**2014 WHAT’S COMING UP**

**JUNE 2014**  
Mon  9  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Tues 10  PUPIL FREE DAY – annual report writing for staff.  
Fri 13  Greater Western Regional Cross Country Finals in Hamilton.  
Mon 16  LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.  
Fri 19  School Reports sent home.  
Wed 25  SPECIAL ASSEMBLY commencing at 2.40pm.  
Fri 27  LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal @ 2.30pm.

**JULY**  
Sat  5  Grounds Maintenance and Mowing Roster – Simon and Ally Gordon.  
Mon 14  FIRST DAY OF TERM 3.

**AUGUST**  
Sat  2  Grounds Maintenance and Mowing Roster – Geoff Potter, Shaun and Lisa McIntyre.  
Mon 4  PUPIL FREE DAY.  
Fri 29  Students’ Social Services - Father’s Day Stall.

**SEPTEMBER 2014**  
Wed 3 to Fri 5 September – Year 2/3 Camp at Norval, Halls Gap.  
Fri 12  Big Blokes Breakfast.  
Fri 19  LAST DAY OF TERM 3.

**OCTOBER 2014**  
Mon 6  FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.  
Tues 14 to Fri 17 October – Year 4/5/6 Camp to Healesville.  
Fri 17  Regional Athletics Finals in Ballarat.  
Sat 18  Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park - P & F Bookstore and SAKG stall.  
Thurs 23  Western District Spelling Competition at the Physical Education and Performance Arts Centre, Warrnambool Primary School, Jamieson Street commencing at 7.00pm.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
Please remember to check out the school’s website www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au for information on the latest events including the Kitchen and Garden Rosters, Canteen Roster, School and Community Newsletter, School Information Book etc. Our website has been upgraded to a new Mobile Friendly Template. Our site now optimizes itself for viewing on all devices, computers, tablets and phones. There is a video on our website: www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au that highlights how parents can use the site – even saving our icon as an “app” on your phone.

**2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES**  
Wed 18 June  Finance Meeting – 3:30pm  
Tue 24 June  School Council Meeting number 4 – 7.30pm  
Tues 15 July  Policy Meeting – 5.30pm  
Community & School Promotions – 6.30pm  
Facilities Meeting – 7.30pm  
Mon 4 Aug  P & F Association Meeting – 7.30pm

**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
Thurs 12 June  Val Peters & Carol Burger  
Mon 16 June  Sally Graham & Shelley Darroch  
Thurs 19 June  Bev Hampton & Vicki Heazlewood  
Mon 23 June  Katie Calvert & Jo Frost

**2014 TERM DATES**  
Term 2  Tuesday 22 April to Friday 27 June  
Term 3  Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September  
Term 4  Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

**WANTED, WANTED, WANTED**  
Please remember to keep sending in your recyclable “rubbish” for our Garden Art:  
• Plastic coloured lids of all shapes, sizes and colours (e.g. from milk bottles, honey tubs etc).  
• Tins (e.g. fruit and spaghetti tins, labels removed)  
Please place items in the box provided inside the School Kitchen.
FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

I was watching TV recently and an advertisement came on for the movie 'Fight Club'. I saw that movie 15 years ago and it wasn’t terribly good. In the advertisement, we hear a character discuss ‘Fight Club.’ To my amazement, after not seeing the movie for 15 years (I looked it up, 1999), I was able to recite the two lines in my head as the advertisement occurred:

“There are two rules for Fight Club. The first rule is you don’t talk about Fight Club. The second rule is...there are no rules.”

While the film was a failure, it has become iconic, and probably the above quote was a major reason. It was powerful enough to be remembered after such a long time. Little kids hear such things, and big kids:

‘The second rule is…there are no rules.’

I think I see that rule quietly slithering its slippery way into our society sometimes.

Last Friday our staff attended a forum with Sir John Jones in Halls Gap. Sir John spoke of many issues and ideas about education. For all the ideas presented during this fascinating day, he put a single label on all of this teaching and learning thing as, ‘The Magic-Weaving Business.’ It was a magic day which began with a copy of a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to his son’s teacher around 1840:

Respected Teacher,

My son will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just, all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero; that for every selfish politician, there is a dedicated leader. Teach him that for every enemy there is a friend.

It will take time, I know; but teach him, if you can, that a dollar earned is far more valuable than five found.

Teach him to learn to lose and also to enjoy winning.

Steer him away from envy, if you can.

Teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest to lick.

Teach him, if you can, the wonder of books... but also give him quiet time to ponder over the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on a green hillside.

In school teach him it is far more honourable to fail than to cheat.

Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

Teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with the tough.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone is getting on the bandwagon.

Teach him to listen to all men but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he is sad. Teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him to scoff at cynics and to beware of too much sweetness.

Teach him to sell his brawn and brain to the highest bidders; but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul.

Teach him to close his ears to a howling mob…and to stand and fight if he thinks he’s right.

Treat him gently; but do not cuddle him because only the test of fire makes fine steel.

Let him have the courage to be impatient, let him have the patience to be brave. Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

This is a big order; but see what you can do. He is such a fine little fellow, my son.

I’m not sure how this connects. In many different ways I suspect, but after reading this letter, written so long ago, I thought of that rule from a mediocre movie with a memorable and powerful line.

Lincoln’s letter also reminded me that parents, teachers and the community together help our young people to learn and act on these ‘unwritten rules.’ I think I would be a proud parent if my son or daughter were able to live to those expectations. Come to think of it, if I were judged favourably against these rules I too would feel contentment.

**APPOINTMENT OF YEAR 5/6 TEACHER**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Christina Brown to the Year 5/6 teaching position, replacing Dee-Anne Gerrin who will be going on maternity leave early in the third term. The parents and carers of the Year 5/6 class have already been informed. I would like to congratulate Christina and warmly welcome her to the Dunkeld Consolidated School family.

**LONG SERVICE LEAVE FOR GAYLENE RAYMOND**

I take this opportunity to pass on my very best wishes to Gaylene as she takes Long Service Leave. While her knowledge and hard work will be missed here at school, her well-deserved break will be spent travelling widely with husband Frank and caravan in tow. We hope Gaylene enjoys catching up with family in Western Australia before travelling up through Broome, across to Katherine and on to Darwin.

We look forward to Gaylene’s safe return and resumption of work during the second semester.

During this period, Terrie Nicholson will replace Gaylene in the office. We welcome Ally Gordon to the role of Education Support for the School Newsletter during this time.

**WORKING BEE**

Our school has just held a working bee. So much done in such a short amount of time. Our playground is safer. Fifty cubic metres of soft fall bark has been put around play areas.

With the help of some creative chainsaw work, we have a retaining border for soft fall around the little play area near the chook yard. Trees stumps out the front are a little shorter and a messy rock garden has disappeared. The sensory garden has been weeded and tidied and looks a picture. We have an undercoat applied to the walkway heading across our building towards the hall ready for some colour... of some kind. The SAKG garden looks significantly neater and tidier, as does the rose bed out the front of the office. The oval has been mowed along with other areas in the school grounds. Goal posts are solidly in place. Thank goodness for tractors and chainsaws and tools and paint rollers. Moreover, thank goodness for great people.

**HEATHER MACGUGAN**

At this very moment, Heather Macgugan is my hero. I have been amazed at the amount of effort and time spent by Heather to ensure that our child he is such a hero.

**ART ROOM – SMALL BOXES REQUIRED**

Small boxes are required for the Art Room e.g. matchboxes, soap boxes etc. Boxes are to be smaller than an Arnott’s Shapes (biscuit) box.
YEAR 2 VISIT: It was lovely having the Year 2 students with Mr Stephens, prepare and share in the kitchen last Thursday as the older students were at the Hamilton Eisteddfod. We enjoyed Fried Rice, Savoury Scone Scroll, Baked Apples and Berry and Yoghurt Ice-cream. All very enthusiastic students, wonderful team work and delightful conversations. Thank you Year 2 and our ‘Friends’ for the day who helped us. Two recipes went home for you to enjoy.
Happy preparing and sharing.
Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen Specialist

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 12 June 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6

11.15am – 2.00pm  Kathy Young, Sally Graham, Val Peters, Sandy Roache

KITCHEN - THURSDAY 19 June 2014 – YEAR 3 & 4

11.15am – 2.00pm  Melissa McIntyre, Geraldine Featherston, Elaine Schurmann, Liz Hincheny, Pat Cullinane

GARDEN - THURSDAY 12 June 2014

11.30am – 12.30pm  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Liz Hincheny

12.30pm – 1.00pm  Grade 2  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Liz Hincheny

1.00pm – 1.30pm  Grade 1  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Liz Hincheny

2.35pm – 3.20pm  Grade 5/6  Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Patricia Learmonth, Liz Hincheny

GARDEN - THURSDAY 19 June 2014

11.30am – 12.30pm  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Heather Cash, Jane Calvert

12.30pm – 1.00pm  Grade 2  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Heather Cash, Jane Calvert

1.00pm – 1.30pm  Grade 1  Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Heather Cash, Jane Calvert

2.35pm – 3.20pm  Grade 3/4  Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Heather Cash, Jane Calvert

Our supply of sheep, chook and horse pooh and straw has just about run out, if you are able to donate anything to the school garden, we would be very grateful! Please contact me on 5574 9235.
Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Garden Specialist

P & F NEWS

SERRA TERROR CATERING: On Friday 6 June, the P & F catered for the Serra Terror Information Evening, held at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Well done to all those who assisted, whether it be a donation of food, preparation, setting-up, serving and or cleaning up. A special mention to Kellie White and Emma Gordon for the fantastic organising they both put into the event. The whole process worked brilliantly which is a credit to Kellie for ensuring the planning that went into the event was spot on. There were only positive comments on the food from those in attendance. It is a real credit to all involved. Feeding 250 people is by no means an easy task but we succeeded with flying colours.

A huge thank you to Julie McVey. She does not have an association with the school and has only just moved to the town four months ago. She was a blessing in the kitchen, assisting with dishes, serving, cleaning up, anything she could do she did. This was amazing! She said to me that she just loves helping and that if she can help out any time she would love to. That's community spirit for you.

Thanks must go to Thomas Millard, Alec and Lachie McIntyre, and Casey White for the tremendous job they did waiting on the guests. We really would have been stuck without their assistance. Also, to Geoff Templeton for lending us his cool room for the evening and to Hamilton Hire who gave us a great deal on the hire of the spit.
Discover Dunkeld Market in the Park – Used Book Stall: Once again the P & F will be holding a used book stall at the Market in the Park on Saturday 18 October. This year we are also including used DVD’s. Donations of books and DVD’s would be appreciated. There is a plastic tub marked “P & F Books” located in the staffroom at school where donations can be left. Thank you.

2014 Events Calendar:

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AUSSIE FOOTY
We have 14 players registered to play Aussie Footy with the “Grampians” team this year, one from Cavendish Primary School, one from Hamilton and Alexandra College and the rest from the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Thanks to Adam Kent and James Stephens who have offered to coach the team. The first game was held on Wednesday 4 June where Grampians played Saint Mary’s at Monivae.

STUDENT REPORTS
Teachers are busily writing student reports. They will be sent home on Thursday 19 June.

MRS MAC’S MUSOS EISTEDDFOD RESULTS
Last week thirty-six of our Grade 3 – 6 students participated in two days of marvellous music making at the annual Hamilton Eisteddfod. In the instrumental sections we played in 18 different combinations, with our large 30 member instrumental group receiving an Honourable Mention, a great effort considering the number of members in our ‘team’.

We received first placing for the large recorder (27 students sounding amazing) and the smaller recorder group of 10 students. The students then played in various combinations (duets, trios and quartets), with beautiful playing. Jemma White, Vincent Huf, Miranda McIntyre, Jessica Field and Brendon Paterson then played in the solo sections for their respective age group. A full list of results follows.

On Thursday, we sang five songs in three sections. We have not had a Choir compete for a few years. Due to our enrolment now being over 100, we no longer compete against the rural schools, but are against Gray Street, Hamilton College, Hamilton North and Tarrington, which interestingly now has more students than Good Shepherd College. Although we didn’t receive any placings the students sang beautifully and looked great and with many younger (Grade 3 and 4) students we can only get bigger and better! Well done, everyone!

Congratulations to Ashleigh McNaughton who also sang in the Primary Solo Section on Saturday morning, with nine other competitors. Well done, Ashleigh.

To play and sing for an adjudicator and audience of your peers and many adults on the large PAC stage is an amazing experience and growth in self-confidence for the students. I thank all them for their hard work and practise, their behaviour and pristine uniform and grooming. Many thanks to our large group of parents and grandparents for being our support group, it was fantastic to have you!

2014 HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD RESULTS – INSTRUMENTAL

SECTION 105 Multi Instrumental Group (all students)
3rd Honourable Mention

SECTION 112 Recorder Quartets
1st Jessica Field, Merielle Encabo Patullo, Jemma White, Lily Graham (Gold Medal)
2nd Vincent Huf, Brendon Paterson, Miranda McIntyre, Merielle Encabo Patullo (Silver Medal)

SECTION 113 Recorder Group 4 – 10
1st place (TROPHY)

SECTION 114 Large Recorder Group – 27 students
1st place (TROPHY)

SECTION 106 10 years and under Recorder Solo
1st Jemma White (Gold Medal)
2nd Jessica Field (Silver Medal)
Vincent Huf (Honourable Mention)

SECTION 107 11 years and over Recorder Solo
1st Brendon Paterson (Gold Medal)

SECTION 108 10 years and under Recorder Solo
1st Jessica Field & Jemma White (Gold Medal)
2nd Miranda McIntyre & Lily Graham (Silver Medal)
3rd Ashleigh McNaughton & Vincent Huf

SECTION 109 11 years and over Recorder Duet
1st Vincent Huf & Brendon Paterson (Gold Medal)

SECTION 110 10 years and under Recorder Trio
1st Jemma White, Lily Graham & Ashleigh McNaughton (Gold Medal)
2nd Miranda McIntyre, Vincent Huf & Jessica Field (Silver Medal)

SECTION 111 11 years and over Recorder Trio
1st Vincent Huf, Brendon Paterson & Miranda McIntyre (Gold Medal)

Heather Macgugan, Performing Arts Teacher

INTER-SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN GAMES DAY
The Hamilton and Alexandra College hosted an inter-school equestrian games day on Friday 16 May. The event was run by horsemanship students to gain practical skills in event organising.

Dunkeld Consolidated School was represented by Charlie Adams, Grade 2, riding “Leena” and Georgia Adams Prep, competed on ‘Harry’, both in the Prep-Grade 2 age group.

The event was well run and complemented by wonderful sunny weather! Although the age group was reasonably large both students were competitive on their mounts. Georgia came home with six ribbons and scored fourth overall for her age group aggregate.

Charlie had a fall from his horse in the second event but managed to remount and complete all the events gaining two ribbons for his efforts!
DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

Construction is progressing smoothly and is on time and on budget.

The slab has been laid and framing has been erected. Also the roof on the hall is being replaced. The kitchen and supper room have been gutted.

The committee has been investigating furniture and fittings, such as carpet, floor coverings, PA systems, portable stage and dance floor. We are seeking quotes for the furniture and some of these other items. Quotes have been obtained for solar panels on the roof.

A booking has been made for the centre to be used as a polling booth for the state election on Saturday 29 November 2014.

The committee is also investigating operational procedures, such as booking systems, licensing requirements etc, so that we can hit the ground running once the building is completed.

Mary-Ann Brown
Chairperson
MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

SGSC Mobile Library – Mirranatwa Hall
Dunkeld Kindergarten Open Day
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting
Dunkeld CWL Coffee Morning and Blumes Fashions
Newsletter items CLOSE
Dunkeld CWA Meeting – Curry Night and guest speaker
SGSC Mobile Library – outside Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting
Dunkeld Adventure WheelFun Meeting
Thank you BBQ for volunteers and helpers – Saint Patrick’s Church

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

DISCOVER DUNKELD
It’s been a busy time for the Discover Dunkeld Committee.

On Saturday 21 June, discover the darker side of Dunkeld with a one-off event designed to expose the wild heritage of the town. Make sure you get your tickets for the Winter Solstice Ghost Tour, with four tours running consecutively over the longest evening of the year. The 6pm, 7pm and 8pm slots include dinner at the Royal Mail Hotel ($50 per person), while there’s also a tour-only option departing the Royal Mail at 10pm ($25 per person). Tickets are available by calling 5577 2241 and are already selling well. Bookings are essential; as there are limited spaces available on the tours, so don’t wait! Each tour will comprise a walking tour (approximately one hour) followed by a bus tour (approximately one hour) before returning to the hotel.

Our committee has been overwhelmed by the cooperation and support already shown by local individuals and groups to ensure this is a successful event. Special thanks in particular to the Dunkeld Museum Committee and Royal Mail Hotel, as well as John Smith and Trevor Flinn for their enthusiastic support.

We’re also gearing up for a big weekend in October. If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the Market in the Park, it’s important they email discoverdunkeld@gmail.com to receive details of how to apply for stall at this year’s event.

Finally, we’re always on the lookout for new contributors to the committee. If you love where you live, and you’d like to join a dynamic group that aims to connect the community and celebrate all Dunkeld has to offer, why not consider becoming a member? Whether it’s a walking meeting and brunch or a field trip to see what other places offer, the Discover Dunkeld committee is moving away from traditional monthly meetings so could be just what you’re looking for. Please feel free to contact Belinda on 0447 857 337 if you’d like to check it out - and have some fun!

DUNKELD SES UNIT
Our Unit has been active recently with a missing person search on Mount Abrupt, and a rescue of persons on Mount Sturgeon. Both events had a positive outcome.

Many thanks to CFA Captain Mike Gordon and his team from the Dunkeld CFA for their help and co-operation during the rescue event. It was great to see both organisations working so well together, and it just goes to show what a great Emergency Services Complex we have, and how quickly it can be transformed into a command centre where the Police, SES, CFA and Ambulance can all come together and operate effectively under the same roof.

Our Unit has also attended to a tree down that was fully blocking a street. Thanks to Brendan Gordon for assisting to clear the tree with his tractor.

We have also been required to assist Police with lighting after a road accident in the Lake Linlithgow area.

We currently have 7 members who are close to finishing their Road Crash Rescue accreditation which is a credit to them for putting in the hard work to support our community.

We are still in desperate need of old cars (at least two) for our Road Crash Rescue training. Pick-up can be arranged.

It’s encouraging to see some community members showing interest in our Unit by coming along to observe our Road Crash Rescue sessions. It’s also great to hear their positive feedback - Thanks.

Community members are always most welcome to come and have a look.

Doug McArthur, Controller Dunkeld Unit VICSES
Contact phone number: 0427 733 281

ON THE BEAT
Greetings. As I write this the top third of Mount Abrupt is covered in low cloud and we are officially in winter. A recent conversation with a farmer from Karabeaal said that a good drop of rain was required for the area. Given that May has had some beautiful and perhaps unusually warm days it will be interesting to see what happens now that winter is here. The annual Serra Terror is not far away now and I’ve seen some eager participants relishing the prospect of getting underway. Good luck to everyone and I hope all goes well.
If you can forgive my poetic licence here because I wanted to raise a couple of points which may seem off topic but ultimately they have a bearing on the community in which we live. I am presently enjoying a bit of leave so my police news will not be timely, however, I have a hard taskmaster in the form of an editor who demands articles and who in turn has deadlines to meet. I dare not get her off side.

I recently travelled with my family to Canberra and visited the War Memorial. A guide at the memorial stated that Australia has the highest rate of volunteers of any country in the world. This is a great achievement and certainly something that I have observed first hand in the Dunkeld area and I have no doubt it is the reason why we enjoy the quality of life that we do. I believe it’s important to acknowledge not only our current volunteers but also the efforts and hard work of previous generations. They knew that they were highly unlikely to get any direct benefit themselves from their hard work but knew that generations to come would. Perhaps if we continue their example then a lot of our problems today will dissipate.

Bearing this in mind I had the opportunity to travel to the Hamilton Eisteddfod and watch students from Dunkeld Consolidated School perform. Our promise of the future lies in these young people. It is therefore satisfying to see that they are being looked after by a dedicated individual, who not only teaches them music, but teaches them by example. This individual sacrifices so much of her own time to ensure these students have that opportunity and perform the best of which they are capable. I am sure that the students will appreciate the time and effort that Mrs Heather Macgogan has put into making this happen, not only now but in the future they will remember that effort, which will in turn lead to them performing similar acts of generosity. A policeman doesn’t have to worry much when kids are taught these values early in life.

Now that winter has arrived, fog has started to return. I’m just going to talk basics here but driving in fog can be very hazardous. I’m sure you all do these things but if you’re driving in fog, put your headlights on, fog lights if you have them. Drive at a speed where you can stop safely, not on the assumption that nothing’s going to be in the fog anyway. Personally, I believe the biggest fault of drivers in fog would be the assumption that nothing’s going to be in the fog anyway. Drive at a speed where you can stop safely, not on the order of precedence (a defined protocol). Also bear in mind that driving for an extended period of time in thick fog will fatigue you quicker than you often realise, so if you’re getting tired, pull over safely and have a rest. Stay safe everyone.

LSC Bruce McNaughton

FROM THE LIONS DEN

Last week Lion Lance Mason and myself were invited to Koroi to give a talk about Crime watch and Farmsafe to representatives of the Macarthur, Koroi, Port Fairy and Warrnambool Lions’ Clubs. The presentation seemed to be well accepted and hopefully we will be invited to run a Farmsafe day in that area in the future. Last Sunday was the final meeting of the current District Cabinet and as such we had to prepare and present a report at that meeting. The in-coming governor has invited us to do the same portfolios next year, so we must have done something right the last couple of years.

Occupational humour

At our last business meeting we were discussing what articles to put into the newsletter and it was decided to do some on occupation humour. Last newsletter we did one for the police, this time it is one for the graziers, and it is actually supposed to have happened to one of the members at that meeting.

Our man had been stepping out with the daughter of a grazier and was invited to her home for the weekend. He said that he was very impressed with the property and spoke to the father.

“Does it go all the way down to that creek where the cattle are?” he asked.

“Yes it does,” replied the grazier, “and all the way up to those foothills where the sheep are.”

“Really”

“And it goes all the way over to that wheat you can see in the distance,” continued the grazier. “In fact, there’s only about one place that it doesn’t go.”

“Where’s that?” asked our man.

“It doesn’t go to my daughter.”

Peter Hinchey

DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

Guest Speaker Meetings: A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months (June, July and August). Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 1 September.

Annual Membership: A reminder that annual membership of $10.00 is now due.

Deductible Gift Recipient status: The Dunkeld Museum has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Donors may claim a tax deduction on any donations made to the museum.

Committee Meeting: Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 16 June commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

Ribbon Bars: Ribbon bars, sometimes known as Riband bars, are only worn on uniform shirts and/or jackets while still serving in military services, and on uniforms and/or jackets of some other government organisations (fire and emergency services, police, conservation and park ranger) and occupations. They are available in various combinations and comprise of all medal ribbons mounted in accordance with the order of precedence (a defined protocol).

As with medals, there are ‘full size’ and ‘dress’ or ‘miniature’ versions. Generally full size ribbon bars are worn to a maximum width of four (4) ribbons, with awards in excess of four worn in separate rows. If you are not serving in the Australian Defence Force (ADF), ribbon bars may be plastic-coated for durability and to avoid water or beverage damage. ADF members are generally prohibited from wearing plastic coating by their relevant service standing orders of dress manual.

Many ribbon bars have devices (rosettes or stars) added to signify extended service, particular campaigns of service or to represent the individual medal correctly (e.g. the miniature cross rosette on the VC and the 1960- rosette bar on the Vietnamese Campaign Medal).

Information provided by Mr Peter Bakker, Hamilton.

Museum Duty: The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

Sunday 15 June Wally & Carol Allen
If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer

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. Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members are reminded that annual subs are now due. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

The Repat Foundation’s Doin’ It For The Troops DVD: The Repat Foundation has made, and is now selling, Doin’ It For The Troops DVD which is to raise money for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) research and projects on a national scale. Every single cent raised from every sale goes towards helping our Australian troops who are suffering the effects of PTSD. The play list includes: Shout, Shadow Boxer, Poster Girl, By The Light of the Moon, I still call Australia home, Artists in East Timor (John Farnham, Kylie Minogue, Doc Neeson, Gina Jeffreys, James Blundell, Jack Jones and Rachel Thorne), Missing Heroes, Lay the Starting Point, Christmas in July, Last Waltz, You’re the Voice, Come Back Home, I’ll See Ya, What About Me, Dancing with Elvis, And the Band played Waltzing Matilda, Take a Long Line and Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again. Contact the Repat Foundation on (08) 8275 1039 or go to www.therepatfoundation.org.au to order your copy. Cost is $24.95 plus postage.

Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE/JULY 2014

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

In June-July we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA & Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home.

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

GARDENING NOTES

June is a great time to plant new fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals, also roses. Main vegetable plantings are broad beans, peas, turnips, and onions, also perennial crops such as asparagus, rhubarb and strawberries.

Rose pruning is one of the main winter gardening jobs and should be done between mid-June and mid-August. The reasons for pruning are to remove dead, old and diseased wood, to shorten healthy shoots, to promote new growth (flowers are produced on new growth) and to keep the bushes to a suitable size and shape. Make sure that your secateurs are clean and sharp and use a pruning saw (not a carpenters saw) for cutting thick woody stems. A stout pair of gloves will give you some protection from thorns.

The starting point for bush roses is to remove all dead, yellowing or obviously diseased wood also thin and weak stems and those which rub together or are too crowded. Leave the strong stems and prune approximately on third off their length, cutting just where a bud pointing the direction in which you wish the stem to grow.

Floribunda roses are usually cut back harder than bush roses, shortening the stems by approximately 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 slightly different treatment. Some gardeners give them just a light trim in winter and their main pruning after flowering in Spring, removing old dead and weak canes and simply shortening its remaining ones.

Miniature and ground level roses can be simply trimmed with a pair of hedge clippers or similar tool.

After pruning, any cuts larger than approximately 25mm diameter (1 inch) should be sealed with a pruning spray to assist healing and to prevent the entry of insect and disease spores. All prunings should be removed from the area and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip. As well, any rootstock growth (thin vigorous shoots with small leaves which come from the root system of the plant should be completely removed).

Happy gardening

Stephen

FRIDAY 13 JUNE - FINANCIAL PLANNER IN BRANCH: INITIAL CONSULTATION IS AT OUR COST

Bendigo Bank has recently appointed a new Financial Planner for our region. Hayden will be available on appointment if needed and will be in the Branch on Friday 13th to discuss and plan your financial needs.

Call us so that we can arrange an initial obligation free appointment at our cost.
DUNKELD & DISTRICT CWA

The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contacts: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18 June at 7.30pm.

FOX AND WILD DOG BOUNTY PROGRAM

Eligible participants can submit entire fox scalps at 21 designated collection centres and wild dog pelts at seven designated collection centres at scheduled times. Local collection dates as follows:

| Hamilton Depot, DPI Centre Mt Napier Road | Fox only | Wednesday 25 June | 1.30pm-3.30pm |

From the Kitchen Garden...

THANK YOU: Thank you to the following ‘Friends’ of the Kitchen Garden who supported our fundraising venture of providing morning tea and lunch for the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority - Elaine Schurmann, Tania Lowe, Cindy McIntyre, Corinne Smith, Ann Howard, Kellie White, Stephen Kennedy and the Parents & Friends Association.

We raised close to $800.00 for our program. These funds support any purchases we need to make in the kitchen and garden. Thank you.

GREEN TOMATO CHUTNEY: Thank you to Melissa and Adrian Field who are kindly selling our Green Tomato Chutney in the Dunkeld General Store. It is also for sale at the front office at school. Thank you for your support.

OPEN MORNING: It was lovely to have many visitors in the kitchen on the School’s Open Morning held recently. The joy for me is listening to the students explaining what happens in the kitchen and what happens during class time to their special guest. They talk with pride of their achievements of what they have cooked and expressed how much they enjoy the kitchen garden program.

YEAR 2 VISIT: It was lovely having the Year 2 students with Mr Stephens, prepare and share in the kitchen last Thursday as the older students were at the Hamilton Eisteddfod. We enjoyed Fried Rice, Savoury Scone Scroll, Baked Apples and Berry and Yoghurt Ice-cream. All very enthusiastic; wonderful team work and delightful conversations. Thank you Year 2 students and our ‘Friends’ for the day who helped us. Two recipes went home for you to enjoy.

Happy preparing and sharing.
Clare Kennedy, SAGK Kitchen Specialist

| KITCHEN - THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6 |
| 11.15am – 2.00pm | Sally Graham, Val Peters, Sandy Roache |

| KITCHEN - THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2014 – YEAR 3 and 4 |
| 11.15am – 2.00pm | Melissa McIntyre, Geraldine Featherston, Elaine Schurmann, Liz Hinche, Pat Cullinane |

| GARDEN – THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014 |
| 11.30am – 12.30pm | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Liz Hinche |
| 12.30pm – 1.00pm | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Liz Hinche |
| 1.00pm – 1.30pm | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Liz Hinche |
| 2.35pm – 3.20pm | Trish Symes, Brian Mathews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Pat Learmonth, Liz Hinche |

| GARDEN - THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2014 |
| 11.30am – 12.30pm | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Karyn Hassett, Heather Cash, Jane Calvert |
| 12.30pm – 1.00pm | Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Val Peters, Sarah Crawford, Karyn Hassett, Heather Cash, Jane Calvert |
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OPEN DAY

June 13th 2014

Anytime between 9.00am and 12.00pm.

Please feel free to visit us
to see the kindergarren operating
and to discuss your child’s kindergarren needs.

If you would like to arrange another time, please
contact Debbie Milroy.

Phone: 55772348 or

Email: dunkeld.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Applications forms for registration are now available
from the kinder and we would like them completed
by 31st August.

DUNKELD CATHOLIC
WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Coffee Morning
and
“BLUMES” FASHIONS

Tuesday 17th June 10.00 a.m.
St Patrick’s Meeting Room

Multi Prize Raffle - Lucky Entrance

Entry $7

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Wanted, Wanted, Wanted

Our school garden is looking a little drab,
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wonderful and quirky pieces of student-
created art works. We will create amazing
things out of seemingly nothing - namely
recyclable ‘rubbish’. Just wait till you see
them!

But - We need your help!

Over the next few weeks, please wash and
send in:

Plastic coloured lids of all shapes, sizes &
colours (e.g. from milk bottles, honey tubes
etc)

Tins (e.g. fruit & spaghetti tins, labels
removed)

Please place in box provided inside the school
kitchen.

Thank You!
Lisa & Annette
DUNKE LD BOWLING CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 25 May the following Office Bearers were elected:

President: Heather McIntyre
Senior Vice President: Simon Cullinane
Junior Vice President: Gary Wall
Immediate Past President: Darren Gordon
Secretary: Geoff Hinchliffe
Treasurer: Kate Brian
Assistant Treasurer: Angus Jackson
Committee: Brian Mathews, Brendan Gordon, Peter MacLean, Bob Napier, Iven Field

Ladies Committee:
President: Heather McIntyre
Secretary: Dot Williams

LADIES:
Club Champion - Heather McIntyre
Runner up - Elaine McArthur
One Hundred Up - Dorothy Williams
Runner up - Heather McIntyre
21 Up - Dorothy Williams
Runner up - Jennifer McIntyre

MEN’S:
Winner - Angus Jackson
Runner up - Mark Astbury
One Hundred up - Frank Raymond
Runner up - Angus Jackson
21 up - Angus Jackson
Runner up - Geoff Montgomery

‘B’ Grade Champion
Winner - Gary Wall
Runner up - Bob Napier

Drawn Pairs
Winners - Darren Gordon and Jan McFarlane
Runners up - G Templeton and S Kennedy

Championship Pairs
Winners - G Templeton and M Astbury
Runners up - Darren Gordon and Simon Cullinane

Note: Angus Jackson went on to win the Champion of Champions for the second consecutive year – a brilliant effort.

Gary Wall, Publicity Officer
DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

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

3rd Week  Sunday     June 15    9.00am  Confirmation Mass**
4th Week  Sunday     June 22    9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week  Sunday     June 29    9.00am  Mass (followed by a Thank You Barbecue)

- This Sunday 15 June, Sam Cullinane and Zac Burgess will be making their confirmation during mass commencing at 9.00am, followed by a cuppa and morning tea. Everyone is most welcome to join us.
- On Sunday 29 June, commencing at 11.00am there will be a meeting and a working bee video followed by a barbecue at 12.00noon for all the volunteers, tradesmen and helpers to say ‘thank you’ for all that they have contributed towards the work at Saint Patrick’s Church.

1st Week  Sunday     July 6     9.00am  Mass
2nd Week  Sunday     July 13    9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion
3rd Week  Sunday     July 20    9.00am  Mass
4th Week  Sunday     July 27    9.00am  Assembly of Word and Communion

Saint Mary’s Anglican Church
Rector Father Adrian Stephens      Rectory Phone: 5571 1317
E-mail: rector.hamilton@bigpond.com    Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

1st Sunday of the month   9.00am  Parish Mass
2nd Sunday of the month   11.00am  Lay led service
3rd Sunday of the month   No service
4th Sunday of the month   11.00am  Communion Service
5th Sunday of the month   No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am

Judeo Christian Church
Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld    Pastor Greg Gardner    Mobile: 0403 960 900

2nd and last Sunday of each month    10.30am

Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary’s Anglican Church
Sunday  22 June    9.30am  Rev Peter Cook – in Hamilton    Holy Communion
Sunday  13 July    9.00am  David Ross    Holy Communion
Sunday  27 July    9.00am  Robyn Maconachie

NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).

School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au  and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Community Newsletter items are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

Please email items to Sally Stevenson: lilybron20@gmail.com

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With Guest Speaker
Pat Cameron, Photographer
Pat will be talking to us about her photographic journey to
some amazing places and sharing tips on making the most
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Wondering what the CWA is all about?
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A relaxed night of fun, food and conversation
Make some new friends and catch up with your old ones!

BYO Drinks
RSVP’s appreciated by Friday 13 June for catering purposes:
Facebook: Dunkeld & District CWA / Mob: Katie Adams 0417 470 712
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