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Red Cross News

There are now seven financial members and four of those enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the Nareeb AGM at Woodhouse. Speaker Frankie Beggs, assisted by husband Hugh, gave us a great picture show of their recent trip to Antarctica, before we had a sumptuous tea and bought from the trading table. Nearly everyone scored a prize in the multi raffle. Our group was able to bank \$70.00 from the shared takings, along with \$120.00 from previous donations, totalling \$190.00 for the Overseas Support Group for Vanuatu Red Cross.

They are responding to the needs of many communities who were affected by the tropical cyclones in February; also recruiting mobilization volunteers and promoting the understanding of international humanitarian law; helping with adaption to climate change, child protection and gender-based violence ... to name a few. During the 2022 - 2023 financial year, the Dunkeld Group raised \$819.00, which included Red Cross Calling, memberships, donations and other.

Dunkeld Red Cross members also remember the years of service given by the late Mrs Barbara Dohle, who joined in 2002 and was secretary from 2006 - 2013. For some of those years and into her 90's, she would walk up to the RSL for meetings rain, hail or shine.

Many thanks to the people who gave groceries for the North Melbourne Food Bank. Six boxes have now been dispatched from Dunkeld members and friends, via our 'special courier' and Frankie Beggs.

It is now a joy to be able to deposit the funds directly into the Red Cross main account, at the local Post Office.

Iris Field
Contact person
Phone: 5574 0202

DONATIONS

Les & Sandra Payne \$50

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."**

Direct deposit to BSB: 633 000 Account: 1430 91510 – please use your name as a reference so we may acknowledge your donation.

CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Co-Pastor: Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161
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1 st Week	Sunday	July 2	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	July 9		No service
3 rd Week	Sunday	July 16	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	July 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	July 30	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican Church

1st and 3rd Sundays at St Mary's opposite the Post Office at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.

2nd Sundays - an Ecumenical gathering and sharing in the Round at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre led by the Uniting Church. We look forward to meeting you. All welcome. Enquiries to Father David phone: 5571 1317.

Dunkeld Uniting Church

Meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre.

Sunday 9 July Jim Hewett
Sunday 23 July Jim Hewett
Sunday 13 August Rev Poole HC
Sunday 27 August Jim Hewett

We would love to welcome you to our informal worship gatherings. For further info call 0400 952 716.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Warrayure Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 25 June 10.30am
Sunday 2 July 10.30am
Sunday 9 July 9.00am

WHAT'S ON IN JULY and AUGUST

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
10 Nareeb Red Cross AGM	11	12 Issue 10 distributed	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Issue 11 deadline	22	23
24	25	26 Issue 11 distributed	27	28	29	30
31	1 AUG	2	3	4 Issue 12 deadline	5	6



Casual or Part-time positions available

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1.1 Passionate about delivering a high-quality food and drink offerings

1.2 Friendly, cheerful, positive and motivated with every customer

2 Education, qualifications or experience

2.1 Experience of working in a café environment is desirable

2.3 Kitchen experience is desirable

3 Knowledge, skills and abilities

3.1 Enjoys multi-tasking in a busy fast-changing environment

3.2 Positive about embracing challenge and change, open to experimenting and fresh Ideas

3.3 Looking for development and training opportunities

3.4 Believer in supportive environments and sharing with colleagues



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ADDRESS—236 COLERAINE ROAD HAMILTON

The Memorial Hall began its life as the Dunkeld Mechanic's Institute back in 1892. The building is listed on the Southern Grampians Shire Council Heritage Register and is recognised for its historical and social significance.

The brickwork on the north and eastern wall of the Memorial Hall was displaying significant signs of wear and repointing was required to halt further deterioration.



Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre was successful in obtaining a grant from Southern Grampians Shire Council to cover the costs of the much-needed works. The repointing is now complete, and our community asset is fixed up, hopefully for another 100 years.



We wish to express our thanks to SGSC for supporting our heritage maintenance project.



Garden Notes – July

One important winter gardening job is fruit tree pruning. The reasons for pruning are to keep the tree to a manageable size and shape, to ensure that there is a sturdy framework of branches to carry heavy crops of fruit without limb breakage and to provide plenty of fruiting wood for future crops. Some trees tend to have heavy crops one year then little or no crop the following year, pruning will help to even out this trend which means that you should have a reasonable crop each year (seasonal factors permitting). Incorrect pruning will not kill a tree, the worst thing that you can do is to heavily reduce the crop.

Deciduous fruit trees are usually pruned to a "vase" shape, this gives maximum use of sunlight for fruit ripening, easier picking and spraying and maximum strength to the branch structure. If garden space is limited, some types of trees can be trained to grow flat against a wall or fence. The pruning process starts by removing dead or diseased wood, any broken or ingrowing branches and to thin out any overcrowded growth also any shoots growing too high or too wide, then to select a leader growth at the tip of each branch. As a general rule, peaches, nectarines and apricots produce fruit on one year old wood, while apples, pears, plums and cherries produce on fruiting spurs which last for many years. You should use clean, sharp secateurs, a pruning saw for larger cuts, making all cuts with the least possible damage to surrounding shoots and cut as close as possible (but not too close) to a plump healthy bud. All prunings should be gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip. Any dried or "mummified" fruit should also be gathered up and burnt.

Late winter and early spring are a good time to feed your fruit trees. We will talk about spraying next month.

Vegetable plantings for July are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, broad beans, turnips, radish, and potatoes.

Happy gardening!

Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123

STURGEON VIEW

109 Parker Street
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Monday closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday

Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm

Dinner 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Friday – Saturday

Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm

Dinner 5.00pm – 8.30pm

Open Tuesday to Thursday at 10.00am
morning tea groups welcome

Open Friday Saturday and Sunday at 8.30am
for breakfast

Tuesday - Parma Night selection of delicious toppings \$20 with a free can of soft drink

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Communities (1) by Marion Colton

I sit on a long, curving, branched, fallen tree trunk on a gentle spur of the mountain. It has been here for a long time as it has shed its outer bark which gathers underneath and is in the process of breaking down to create a rich humus for the soil.



Short, fine, green grass leaves pierce through some of the debris. A little further away some tiny fungi push through the soil. They are brownish but very pale and resemble their yellow cousins in form. They are

commonly referred to as Brown Belly Buttons, *Omphalina umbellifera*. The end limb of the old, bleached trunk curves into a U-shape, the base sitting on the earth. Here a clump of Hill Wallaby Grass, *Austrodanthonia eriantha*, is growing, its new leaves green while it still maintains its old grey flower heads.

This area is open with a grassy, mossy covering, interspersed with the tiny grey-brown castles of the many woodland ants. After so much rain recently, the grasses are a vivid green and their succulent new growth attracts the kangaroos and wallabies, which graze it to an even, immaculate "lawn". A trail of their footprints is visible in the moist soil and trodden plants.

On my right are three *Acacia paradoxa* shrubs, two living and one dead. The nearest shrub stretches its prickly, green-leaved branches up the spur, whilst the dead shrub stands bare, grey, and prickly right behind it. At its feet a squat juvenile shrub nestles.

A couple of metres away, central in the grassland, is another *Acacia paradoxa*, known commonly as Hedge Wattle.

On my left, at a short distance, is a wide arc of low-growing Austral bracken, *Pteridium esculentum*, backed by a dense, curving hedge of *Acacia paradoxa*, appearing very dark in the shade. This is backed by tall eucalypts whose open canopy reveals a blue sky streaked by a strip of grey-white cloud. The gum trees form a rough semi-circle around the grassed area.

This open grassy area is receptive of more sunshine and warmth than areas under trees. As a result, many different species of ground plants appear here in Spring. Kangaroos also love to laze in the open warmth of the Winter sun and Stumpy Tailed Blue Tongues can be seen lying motionless, absorbing the sun's rays, especially in Summer. Everywhere around them, the leaves, high and low, are busily absorbing light and carbon dioxide, transforming it so that we may live.

Today I appreciate the space and stillness around me, so important in our fast-living world. I am fortunate that my lungs can fill with this pure mountain air. A breeze appears and gently bounces the *Acacia* branches, yet there is stillness at this level. A tiny bird flies past, high above my head.

I look up. The wind is more turbulent in the tree canopy. The leaves and topmost branches are swirling in rapid motion backed by a blue sky. Light paints the branches white amongst shoals of green leaves. Shadows play. The gust passes and all is still again.



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SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL BUSINESS

Information Session on DAMA

The Great South Coast region has successfully negotiated a Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA) that addresses our most acute labour shortages. This program offers a range of occupations and conditions that can assist your business in overcoming these challenges. By participating in the DAMA framework, employers in the Southern Grampians Shire can apply for endorsement to enter into a DAMA labour agreement, allowing them to sponsor skilled and semi-skilled overseas workers.

One of the key advantages of the DAMA is its flexibility compared to standard skilled visa programs. It provides employers with more flexible requirements for sponsoring overseas workers, making addressing skills and labour shortages in industries experiencing high demand easier.

It's important to note that DAMAs prioritise the recruitment of Australian citizens and permanent residents as a priority. However, they also facilitate the recruitment of overseas workers when there is a demonstrated need. This ensures your business can access the talent it requires while supporting the local workforce.

We invite you to join us for breakfast to learn more about the Great South Coast DAMA and how it can benefit your business.

Date: 20 July 2023

Location: Speckled Frog Hamilton

Time: 7.00am

We look forward to welcoming you and providing valuable insights into the Great South Coast DAMA.

Book here: [Dama Breakfast - Southern Grampians Shire hosts HRBA Tickets, Thu 20/07/2023 at 7:00 am | Eventbrite](#)

Digital Solutions Program

Get personalised support through the Digital Solutions Program, an initiative delivered by the Melbourne Innovation Centre across Victoria. This Federal government-funded program is dedicated to empowering small businesses on their digital journey.

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Have under 20 full-time equivalent employees

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Limited spots available. Apply today: [Home | Digital Solutions Program \(melbourneinnovation.com.au\)](#)

Portland Heritage Rail Weekend – Saturday 15 July

Attention, valued community members and local businesses! We have an exciting event that will impact the town of Hamilton. The Seymour Train will be visiting this week, bringing a surge of visitors from near and far.

We would appreciate your support in spreading the word about this special occasion. Let your business network know about the Seymour Train's visit and the expected increase in foot traffic.

Let's make this event one to remember! With many new visitors in town, this is a great opportunity for businesses to create lasting impressions on the great quality of Hamilton's business and excellence of customer service.

Saturday 15 July from 11.00am until 3.00pm.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in spreading the word about the Seymour Train visit. Let's show our visitors the warm hospitality and charm that makes Hamilton a fantastic place!

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looked at the young person (not a man) and said, "Dad got it wrong. My mates and I are instructors in the Navy, we teach unarmed combat to the Navy Seals." That was the end of the argument.

Peter Hinchey



SCHOOL NEWS

It was a busy end to Term 2 with the following activities occurring:

- Year 2, 4 and 6 students were invited to participate in the Southern Grampians and Glenelg (SGG) Health Behaviours Monitoring Study, which was conducted by Deakin University personnel.
- Open Morning for our Dunkeld Kindergarten families.
- All students participated in the Responsible Pet Ownership Program.
- Year 3 to 5 students had the opportunity to participate in a Blended Arts face-to-face workshop with students from Cavendish, Heywood, Merino and Peshurst Primary Schools in Hamilton.
- School Council meeting was held on 20 June.
- Student Reports were sent home on the last day of term.
- SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes were held.
- A Special Assembly was held on Friday 23 June which included Class Captain reports, presentation of Honour and Positive Citizenship Certificates and announcement of Term 3 Class Captains.
- Shade Sails project was completed and planning for the indigenous meeting place is well underway.

Upcoming Term 3 activities include:

- State Cross Country Championships at Yarra Glen.
- Music classes, MARC Library and SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes.
- NAIDOC Week.
- Hoop Time Basketball (Junior and Senior) competition to be held at HILAC.
- Lions Eye Health Program to be conducted by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club.
- Hockey 7's competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.
- Netball School Championships in Hamilton.
- Smile Squad Dental Van.
- Electives (STEAM, Garden Art, Board Games, Cooking and Drama) will be held fortnightly on a Friday.
- Puberty Education Program.

From the Lions Den

L Liberty
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S Safety



So great is the strength we possess in our unity. Mary MacKillop 1874.

A nice Lions story:

Sally REYNOLDS-JOHNSON was awarded the Jock DANBY Award at the recent changeover of office bearers' meeting. Incoming office bearers are:

President: Todd Burger
Secretary: John Mirtschin
Treasurer: Herman Jansen

Once of those things you really wanted to know:

In 1923 Mrs Marshall of Cottesloe was the first woman to fly cross Australia. She crossed west to east in an old Bristol with Charles Kingsford-Smith as pilot.

Dads are allowed to get it wrong:

Recently Liz and I went to Portland to see the US Navy Beach Assault ship that was berthed there. Later we went to a restaurant which was fairly well packed, and we were sitting with a middle-aged American man. After a while he got up to get a drink and as he stepped back, he collided into a young man and knocked his beer out of his hand. Our friend apologised and offered to get him another.

The young man started abusing our friend and threatening him. Our friend said, "Please, my son is here, and he trains dolphins, it would not be good to upset him." With this the young person pushed our friend, but as he did, I saw three men move from the bar towards us. They were obviously very fit, confident young men. One came straight to us and the other two fanned out to stop anyone else joining in.

I thought this is going to be quick but painful. Our friend said, "I told you, don't upset my son, he trains dolphins." His son

Community Partnership Grants Program

2023/24 - ROUND ONE

Applications open:
July 3, 2023 (9am)

Applications close:
July 31, 2023 (4pm)

Apply online:
www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/grants



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MONDAY JULY 10
PESHURST HALL 2PM - 6PM

TUESDAY JULY 11
COLERAINE THE CATCHING PEN 2PM - 6PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 12
CAVENDISH HALL 10AM - 1PM
BALMORAL HALL 2PM - 6PM

THURSDAY JULY 13
DUNKELD VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 2PM - 6PM

FRIDAY JULY 7, 14, 21 & 28
HAMILTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 9AM - 11AM (EVENTS FOCUS)
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RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. Membership renewal for 2023 is \$40.00 per person. If you are a relative of ex-

service men or women, you can also join the RSL. Affiliate memberships are also available to members of emergency services (police, fire brigade, CFA, ambulance and/or SES). By becoming a member of the RSL, you will enjoy the privilege of having joined one of Australia's oldest and most revered organisations and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. An organisation committed to selfless service on behalf of the nation, which is dedicated to honouring those who have served our nation through military service, and that focuses on the care of veterans and their dependants. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson - phone: 5573 3353.

Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide

Submission Deadline: Current and former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) have until 13 October 2023 to make a submission to the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide.

The Royal Commission was established in mid-2021 to investigate the high rates of suicide and suicidality in Australia's military community. Since 1997, 1600 serving and ex-serving ADF members have taken their own lives – about 20 times the number killed in active duty over roughly the same period.

Public hearings form an important component of the inquiry, helping the Royal Commission broaden its knowledge on matters including systemic issues risk factors, the availability of support services and more. The hearings are held across the country and allow the significant numbers of current and former Australian Defence personnel, including about 105,000 in Victoria, to share their knowledge and lived experiences directly with the Royal Commission.

The Commission encourages written, audio and video submissions about all aspects of military life: recruitment, training, deployment, culture, injury management, transition into civilian life and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) claims process.

The Royal Commission has so far received more than 3,350 submissions from serving and ex-serving ADF members,

family and friends with lived experience, advocacy groups and experts.

Anyone wishing to make a submission to the Royal Commission can do so. If you wish to make a submission, please visit:
<https://defenceveteransuicide.royalcommission.gov.au/share-your-story>

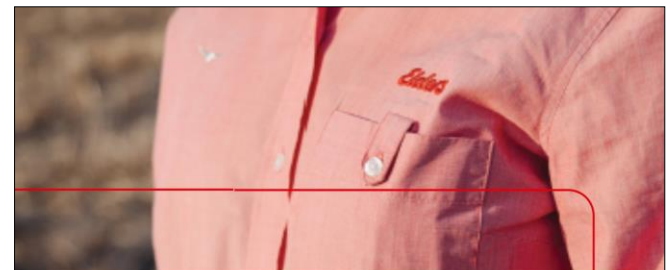
The tenth public hearing of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide will begin in Adelaide on Monday 17 July 2023. It will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide and run for eight days. The Melbourne Hearing Block will follow, with public hearings beginning on Monday 28 August.

50th Anniversary of the End of Australia's Involvement in The Vietnam War – Commemoration Service: The Australian Government is marking the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, honouring all who served, culminating in a national commemorative service from 10:00am, on 18 August 2023, at the Vietnam Forces National Memorial on ANZAC Parade, Canberra.

Australians will be encouraged to honour and remember the service of some 60,000 Australian men and women who served in the Vietnam War. Involvement in the war tragically cost 523 Australian servicemen their lives, while some 3,000 were wounded, otherwise injured or were victims of illness.



Please visit the following website for more information and to register: <https://vietnam50.teg.com.au/>



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Peaks & Trails 2023

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August

Peaks & Trails is a challenging trail running event, starting and finishing in the heart of picturesque Dunkeld.

We are a community run event that is powered by a group of passionate local volunteers who love to showcase our town and give back to our community. The weekend offers something for all levels of trail enthusiast with 5 distance options.



All distances include sections of the newly opened Grampians Peaks Trail and take in the beautiful southern Gariwerd (Grampians) landscape. The longer run options also include trails on privately owned land, normally inaccessible to the public. Runners will experience a range of landscapes and stunning postcard views on these trails surrounded by the four most southern peaks: Wurgarri (Mount Sturgeon), Baingug (Piccaninny), Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) and Signal Peak.

For further information, please visit:
<https://peaksandtrails.com.au/>



Dunkeld Consolidated School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) Program

Each year the Dunkeld Consolidated School relies on many people, our 'Friends of the SAKG', to help make our Kitchen Garden Program a success in our quest to provide good food education to our students.

We invite you to become a Friend of the SAKG and be on the roster to help us on a Friday in the Kitchen and / or the Garden.

You do not need to be an expert in anything; you only need to have a passion for providing good food education to children with assistance, guidance and support provided. All that is required is a Working With Children Check (WWCC), which may be completed online:
www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

For further information about the work of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, please visit:
www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au

If you have any questions about the SAKG Program at our school, please phone the school Admin office on 5577 2384 or email: dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au

We look forward to seeing our many 'Friends of the Kitchen Garden Program' and welcoming new 'Friends of the SAKG' from our school families and community.



Dunkeld Writers Festival

It's back for 2023!

After a successful inaugural festival in 2022, the Dunkeld Writers Festival will take place on 17 to 20 August 2023. Mark your calendar!

For more details visit:
<https://www.dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au/>

The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries!

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has been conducting an ongoing Battery Collection Fundraiser. Kelly's Dunkeld have kindly offered to be a central collection point for used batteries for the Dunkeld Consolidated School (Jason Linskens was instrumental in organising this). Any unwanted car, truck, tractor, boat batteries etc may be dropped off at Kelly's Hardware Store, 101 Parker Street, Dunkeld.

Please do not drop off small batteries to the school e.g. A, C, D, AA, AAA, 9-volt, button batteries; they may be dropped off at relevant supermarkets in Hamilton for recycling.

Components of used batteries e.g., metals, acids and plastics are reclaimed, recycled and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries and household products, 98% of the battery is recycled.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council would also like to thank Mr Nathan Hinkley and Mr Terry Schultz, Grampians Tyre Service, Hamilton for their generous support of our Used Batteries Fundraising project.

Thank you for your continued support!

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