintenance and future improvements.
Sawmill  We are planning our open day on the weekend of the Mosaic Festival. It will be busy, but it should help to have plenty of places for visitors. By then we will have the hut finished and the electricity connected. We hope to cut some slabs before the open day. It will take the pressure off us. Please contact me if you know of any old dry gum logs or cypress.
Salt Creek  We plan to do further weed removal this year. Caitlyn O’Reilly from CVA will bring some volunteers when they are available.

DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY 18TH MAY 2015

At Dunkeld Kindergarten we are very proud of our excellent facilities, dedicated staff and creative program.

We are having our open day – Monday May 18th 9.00am – 12.00pm and we will be operating a 4 year old kindergarten session.

If you have questions about your child’s kindergarten needs for 2016, please feel free to contact us or visit us on our open day.

Enrolment registration forms for 2016 are now available at kinder and we would like them completed by July 31st.

Debbie Millard - Kindergarten Teacher
Ph 55772348
dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

SUNDAY SCHOOL
My name is Rita Mannon (Mrs).

After the closure of SRI at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, it was suggested that we should offer some alternative for the children, such as Sunday School. As I have been conducting Sunday School at the Judeo Christian Church for 2 years, we are open to ALL to join us.
NO OBLIGATIONS, NO FEES OR MONIES.
If you are interested please contact me on 5577 2520.

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 12th 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

An Invitation

In spring 2014 a group of ecologists visited Dunkeld and surrounding area, to record over one week, all the flora and fauna possible, using various detection methods. They worked on three properties, and have returned to Dunkeld to reveal what they found.
Please join us for a relaxed and informative 2 hours, to discover what lives and lurks in our backyards - the agricultural and bush land. Hear the methods used, and see the evidence. A delicious complimentary BBQ will also be provided.

When: Thursday 28th May
Time: 6.30pm
Place: “Sterling Place” (Dunkeld Community Centre) Supper Room
Cost: Free
RSVP - please, for catering purposes asap
To reply, or for any queries, please contact Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235 or Gab Lanman 0400 883 014.

Maw’s Mowing

COMPLETE GARDENING SERVICE
# Pruning  # Chainsaw work  # Landscaping
# Broad Leaf Spraying  # Irrigation

SLASHING
# Fire breaks  # Large grassed areas
SIX FOOT DECK – (Largest in Town)

Ph: Brad Mawson 0407 864 525
DUNKELD RED CROSS

Another month gone by! Thank you Dunkeld, money raised from Red Cross calling $1564.15.

Our May Meeting will be incorporated into the Biggest Morning Tea day which raises money for cancer research. It will be held at the Information Centre on Thursday 28th May, from 10am till 3pm. Could members please bring plates to share.

A reminder that membership fees are due.

Golf day on Tuesday 9th June.
New members welcome.
Ph: Jenny Cook 0408 139 552 or Helena Flinn 5577 2216

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: Our May guest speaker was Veteran Australian Master Mariner Captain Brian Lewis, who retired at the age of 82 after nearly 70 years at sea. Captain Lewis provided an interesting and fascinating presentation about towage and salvage including actual footage of the salvage of the Greek tanker Kirki in July 1991. A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings will not be held during the winter months.

Immigration Fashion Parade and High Tea: Due to popular demand the Dunkeld Museum will be holding an ‘Immigration Fashion Parade and High Tea’ at the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Saturday 20 June commencing at 2.00pm (patrons to be seated by 1.45pm).

Admission will be by pre-purchased ticket only at $25.00 each. Tickets available from Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Café 109 and the Dunkeld General Store or from Terrie Nicholson (5573 3353) or Wendy Williams (5577 2386).

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: 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. The Museum will also be supporting the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch’s “The Great War” presentation which will be held on Saturday 30 May at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

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 24 May Jeff Nagorcka & Rex Beveridge
Sunday 31 May Trevor Flinn & Helena Flinn
Sunday 7 June Bek Kay (10am-1pm), Tony Williams & John Kay (1pm – 5pm)
Monday 8 June Wendy Williams & David Gordon

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

MIRRANATWA LANDCARE

The Mirranatwa Landcare AGM will be held at the Mirranatwa Hall on Thursday 21st May at 7.30 pm. Speaker will be telling of the great work of the CMA team on the Glenelg River Project. Everyone is welcome and Supper will follow. Contacts: Gab Lanman 0400 883 014; Iris Field 5574 0202.

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.

WW1 CENTENARY PLAQUE UNVEILING

The recent Mirranatwa ANZAC Centenary event was a wonderful success, with about 200 people attending from as far as Perth, Adelaide and Newcastle and various parts of Victoria. Relatives of all but 3 soldiers were present.

There was an amazing and friendly atmosphere, assisted by band music of WW1 and Amazing Grace from the bagpipes. The afternoon tea was outstanding, the Hall was cosy and the weather brisk but fine.

The organizers wish to thank the Tarrington Band; piper Shaun McIntyre; Dunkeld School and Anne Gilbert and Jayne Berry’s Grades Prep/1 for their poppy paintings; Cricket Club; and the entire Mirranatwa Community who contributed in any way, to the smooth running of the day.

A folder is being assembled containing the histories of each soldier (16), and will be stored at the Hall for future reference. Individual thanks and apologies will also be listed. Hopefully some photos of the day will be included. Kevin Peters and Iris Field

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.
DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

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

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 ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Tex has been researching and detailing the history of Lieutenant T. Leigh Simpson for the story is that Cyril the background to this story is that Cyril Deed was the Mid Upper Gunner of a 460 Squadron RAAF Lancaster bomber shot down on Christmas Eve on 24 December 1944. The bomber piloted and captained by 22 year old F/O Michael Skarratt took part in a raid on the railway yards near Cologne in Germany. Inbound the target area the bomber was attacked by flak and fighters.

The pilot decided to return his crippled bomber to their base in England which was in Binbrook in Lincolnshire to save his crew and aircraft. Sadly over Oostelbeers in The Netherlands the bomber exploded in mid-air killing the entire crew. Among those on-board was 20 year old crew member Navigator F/Sgt Robert J. Dickie from Dunkeld (Robert’s sister Mrs Margaret Dennert lives near Hamilton). They found their resting place at Oostelbeers Roman Catholic Cemetery.

I thought that it was 70 years ago since this crew met their fate that we should organise something special for our special guests all the way from Australia. Together with Mr René Poerrié and myself we went to the community of Oirschot (where Oostelbeers is located) and spoke with Mayor Mr Ruud Severijn. He was more than pleased to cooperate and we wrote letters to invite the other crew members’ families, embassies and all who were involved. Among them also was Mrs Riek Verbeek who has been tending the graves for over 17 years.

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In Memoriam: William (Bill) Henry Walker, VX79408 Australian Army and 438834 Royal Australian Air Force. The President and members of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch regret the passing of their esteemed member and we wish to pass on our sincere condolences to Bill’s family. Lest We Forget.

RAAF 460 Squadron Commemoration Ceremony held in The Netherlands: Further to the information provided in issue number 2 about the Lancaster bomber shot down on Christmas Eve 1944, please find below a report and photos provided by Mr Adrian van Zantvoort:

“Every year on the 4th May it is Remembrance Day all over The Netherlands. We commemorate all those brave soldiers who were killed, over and during, the liberation of The Netherlands.

Last year the Australian family Richard and Bev Doig decided to take a European trip and stop over at Oostelbeers where Bev’s Uncle Cyril Deed is buried. The background to this story is that Cyril Deed was the Mid Upper Gunner of a 460 Squadron RAAF Lancaster bomber shot down on Christmas Eve on 24 December 1944. The bomber piloted and captained by 22 year old F/O Michael Skarratt took part in a raid on the railway yards near Cologne

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Discover Dunkeld is pleased to announce a spectacular number of events on the horizon for 2015.

The Winter Solstice Ghost Tour will be held on Saturday 20 June, with four tours leaving from the Royal Mail Hotel to see the darker side of Dunkeld’s history. Numbers are strictly limited, so don’t miss out on your chance this year. Tickets will be on sale shortly, but you can email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com to register your interest or call Belinda on 0447 857 337. The tour will not be exactly the same as last year’s, so return guests welcome!

The Dunkeld Kindergarten’s Mosaic to Mountain Fun Run has been brought forward this year, to avoid a clash with the Melbourne Marathon Festival, and will now be held on Sunday 2 August. And the exciting news is that a half marathon trail run has been introduced, including the option to run to the Mt Sturgeon summit. Don’t be discouraged if you enjoyed the shorter course events in previous years, as they will also be back with some minor variations. The fun morning promises to offer something for everyone. Follow facebook.com/mosaicfunrun for updates as plans progress, or register through discoverdunkeld.com

Lost In Sculpture looks set to once again deliver a diverse display of artistic talent, with an outdoor and indoor sculpture competition and a series of fascinating workshops with talented hosts. Stay tuned for further details. The Salt Creek Trail exhibition runs from Saturday 17 October through until the Sunday 1 November, with the opportunity for a significant exterior piece to be acquired and permanently installed on the grounds of Dunkeld’s new community centre.

In other positive news, a brand new collective of energetic locals have formed to carry on the Market in the Park tradition. Also on Saturday 17 October, the revitalised Three Peaks Festival will stage an event with food, wine, market stallholders and music. For further information, email threepeaksfestival@gmail.com

This is also the same weekend as the popular WheelFun cycling event, scheduled for Sunday 18 October. Stay tuned for more details as plans progress.

Discover Dunkeld meets on the first Wednesday of every month. If you’d like to come along to our meetings, everyone is most welcome. Updates on these events will be published regularly on www.discoverdunkeld.com

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St Patrick’s Meeting Room

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FROM THE LIONS DEN

On Anzac Day the Lions had the pleasure of supplying a breakfast after the service. We would like to thank everyone that attended and supported us there, but even more important it shows that as a community we respect and appreciate what others have given for us in the past. Lest we forget.

As you would know the Dunkeld Lions have the portfolio on Cabinet for this district, Crimewatch. In the last newsletter I did a bit of a joke about a soul going to judgement day. That was a lead up to today’s article;

A tale of two citizens:
1st The chemist and the car thief - A chemist walked out of his place of employment and saw a man in the process of stealing one of the work cars. He ran up to the man and said, “You can’t do that, I’m going to make a citizen’s arrest”. The thief stood up turned around and king hit the chemist, knocking him out. He then got into the car and drove away.
2nd The doctor and the car thief - Weary Dunlop prior to the war was a young doctor at St Vincent’s Hospital in Melbourne. In those days he was a very fine rugby player and amateur heavy weight boxing champion of Victoria. He walked out of the hospital and saw a man trying to steal his car. He ran over and the thief started to run away. Sir Weary rugby tackled him and took him to the ground. He got up and stood back, the thief got up and threw a punch. Sir Weary blocked the punch and hit him back, but with a restrained punch. The thief did not learn anything and threw another punch. Sir Weary blocked this punch and knocked the man out. He then carried him back into hospital and was treating him when the police arrived.

Who did it right, the chemist or the doctor?
Well neither, in both cases the thief could have had a weapon and in the second case could have killed a man that was to become a great inspiration to, and leader of, many thousands of Australian and Allied Prisoners of War.

Crimewatch is about notifying the police if you see some crime being committed, we do not recommend that you get involved.

Thought; men are more prone to revenge injuries, than to requite kindness. Peter Hinchey

AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION
IN GREATER HAMILTON

Southern Grampians Shire Council is inviting those from the agricultural, real estate and business sector to a launch of several initiatives to assist additional agricultural investment, diversification and value adding.

Council will launch a land use capability study, funded by the Victorian Government under the Victorian Adaptation and Sustainability Partnership (VASP) program and undertaken by researchers from Deakin University. The project mapped the suitability of the agricultural land in the Southern Grampians Shire for eight specific commodity groups taking into account soil, water, topography and current and future climatic conditions of the region. Five of the eight commodities modelled were crops currently grown in the region (wheat, canola, flaxseed, phalaris and perennial ryegrass) as it was hoped that gaining an understanding of the long-term potential for these crops would provide valuable information to primary producers and the agricultural service industry. Council’s desire to support population growth, and to facilitate and support value adding, diversification and innovation within the agricultural sector, also saw the modelling of three vegetables not currently grown on a commercial scale in the region - brassicas (which includes Asian greens, cabbage and broccoli), onions and lettuce. One of the main drivers of the land-use project was climate change, and how altered conditions for agriculture would impact on the sector.

Council will also launch the digitally formatted maps including the soil layers, topography and climate via a new GIS website which will be a useful tool for our existing primary producers and potential investors to the Greater Hamilton region.

A dedicated agricultural prospectus and website will also be highlighted on the night.

Mayor Cr Peter Dark said, “Agriculture is our largest employer and is one of several industry sectors within the Southern Grampians that has growth potential and the capacity to generate flow-on effects to other parts of the economy. The agricultural projects completed in the last 12 months aim to encourage productive use and agricultural diversification of farming land within the shire. They support Council’s desire to increase population growth and to facilitate and support value adding, diversification and innovation within the agricultural sector.

Agribusiness Development Officer Paige Smallacombe said, “We are hopeful that these projects will give a practical application and confidence to our rural producers and future investors considering adapting their farming practices”.

The launch will occur on Tuesday 19 May at the Hamilton Cinema. RSVP’s are requested for catering purposes.

Those interested in attending or would like further information should contact Agribusiness Development Officer Paige Smallacombe on 5573 0268.

VISITORS GET PASSPORT
TO A BETTER LIFE IN
GREATER HAMILTON

More than 225 people provided their details to Southern Grampians Shire Council representatives during the recent three-day Regional Victoria Living Expo in Melbourne, requesting more information to assist with possible relocation plans.

Southern Grampians Shire’s Economic Development and Tourism Unit staff were supported at this year’s event by several Councillors, representatives from the Hamilton Regional Business Association (HRBA) and local industry representatives.

Economic Development and Tourism Manager Hugh Koch, said employment opportunities and lifestyle possibilities were high topics of interest from visitors.

“A safe and affordable lifestyle that allowed more time to spend with family was expressed as a key driver for change, whether from young professionals, families or retirees. People were also seeking reassurance that education and health systems were well and truly in place to support the lifestyle, once job opportunities became available”, Mr Koch said.

All those who registered their details were contacted by Council and sent a “Passport” for the Greater Hamilton Open Weekend, taking place on June 20 and 21.

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In an annual initiative for the Council, visitors thinking about relocating to the region will enjoy free tours, local footy derby, a country race meet, employment networking opportunities plus dozens of special deals on accommodation, food and attractions.

“We have had success in past years with families shifting to the Greater Hamilton Region after speaking with them at the Regional Victoria Living Expo and we are once again hoping to be able to convert some of our contacts from this year. The Come for a Visit – Stay for the Lifestyle campaign, which also includes advertising into metro Melbourne, aims to not only showcase all the wonderful opportunities the region has to offer but also to encourage people to visit the region to experience the lifestyle first hand”, Mr Koch concluded.

More information on the open weekend on 20 and 21 June and the Greater Hamilton region is available at www.liveinggreaterhamilton.com.au

Southern Grampians Shire Council’s Mayor Cr Peter Dark, said that Volunteer’s Week recognises the valuable assistance made by local people who donate their time for the benefit of the community.

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For further information on becoming a volunteer with Council, or information on volunteering, please contact Council’s Coordinator Aged and Disability Services Carolyn Byrne on 5551 8480.

Thank you

COUNCIL RECOGNISES ITS’ VOLUNTEERS AS PART OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Southern Grampians Shire Council would like to say thank you to volunteers from across the Shire as part of National Volunteer Week (NVW) which runs from May 11 - 17.

Council has a wide range of volunteers who complete various tasks from delivering Meals on Wheels to working at its Visitor Information Centres.

NVW is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 6 million Australians who volunteer.

Australian volunteers are essential to society, and many charities would struggle to survive without the support of their volunteers. Australian volunteers contribute more than 700 million hours of community service to so many areas of society, including community health care, heritage and arts, environment conservation, emergency services, education, social justice and sports. NVW provides a platform to pay tribute to these volunteers who donate their time and energy to help others.

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2015 is Give Happy, Live Happy. Research tells us volunteers are happier, healthier and even sleep better than those who don’t volunteer.

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It has been a mixed bag on the football field for the Rams so far in Season 2015. The Senior team sits at 3-2 after five rounds with good wins against Lake Bolac, Rovers and Ararat, but convincing losses against strong Tatyoon and Penshurst teams. Injuries have not helped with senior players such as Matt Lowe, Justin Coote, Liam Currer, Leigh Bubb, Guy Sevior and Tim Cogger all missing multiple games in the first five rounds. Recruits Kane Taylor, Adam Cameron, Damien Logan and Matt Lowe have all shown they will add plenty to the side, and I’m sure the team will be in the race for a final five spot once the full team is back on the park.

The reserves are 2-3, and have been severely hampered by the injuries in the senior grade which in turn requires players from the reserves to step up and fill in. The losses to Rovers and Penshurst were disappointing, and hopefully a win against Ararat last weekend has got the boys back on track. The ageless Dave Walkley and fellow veterans Brad McLean and Paul Phillips continue to get it done each week for the ressies.

Our Under 16’s have had a very positive start to the season, with three wins from four games. Numbers have really improved on last year and we have a great group of young local players who have come together well and are playing a fantastic brand of football. I encourage everyone to come and have a look at these guys play, they are a young side, with several smaller players, but everyone works hard and contributes and that has been reflected on the score board. It is pleasing to see some very talented boys representing the Rams, and hopefully we have some future senior players in our midst. On that note, the senior debut of our captain Adam Ferguson was a highlight and Adam has now played three games in the senior team.

The netballers have started the year very strongly, with the three senior teams all undefeated after Round 5. In A Grade, recruits Eve Duckmanton, Nicky Lowe and Amy Knight have started strongly with Jess Parker stepping up from B Grade and Laura Pyke filling her usual role as the general through the mid-court.

B Grade have picked up where they left off last year, despite the changes in personnel, with Hannah Parker and Jo Frost very handy additions to an already strong outfit. Jess Beveridge and Rikki Oswald have stepped up permanently from the junior ranks after making big contributions to last year’s B Grade premiership and back-to-back wins looks a real possibility for these girls.
C Grade are also undefeated, with veterans Tam Phillips, Jess Bubb and Sarah Harrison leading youngsters Anna Mitchell and Bridget Fisher in a team with a nice blend of experience and youth that is going to be very tough to beat this season.

The junior netballers have also started encouragingly, despite being light on for numbers in the Under 15 and Under 17 grades. The Under 17's had their first win against Ararat, after being competitive against older and stronger teams in the early rounds. The Under 15's have won 3 of their 4 games, which is all the more impressive given how many girls in that team are still eligible for Under 13’s. And the Under 13’s are undefeated and have had some big wins despite being a relatively young team.

On the social front, we had the Roaring 20’s Ball on May 2nd at the Dunkeld Community Centre which was a fantastic night enjoyed by well over 100 people. Everyone got into the 1920’s spirit and danced the night away to the great tunes from DJ Manny. Thanks very much to everyone who helped before, during and after the night.

If you would like to be on our email distribution list please send your email details to Russell Macgugan at rmacgugan@woolnetwork.com.au.

Upcoming Events: Saturday May 30 GDFNC v Hawkesdale Macarthur (Dunkeld)
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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

...preparing and sharing in the kitchen

Year 3 and 4 students on Thursday 7 May watched a short video of how to make an ‘Apple Rose’ and Year 5 and 6 prepare and share this May 14. The link to the video is on the DCS web page and will be fun to do at home. Apples are plentiful at the moment, find a friend with an apple tree as I did and enjoy this simple little recipe which is delicious and artistic and fun to do. Thanks Sarah for sharing your apples. The students made large pots of vegetable stock, some being made into pumpkin soup to share and the rest to go into the freezer for later use in more soup, sauces, risotto and pasta dishes. The harvest of Jerusalem Artichokes were roasted with fresh thyme, garlic and sea salt.

Friday 15 May is Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day – TV Chef and Cookbook author - Jamie’s wish is to educate children about food and provide them with the knowledge and skills to lead healthier happier lives. “We need to make practical food education a part of every child’s school across the world.” (Jamie Oliver). We have registered to be part of this day along with 187 other countries across the world, who will be making the ‘squash it sandwich’ full of raw vegetables and hummus.

We are very lucky in Dunkeld to already have a food education program with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden as part of our curriculum and feel proud to support any one with similar endeavours to provide good food education in all schools across the world.

Mrs Ann Howard (SAKG Co-ordinator) will be showing the students in Year 5 and 6 the Food Revolution short video for her Literacy lesson of using film as persuasive text,...I look forward to hearing what the students think of this revolutionary idea and if they like the sandwich they prepare.

In celebration of National Volunteer Week (11 – 17 May) I thank the many folk who share their generosity of time and skills, donations of goods and beautiful produce. Volunteers or ‘Friends’ of the kitchen garden program are an integral part of the pleasurable food education philosophy. We know that volunteering is good for the soul and the theme of 2015 is ‘Give Happy. Live Happy.’

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

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

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local.

You can view profiles of students arriving soon from our website. If families would like a selection of student profiles sent to them to review and decide which student may fit into their family best, please contact us.
Small group fitness sessions are underway for Term 2
with places still available in the following sessions:

- Monday 6:15pm (1)
- Tuesday 6:15am (1)
- Thursday 6:30pm (2)

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**Southern Grampians Shire Community Bus Service**

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

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

Pick up is from your home. Seats are available to our regular bus users, if you are unable to use the bus on designated date, Please ring…

**Bus Driver Reg on 0466 839 135 by 8:30am**

- 19th May
- 2nd Jun
- 16th Jun

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**A Royal High Tea**

Join us for **High Tea** in the Dining Room on Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons at 2.00pm or 3.00pm.

Executive Chef Robin Wickens has created a Royal Mail twist on the traditional High Tea, including highlighting many ingredients from the Kitchen Garden.

- From $45 per person.
- Bookings required.

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

Internet, audio books, dvd's, fiction & non-fiction, children's section, If we don't have it! We can get it! Free!

Currently visiting every **Thursday fortnight**

**Dunkeld** - 11.30-1.00
- May 21
- June 4
- June 18

(Information Centre)

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- May 28
- June 11


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

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

Margie Dore ph 5577 2322
Dunkeld Museum presents

An Immigration Fashion Parade And High Tea

At
The Dunkeld Bowling Club
Saturday 20 June 2015 @ 2:00pm
Please be seated by 1:45pm
Admission by Pre-Purchased Ticket Only @ $25

Tickets Available at:
Izzy’s Mountain View Café, Café 109 and Dunkeld General Store or from Terrie Nicholson (5573 3353) or Wendy Williams (5577 2386)

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The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch  
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“The Great War”  

Saturday 30 May 2015  
Admission: $12.00 per person  
1.00pm start  
Dunkeld Community Centre  

- Keynote Speaker will be documentary maker Mr Gary ‘Tex’ Houston. His World War 1 presentation will include information about “The Other Simpson” (Lieutenant Thomas Leigh Simpson originally from ‘Clifton’, Hamilton and then ‘Sazli’, Dunkeld).  
- Horses of the Light Horse regiments - presentation by Horsham 4th Light Horse Troop representatives, Mr Barry Tucker and Ms Pat Walker.  
- Extensive display of WWI photos, medals and Light Horse memorabilia.  
- Opportunity to ask questions pertaining to family history, service history, battles etc.  
- Admission price includes afternoon tea and tickets will be available at the door (pre-purchasing your ticket will assist with catering).  

For further information please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.  

“THE GREAT WAR”  

Form and payment to be returned by Monday 26 May 2015 to:  
Mrs Terrie Nicholson, 341 McIntyre’s Crossing Road, Moutajup VIC 3294   Email: thevicnics18@bigpond.com  

I/We would like to attend “The Great War” presentation on Saturday 30 May 2015 (for catering purposes, pre-purchased tickets are the preferred option). Please indicate the number of people attending:  

Number of people attending @ $12.00 per person   Amount enclosed: $________  

Cash or Cheques accepted – please make cheques payable to the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch  

Name/s: ___________________________________________________________________________  
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