

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## DUNKELD LIONS CLUB "THAI NIGHT" A ROARING SUCCESS



The Lions would like to thank everyone that assisted in any way in making the International Night another great success.

Over 100 people attended at the Community Centre to enjoy Thai food presented by Clare Kennedy and the helpers from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at the school.

The work put in beforehand ensured that the Centre looked superb and matched the quality of the food. Thank you to the school helpers for the work they did.

Also thank you to Trevor Flinn for doing a painting depicting Thailand, as always appreciated.

Thank you to our newest member, Sally Stephenson, for the enthusiasm she showed, and liaising with the Thai community of Hamilton for their advice and help for the evening.

Also thanks to Marcia Macgugan for a very interesting power point display. Thank you also to Anthea Hinchey for the laminated place mats.

But mainly thank you to the people who attended on the night, the money you gave will help support the Lions Club and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

**Peter Hinchey**

*We are very grateful to our wonderful friends of the Kitchen Garden program that helped make the Dunkeld and District Lions Club International Thai Dinner a successful evening .*

*To those Friends that assisted during the week helping to prepare for the evening, to our friends that kindly donated beautiful produce, and to those who worked very hard on the night - volunteering of your time is very much appreciated.*

**Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen**

## DONATIONS

Dunkeld Museum \$50  
Bernie Shanahan \$44

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## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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

3rd Week	Sunday	May 20	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	May 27	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Sunday	June 3	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	June 10		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	June 17	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	June 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Anglican - Uniting Churches Combined Worship

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

May 20	Anglican	5.00pm	
May 27	Uniting	5.00pm	Rev Bill Clark

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

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

### Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Next Service to be advised.

### Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next service to be advised.

The following members can be contacted at any time:

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

## EVENTS CALENDAR –May / June 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
14	15	16 Walking Group Walk	17 Mobile Library DUNKELD	18 OTR Archer (Album launch: 'The Divine Church of the Open Sky (vol 1)')	19 Walking Group Signal Peak Walk	20 Sawmill de-brief Dunkeld Bowling Club 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
21 Panyyabyr Landcare - meet Mark Bachmann.	22	23 ABC Stargazing	24 Mobile Library Mirranatwa Red Cross meeting Dunkeld Museum AGM	25	26	27
28 Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group meeting Progress Association meeting	29	30 Mirranatwa Landcare AGM	31 Mobile Library DUNKELD	1	2	3
4 Museum Guest Speaker	5	6	7 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	8	9 Museum Street Stall & Raffle	10
11	12	13	14 Mobile Library DUNKELD	15	16	17



## FROM THE LION'S DEN

### International Night

The Lions would like to thank everyone that assisted in any way in making the International Night another great success.

### "Somewhere, sometime"

"Sometimes I sits here and thinks, and sometimes I just sits." Like most people I have a place in the garden where I can sit and contemplate the troubles of the world. Recently I was sitting and watching two snails fighting, they were going hammer and tongs and I must admit I was fairly engrossed in watching them. They were using their shells as protection and it is obvious that man has tried to copy their design to build protection for himself, the obvious example is the caravan (I can remember when we used to only get about 50 caravans a day pass through here, now some days you see that many in as many minutes.)

I probably watched those snails for about 10 or 15 minutes (I am retired so I can do that) before I walked away. And the snails, they were still slugging it out.

*Peter Hinchey*



## RED CROSS NEWS

The **Zone Meeting** was held at the Hamilton PAC last week and was well attended. We heard about help from Red Cross during and after the recent fires and that there are still jobs for volunteers in the area with Blaze Aid. President Jenny Cook is enquiring about details.

Big changes are being made in Red Cross in general, with 270 staff positions going, including that of our Regional Membership and Community Engagement Officer Trina Dakin, from Geelong. She has fortunately found a new spot with the NDIS. We will miss her connection. More details at a later date.

The **next Zone Meeting** in August will be at the 'upgraded' Daisy Turner Room and it will be the AGM, hosted by Casterton and with a guest speaker. The major appeal is still for Myanmar, concentrating on nutrition, clean water, health, help for women, suitable clothing (gum boots) for conditions etc.

There is a little 'homework' for members to do. There are handouts at our next meeting, on the newly released *Ethical Framework for Red Cross*. These are to be read, discussed and then signed. **Next meeting** is at the **Henry Leech RSL Room on Thursday 24 May at 2.00pm**. Please bring items for the raffle we are having in place of the *Biggest Morning Tea*.

*Thank you, Iris Field, Secretary*

## ABC Stargazing Party near Hamilton

### WHAT:

Join Southern Grampians Star Gazers for an evening of fun and excitement as we try to break a Guinness World Record! This free community event will include a live screening of Stargazing Live with Brian Cox.

### WHY:

We are trying to set a new Guinness World Record for Most People Stargazing Across Multiple Venues. For this record,



the participants will stargaze at the Moon through a telescope or binoculars for a 10-minute period simultaneously across multiple sites throughout Australia.

The current World Record, set in 2015 by the Australian National University, stands at 7,960 people across 37 locations. We are aiming to set a record so large that it will be nearly impossible to break again.

### WHEN:

**Wednesday 23 May 2018**

7.00pm: Event registration / Telescope collection  
8.00pm: Stargazing Live broadcast commences (World Record attempt will take place between 8.00pm and 9.00pm)  
10.00pm: Event concludes

### WHERE:

The oval off Camerons Road in the **Wannon Falls SR**

### TICKETS

<https://bit.ly/2wyqi5Y>

### INFO

<https://bit.ly/2jSmwv7>

Or contact the local event organiser, Gill Fry via Facebook.

### Get your pic on ABC TV!

You can also contribute to Stargazing from your own home in the lead up... Show us your night sky. Take a photo, a time-lapse video or a big-sky brag shot, and you could be featured on ABC TV's Stargazing Live series on May 22, 23 and 24. #stargazingABC on Instagram or <https://ab.co/2KdOCNf>



## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS:

- **THURSDAY 24 MAY 7.30pm: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, followed by a general meeting. All members and prospective members invited to attend. Supper provided.
- **MONDAY 4 JUNE 7.30pm: GUEST SPEAKER EVENING**. Our guest this night will be Kevin Chamberlain, whose topic is Chinese Cabinetmaking Tools. Kevin will explore the fascinating history of Chinese woodworking in Australia, including the craftsmen's resourcefulness, skills and creations. Supper provided.
- **SATURDAY 9 JUNE (long weekend) 7.30am to 12.00pm: STREET STALL AND RAFFLE**. Raffle prizes include a trailer-load of firewood and a \$50 gift voucher from Gerard Murphy Furniture. Other prizes yet to be finalised. The stall will be selling plants, biscuits, cakes, muffins and other goodies. The Raffle prize winners will be drawn at 12.00pm on the day.

### RESEARCH HELP REQUIRED:

We are looking for anyone in the community who attended the funeral of **Dougal Gale** in early 1967. The position of his grave is unknown to his family and the Cemetery Trust and there has been a request to try to locate it. If you can help, email the museum: [dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com) or phone Heather Funk 0438594449.

### MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

SUN MAY 20: David Gordon

SUN MAY 27: Bill Funk, Jeff Hinchcliff, Erin O'Neill

SUN JUNE 3: Kerren Collins, Beryl Gordon

The Museum is open to the public Sundays and Thursdays 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Admission is \$7.50. Members free.

Email: [dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com)

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## FREE FLU VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Children in the Southern Grampians Shire aged between six months and five years are eligible for free flu shots from May, under a \$3.5 million plan to fight the illness.

In 2017, Australia experienced its worse flu season in nearly a decade, according to the Department of Health. In response, the Victorian Government announced in February it will spend \$3.5 million to offer the free children's influenza vaccinations.

Usually concern with influenza is focused on the elderly, but last year about 4,000 children under five were diagnosed in Victoria — compared to only 871 in 2016.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said under the 2018 Victorian Government immunisation plan, children, people over 65 and a small group of others would be eligible for free flu shots.

"Influenza in very young children can be a very nasty illness, and this kind of vaccination can save lives," Cr Mary-Ann Brown said.

"People don't necessarily understand that the flu can cause death but we learnt from last year's horrific flu season that it isn't just the elderly that are affected. I encourage all parents of children aged between six months and five years to ensure they take advantage of these free vaccines," Mayor Brown concluded.

Parents are advised that children who have not received a flu vaccination previously will need book two appointments (one in May and one in July) to ensure the child has two shots, each given one month apart. Children who received the flu shot last year will only need a booster shot which can be given at both the May and July sessions.

The dates and times for children's flu vaccinations in Southern Grampians Shire are as follows:

- **Tuesday 22 May 10am – 12pm**
- **Thursday 24 May 2pm – 4pm**
- **Monday 2 July 10am – 12pm**
- **Tuesday 3 July 2pm – 4pm**

The Sessions will be held in the Ted Kenna Room at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Kristie McCabe at Maternal and Child Health on 5551 8579.

As per previous years, free influenza vaccinations are also available to all Victorians aged 65 and over, and free influenza vaccinations are available to all Indigenous and Torres Strait Island people aged 15 and over.

**The session will take place on Friday 11 May between 10.00am and 12.00 noon** at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms in Hamilton. To make an appointment, please contact Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8579.

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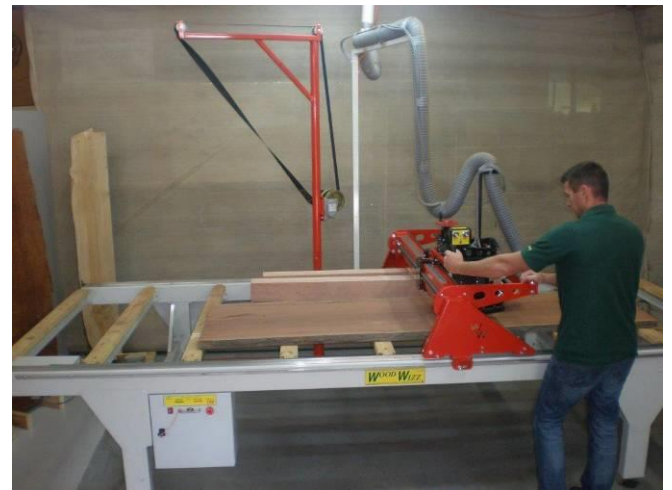
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pleased with progress*

*It is tax time soon. AAI is a registered tax deductible Charitable Australian based organisation with a co-director who lives in Dunkeld.*

We are trying to open this school by February 2020 and need to raise a further \$90,000 to complete setting up the classes, teachers accommodation, toilets, kitchen and school furnishings and equipment .

***Can you help?***  
***Our motto is ... Together we can***

*For more information, photos of recent trips and developments please visit our web page or our Facebook page ... or contact Jim on 0427 001 470 or 5577 2328 a/hrs .*

I am available to speak with groups or business personnel or any family interested to hear how efficiently AAI and our Aussie dollars can achieve so much in this needy community and nation.

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or jim on ... info@kensingtoncottage.com.au

***Regards Jim Hewett, Dunkeld***

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

**Caravan Park:** At last the second part of our residence has arrived. It has been built at the Hamilton Skills Centre as part of building training. It was lifted in place by a massive crane last week. It was difficult to squeeze together, but Les Jennings came to the rescue with two large fork lifts. Thanks Les. As soon as floor coverings are in place and plumbing finished, Geoff and Erin will have a place to live. We thank them for being so patient with the delay.

Numbers at the Park have been very good. Now the weather has changed they will probably drop off. It will allow us to do some maintenance.

**Memorial Park:** The plaques have been resurfaced and all is well. It has been a costly exercise, but we certainly have something special at Dunkeld.

**Salt Creek:** I believe that planning is well under way for the walking track to the west of the bridge, being replaced. This is part of the Grampians Peaks Trail. Once the trail is completed we are likely to have an influx of walkers. This will be excellent for businesses, but may test our facilities. Hopefully our other walking tracks will be resurfaced soon as part of the Flood Recovery.

**Sawmill:** We are holding a debrief next Sunday at 3.00pm. I will provide tea, coffee and other. We will have a barbecue at 5.00pm. I will provide the meat. Those attending will need utensils and bring a salad or sweet. It won't be a late night, but it gives all our members who worked so hard a chance to have an enjoyable chat and discuss the Open Day. Joyce Gordon has a video of the day and we may be able to watch it.

May I take this opportunity of thanking those who donated logs for our day: Doug Fleming, the Wraiths, Roger Napier, the Macgugans, Robert Funk and the Hamilton Gardens. Without your generosity our day would not occur. We are always on the lookout for suitable logs. Please keep us in mind. I would also like to thank the Peaks Trail Committee for loaning their new toilets and Kevin Mac for delivering and cleaning them.

***John Smith, President***

## MIRRANATWA LANDCARE

Mirranatwa Landcare Is holding their AGM on Wednesday 30 May at 7.30pm. There will be a guest speaker, warm soup, cosy fire, and supper after the meeting.

For more information and membership enquiries, contact Kristy Beveridge on 5574 0274.



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## **GROWING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY**

The future of Australian agriculture, associated jobs and the economy is being supported through the government's investment in productivity and growth in this year's Budget.

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan welcomed funding to boost agricultural productivity, as an essential part of the sector reaching its potential.

"The government sees a bright future for Aussie agriculture, but there is much more hard work ahead. We must boost our production to secure the long-term wealth of the nation," Mr Tehan said.

"The Budget delivers \$20 million for implementation of the *National Forestry Industry Plan*, to boost regional forestry job opportunities and grow Australia's renewable timber and wood-fibre industry.

"We want to ensure our forestry industry remains competitive and can adapt to suit evolving market preferences.

"The Coalition is continuing the fight against the scourge of pests and weeds, delivering a further \$6.6 million to manage their impact on productivity.

"Pests and weeds cost our farmers around \$4 billion a year in livestock losses, disease controls and weed management costs, which has a huge impact on a farm's productivity.

"This government wants to ensure farmers have access to the labour force they need to get their produce off the tree or vine and to market.

"That's why we are expanding a study into seasonal agricultural labour demand and supply conducted by ABARES to include more comprehensive data.

"The study will collect data on labour costs, number and type of people employed, the skills required in different industries and challenges in recruiting and retaining staff.

"Our investment in future productivity and jobs in the Budget supports our efforts to grow agricultural exports, support regional and rural Australia and grow the economy.

Minister Littleproud said investments as part of the 2018-19 Budget build on investment of the *Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper*.

"We continue to give farmers a fair go through measures such as doubling farm management deposits to \$800,000, and 100 per cent write-offs on water storage and fences and write-offs over three years for fodder storage to build drought resilience," Minister Littleproud said.

"Farmers and small businesses will continue to have access to the \$20,000 instant asset write-offs for a further 12 months to enable them to replace or upgrade things like the old work ute."

A reflection from our latest artist on retreat; Castlemaine based sculptor, Eliza Jane Gilchrist...

"It was great to re-visit Dunkeld last week. I find the landscape so inspiring and the huge old trees fascinating and reassuring.

This time, as before, I collected small plant remnants that I took back to the studio. There I studied them closely to find patterns to draw and to construct their shapes in cardboard. These sculptures become a memorial. Cardboard used to be plants. I imagine that it has a cellular memory of those days and wants to reform into organic shapes. It remembers being a plant.

The last time I was in Dunkeld I drew patterns abstracted from plant seedpods, flowers and twigs I found in the arboretum and on my walks up the mountain. I used these patterns when constructing in the studio later on, an inspiring library for the latest sculptures I made. It led me to interesting new ways of manipulating the cardboard that I wouldn't have thought of without working in this way.

Dedicated periods of time in the studio are so vital. To break the habits formed in my usual studio routine so I can have new thoughts and try new things. In an empty studio thoughts can expand in new ways."

Eliza Jane Gilchrist, Sunday 13 May 2018



\*Eliza is having an exhibition in the Art Gallery of Ballarat in November. She has informed us that she will be sending the Dunkeld community an invite when it's on, incase anyone wants to go see how the sculptures she started creating at OTR ended up.

#### **ARCHER this Friday 18 May 7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

Don't miss your opportunity to catch the unique song man, Archer, during the first stop of his latest Album launch: 'The Divine Church of the Open Sky (volume 1)'

Archer will be supported at OTR by 14 year old rising talent, Ben Starkie.

Tickets at the door (\$10).

**Archer sweetly sings up our consciousness with his new album, second in his seminal Australian field recording series, aptly entitled The Divine Church of the Open Sky (Volume 1).**

The original and collected songs presented on these albums, address environmental and establishment issues with old world charm, sincerity and humour. Recorded by analogue specialist engineer Alex Bennett in natural settings chosen by Archer, they call attention to the beauty, the microcosms and the declining potency of our water sources

*"I am a song medium, a channeller of feelings and spirits....the beautifullest songs are channelled beyond humankind, they are the pure essence of humankind and animalkind ...like the beautifullest drawings. I'm singin' songs for depressed people, kangaroos and Sequoia trees. I love the business men, I love the fascists, the ladybeetle and the dirt... Playing for you will be a redemptive experience."*

*Archer (direct quote, April 2018)*

For OTR enquiries and bookings call Trevor Flinn on 0400 152 545 or 5577 2638.



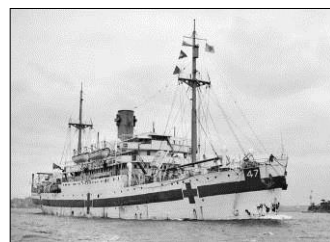
#### **DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH**

**RSL Membership:** We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Memberships are also available to members of emergency services (Police, Fire Brigade, CFA, Ambulance and/or SES). Social memberships are available to any member of the community who wishes to join an RSL Sub-Branch. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Membership fees payment may be made to the Secretary. Application forms are also available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.



**2018 ANZAC Appeal:** The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to sincerely members for their assistance in selling ANZAC Appeal merchandise and the general public for supporting this important appeal. The RSL gratefully thank the following local businesses for their generous support namely the Dunkeld General Store, Dunkeld Old Bakery and Café 109. A total of \$1,082.35 was raised for this year's appeal.

**The sinking of the Centaur:** On 14 May 1943, the Australian Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk by a Japanese submarine (east of the Cape Moreton Light on Moreton Island, off the coast of Queensland). Of the 332 persons on board only 64 survived.



Few disasters during the Second World War touched Australians as deeply as the loss of the *Centaur*. At Caloundra, Queensland, a memorial on a cliff points out towards the *Centaur's* final resting place. Another memorial was unveiled at Point Danger, Coolangatta, Queensland, in 1993 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the sinking. The tragedy is also remembered in practical ways. In the late 1940's The *Centaur* Memorial Fund For Nurses in Queensland raised the enormous sum, for the period, of fifty thousand pounds. This money was invested to fund activities in memory of the nurses who went down with the ship.

Sister Ellen Savage was asleep in her bunk when the *Centaur* collapsed around her:



*Merle Morton and myself were awakened by two terrific explosions and practically thrown out of bed ...I registered mentally that it was a torpedo explosion ... In that instant the ship was in flames ... we ran into Colonel Manson, our commanding officer, in full dress even to his cap and 'Mae West' life-jacket, who kindly said*



'That's right girlies, jump for it now.' The first words I spoke was to say, 'Will I have time to go back for my great-coat?' as we were only in our pyjamas. He said 'No' and with that climbed the deck and jumped and I followed ... the ship was commencing to go down. It all happened in three minutes.

Sister Savage was the only nurse to survive (of the twelve nurses on board).

In 1943 the *Centaur* quickly became a symbol of Australian determination to win the war. This attack on a clearly marked and illuminated hospital ship was taken as further evidence that Australia faced a brutal and uncompromising enemy. Posters appeared to raise money for war loans showing the sinking ship and carrying the words 'Avenge The Nurses'. And when a mosaic was put in place commemorating the women's services in the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial, it was the image of the *Centaur* which was used to illustrate the sacrifice involved in such service. It is the only reference in the Hall to an actual event in any of the wars in which Australians have fought and died. 'Remember the Centaur' the mosaic seems to say - this ship symbolises the courage of Australian women in war and reminds us of all Australians who served in war and have no graves but the sea.<sup>1</sup>

<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/multimedia/publications/sinking-centaur/sinking>

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Lunchtime Meeting

Wednesday 12noon - 1.00pm

Dunkeld Community Centre Green Room

*AA Preamble: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism... The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Thanks to all the entrants in our recent Easter colouring competition. Our panel of judges were very impressed with the quality and the number of entries received.

Group winners were as follows:-

### KINDER – GRADE 2

1<sup>st</sup> – Sam Mooney

2<sup>nd</sup> – Raine Hoyt

3<sup>rd</sup> – Karley Watson

### GRADE 3 – GRADE 6

1<sup>st</sup> – Bonnie Jackson

2<sup>nd</sup> – Abby Lazzari

3<sup>rd</sup> – Amity Haley



# Making great things happen.

Here are some of the groups we've supported in 17/18:

Cavendish Men's Shed - \$5,000	Glenthompson Community Ass - \$700
Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC - \$1,000	Penshurst & District Racing Club - \$800
Peaks & Trails - \$600	Sturgeon Stampede - \$1,000
Cavendish Red Gum Festival - \$4,000	Braxholme Rec Reserve - \$2,000
Grampians Golf Club - \$250	Penshurst Football Netball Club - \$700
Dunkeld Racing Club - \$1,000	Cavendish & District Tennis Ass - \$500
Cavendish Primary School - \$500	Mt Rouse Fire Brigade - \$1,000
Grampians Cricket Club - \$1,000	Penshurst Creative Arts - \$500
Cavendish Football Netball Club - \$800	Braxholme-Wallacedale FNC - \$1,000

## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

We are changing our trading hours.  
From Monday 28 May 2018 our trading hours will be Monday to Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm.

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## AUSKICK

The weather hasn't been kind to us for the past two weeks. Cancelling this week means we will now finish Auskick on 21 June.

Last week a bit of rain didn't deter the majority of Auskickers from getting out and putting their footy skills to the test in the wet and muddy conditions. However, enough was enough for a few who decided that they were too wet and too cold to continue, taking refuge in the players' shelters.

I really want to express my gratitude to the parents who continued to support the coaches on the field, especially in such trying conditions. Everyone ended up drenched but no one complained. Thank you for your dedication to your kids footy!!

Yes, Auskick is probably to blame for the few coughs and runny noses around town but never mind, sorry (not sorry) Footy Rocks! GO RAMS!

**Ally G**

## DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

A huge thank you to all that attended our recent Working Bee on Saturday 12 May. A job well done!

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 28 May at the Community Centre from 8.00pm**. All welcome.

**Heather Hampton, Secretary**

## WANTED TO RENT

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## NEW CHEMICALS TO JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST PESTS AND WEEDS IN WANNON

Farmers in Wannon will have access to new chemicals in the fight against pests and weeds, thanks to \$1.78 million in Turnbull Government grants.

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan said: "farmers in Wannon know all too well the devastating impact that pests and weeds can inflict."

"Farmers need access to safe and reliable agvet chemicals," Mr Tehan said.

"The Turnbull Government's *Improved Access to Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals initiative* is aimed at providing better access to chemicals.

"Australia's agvet chemical market is relatively small, which can occasionally mean the cost involved in bringing an agvet chemical to market is uncommercial. This can leave Australian producers with a competitive disadvantage on international markets.

"This grant funding will help RDCs to fill these gaps and allow farmers to get on with the job of feeding and clothing the nation.

Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, David Littleproud, said the third round of the *Agvet Chemicals Grants Program* would deliver better farmgate returns through 26 grants to address a range of priority uses.

"This is all about giving farmers the right tools to stay ahead of the game and do what they do best, farm," Minister Littleproud said. "The funding is part of an \$8 million commitment over four years (2014-2018) to help farmers gain improved access to safe and effective agvet chemicals." "The previous two rounds awarded 100 grants totalling \$4.11 million, improving chemical access for the effective treatment of annual ryegrass in chickpeas, lupins and peas, a fungicide to prevent root rot in tomatoes."

For more information on the grants, visit [agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/ag-vet-chemicals/improved-access-agvet-chemicals/agvet-assistance-grants](http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/ag-vet-chemicals/improved-access-agvet-chemicals/agvet-assistance-grants)



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## DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

### Little Library for Dunkeld

Breaking news ... the Blue Little Library is under construction. Located in the Izzy's Mountain View Cafe garden near Bendigo Bank, the library is based on the system of "take a book, leave a book". It is for the use and enjoyment of residents and visitors to Dunkeld, any age.



If you have books to donate, feel free to pop them into the library. No-one is in charge of the library - it will take care of itself as people who are interested in seeing it flourish will support it.

Thank you to Growing Greater Readers for donating the library; Trevor Flinn for initiating construction; and Alan Jones and the Izzy's crew for allowing in this location.

And remember, there is also a well stocked box of books at the Cabin in Memorial Park!

Finally - these little libraries are in addition to the wonderful regular Mobile Library service provided by Greater Hamilton Library.

### 2018/2019 Budget Submission to the Shire

At its April meeting, the Progress Association resolved to make a submission to the Shire's 2018/2019 budget preparations and have requested funding for the following:

- a) Capital Works: Salt Creek Boardwalks (replacement of existing and new boardwalks further up the creek)
- b) Strategic Project: Cycling Strategy - opportunities to link towns with of Dunkeld with Grampians, Cavendish, Glenhompson, Hamilton and potentially Peshurst.
- c) Operational: Supervised school crossing on Parker Street

### Change of guard - President, Secretary and Treasurer wanted

I am heading off to Sri Lanka in June and then Nepal for work over the next 12 months and therefore will be stepping down as President. Our wonderful Treasurer Kaye Leyshon is also taking a break. The dedicated Phil Perret will remain on board (what a legend).

If you love Dunkeld, show your love by putting your hand up for one of these positions!! If you want to know what the roles involve, call me on 0459 774 624 and I'd be happy to fill you in. And come along to the next meeting.....

**The next meeting is Monday 28 May, 7.00pm at the Community Centre.**

*Cheers and Alavida, Lucinda Peterson, President*

## COUNCIL RELEASES DRAFT BUDGET FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Southern Grampians Shire Council has released the 2018/19 draft budget at last night's May Meeting, with community now invited to have their say.

The \$75.38 million draft budget includes a \$32.946 million capital works program which sees significant investment into local roads, bridges and associated infrastructure; funding for construction of serviced industrial land, improvements of Lake Hamilton and stage two of the Hamilton CBD revitalisation including township entries.

Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown says the 2018/19 budget aims to deliver a number of key projects in the 2017-2021 Council Plan, building on the initial work completed over the last financial year.

"Councillors and Council officers have been working together to plan strategically for the future so that we are making significant investment into our critical infrastructure; providing quality recreation and leisure services across the Shire; planning for the future of our cultural facilities; capitalising on our investment into our assets, and advocating for the identified priorities of the region," Cr Brown said.

### The proposed budget includes a number of key initiatives to deliver on the Council Plan:

- Undertake the scoping study for the Hamilton Art Gallery;
- Implement a pro-active strategy to promote and grow the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange;
- Design stage two Hamilton CBD revitalisation project – Lonsdale St/Melville Oval/Gray Street;
- Development of short, medium and long-term priority plans for recreation and leisure facilities in response to the findings of the Recreation and Leisure Strategy;
- Implement key actions from 2018 energy audits at HILAC, Brown Street Business Centre, Hamilton Depot and Market Place; and
- Continue advocacy on key Council priorities including State and Federal budgets and elections (State 2018 and Federal 2019).

The total Capital Works program of almost \$33 million sees substantial investment in roads, bridges, footpaths and associated infrastructure and flood recovery works. This is a significant increase on previous capital works programs due to the floods impact of \$15.682 million.

### Highlights of the Capital Works Program include:

- A continued significant investment into local roads, bridges and associated infrastructure;
- Commence construction of the serviced industrial land;
- Deliver year two of the flood impact repairs and reinstatement works;
- Complete capping works at Elijah Street Landfill and implement gas treatment system; and
- Implement Council Buildings Asset Management Strategy and commence works.

The Draft 2018/19 Operating Budget forecasts the delivery of an operating surplus of \$13.839 million, much of which is related to flood support income, and Council anticipates to hold \$7.451 million cash at 30 June 2019. Council does not propose to borrow any funds in 2018/19.

The municipal charge will increase from \$192 to \$195 (this is a 1.6 percent increase bringing the total collected to 10 percent of rate revenue). Rates will increase by the mandatory 2.25 percent set by the State Government, after Council again resolved not to seek a variation to the legislated rate cap for 2018/19.



Cr Brown said she was confident Council had been balanced in its approach with this budget.

"Overall, I am confident that we have put forward a financially responsible budget that still manages to invest in the future economic and social wellbeing of our region," Cr Brown said.

"We are always focused on the continued delivery of quality services for the community but the reality is we are operating in a constrained financial environment. It is essential that we continue to review all our activities against identified community priorities and the ongoing service review and planning process assists with this."

Cr Brown said the draft budget also set the scene for a number of key advocacy priorities and projects over the coming year for Council.

"Of particular focus is our ongoing advocacy to the State and Federal Governments on a range of local projects like the Hamilton CBD revitalisation including townships entrances, delivering improved sporting and recreational facilities, implementation of our digital strategy and improving passenger transport services for our region," Cr Brown said.

"Council is confident the draft budget delivers fairness, responsibility and opportunity in equal measure. We're keen to know what people think, and invite our community to participate in the budget submission process," Cr Brown concluded.

Any person proposing to make a submission must do so in writing before 5.00pm on Tuesday 12 June 2018. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton 3300 or [council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

Persons making submissions are requested to indicate whether they wish to be heard in support of their submission and whether they will attend in person and/or be represented by some other person.

Any submissions received will be considered at a Special Meeting of Council to be held at the Greater Hamilton Library on Thursday 21 June 2018 commencing at 5.30pm.

Adoption of the 2018/19 budget will be considered at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 in the Council Chambers.

Copies of the budget are available for inspection at Council's Brown Street and Market Place offices, at licensed Post Offices within the Shire (excluding Hamilton), the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre, Greater Hamilton Library, the mobile Library and on Council's website.

Any person requiring further information concerning the budget or the making of a written submission is invited to contact Council's Manager Finance, Belinda Johnson on 5573 0402.



**Dan Tehan MP**  
Member for Wannon

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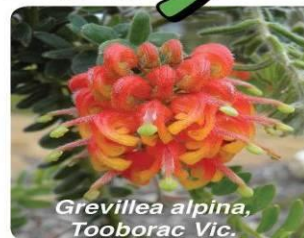
During the dry spell over summer/early autumn I have watered the plants in my garden sparingly: the plants in the front twice and the ones in the backyard three times. I have lost one large grafted Grevillea, most likely because of the rootstock, (it wasn't *Grevillea robusta* rootstock). I had five Correas out the back: one looks a bit sick but has now got flower buds on it; one that was 1 x 1 metre, snapped right at the base and got blown away. There are a variety of Correas flowering now for \$3.00 in small and large bottomless square tubes so they won't be root bound. As usual there is a wide variety of plants available here, from under the Wattle I have selected a large amount of small tubes and placed them in the shade house. I will just be finishing a TAFE course next Monday so by the end of next week they will all be labelled but are ready to sell now.

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## DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

### MAJOR CLUB EVENTS PROPOSED DATES

**\*\*\* Saturday 9 June: The IVEN FIELD Memorial 1000 Triples \*\*\***

*(This event is already fully booked, however names for emergencies still will be taken.)*

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dunkeld Bowling Club on Sunday 20 May 2018.**

**12.00 noon start for luncheon, Club presentations and afternoon tea.**

### Local Tournaments

**Lake Bolac:** On 20 April, Brian Mathews, Heather McIntyre, Gus Jackson and Gary Wall attended the official opening of the floodlighting of their green. Following an evening meal and the official opening by Ararat Rural City Councillor, Gwenda Allgood, teams took to the rink to play three games of six ends in perfect conditions. At play end, the Dunkeld team won the event with three games and to top it off Gary won the raffled drinks for the trip home.

Well done to Lake Bolac and their hardworking team, they now have a wonderful facility.

**The "Dunkeld Fours" held on Saturday 28 April:**

Sponsored by Mary Brown Associates of Hamilton and Fox Refrigeration of Hamilton. Our thanks are extended to our wonderful sponsors who have participated in our club for some years; their sponsorship is greatly appreciated and allows us to provide very good prizes.

In near perfect conditions four games of ten ends were played with the overall winners with three wins and a draw being the team from Warrnambool of Neil Crisp, Kevin Boyd, Ritesh Kawade and Peter Kampman who narrowly beat the team of Brian Mathews, Simon Cullinane, Troy Greed and visitor, John Anderson of Saint Leonards, with three wins.

Third with three wins were Peter McLean, Monty, Paul Callander and Edwin McLean.

Once again, compliments to our small band of ladies with who provided a terrific lunch and arvo tea, many positive comments about the catering. Thanks to Syd Hinchliffe for the rink preparation, to Steve Kennedy for hedge trimming and Bob Napier for lawns etc. Lastly, to Evelyn McLean, for providing the bar service throughout the day.

**Gary Wall, Publicity Officer**



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

### THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS OF THE KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

We are very grateful to our wonderful friends of the kitchen garden program that helped make the Dunkeld and District Lions Club International Thai Dinner a successful evening.



invited to cater for the Dunkeld Bowling Clubs 60th Anniversary and Annual Presentation Day. This is a Sunday Lunch event and we thank them for this opportunity to help our fundraising efforts.

In the Kitchen our students have been honing their knife skills: chopping, dicing and slicing and using the pasta machines making fresh fettucine and lasagne sheets. Rulers came out as baking dishes and lasagne sheets were measured and cut to fit perfectly.

We have harvested the last of our basil to make pesto and used silverbeet to prepare silverbeet and ricotta lasagne which was delicious. Our surplus of carrots from a school event made a warming carrot and spice soup, which was perfect for some and a bit too warm on the tongue for others but all students had a taste and could then decide for themselves. Students making 'Salad of the Imagination' is always a joy to watch as they place lettuce leaves and nasturtium and calendula petals delicately onto platters, sprinkled with chopped parsley and dressed with olive oil and lemon juice. They decide what salad to prepare together from produce harvested and items from the fridge and pantry. This week included boiled eggs.

This week we welcome back our Year 4 students who are very eager to harvest, prepare and share lunch together.

**Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen**

### SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018 – YEAR 4	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Julie Butterworth, Casey Trotter, Alison Howgate, Emma Gordon
THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018 – YEAR 3	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Carol Burger, Claire Maconochie, Heather Hampton, Priscila Jury

### SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Dave Fanning, Christy Lazzari, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grades 3 and 6	Priscilla Jury, Carol Burger, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Casey Trotter, Jo Aarons, Vivien Brodsky
THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Casey Trotter, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky

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## STATE GOVERNMENT FAILS TO CONNECT WITH WESTERN VICTORIA

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Mary-Ann Brown has expressed her dissatisfaction with yesterday's State Budget, which included little to no investment for the region.

Key priorities of digital innovation, improved public transport and the return of passenger rail have been ignored by the Andrews State Labor Government.

Mayor Brown said the Council felt frustrated and disappointed on behalf of the community with a regional population of 110,000 basically being disregarded.

"Council has a solid digital strategy which has seen us widely acknowledged as a local government leader in digital innovation. We have commenced the implementation of key projects with \$150,000 of our own funds matched by a \$150,000 contribution from the Federal Government, so to have received nothing from the State Government is extremely disappointing," said Cr Brown.

"Another key priority for Western Victoria is improved public transport, in particular the return of passenger rail to Hamilton and Horsham. Southern Grampians Shire Council, partnering with eight surrounding Councils, have been pushing a solid case to the State Government since April 2017 demonstrating the return of passenger rail services is not only viable, but vital to the future prosperity of the region.

"In the last 12 months, on three occasions, the Mayors and CEO's of the eight Councils met with Minister for Public Transport Jacinta Allan about returning rail to Western Victoria and were told the request for a business case would be considered. The Minister has been quoted as saying that 'All passengers deserve reliable and punctual services - no matter where they live' and that the Andrew's Government Regional Rail Revival (which does not include funding for Western Victoria) 'shows we are getting on with giving regional Victorians the transport services they deserve'.

"Well we say to Minister Allan, what about what we deserve? There is no equity with the Regional Rail Revival funding across Victoria - the people of Western Victoria have been ignored. In spite of everything Minister Allan says, this budget still leaves Western Victorians with the worst passenger services in the State. This lack of support for our region is extremely disappointing," Cr Brown urged.

"Passenger rail is an obvious tool for decentralisation and the funding of a business case for the return of passenger rail to Hamilton and Horsham is minuscule compared to the many millions of dollars needed to fix the traffic jam called Melbourne.

"While the budget saw a significant amount of money allocated to rural and regional roads, with the setting up of Regional Roads Victoria to oversee over a \$300 million investment into regional roads, Western Victoria seems to stop outside of Ballarat for the State Government.

"Another major priority for Council is the upgrading of Hamilton's 'front door' in Cox Street. Council has been working collaboratively with Vic Roads for five years to unlock the development potential of this State-owned eyesore and we're frustrated that the State Government now seems to be procrastinating on the development of this important arterial road," Cr Brown said.

Mayor Brown also expressed her disappointment that under Education, the local community has again been overlooked,

with no funding allocated for the Baimbridge College masterplan redevelopment.

"The lack of commitment from the State Government to education, notably the long overdue upgrade of our State High School, Baimbridge College, is another indication that Western Victoria has been completely overlooked in this budget and only serves to further disadvantage youth in our region.

"The Southern Grampians region has taken a few big hits over the past two years with the 2016 significant flood event, the closure of major employer and economic generator Iluka Mineral Sands Processing Plant and the recent Storm and Fire event of March 2018. I'm frustrated for our community that we have been overlooked by the State Government.

"We see in this budget, commitments to roads, digital innovation and improved public transport but our region has been excluded. We will be seeking meetings with key State Government Ministers during the May sitting Week of State Parliament to advocate for our region and ensure these programs include support to Southern Grampians Shire in the adopted State budget," concluded Cr Brown.



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Wonderful Women's Breakfast



The School Council hosted a successful *'Wonderful Women's Breakfast'* at our school on Wednesday 9 May. President, Luke Balkin, ably assisted by other parent councillors (namely fathers – Simon Gordon, Trent Adams, Anthony Graham, Todd Burger, Simon Ross and Mark Lazzari), organised this special event to acknowledge all the 'wonderful women' who play such a major role in supporting our students and school in a huge variety of ways. We hope that all the 'wonderful women' and their children enjoyed this special occasion.

#### Open Morning on Wednesday 30 May – All Welcome!

Dunkeld Consolidated School will be open to visitors from 10.00am to 11.30am on Wednesday 30 May. This year our teachers have decided to have a 'Celebrating the Arts' theme for the morning where visitors may wander through our classes and grounds between 10.00am and 11.00am. Our senior students would love to take you on a tour of our school.

We also invite you to stay for morning tea and following attend our whole school assembly, commencing at 11.30am and finishing at approximately 12.30pm. The school would especially love to see grandparents along with our parents and interested members of the community attend. Parents of pre-school aged children who may be considering joining our school community in the future are also warmly invited to meet us. *(Please refer to page 19 for more details).*

#### Cavendish Red Gum Festival

Congratulations to the following Dunkeld Consolidated School students who recently received prizes in the Cavendish Red Gum Festival's Art and Photographic competitions:

Mia Russell, Year 3  
 Louis Lazzari, Year 3  
 Grace Kelly, Year 3  
 Myles Haley, Year 5

Photography – Encouragement Award  
 Photography – Encouragement Award  
 Photography – Encouragement Award  
 Art Award – Highly Recommended



## Reports on recent School Activities



On Monday 23 April the Year 6 students went to BioCATS in Geelong. BioCATS is a program run by BioLab staff. You undertake some activities that the footballers would have to consider before and after a game. We also used some special equipment to work out our average running and sprinting time. We used our mathematical skills a lot. First year players Tim Kelly and Charlie Constable came and answered some of our questions, it was great fun and a great learning experience. By Genevieve Trotter, Year 6

Four weeks ago 17 brave students competed in the Warrnambool/Portland/Hamilton Division Athletics. Chloe Frost, India Ross and Charlie Field represented Year 6. Chloe was in 100 metres sprint and came 8th. India was in shotput and discus, she came 5th in shotput and 2 in discus. India will compete in Discus at the Regionals with Taylor Haley, competing in hurdles. Charlie competed in long jump and came 5th, in 100 he got 5th in his heat and in 200m he got 7th. Overall everyone tried their hardest, and had a great time. We also would like to thank Mrs McShane for organising everyone. By Chloe Frost and Charlie Field, Year 6

On Tuesday 1 May Sarah Fornatoro from St John's Ambulance came and taught us basic first aid including the DRSABCD as part of the First Aid in Schools Program. 'D' stands for danger, 'R' stands for response, 'S' stands for send for help, 'A' stands for airways, 'B' stands for breath, 'C' stands for CPR, and 'D' stands for defibrillator. We also practised the 'recovery position' on a partner and then we all did CPR on a dummy called 'Fred'. Students were given a special piece of homework for parents, to take home and complete online: [www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz](http://www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz) By Lucille Aarons and Xanthe Huf, Year 6



On Thursday last week, Caulfield Grammar School came to our school and it was great fun because we got to take part in a musical workshop, and before then the students performed a concert. The instruments used were the saxophone, trombone, trumpet and so much more! It was very enjoyable. By Ben Peace, Year 5

On Thursday 3 May we enjoyed a musical performance by Caulfield Grammar School. As we students listened, the

Caulfield Grammar juniors and seniors played a wide range of instruments, including, the drums, guitar and keyboard to the saxophone, trombone and trumpet. Then the choir sang us a few beautiful songs including, New York, New York. After that, Year 5 and 6 students worked with the Caulfield Grammar students to sing and do some rhythms. By Campbell Glazebrook, Year 5

When the students of Caulfield Grammar walked onto the stage, instruments in hand, everyone was on edge watching and waiting to hear the first part of the music. The trombone started to play, the saxophone joined in and the music swam around the room in a beautiful harmony. After the bands, came the soothing voices of the choir. Beautiful city was one of the most amazing songs I had ever heard. By Abby Lazzari, Year 5

## ANZAC Day Reflections by Year 3 students and Artwork by Year 4 students



It is scary if you get shot. The soldiers were protecting us. If we do not go to war other countries might invade us and take away our freedom. By Drew Hassett, Year 3

I feel courageous. I feel scared of getting shot. We might get bombed by the Air Force. There will be lots of shooting. Maybe I might see one of my friends die. I might die. We thank the soldiers for fighting for us. By Jack Reynolds, Year 3

I think war is silly. The soldiers that went away were very brave. So many people died in the first few seconds of World War I. We will always remember those who died and did not return. If I went to war I would be a nurse because I would like to help. I think war is sad. By Grace Kelly, Year 3

## House Cross Country

The rainy weather held off on Friday 4 May for our annual House Cross Country events but our competitors (and spectators) had to contend with strong, gusty wind over the picturesque course, which was held on our school grounds. The 5/6 year old competitors' course was run over 500 metres, with 7/8 years running 1000 metres, 9/10 years covering 2000 metres and the 11/12/13 years completing a challenging 3000 metres.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day, in particular our PE Teacher, Mrs Jackie McShane. Thank you also to our Work Experience student, Matt Fry from Monivae College (and past Dunkeld Consolidated School student), who marked the course. Students showed respectfulness, sportsmanship and encouragement by supporting all competitors – 'treating others, as you would like them to treat you.'

Wannon House was the overall winner on the day. Congratulations to each and every competitor, for your enthusiastic participation.

The Age Champions were as follows:





6 years and Under:	Girls: Isla Oldfield Boys: Edward Alderman
7 years:	Girls: Phoebe Lazzari Boys: Lachie Gordon
8 years:	Girls: Charlotte Alderman Boys: Darcy Potter
9 years:	Girls: Grace Potter Boys: Zander Mibus
10 years:	Girls: Lucy Fraser Boys: Angus Frost
11 years:	Girls: Pippa Williamson Boys: Alexander Prentice
12/13 years:	Girls: Xanthe Huf Boys: Charlie Field

#### 12 Years and Under SSV Hockey State Team

Congratulations to Year 6 student, Emily McNaughton, who has been selected as a member (goalie) of the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic 12 years and under Hockey State Team. The team will compete in the annual School Sport Australia Hockey Championships in Newcastle from 12 to 17 August 2018, against teams from the ACT, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia.



The Dunkeld Consolidated School wishes Emily all the best as she prepares for this next level of competition during the coming months.

#### SGSSA District Cross Country

The following students have been nominated to compete at the SGSSA District Cross Country at Tarrington Lutheran School on Friday 18 May: *Charlie Field, Charlie Adams, Xanthe Huf, Chloe Frost, Rachel Hassett, Lucille Aarons, Alexander Prentice, Thomas Gordon, Campbell Glazebrook, Lachie Phillips, Pippa Williamson, Matilda Potter, Abby Lazzari, Addison Linskens, Angus Frost, George Field, Hayden Phillips, Myles Alderman, Lucy Fraser, Bonnie Jackson, Lillian Glazebrook, Zander Mibus, Hugh Prentice, Sebastian Aarons, Oscar Fanning, Grace Potter, Cadence Huf, Edie Jackson and Jemima Ross.*

PE Teacher, Mrs Jackie McShane, will attend and supervise the children for the day.



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*Free barbecue – cannon firing – music*  
*face painting – history bus tours – time capsule display*

*Sunday, May 27 – 11am to 3pm*

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14	Mon 3 September	Wed 5 September
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- 22 May
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- 3 July

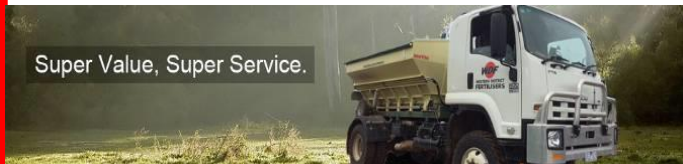


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'Farmer Health in a  
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## PHOTO COMPETITION

- Entries are to be submitted online by Sunday 22 July 2018
- Categories: Open, Secondary School Student and Primary School Student
- Cash prizes for winning and runner-up entries, including an Instagram People's Choice award
- Finalists will be displayed at the 2018 Conference "Good health, wellbeing and safety: Making a difference to farmers' lives" 12 September at Hamilton PAC Victoria

### Categories

- 1 Safe Farming Practices - how do you stay safe?
- 2 Young Farmers - who are the young innovators in your community?
- 3 Farming Families - what does your farm family look like?
- 4 Mother Nature's Wild Weather - droughts, fire + flooding rains
- 5 Looking After Your Wellbeing - how do you keep well?
- 6 Farm to Fork - show us your produce + original recipe
- 7 Primary Students only - 'Farmer Health in a Changing World'
- 8 Instagram - People's choice - All ages

More information + Online Entry @ [www.farmerhealth.org.au](http://www.farmerhealth.org.au)



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*Dunkeld Consolidated School invites the community to attend an*

## Open Morning on Wednesday 30 May 2018

Dunkeld Consolidated School will be open to visitors from 10.00am to approximately 12.30pm on Wednesday 30 May 2018. This year our teachers have decided to have a 'Celebrating the Arts' theme for the morning where visitors may wander through our classes and grounds between 10.00am and 11.00am. Our senior students would love to take you on a tour of our school.

We also invite you to stay for morning tea and following attend our whole school assembly, commencing at 11.30am and finishing at approximately 12.30pm. The school would especially love to see grandparents along with our parents and interested members of the community attend. Parents of pre-school aged children who may be considering joining our school community in the future are also warmly invited to meet us.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*