

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## The Gallipoli and AE2 Commemorative Plaques



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These plaques, which are in the monument precinct, are now completed, thanks to the work and generosity of a number of people and organisations.

The AE2 plaque was generously donated by the Myers family. It is a beautiful commemorative reminder from World War 1 of the sacrifice of one of our local families, to give us a safe and wonderful country. Thank you so much Allan and Maria for your generosity!



The Gallipoli plaque was organised by the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Inc. We had the support of many local organisations, people and the Federal Government. The Committee believe that we have enhanced the monument precinct, given our tourists an interesting insight into World War 1 input of this little town, and provided a beautiful remembrance reminder that will last for many, many, years!

I would like to acknowledge the following, for their wonderful support, and generosity.

- The Dunkeld Tourism Association Committee \$1000.
- War Veterans Commemorative Grants Section \$3636.
- Alan and Kerry Jones for donation of labour and sundries \$2379.

- Allan and Maria Myers funding plinth building \$2100.
- Mary-Ann Brown \$1000.
- Dunkeld Racing Club Committee \$2500.
- Dunkeld Public Lands Committee \$1888.
- Total cost of the Gallipoli Plaque only was \$14,503

To Dr Ross Bastiaan, the sculptor and initiator of both plaques, my thanks for his help through all stages. I cannot put a value on Ross' work to preserve Australian history and I have been fortunate enough to travel to many places where Ross' work is placed.



I would like also to mention Mary-Ann Brown's work in organising the unveiling ceremony on the day, working with MP Dan Tehan to secure a grant and in observing the protocol required in issuing invitations for the event. These things are never easy.

The DPLCI is now working in conjunction with council to enhance the lighting in the precinct. We have received \$500, very gratefully, from the Dunkeld Rodeo Committee for this project.

Thank you again to those involved.

**John Prust, Secretary/Treasurer, DPLCI**

## DONATIONS

Peter and Liz Hinchey \$20  
Norm and Glenda Schwarz \$20

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

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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.

June 3	Anglican	5.00pm	Father Donald Kirk
June 10	Uniting Church	5.00pm	Janet Shalders HC
June 17	Anglican	5.00pm	Father Donald Kirk
June 24	HAMILTON	10.30am	Anniversary of the UCA Rev Angie Griffin

\*\*\*\*\* 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:

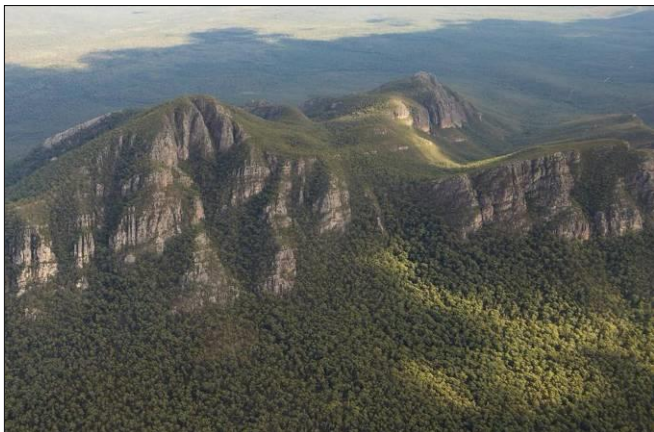
Secretary Iris Field 5574 0202; Treasurer Margo Dark 5574 0222; Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274.

## EVENTS CALENDAR – May / June 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30 Open Morning – Dunkeld Consolidated School Mirranatwa Landcare AGM	31 Mobile Library DUNKELD	1	2	3
4 Museum Guest Speaker Meeting	5 Community Bus	6	7 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	8	9 Museum Street Stall SERRA TERROR SOUP Saturday	10 SERRA TERROR
11 Newsletter Cut off issue 9	12 Freshwater Lake Reserve Committee meeting	13 Newsletter Distribution issue 9	14 Mobile Library DUNKELD Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group	15	16	17
18	19 Community Bus	20	21 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	22	23	24 New residents' function
25 Newsletter Cut off issue 10 Progress Association Meeting	26	27 Newsletter Distribution Issue 10	28 14 Mobile Library DUNKELD	29	30	



**SERRA TERROR IX**  
**QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND**  
**9 and 10 JUNE 2018**



The Serra Terror is an endurance event held in the Grampians National Park every June long weekend, and we are thrilled to announce that this popular event will be back for its ninth year in June 2018!

Over two days teams will battle the terrain and the elements as they hike, run or scramble the 80km (approx) course. They will experience some of the most beautiful country that the Grampians has to offer – breathtaking views, ridgelines and spectacular craggy mountains, swamps, forest walks and picturesque farming land. Both days cover a rough marathon distance, and both days will be spectacular.

This year the full complement of 50 teams will battle the course.

Teams may enter as an:

**Endurance Team:** Four or more members who will attempt to complete the course in its entirety, or as a

**Relay Team:** Five or more members who are interchangeable at checkpoints.

Checkpoints occur at around every 10kms of track and support crews must be organised to provide assistance to each team.

The course changes yearly to maximise the breathtaking scenery on offer and to ensure that every year is a new challenge for our many return teams.

The Serra Terror was started in 2010 as a fundraising event for the Dunkeld Community Centre and since its inception, has raised over \$180,000 for the centre.

There is still work to be done on the facility, particularly the Memorial Hall, which needs new windows, door, heating, cooling and lighting. The estimated cost of the works for the Memorial Hall is in excess of \$50,000. In addition, more work needs to be done on the landscaping.

The Serra Terror event is providing financial benefit to a number of Dunkeld community groups and has been a critical source of ongoing funding for the Dunkeld Community Centre.



**Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum  
 Seeker Support Group**  
*A member led group supporting each  
 other's ideas and social activism*  
 A member of the Rural Australians for  
 Refugees network

## **SOUPer Saturday**

**Saturday 9 June 2018**

Memorial Park

**9.00am – 2.00pm**

**\$8 Home-made soup & roll**

(A variety of soups will be on offer)

Prices adjusted for BYO container or thermos

*Delicious fresh rolls from the Dunkeld Old Bakery*



## **FROM THE LION'S DEN**

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) the main foundation in Lions for distributing grants to those in need, was founded in 1968, and in those fifty years has distributed more than US\$1 billion. It has rebuilt communities devastated by earthquakes and fires. It has fed hungry children and empowered youth to become healthy, productive adults. With the support of LCIF, Lions build water wells and latrines that are helping to control the spread of blinding diseases. People who were once hidden from the world because of a disability, denied education and companionship, now attend school and contribute to their communities. So when you support your local Lions Club, you support the world.

### **Local traffic sign**

At our last business meeting it was decided to write to Vic Roads about their latest sign. The sign is well made and has a good meaning, but is suited more for the back blocks of Queensland, where the teachers could take the school children out and all learn to read and look at the nice picture. It is not appropriate for Dunkeld. Because of the amount of traffic on this highway we need a sign that actually gets the message across. We sent the following suggestion to Vic Roads on what the sign should say:

WELCOME to DUNKELD

The Southern Gateway to the Grampians

We have

No Hospital

No Doctor

No Ambulance

A very efficient SES Unit

A hard working local Policeman 'The Dunkeld Demon'

Backed up by

A ruthless Traffic Management Unit (TMU)

"If the Demon doesn't get you, the TMU will."

Enjoy your visit.

*Peter Hinchey*

\*\*\*\*\***SAVE THE DATE**\*\*\*\*\*

### **WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS FUNCTION**

**Sunday 24 June 2018 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm**

**Dunkeld Community Centre, 14 Sterling Street, Dunkeld**

More details in next newsletter.

*Thank you, Mary-Ann Brown*

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# DUNKELD GENERAL STORE

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**MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 6.30am – 5.30pm**

**SATURDAY - 7.00am – 4.30pm**

**SUNDAY- 7.30am – 1.00pm\***

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

## LEGAL RESOURCES FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS IN WANNON

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan said free legal resources would be made available to community organisations in Wannon to better support volunteers.

Mr Tehan said the Turnbull Government was investing \$250,000 to fund the delivery of online legal resources to help not-for-profit organisations and volunteers.

Justice Connect will provide legal support to organisations in Wannon to help keep volunteers safe and better manage their operations. Online resources, including apps, e-learning modules, webinars, and a comprehensive national guide of best practice, will be rolled out later this year.

"Our volunteers in Wannon are donating their time and skills to make our communities better," Mr Tehan said.

"We all owe an enormous debt to our volunteers, and one way to honour that debt is helping the organisations that support volunteers.

"I encourage all volunteer organisations in Wannon to access the tools when they become available later in the year."

The funding was provided as part of the Prime Minister's Community Business Partnership.

National Volunteer Week runs from 21 to 27 May and honours the contribution of Australia's volunteers.

## FRIENDS OF HAMILTON GALLERY FREE FILMS

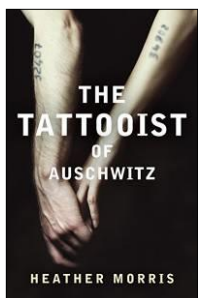






## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

**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.



**The Tattooist of Auschwitz:** Meet the author, Heather Morris, on Monday 18 June 2018 at the Upwey Belgrave RSL Sub-Branch from 6.00pm onwards. Tickets are \$30.00 per person which includes a two-course meal. *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is based on the true story of Lale and Gita Sokolov, two Slovakian Jews who survived Auschwitz and eventually made their home in Australia. In that terrible place, Lale was

given the job of tattooing the prisoners marked for survival - literally scratching numbers into his fellow victims' arms in indelible ink to create what would become one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust. Lale used the infinitesimal freedom of movement that this position awarded him to exchange jewels and money taken from murdered Jews for food to keep others alive. If he had been caught, he would have been killed; many owed him their survival. Meet Heather Morris who will speak and answer questions. Bookings may be made by contacting the Upwey Belgrave RSL Sub-Branch on 9754 3665 or at Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/VOYF>

**Reserve Forces Day Final Parade:** The Reserve Forces Day Final Parade will be held on Sunday 1 July 2018 at the Shrine of Remembrance, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne. A message from the Patron-in-Chief His Excellency The Honourable General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd) Governor General and Commander in Chief quote: *Reservists are a vital part of Australia's long and distinguished military history, from the Boer War to our current commitments around the globe. Reservists continue to be recognised and honoured.*

Parade Host Brigadier Neale Bavington RFD ED (Ret'd) invites serving and former Navy, Army and Air Force Reservists to the final (last) parade, to be held by the RFD Council Victoria Inc. Assemble at Government House Drive at 1000 hours for photo and certificate, then march to the Shrine for commemorative service, seating will be available. For further information please contact WO1 John Casey (Ret'd) on 9749 1966 or 0428 120 410.



## RED CROSS NEWS

**The Australian Red Cross**, which is mainly funded from bequests, grants and the fundraising of the diminishing number of sub-branches, is called upon for appeals world-wide. Sometimes, small Red Cross branches feel it is all too overwhelming, so to be able to help locally, is quite rewarding. The **Dunkeld Sub-branch** is baking and collecting biscuits and slices to take to Cobden and Terang

to help feed the willing Blaze Aid volunteers, who are replacing fences and infrastructure in the fire ravaged areas. These goodies can be delivered to President Jenny Cook (triangle house in Glass Street) or call a member and we will collect them...by **Monday 4 June**. The wider community is also welcome to contribute, and the request is for fresh baking, so goods can be frozen at the other end. We will miss ABC's Ian McNamara, as he will be at the fire sites this week!

The **Golf Day** fundraiser will be combined with the Grampians Golf Club President's Day on **Friday 22 June**, with the **Dunkeld Red Cross** providing morning tea, lunch and several raffle prizes, while **Woodhouse Nareeb** will attend to the Trading Table. Members are rostered from 9.00am until Presentation at the end. During the afternoon we will have our **monthly meeting for June** to save another day out the following week.

Nine members attended the **May meeting** and copies of **The Australian Red Cross Ethical Framework** were handed out to be read and signed for. **Olwyn Hogan** won the **monthly raffle**.

The **AGM** will be at Woodhouse in July. More information in the next newsletter.

*Iris Field, Secretary - 5574 0202*

*Jenny Cook, President - 0408 139 552*

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Prustie has had to relinquish the Secretary/Treasurer position of our committee. He has some health problems and needs to devote his energy to this. We are sad to lose his expertise, but realise he must devote all his energy to getting well. It is over 15 years since the DPLC was formed and it has been an extremely busy committee. Prustie has been the Secretary/Treasurer for all that time.

We all wish you a speedy recovery Prustie and hope to have you back on deck soon. Thank you for guiding our committee so well.

**Caravan Park:** We are still waiting for the new residence to be finished. Thank goodness Erin and Geoff are very understanding. They have been very busy around the Park and have it looking a treat.

**Salt Creek:** Still no news about the Peaks Trail. The boardwalks are on the trail and we hope some will be retained.

**Sawmill:** We had a gathering last weekend to discuss our day. The last Sunday in April will be our Open Day next year. We plan to fix some termite problems and cut some timber soon. Sunday 1 July has been chosen at this stage. We will start at 10.00am and I will provide lunch.

**John Smith, President**

*Nick Millard*  
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## COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS FOR RECONCILIATION WEEK

A Reconciliation Festival with a range of community events will be held in the Southern Grampians Shire to celebrate National Reconciliation Week 2018.

The 2018 Southern Grampians Shire Reconciliation Festival, coordinated by a partnership of organisations from across the Shire, includes an Official Welcome Ceremony featuring a smoking ceremony and indigenous dancers, indigenous children's story-time and a Traditional Owner 'Walk and Talk' along the Grange Burn.

A reconciliation football game, between the Hamilton Kangaroos and Terang Mortlake will also take place on Saturday May 26 at Melville Oval, which will see the Kangaroos don a specially created indigenous football jumper.

National Reconciliation Week runs from 27 May to 3 June 2018 and aims to help all Australians learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share knowledge and help Australia grow as a nation. The theme for this year is 'Don't keep history a mystery'.

Local indigenous artist Charmaine Barker, a Yorta Yorta woman with Gunditjmara children, has designed the artwork for the reconciliation game match-day jumpers which the senior Hamilton Kangaroos players will wear. Charmaine explained that the three kangaroos on the front represent three different types of people - Aboriginal indigenous Australians, Torres Strait Islander and non-indigenous Australians.

"All three kangaroos are very similar but very different. They are all moving together to create a better nation. I have incorporated the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag and the Southern Cross to represent all three people of this nation," Ms Baker said.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown said the Reconciliation Festival promises to be an important occasion and encouraged community members of all ages to attend.

"National Reconciliation Week is a chance for us to reflect on our national identity and our history," Cr Brown said. "We should be proud of the rich languages, cultures and traditions of indigenous Australians, who have lived here for some 60,000 years and represent the world's oldest continuous cultural heritage. This Reconciliation Festival is a great way to come together and celebrate, to share and begin to build the path for our common purpose," Cr Brown concluded.

Full details for all the events taking place throughout National Reconciliation Week 2018 are available at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

## AFRICAN ACTION INTERNATIONAL inc

### Dunkeld

We are developing a  
**school property, in OBBO, South Sudan,**  
to assist in a community of 30,000 plus  
people that has only two primary schools and  
no High school at all .  
The need is great.



*Children ready for schooling*



*Chief Jildo very pleased with progress*

*It is tax time soon. AAI is an 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 after hours.*

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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facebook ... african action obbo j252bn  
or Jim on [info@kensingtoncottage.com.au](mailto:info@kensingtoncottage.com.au)

**Regards Jim Hewett, Dunkeld**

## Maw's Mowing



### COMPLETE GARDENING SERVICE

# Pruning # Chainsaw work # Landscaping  
# Broad Leaf Spraying ## Irrigation

### SLASHING

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

**PH : Brad Mawson 0407 864 525**



## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS:

#### 1. GUEST SPEAKER EVENING Monday 4 JUNE

**7.30pm:** 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. Gold coin admission. Supper provided.

#### 2. STREET STALL AND RAFFLE Saturday 9 JUNE

(long weekend) **7.30am to 12.00pm** outside the Bendigo Bank.

Raffle prizes are: a magnificent hamper; a gift voucher for a meal for two people at the **Royal Mail Hotel**, and a \$50 gift voucher from **Gerard Murphy Furniture Dunkeld**. Many thanks to the donors of these wonderful prizes. Tickets will be on sale from 7.30am on the day - \$2.00 per ticket; 3 for \$5.00. The Raffle prize winners will be drawn at 12.00pm.

The stall will be selling plants, biscuits, cakes, muffins and other goodies. Stock up for the long weekend!

**WELCOME TO NEW LIFE MEMBERS:** Paula Thomson and Dean Thomson.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE:** \$15. Please drop in to the Museum on Thursday or Sunday afternoon to renew your membership, or join up for the first time. We welcome new members to join our vibrant community group.

**DONATIONS from members** of goods to sell at our street stall will be much appreciated. You can drop goods in to the Museum Friday 8 June 1.00pm to 4.00pm, or deliver them on the day. Please have a list of ingredients on food donations.

### MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

SUN June 3: Kerren Collins, Beryl Gordon.

SUN June 10: Bill Crawford, Peter Templeton

SUN June 17: Kay Leyshon

SUN June 24: Jenny Crawford, Pauline Crawford

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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### Celebrating Our Volunteers

Last week we celebrated National Volunteer Week, giving us all the opportunity to promote the role of volunteers in our community and to say thank you to the six million Australians who give their time in the service of others.

On behalf of all local residents, I would especially like to thank all volunteers in the Lowan community for the work you do.

It is hard to think of any sector in the community that isn't touched by the vital contribution that our volunteers make.

Volunteers provide support and care for the elderly, look after our beautiful natural environment through Landcare groups, run our local junior and senior sporting clubs and, at the times when the community is at its most vulnerable, our emergency services volunteers in the CFA and SES are there to protect us.

One of the best things we can all do is to roll up our sleeves and get involved. Research tells us that just a few hours of volunteer work makes a difference in people's happiness and it is proven that volunteers are healthier and even sleep better than those who don't volunteer.

The experience of helping others provides meaning, a sense of self-worth and an important social role in the community.

The contributions made by volunteers to our rural and regional communities are invaluable and I am proud to be part of a Victorian Liberal-Nationals team committed to actively supporting and respecting volunteers in our community.

Thank you again for the fabulous contribution that you continue to make to our local communities.

**Emma Kealy MP, Member for Lowan**

**Dan Tehan MP**  
MEMBER FOR WANNON

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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### 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."



31-39 Victoria Valley Rd, Dunkeld

## Southern Grampians Cottages

- Friendly service
- Modern clean facilities
- Cosy wood fires
- Peaceful garden setting
- Mountain views
  - Spa cottages
- Children's playground
  - Laundry

### Friends or family visiting the area?

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## GARDEN NOTES – JUNE

Rose pruning is one of the main winter gardening jobs and may be carried out between mid-June and late August. The main objectives of rose pruning are to remove old, dead or diseased wood, to shorten back newer growth to produce flowering shoots/flowers are produced on new growth) and to keep your plants to a manageable size and shape. A pruning saw (not a carpenter's saw) and a pair of thick gloves are useful as are a pair of clean sharp secateurs. For bush roses, the starting point is to cut out all dead, yellowing and diseased wood also thin and weak stems and those which rub against each other or are too crowded. Retain the strongest stems and shorten these by approximately one third of their length, cutting just above a bud pointing in the direction in which you want the new stems to grow.

Florabunda (cluster flowered) roses are usually cut back harder than bush roses, shortening the stems by about half. Standard roses are pruned in the same way as bush roses but cut each stem to an outward pointing bud to avoid too much centre growth and retain a neat shape. Climbing roses require different treatment, some growers give them a light trim in winter and their main pruning after flowering in spring; removing old, dead and weak canes and shortening the remaining ones. Miniature and ground cover roses can simply be cut back approximately half way using either hand or powered hedge clippers. After pruning, any cuts larger than approximately two to three centimetres (one inch) should be sealed with a wound dressing compound (available at your nursery) to help the cut to heal and to prevent the entry of insects and disease spores. To prevent the spread of diseases, all prunings should be gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip. Also do not forget to cut away any root stock growth (thin, vigorous shoots with small leaves growing from below the "crown" of your plant).

Now is a good time to plant new roses and fruit trees (talk to your nurseryman), and also deciduous ornamentals.

Main vegetable plantings for June are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, broad beans, turnips, onions and early potatoes. Also, perennial crops such as rhubarb and asparagus.

*Happy gardening – Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery*

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Lunchtime Meeting

Wednesday 12noon -1pm

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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## 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).*

### BOWLING CLUB 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

A celebration of this milestone was held on Sunday 20 May at the club house. It was very pleasing to see sixty past and present members in attendance. Many apologies were received as expected due to ageing and distance.

President, Brian Mathews, officially declared the event open and welcomed all. He then handed over to not only a local lady but also the Mayor in Mary-Ann Brown to make the opening speech and thank all for attending.

The Master of Ceremonies, Stephen Field, ably led the day throughout the programme doing an excellent job (some say he was born with a cricket bat in one hand and it appears a microphone in the other!!), well done Fiddler a great job.

Life members Beryl Clark and John Overall spoke of the history of the club and of many exploits by earlier members. Life members in attendance were John and Alison Overall, Norm Schwarz, Beryl Clark and Brian Mathews.

Mr Ray Downer (Association Secretary/Treasurer) representing our bowling district also gave a speech on his involvement with Dunkeld and what is happening at district level.

At this point a special award to Elizabeth Duckmanton to join the Super Veterans Club was made, congratulations, Elizabeth.

A wonderful meal was prepared and served by Clare Kennedy and the school's SAKG Program team, another task beautifully undertaken to top off the day.

Dorothy Williams cooked and decorated a lavish cake which was duly cut by Elaine McArthur and George McCallum.

At this point the major club event winners were presented with their relevant awards:

- Men's Club Champion - Angus Jackson
- Men's Club Champion Runner Up - Geoff Montgomery
- Men's 21 Up Winner - Brian Mathews
- Men's 21 Up Runner Up - Skeeta Maslen
- Men's 100 Up Winner - Geoff Hinchliffe
- Men's 100 Up Runner Up - Skeeta Maslen
- Men's B Grade Champion - John McIntyre
- Men's B Grade Runner Up - Sandy Riddle
- Mixed Social Pairs Winner - Brian Mathews and Christine Scott
- Mixed Social Pairs Runner Up - Sandy Riddle and Heather McIntyre
- Ladies Club Champion - Heather McIntyre
- Ladies Club Champion Runner Up - Beryl Lowe
- Ladies 21 Up Winner - Beryl Lowe
- Ladies 21 Up Runner Up - Anne C
- Ladies 100 Up Winner - Heather McIntyre
- Ladies 100 Up Runner Up - Beryl Lowe

## FRESHWATER LAKE RESERVE COMMITTEE

The Freshwater Lake Reserve Committee **tri-annual meeting** is to be held on **Tuesday 12 June** at 7.30pm, at the Victoria Valley hall.

All Welcome. **Bruce Burger, Secretary**

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## OFF THE RAILS

Archer's Album Launch at OTR

Singer/Songwriter, Archer has been both described as a travelling bluesman, and an old time sing song man, and on Friday 18 May he certainly lived up to those epithets by delivering to the small but captivated audience at Off the Rails, Dunkeld a memorable evening of songs, poetry and storytelling.

The night began with 14 year old rising star, Ben Starkie, who travelled from Hamilton to support Archer by opening with a number of sweetly sung covers, which included a memorable version of Dolly Parton's hit, *Jolene*. Ben ended his set by playing an original tune about unrequited love, which proved to be a real crowd pleaser.



Archer's knack for spinning a yarn and his taste for the absurd was clearly evident in his choice of songs, which were delivered in a voice that can best be described as something you might imagine emanating from your great grandmother's gramophone, if she were into the likes of Tex Morton and such like...

Archer played a variety of new and old songs ranging from historic ballads about bushrangers to more philosophical musings on the nature of existence, ladybeetles and human frailty.

By the end of the night Archer had succeeded in transporting everybody to another place and time, which is only possible through the skilled delivery of live music by a musician who is devoted to his craft and adept at collecting, concocting and channeling stories, poetry and song.

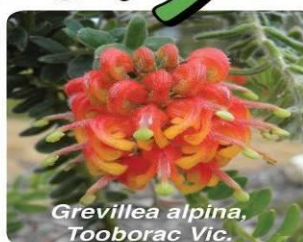
Archer is currently in Wilcannia and will shortly tour to Gidgee Guesthouse (Bourke) on 2 June, Old Bank Bar (Dubbo) on 8 June, Smith & Joneses Joynt (Bathurst) on 9 June, Wesley Anne (Melbourne) on 15 June before finally ending up at Lake Barmah for a Riverbank Concert on Saturday 23 June.

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## FLOOD RECOVERY GRANT DUNKELD CARAVAN PARK

Southern Grampians Shire Council, on behalf of the flood impacted communities applied for Federal Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) funding. As a part of this funding both public (roads, bridges, culverts) and community (sporting facilities, walking tracks) infrastructure were eligible to receive this funding as long as evidence could be provided of the flood impact.

The Shire set up the Flood Recovery Office to oversee the reinstatement of flood impacted assets; organising works, managing contractors and preparing the necessary documentation such as pre-flood photos, flood impact photos, receipts etc. These projects are then audited by the State Government on behalf of the Federal Government, in our case, the Dunkeld Caravan Park project was overseen by Regional Development Victoria. The funding comes with very strict guidelines for the claims before projects are confirmed. It was a very lengthy but fair process and administered carefully by, in our case Julie Drechsler and Sarah Jurecky. After many emails, a few meetings, sourcing of quotes and documentation the claim is complete. I would congratulate Julie and Sarah for their patience, professionalism and pleasantness throughout the process.

We received the following:

For work done by the committee to reinstate and get "back to business"	\$9783.25
(Including repairs to the access road, bin enclosure, fire reel, electrical repairs)	
Replacement of Commercial Washer and drier	\$4018.17
Laundry cupboard replacement	\$2398.17
Replacement of waste bins	\$309.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15884.18</b>

The guidelines did not fund volunteer labour that occurred at the time of the event, which was disappointing, but clearly stated from the start.

I would like to acknowledge John Smith's work on the night of the flood together with Gary Wall our caretaker at the time and many others who helped out. Smithy documented this event anecdotally and this document was a great referral point to the Flood Recovery Office and assisted in our claim.

I would like also to thank the committee Frank Raymond, Barry Lowe, Brian Matthews, Simon Macgugan, Ian Macgugan, Joy Darroch, Wendy Prust and Herman Jansen and I understand David Hampton for their many hours of labour in the total reinstatement. I apologise if I have missed anyone.

To conclude, the Dunkeld Caravan Park is an integral part of this town's tourism. We have between 3500 and 4000 people use the facility per year, and we are hoping to grow this with the advent of the Grampians Peak Trail. We have an annual turnover of \$100,000. We are always looking for volunteers, who can use their skills to better the facility. PLEASE CONSIDER THE CHALLENGES AND ENJOYMENT OF BEING A VOLUNTEER.

As an aside, before concluding, work on the boardwalk and arboretum area tracks, are in progress as a different funding area. Funds are substantial but the process involves land transfer etc. This takes time.

Again, my thanks to everyone who was involved in this process.

**John Prust (for Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Inc)**



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## Mower Man

The branch had a visit from Australia's most famous 'mower man', Claude Harvey. Claude has been pushing his mower around Australia for 17 years, raising money for Bravehearts, an organisation raising the awareness of child sexual assault. Claude has covered over 25,000km and can proudly report he has raised over 1 million dollars!

Right: Staff member Louise, Claude and Lucy Fraser, who kindly donated to the cause.



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**Stephanie Alexander  
Kitchen Garden  
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*From the Kitchen ...*

Our Year 3 and 4 classes enjoyed a delicious lunch with a lovely harvest for our salad. Thank you to the Collins and Trotter families for bringing in lovely apples for us to cook with and share. We are very grateful to the many people who donate surplus produce to our Kitchen Garden program. It helps us to understand abundance during the seasons and the many ways one food can be utilised using different cooking methods and delicious dishes. We can talk about preserving of foods so as we can use them when they are not in season in a different form. This is a great way to provide good food education.

Many thanks to Geoff and Belinda Potter from the Dunkeld Old Bakery for kindly donating delicious bread rolls for our latest fundraising venture, also to Melissa and Adrian Field from Dunkeld General Store for our potatoes.

We appreciate this kindness as we together with many friends of the program volunteer our time to help raise funds. We appreciate you, our school families, for returning your forms and the offers of produce and assistance in helping to prepare and work on the day of the event. We thank the Dunkeld Bowling Club for offering this opportunity to help us raise funds.

**Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen**

#### Menu

Thursday 17 May 2018  
Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing Together  
**Welcome Year 4**

#### Lunch

Spinach and Ricotta Lasagne  
Fresh Lasagne Sheets  
Tomato Pasta Sauce  
Salad of the Imagination  
Apple and Oat Slice with Yoghurt

#### Menu

Thursday 24 May 2018  
Harvesting, Preparing and Sharing Together  
**Welcome Year 3**

#### Lunch

Vegetable Stock  
Pumpkin and Spice Soup  
Cheesy Egg, Ham, Capsicum and Spinach Toasties  
Apple and Oat Slice  
Preserving Apples and Quince

#### **SAKG Kitchen Roster:**

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018 – YEAR 4	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Stacey Balkin, Emma Gordon, Rob Smith, Kaye Wraith
THURSDAY 7 JUNE – YEAR 3	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Jo Aarons, Dave Fanning, Holly Herrmann, Jackie Mibus


## SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018 – YEAR 3	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5	Priscilla Jury, Julie Butterworth, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Julie Butterworth, Dave Fanning, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grades 3 and 6	Priscilla Jury, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Vivien Brodsky
THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018 – YEAR 4	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Carol Burger, Ruth Kyle, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky, Kaye Wraith
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Paul Callander, Ruth Kyle, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Annette Huf, Vivien Brodsky

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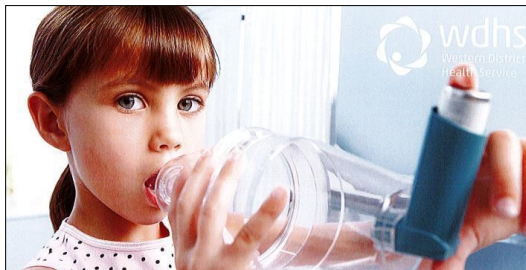
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

On Monday 21 May, the Year 5 and 6 students went to a shadow puppet show at the Hamilton PAC. Puppeteer, Jenny Ellis, from Little Wing Puppets, showed us how to make shadow puppets then we made our own and had a little show. After the puppet making workshop we had lunch in the Botanical Gardens and headed back to the PAC. We watched Jenny perform a puppet show which was hilarious, overall it was a great day. By Charlie Adams, Charlie Field, and Genevieve Trotter, Year 6



### SOCIAL SERVICE MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thank you to the generosity of donations and assistance from our school community, the Mother's Day Stall raised a total of \$497.10 with \$368.10 being made from the stall and \$129.00 from the raffle.





Raffle winners were:

1. Pippa Williamson – photo frame
2. Drew Hassett – latte glasses
3. Charlie Field – mug
4. Connor Gordon – Ferrero Rocher chocolates
5. Rachel Hassett - North Creek goods
6. Nicholas Huzony – Due West goods
7. Max Graham – beach bag and mat
8. Seamus McDonald – knitted cowl
9. Chloe Frost – Celebration chocolates
10. Freddie Jury – white photo frame

## SGSSA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

**WE WON!!!!**

On Friday 18 May some of our students competed in the SGSSA District Cross Country. Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

9 years Boys: Zander Mibus  
 9 years Girls: Grace Potter  
 10 years Boys: Angus Frost  
 10 years Girls: Lucy Fraser  
 11 years Boys: Alexander Prentice  
 12 years Boys: Charlie Field

Dunkeld Consolidated School was the overall champion on the day winning the SGSSA Cross Country shield, the twelfth time since 2003.

*On Friday 18 May a team of twenty-eight students from the Dunkeld Consolidated School travelled to Tarrington Lutheran School for the SGSSA District Cross Country. The following students from our school came first and were the Age Champions - Zander Mibus, Grace Potter, Lucy Fraser, Angus Frost, Xander Prentice and Charlie Field. We have won the shield twelve times (since 2003). Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the Division Cross Country in Warrnambool. By Rachel Hassett and Xanthe Huf, Year 6*



## WONDERFUL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

*Two weeks ago the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council held the "Wonderful Women's Breakfast". Families invited their mothers or grandmothers. We had a lovely breakfast but the weather was a bit chilly. I am sure our Mum's had a great time. We showed our visitors around the school. Thank you to all the helpers (the fathers that are on School Council) that organised and cooked breakfast for everyone. By Chloe Frost and India Ross, Year 6*



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