

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## Keeping the Arboretum a cut above



The Dunkeld Arboretum, one of Dunkeld's greatest assets, has need of a new mower to continue maintenance of grass areas within the Arboretum.

A new mower is approximately \$35,000 and public donations are being sought to help in the purchase thereof.

The Dunkeld Arboretum has been created on approximately 15 hectares of Crown Land, surrounding the old town reservoir. It has been developed over the last twenty years, and is managed by the Dunkeld Arboretum Committee. The site is leased from the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee. Also on the site is the Fitzpatrick's Sawmill and Labyrinth.

It is a beautiful area where many native and introduced trees and shrubs have been planted. It was formally a grazing area and only the majestic red gums and some native grassland remained. Over the years, Committee members have worked hard to create the Arboretum and maintain it. It is a large area to mow and a roster has been drawn up to keep the grass under control.



It is famous for its well-used walking tracks that many people enjoy. There is also a vehicle track for those who do not want to walk. This is not a road and should not be used to cut through the Arboretum. The Committee has to maintain the road and is not happy when vehicles leave the road and create bog marks. Someone has to repair them, so the grass can be mown.

If you use and enjoy the Arboretum, please join the Committee and help at working bees. Meetings are advertised in the Newsletter. We want to have an Arboretum that everyone can use and enjoy.

**John Smith**



**All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.**

Donations can be forwarded to the Treasurer, Herman Jansen, P.O. Box 89 DUNKELD 3294 or deposited directly in to our account at the Bendigo Bank: BSB: 633 000  
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**Heather Hampton, Secretary, Dunkeld Arboretum  
Development Group Inc**

## DONATIONS

Southern Grampians Shire Council	\$450
Dunkeld Progress Association	\$ 50
Anonymous	\$ 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](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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 17	Fr Donald Kirk	5.00pm
Thurs 21 June	Induction of Rev Angie Griffin at Hamilton Uniting Church	
June 24	No service in Dunkeld	Check Hamilton Spectator for Hamilton services.
July 1	Fr Donald Kirk	5.00pm
July 8	Uniting	5.00pm
July 15	Fr Donald Kirk	5.00pm
July 22	Rev Angie Griffin	5.00pm
July 29	Hamilton	Check Hamilton Spectator for services.

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

Enquiries June Cashman 5577 2592 or Heather Macgugan 5577 2277.

### Panyyabyr Uniting Church

An Ecumenical Church Service conducted by Roger Thompson will be held at the Panyyabyr Uniting Church on Sunday 17 June at 2:30pm. A shared Afternoon Tea to follow.  
We hope you will be able to join us.

### 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 – June/July 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
11	12	13 Newsletter Distribution issue 9	14 Mobile Library DUNKELD  Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group	15	16	17 Start of Refugee Week
18 Dunkeld Walkers – Teddy Bear Gap Walk	19 Community Bus	20	21 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	22	23 DRASS Breakfast BBQ	24 New residents function
25 Newsletter Cut off issue 10  Progress Association Meeting	26	27 Newsletter Distribution	28 Mobile Library DUNKELD	29 Last day of Term 2 for Dunkeld Consolidated School students.	30	1
2	3 Community Bus	4	5 Mobile Library Mirranatwa	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Mobile Library DUNKELD	13	14	15

## SERRA TERROR IX - ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS

Another successful Serra Terror was held at the weekend. Forty-nine teams and over 300 walkers participated in this year's event. More than 50% were new walkers. And once again the weather gods were kind with two beautiful winter's days.

This year the event started on the western side of the Grampians near Buandik and finished at Thermopylae, the home of Sarah and Tom Guthrie, on the eastern side of the Grampians. The course was slightly shorter this year so all teams were in by 5.00pm on Sunday night.



Photo by David Baker

The Dunkeld Community Centre hosted 380 people at the briefing session on Friday night. The Dunkeld Consolidated School P & F Association provided a tasty meal to set up the walkers for a very early start on Saturday morning. The event concluded at Thermopylae with hearty food provided by Rococo Events under the experienced management of Lindsay Fush and Tony 'Gilly' McGillivray. It was a wonderful setting with teams walking down the Mafeking hill to be warmly welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd and blazing fires.

The fastest team was Ham's Heroes, who ran most of the way and completed the course in just over nine hours.

This wonderful event, which showcases the Grampians and Dunkeld, would not be possible without amazing community support. As one walker said to me, it's such an impressive community. Many of the walkers and support crew also commented on the beauty of the Grampians, which is showcased by this event.

Thank you to all the marshals who were a cheerful and efficient presence at the checkpoints. Thank you also to those people who helped set up the community centre on Sunday and Friday. Thank you to those volunteers who came in on Monday afternoon to pack up the Community Centre. The clean up was completed in less than an hour. Many hands do make light work. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The food provided by the Dunkeld Consolidated School parents and the slices cooked by the Kindergarten parents were much appreciated.

Finally congratulations to the committee who have spent countless hours putting this event together:

**Georgie Mann and Keri Ross**, Event Co-ordinators, who keep everyone on track, organise catering, photographer, Facebook updates, to mention only a few of their responsibilities.

**Doug Craig, Course Co-ordinator**, whose intimate knowledge of the Grampians, enables him to continue to produce different and challenging courses. Also his witty advice to participants about sticking together and how not to get lost was excellent and conveyed the message in an entertaining manner. He still kept his finger on the pulse even while he was travelling in

Europe. Great dedication.

**Doug Fleming**, who liaises with Parks Victoria, completes all the necessary paperwork for permits etc, helps tag the course, acts as MC on Friday and Sunday nights, to mention only a few of his responsibilities. He also kept his eye on things while he was walking in Western Australia.

**Debbie Millard**, who manages the registrations, which is very time consuming, particularly in the two - three months prior to the event.

**Trina Weatherly**, who is the Secretary and keeps everyone up to scratch with her very efficient production of the minutes, also does much of the media liaison, and was on a checkpoint.

**Bill Weatherly**, who provides information about interesting information about plants and other aspects of the course, helps tag the course, general gopher and was on a checkpoint.

**Bill and Cee Blackwell**, who organise the marshals, who are critical to the success of the event.

**Iwona Masny-Wakeling**, Treasurer, who keeps everyone on the straight and narrow financially.

**Ross Simpson**, who was responsible for traffic management, provided a strong emergency management presence as well as some of the logistics.

**John Smith**, who can make anything and produced many of the braziers used at the checkpoints. Also was up before dawn to supervise the loading of the buses on Saturday morning as well as being on a checkpoint.

**Dean Thomson**, who assisted with the design and tagging of the course, and stepped in when the two Doug's were unavailable and the course was changed at short notice.

**Scott Davis** - who records the times using a livestock tagging system.

**Claire Weatherly**, who was a sweep on both days. Claire also co-opted friends to assist her.

**Barry Lowe** - who carted traffic signs and provided assistance with a variety of tasks.

**Dunkeld Consolidated School** - who printed the maps.

There are also a number of generous sponsors but I would like to mention Phillip Baulch, who is instrumental in generating the maps which are used during the event.

If I have overlooked anyone, please accept my apologies.

Well done to all who are involved in this event in any way, you are all wonderful.

**Mary-Ann Brown, Chairperson,  
Dunkeld Community Centre**



Winner of photography competition this year –  
Sara Baulch



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## Sue turns 50!

We had a special birthday during the week; our Customer Relationship Officer Sue turned 50! Sue's family surprised her with a trip to Vietnam, slightly beats the supermarket cake from the staff. May the years ahead be filled with the very happiest of memories. Happy 50th birthday!



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# WELCOME

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An Open Invitation is extended to new and existing residents of Dunkeld and district to come together, exchange information and socialize.

Do you have a new employee? Want to learn more about Dunkeld's Organisations, Associations, Clubs, Groups and local folk.

The Meet and Greet will take place on Sunday 24 June at Sterling Place, Community Centre, Dunkeld from 3.00pm. Wine, cheese and antipasto, tea and coffee will be offered.

**Please RSVP by Monday  
18 June 2018 for catering  
purposes.**

Enquiries 0412 855 359.



## FROM THE LIONS DEN

At our last dinner meeting the Lions presented Mrs Heather McIntyre with a Certificate of Appreciation for what she has done for sports in the area.

For twenty-five years she shot Big Bore with the Dunkeld Rifle Club and was secretary for twenty of those years. She was also secretary of the Western District Rifle Association for four years. In that time she also won two C Grade Championships.

In 2009 Heather joined the Dunkeld Bowling Club and has held many positions including Vice President, President, Manager of catering, and Skipper of the Ladies Pennant team. This year Heather did something that had not been done since 1975-1976 (Mrs May Gale), she won the Club Ladies Singles Championship and then went on to win the District Champion of Champions.

Well done Heather, and well done to all who support their sports, because sport is a big part of our culture and has shaped the Australian identity.

*President of the Dunkeld Lion's Club, Simon Macgugan, and Peter Hinchey congratulate Heather on her wonderful achievements.*



## Another sportsperson

You might remember recently I did a story about the famous and very good golfer, Tommy Bolt. Tommy was a champion but he had one weakness, his terrible temper.

On one occasion he teed off and walked up to his ball, assessed the situation and turned to his caddy, (the caddy not only carries the bag for the player but is also there to offer advice).

He said, "What iron do you think I should use here?"

The caddy replied "A number 5, Mr Bolt."

Bolt said, "A number 5, you really think it is the right one for the shot?"

The caddy replied, "It is the only one you have left, you threw the others away."

Good one, Tom.

(To be honest, I do not know how anyone could lose their temper over a little white ball, takes all types I suppose.)

**Peter Hinchey**

## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

I mentioned in the last newsletter that Prustie was ill. He is having a major operation in Geelong this Friday. I am sure you all join me in wishing him all the best for a successful procedure and speedy recovery. We are all thinking of you mate.

**Caravan Park:** It has been a slow process, but the new residence is taking shape. We thank Geoff and Erin for their understanding. The Park has been quite busy. It will quieten down for winter and we can do some maintenance.

**Salt Creek:** I went to a meeting recently about the works that need to be done to create a start/finish for the Grampians Peaks and Trail. Parking will be an issue, because we do not want to lose parking spaces in the main street. There will be consultation soon and designs will be displayed. There has been a tendency to ignore what is anticipated to happen, with an influx of visitors. No-one can tell us how many. It is not something we can stop, so it is best to be involved in the planning.

**Sawmill:** We are having a working bee this Sunday 17 June. Termites are gnawing away at the building and we aim to repair this. Timber and slabs will be cut for next year's Open Day. The cockatoo will be completed and possibly mounted. A general clean-up will include cutting firewood from unusable logs.

**John Smith, President**

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**SUNDAY- \*8.00am – 1.00pm\* (new time)**

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

## FREE MARKETING FOR SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

Event organisers in the Greater Hamilton region hosting events between 1 September 2018 and 28 February 2019 are urged to notify Council to take advantage of invaluable free marketing and assistance.

The Greater Hamilton Spring Summer tourism and events marketing campaign enables events to reach audiences across the South West and into Metropolitan areas, as well as making events visible to digital audiences.

The highlight of this campaign is a print and digital Events Guide, produced twice yearly and distributed to Visitor Information Centres, accommodation providers, attractions, hospitality providers and new residents in the region. It is also used at trade shows, media launches, conferences, regional promotions and in digital marketing.

Events can also be marketed across a wide range of channels, including;

- The What's On Calendar- produced and distributed monthly by the Hamilton and Grampians Visitor Information Centre and printed monthly in the Hamilton Spectator
- The Australian Tourism Database Warehouse- a National database of events which feeds to hundreds of websites including Visit Victoria and Visit Grampians.

- Council's quarterly newsletters and other printed publications
- Email newsletters and mail-outs
- TV campaigns
- Social media event listings and posts
- Radio advertisements and interviews
- Media releases and information sent to journalists and media contacts

The Greater Hamilton Spring Summer tourism and events marketing campaign not only alerts residents and visitors to the huge range of exciting events happening across the Greater Hamilton region, but also showcases the diversity and richness of our culture, promoting the region and driving economic prosperity.

To submit your event, simply complete an Event Notification Form, available from Council's website, and return this along with a suitable image to [events@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) by **30 Jun 2018**.

*Don't forget to also follow @visitgreaterhamilton on Facebook and Instagram and tag us in any of your event posts so we can add your event to our Facebook list!*

## VICTORIA VALLEY HALL COMMITTEE

### Stall Results

The Victoria Valley Hall Committee would like to thank those who donated goods to sell and those who supported us by purchasing the goods that were for sale.

Total proceeds were \$1244.00, and we received some generous donations of \$62.00 after the Stall.

**Heather Napier**





## GRAMPIANS PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

The NEXT MEETING for 2018 is as follows:

**Thursday 14 June** - Shirley Lovell, 256 Kent Road  
Hamilton – phone: 5571 1726.



## RED CROSS NEWS

Jenny Cook, Dot Blanch and Bek Kay travelled to the fire ravaged area of Terang and Cobden, to deliver local goodies to the **Blaze Aid** people, hard at work replacing fences etc on farms. It was an enjoyable exercise for both donors and receivers. The work will continue until September, so the Red Cross ladies hope to do another trip before then.



The next big event is the **President's Golf Day**, where the Grampians Golf Club kindly allows the Red Cross to provide morning tea and lunch and to share the trading table with Nareeb Red Cross. This will be on **Friday 22 June**.

*Iris Field, secretary*



## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### STREET STALL AND RAFFLE Saturday 9 June

We are thrilled with the success of these two fundraisers, and the proceeds of each will contribute significantly to future Museum projects.

The lucky winners of our raffle prizes are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize magnificent hamper:** Liz Reid
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Royal Mail Hotel meal for two voucher:** Will Collins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Gerard Murphy Furniture Dunkeld \$50 gift voucher:** Tom (sorry, we hadn't ascertained his surname at time of newsletter deadline)

The street stall and raffle could not have occurred without significant support. The Museum Committee sincerely thanks:

- the generous donors of the raffle prizes: the anonymous donors of the hamper, the **Royal Mail Hotel** and **Gerard Murphy Furniture**.
- the many people who contributed baked goods, plants and produce to the street stall.
- everyone who bought a raffle ticket and/or something from the street stall.

### GUEST SPEAKER – KEVIN CHAMBERLAIN

This was a well-attended event last Monday. Kevin presented a very interesting account of the history of Chinese cabinet makers in Victoria, supported by a selection of tools he has collected.

## 1944 FIRES

A future project of the Museum is to create a display representing the 1944 fires which devastated Dunkeld. We are looking for first-hand accounts, photos and any other information or artefacts that would contribute to this collection. If you have anything to contribute, please contact the Museum by email: [dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com) or drop in to the Museum on a Sunday or Thursday afternoon.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE: \$15.00.** 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.

## MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

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.  
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successful Serra Terror!



## DRASS

The Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support group held the annual Queen's birthday weekend soup stall. Many generous supporters donated soup and the **Dunkeld Old Bakery** provided those lovely bread rolls, so the stage was set with a perfect crisp sunny winter's day to the backdrop of the '**Serra Terror**' mountains to sell soup. And we made heaps - \$850.00 - for people in need. This particular drive goes towards our scholarship program. Again, many thanks to all the volunteers, customers and supporters.

International Refugee Week 17 – 23 June: The ASRC (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre) Melbourne, support 700 families a week with food, clothing, educational and other needs. This need is becoming more and more critical. The DRASS group are holding a breakfast BBQ on 23 June outside the Bendigo Bank, with funds directly supporting the ASRC. We are collecting winter clothing for the centre also.

As part of Refugee Week (17 – 23 June) DRASS has decided to hold another Winter Woollies collection to help keep the many refugee families in Melbourne warm during the cold winter months. Any warm winter clothes or blankets in good condition would be very welcome.

Please leave donations at the Bendigo Bank through the month of June.

To contact us, call Heather Cash 0402 481 577, Maree Willey 0448 387 998, email [drassrar@gmail.com](mailto:drassrar@gmail.com) or visit Facebook Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group.



"This is a huge blow for the Baimbridge College community that have been working hard to secure funding, especially when the College was promised funding by the Education Department less than six months ago," she said.

The College missed out on funding in the 2017-18 State budget and now the 2018-19 State budget, despite being one of 35 schools to share in \$12 million for planning in 2016-17.

Ms Kealy has made numerous representations to the Andrews Labor Government urging them to allocate funding for redevelopment works.

Ms Kealy has personally visited the school on many occasions and has seen firsthand the need for repairs to a number of school buildings which cannot be used because of their poor condition.

Funding to allow consolidation of the school on one site, eliminating significant safety concerns due to the two campuses currently being separated by a major road, is also desperately needed.

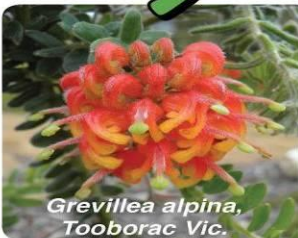


"It is extremely disappointing for the Hamilton community that Baimbridge College has once again been totally overlooked, especially after Department bureaucrats announced the funding in November 2017," Ms Kealy said.

Adding to this frustration is Labor's Victorian School Building Authority website, which has the College located in Brunswick and a Year 9-12 College when it is actually Year 7-12.

"We must be able to give local people and our local children access to the very best educational services and opportunities and I will continue to fight for a better deal for quality education in our region," she said.

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## DUNKELD WALKERS

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mmacgugan@gmail.com or 0400 621 806.

### Final Walk for this Term

**Monday 18 June: Teddy Bear Gap Walk.** We will car pool to Jimmy's Creek camping ground where the walk starts and finishes. This track starts with a challenging incline before levelling out and offering some great views. It is a **7km loop** walk and rated as a **medium** walk, taking around 3.5 – 4 hours (plus travel time there and back). Meet **9.00am** at the Information Centre. Bring lunch/snacks and water.

Our walks are informal get together's and you walk at your own risk.

Please contact me for further information or to let me know you're coming.

If you aren't on my mailing list and would like to receive next term's calendar of walks, please email me. Newcomers very welcome!



## DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

In beautiful, bright, sunny conditions, the inaugural "Iven Field Memorial 1000 Triples" was about to begin.

Vice President, Gary, firstly offered President Brian's apology as he is away. All players were welcomed and Gary then introduced Adrian Field who welcomed all and spoke of the history of this event relating to Iven's enormous contribution in all facets of bowls.

Such is the popularity of the event, teams came from Mount Gambier, Colac, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Terang, Macarthur, Hamilton and local players, making up a full rink of 16 teams, who played 3 games of 14 ends in sectional play.

After the 3 games finalists played off over 4 ends: Jo Sykes (Mount Gambier) played Steve Field with Steve prevailing. D. Richie v's P. Inglis (both Colac) played with D. Richie winning.

Into the final with Steve Field's team v's D. Richie's team over 6 ends. After some great bowling, the Richie team came away as winners of the day.

At the presentations, Iris Field spoke of Iven's bowls history and then duly presented and congratulated all the winners and Runners Up. It was pleasing to see most of the Field family in the clubhouse.



*Winners: (left to right) J. Carlin, J. Warton, D. Richie Gary Wall, Iris Field*

*Runners Up: (left to right): Steve Field, Angus Jackson, P. Hewitt, Gary Wall, Iris Field*



Gary then thanked all for their participation and sportsmanship, giving special thanks to the "kitchen staff" for another great display of catering. Thanks also to Elaine, the raffle ticket seller and to Evelyn for keeping the bar open for the day and to all others who helped make it a wonderful day.

## 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 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.

**Invictus Games 2018:** The word 'Invictus' is Latin for 'unconquered' and embodies the fighting spirit of our wounded, injured and ill servicemen and women. They have been tested and challenged, but they have not been overcome. They have proven that by embracing each other and the support of family and friends, they can reclaim their future. They are Invictus.

Most of us will never know the horrors of combat. Horrors so great that many servicemen and women suffer life-changing injuries, both visible and invisible, while serving their countries, while serving us. How do these men and women find the motivation to move on and not be defined by their injuries? How can we challenge perceptions and send a positive message about life beyond disability to an international audience? HRH The Duke of Sussex not only asked but answered these questions.

On a trip to the Warrior Games in the United States in 2013, The Duke of Sussex saw the positive impact sport could have on the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded, injured and ill servicemen and women. He vowed to take the idea and launch a similar event in the UK. The Invictus Games Foundation was established and in 2014 London hosted the inaugural Invictus Games, at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, with more than 400 competitors from 13 nations.

Led by an experienced and deeply passionate board of trustees, the Foundation supports the delivery of future Invictus Games, manages the process of selecting future Games hosts and promotes the importance of sport and physical activity in the rehabilitation journey of wounded, injured and ill service members and veterans.

The second Invictus Games took place in May 2016 in Orlando, Florida, and built on the excitement of the London Games with more than 500 competitors from 15 nations. The 2017 Invictus Games were held in Toronto.

The Sydney Games will attract more than 500 competitors from eighteen nations to compete in eleven adaptive sports and will recognise and thank families and friends for their role and the challenges they share in supporting our wounded warriors. Sydney will host around 1000 family and friends who'll be in the stands cheering.<sup>1</sup>

The 2018 Invictus Games will be held in Sydney from 20 to 27 October.

<https://www.invictusgames2018.org/the-games/the-story/>



## HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD

Lucille Aarons, Emily McNaughton, Jasmine Crawford, Ben Peace, Matilda Potter, Leah Morelli, Sebastian Aarons, Libby Herrmann, Charlotte Alderman and Ava Balkin participated in the Hamilton Eisteddfod as 'The Dunkeld Musos'. The students competed in the recorder and vocal sections in solos, duets, trios and a large group item. Well done to the

students for their courage to play in front of an adjudicator and an audience of all ages. Fantastic memories to have forever. Thanks to all the parents, friends and grandparents who came along to support our students and an especially BIG THANK YOU to the children for all their hard work practising and preparing. We had FUN!!!!

Lucille Aarons – 1<sup>st</sup> for recorder solo

Leah Morelli – 1<sup>st</sup> for recorder solo

Leah Morelli – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Primary Vocal solo

Leah Morelli and Libby Herrmann – 1<sup>st</sup> for their duet

Libby Herrmann and Charlotte Alderman – 2<sup>nd</sup> for their duet

Leah Morelli and Charlotte Alderman – Honourable Mention for their duet

Emily McNaughton – Honourable Mention for recorder solo

Emily McNaughton, Jasmine Crawford and Lucille Aarons – 2<sup>nd</sup> for their recorder trio

Emily McNaughton and Jasmine Crawford – 1<sup>st</sup> for their duet

Emily McNaughton and Lucille Aarons – 2<sup>nd</sup> for their duet

Leah Morelli, Libby & Charlotte – 1<sup>st</sup> for their recorder trio

Everyone – 2<sup>nd</sup> for recorder group item

Ava and Charlotte stepped up and participated after only a few lessons, thank you girls, we hope you enjoyed the experience. We will have lots of experienced players for next year's Eisteddfod.

*Thanks to everyone from Mrs Mac.*

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## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

### From the Kitchen ...

#### Our Healthy Lunch Box

Year 4 students prepared a delicious 'Healthy Lunch Box' in the kitchen last Thursday.

A selection was made from the six healthy lunchbox "Pick and Mix" groups: Fruit, Vegetables, Milk Yoghurt and Cheese, Meat or Meat Alternative, Grain and Cereal Food and Water.

We filled our lunch boxes with pineapple, grapes and Kiwifruit from a beautiful fruit platter together with carrot sticks and hummus. We made cashew butter to have with celery sticks and delicious couscous salad. We made tzatziki dip to have with our lamb and cumin meatballs. We made our own baked crackers from soy and linseed wraps. Grated sweet potato became the base of the delicious muffins. The students then filled their lunchboxes to sit down and share lunch together.



*Today in Kitchen I made some healthy chips and cashew butter. The butter went with the celery boats. I liked the lunch. By Ryan Murcott.*

*Today we made healthy lunch boxes. I made the meat balls. The one that I thought was unusual was the Chickpea and Vegetable Couscous. By Taylor Haley.*

*Today in Kitchen we had to make a healthy lunchbox. In my group we had Myles Alderman, Wil Balkin, Lucy Fraser and I. We made a fruit platter, carrot sticks and hummus. We cut up celery and cooked corn. There were also couscous, lamb meatballs, sweet potato muffins, tzatziki and corn chips. My group (the Groovy Grapes) cooked the most. I enjoyed kitchen today. By Georgia Adams.*

*Today in Kitchen we made a healthy lunchbox. In my group we made lamb meatballs and tzatziki. We*



*made it with Mr Smith. It was a bit messy. I didn't like all of it but I liked the grain chips. By Alisha Cross.*

*Clare Kennedy, SAKG Kitchen*

### SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2018 KITCHEN CLASS CANCELLED	
Due to unforeseen circumstances the SAKG Kitchen class for Thursday 14 June has been cancelled.	
THURSDAY 21 JUNE – KITCHEN - YEAR 3	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Carol Burger, Heather Hampton, Kaye Wraith, Priscilla Jury

### SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 5	Priscilla Jury, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Priscilla Jury, Dave Fanning, Christy Lazzari, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grades 3 and 6	Priscilla Jury, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Vivien Brodsky
THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018 - GARDEN	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grades 4 and 5	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Hayley Glover
12.30pm – 1.30pm Grades 1 and 2	Paul Callander, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth, Ruth Kyle, Vivien Brodsky
2.20pm – 3.20pm Grade 6	Paul Callander, Ruth Kyle, Herman Jansen, Brian Mathews, Vivien Brodsky

## Expressions of Interest

The Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club are seeking expressions of interest from those wishing to join our committee in 2019.



Positions available

- President

- Treasurer

- Netball Coordinator/s

- General Committee members

For more information call

Dale Bruns 0458 899 918 or email

glendunkeldfnc@outlook.com



### From Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal

I wish to thank all of our staff for their time and effort along with the contribution of hard working, deep thinking students in presenting our school in such a wonderful light for our recent Open Morning. This year, the Department of Education and Training themed 'Education Week' under the banner of 'Celebrating the Arts'. I believe we successfully reflected that theme for our Open Day.

The comments wall outside the Year 6 classroom had many positive comments about our school:

*'What a fantastic school. I'm glad my daughter is coming here next year... I wish I could too!'*

*'Lachie was a great tour guide. Thank you.'*

*'I think I need to come back to school. You learn and experience so many wonderful aspects of life.'*

*'What a special environment. Happy and creative. Thank you all for a wonderful morning.'*

Sometimes we need 'strangers' to the school environment to remind us about the good aspects of our school. These comments are correct; we are a terrific school and we should be proud.

### Open Morning

The Open Morning was well attended by grandparents, parents, friends etc. The Preps made unique sock puppets that they decorated. The socks were brightly decorated with lots of happy colours and feathers, buttons, felt etc. All the socks performed in a play created by the maker of the puppet. The Preps later wrote a procedure and descriptive piece about their socks. Their ideas grew from the seed (sock puppet).



The Prep students also performed 'Be strong' at assembly, focusing on the orange poster 'if someone is unlike you seek to understand them' and 'pursue your best no matter who you work with' (red poster). They sang and danced to the tunes with energy and excitement. *By Jayne Greig, Prep teacher*

### Open Morning Reflections from Year 6

*Open morning. WOW! So many people came and so many future students as well.*

*Visitors roamed around and enjoyed all the amazing art work that was scattered around the school.*

*It was a great morning to see the classes being very artistic and watching them learn in front of your eyes.*

*It was outstanding. So many people stayed for assembly. There were heaps of happy mums and dads, even grandparents.*

*It went exceedingly well and it was great to see so many parents going home saying this is a wonderful school.*

*I thought it was an extraordinary day.*



### Baimbridge College Visit

On 28 May 2018 two Baimbridge College students came to the Year 5 classroom to give a brief presentation to the Year 5 students about going to high school. One of the visiting students was an ex-Dunkeld Consolidated School student and School Captain, Ella Jackson. This year's Year 5 Transition Day will be held at Baimbridge College on Tuesday 19 June commencing at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for all Year 5 students to experience a day at secondary school, regardless of which secondary school they will be attending in 2020.



### Kung Fu Punctuation

*Last Friday we went to the Year 6 room to show the Year 6's and Mrs Howard our Kung Fu Punctuation. We use our hands and feet to make the different punctuation like full stops and apostrophes so we can remember them when we write. I got to teach Chloe Frost all the different punctuation. I liked teaching the Year 6's. By Max Russell, Year 1*



### Greater Western Region Cross Country

Our congratulations to Angus Frost who competed at the Greater Western Region Division Cross Country on Friday 1 June and qualified to compete at State level finishing in a time of 7:50:3. Angus is now invited to run at Bundoora Park on Thursday 19 July.



*On Friday 1 June I ran in the Greater Western Region long distance Cross Country at Warrnambool. I was very nervous because there were about 50 odd people in my race. I started in the middle of the pack and eventually crossed the line in 7<sup>th</sup> place and I was very surprised with what I have achieved. In mid-July I will proceed to the State Championships. By Angus Frost, Year 4*

# Grampians National Park Road Report

1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Road Name	Road Section	Road Category	Access Type	Road Surface	Road Status	Comments
Asses Ears Road		Public	2WD	Gravel / Rock	Open	Ok
Billywing Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok
Brimpaen Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok
Bullawin Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok, 4x4 recommended Watch for fallen trees
Emmett Road		Public	2WD		Open	Drive slow – hazard signage on creek crossing
Flatrock Road		Public	2WD		Open	Just graded may be slippery after rain.
Glenelg River Road	Mt Victory Rd – Boreang Campground	Public	2WD	Gravel	Open	Becoming corrugated
Glenelg River Road	Boreang Campground - Lodge Rd	Public	2WD		Open	A section has been graded and will be very slippery after rain.
Glenelg River Road	Lodge Rd - Greens Creek Rd	Public	2WD		Open	The road has some severe potholes between Moora Reservoir and Greens Creek Rd.
Glenelg River Road	Greens Creek Rd - Jensens Rd	Public	2WD		Open	Ok, but has some potholes
Glenelg River Road	Jensens Rd - Henty Highway	Public	2WD		Open	Areas of surface erosion (potholes)
Greens Creek Road		Public	2WD		Open	Becoming rough
Halls Gap - Mt Zero Road	Halls Gap - Pines Rd	Public	2WD		Open	Just graded may be slippery after rain.
Halls Gap - Mt Zero Road	Pines Rd - Roses Gap Rd	Public	2WD		Open	Just graded may be slippery after rain.
Halls Gap - Mt Zero Road	Roses Gap Rd - Mt Zero	Public	2WD		Open	Just graded may be slippery after rain.
Harrops Track	Red Rock Rd - Glenelg River Rd	Public	4WD		Open	Has areas of erosion and large potholes, Four wheel drive only.
Jensens Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok
Jimmy Creek Road		Public	2WD		Open	Just graded may be slippery after rain
Lodge Road		Public	2WD		Open	Just graded the road surface will be slippery particularly after rain
MacKenzie Falls Road		Public	2WD	Bitumen	Open	ok
Mafeking Road	Jimmy Crk Rd- Picnic Ground Rd	Public	2WD		Open	ok
Mitchell Road		Public	2WD		Open	ok
Mt Difficult Road	Mt Victory Rd - Boroka Lookout	Public	2WD		Open	Okay
Mt William Road		Public	2WD	Bitumen	Open	Good
Mt William Picnic Ground Track		Public	2WD		Open	ok
Olive Plantation Road		Public	2WD		Open	ok
Pohlner Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok
Red Hill Road	Back Rd - Glenelg River Rd.	Public	2WD		Open	Ok
Red Rock Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok but rough on creek crossing
Redman Track		Public	2WD		Open	Just graded the surface is very loose and dusty.
Reed Lookout Road		Public	2WD	Bitumen	Open	Ok
Rose Creek Road		Public	2WD	Gravel	Open	Just graded the road surface will be slippery particularly after rain
Serra Road	Glenelg River Rd - Grampians Rd	Public	2WD		Open	Ok, 4x4 recommended
Stapylton Campground Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok
Sundial Road		Public	2WD		Open	
Syphon Road		Public	2WD		Open	Ok, 4x4 recommended
Wonderland Road		Public	2WD	Bitumen	Open	
Yarram Gap Road		Public	2WD	Bitumen	Open	Good
Zumstein Track (Shortcut)		Public	2WD		Open	ok
Beehive Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Some areas of surface erosion 4wd recommended
Black Range Road		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Some washouts and hazards – hazard signs, drive slow
Boundary Road		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Just graded the surface is loose and slippery
Brim Springs Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	
Outlet Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Closed	Open between Glenelg River Rd and the Moora reservoir outlet.
Cassidy Gap Road		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Ok, 4x4 recommended
Cooinda Burrong Road		Operational - open all year	2WD		Closed	Surface erosion
Coppermine Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	4x4 only. See Notes
Glenisla Crossing Road		Operational - open all year	2WD		Open	Okay



Golton South Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Closed	Pot holes and fallen trees
Heatherlie Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Okay watch for fallen trees
Henham Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	washouts, 4x4 only.
Henham Track South		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Severe washouts
Hines Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	ok
Mt Difficult Road	Boroka Lookout - Lake Wartook	Operational - open all year	2WD		Open	Okay
Old Mill Road		Operational - open all year	2WD		Open	Okay
Oslers Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Closed	Areas of severe erosion
Phillip Island Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	may be slippery, 4x4 only.
Pines Road		Operational - open all year	2WD		Open	The surface is loose and slippery particularly after rain.
Rosea Track		Operational - open all year	4WD	Sand / Gravel	Closed	Closed from Bundaleer carpark to Moora Track
Sawmill Track		Operational - open all year	2WD		Open	Just graded the surface may be loose and slippery
Spears Road		Operational - open all year	2WD		open	Good
Stony Creek Rd		Operational - open all year	2WD		open	Some roadworks have been carried out on the road surface, It will be loose and slippery particularly after rain.
Taylors Track- (Burrong Shortcut)		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	No issue
Wallaby Rocks Road		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Ok
Yanganaginj Njawi Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Closed	
Yarram Park Road		Operational - open all year	2WD		Closed	Northern section has been graded see notes
Billywing Track		Operational - open all year	4WD		Open	Watch for fallen trees
Bellfield Fireline		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Briggs Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Burnt Hut Creek Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	Watch for fallen trees
Chinaman Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Fields Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	<u>Loose sandy surface where repairs have been made.</u>
Flagstaff Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	<u>The track has large washouts</u>
Geerack Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	
Goat Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	Watch for fallen trees
Homestead Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Launders Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	<u>Very eroded care needs to be taken when travelling on this track</u>
Link Track	Pohlner Rd - Smiths Rd	Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Lynches Crossing Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	Large potholes on track
Matthews Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	Large potholes on track
Moora Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	The section between Henham Track and Glenelg River Rd has been cleared but some sections are very loose and sandy.
Mair Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	Ok
Mt Cassell Fireline		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	<u>Very Rough</u>
Muirfoot Track		Operational - Seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Sanders Track		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Closed	
Victoria Range Road		Operational - seasonal closure	4WD		Open	

Further Information:

- The parks unsealed road network has become very rough and dusty due to the prolonged dry period. Drivers must slow down and drive to the road surface conditions
- The Hut Creek Bridge, Cultivation Creek Bridge and Deep Creek Bridge on Harrops Track now have a bridge load limit placed on them, no vehicles heavier than 15 tonnes gross can travel across these bridges.
- The Redrock Creek bridge on Redrock Road has a bridge load limit placed on it; no vehicles heavier than 5 tonnes gross can travel across these bridges.
- Strong winds have brought down trees and branches across some of the Parks roads, while most of these have been cleared drivers are asked to take care.
- A short section of Glenelg River Road near Boreang Campground has been graded; the surface is loose and slippery after rain.
- Lodge Road has been graded; the surface is loose and slippery after rain.
- Mt Zero Road has been graded between Halls Gap and Winfield's Road; it may be slippery after rain.
- Some road resurfacing has been carried out on Stony Creek Road; the road surface will be loose and slippery after rain.
- Flat Rock Road has been graded and will be loose and slippery after rain.
- The Northern section of Yarram Park Road has been resurfaced. The road will be slippery particularly after rain

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**\*\*Please note that this is the last issue for Term 2.**

## COUNCIL HOSTS SUCCESSFUL NEW RESIDENTS FUNCTION

Southern Grampians Shire Council hosted its annual new residents function last night at the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre, with over 60 people in attendance.

The function is an informal opportunity to welcome people who have moved to the Greater Hamilton region in the past 12 to 18 months.

A variety of information about various service and sporting clubs was made available to the new residents along with information about Council services and programs.

Southern Grampians Shire Councillors were on hand to meet with new residents and speak with them about any questions or issues they may have had since moving to the Shire. Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Mary-Ann Brown was pleased with how well the function went and thanked everyone for their attendance.

"It was so wonderful to see so many new faces in the room last night. We are so blessed to have people in our region from right across the globe, all of whom bring a wealth of knowledge, culture and experience to our shire. The Greater Hamilton region is an exceptional place to live, raise a family and work and I'm pleased that so many residents came out last night to meet new people and familiarise themselves with the many different aspects of life to be lived and enjoyed here," Cr Brown said.

"It was particularly pleasing to see a mini-bus of newcomers make their way in from Glenthompson – one of our smallest communities – and also all three of the families who have moved to Hamilton as part of the Great South Coast Economic Migration Project.

"Thank you must also go to the volunteers that came along from the various sporting and service clubs and community groups for helping us give these newcomers, such a warm welcome.

"I encourage any new residents that were not able to attend last night to contact Council to register to attend future functions," Cr Brown concluded.



### Southern Grampians Shire Community Bus Service

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