

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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SERRA TERROR 2017



DURING past weeks the Grampians have been alive with the sounds and movement of Serra Terror trekkers in training. But as Serra Terror 2017 fast approaches, this training period is winding to a close and teams will be participating in the eighth Serra Terror.

2017 began with an exciting big bang when registrations for this year's event opened on January 1st and within 15 days the event had sold out. The limit of 50 teams had been reached and blown all previous registration records out of the water.

Within weeks Serra Terror was the recipient of the Southern Grampians Event of the Year award.

Serra Terror is an 80 kilometre endurance event held in the Grampians National Park every June long weekend. Every year the course changes to maximise the breathtaking Grampians scenery and to offer a new challenge for the event's many return teams.

Over two days teams battle the terrain and pit themselves against the elements as they hike, run or scramble through the course of roughly marathon distance.

"Some old, some new," is how the Course convenor Doug Craig describes this year's course. "There will be on and off track sections through the bush, 4WD tracks and private land sections as well as long climbs to great views, before one of the prettiest finishes ever," he said.

up and down mountains, through red gum clearings and if wet, necessitate wading into wetlands. There will be hiking along ridgelines, in undulating terrain, and more mountains before reaching the finish at Sarah and Tom Guthrie's Grampians Estate at Thermopylae near Mafeking.

Teams may enter as a four person Endurance Team attempting to complete the entire course, or as a Relay Team of five to eight members interchanging at checkpoints along the course.

Serra Terror owes its success to an enormous community contribution; the funds raised from the event are used for the benefit of the Dunkeld community.

A pre-event briefing will be held at the Dunkeld Community Centre on Friday 9th June, 6.00pm - 7.30pm to inform team members and support crews of final arrangements and important safety aspects of the course.

This year the Serra Terror committee is excited that the end of event celebration dinner will be held at the finish line at Thermopylae, providing a beautiful and scenic finish to what should be another epic and challenging course.



DONATIONS

Jane Duncombe \$100
SGSC Grant \$350
Olwyn Hogan \$30

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

1st Week	Sunday	June 4	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	June 11		No mass or service (mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	June 18	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	June 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Anglican- Uniting Churches Combined Worship

Services at Saint Mary's, Dunkeld.

Shared worship at **9.00am each Sunday** except when there is a 5th Sunday in the month -when there are district services in Hamilton.

Sunday	June 4	9.00am	Anglican
Sunday	June 11	9.00am	Uniting
Sunday	June 18	9.00am	Anglican
Sunday	June 25	9.00am	Edwin McLean

Everyone very welcome

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

The next Service will be held on Sunday 9 July 2.00pm and will be conducted by Rev Richard Martin.

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 JUNE 2017

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		31 Newsletter Distribution Issue 8 "Shirley Valentine"	1 Mobile Library Dunkeld	2 "Growing your Events" Forum	3	4
5	6 Rally for Flick Community Meeting	7	8 Mobile Library Mirranatwa OTR "Lord of the Strings"	9	10 SOUPer Saturday DRASS	11
12	13	14	15 Mobile Library Dunkeld	16	17	18
19 Dunkeld Catholic Women's League Meeting	20	21	22 Mobile Library Mirranatwa Progress Association Meeting Red Cross Meeting	23	24	25



SOUPer SATURDAY

HOMEMADE NOURISHING HOT SOUP
Saturday 10th June – from 8am –
Bendigo Bank



\$4 - \$10

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'OPENING HEARTS AND DOORS TO REFUGEES'

"You can't claim to be concerned about asylum seeker deaths when you aren't concerned about their lives." Julian Burnside QC

DOES THIS RING A BELL?

Angelo at Button Upholstery in Ballarat has a 'Dunkeld query' and has asked for help.

He says a couple from Dunkeld who had a baby about a year ago and got a feeding chair done up recently dropped in a sofa to be recovered but he has misplaced their details. If they read this could they get in touch with him?

HG CHILDREN'S BOOK BONANZA
1 June- 16 July 2017

To be opened by Georgie Mann,
 Dunkeld Adventure - Serra Terror Committee
 Wednesday 31st May 2017, 4-5pm

Hamilton Gallery brings you a winning combo of these two important book illustrators. From climbing treehouses to hopping rocks, we hope you actively enjoy these marvellous images.

The MANY STORY TREEHOUSE
 Celebrating Terry Denton's illustrations
 for the phenomenal Treehouse series of books
 by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

Rockhopping
 by Trace Balla
 Published by Allen & Unwin, 2016

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Two exhibitions just for kids
ALL WELCOME!
 Kids bring your family to the opening party on 31 May at 4pm

Images: 1. ROCKHOPPING illustration courtesy of the artist, and the publisher, Allen & Unwin 2016
 2. TO THE TREEHOUSE - FAST! illustration by Terry Denton, from 'The 26-Storey Treehouse' written by Andy Griffiths, published by Pan Macmillan, 2012

RALLYING SUPPORT FOR FLICK

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone for their support of our recent street stall.

A very special thank you to the Dunkeld Lions Club for providing the barbeque which raised \$437.20, towards the total. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful organisation supporting our community.

The tremendous sum of \$2,582.85 was raised.

The winners of the wood raffle were: Pauline Matthews 1st prize and Sarah Gordon 2nd prize.

Our next major fundraiser will be held on Saturday 2 September, at the Dunkeld Community Centre. More details to follow.

The **next community meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday 6 June**, 8.00pm at the Emergency Services Complex.

Felicity is beginning to take a few steps by herself without the use of any aids. She continues to remain positive, despite her many struggles, in what is a very slow and arduous process.

Over the next two weeks Flick will be undergoing some procedures which will involve various scans and radiation treatment. We wish her well.

THREE PEAKS FESTIVAL

Saturday 21 October 2017



Are you involved with a community group that are in need of making some money? Why not get involved with this year's 3 Peaks Festival on Saturday 21 October.

Again in 2017, we are offering community groups a free site at the festival to assist you in making a larger profit. All your group needs for the day is Public Liability insurance and street trader (if selling food). If you would like to know more or are interested in receiving an application form, send us a message on Facebook or contact 0429 170 381.

Mobile Library

Will be visiting every Thursday fortnight

Dunkeld Dates: June 1st, 15th, 29th
 11.30 – 1.30pm Community Hall, Sterling Street
Mirranatwa: June 8th, 22nd

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FROM THE LION'S DEN

Spanish Night

Another great success with good food and companionship in a marvellous setting, and knowing that the money you handed over, is going to help other people that require assistance. Obviously, the money will be shared with the school for their gardening and cooking program. Thank you Clare and ladies for the very professional way that the food was prepared and served and the hall prepared. Thank you also to Trevor Flinn for the artwork, as always it was of a high standard.

Since the Spanish Night the lions have also assisted at a fundraiser organised by the local CFA/SES. They will give details of this very well supported event.

Border Control - Australia

At present the news seems to be dominated by Australians getting caught overseas with drugs, or being returned to Australia after being released. On top of this we have the Border Control shows on TV. This is very serious stuff so it comes as a bit of light relief to hear this story about one of our locals who is known for a lot of overseas travel. Our local returned to Australia and was going through customs at Melbourne Airport. Our local does not want to be named so I will use he/she as the name. He/she was asked by a customs officer what was in his/her case and replied 'clothes'. The officer must have had suspicions about the contents and decided to examine it. The case was opened and did contain clothes, but also a bottle of whiskey.

'What kind of clothing is this?' demanded the officer.

Our local replied 'up at Dunkeld, we call that a nightcap.' Apparently, the officer had a sense of humour and allowed the whiskey through after the appropriate tariff was paid. Please be careful when travelling, the rest of the world is not quite like Dunkeld and Glenthompson.

Peter Hinchey



DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS Don Dickie Shed Opening

A good crowd of people came together to witness the official opening of the Don Dickie Memorial Shed at the Museum on 28 May. Don's daughters, Karen and Pam, travelled from Queensland to attend this event; extended family came from Horsham. Don, who was a founding member of the Museum, contributed to its functioning until ill health prevented him from taking part. John Smith and Peter Hinchey related several humorous anecdotes of their experiences with Don; others spoke of his kindness to people and his love of a chat. The occasion concluded with Don's girls unveiling the plaque on the shed, followed by many more stories shared over afternoon tea.

From the archives...

The Dickies of Dunkeld

William Dickie came to Victoria in 1855. According to his death certificate, he died at the age of 37 in 1871 from kidney disease, and is buried in an unmarked grave in the Dunkeld Old Cemetery. His occupation was listed as carrier. In 1863 he married Margaret Donohue and they had five children. The eldest, Robert, was buried in the Dunkeld Old Cemetery at the age of 11 months in 1864, also in an unmarked grave. The next child was William, born in 1864. He was to become Donny Dickie's grandfather. John and Adam were next and Janet Elizabeth was last in the family, born in 1869. (William's widow Margaret, married James

Walker and had 6 more children with him). The late Perce and Madge Dickie, who lived where the Williamsons' B&B is now, are also from the original William's line. The land where Donny lived all his life was selected in the name of William Dickie and only went out of Dickie hands on Don's death.

Also in Dunkeld in the 1850's was Adam Dickie and his family. He was a groom working for Andrew Templeton and also worked as a carrier. It is possible he is a brother to William, but family historians of both William and Adam have been unable to prove this as Adam was killed in 1855. He had an inquest but no death certificate was issued. Mary Fenech is a descendant of Adam. It is possible that Adams Street in Dunkeld is named after him, and that the small grave that used to have an iron rail around it on the boundary fence below where the information centre is now, is the resting place of Adam's unnamed daughter who died on 26 January 1855 aged 15 days, and was buried in Dunkeld by her father, with Andrew Templeton as the witness to the burial.

The Dickie name lives on officially with Dickie Street, and also with locals unofficially, with Maggie Dickie's hill, where you walk from the foot bridge up the grassy track behind Dunkeld Delights along Bunbury Street, as well as Dickie's Waterhole down on the Wannon River. This can be seen from the curve of the road on Mereweather Lane, and is where all the local women did their washing in the early days. Boilers and washing lines were set up near the river so that the women did not have to carry the heavy wet washing all the way home.



Help! For our archives

We are always very grateful to receive any locally-related artefacts, either as a permanent donation or on loan.

At the moment, we are particularly interested in finding photos for our new Town Walk displays. Photos of the Woolpack Inn, the paper shop, stables, the old police station, any business establishment or home would be welcomed for copying purposes. If you can assist, pop in to the Museum on Thursday or Sunday after 1.00pm, or phone Heather on 5577 2407 or Joyce 5574 9236.

Museum Duty:

4th June: Bill Funk, Heather Funk, Katrina Weatherly

11th June: Kay Leyshon, Heather Funk

12th June (Mon): Joyce Gordon, Peter Templeton

18th June: Jenny Crawford, Bill Crawford

25th June: Joyce Gordon, Beryl Gordon



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RED CROSS NEWS

The Visitor Centre was rather quiet on Thursday last for the Biggest Morning Tea, held across Australia for cancer research.

However, Dunkeld raised \$250.20 and raffle winners were Ruth Kyle and Liz Myers.

Bek Kay compiled a good report from the Zone Meeting, which included the Red Cross Strategy 2020 of continued humanitarian support for communities during disasters and for victims of conflict and for a safe and cost effective supply of blood and related products. Across Victoria, Red Cross Calling collected \$1.3 million of which \$600,000 was from this Region.

The Red Cross Golf Day, shared with Woodhouse Nareeb, will be this Tuesday 30th, so a report will be in the next newsletter. Hopefully the weather is kind to the large number of golfers booked to play on the day.

Our **June Meeting** will be on **Thursday 22nd** at the Henry Leech RSL Room and details of the July AGM will be finalised then.

A cheery card has arrived from Helena, who is travelling in USA with husband Peter. Jane has had a successful ear procedure done and we wish everyone good health during the winter, which is now upon us.

Iris Field, Secretary

Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group (DRASS Group) (Vision- 'Opening Hearts and Doors to Refugees')

SOUPper SATURDAY - Queen's birthday weekend - 10th June

Cause: Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group

Start : 8.00 am

Finish: 1.00 pm or until sold out

Venue : Bendigo Bank, Dunkeld

Hot and delicious: a wonderful array of soup to be bought

Size: 2 serves to a thermos (BYO) size: \$4 - \$10 approx

(We supply take away containers but you can BYO thermos)

In conjunction with the Soup Stall DRASS is holding a Winter Woolly and Blanket Drive during June.

Donations of warm coats, jumpers, beanies & blankets in good condition can be left at Bendigo Bank and will be sent to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray, to help make our cold winter weather a little more bearable for the refugees who rely on the ASRC.

Warm clothes and blankets will also be gratefully accepted on Saturday 10 June at the Soup stall.

Many thanks to Bendigo Bank.

DUNKELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all who came along to the Community/Council meeting on 22 May and contributed to the discussion regarding the Pool. There was a good solid turn out of about 30 locals who provided plenty of feedback and suggestions for Council to think about. President of the Rams Football Netball Club, Dale Bruns, formally thanked Council for \$15,000 contribution towards the netball courts. Hugh Koch had an update on the Dunkeld Loop Trail and reported the design has been adjusted to link in with the Grampians Peaks Trail. Plans to design the Grampians Peak "Trail head" in Dunkeld will involve community feedback and Council was encouraged to include the consideration of main

street and traffic improvements in this project. Council was also provided feedback on the Powercor "butchering" of local trees (rather than selective careful pruning) and was asked to make representations to Powercor or the State government for a more nuanced approach.

John Smith and I took the Councillors, Directors and CEO for a tour around Dunkeld and pointed out flood recovery priorities, new businesses that have established, the Sawmill (which achieved initial heritage funding) and the industrial land on the south eastern edge of town near Gerard Murphy's, the Council depot.

We are currently working on a budget submission to Council for 2017/2018 year and will be asking for a drainage and flood study and a cycling strategy. Any feedback on the budget as it affects Dunkeld is welcome - email lucindapeterson@hotmail.com or phone 0459 774 624

The **next meeting** is **Monday 22nd June at 7pm** at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

Lucinda Peterson, President



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.

Century of Service: In 2017 the Australian Government will hold 75th anniversary commemorations for the following events:

- Battle of Milne Bay on 25 August
- Battle of El Alamein on 23 October
- Kokoda and the Beachheads on 2 November

These commemorations are part of the *Century of Service* domestic commemorations program during the ANZAC Centenary period 2014-2018. The *Century of Service* honours and commemorates the service and sacrifice of all Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations from the Boer War today.

Each of these commemorative events will be signified with a national service to be held at the Australian War Memorial on Anzac Parade in Canberra.

RSL Active Program: RSL Victoria, together with the Victorian State Government recently launched the new RSL Active program in Geelong. RSL Active will consist of a state-wide range of events and activities, organised by RSL Victoria, RSL Sub-Branches and other organisations who work with young veterans. Over time it is hoped to have a range of activities on offer such as topical presentations, sports, outdoor activities and more, delivering programs and activities to reduce the social isolation, and support recovery and improved rehabilitation outcomes for younger veterans. The program is a major step forward toward specific ongoing care and support of younger veterans, setting in motion more targeted welfare programs and transition support going forward.



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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is urging local residents to take part in Australia's Biggest Blood Pressure Check.

The Stroke Foundation and Priceline Pharmacy have teamed up to offer free health checks this month, raising awareness of stroke and potentially saving lives in the process.

"I urge everyone across the Lowan electorate to take part in this life-saving initiative which helps thousands of Australians reduce their risk of suffering a devastating stroke," Ms Kealy said.

"Australia's Biggest Blood Pressure Check is all about getting people to take ten minutes out of their day to have a health check and find out more about stroke," she said.

During last year's campaign, one in three people tested were found to be at high risk of a stroke and referred to their doctor for a full assessment – many of those referred were of working age.

"I was shocked to learn from the Stroke Foundation that 4.1 million Australians were living with un-controlled high blood pressure putting themselves at serious and unnecessary risk of stroke," Ms Kealy said.

"Too many Australians are unaware of their stroke risk and the simple steps they can take to make a significant difference to their health. This includes controlling blood pressure, keeping active, avoiding smoking and maintaining a healthy diet," she said.

Ms Kealy said stroke kills more women than breast cancer, more men than prostate cancer and leaves thousands with an ongoing disability – yet stroke is largely preventable.

A person's stroke risk is assessed by a blood pressure reading in conjunction with lifestyle and family history questions. Blood pressure needs to be measured regularly and has no symptoms.

Australia's Biggest Blood Pressure Check runs from May 17 until June 14, with free health checks at Priceline Pharmacy. To find the site closest to you visit www.strokefoundation.org.au

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OFF THE RAILS DUNKELD

OFF THE RAILS

We are looking forward to hosting "Lord of the Strings" Matthew Fagan on **8 June at 7.00pm**. Matthew plays 10 fretted instruments and toured with the famous Billy Connelly who described him as "the best guest artist I have played with".

Pre-booked tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for Children under 16 (kids under 3 is free). Tickets are \$5 extra at the door.

Make sure you take advantage of this opportunity. Kids are especially encouraged and the "Lord of the Strings" may inspire a budding guitarist in Dunkeld!!

New hanging system and blinds

We are thrilled to announce that Off The Rails Dunkeld received a \$2,000 community grant from Southern Grampians Shire Council to install blinds and a gallery hanging system. This will allow us to host professionally presented exhibitions.

If you are interested in holding an exhibition or event, please feel free to contact Trevor Flinn on 0400 152 545 or email otrdunkeld@gmail.com or find us on Facebook. We'd love to hear from you!

Off The Rails Dunkeld Committee

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Caravan Park We are very quiet now. Many caravaners have headed north for winter. Thank goodness for our cabins. We may get a chance to level and gravel more sites.

Sawmill We hope to get some of the large trees removed from the gardens in Hamilton. Timber can be cut rather than waste them. Of course we would cut some for the Gardens so they can construct something to remember the magnificent trees.

Salt Creek Flood damage from last year is still being dealt with. It is likely we will get some flood relief funds. This is great, because we were told that government land was not being funded. More about this soon.

John Smith President



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 or drop it off at Off The Rails. Thank ewe!

From the Dunkeld Woolly West Fest crew, Lucinda and Annette

2018 AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL AWARD

The Nationals Member for Lowan, Emma Kealy MP is once again calling for people to consider nominating an Ambulance Victoria staff member or volunteer for the 2018 Ambulance Service Medal award.

"Our local ambulance services do a fantastic job helping people when they are most in need. Paramedics, volunteers and auxiliary members work long hours and often put themselves at risk for the sake of others," Ms Kealy said.

The Ambulance Service Medal is intended for front-line paramedics who provide service directly to the community, particularly in times of emergency or disaster. Full time and part-time paramedics, volunteers and auxiliary members are eligible for the award.

"Potential nominees could include someone who has provided exceptional training or public education in community first aid or someone who has developed a new system for medical care or transport. It could also be for someone who has delivered outstanding leadership to support the development of others within Ambulance Victoria," Ms Kealy said.

"All nominations are strictly kept confidential and the person being nominated should not be approached for information or be advised of the nomination at any stage," she said.

Awards are made by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the nomination of the responsible Minister in each state and territory, and awarded to recipients as part of the Australia Day Honours List each year.

"The Ambulance Service Medal is the most prestigious means of recognising distinguished service by men and women of Australia's ambulance organisations," Ms Kealy said.

"If you know of someone who has gone above and beyond their normal call to service and you believe would be worthy of an Ambulance Service Medal award, please contact my office on 5382 0097 for more information and a nomination form," she said.

Nominations close 21 July 2017.



Dan Tehan MP

Member for Wannon

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

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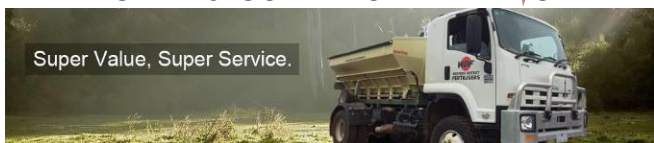
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DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Upcoming Events:



- The Dunkeld 1000 Open Triples, Saturday 10 June
EVENT BOOKED OUT, NO VACANCIES

*****The Club requires a member to manage the BAR on this day. Anyone interested please contact Gary *****

PRESENTATION DAY 21 MAY

A good gathering of 28 attended the presentation day luncheon, which was catered by the Mountain View Cafe. All diners were more than satisfied by the fine roast mains and dessert presented by the Cafe Staff.

President, Simon Cullinane, presented Brian Mathews with his Over Eighties badge also known as the OBE – “Over Bloody Eighty”). Well done Brian! He has done himself proud by being runner up in the Championships and then winning the 21 Up, many of us younger ones hope that we can emulate Brian's prowess with the bowls over such a lengthy period.

Life Member, John Overall (Fossil) presented Brian with his Dunkeld Bowls Life Membership as Brian was away at last year's presentations.

The club was honoured by the attendance of the following life members: John Overall; Alison Overall; Iven Field; Beryl Clark and Glenda Schwarz (representing husband Norm whom was otherwise indisposed).

Following the formalities, social bowls was played with Life Member, Iven Field, taking the honours.

TROPHY WINNERS

MEN

Club Champion- Simon Cullinane	R/Up- Brian Mathews
100 Up Winner- Gary Wall	R/Up- Iven Field
21 Up Winner- Brian Mathews	R/Up- Geoff Hinchcliffe
B Grade Champion- Bob Napier	R/Up- Steve Kennedy

LADIES

Club Champion- Dorothy Williams	R/Up- Heather McIntyre
100 Up Winner- Heather McIntyre	R/Up- Christine Scott
21 Up- Winner- Dorothy Williams	R/Up- Heather McIntyre

SOCIAL PAIRS

Winners- John Fraser with Matt Cole in the am, and Beryl Lowe and Elaine Mc in the pm.
R/UP- John McIntyre and Katherine Levett (it did not take long for Macca and Edna's girl to get amongst the winners!!)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 22/5/2017

A small number of members attended their AGM on Monday evening.

Outgoing President, Simon Cullinane, thanked the committee and club members for their efforts and support in another relatively successful year. Thanks were extended to outgoing committee members being Gus Jackson, Iven Field and Paul Callander, who took on the Treasurer's job.

Congratulations were offered to all trophy winners and before leaving the Chair, Simon wished the new committee well.

Simon stepped down and Bob Napier then occupied the Chair to conduct the installation of the new committee.

Committee for 2017 – 2018

President- Brian Mathews
Senior Vice President - Gary Wall

Junior Vice President – Heather McIntyre
Immediate Past President – Simon Cullinane
Secretary – Geoff Hinchcliffe
Treasurer – Garry Scott

General Committee: H. McIntyre; C. Scott; F. Raymond; B. Napier; P. Callander; P. McLean; G. Montgomery

Various sub committees were elected and members of such will be posted on the Club's noticeboard for all to see.

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COMMUNITY EAGER TO WORK WITH COUNCIL ON OUTDOOR POOLS

The Greater Hamilton community has embraced the chance to discuss the future of their outdoor pools, with the communities of Glenthompson and Dunkeld putting forward some great ideas at the opening two sessions.

Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown, along with Councillors and key Council Staff, attended both sessions earlier this week and is encouraged by the strong participation of both communities.

“There were some really constructive ideas put forward and it's so pleasing to see the communities showing their support for the continued operation of their outdoor pools.

“One of the main issues put forward by the Dunkeld community was the reliability of the pools being open during advertised hours, with a proposed change in opening hours to 2pm to 7pm. The community have also indicated they are prepared to assist with some of the many tasks involved in keeping our pools open, such as regular water testing, so this is something we can explore going forward” Cr Brown said.

“Similarly, the Glenthompson community also indicated they were eager to work with Council to help deliver the pool service. A number of people suggested they were keen to be involved in a voluntary capacity supporting the work of Council staff on pool activities including lifeguarding so this is very promising”.

Other positive suggestions from Monday's Dunkeld session included adults exercise programs, prioritising funding to fix plant issues over other facilities, improved signage and communication with the public and better promotion of the service from Council.

"It is important that now we have started this community engagement around the outdoor pools, that we continue to build the relationship between Council and the Community. We've already received some great feedback from Dunkeld following the session from people who were thankful for the opportunity to discuss the issues directly with Council and we are committed to fostering these positive relationships going forward." Cr Brown said.

"I urge anyone who has something to say about the pool service to come along to one of the four remaining sessions. This is your chance to have an impact on the way the service is delivered. We want to hear from you about opening times, infrastructure concerns and potential improvements for your community pool. So please join us and share your ideas".

Remaining Engagement session dates are:

- Penshurst: Thursday 1 June, 7.00pm at the Volcanoes Discovery Centre
- Hamilton: Monday 5 June, 7.00pm at the Hamilton Cinema, Brown Street

For more information please contact Council on 5573 0409, email bholmes@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or visit our website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



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"GROWING YOUR EVENTS" FORUM

Bookings now open for the 2017 Greater Hamilton Events Forum: June 2nd 9-3pm 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!*

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SCHOOL NEWS

From Mr Jeffreys

Sunday 21st May: It is nine o'clock and already people are arriving at the school. Luke Balkin (our School Council President) is pointing in all directions as parents are directed toward a variety of tasks in different areas of the campus. There are children running around wanting to have jobs (which will quickly be replaced by wanting to play) and one feels a sense of belonging and satisfaction around the fact that people want to help. Mulch is being spread in several areas, shrubs are being pruned, new plants are being planted while others are removed, and trees are being trimmed. The walkway is getting a decent pressure wash and those new seats are being scrubbed clean (so that children have a new canvas to spill something on). The old treated pine exercise stations are ripped from the ground. Our pretty, little roundabout gets some TLC. The place looks fresh and cared for. The cricket club has put on a barbeque. And I want to think of a word that expresses my gratitude to you all. And my trusty thesaurus hasn't helped. Just how do you say thanks and know that people know you mean it?

Working Bee on Sunday 21 May

It was all hands on deck at the school working bee on Sunday. An ambitious list of tasks was undertaken by an enthusiastic group of parents, our Principal, students and members of the Grampians Cricket Club. Planting, fencing, cleaning, tree pruning and mulching kept the workers busy until lunchtime. Thanks to the Cricket Club for putting on lunch for the hungry hoards and thanks also to Simon Gordon and Luke Balkin for supplying tractors for the morning. Thanks to Bernie Shanahan from Mostly Aussie Nursery in Dunkeld for donating some plants for the garden at the front of the school. Altogether, there were nearly 30 adults and just as many children in attendance and the results are outstanding. The school looks terrific. Thanks to everyone for your help. *Mark Lazzari, Facilities Sub-Committee*

The Little Bad Wolf – Year 1 report

On Tuesday 16 May, The Little Bad Wolf visited our school. Archer Etherton was one student who was selected to take part in the puppetry performance (as pictured in the right photo). *I felt quite happy at The Little Bad Wolf and I got to be silly up on stage. The Little Bad Wolf performance was funny and everyone was laughing.* By Archer Etherton, Year 1.



George Street Primary School Visit

On Tuesday 23 May, students from Years 1 and 2 from George St Primary School, along with their Teacher Mrs Angela Field and School Principal Mrs Tina Walkeden, visited our school as part of Education Week activities. Our students showed their visitors around the school before performing a song with Mr Jeffreys to the assembled crowd. Zig Zag, (a Play Is The Way game), shared reading and literacy tasks were part of the fun involving all students. School Captain Ella Jackson shared her favourite picture book with the group. Ella read 'Fearless' to an attentive audience.



House Cross Country

At the foot of the Grampians, approximately 100 students participated in the House Cross Country on Friday 12 May. The rain held off, the wind was minimal and the chill in the air was icy, truly ideal conditions for our budding runners. The Preps kicked off the afternoon with the running of the 500m around the big oval. It was fantastic to see the Year 5 and 6 students encouraging and running with the younger students around the course. Eager to start their event, the Year 1's took to the line, followed by the Year 2's, to take on the challenge of the longer course (1km) around the school grounds. Dotted here, there and everywhere were the senior students, cheering loudly for the competitors. The crowd got a little excited when the 9 year olds crossed the 'finish' line, not realizing

that the runners had to run another lap before the end could be declared!

The last event for the day was the 11/12/13 year olds, running the 3km distance. Round and round and round they went, each athlete doing their very best. On that note, the most pleasing aspect of the day was the rate of participation, the fun that the students had (regardless of their placing's), the encouragement displayed and the effort the students put in. Well done to each and every one. Sturgeon and Wannon drew on 185 points each.



The age Champions were as follows:

6 years & Under

Girls: Clementine Blackwell

Boys: Lachie Gordon

7 years:

Girls: Charlotte Alderman

Boys: Darcy Potter

8 years:

Girls: Grace Potter

Boys: Zander Mibus

9 years:

Girls: Lucy Fraser

Boys: George Field

10 years:

Girls: Pippa Williamson

Boys: Alexander Prentice

11 years:

Girls: Ella Jackson

Boys: Charlie Field

12/13 years:

Girls: Sarah Symes

Boys: Sam Cullinane



SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington

WE WON!!!! Congratulations to: Sam Cullinane, Sarah Symes, Charlie Field, Fingal Jackson, Charlie Adams, Ella Jackson, Chloe Frost, Alexander Prentice, Tom Gordon, Campbell Glazebrook, Lachie Phillips, Pippa Williamson, Matilda Potter, Abby Lazzari, Addison Linskens, George Field, Angus Frost, Hayden Phillips, Lucy Fraser, Bonnie Jackson and Lillian Glazebrook who competed at the SGSSA Cross Country on Friday 19 May. The combined efforts of our participants resulted in Dunkeld winning the SGSSA Cross Country shield, the 11th time since 2003.



SGSSA Age Champions:

9 years Boys: George Field

10 years Boys: Alexander Prentice

11 years Girls: Ella Jackson

11 years Boys: Charlie Field

12/13 years Girls: Sarah Symes

12/13 years Boys: Sam Cullinane

Visiting Artist in Residence – Eliza Gilchrist

Last Friday, Eliza Gilchrist and a local artist, Trevor Flinn, came to Dunkeld School to work with the Year 3 students. Eliza came as a part of the 'Artist in Residence' program currently running in Dunkeld where guest artists bring art forms to the community. Eliza helped the children make a cardboard sculpture of a natural garden. She had the children look at a variety of seed pods collected in the local environment and draw some shapes and patterns that they could see. The children were shown how to create 3D shapes out of cardboard using templates and tape. They then used the patterns from nature to add texture and decorate their 3D pieces. Their creations were carefully placed to make the garden. It is on display in the foyer near the office.





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MDFL CLASHES WITH SWDFNL

It was that time of the football season again when the best players of the MDFL take on the best of the SWDFNL in the interleague clash. The battle was held once again at Melville Oval in Hamilton. The Miniera team worked tirelessly to get the score on the board but proved a challenge against a very strong and talented opposition. It was



great to see some representatives from our local clubs Glenthompson-Dunkeld Football Netball Club and Penshurst Football

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