

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Dunkeld has a very special visitor in town. Eliza Jane Gilchrist is Off The Rails first "Artist in Residence" and is using the old Dunkeld Railway Station to work on her artistic projects, using the Dunkeld and the Grampians for inspiration.

From the UK, and now based in Castlemaine, Eliza is a sculptor who builds with card board and other discarded material. She also has been involved in theatre.

As part of the Off The Rails Residency program, Eliza is invited to get to know the community. On Saturday she held a "Meet the Artist" talk where she explained to her creative process to a dozen curious locals.



She explained, "Working with card board, it allows you to lavish your attention on something that is worthless, and is considered by most of us as rubbish, but actually has an intrinsic value. Anything can be beautiful, you just need to love it."

How great is card board. It is light weight and I can make really large structures that can hang in the air and appear to defy gravity. For its weight and strength, it is a lovely material to work with."



Eliza has been collecting plants and seeds and immersing herself in the landscape of the Grampians. She has produced drawings of magnified seeds then using cardboard, makes them into three dimensional objects. The effect is a completely different view of tiny seeds. She likes to take everyday things we walk past and throw a new perspective on it.

Eliza has some awesome experience working with people of all ages. For her work called "Strange Garden", at Fun 4 Kids, every child (and grown up!) created a three dimensional piece to create an enchanting forest. She has also worked on "intergenerational sculptures" where families work together to make a piece.

Eliza will be working with the grade 3s at Dunkeld Consolidated School on Friday, with local artist Trevor Flinn. What magical things will they create? We'll have to wait and see!

Off The Rails has loved having Eliza working from the station and we thank her for being so generous in sharing her ideas and creative processes. Eliza will be working at Off The Rails until 20 May.

### About the Artist is Residence program

Off The Rails Dunkeld is committed to bringing new experiences for the residents of Dunkeld, introducing the community to artists who enjoy sharing their creative processes. It is also committed to showcasing beautiful Dunkeld and surrounds to artists who might find new inspiration working in the light filled space of the restored railway station.

In autumn and spring each year, an artist is invited through an expression of interest process to take up residency at Off The Rails for two to four weeks. The artist is asked to contribute to the town by doing a talk, opening up the workspace or meeting with groups, such as the school. We look forward to introducing you to our Spring Artist in Residence soon.

## DONATIONS

Bernie Shanahan \$33

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

## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: [hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

3rd Week	Sunday	May 21	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	May 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Anglican- Uniting Churches Combined Worship

#### Services at Saint Mary's, Dunkeld.

Shared worship at **9 am each Sunday** - except when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month when there are district services in Hamilton.

Sunday	May 21	Anglican
Sunday	May 28	Uniting

### Pannyabyr Uniting Church

Next service to be advised

### Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Next Service to be advised

Contacts: Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274; Margo Dark 5574 0222 or Iris Field 5574 0202.

## WHAT'S ON IN MAY/ JUNE 2017

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
15	16	17 Newsletter Distribution Issue 7  Mirranatwa Landcare AGM  Lions Club "Spanish Night"	18	19	20 Street Stall "Rally for Flick"	21 "Cast Off" the Rails
22 Meeting with Southern Grampians Shire Councillors	23	24	25 Mobile Library Mirranatwa  Biggest Morning Tea & Red Cross meeting	26 Dunkeld Kinder Open Day  Dunkeld Consolidated School Open Day	27	28 Don Dickie Memorial Shed Dedication & Open Day
29 Contribution CUT OFF Issue 8  Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Meeting	30 Red Cross Golf Day	31 Newsletter Distribution Issue 8  "Shirley Valentine"	1 Mobile Library Dunkeld	2 "Grow your Events" Forum	3	4
5	6	7	8 Mobile Library Mirranatwa  OTR "Lord of the Strings"	9	10	11



## DUNKELD WALKERS

We are up and walking! Thanks to everyone who have supported the walks and especially to our current leaders:

Lyn Collins – early morning walk

Helen Lyons – once a week walk and talk

Debbie Millard and Christy Lazzari – once a month Southern Grampians walk.

### Next Southern Grampians walk: Sunday, 4 June

Very flat easy walk - starting at golf course, rifle range. Tiny bit of bush bashing at the start, all the rest is on 4WD tracks. Only 4 km with an option of an extra 2 km. This can be decided at the 4 km point for those feeling like a bit more. Total 6km. Those with more energy at the end of the walk can also do Piccaninny if they wish!! (Total 10km)

Meet at the **Information Centre at 8.00 am on Sunday, 4 June.**

**Enquiries** about any of the walks: Marcia: 0400 621 806 or mmacgugan@gmail.com or see posters at the General Store or Post Office.

## RALLYING SUPPORT FOR FLICK

### STREET STALL

**SATURDAY 20 MAY**

**7.00am start outside  
Bendigo Bank**

We are seeking a huge community response to this event.

We require items to sell.



Goods can be dropped off to Heather Hampton by 5.00pm on Friday evening or delivered directly to the stall on Saturday morning.

If anyone has items to be donated, but can't get them to us, please let Heather know and we will arrange for someone to collect them.

Heathers contact: phone 5577 2240 or mobile 0437 947 951



Anyone able to assist at the stall for an hour please let Heather know.

Tickets for the wood raffle will be sold on the day, and drawn at the end of the stall.

The Lions Club will be holding a sausage sizzle from 7.30am.

We sincerely appreciate their support in assisting with this project.

This is a very worthy cause.

Please show your support by coming and purchasing something  
It is vital that we raise as much money as we can.

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## DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN

**OPEN MORNING  
Friday 26 May 9.00-12.00**

Come and see our kindergarten in action, meet the staff, see our excellent facilities and participate in the kindergarten session.

If you would like to arrange a visit for another day; Please contact us – 5577 2348 or dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's options for kindergarten.

## DUNKELD TOURISM ASSOCIATION

The Dunkeld Tourism Association will have a winter break from regular committee meetings with the next scheduled meeting on 13 September.

The Local Business Showcase is **Ros McArthur Art Studio.**

The Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre has a wonderful variety of locally made souvenir photo cards as well as handmade, hand-painted and photo gift cards suitable for all occasions.

Come in and check out our extended gift range.

**Vicki Kearney, Souvenir Coordinator, DVIC**



# DUNKELD GENERAL STORE

93 Parker St, Dunkeld, 3294

info@dunkeldgeneralstore.com.au Phone: 03 5577 2418



**MONDAY TO FRIDAY- 6.30am – 5.30pm**

**SATURDAY- 7.00am – 4.30pm**

**SUNDAY- 7.30am – 3.00pm**

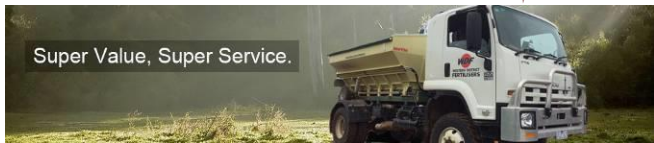
**(Times may vary on Public Holidays)**

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## FROM THE LION'S DEN

In my last article I spoke about the Australia Day celebrations and since then we have been fairly busy. We once again hosted the Challenge Cancer Group on their district visit. The weather threw us out of what we normally do because it was too wet for the children to go on the motor cycle trip to Halls Gap. We gave them breakfast in Hamilton and served up lunch in Dunkeld for them to head back to Melbourne. We would like to thank the Dunkeld Consolidated School for use of their verandah for serving lunch. That school is certainly a great asset for the community. Thank you.

One very nice thing has happened lately and that is we inducted a new member into the Club - Noel Mibus. He has already been put to work and fitted in well, but he does have a long history of service to the community. It was great to see so many of his family at the induction. Welcome Noel.

### Computers

As this is being written it is on the news that there has been a worldwide hacking of computers, involving thousands of businesses in 150 countries. As most of you would know I am considered a bit of an expert with computers and all I can say about the matter is "you know you are spending too much time on computers when you try to enter your password on the microwave."

*Peter Hinchey*

## PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Meeting with Southern Grampians Shire Councillors  
22 May 2017 at 6.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.**

Every year, the Council come out to Dunkeld to discuss how things are going. This meeting is open to everyone in the district and we hope you can come along. The Progress Association, through feedback from the community, has asked for the following matters to be put on the agenda:

- The Dunkeld Pool
- Grampians Peaks Trail and the Loop
- Parker Street traffic safety
- The old Maternal Child Health Centre
- Flood Recovery
- Cycling Strategy (Dunkeld suggestion for budget)
- Dunkeld Depot
- Sealing of Martin Street east

If anyone or organisation in Dunkeld would like to add anything on to the agenda, please contact Jane Coshutt at [jcoshutt@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:jcoshutt@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) or call Council on 5573 0444.

The Council is very keen to discuss the pool in particular and we hope that everyone who cares about the pool comes along. In preparation for the meeting, the Progress Association has also submitted a letter to Council with some feedback and suggestions for the pool including hours of operation, maintenance issues, potential for evening swimming, training for local lifeguards etc.

Please take the time and come and meet the Council. Look forward to seeing you there!

**Please note the 22 May meeting with Councillors will replace the May Progress Association meeting.**

*Lucinda Peterson  
President, Dunkeld Progress Association*

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

**Caravan Park** Cooler weather means fewer visitors. Gary had taken the opportunity to go away for a couple of weeks. Gary's son Trevor is looking after the park. We thank Trevor for helping us out.

**Sawmill** We are having a dinner on Friday night. This will be a get together where we can discuss our recent Open Day. We were very pleased with the attendance. I would like to thank all who made the day so good. The goanna has been sealed and we will decide soon where it will live.

**Flood Damage Funds** We are hopeful that some money will be made available to repair last year's flood damage. Crown Land is the last area to receive funds and we hope some money is left in the 'piggy bank'.

*John Smith President*

## DUNKELD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Dunkeld branch of the CWL meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 9.30am.  
The next meeting will be 19/06/2017.

### ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Though a small group, The Dunkeld CWL branch has had a busy and committed year.

There are a number of traditions that we continue to celebrate. At the beginning of each meeting we recite the Rosary for our members and their families, the sick, the new mothers and people in our community experiencing difficulties. We celebrate Christmas with a Mass, prior to a sit down lunch with our Priest/s, our husbands, past members and helpers of our branch.

World Day of Prayer is attended and our branch will be the host in 2018. We enjoy gathering with other church groups and sharing in prayer and fellowship.

Our fundraising activities include raffles and the Blumes Fashion Parade, which we have held for many years,

We are looking forward to expanding our horizons and encouraging participation from all age groups with a planned Pizza Night and Mother's Night.

We are particularly proud of the support that the CWL has been able to provide during the restoration and maintenance of Saint Patrick's Church. This has been a long but rewarding process that has relied on local funding and labour from our congregation and others in the Dunkeld community. Our church and surrounds are an example of our faith in the future of the Catholic Church in our town.

Our branch is a united and supportive group and our gospel discussions reflect our love and caring for each other.

Thank you and may God bless you.

**Elizabeth Hinchey, Secretary, Dunkeld Catholic Women's League**

## DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29 May at 8.00pm in the Dunkeld Community Centre. ALL WELCOME.

*Heather Hampton, Secretary*



Dunkeld & District  
Community Bank® Branch

## FOOTY AND NETBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY

The cold weather has settled in which means one thing...it's time for the football and netball season to get underway. Our local football/netball clubs have started their season strong with both Glen-Dunkeld and Penshurst showing lots of talent throughout their junior and senior teams. It is looking to be a promising season for both of these clubs that we are proud sponsors of. Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch are pleased to be able to once again hold the annual Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Perpetual Netball/ Football Cup which is battled out between these two teams.



## ANZAC DAY SERVICE HELD IN WOODHOUSE

The Woodhouse-Nareeb Committee have been working tirelessly to refurbish the plaques that are situated at the Woodhouse Hall. These plaques were designed to show our respects for the local men and women who lost their lives while at war. Dunkeld & District Community Bank® Branch are pleased to be able to help fund the refurbishment of the plaques. There was a memorable service held here on 25<sup>th</sup> April with many coming from near and far to show their respects.



## OPENING HOURS

Monday 10am – 4pm  
Tuesday 10am – 4pm  
Wednesday 10am – 4pm  
Thursday 10am – 4pm  
Friday 10am – 5pm  
Saturday CLOSED  
Sunday CLOSED

## “GROWING YOUR EVENTS” FORUM

**Bookings now open for the 2017 Greater Hamilton Events Forum: 2 June 9am-3pm at Sterling Place Community Centre, Dunkeld**

The theme for this year's FREE Events Forum is “Growing Your Events”, and we've got a cohort of talented guest speakers lined up to share their advice and expertise on planning, marketing, funding and developing events, including:

- Pieter Badenhorst- President of Music In The Vines
- Mel Stewart- Digital Marketing Specialist from HyperSocial
- Caroline Moore- Program Director of Port Fairy Folk Festival
- Liz Mecham- Experienced Grant Writer and Event Organizer

Interactive break-out sessions will develop the skills of event organisers in regards to specific challenges including planning and organizing successful events, creating engaging visual content for digital marketing, mastering Facebook, writing grant applications and handling growth and change in event committees.

Morning tea, a delicious locally-made lunch and even tastings from local wine and beer-makers will keep us quenched through our exciting schedule.

There will also be opportunities to gain resources, knowledge and information from a variety of local product and service providers to showcase some of the great options we have locally for events, all while networking within the industry.

If you're interested in showcasing your event-related products or services at the forum, whether you're a venue, hire company, activity provider, event décor business, training provider, event planner or stylist- *let me know!*

® **To book your FREE spot, register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/greater-hamilton-events-forum-2017-registration-33915543303?aff=es2>

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## ROGUE SHEEP

Corinne and I thank Mark Hornibrook and his helpers for rescuing our small flock of escapees last Friday evening. After kangaroos flattened the fence, they escaped. Why they went to the main street puzzles me, but they are sheep. 17 have been rescued and 3 are still missing. Somewhere in their travels they were joined by a young hogget.

*Thanks again. Corinne and John Smith*

## THANKYOU

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many loyal clients that I have worked for over the past 15 years in the Dunkeld District. After 30 years in the shearing industry, I have shorn my last sheep and will no longer be shearing.

Many thanks to you all.

*Steve Kennedy, Dunkeld*

## TO GIVE AWAY

PIANO – with Pianola

FREE to good home. Needs tuning.

Ring Heather Macgugan on 5577 2277 and leave a message

## WOOLLY WEST FEST

Who is The  
Mysterious  
Resident of  
Dunkeld?



The 2017 Woolly West Fest theme this year is "The Big Yarn". Dunkeld's "Big Yarn" is our Mysterious Resident, comprising a huge sculpture covered in yarn and accompanying stories.

A giant "creature" has been constructed by very talented local artists and is standing, nestled among the cypress trees near the railway station. BUT IT URGENTLY NEEDS A COAT!!

Before the middle of June, we need to cover our Mysterious Resident with yarn (does not have to be wool). Knit, felt, crochet, weave - any size, any pattern, it just needs to be black, brown, grey or purple (or a combination of these colours). Just leave your piece on the Railway Platform and we will sew it all together. Feel free to grab some yarn from the platform (or donate some)!

Also, if you have a story or poem to share about the mysterious creature, email it to me at [lucindapeterson@hotmail.com](mailto:lucindapeterson@hotmail.com) or drop it off at Off The Rails.

Thank ewe!

*From the Dunkeld Woolly West Fest crew, Lucinda Peterson and Annette Huf*

**CLEARING SALE - 9AM START**  
**DUNKELD MOTORS**  
**95 Parker St., Dunkeld**

**THURSDAY 25 MAY, FRIDAY 26 MAY,**  
**SATURDAY 27 MAY**

**Further Information 0456 772 257**

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- Porta Power Kit 10 Ton
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- Serpentine Belts
- Socket Set 3/4 Inch
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- Steel Tubing – Various Sizes
- Tool Boxes x 2
- Tow Bar Falcon AU11
- Tyre Changer

## MACHINES

- Drill Press 3 Phase No. 3 Morse
- Hacksaw & Bench
- Lath – Pratt & Whitney

## SUNDRY ITEMS

Antique Style Kitchen Cupboard – Sideboard  
Cupboards, Chest Drawers  
Electric Stove – Very Good Condition  
Table, Desk, Technical Manuals etc.

## Financial Security for Women in Business

Are you a woman who's been in business for around 12 months who needs help and support to establish/ensure your financial future?

If your answer is YES, then you'll probably want to learn more about Financial Security for Women in Business - a new initiative for Women in Small Business funded by Financial Literacy Australia.

This unique program offers;

- 2 x 2 hour workshops—one covering financial objectives, budgeting and pricing - the other covering financial management and investing for the future
- 1 x 1-1.5 hour Business Mentoring session to assist with implementing new found skills
- 1 x 1-1.5 hour Financial Planning session with a qualified Financial Planner to set your financial future
- 1 x 1-1.5 hour Mentoring review session (6 months after workshops) to help plan your next steps and check in to acknowledge how much you have achieved

Groups are limited to 15 participants of women who have been in business for at least 1 year and who are able to participate in the WHOLE Program.

The regular Fee for Participation is valued at \$900 but because of funding we can offer it to you for just \$75 which includes ALL workshops, Mentoring & Financial Planning Sessions plus workbooks, handouts and tools/templates for future use.

Register YOUR interest NOW

@[https://www.sbms.org.au/events/view/1152/Financial\\_Security\\_for\\_Women\\_in\\_Business\\_Hamilton](https://www.sbms.org.au/events/view/1152/Financial_Security_for_Women_in_Business_Hamilton)  
or contact Peter Johnson on 5573 0240 for further details

This Workshop Program proudly hosted by Southern Grampians Shire Council



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## SMALL BUSINESS CLINICS

THE SMALL BUSINESS MENTORING PROGRAM IS COMING TO GREATER HAMILTON

THE SOUTHERN GRAMPIAN SHIRE HAS PARTNERED WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS MENTORING SERVICE TO PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO BUSINESS MENTORING SESSIONS. THESE MENTORING SESSIONS OFFER BUSINESSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INFORMATION FOR SETTING UP A BUSINESS AND/OR PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES TO WORK THROUGH ISSUES THEY MAY BE DEALING WITH. THE SESSIONS ARE FOR 45 MINUTE EACH.

### THE SMALL BUSINESS MENTORING SERVICE (SBMS)

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### SESSION DATES

Sessions will be held at: **Martin J Hynes Auditorium  
5 Market Place, Hamilton 3300** on the third Thursday of the month, as follows:

- 15 June
- 20 July
- 17 August
- 21 September
- 19 October
- 16 November
- 15 February
- 15 March
- 19 April
- 17 May

TO BOOK A SESSION PLEASE VISIT THE SMALL BUSINESS MENTORING SITE AT **[www.sbms.org.au/events#host-42](http://www.sbms.org.au/events#host-42)**  
OR CONTACT PETER JOHNSON AT **[pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:pjohnson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)** OR **5573 0240**

THE MENTOR WILL CONTACT EACH CLIENT WHERE POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THEIR SESSION TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TYPE OF BUSINESS AND THE BUSINESS'S ISSUES. MENTORS PROVIDE CLIENTS WITH A SHORT REPORT AFTER THE SESSION SUMMARIZING THE MEETING AND AGREED ACTION POINTS.

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## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Dunkeld Museum was held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The committee for the 2017/2018 period (2 years) is as follows:



President: Jenny Crawford  
Secretary/Treasurer: Joyce Gordon

Also: Kerren Collins, David Gordon, Heather Funk, Bill Funk, Kay Leyshon, John McIntyre

*Photo: Incoming President, Jenny Crawford, chairing her first Dunkeld Museum Inc Committee Meeting*

On behalf of all members, we would like to publicly express our appreciation and thanks to outgoing Committee members, Jeff Nagorcka, Wendy Williams, Terrie Nicholson and Tony Williams for their respective significant contributions to the organisation and functioning of Dunkeld Museum Incorporated.

### Upcoming Event: Don Dickie Memorial Shed Dedication and Open Day

Dunkeld Museum members and the general community are invited to attend the Dedication of the Don Dickie Memorial Shed on Sunday 28 May 2017 commencing at 2.00pm at the Museum.

The Dedication will be followed by a free open house of the museum and afternoon tea. Meet the new committee and renew your membership or sign up for a new one.

Yearly membership = \$15; Life Membership = \$150

Current members are asked to please bring a plate for afternoon tea to assist with catering.

### In the Pipeline

- Refreshing the Museum
- Town walk workshops
- Accreditation

We look forward to the people of Dunkeld and District to help the new Committee to further build on our collection of social, visual and historical history.

### Museum Duty:

21<sup>st</sup> May: Trevor Flinn, David Gordon

28<sup>th</sup> May: Joyce Gordon, John McIntyre

4<sup>th</sup> June: Bill Funk, Heather Funk, Katrina Weatherly

### From the archives...

#### Footy in 1900 and the Dunkeld Brady Bunch

In June, 1900, Dunkeld Football team played against the team from Heifer Swamp (now just paddocks east of Dunkeld, half way to Glenthompson). Part of the report of the match reads:

*"The weather was fine but rather windy and the game was well contested in a very friendly spirit. The Swamp lined up a full team of fine athletic looking players, but Dunkeld started the game with three short. D McLeod captained for the latter and L Hayes the home team. For a while honours were easy between the two teams, but when the visitors secured their full contingent of players, they had much the best of the game, eventually winning by 14 points, the scores being: Dunkeld 1 goal 10 behinds; Swamp 2 behinds. The only goal registered was the result of a fine kick by J Brady from a difficult angle. K McLeod and J. and C. Brady did yeoman service for the winners, while T Munday, A Thompson and A Templeton were the most conspicuous for the Swamp. Mr M.F. Germaine gave every satisfaction as central umpire."*

J and C Brady are the sons of Charles Brady; J Brady who kicked the goal will be their uncle John from Glenthompson. Charles Brady's son John went on to captain Dunkeld and the Museum has his gold medallion awarded to him by the team.

We have just had a relative of the Brady family visit Dunkeld and the Museum to see where their family came from. Edward and William Brady are first mentioned in the rate notices in 1863. They both went on to do well in the district till they sold up in 1894 and went up to the Mallee country when it was opened up. They had another brother, James, who was killed at the Dunkeld Races on New Year's day in 1872; a brother Charles was at Penshurst then Dunkeld before moving to Ararat in about 1914. Yet another brother, John, worked on the roads all his life and lived at Glenthompson where he donated the land for the Catholic Church there.

Edward and his wife had 15 children of whom 4 are buried in the Old Dunkeld Cemetery. Charles and his wife had 14 children and also buried 3 children at Dunkeld, along with James in 1872. The Bradys have the sad distinction of having the most members of a family that we know of buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery.

## Mobile Library

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## JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT OUTDOOR POOLS

The Greater Hamilton community will have an opportunity to have their say on Outdoor Pools in the Shire, when Council visits all six pool townships this month.

Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown said Council acknowledged the outdoor pool service had not been sufficient in recent years.

"During the past few years, we have experienced some well publicised issues in delivering a consistent service to our Outdoor pool users, particularly over the past two summers.

"We have endured a wide range of interruptions in recent years, including failing infrastructure, shortage of lifeguards and chemical issues just to name a few.

"Council will be visiting each outdoor pool township to discuss the issues we've faced, and how we can work together with each community to deliver an improved service for your outdoor pool into the future" Cr Brown said.

Engagement sessions dates and times are:

**Glenthompson:** Thursday 18 May, 7pm at the Community Hall;

**Dunkeld:** Monday 22 May, 6pm at the Community Centre (as part of regular Council/Community engagement session);

**Balmoral:** Thursday 25 May, 7pm at the Bush Nursing Centre;

**Coleraine:** Tuesday 30 May, 7pm at the Fire Station;

**Penshurst:** Thursday 1 June, 7pm at the Volcanoes Discovery Centre;

**Hamilton:** Monday 5 June, 7pm at the Hamilton Cinema, Brown Street;

Council encourages all members of the public (even people that don't use the pool) to attend the relevant session, express your views and share your ideas about the town's outdoor pool.

"We want to hear from you about pool opening times, weather impacts, costs, the condition of your town's pool and potential improvements. Come along and be part of this important conversation" Cr Brown concluded.

For more information please contact Council on 5573 0409, email [bholmes@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:bholmes@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) or visit our website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING – DUNKELD



A SGSC Community Engagement Meeting will be held on Monday 22 May commencing at 6.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

### Agenda Items:

1. Shared Meal
2. Welcome/Introductions and Apologies (Cr Mary-Ann Brown, Chair)
3. Agenda items:
  - Swimming Pool Engagement
  - Grampians Peaks Trail/Dunkeld Loop Walk
  - Parker Street traffic safety

- Maternal Child Health Centre
- Flood Recovery
- Cycling Strategy
- Dunkeld Depot
- Martin Street east sealing
- Other Business
- 4. Close



## LET'S TALK ABOUT OUTDOOR POOLS

Councillors and Council Staff will be in:

### DUNKELD

as part of Council's regular community engagement session. Outdoor Pools will be listed as an agenda item at this meeting.

Monday 22 May  
6pm  
Community Centre

During the meeting, we'll be presenting information specific to your Pool.

We invite all residents of Dunkeld (even if you're not a pool user) to attend to discuss how Council and Community can work together to deliver an improved service into the future.



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## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

*From the Kitchen.....*

This Wednesday evening we look forward to the Dunkeld and district Lions Club Spanish evening and thank you for supporting both us and them. Thank you to the many 'friends' of the kitchen garden program that have offered to help and support us as we dish out many meals in the Dunkeld Community Centre which always looks fantastic filled, with happy folk dining out 'Spanish' style.

Last week our year 3 students mixed, mashed and baked Pumpkin and Honey bread with pepitas, A very tasty Quinoa Sweet potato and Apple salad (Thankyou Herman Jansen for your apples!) Wontons 'moneybag' style filled with Pumpkin and Silverbeet (Thank you Phillips Family for your Butternut pumpkins) and to finish we enjoyed Apple and Cinnamon Galettes.

Thank you to Mr John Fraser who braces the morning chills to harvest beautiful produce from his home garden and deliver it each Thursday morning.

Growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing.

I have included the Pumpkin and Honey bread recipe for the delicious pumpkins that prolific at present. Enjoy!

*Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen*

### PUMPKIN AND HONEY BREAD

- 1¼ cups SR Flour
- ½ cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg freshly grated if you can
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 ¼ cups mashed pumpkin
- ½ cup olive oil
- ½ cup of honey
- 2 eggs
- Pepitas or sunflower seeds to decorate

Preheat oven to 180.

Mix all of the dry ingredients into a large bowl.

Mix the pumpkin, honey, olive oil and the eggs in another bowl.

Gently mix the wet and dry together do not overbeat.

Pour into prepared loaf tin.

Sprinkle with pepitas

Bake 40 – 45 minutes Insert a skewer to test if it is cooked through.

Rest in the tin for 15 minutes then tip out onto a rack.

When cook, slice the bread, serve with Labna and maple syrup if you wish...delicious.

### SAKG Kitchen Roster:

Thursday 18 May 2017 – Year 5/6 11.15am – 2.00pm
Kylie Huzony, Casey Trotter, Kelly McNaughton, Melissa McIntyre
Thursday 25 May – Year 4 11.15am – 2.00pm
Heather Hampton, Melanie Peace, Kylie Huzony, Alison Howgagte

### SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 3	Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Vivien Brodsky, Iven Field, Jane Calvert, Stacey Balkin
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 4	Bruce McNaughton, Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Iven Field, Jane Calvert, Vivien Brodsky, Ruth Kyle, Erin Rennie
2.20pm – 2.50pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Amanda Cochran, Bev Hampton, Kate Brian, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Jane Calvert, Carol Burger
2.50pm – 3.20pm Grade 1	Betty Balkin, Trish Symes, Bev Hampton, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Jane Calvert, Carol Burger

THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017	
11.30am - 12.30pm	<i>No Garden class will be held due to the Year 5/6 excursion.</i>
12.30pm - 1.30pm Grade 3	Sarah Crawford, Liz Hinchey, Trish Symes, Priscilla Jury, Ruth Kyle, Iven Field, Paul Callander, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm - 2.50pm Grade 2	Liz Hinchey, Trish Symes, Priscilla Jury, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Paul Callander, Kate Brian
2.50pm - 3.20pm Grade 1	Liz Hinchey, Trish Symes, Priscilla Jury, Vivien Brodsky, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Paul Callander, Amy Peters

### Dunkeld & District Lions Club Spanish Dinner Evening

A sincere thank you to everyone who has offered to assist the school's SAKG Program with catering at the Dunkeld & District Lions Club Spanish Dinner evening. Please find listed below the roster:



Tuesday 16 May - 12.30pm Food Preparation - SAKG Kitchen
Clare Kennedy, Jo Aarons, Lea McArthur, Bev Hampton, Alison Howgate
Wednesday 17 May - 10.00am Setting Up at the Community Centre
Lisa McIntyre, Ruth Kyle, Karyn Hassett, Priscilla Jury, Sarah Crawford, Jo Aarons, Geoff Potter, Herman Jansen
Wednesday 17 May - 12.30pm Food Preparation - SAKG Kitchen
Clare Kennedy, Lisa McIntyre, Annette Huf, Karyn Hassett, Bev Hampton, Keri Ross, Dorothy Blanch, Jenny Cook, Stacey Balkin, Marion Colton
Wednesday 17 May - 6.00pm Table and Buffet Service Community Centre
Fiona King, Ally Gordon, Penny Fraser, Terrie Nicholson, Anne Gilbert, Ann Howard, Lisa McIntyre, Susie Gibson, Mary-Ellen Evans, Nikolina Vrankovic
Wednesday 17 May - 6.00pm Kitchen Staff and Clean Up Community Centre
Clare Kennedy, Bev Hampton, Paul Jeffreys, Molly Kennedy, Helen Hanson, Jo Frost, Adrian Field, Melissa Field



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## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

**RSL Membership:** We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. 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. Membership renewal (of \$40.00 per member) for 2107 is now due. Application forms for new members are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

**Veterans News:** The budget contained a number of measures which will be of benefit to ADF members and veterans. The Minister for Veterans' Affairs Dan Tehan said this year's Budget represented a significant increase in funding \$350 million in support of veterans. The Government will expand the range of mental health conditions current and former Australian Defence Force (ADF) members can seek treatment for on a non-liability basis as part of the 2017-2018 Budget

The Government will also provide a Gold Card to cover the health care costs of the surviving participants of the British Nuclear Tests program in Australia in the 1950s and 1960s and veterans who served as part of the British Commonwealth Occupational Force (BCOF). The Government has allocated \$133.1 million for this initiative to cover eligible veterans.

Additional Budget measures for veterans include:

- \$33.5 million expansion of the non-liability health care program to cover all mental health conditions.
- \$8.5 million to expand eligibility for Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS).
- \$2.7 million for the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program, launched in November last year.
- \$166.6 million would be provided to implement the first stage of Veteran Centric Reform to modernise the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) antiquated ICT systems to provide easier access to DVA services.
- \$19.6 million over two years to support domestic and international commemorative activities for the ANZAC Centenary and Century of Service, and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice of the First World War on Remembrance Day, 11 November 2018.
- \$18.0 million as part of the Government's Energy for the Future Package so more than 235,000 DVA clients will receive a one-off payment for energy bills.
- \$9.1 million for accelerated access to rehabilitation services, streamlined access to Incapacity Payments, and improved access to the Totally and Permanently Incapacitated disability pension for veterans working past the age of 65.
- \$1.2 million to continue the income support bonus for DVA clients receiving an Education Allowance under either the Veterans' Children Education Scheme (VCES) or the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme (MRCAETS).
- \$5.0 million to develop a first pass business case or the Australian War Memorial to examine ways to provide additional exhibition space.

**Veterans and Veterans Counselling Service (VVCS):** Can be reached 24 hours a day across Australia for crisis support and free and confidential counselling – phone 1800 011 046.

## WOODHOUSE/NAREEB ANZAC DAY

The Woodhouse/Nareeb ANZAC Day committee wish to thank all supporters of the event for their assistance in putting it together. We had a satisfying day of remembrance, presentations, catching up, meeting new people and establishing the hall as a go to place for events.

We would all like to thank our husbands for their support with working bees and all that goes with meetings and time spent on event planning and the event itself.

The Dunkeld Museum was very supportive with copying documents and photos, supplying display boards and helping with the artisticness (no such word but I am creative too) overall. The Tarrington band made it to us in quick time from Cavendish and not only sounded great but looked festive as well. Their connection to the history of ANZAC Day ceremonies at the hall has been commemorated with a tree and plaque. The drummer and three others led the march from the memorial and over 200 people followed them up the road, a moving sight.

A personal thanks to Jenny Edwards for her drive and commitment to the project by sourcing funding from: The Department of Veterans Affairs; The Shire of Southern Grampians; The Bendigo Bank and many community members with links to the area. She made sure we all knew what we had to, shared the tasks around and drew on skills and talents of the community at large. She was ably supported by Harry Edwards who provided a lot of the grunt work related to placing the smaller name plaques at every memorial tree and attaching the larger plaques to their respective rocks. Of course there were many other helpers - and we thank them, and love what they do and hope they will be on call again if needed.

If you haven't been out to check out the works at the Woodhouse/Nareeb Hall now is the time to come and have a look while all is neat, tidy and mown. If you drive out the Blackwood Rd you can check out the new intersection at the 5 ways - finished now and impressive, drive down to the Hall and have a wander around the grounds - byo picnic or cuppa - no coffee shops here - then drive back to Dunkeld via Bundoran Road - stop at the Major Mitchell monument half way- Lake Repose, look at the majestic mountain view we locals have when we drive to town and you are nearly home.



Photo: Kirsten Diprose, Kerren Collins, Jenny Edwards and Kaye Scholfield .

**Cheers, Kerren Collins, Treasurer WNSSMH**

## COUNCIL INVITES FEEDBACK ON COUNCIL PLAN

Southern Grampians Shire Council is pleased to advise the Draft Council Plan 2017-2021 is now available for community feedback.

The draft plan was developed through detailed consultation and discussion with Councillors, the community and Council's Senior Leadership Team. Over 230 people attended the community engagement sessions held throughout February and March, across 10 townships and shared more than 950 ideas for the future of the Shire.

Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown encouraged the community to have their say on Council's draft four-year plan.

"We were so pleased with the contributions and the enthusiasm from residents throughout the initial engagement process".

"Having gone through the many community ideas submitted, and workshopping these with Councillors and Council staff, we now welcome public submissions on the Draft Plan" Cr Brown said.

The Council Plan is the key document that drives the strategic direction of Council. It seeks to outline where Council and the community will be by 2021 and how the Council will achieve those outcomes.

The Council Plan must include the strategic objectives of the Council, strategies for achieving these objectives, and indicators for monitoring the achievement of the objectives.

This draft Plan identifies Council's five fundamental priority areas for the next four years. These priorities have formed the Themes of the Council Plan:

1. Support our Community
2. Develop our Regional Economy and Businesses
3. Plan for our Built Environment
4. Promote our Natural Environment
5. Provide Governance and Leadership

Under each Theme Councillors, Council staff and the community have identified objectives and strategies to guide Councillors and Council staff over the next four years and developed performance measures to help monitor how well Council is achieving these objectives.

Any person wishing to make a submission must do so in writing by Monday 29 May 2017. Submissions should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Southern Grampians Shire Council  
111 Brown Street  
(Locked Bag 685)  
Hamilton Vic 3300  
OR council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

A person making a submission is entitled to request in the submission that they wish to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, at a meeting to be heard in support of that submission.

Any person requesting to appear in person or to be represented by a person specified in his or her submission will be notified of the day, time and place of the meeting of Council determined by the Council to hear submissions.

All submissions will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the Act.

Submitters should note that Council is required to make available for public inspection submissions received in accordance with section 223 for a period of 12 months.

"It is vitally important that the community is involved in finalising our priorities for the next four years. We invite all residents to view the document prepared by Council and have their say on the future of the Southern Grampians Shire" Cr Brown concluded.

Following consideration of feedback received, Council will resolve to adopt the Council Plan at its Meeting on Wednesday 28 June, 2017.

Copies of the proposed Council Plan 2017-2021 are available at Council's offices at 111 Brown Street, 1 Market Place Hamilton or on the council website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

## END OF AN ERA AS TREES REMOVED FROM GARDENS

Work will commence early next week to remove two damaged trees from the Hamilton Botanic Gardens.

The heritage listed Oak tree (*Quercus Robur*) near the toilet block and the large Cypress near the Kennedy and French Street gates have been barricaded off for some time after suffering major and irreparable damage.

The Oak Tree is the largest specimen of its kind in Victoria. In November, the tree was found to have suffered a large split in the fork near the base of the main trunk heading down towards the base of the tree. The split affected two large boughs, both of which contained considerable weight of leaves and timber. Weight reduction took place to mitigate the risk posed by the split and the area around the tree was fenced off to ensure public safety, while Council awaited the outcome of further testing.

Ultrasound testing on the tree trunk undertaken in December showed significant internal damage. It also revealed that the split had extended almost to the base of the tree meaning it was structurally weak and therefore a significant safety risk.

The Cypress tree was found to have developed a very large split in the trunk in February. Remedial work was undertaken but an arborist assessment determined removal was the most suitable course of action

Council CEO Michael Tudball says removing the two large trees is disappointing but necessary.

"The loss of these large trees is significant for the Gardens and for our community. The location of the Oak tree provides a spectacular entrance from the CBD and its canopy is a defining feature of the Thompson Street end of the Gardens. The Cypress is also a very large specimen" Mr Tudball said.

"Unfortunately, the reality is that these trees do have a lifespan and public safety in the gardens is our highest priority".

"We have taken some time before removing them as we wanted to be sure about what they would be replaced with and we have consulted with Heritage Victoria to make this decision" Mr Tudball said.

The Oak tree will be replaced with a White Oak (*Quercus Alba*) and the Cypress will be replaced with another Cypress (*Hesperocyparis macnabiana*). Both trees will be planted as soon as possible after the removal of the existing trees, and as close as possible to the original location.

Work to remove the trees will begin on Monday 15 May and, weather permitting, is expected to be complete by Friday 19 May.

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**From Mr Jeffreys...**

We would like to advise our school community that Dunkeld Consolidated School will hold its **Open Day on Friday 26 May**. Our teachers have decided that the theme for the day will be 'Literacy in Action' and so we invite parents, grandparents and interested members of the wider community to join us from 9:15am – 11:00am. All visitors are invited to morning tea during our recess time and following, you are invited to join us for School Assembly in the hall at 11:30am. Our Open Day coincides with the Dunkeld Kindergarten Open Day and so this would be a great opportunity for prospective parents to visit both of our campuses.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Mrs Jackie McShane to our staff. Jackie will be teaching PE on Thursday and Friday of each week and currently is winding up a unit on 'Aussie Rules.' Jackie hails from Cavendish where she lives on a farm with her husband and four children. Our students have responded positively to Jackie's teaching and are already establishing positive relationships with her. We are delighted that she has been able to join us. Welcome to our school Jackie.

On Friday 5 May our school hosted Principals and leading teachers from other schools, along with senior education improvement leaders. The aim of the visit was to begin a region-wide collaboration firstly between Principals, focusing on reading, and further along for teachers in the Portland/Hamilton district to exchange and collaborate with the aim of improving student performance in Reading.

**Caulfield Grammar School Visit**

On Thursday 4 May, the Parents & Friends Association provided lunch for approximately 54 staff and students from Caulfield Grammar, as part of their annual visit to our school. Thank you to everyone who donated goods. A very big thank you to Bev Hampton, Sarah Crawford, Ruth Kyle, Trish Symes, Jo Aarons and Karyn Hassett for giving up their Thursday to prepare, serve and clean up lunch.



- In the workshop Monet Graham, Ella Jackson, Ned Andrew, India Ross and Ben Potter went up and had a go at playing the trumpet, the trombone, the base trombone and the French horn. *By Lucille Aarons, Year 5*
- On Thursday 4 May Caulfield Grammar came to play music. First was the choir. They sang two songs. Next was the jazz. The instruments in the Jazz were saxophone, trumpet and flute. Lastly was the band. Some of the instruments in the band were guitar, drums, double base and saxophone. *By Edie Jackson, Year 2*
- On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have Caulfield Grammar come. It was loud but very nice to listen to. I enjoyed it so, so much. I am sure everyone else did. *By Hugh Prentice, Year 2*
- On Thursday 4 May 2017 the Caulfield Grammar School students came. I could not wait! When it started there was dazzling singing and incredible music. After I was so sad. My favourite instrument was the flute. *By Libby Herrmann, Year 2*



## Combined Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton Division Athletics Carnival

- On Thursday 27 April, some students attended the Zone Sports at Warrnambool. There were about 14 people who went to the sports. We all did a pretty good job at the sports. These are the names of the people who are going to the next stage at Ballarat; Lachlan Phillips, Alexander Prentice and Sam Cullinane. Hope you do a good job. *By Lachlan Phillips, Year 5*
- On Thursday 27 April, about 14 people participated in the Zone Sports at Warrnambool. The weather was awesome. It was meant to rain but the rain held off. I was only in two relays. We wanted to make it to regionals at Ballarat but we came 4th out of ten teams in both relays. I was there all day, the day was pretty fun!! The people who are going to regionals in Ballarat are Lachie Phillips, Alexander Prentice and Sam Cullinane. Well done to them. *From Chloe Frost, Year 5*

Congratulations to the following who have qualified to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival, which will be held in Ballarat on 13 October 2017:

Alexander Prentice: Fourth in 9-10 year old boys' 800 metres in a time of 2:52:04m

Sam Cullinane: Third in 12-13 year old boys' 800 metres in a time of 2:48:09m

Lachlan Phillips: First in 9 – 10 year old boys' Discus with a throw of 19.90m



Lachie Phillips

## Knitting and Crochet Activities

Every Monday during Term 2 (beginning on Monday 15 May), several parents will be conducting Knitting and Crochet activities in the school library from approximately 1.40pm to 2.15pm for students in Years 3 to 6. Knitting and crochet related activities for students in the lower grades may be held in Term 3. The school would greatly appreciate any donations of knitting needles and crochet hooks, to either borrow and return or provide to the school. If you have any queries could you please contact Mrs Katie Adams on 0417 470 712.

## School Open Day on Friday 26 May

The school will be holding an **Open Day on Friday 26 May** and we warmly invite parents, grandparents and interested members of the wider community to join us from 9:15am – 12.30pm. An assembly will be held at 11.30am following morning tea.



As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.  
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## Self Defence

### Awareness

### Confidence

Tuesday 9:30am & 4:30pm  
Thursday 9:30am & 4:30pm

Venue: Dunkeld Memorial Park

Classes run for approx. 1 - 1 ½ hrs

Cost: \$15.00 Concession: \$10.00

**First lesson free to all newcomers**

**Bring a friend and get your lesson half price.**

Greg Gardner 0403 960 900