

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



Sponsored by Lions Club

Distributed fortnightly on Wednesday (except during School Holidays)

Printed at the Dunkeld Consolidated School – E&OE

Issue No: 11/2023 Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023



## Dunkeld and District Lions Club Lions Eye Health Program

Dunkeld and District Lions Club along with the Lions Eye Health Program held a free Children's Vision Screening program at Dunkeld Consolidated School on Monday 17 July.

The program is an initiative of the Lions Eye Health Program with support from Centre for Eye Health.

Sally Reynolds-Johnson, Simon and Marcia Macgugan from our local Lions Club had an equipment training session on the Sunday afternoon prior.

Eye disorders are one of the most common long-term health conditions suffered by children. **1 in 5** Australian children have an undetected vision problem.

Of the 91 students we were able to screen 83% of the students which is the highest number of school screenings ever undertaken by this project!!

What a fun day was had by screeners and pupils!

Well done and thanks to the incredible support of the school.



*The purpose of the Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter is to share information about activities, events, projects and services in our local district and surrounds, including historical information. It is not a platform for political or public argument. The newsletter is supported by local business advertising. The Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions at its discretion without notification*

## DONATIONS

Jane Jones \$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  
Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Sunday	July 2	8.30am	Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Sunday	July 9		No service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday	July 16	8.30am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	July 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	July 30	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Dunkeld Anglican Church

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at Saint Mary's opposite the Post Office at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

### Pannyabyr Uniting Church

### Warrayure Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 30 July 9.00am  
Sunday 6 August 10.30am

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY and AUGUST

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
24	25	26 Issue 11 distributed	27	28	29	30
31	1 AUG	2	3 Mobile Library - Dunkeld	4 Issue 12 deadline	5	6 Sheepvention  Resin Art Workshop OTR Gallery
7 Sheepvention	8	9 Issue 12 distributed	10 Mobile Library - Mirranatwa	11	12 Peaks & Trails  Sistine Chapel - Australian Chamber Choir	13 Peaks & Trails
14	15	16	17 Dunkeld Writers Festival  Mobile Library - Dunkeld	18 Issue 13 deadline  Dunkeld Writers Festival	19 Dunkeld Writers Festival	20



## Dunkeld Writers Festival

### Dunkeld Writers Festival Volunteer Call Out

The volunteer committee for years festival, planned for 17 – 20 August, has a number of small jobs that we need to help with. If you are interested in volunteering for jobs such as ushering, checking tickets, setting up venues, tidying up, serving food and drinks - we'd be grateful. Please email [admin@dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au](mailto:admin@dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au) or complete an online volunteer form on the website [www.dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au](http://www.dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au). Thanks to those who have already put names forward - we'll be in touch.



### GOODBYE ANNA!

As many of you may have heard, Anna is leaving Community Bank Dunkeld & District, with her last day being Friday 28 July.

Having been here right from the beginning, this is of great sadness to us all.

Anna's contribution to the Branch and Community has been immense and without her wonderful leadership, we would not be where we are today.

The one positive is that Anna will not be lost to the Bank, as she is taking up a position in Business Banking, so while she will not be here in branch, her knowledge and expertise will still be assisting our business customers, which is a huge benefit to that area of the Bank.

Let's look back at the very beginning, with Anna accepting the role of Branch Manager in February 2011.



### SHEEPVENTION 2023

This year you will find the Community Bank Dunkeld & District at our own stall at Sheepvention.

Sheepvention is located at the Hamilton Showgrounds and is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of August.



You will find our stall in the Innovations Hub with MIXXFM.

Come on down and say a hello to your friendly staff at Community Bank Dunkeld & District!

Ros McArthur

Art: studio

landscape,  
still life  
and contemporary  
oil paintings

open 10-4 most days  
or phone 0437 944 582  
225 Mirranatwa Rd Mirranatwa 3294

prints and cards available  
[www.grampiansart.com.au](http://www.grampiansart.com.au)



## Mobile Library

Will be visiting DUNKELD every

Thursday fortnight

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Glenelg Highway alongside pool

Dunkeld: 3, 17 and 31 August

Mirranatwa: 10 and 24 August

Phone: 5573 0470

[www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/library)

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

GREATER HAMILTON LIBRARY

### HOT PICK READS THIS MONTH:

The Chief Witness by Sayragul Sauytbay –  
Non-Fiction

The Coast by Eleanor Limprecht - Fiction



## DUNKELD POLICE STATION

To the person who dumped the "Myrtaceae – Willow Myrtle" branches beside the road just out of the town boundary near a driveway, can you return and collect it. I am sure you wouldn't want them near your driveway?

Also, a pile of general rubbish has been dumped at a truck stop between Glenthompson and Dunkeld. If you see anybody or have information about people dumping rubbish, please let me know.

You can also report littering online to EPA - <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/report-pollution>

Roger MCCLURE  
Leading Senior Constable 33436  
Officer In Charge  
Dunkeld Police Station  
67 Parker Street  
0409 078 825



**James Mooney**  
**Bricklaying, Rendering & Paving.**

**Free Quotes**  
**All sized jobs.**  
**A high standard of work guaranteed**

**Call James today on 0409428500**  
ABN: 70 277 115 304



Drop in for a visit  
**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS**  
10am - 3pm

Come and browse the hidden treasures  
bric a brac, furniture

Always looking for good quality goods  
ie household items, bric-a-brac, furniture

Volunteers wanted - Can you spare 3 hours a month??

Call Maree Willey 0448 387 998

The Old Bus Depot  
Cnr Templeton and Martin Sts

Supporting projects in our Community, Victoria, Australia and Africa

## From the Sistine Chapel to Dunkeld

In March this year, eight singers of the Australian Chamber Choir performed to a capacity audience in Dunkeld.

On Saturday 12 August, in its second concert in this series, the full choir of eighteen singers will treat us to a sumptuous program of music written for the Sistine Chapel.

Rome's Sistine Chapel is best known for some of the most famous art works of all time, especially Michelangelo's superb ceiling fresco "Creation of Adam".

Equally famous musical masterpieces, dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, were composed by members of the Sistine Chapel Choir, such as Palestrina, Josquin, Arcadelt and Allegri. Several of these will feature in the Dunkeld program, with Allegri's "Miserere" certainly a highlight.

The story goes that Mozart, as a fourteen-year-old, heard the "Miserere" on a visit to the chapel in 1770, and wrote out the entire piece from memory, thus breaking a Papal edict that the music must not leave the Vatican!

Soprano Elspeth Bawden, originally from Warrnambool, will sing the high Cs in her solo performance in the "Miserere". Elspeth, who joined the choir in 2016, has since appeared as a soloist with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and other ensembles. Most notably, she will feature in the soundtrack of a Hollywood movie, scheduled for release in 2024.

The Australian Chamber Choir will again be under the direction of Douglas Lawrence, who founded it in 2007. In July 2024, Douglas and the Choir will undertake their eighth concert tour of Europe, and they welcome music-lovers to join them on the 16-day journey from Bruges to Venice.

But meanwhile, closer to home, the ACC looks forward to playing some divine music in Dunkeld on Saturday 12 August. The award-winning Royal Mail Hotel is also offering a special lunch menu to precede the afternoon concert.

This will be a performance not to be missed!

**Sistine Chapel, Australian Chamber Choir**  
directed by Douglas Lawrence  
Saturday 12 August, 3.00pm  
Dunkeld Community Centre ("Sterling Place")

Information and booking: [www.auschoir.org](http://www.auschoir.org) or phone 0452 531 750.

*Peter Flinn*



**Dan Tehan MP**  
Member for Wannon

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

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.  
190 Gray Street, Hamilton VIC 3300  
Local call 1300 131 692  
dan.tehan.mp@aph.gov.au  
[www.dantehan.com.au](http://www.dantehan.com.au)

 DanTehanWannon  DanTehanWannon

Authorised by Dan Tehan, 190 Gray Street Hamilton VIC 3300.



**97 Martin Street, Dunkeld**

***Freshly baked artisan bread, baguettes, croissants, muffins, quiches, gourmet pies, sausage rolls, cakes and a delicious menu.***

Thursday	8:30am – 2:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 2:00pm
Saturday	8:30am – 2:00pm
Sunday	8:30am – 2:00pm
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed



[www.dunkeldoldbakery.com.au](http://www.dunkeldoldbakery.com.au)

**Orders: 0419 108 919**

**Accommodation: 0447 857 337**

**Email: [info@dunkeldoldbakery.com.au](mailto:info@dunkeldoldbakery.com.au)**



### **SCRAPS from the SCRAPES – July 2023**

Winter does not mean things are quiet at Dunkeld's Grampians Golf Club, indeed it is a hive of activity. While other courses have had their programs disrupted by the wet weather, Dunkeld's course is in great shape and there are a variety of golfing opportunities available for members and visitors alike.

We have been thrilled to welcome to both the regular Tuesday and Saturday competitions, visitors from places like Hamilton, Macarthur, Willaura and Mooralla, except when they clean up the prizes!

In fear of leaving someone out, I think the efforts of Gibbo, Bill, Brick, Gus, Haysie, Simon and Cat need to be publicly acknowledged, along with all the other members who contribute to the course presentation.

Mooralla in fact moved their regular competition day to Dunkeld's Grampians course on Sunday 16 July and complimented the club on the state of the course. One visitor's comment about the scrapes was that the only person to have seen more sand was Lawrence of Arabia!

### **Presidents Day for the Ladies – Friday 16 June**

This event raised funds for the Uniting Church Hamilton Food Centre and drew 63 entries.

### **Annual Tournament**

It is now time to organise your diary and your teams. Our generous sponsors have again supported the event and means the committee is able to offer a great range of fabulous prizes and trophies.

Tuesday 15 August 0930 – Ladies 3BBB Stableford 2 best scores count

Thursday 17 August 1100 – Gents 3BBB Stableford 2 best scores count

Saturday 19 August 0900 – Ladies A grade stroke/B grade Stableford

Saturday 19 August 1100 – Gents A grade stroke/B grade Stableford

Sunday 20 August 1000 – 4 Person Ambrose (Men's/Ladies/Mixed)  
The cost for each event is \$25 per player.

Enquiries and Entries can be sent to Mary Fenech on 0408 321 981

Email: [grampiansentries@gmail.com](mailto:grampiansentries@gmail.com)

### **Club Championships**

August also sees the qualifying rounds for the Club Championships for both ladies and gents, with the semi and grand finals to be played over the weekend of 16 and 17 September.

### **Golfing Highlights**

Phyllis Prytz Ladies Foursomes – Jenny Crawford and Jo Armytage held off Glen Dixon and Mary Fenech to win 2 up.

The time-honored Joan Young Match Play event went to the

19<sup>th</sup> hole, with Lindy Hayes pipping Mary Fenech.

Ross Four Ball - We are at the semi- final stage, with the winner of the Angus and Peter Hayes V Greg Millard and Adrian Kelly match to meet Bailey and Andrew Borgmeyer in the final. "Bad Luck" has been the only excuse offered for the premature demise of a number of the fancied teams!

Road Trip – A hardy group of gents crossed the Murray late in June for a couple of days of golf and conviviality. Few details have been made available about the trip, but "Brownlow" votes went to - C McNaughton 1 vote, S Cullinane 2 votes, A Kelly 3 votes. One comment was that these votes obviously were not earned on the course! Everyone who went seems keen to line up again next year. Club Barham have had to revise their budgets and stock control! It seems behaviour considered distasteful in Victoria is tolerated, indeed encouraged, in NSW. Till next time – good hitting and best of luck for the upcoming events.



*Total Health Integration*

**- Bowen Therapy**  
**- Neural Integration Therapy**

totalhealthintegration@gmail.com  
Casey Trotter 0429-851-455



**PETER MCDONALD**  
**PLUMBER &**  
**GAS FITTER**

- \* NEW HOME PLUMBING
- \* FARM PLUMBING
- \* WINDMILL REPAIRS & SERVICING
- \* SOLAR PUMP INSTALLS
- \* SEPTIC TANK INSTALLS
- \* WOOD HEATER INSTALLS & FLUE CLEANING
- \* ELGAS BOTTLE SALES
- \* 1.5 TON MINI EXCAVATOR
- \* HOUSE RE-ROOFING

SERVICING DUNKELD, GLENTHOMPSON & DISTRICT  
LIC. NO. 25274  
MOBILE 0407 504 162  
EMAIL: macsplumbing@hotmail.com



## Pregnancy scanning

Contact Joseph Sutherland 0407 108 679

[spotonscanning.com.au](http://spotonscanning.com.au)



### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG) Dunkeld Consolidated School



Our SAKG program is back in full swing, as 3<sup>rd</sup> Term began this week. All classes (from Prep to Grade 6) work in the Garden, and the Grade 4 and 5 and Grade 6 students work in the kitchen every second week (they rotate). We hold these classes every Friday and have an amazing group of people volunteering their time to help us. They are known as our SAKG Friends, and we know that we could not hold such a successful program without them. Over the years (our program began in 2009), we have had many Friends come in to help (I will count them up one day!). They are parents, carers, grandparents and members of the wider community. All these people have been so generous with their time, their knowledge, their patience and their good humour! It does make our Friday SAKG classes special - we are so very grateful for and humbled by their generosity. Our students are connecting to people within their own community that they never have otherwise. This is one very special part of the program, that is very hard to quantify, but so very important to consider.

In our Garden classes this year we have had an absolutely amazing response from people offering to help us with the Prep and Grade 1/2 classes - it is really heartwarming to see all our Friends helping and guiding these small people with their tasks.

However, because we have low numbers of Friends for our Grade 3, Grade 4 and 5 and Grade 6 classes, I was wondering if there was anyone interested in helping us with them please? These classes run from 11.30am - 1.30pm. You do not need to be a garden expert at all, to help us - just have time and enthusiasm. You'll meet a wonderful bunch of volunteers, and it really is an enjoyable and rewarding way to spend an hour or two. And you don't have to commit to every week - we are very flexible and appreciate any amount of time you can give us!

If you'd like to know more about the program, or volunteer to help, please get in touch with me - I would love to talk to you about it. The only requirement needed is a current Working With Children Check.

Kind regards

Lisa McIntyre, SAKG Program, Dunkeld Consolidated School  
Phone: 0428 749 235 or 5574 9235

Email: [advancel@bigpond.com](mailto:advancel@bigpond.com)

# STURGEON VIEW

109 Parker Street  
Dunkeld Vic  
Ph: 03 5577 2288

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**

**Wednesday – Steak Night, cooked to your liking  
and choice of sauces, \$28 when dining in a free  
pot of beer with your steak**

**Thursday - Burger Night freshly homemade  
burgers \$18**

**Freshly homemade pizzas available daily  
from \$18**

## TAKEAWAY FAMILY PACKS

- . Pizza Bundle – 2 x pizzas garlic bread & 1.25L soft drink \$45
- . Fish & Chip Bundle – 4 x pieces of fish chips & salad \$35
- . Chicken Parmas – 4 x parmas chips & salad \$80
- . Chicken Schnitzels – 4 x schnitzels chips gravy & salad \$70

## .DINE IN OR TAKEAWAY MEALS BEVERAGES & ALCOHOL

- . Gluten free Vegan and Vegetarian options available

## .Beer Wine Mixed Spirits available

- .Coffee tea milkshakes soft drink varieties etc
- .Cakes slices biscuits

- . Free home Delivery available from 5.30pm to 8.00pm Tuesday to Sunday in Dunkeld town boundary only, minimum spend \$20.00.

**Takeaway orders or bookings 5577 2288.**

## From the Lions Den



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

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

### A nice Lions story:

Eighty-two out of ninety-one students at the Dunkeld Consolidated School took part in the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP). This was the highest percentage of students from any school that has participated in the program. Thank you to Dunkeld and district parents and teachers, and also to Simon Macgugan, Marcia Macgugan and Sally Reynolds-Johnson for conducting the program.

### One of those things you really had to know:

More than fifty enemy warships operated in the oceans around Australia between 1940 and 1945. Some were 'normal' Japanese naval vessels, carriers, cruisers and destroyers, some were 'German raiders.' (Hilfkreuzers or auxiliary cruisers disguised as merchant ships) and twenty-eight were submarines.

### Old Age:

I must be getting old when I now get the same sensation from a rocking chair that I once got from a roller coaster.

*Peter Hinchey*



- GARDENING • MOWING
- PRUNING • LANDSCAPING
- SPRAYING • HEDGES
- DRIVEWAYS • EDGING
- SLASHING • IRRIGATION
- BLOCK SLASHING • WEEDING
- REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

**Trent Adams - 0428 886 221**

tklandscapingptytd@outlook.com

f tklandscapingptytd

## A Micro-Community (2) by Marion Colton

It was another of those grey-white, sunny blue and showery days. I needed to walk in the bush and connect with the earth. The grey summit of Wurgarri loomed up in the background, the ever-present stabiliser and protector, reminding me to stay centred, to plant my feet firmly but lightly on the earth.

Sunlight and shadow played on the trunks of the eucalypts and across the track, an exquisite balance of light and dark. I became aware of a presence and slowly my eyes deciphered the shape of an emu and its mate quietly turning in the opposite direction and losing itself in the medley of grey trunks. I love their sense of presence and their elegant, calm way of walking.

Many mosses were apparent on either side of the track. At one point I bent down to look more closely at a small bank covered with mosses. It was just a small area, an irregular patch of maybe 30 cm in both directions, yet here I distinguished three different species of mosses; one with dark green, starry leaves which had tiny sentinels of yellowish-orange flowers protruding from them; one a very light green with minute feathery leaves; and one newcomer on the edge, mid-green, densely massed and velvety.

Yet those were only some of the plants in this little area. The mosses provided a moist groundcover for a range of small species; the soft green and reddish, hairy and sticky rosettes of the lovely *Drosera whittakeri*, the Scented Sundew. Here they weren't in flower but earlier during my walk I had seen many of their pure white, fragrant, five-petaled flowers, and even one with four petals, which confused me at first. Their individual plants grow in close proximity to one another, as do many human species ... perhaps there's safety in numbers or maybe it bans the feeling of loneliness!?!



*Pterostylis curta*; the tiny, delicate, but strong, Dwarf Greenhood, *Pterostylis nana*, which were abundant; and seeming to supervise them all with its wisdom, the much larger Nodding Greenhood, *Pterostylis nutans*.

Making a chain down the slope of the mossy bank were the scalloped leaves of Stinking Pennywort, *Hydrocotyle laxiflora*. A clump of Wallaby Grass grew on the edge of the community, its new leaves sparkling green amongst its taller grey flower stems, still holding the tattered grey seed heads of last season. Opposite it, claiming its place in the world, were the remains of the pretty seedheads of the exotic Fairy-grass. Scattered over this small area of mosses and plants were innumerable gum leaves, tiny twigs and gum nuts, as though the trees were honouring the humble plants with confetti. Certainly, their goodness would nourish the soil as they broke down.

I continued on my way, reflecting on the diverse scenarios of Mother Nature.



- Agronomy Services
- Farm Production & Planning Management
- Seed & Fertiliser Supply
- Crop & Pasture Protection Products
- Animal Health & Nutrition
- General Merchandise
- On Farm Deliveries

Western AG's core objective is to provide high quality production advice and to supply competitively priced inputs to assist clients to grow the business profitably.

**Western AG Hamilton - T: 03 5579 5900**

Tim Wilson (Branch Manager) 0429 168 020

Matt Barber (Senior Agronomist) 0488 298 170

Damien Goodman (Agronomist) 0427 159 462

Geordie Elliott (Nutrition & Production) 0438 874 587

Meg Todd (Agronomy & Animal Health ) 0437 772 861

Ben Gay (Merchandise & Logistics) 03 5579 5900

**ADDRESS—236 COLERAINE ROAD HAMILTON**



## Remedial Myofascial Clinic

offering an environment to support your physical well-being needs.

Senior Therapist Eleanor Sheldon identifies injuries and impingements that could be blocking and creating an 'out of balance' feeling within your body and works with you for the best outcome.

Appointments are 1 hour - \$60 or 1.5 hours - \$80

91b Bell Street  
Penshurst  
Victoria 3289

**M: 0400 819 408**

## 250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

### It doesn't matter what you believe... or does it?

The trailer for the film looked great. Lots of fast-moving action and 'how are they ever going to get out of this' type of agility. There were lashings of special effects, impossibly gorgeous people and the rugged strong jawline of a masculine hero. Hec, what's not to like?

But it was none of this glitz that snagged my attention. Instead it was the tagline from one of the heroes. 'It doesn't matter what you believe, but it's how hard you believe it.'

Now spoken in a subtle, seductive voice, when you're enthralled by the good guy overcoming the gruesome forces against him and winning the heart of the fair maiden at the end, this tag line actually sounds very plausible.

There is a part of you that wants to adopt it as your own life rule.

But take away the raw emotion of the film and look at it in the cool light of day and you will discover that the motto is fundamentally flawed.

'It doesn't matter what you believe'... Really?! If I believed that it was OK to take a sledgehammer to my neighbours mower because they insisted on using it at unsociable hours... or if I believed that it was OK to pilfer the odd Turkish delight from the supermarket, or I believed that it was OK to have 8 and half cheeky chardonnays and then drive down the main street on a crowded Friday afternoon...

What we believe inevitably spills over into our actions, which must affect ourselves and others. We are all responsible for each other and it does matter what we believe. It matters very much. However, that didn't stop me enjoying the film and having a large fix of escapism just for the afternoon.

Father David Oulton  
Phone: 0435 867 040  
Email: droulton72@gmail.com

**GRAMPIAN WOOLS**  
WOOL BUYERS,  
BROKERS & EXPORTERS

A DIVISION of  
**SEGARD MASUREL**  
WOOL SINCE 1846

➡ SHED CLEAN UPS    ➡ COMMISSION SELLING  
➡ QUOTES ON CLIPS    ➡ DOOR SALES

**And all your wool marketing needs**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM-5PM**

Paul Donoghue 0438 871 432                      111 Lodge Road, Hamilton  
Phone 5571 9099

SP0204817



### Dear Citizens of Greater Dunkeld

The Old Bus Depot Community Enterprise & Lions Club, thank those who have donated great preloved items to assist local, state and overseas charities.

We would welcome more donations of quality saleable items.\*

eg Collectables, inside/outside furniture, crockery, kitchenalia, children's toys.

Why not stay out of this weather and have a declutter  
Welcome to the feeling of liberation  
in home and shed of 'too much stuff'!!!

\*no clothing or books

Call Maree  
0448 387 998

Leading Senior Constable Roger McClure  
Officer in Charge, Dunkeld Police Station  
67 Parker Street  
Dunkeld  
Ph: 03 5577 2260 / 0409 078 825  
DUNKELD.UNI@police.vic.gov.au



VICTORIA POLICE

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

### 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 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.

**Vietnam Veterans Vigil (VVV) Australia 2023:** 2023 marks 60 years since the arrival of the Australian Army Training team (AATTV) in South Vietnam (SVN) on the 3 August 1962 and 50 years since the withdrawal of combat troops in 1972.

The Australian Government intends to mark the occasion with a national Commemorative Service, televised by the ABC on the 18 August 2023 from the Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial (AVFNM) in Canberra. Many Vietnam Veterans and the Next of Kin (NOK) of those Killed in Action (KIA) are too old or frail to travel to Canberra to attend this ceremony.

Therefore, the VVV will provide surviving Vietnam Veterans and the Australian people the opportunity to participate in a meaningful way right across the nation and overseas in recognizing the individual loss and to pay their respects to those who were Killed in Action (KIA) and to show solidarity with their loved ones for their loss.

We intend to hold a Service of Remembrance at every grave or Commemorative plaque site across the nation and overseas on the 3 August 2023. The first being a Dawn Service to be held at the AVFNM in Canberra. Other Services will be held at 1100 (local time across Australia and in Malaysia). The last Service will be held in Scotland, at Birkhill Cemetery where LCPL Robert Buchan is laid to rest with his Mum and Dad.

VVV are asking for volunteers to co-ordinate each Commemorative Service. You can choose a grave to visit from their 523 KIA List or locate a grave/commemorative plaque on their Vietnam Veterans Vigil Map. Choose a specific service member listed within the 523 KIA. If you wish to volunteer, please read 'How You Can Help' details on their website: <https://www.vvv.org.au/>

A suggested template for the prepared Service of Remembrance can be viewed or downloaded from the VVV website. They request that every grave visited be photographed by those in attendance. The photographs can then be uploaded to the VVMA website: <https://vvma.org.au/>

This collated virtual Gallery of Remembrance will provide an enduring legacy of Remembrance for all Australians both now, and into the future, to reflect upon.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://www.vvv.org.au/>

### Dusk Service – Stand Down at Birkhill Cemetery, Scotland on 3 August 2023:



LCPL Robert BUCHAN - D Coy - 6 RAR (2nd Tour)  
Robert Buchan was born in 1947, the only child of Robert and Jane Buchan of Inchture, near Perth in central Scotland. When Robert was four the Buchan family sailed to Australia and spent six years in Longreach, Queensland, before returning to Scotland in

1960.

Buchan completed his schooling at Stanley Secondary College and spent a year studying animal husbandry and farm mechanics at the City and Guilds of London Institute before working as a dairyman on a farm near Errol.

In June 1966 Buchan returned to Australia and found work as a farm labourer at Gidgegannup in Western Australia. There he lived with the Carvells, who saw him as one of the family and affectionately knew him as "Jock". He was particularly close to his foster sister, Janet.

Buchan enlisted in the Australian Regular Army in January 1968, not long after his 20th birthday. After recruit training in New South Wales he was trained at the School of Infantry at Singleton, where his section commander described him as being "well disciplined", with "NCO potential". As a rifleman, Buchan was posted to the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, at Enoggera Barracks near Brisbane, and spent the following months training in preparation for the battalion's second tour of Vietnam. After further training at the Canungra Jungle Training Centre in Queensland, Buchan sailed for Vietnam on board HMAS Sydney in May 1969.

Based at the 1st Australian Task Force at Nui Dat, 6RAR was bolstered with two rifle companies, mortars, and pioneers from the New Zealand Infantry Regiment. Its main focus of operations in Phuoc Tuy province was to carry out reconnaissance-in-force and ambush operations. The task force established a number of fire support and patrol bases near the northern borders of the province and the battalion carried out in depth operations to interdict and destroy communist Vietnamese forces. Numerous enemy contacts occurred during Operation Marsden, a four-week reconnaissance-and-ambush operation in the north-east of the province, involving an extensive search of the rugged Nui May Tao mountains.

On the morning of 11 December 1969 soldiers of 12 Platoon, Delta Company, 6RAR, patrolled along a well-worn track in an area known to contain Viet Cong. As the acting commander of the lead section, Lance Corporal Buchan was called to the front of the patrol to investigate the discovery of a suspected enemy bunker when the group was ambushed. The opening volleys hit Buchan in the chest, wounding both him and the forward scout. After an intense fire fight the section was able to withdraw and regroup, but Buchan succumbed to his wounds before it ended.

Aged just 22 when he died, he was cremated in accord with his parent's wishes and his ashes were returned to Scotland. A memorial service was held in his honour at the church where he was christened.

Many years later Buchan's parents expressed the heartache they felt at losing their only son to a conflict they little understood. In their final years they visited the Carvell family at Gidgegannup to maintain the relationship with their son's surrogate family in Australia. His Mum (Jane) died in 1998 and Dad (Robert) in 2002.



Robbie's ashes are buried with them in Birkhill Cemetery, Scotland. Robert Buchan continues to be missed by his comrades, who remember him as an independent and respected member of their platoon, fiercely proud of his Scottish heritage, who gave his life fighting alongside them. Their mate Jock

is also commemorated in the Garden of Remembrance at the Perth War Cemetery in Western Australia.

An Australian RAAF Vietnam Veteran, supported by the British Legion, will conduct the Dusk Service joined by members of the Birkhill community who knew Robert and his parents.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.vvv.org.au/DuskService/>



## School News

It has been a busy start to Term 3, with the following activities:

- SSV State Cross Country Championships held at Yarra Glen on Thursday 13 July – Lucy Rennie and Jack Oldfield Mann qualified for this event with only Lucy being able to compete on the day due to Jack being unwell.
- A special presentation to Miss Sarah Gordon was held at Friday's school assembly on 14 July.
- Lions Club Eye Health Program (free vision screening) was held on Monday 17 July.
- Hoop Time Junior competition on Thursday 20 and Senior competition held on Monday 24 July at HILAC.

- Hockey 7's competition at Pedrina Park, Hamilton on Friday 21 July.
- Electives (STEAM, Garden Art, Board Games, Cooking and Drama) commenced on Friday 21 July.
- Standing Tall in Hamilton mentors, accompanied by Melanie Fitzpatrick, visited our school today and met with their students.
- Netball Victoria Primary School Championships held on Wednesday 26 July at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.
- Smile Squad dental van will be visiting our school from Monday 31 July.



## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2023

Please note that the closing date for the Community Newsletter is 6.00pm on the Friday before the distribution date, as listed in the below table.

**Please forward your content to Mrs Carol Burger** – email: carolburger5103@gmail.com or phone: 0417 374 673.

A friendly reminder that if you wish to change the content/size of your advertisement please email the new version to Carol Burger by the relevant closing date.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School will forward invoices and receipt any monies pertaining to advertising in the Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter.

Issue	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
12	Fri 4 August	Wed 9 August
13	Fri 18 August	Wed 23 August
14	Fri 1 September	Wed 6 September
<b>SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		
15	Fri 29 September	Wed 4 October
16	Fri 13 October	Wed 18 October
17	Fri 27 October	Wed 1 November
18	Fri 10 November	Wed 15 November
19	Fri 24 November	Wed 29 November
20	Fri 8 December <b>LAST ISSUE FOR 2023</b>	Wed 13 December

**TRIANGLE SPECIAL**

- 1 X SET 1 LTR RESIN
- 2 ASSORTED COASTER MOLDS
- 6 MINI MICA ASSORTED PIGMENTS
- 1 DISPOSABLE CUP/POPSTICKS/CUPS

\$90 PER PACK  
LIMITED STOCK

Pine-Apple Creations

Only available between 5-8 August 2023 at Dunkeld, MacArthur and Pt Fairy, VIC

### Resin Art Workshop and Supplies

I am visiting Dunkeld, at Off The Rails Gallery, with my resin art workshop and supplies on Sunday 6 August! You may be interested in learning resin art or purchasing a resin art starter kit with tutorial.

Or maybe someone you know may be interested?!

Please visit below for more information:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid0u3DEYe z2UDRaPRwLKTargQvGfyBn2r7AicWiqXkrRJKZ5u2o6Wmn b67dzUtB6dtGI&id=100064176423320](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0u3DEYe z2UDRaPRwLKTargQvGfyBn2r7AicWiqXkrRJKZ5u2o6Wmn b67dzUtB6dtGI&id=100064176423320)

Or visit [www.pineapplecreations.art](http://www.pineapplecreations.art) if you are not on Facebook.

Mel Taylor

## ELDERS HAMILTON

*Proud to be a supporter of the Dunkeld community*

<p><b>BRANCH MANAGER</b> Lachy Patterson 0407 704 684</p> <p><b>WOOL</b> Andrew Howells 0418 846 291 Kate Methven 0488 415 883 David Whyte 0407 347 203 <b>State Wool Manager</b> Lachie Brown 0409 645 915</p> <p><b>LIVESTOCK</b> Aaron Malseed 0407 782 286 Jordy Anthony 0407 649 925 Steve McLeod (Agent) 0419 836 203 Ashley Crow (Agent) 0419 711 405</p> <p><b>STUD STOCK</b> Ross Milne 0408 057 558</p>	<p><b>FARM SUPPLIES</b> Ryan Gerring 0439 699 110 Jason Callaway 0417 710 401 Damon Hiscock 0439 671 046 Rob Browne 0427 315 793 Rod Evans 0498 750 125 James Whyte 0458 322 094</p> <p><b>AGRONOMY</b> Gabby Redpath 0438 903 123</p> <p><b>REAL ESTATE</b> David Peardon 0408 528 050</p> <p><b>RURAL BANK</b> Agribusiness Relationship Manager Annie Giblin 0428 518 534</p>
---	--

100 Portland Road,  
Hamilton P. 03 5551 5700  
E. [hamilton@elders.com.au](mailto:hamilton@elders.com.au)  
[elders.com.au](http://elders.com.au)