

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Thanks to members who attended the 7 June meeting. The membership had been asked to read through and consider the Dunkeld Strategic Plan review compiled by Annette Jones and subcommittee. Those attending were asked to prioritise the major issues affecting our community.

## 1. Parking / Streetscapes

A dramatic increase in tourist numbers in recent times has elevated parking/traffic/streetscapes to the highest priority for Dunkeld residents. The imminent opening of the Peaks Trail and the expected increase in visitor numbers has increased community concerns. The need to cater to increasing tourist numbers needs to be balanced against the rights of residents to enjoy the benefits of living in this beautiful town.

While the Council may be aware of these factors the development of the Community Hub and extra lines on potential parking spaces in the main street will do little to ease the congestion which is now a regular imposition on Dunkeld life. The Council is considering developing an **Urban Design Framework** for Dunkeld. While this would be a positive development for ensuring the highest community priorities are being attended to the process/time of setting it up should not delay works which need to be completed now.

A sub-committee of Mike Matthews, Adrian Field, Sally Stephenson and Peter Gilbert will table a report to the next meeting for discussion and approval to submit to council.

## 2. Waste Management

Dunkeld is now a thriving tourist precinct and visitor numbers are expected to increase dramatically with opening of the Peaks Trail. A sub-committee of Ben Gaylard, Annette Jones and Keith Arnold will compile a report detailing what happens now and what will be required in the future in terms of rubbish removal.

## 3. Liveability

Josephine advised that there are towns in Australia and overseas that have developed strategies to limit tourist numbers in order to protect the environment and the quality of life of communities. An enthusiastic discussion followed. An increase in tourist/visitor numbers is certain. What capacity does our community have to influence the future? Tourist revenue generated from Dunkeld should result in investment in community facilities. What is the balance between development and liveability?

From there the discussion led to more families moving to Dunkeld creating the need to develop facilities for families and children. Annette suggested a children's playground similar to the one at the Botanical Gardens. Karen suggested a maze similar to the one at Lake Pertobe in Warrnambool. Hannah will talk to other parents about the possibility of setting up a Children's Facility subcommittee.

## Rural Land Use Strategy (RLUS)

Eagle eyed Annette, who carefully studies council notices, discovered that the RLUS was about to be passed through Council. This comprehensive document comprises edicts and by laws that affect landholders and was about to be passed with little time for comprehension and response. Annette applied for an extension and was given two weeks. A sub-committee of Hannah Black, Heather Macgugan, Ben Gaylard and Annette Jones will compile and submit a response to council.

The DPA has a current membership of 53. This is a very good start most are active and attend meetings regularly. I encourage community members to become DPA members. For your \$5.00 membership you will receive regular updates on our communications with the Council. Remember the Council has facilitated the Progress Association to advise on community priorities, your voice is necessary and appreciated.

Peter Gilbert, President, Dunkeld Progress Association

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## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

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Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

Email: patrick.mugavin@ballarat.catholic.org.au  
Email: george.kuruvila@ballarat.catholic.org.au

3rd Week	Sunday	July 18	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	July 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Sunday	August 1	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	August 8		No Mass or service (Mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	August 15	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	August 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	August 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

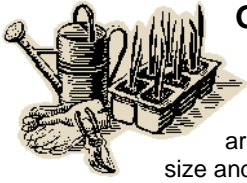
1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. 5.00pm All Welcome. Please sign in when you arrive.  
Enquiries to Father David Oulton phone: 5571 1317.

### Panyyabyr Uniting Church

### Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Enquiries: Margo Dark 5574 0222; Iris Field 5574 0202; Kristy Beveridge 0428 581 903.

WHAT'S ON IN JULY						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
12	13	14 Newsletter issue 10 distributed	15	16	17 Red Cross Stall	18
19	20 Red Cross Zone Gathering	21	22	23 Newsletter issue 11 deadline	24	25
26	27	28 Newsletter issue 11 distributed	29	30	31 Glenthompson Trivia Night	1 Aug
2	3	4	5	6 Newsletter issue 12 deadline	7	8



## Garden Notes - July

Fruit tree pruning can take place during July. The reasons for pruning are to keep your trees to a manageable size and shape, to ensure that a sturdy framework of branches is established, in order to carry a heavy crop of fruit without limb breakage and to provide fruiting wood for future crops. Some fruit trees have a tendency to have a heavy crop one year, then little or no crop in the following year. Pruning will help to even out your crop, which means that given suitable conditions you should have a reasonable crop every year. Incorrect pruning will not kill a tree, the worst you can do is to heavily reduce your fruit crop.

Most deciduous trees are pruned to a "vase" shape, this gives maximum use of sunlight, ease of picking and spraying and gives maximum strength to the branch structure. It is possible to prune some types of trees as an espalier i.e. trained to grow flat against a wall or fence. The main concern of pruning is to remove dead or diseased wood, any broken or ingrowing branches and to thin out any overcrowded growth, also to select and train a leader growth at the end of each branch. Fruit may set on current spring growth or wood formed the previous year, or on fruiting spurs which may bear for several years.

As a general rule, peaches, apricots and nectarines produce on one year old wood while plums, pears, apples and cherries produce on fruiting spurs. Your secateurs should be clean and sharp, making all cuts with the last possible damage to surrounding shoots and bark and to cut as close as possible (but not too close) to a plump, healthy bud, any cuts over about two to three centimetres diameter should be sealed and all pruning's gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip to prevent the spread of disease spores. Your apple and pear trees should receive a white oil spray soon after pruning to help control of woody aphids and mites. During winter, a greenish yellow mossy growth is often noticed on the branches of deciduous trees, particularly older trees, this is lichen and can weaken your trees. Lime sulphur sprayed in winter will give good control. Now is an ideal time to plant new fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals, also roses.

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**On 19 July, our tenure of the Southern Grampians Cottages comes to an end - after 19 years for George and 14 years for Carolyn. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time in the business and hope that we have contributed to the attractiveness of Dunkeld as a tourism destination.**

**We want to thank all the other businesses in the town for their friendliness and support, the Visitor Information Centre volunteers who play such an important role as an initial contact point for visitors and all locals who sent their friends and family in our direction.**

**We will miss the business but look forward to retirement in the town.**

**We wish the new owners, Anna and David Buffon all the best in their new venture.**  
- George and Carolyn Fitzpatrick

## Glenthompson Town Hall

### Annual Trivia Night

**Saturday 31 July 2021**

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

- Tables of 8.
- Trivia participant entry fee = \$15.00.
- Movies for kids. Bring doonas/pillows etc!
- Raffle tickets at the door \$2 each or 3 for \$5
- Supper provided. BYO drinks and nibbles.
- Please come and join us for a fun night of trivia and games. The more the merrier!
- Please contact Janna on 0438 774 315 to book tables and for further information.



## 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. Membership renewal for 2021 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.

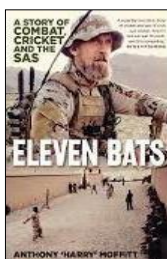


**AGM and Ordinary Meeting:** The Annual General Meeting, followed by an ordinary meeting was held on Sunday 4 July in the Henry Leech RSL Room. Elected office bearers included Mr Terry Noble as President and

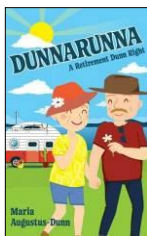
Mrs Terrie Nicholson as Secretary/Treasurer. The Vice-President position is currently vacant. The President's Report included information about funding received through the Department of Veterans' Affairs grant, which covered the installation costs of a disabled access ramp (to the clubroom) and supply and installation of a reverse cycle air-conditioner. A large television screen was recently funded through RSL Victoria. The next meeting will be held on Sunday 19 September 2021, commencing at 11.00am in the Henry Leech RSL Room.

**Virtual War Memorial Australia:** State RSL President, Dr Robert Webster OAM, recently mentioned the following in the July edition of 'News from RSL Victoria': Whilst visiting the Colac Sub-Branch for their Centenary commemoration lunch over the weekend, I was drawn to an article in the Weekend Australian's magazine that was written by Bernard Salt titled "Digging up the Past". In the article Mr Salt argues for the collection of photographs of service men and women across all conflicts and suggests that the Virtual War Memorial is a place where families can upload photographs of those who have served. The Virtual War Memorial can be accessed via their website: <https://vwma.org.au/>

One of the main advantages is that this site links to all the nominal rolls and much of the other publicly available military records, including the nominal rolls compiled by DVA and material held by the Australian War Memorial. In their own words – "Virtual War Memorial Australia is an outstanding commemorative collection, purpose built to honour the personal experiences of all those who have served the nation in times of conflict, from the Boer War through to Afghanistan. It pays special honour to those who lost their lives as a result of their service and equally honours those who returned, forever changed."



**Stories, Mateship and Tucker:** Harry Moffitt and Maria Augustus-Dunn are launching their new books at the Warrnambool RSL Function Room (including dinner) on



Thursday 29 July 2021 at 6.00pm. Join them for a conversation that is full of humour, adventure and humanity of the heart. RSVP to the Saltwater Bistro by Monday 26 July – limited numbers, subject to COVID capacity rules – phone: 5562 4634.

- Eleven Bats by Anthony "Harry" Moffitt – A Story of Combat, Cricket and the SAS – "A superbly evocative story of cricket and war. It's not just cricket. And it's not just war. It's both, and it is compelling." Peter Fitzsimons.
- Dunnarunna – A Retirement Dunn Right by Maria Augustus-Dunn. *Dunnarunna is for those who wonder what it is like to give up all your security and become of no fixed address. Travel around Australia with Maria and her hubby while your read Dunnarunna – you won't be bored!*

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## RED CROSS NEWS

**Dunkeld and Nareeb Groups** held their joint **AGM** at Woodhouse on Monday, the first since COVID hit. It was a most enjoyable afternoon with a huge stall and delicious afternoon tea. We were grateful to **Frankie Beggs** for speaking on her deployment with **Red Cross Emergency Services** to Corryong and Mallacoota after the dreadful fires. This made the work of emergency volunteers so real and we heard stories that don't make it into the papers and news broadcasts. **Registration** for assistance and **listening** to fire victims was a huge part of the work Frankie and her other team members spent time doing. **Trauma Teddies** were cherished by children who had lost everything.

**Brenda Cullinane** has just finished another batch, which will go to local service groups. We pass on our condolences to Brenda and Con following the passing of Con's sister Nita.

**Dunkeld** office bearers will remain as before for the next twelve months. Long service presentations were made to **Heather Napier** (40 years) and **Peter Flinn** for the late Helena (30 years). A gift voucher was presented to **Dorothy Blanch** for her many years as card lady. **Heather** has taken on this job and the chairman-for-the-day at meetings will be shared around. We welcomed new member **Maree. Bek Kay** will continue as our efficient treasurer.

**Heather** managed to procure a load of plants in punnets for our stall. As there are plenty left over, **Liz Hinchey** has agreed to manage a stall outside the Bendigo Bank on **Saturday coming 17 July**, for those keen gardeners ready to plant after this rain ... all for \$2.00 per punnet.

Tuesday next, 20 July is the **Zone gathering at Wangoom**, at which groups are invited to chat about their **Branch activities** and enjoy a 'delicious lunch.' We have booked for 3-4 people, so ask those interested to meet at the **Community Centre at 9.00am** for travel arrangements.

Iris Field, Secretary

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### What's happening at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre?

We have had a relatively quiet time over the last month. July is picking up and we are looking forward to the Comedy Roadshow which has been rescheduled to happen on Saturday 14 August. Fingers crossed it will go ahead!

We have had some interest in running an Auslan course. The information received is that there is no one available locally to deliver a course, although there are a couple of on-line options:

- An Auslan course, available via Zoom.
- Level 1 and 2 Learn Auslan online courses that are pre-recorded videos available for multiple viewings

Each level is \$132.00 pp and discounts are offered for group bookings.

You can read more about the course at the link below, as well as watch three of the course videos for free.

<https://courses.learnauslan.com.au>

Please Note: Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre has Wi-Fi freely available when hiring the facility.

Following a request from a community member, Coleraine Men's Shed are making us an outdoor seat which will be located in the garden outside the Memorial Hall. The Men's Shed do have a waiting list, but once completed and installed, it will be a great a spot for people to sit when the doctor is running a little late.

Once again, if anyone has any suggestions for future events or would like to host a workshop please get in touch, ring Annette on 0412 855 359 or email: [info@sterlingplace.com.au](mailto:info@sterlingplace.com.au)

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## CREATED WORKS of ART: EXHIBITION and SALE

Earlene Gellert and Ellen McCartney-Lees will offer hand and machine-made items for sale, at "WALANGA", 357 Blue Gum Road, Willaura, home of Neil and Earlene Gellert, on the third weekend in November.

This will be a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. Other presentations may include: Woodwork items, metal art, gold and silver art and more.

Items will be limited editions and there will be No EFTPOS available. More details will be given

closer to the exhibition and sale date. Please mark the 20 and 21 November on your calendar now!!

For more information, please ring Earlene on 0448 832 202.

## SOME WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

### Of Veils

Two ladies are having a stimulating conversation... but the conversation is not the important bit. One of them wears a veil because they look quite different to what you and I might expect. The veil is the important bit. The chatter goes on about this and that and then all of sudden the lady without the veil turns and looks as if for the first time; she realises that the veil is gone!

"When did you stop wearing your veil?" She asks in a surprised but almost joyful tone.

"When you stop seeing it?" The response is swift, astute, insightful and... challenging. It is challenging because I realise that often I don't perceive people for who they truly are. Others put on veils and sometimes masks and while that might be understandable, it is regrettable for we do not see folk as they truly are, even if they are scarred and not quite what we expected or hoped for.

The other point to be made is that sometimes we put a veil on the other person. We perceive them first as maybe separated, divorced, an amputee, impoverished or holding a different point of view to us. Sometimes sadly, we can't see past those things and admire who it really is that is before us. We miss out on seeing someone quite beautiful and talented. We miss out on seeing an exquisite and adorable child... a child of God. And when we fail to see them as this child, it is like missing out on a spectacular sunset, a piece of art and possibly a life changing / enriching experience. Would that I had the courage to not only take off my own veils and masks but also to see others as they truly are.

"When did I stop wearing my veil?"

"When you stopped seeing it?"

## 2021 DUNKELD INTERNATIONAL TREE DRAWING COMPETITION



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## DUNKELD BOWLING CLUB NEWS

### The Iven Field Memorial 1000 Triples

On a cool and breezy Saturday 12 June, a full field of 16 teams stepped up for the challenge to be the 2021 Triples champions.

This event is of a sectional format with four groups of four teams, at completion of the qualifying rounds the sectional winners who move on to the finals were the teams of –

1. Neil Crisp, Trevor Bolden and Leigh Johnson.
2. Trevor Landwehr, Mick Ross and Tony Edwards.
3. Matt Flappin, Cat Gordon and David Cook.
4. Brendan Sheahan, Shane Pudney and Steve Kennedy.

The remaining two teams, led by Neil Crisp and by Trevor Landwehr contested the final which was played over 6 ends.

At completion of play the team of Neil Crisp, Trevor Bolden and Leigh Johnson hold the honour of being the 2021 Triples Champions.

Between the finals there was a Drive Off competition which ended as a draw between Kevin Johnson and Stephen Field.

Our thanks are extended to all our sponsors, these being a new sponsor –

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Gary Wall

Publicity Officer



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### Grampians National Park Access Update 9 July 2021

Grampians National Park may have closures in place from natural events (storms, floods and bushfires), park operations, projects and other circumstances. **Before visiting the park always check for closures on the list below. Please adhere to signs and notifications, and do not enter closed areas.**

#### Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre

Information services are available to visitors at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre. Open 9.00am to 5.00pm, 7 days a week. Ph: (03) 8427 2258; Email: [brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au)

The cultural centre and café remain closed until further notice. A small selection of drinks and ice creams are available at the information centre shop.

#### Roads and 4WD Tracks

- **Mt Victory Road** has traffic signals on a short section of road between Wonderland Carpark and Silverband Road. Expect short delays.

[https://regionalroads.vic.gov.au/map/grampians\\_maintenance\\_fye21/mt-victory-road-halls-gap](https://regionalroads.vic.gov.au/map/grampians_maintenance_fye21/mt-victory-road-halls-gap)

- **Mitchell Road** is closed due to storm damage to a concrete causeway.

- Seasonal roads will be closed from Tuesday 15 June until November 2021.

For more information on individual road and 4WD track conditions see the Grampians National Park Road Report on [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au)

#### Campgrounds

- **Stony Creek Group Camping Area** has been relocated 500 metres to the west of Mt Rosea Carpark on Stony Creek Road.

## Walking Tracks

• **Stapylton Loop:** A new track alignment south of Mt Stapylton summit track junction has now opened. This section follows the Grampians Peaks Trail before returning to Stapylton Campground or Mt Zero Picnic Area.

• **Mt Difficult Walking Track:** Closed at the Briggs Bluff and Mt Difficult track Intersection. Access from Longpoint east and west is also closed. The old Troopers Creek campground, Mt Difficult summit walking track and Tilwinda Falls are closed permanently. Signage on site.

• **Grand Canyon:** Staircase at top of Canyon closed. Return walk access into the Grand Canyon only. Alternative Pinnacle access takes the southern track of the Grand Canyon Loop. Detour signs on site.

• **Major Mitchell Plateau Walking Track:** Closed between Stockyard Track and Jimmy Creek.

• **Longpoint East Hike-in Camping Area track junction to Boroka Lookout walking track:** Closed due to a new GPT track alignment. Please do not use this walking track, which may still appear on old mapping publications. Old Plantation campground track also closed.

## Rock Climbing

Rock climbing access has changed in Grampians National Park. For more information, please refer to the Grampians National Park page at [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au)

## GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL

A selection of Grampians Peaks Trail day walks are now open. For more information visit

<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park/things-to-do/grampians-peaks-trail/day-walks>

Grampians Peaks Trail construction works are occurring at multiple sites along the trail. While most walking tracks remain open, bushwalkers may encounter closures in areas away from established walking tracks. If you require detailed advice on remote area walking, please call Brambuk on (03) 8427 2058.

For the latest Grampians Peaks Trail project information please visit:

[parks.vic.gov.au/projects/grampians-peakstrail](http://parks.vic.gov.au/projects/grampians-peakstrail)

### Further Information



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## 250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

“Could have, should have, would have”

There is an unfortunate mantra which is easily caught, ingested and passed on. “Could have, should have, would have”. It’s an unfortunate mantra because it always looks back and never forward. The mantra operates at a personal level when we look back and mutter to ourselves “Could have, should have, would have”. It applies to everything from the un-purchased Tattsлото ticket, to the quick harsh words, to the unspoken compliment or even just the simple “good morning”. This mantra rushes to our lips when we want to shift the focus from ourselves to the sitting goose that obviously got it wrong and needs a peppery pot shot. Old so and so “Should have and could have” done A, B and C. Instead, they did Q.4, and #5. The mucky bit of this mantra is that it doesn’t change the pickle and sauce in which we find ourselves embroiled. No amount of angst and argy bargy can change the present milieu. But we can use this mantra helpfully if we learn from the blunders of the past and learn what not to do. This process of reflection, looking forward and doing better must start with our own selves and it must start today. I have known folk who have made some spectacular disasters in their past and to their outrageous credit have gone on to lead shiny magnificent lives that are all the more inspiring for their self-inflicted calamities. The most heinous use of the mantra is when we inflict it on others personally. There is lasting invisible damage. But the person who is most afflicted is always the speaker. The angst and antagonism can fester in our souls like a mutating cancer leaving us diminished. It is time to find a new mantra. “Will do, can do, love to”.

Father David Oulton

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## GREATER GRANTS OPEN TO SUPPORT SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to apply for funding as Southern Grampians Shire Council's Greater Grants Program opens on 1 July 2021. Council welcomes groups and individuals to apply through the grants program to help bring project or event ideas into action.

Grant applications officially open at 9:00am on 1 July 2021 and close at 4:00pm on 30 July 2021.

Council's Greater Grants program allows eligible community groups to access up to \$15,000 per financial year for initiatives, events and projects that directly benefit the Southern Grampians Shire. Applications for more than \$2,500 must demonstrate cash or in-kind contributions and must provide evidence of cash held, or must be able to demonstrate their financial capacity.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Bruach Colliton said Council is proud to be able to provide support to a wide range of groups right across the Shire through the Greater Grants program.

"In the last round of Greater Grants, we were able to fund things like CPR training for volunteers of the Hamilton Running Club; a ride-on mower for the Hamilton Scout Group; security upgrades for the Victoria Lagoon Rec Reserve Committee, a WW2 cemetery plaque for the Dunkeld Museum and the Peshurst Photographic and Community event.

"We encourage all community groups and organisations to have a think about future initiatives, events or programs that may help your town or group reconnect following these unprecedented times. We want people to consider online projects, virtual events, digital tools and training, as well as in-person community events, art projects and larger community festivals and markets as restrictions allow. If you have an idea or project that you think will help your community recover or you've identified an emerging need, you should definitely get in touch with our Greater Grants team. Even if you're a bit unsure about whether your event will be able to proceed, call and have a chat to the team and we will work through it with you," Cr Colliton said.

Information on the funding categories available, eligibility criteria and information on how to apply, including the full guidelines and application form are available on Council's grants page [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/grants) or by contacting Customer Service on 5573 0444.

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**A FEW MORE WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID**  
I'll call her 'Bron'. Bron had gone in for a standard piece of fix me up surgery. Not the least bit timorous Bron had always been a resilient lass.

The surgery went according to the textbook and the people in the white coats were delighted with their success. The day after the surgery Bron had the 'post surgical blues'. There was a bit of pain and she had awoken early on the third floor of the hospital. Bron was completely by herself, what with COVID and all, there were no family and friends to encourage and soothe.

With everyone absent, where was the 'Teacher' in all of this?

Was it too much to ask for a simple word, an ethereal sense of presence... please... maybe?

The sun peeked up over the horizon and while it was a surreal view it just didn't quite lift the mood. Until... outside the hospital window a figure arose and there He was!

A beaming reassuring face resplendent in a high vis vest and hard hat ascending in a cherry picker. The instruments of salvation were his window washing equipment. A smile, a wave, a thumbs up was all it took for Bron's spirits to lift.

A rush of joy so that she could embrace the day with verve, even if she did wince as reached for her morning cuppa. Odd, isn't it, that we come with pre-determined rigid expectations of what and how the divine might intervene and show Himself in our pedestrian life.

These rigid fixtures can blind us to who it is that really walks amongst us or washes our windows, or sees us across the school crossing, or in broken bread, or even in a high vis vest and hard hat. Watch out for Him. He's closer than you think.

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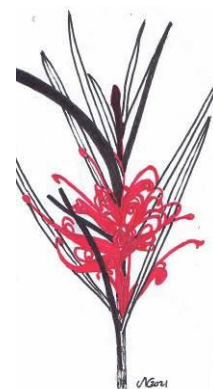
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## Winter Walk by Marion Colton

Hello everyone! In early June I went for a walk partly up the Victoria Valley Road. I am often curious to see what is growing on the edge of the roadsides. My eyes alighted on numerous dark brown puff balls emerging out of the gravel or mosses. They are spherical and sometimes they split open revealing all the powdery, mustard-coloured spores within. Mosses of various colours and varieties were making their presence felt, enjoying the wet weather to fill out their delicate fronds.

This is the time to enjoy the Flame Grevillea, *Grevillea dimorpha*, aptly named for its brilliant red flowers emanating from the axils of its slender, deep green leaves. It was interesting to see that this species frequented the rocky, clayey banks facing north. They obviously liked a sunny, well-drained area. It was also interesting that once I entered the four-wheel drive track running parallel to the bitumen, I no longer saw any more Flame Grevilleas.



Flame Grevillea  
*Grevillea dimorpha*  
5. 6. 2021

In this location the bush was alive and fragrant from the copious flowers of *Hakea sericea*, Bushy Hakea. The flowers were so white against the greens of surrounding foliage and they made their presence felt all the way to Cooks Road. Some of the shrubs were so attractive, their white blossoms blushed with deep pink and the almond-honey fragrance so familiar to these hakeas pervaded the air and the nostrils.

Minute leaves of orchids were appearing under heath bushes and the lime-coloured brushes of the Silver Banksia, *Banksia marginata*, looked like burning candles on Christmas trees.

The little dew pond surprised me as its water content was greatly depleted and many of the reeds surrounding it were dead, even though we appeared to have had some heavy rains and today no birds were apparent.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Report from the Teacher-in-Charge

#### Appointment of 0.6 Teacher – beginning of Term 3

It is with great pleasure that I let you all know that Miss Stephanie Thompson has been appointed to work three days a week from the beginning of Term 3. Stephanie comes from the Balmoral P-12 Community College and is a very organised, dedicated and enthusiastic young teacher. Stephanie will work with the Year 4/5 class on a Monday and the Year 2/3 class on a Friday. Her third day will be on a Thursday where she will teach PE to Years 2 to 6.

Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring will step back into the classroom, working with Year 4/5 from Tuesday to Friday and Mrs Angela Field will be our new Acting Principal for at least the next 12 months. Both ladies are very excited about this new chapter of their teaching careers and we are thrilled for them both.

#### Long Service Leave

Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring has taken Long Service Leave (LSL) for the last two weeks of Term 2 and I will be taking LSL for Term 3. Mrs Ann Howard will be on LSL for Term 4. When I return in Term 4, I will replace Mrs Howard in the Prep/One classroom and Miss Stephanie Thompson will remain working with Year 2/3. Mrs Mary-Ellen McLachlan will increase her teaching load to 0.8, working Monday to Thursday with Year 2/3 for Semester Two, 2021. This prevents upheaval to the timetable for our students and continuity of care and teaching throughout.

#### Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Dunkeld Consolidated staff and school community, our gratitude and thanks to Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring who has been our admirable leader for the last two years. Dee has tackled

some incredibly difficult issues during her time at the helm including the School Review process and the building of our new hall as part of the Asbestos Removal Program. We have been very fortunate to have such a strong leader who consulted, supported, organised and decisively made decisions to keep our lovely school ticking along happily. Well done, Dee!

Anne Gilbert, Teacher-in-Charge

**Honour Certificates**

**For Wednesday 9, 16 and 23 June 2021**

**Academic Honour:** Jack Reynolds, Louis Lazzari, Isabella Jury – Year 6; Indi Mibus –Year 5; Lachie Oldfield Mann – Year 4; James Manolas, Annie Jackson and Audrey Black – Year 2; Ruby Mibus and Athena Manolas – Prep.

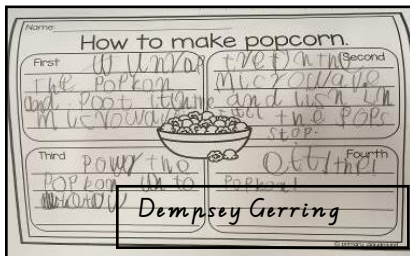
**School Values Honour:** Hugh Prentice -Year 6; Jack Jones - Year 5; Mac Jackson - Year 4; Tyson Riddle and Elodie Cochran -Year 3; Michaela Roache and Dempsey Gerring - Year 1.

Congratulation to these students.

**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Prep and Year 1 - Popcorn**

Prep and Year 1 were extremely excited to make popcorn last week. They were giving a book on making popcorn and they wrote about the four steps they needed to follow in their Readers Notebooks. They all listened carefully while it popped and naturally the best part was, the eating.



**Year 2 and Year 3 Art - Warm and Cool Colours**



**Year 4 and Year 5 - Maths, Poems and Book Report**



In Maths, the Year 4 and Year 5 class have been learning about Rotational Symmetry. A shape has Rotational Symmetry when it still looks the same after some rotation. The students were tasked with creating artwork that demonstrated this. This type of art is also call 'Rangoli' which originates from India.

In Writing, Year 4 and Year 5 have been composing Haiku poetry (a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five, traditionally about images of the natural world). Mrs Field.

The Wind

The wind blows my hair,  
The wind smashing the window pain  
It is everywhere. By Heidi Burger

The Moon

The bright shining moon,  
Fills the space in the black night,  
While we are sleeping. By Millie McShane

Springtime

Springtime is sunshine.  
Flowers blooming all around.  
Sunshine beaming down. By Clementine Blackwell

**Book Reports – ‘The One and Only Ivan’**



Lachie Oldfield Mann

**Year 6 Art**



Year 6 Art, influenced by Vincent van Gogh - ‘Sunflowers’. Simple yet stunning to see so many different designs come from the

same inspiring topic. We have budding artists among our students.

**Fun Friday on 18 June**



Last week’s Fun Friday was exhilarating as we had four awesome activities which were Sport - Crab Soccer, Art and Craft, Role Plays and Lego Masters. We hope everyone enjoyed it. Here are some student opinions about the day.

Charlotte Alderman - Fun Friday was very artistic and creative.



Alex Bird - Fun Friday was very athletic and exciting. Sebastian Aarons - The leaders were great but the activities were even better.

We really enjoyed leading last week's Fun Friday and can't wait for the next Fun Friday.  
By Seth Welsh and Zander Mibus

### 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.

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.

If you require any assistance with the pick-up of your used batteries, please contact Simon Ross on 0408 984 499.

Thank you for your support!

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

### FROM THE LIONS DEN

- L** Liberty
- I** Intelligence
- O** Our
- N** Nations
- S** Safety



#### Lions International Objects

**2. To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.**

On Wednesday 7 July 2021, the Lions had their annual changeover of office bearers. The dinner meeting was held in conjunction with the Willaura Lions at Maroona. The new office bearers are:

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| President           | Peter Hinchey  |
| Secretary           | John Mirtschin |
| Treasurer           | Herman Jansen  |
| Membership Chairman | Todd Burger    |

I would like to thank the outgoing leadership of President, Simon Macgugan; Secretary, John Mirtschin and Treasurer, Herman Jansen. They led the club through uncharted waters with the pandemic and I believe that they did it well. Thank you to these members.

#### Has the devil run his race?

Recently the congregation of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church decided that we had had enough of lockdown and that we needed a bit of livening up. We arranged for a Redemptorist priest to come and give us a sermon at our church. These priests are known for their hellfire and brimstone sermons, and this one did his order proud. He was really working himself up, telling us that we were sinners and unless we repented, we were doomed to spend eternity in hell. His style of preaching was not quite as forceful and ranting like Hitler, it was more like flashing eyes and spitting the words out. He

was in mid-sentence when a man stood up in the front pew and started to leave (I did not know him, he wasn't a local).

The priest stopped preaching and the man said, "I like your sermon Father, but I have to leave now, sorry." The priest said, "My son, are you not worried about the devil and hell where the fire never goes out and the worm never dies?" The man replied, "No Father, the devil doesn't worry me, I married his sister twenty years ago."

*Peter Hinchey*

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