

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## DUNKELD POLICE

If anybody has observed a single axle tow truck with a fuel drum on the tray towing a car trailer snooping around at odd hours, please contact police.

A neighbouring district rural property has recently had a firearm stolen from a vehicle. Be mindful possible firearms storage breaches that may also occur particularly during lambing season.

I will be out and about checking firearms and storage compliance as regulations are changing mid-August. Old school clothing lockers and storage constructed of timber will no longer comply. Look forward to dropping in for a chat.

Roger McClure

Dunkeld Police

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## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

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Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

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

4th Week	Sunday	July 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	July 31	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Sunday	August 7	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	August 14		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3rd Week	Sunday	August 21	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	August 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

### Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at St 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.

### 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 and AUGUST

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
25	26	27 Newsletter issue 11 distributed	28	29	30	31 Sheepvention
1 AUG Sheepvention	2 Sheepvention	3	4 Mobile Library - Dunkeld	5 Newsletter issue 12 deadline	6 Peaks and Trails	7 Peaks and Trails
8 Red Cross Meeting @ 2.00pm	9	10 Newsletter issue 12 distributed	11 Mobile Library - Mirranatwa	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Mobile Library - Dunkeld	19 Newsletter issue 13 deadline	20	21

Dear Community Stakeholders,

It's hard to imagine that two and a half years on, we are still talking about COVID-19.

I know many of you have had enough, and the mere thought of having to get another booster, don a mask at the supermarket, and apply more alcohol hand rub is too much to bear.

It's quite different this time around. Federal and State Governments are not introducing any COVID-19 restrictions and some of the safety nets are being withdrawn.

The medical and scientific community agree that this new wave is moving faster than before and will put immense strain on the healthcare system.

If community opinion is driving political decision-making, perhaps it's time to change our thinking.

Gentle reminders of COVID safe practices to the people we care about and walking the walk (doing what we know works) as a community are some simple steps we can take.

Face masks slow the spread of the virus and are an important part of fighting COVID-19.

WDHS strongly encourages local government, community groups, businesses, schools and sporting clubs to put in place policies that increase the use of face masks, to reduce the impact of this wave.

If you need any assistance, or advice regarding the implementation of COVID-safe practices, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 5551 8215 or via email at [ceo@wdhs.net](mailto:ceo@wdhs.net)

I acknowledge that some organisations have already made changes and thank them for proactively responding to the current crisis.

The response from the Southern Grampians community throughout the pandemic has been outstanding and has kept us all safe.

Let's continue to work together, to slow the spread of the virus and give our healthcare workers a fighting chance of maintaining essential services in these challenging times.


Sincerely

Rohan Fitzgerald

Chief Executive

Western District Health Service

Phone: 5551 8215




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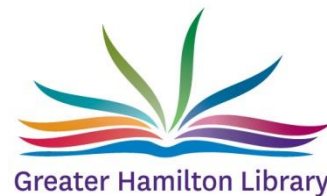
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## RED CROSS NEWS

There have been no starters for the Zone gathering at Wangoom, so no report there. Just a reminder that **Monday 8 August** at 2.00pm in the Henry Leech RSL Room, we meet with Nareeb Red Cross for their AGM. We bring the usual raffle prize, something for the stall and a plate of afternoon tea. Anyone is welcome to come. Peter Flinn will be our speaker and the two travellers will hopefully have arrived safely back home from overseas.

*Iris Field*  
Contact person

## FATHER DAVID'S TYPING

### The parable of the pots of jam

One of the very good things about holidays is that you see things with fresh eyes when you get back. This happened to me recently and what I saw upon my return were many pots of jam.

I was surprised at how many levels I operate on and in all within the space of a few days. It would be easy to assume that I am now referring to the different centres in our parish. But it's not just that. It goes quite a bit deeper.

In the space of any given day I can be administrator, dishwasher, speaker, carer, priest, husband, father, listener, vacuum wielder and friend. The conversations are very bendy. Sometimes I know not where things have come from and where they are going. Was I really this busy before I left? And was it always this complex and whizzy? Well yes, but the cathartic therapy of the holiday had massaged this out of my memory.

So the parable of pots of jam I found to be a helpful image. Each pot is different and unique. Each pot is constantly changing ever so slightly. Each pot is absolutely unique and priceless. Each pot is to be relished and enjoyed.

The trick I suspect is to be totally caught up in the 'jar' that you are enjoying and not thinking about the next jar that you know you will have to be sampling within the hour. This isn't easy, but I will be the best jam sampler and digester if I treat each jar with the dignity and respect it demands. So, breathe deeply Father David, open the jar, put a sensible sized sample on your spoon and let the flavours play over your palette.

Nothing less is needed. Nothing less will do.

*Father David Oulton*



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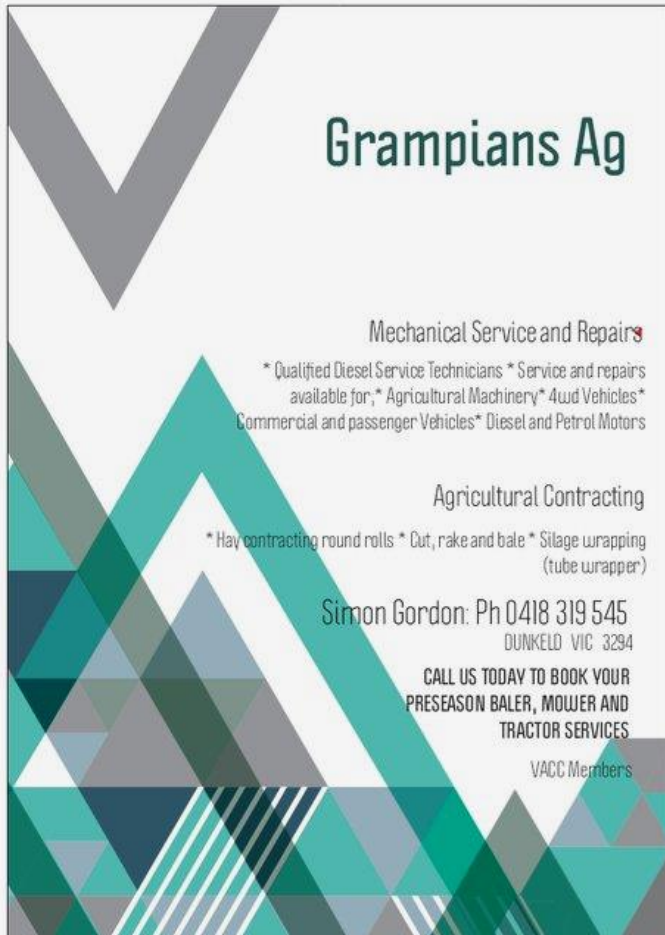
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### OPEN FOR BUSINESS:

Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm and

Thursday 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

WEBSITE: Visit our website! [dunkeldmuseum.org.au](http://dunkeldmuseum.org.au)

### MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

- Sun 31 July Simon Armytage, Jenny Crawford and Pauline Crawford
- Sun 7 August David Baker and David Gordon
- Sun 14 August Bill and Faye Gordon and Mary-Ann Brown

### NEW MUSEUM LAPTOPS:

Thanks to a Volunteers Grant of \$2,900 we have been able to purchase two new laptop computers and a new portable projector screen, plus some external hard drives to back up our records. These computers will be used by the Research Officer and Secretary.

### CONGRATULATIONS - 90 YEAR MILESTONE:

Congratulations to our dear Do Barr on reaching her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Do has been a dedicated Thursday volunteer and has scanned hundreds of history file for digital storage and preservation.

### NEW ACQUISITIONS:

1. Dux medal (Dunkeld State School 183) awarded in 1919 to Muriel Sturgess.
2. WDFL Rules and Constitution 1951
3. School certificates awarded to Helen Dark in 1954, 1957 and 1958.
4. CWA certificates awarded to Helen Dark (items 1-4 donated by John Dougall).
5. Flower girl dress worn at 1952 Dunkeld CWA Deb Ball (item 5 donated by Patsy Waller).

Thank you to both Patsy and John for donating these items to our collection.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 12 September 2022 AGM and Guest Speaker Meeting featuring 'Policing at Dunkeld'. *(Might be some good stories to be told here, so keep the date free!)* AGM is a non-election year, so no Office Bearers are due for election.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday 28 August 2022 at 2.00pm.

## FREE Children's workshop Sketching in nature: Introduction to the Nature Journal



Join highly acclaimed nature artist Linda Weil for a workshop on how to keep a nature journal.

This workshop is an exploration of Nature Journaling. Like a personal diary or journal, the Nature Journal is used to record your observations and thoughts on nature using drawing, painting and illustration. The beauty of a Nature Journal is that it is entirely up to the artist on how it looks and what is included.

A wonderful experience for budding artist or even those who say "I can't draw!"

This activity will take part of WAMA's Spring Nature Play Day event, utilising the WAMA Trust for Nature Covenanted area.



### About the artist – Linda Weil

Linda Weil is a professional artist with over 40 years' experience specialising in a forms of drawing medium – particularly graphite. She has worked as a professional illustrator for national magazines such as Your Garden and Home Beautiful, as well as teaching and exhibiting her drawings in a variety of galleries and exhibitions throughout Australia. Linda has authored / illustrated 'How to Draw

Lifelike Animals' and co-authored 'The Art of Drawing Animals for the well-known international art publisher, Walter Foster. She has been commissioned to produce work for Derwent pencils and featured in numerous Australian Geographic Art calendars. Linda teaches regular drawing classes locally in Victoria and workshops interstate.

For ages 8 years and over. All materials supplied.


**Sunday 18 September, 11.00am – 4.00pm**

WAMA site, corner of Neil Road Pomonal Ararat Road, Halls Gap.

Limited spots available. Bookings essential by emailing [info@wama.net.au](mailto:info@wama.net.au)

For more information, please contact Glenda on 0409 423 827.

This event is proudly held by the WAMA Foundation as part of their Nature Play Days.



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- String weaving
- Movement and dance
- Indigenous storytelling with Yaraan
- Nature Journaling with artist Linda Weil (bookings essential)



## Jeanine and Father David's Long Service Leave

Everything you need to know about Jeanine and Father David's Long Service Leave.

**When:** Monday 8 August to Wednesday 14 September.

**Where:** New York ... to visit daughter, Jacky.

**Because:** It's her 30th birthday.

**Who:** Father Robert will be celebrating the Eucharist on the weekends while Jeanine and Father David are away. To help Father Robert with his travelling...

The services at Dunkeld on Sunday 21 August and 4 September will be at the special time of **2:00pm**.

The service at Peshurst on Sunday 28 August will also be at **2:00pm**.

**Who else?** In case of emergency, you should contact Father Scott at Warrnambool – phone: 5561 1687.

**Question:** Will Jeanine and Father David miss you?

**Answer:** Yes.



## PEDRINA PARK INCLUSIVE SPORTS HUB OFFICIALLY OPEN

The Pedrina Park Inclusive Sports Hub (PPISH) is now officially open, with the plaque unveiled today by Southern Grampians Shire Council Acting Mayor Councillor David Robertson.

The multi-use, female friendly sporting facility offers state-of-the-art amenities and change rooms, public toilets, storage, meeting spaces, social and spectator viewing areas, a commercial kitchen and first aid facilities.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Acting Mayor David Robertson said Council were thrilled to officially open the facility.

"PPISH was identified as a major priority in Council's Recreation and Leisure Strategic Plan and the Pedrina Park Master Plan. It was a long time in the planning phase and has been a significant build, so we are excited to be able to officially share the completed building with our community," said Cr Robertson.

"We worked closely with all user groups of Pedrina Park to create this multi-use sporting and community facility to be an inclusive sports hub that can cater to all levels of ability, mobility and gender.

"Flexible change rooms provide unisex spaces that offer inclusive health and wellbeing opportunities, as well as the chance to increase female participation in sport across the Southern Grampians. There are new community meeting spaces, better storage and improved viewing areas which we can't wait to see in use over the coming months".

PPISH supports a variety of sports including Netball, Hockey, Soccer, Cricket and Football, enabling the facility to be used by a diverse mix of community members. The building also has the capacity to accommodate community and social activities including functions, meetings, and events.

The Pedrina Park precinct has undergone significant transformation over the past two years through the delivery of the Masterplan. In addition to the new PPISH, the automatic irrigation systems were installed on the ovals; and the Netball courts redevelopment is almost complete including lights and fencing which will be finalised in time for the upcoming summer season.

"Our recent upgrades have really made Pedrina Park one of the premier sporting precincts in the region and is something we can be proud of as a community. We thank the State Government for their support of this facility through Sports and Recreation Victoria's Local Sports Infrastructure Fund" concluded Cr Robertson.

Council committed approximately \$1 million to the project, which was supported by \$500,000 from the Sports and Recreation Victoria's Local Sports Infrastructure Fund.

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## From the Lions Den

**L** Liberty  
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**N** Nations  
**S** Safety



We must teach more by example than by word.

At our last dinner meeting, Todd Burger was installed as the President for the next year, John Mirtschin is Secretary and Herman Jansen is Treasurer.

We are looking forward to a year of helping people and also having fun doing it.

### Health

As you know worldwide Lions spends more money on health issues than most countries. At Dunkeld we donate money for research into diabetes, blindness, cancer, hearing and heart health.

We have also done some of our own research into healthier living and here are some interesting facts:

1. The inventor of the treadmill died at the age of 54.
2. The inventor of gymnastics died at the age of 57.
3. The world bodybuilding champion died at the age of 41.
4. The footballer Maradona died at the age of 60.
5. James Fuller Fixx credited with helping start America's fitness revolution by popularising the sport of running died of a heart attack while jogging at 52 years of age.

But ...

6. The KFC inventor died at 94.
7. The inventor of Nutella died at the age of 88.
8. Cigarette maker Winston died at the age of 102.
9. The inventor of opium died at the age of 116 in an earthquake.
10. And the Hennessy Liquor inventor died at 98.

My thoughts on this, "The rabbit is always jumping up and down but it lives for only 2 years, and the turtle doesn't exercise at all, lives for 200 years."

*Peter Hinchey*



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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp – 11 to 13 July 2022

### Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) Sports Museum

The doors open and everyone ran because we were at the MCG! Outside before we even entered the MCG. One of the statues was a famous batter and the other was of three men playing footy. Once we entered, we went to the viewing area and we got an Australian sweat band. At the viewing area, there was an Olympic area and I place where you could vote for horses that you made (or found). The interactive place we could climb a rock wall or kick a goal with a footy or even shoot a basketball goal! It was so much fun then we were off to our accommodation. *By Max Russell*



### Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

We walked into the Aquatic Centre... then 'SPLASH' someone got knocked off the obstacle course into the water with a big belly flop. We all went to the changing rooms to get our bathers on. Then we went to a shallow warm pool. The three lifeguards that were with us got big bouncy balls and we were throwing them around tackling each other for them. The lifeguards came in to make a whirlpool with us. After that we went to the diving boards and were doing tricks off them into the pool. We had the option to go up a staircase to a diving board that was high. It was a bit scary to jump off but so exciting. Then we went to inflatable obstacle course, we each had two turns on it. There were people throwing buckets of water at you and people tugging on ropes that were connected to the obstacle course. No one made it on their first go, but on their second go a few people started making it. I went last and I made it. After that we went to the wave pool it was so cool. *By Korey Rennie*

### Queen Victoria Market

When we arrived, I was amazed at how many stalls there were. I could see hundreds, they were everywhere! Everything was so cheap and I bought a variety of things such as, a boomerang, stress ball, fan ball, sour spray, some fidget toys, and a giant gobstopper. It was a spectacular experience. *By Freddie Jury*

### Southbank

After we visited Chinatown, we went walking along the Yarra River through Southbank on the way to our accommodation. I enjoyed the walk and some of my friends and me got a great photo of the skyline. *By Alex Bird*

### Chinatown

On Tuesday 12 July, the Year 5 and 6 students travelled to the Shark Fin Inn located in Melbourne's Chinatown district. When we got to the restaurant we headed straight upstairs and sat down at three tables, each with a lazy Susan. We were served two courses. The entrée consisted of chicken, corn, butter soup and spring rolls. Our main course was a bowl of fried rice with lemon soy chicken and Mongolian beef lathered with sauce, it was super delicious! *By Sean Bird*



## SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Term Three! As I have been on Long Service Leave for week one, and now isolating with Covid for week two, this may be a little shorter than my usual newsletter reports. I had a lovely time away, sightseeing and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air; to coming home and isolating in my room!

Firstly, I would like to welcome some new students and their families to the Dunkeld Consolidated School:

- Jasmine and Jack and their children Lahni, Gracee and Jack O'Neill.
- Kayla and her son, Ryan Hertweck.

From all accounts our recent Grade 5/6 and Grade 3/4 campers had a wonderful time, in Melbourne and at Sovereign Hill respectively. Thank you to the staff who attended, Mrs Naomie Phillips, Mrs Jackie Mibus and Mrs Jackie McShane, and in particular the parent volunteers (Mick Alderman, Luke Balkin and Lachy Patterson). Our camp program is most valuable and am pleased that our School Council continues to support such wonderful experiences for our students.

Sport continues to keep our calendars busy with Hoop Time (basketball) and Hockey 7s taking place, and again I express my gratitude to the team of volunteers that help bring these events together for our students.

A huge congratulations to Lucy Rennie who competed at the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne placing 60th. We are all so proud of her at Dunkeld Consolidated School.

Thank you,

*Ange Field, Acting Principal*

## Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp – 18 to 19 July 2022

Our camp was last week, we got to do mini golf before we arrived at Sovereign Hill. We got to do gold panning, I found three specks of gold! We went on a horse and cart ride and visited the lolly shop where we got to try a raspberry drop. Camp was very good!

By George Lomas



We went to camp at Sovereign Hill last week. We went down into a mine, it was 72 steps underground, there were some lights, but it was a little dark in there. We got to see a gold nugget and watch a video on how they found the nugget in the Gold Rush. It took a long time to walk back up. It is hard to choose a favourite part as there were lots of good activities at camp! Camp was spectacular!

By Grace Macgugan

## Special Assembly on 24 June 2022

At the Special Assembly held on Friday 24 June 2022 (last day of Term 2), Honour Certificates were presented along with reports by Class Captains, Student Voice and SAKG Captains.

Term 3 Class Captains were announced and presented with their badges and certificates: Sailor Grimmer - Prep/Year 1; Grace Macgugan – Year 2/3, Isla Oldfield Mann – Year 4/5 and Phoebe Lazzari – Year 5/6.



## Honour Certificates

Honour Certificates were presented to the following students at the Special Assembly:

Prep/Year 1: Maxi Bubb, Sam Parkinson and James Cochran.

Year 2/3: Lochie Bird, Sybil Patterson, Digby Heazlewood and Henrietta Patterson.

Year 4/5: Gemma Kyle and Alex Bird.

Year 5/6: Korey Rennie, Lachie Gordon, Charles Prentice, Charlie Linke and Phoebe Ross.

## State Cross Country Championships



Congratulation to Year 4 student, Lucy Rennie, for making it to the State Cross Country finals in Melbourne on Thursday 14 July 2022. Lucy competed against 93 of 'the best in the state' competitors and placed 60th in the field in the 9-10 years girls event, with a time of 9:15.030. Wonderful effort, Lucy!

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

Reports by SAKG Kitchen and Garden Captains – Charlie Linke and Ella Peters



### From the Kitchen...

On Friday 15 July, the Year 5 and 6 students cooked Damper Bread, Harvest Minestrone Soup, Warrigal Greens and Ricotta Fritters and Kiwi Sorbet. The theme this week was Bush Tucker Food. The group that made the damper made aboriginal symbols with rosemary and other greens to celebrate NAIDOC Week.



The Minestrone Soup was made from freshly harvested bay leaves, parsley and oregano. The Warrigal greens were harvested straight from the garden. Thank you to the Harris family for donating the kiwi fruits that we used in the sorbet.

### From the Garden...

The Year 2/3 students were given a tree. They put their names on the tree. Then they had to clean around the tree by taking the twigs and sticks away from the ground so the tree does not get sick as they could get zinc deficiency.



## 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.

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 continued support!

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.



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## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. Membership 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.

**Remembering Kokoda 80 years on:** Thursday 21 July 2022, marked the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the Kokoda campaign in Papua New Guinea.

The opening months of 1942 were perhaps the darkest days of the Second World War for Australia, with the seemingly unstoppable advance of Imperial Japanese forces across Asia and into the Pacific.

Historians say the conditions experienced along the Kokoda Trail were among “the most desperate and vicious” endured by Australian troops in the Second World War.

“The Kokoda Trail is one of the most iconic Australian campaigns of the Second World War,” Dr Karl James, Head of Military History at the Australian War Memorial, said.

“Eighty years on, it is important to continue to honour those veterans still with us today and to highlight Australia’s long connections with our Pacific neighbours.”

Intent on capturing Port Moresby and isolating the Australian mainland, Japanese forces landed around Gona, on Papua’s north coast, on 21 July 1942 and moved inland across the Owen Stanley Range along what would become known as the Kokoda Trail.

“The five-month Kokoda campaign would become an epic feat of endurance, requiring hand-to-hand combat and many acts of individual bravery,” Dr James said.

Australian troops – with Papuan support – fought vicious actions at Kokoda and Isurava. They then went on the offensive, achieving hard-fought successes at Templeton’s Crossing and Eora Crossing, and liberated Kokoda in early November.

“Australia emerged from the Second World War industrialised and confident, with a sophisticated relationship with Britain, a new friendship with the United States of America, and ready to engage with Asia and the Pacific,” Dr James said.

“The Second World War was the conflict that most shaped Australia during the 20th century.

“Kokoda has become one of Australia’s best-known wartime campaigns. It has come to represent qualities such as courage, sacrifice and mateship. Remembering Kokoda reminds us of what it means to be an Australian.”

The Australian War Memorial will commemorate this significant event at a Last Post Ceremony highlighting the service and sacrifice of Lance Corporal Denis Hackett of the 39th Australian Infantry Battalion, who died in Papua.

His is just one of the 641 stories of Australians who lost their lives during the Kokoda campaign.

“The significance and understanding of Australia’s involvement in the Second World War evolves because of how we remember. It is crucial for Australia to remember and share this knowledge,” Dr James said.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://www.awm.gov.au/media/press-releases/kokoda-80-years-on#:~:text=This%20Thursday%2C%2021%20July%202022,Asia%20and%20into%20the%20Pacific.>



*Kumusi River Bridge*

<https://www.kokodaexpeditions.com.au/23-july-1942---war-history-notes---kokoda-trekking.html>



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