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## EASING OUT OF LOCKDOWN 5

### Statement from the Premier:

A range of restrictions will ease across Victoria tonight, thanks to the incredible work of our public health teams and every single Victorian who has done their part to keep our community safe from coronavirus.

Following a reduction in community transmission of coronavirus in Victoria, Victoria's Chief Health Officer has advised that the lockdown will be lifted state-wide from 11.59pm tonight.

There are still thousands of Victorians in quarantine and people will need to remain vigilant to stay on top of this highly infectious Delta variant. That means COVID Safe behaviours like checking in everywhere, every time, wearing a mask and getting vaccinated when you're eligible will remain key as we cautiously open up again.

From 11.59pm tonight, **Victorians will be able to leave their homes for any reason.** Restaurants and cafes can also reopen for seated service. Retail and beauty and personal care will open in line with density limits, as will entertainment venues and community facilities.

The Authorised Worker List will no longer apply, meaning businesses and venues can reopen with capacity and density limits of 1 person per 4sqm. Victoria will return to the rule that **'if you can work from home, you should work from home'** but office workers will be able to return up to 25 per cent or up to 10 people, whichever is greater.

In welcome news for families, kids can get back to the classroom with **schools reopening** for onsite learning to all students from tomorrow.

**Public gatherings will be allowed with up to 10 people**, with infants under 12 months not included in the cap. However, due to the significant transmission risk we have seen throughout the pandemic, **gatherings in the home are still not permitted.** People will only be able to book accommodation with their household, intimate partner or single bubble person.

**People will be free to visit ski fields again**, but due to the higher risk in these settings entry to Victoria's alpine resorts will **require a COVID test and receipt of a negative result within 72 hours prior to visiting.** Children under 12 years of age are not required to be tested.

**Live music venues, dance classes and physical recreation facilities, including gyms, will all open** with density requirements of 1 person per 4sqm.

**A maximum of 50 people will be permitted at weddings. Funerals will also have a cap of 50 mourners**, plus those conducting the funeral. Infants under 12 months are not included in the cap for either.

**Masks will continue to be required everywhere** indoors and outdoors (except private residences), unless an exception applies. Results from a recent Burnet Institute study show that masks played a huge role in slowing the spread of the virus in 2020 – and they will be an important part of our defences against the virus for some time to come.

While case numbers in Sydney remain so high, we are still at risk of another significant incursion from NSW so on the advice of the Chief Health Officer, changes will also be made to **tighten our cross-border bubble with NSW. The City of Wagga Wagga, Hay Shire Council, Lockhart Shire Council and Murrumbidgee Council will no longer be included in the cross border bubble.**

**These local government areas will be included under the Extreme Risk Zone from 11:59pm tonight**, in line with the rest of NSW and residents will need a Specified Worker Permit, transit permit, or an exemption to enter Victoria. For more information on the latest COVID Safe settings please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

### Quote attributable to Premier Daniel Andrews

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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 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

\*Please check the Saint Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border website <https://westernborder.church/> or phone the Parish Office on 5571 1161 for further details relating to COVID-19 guidelines and procedures.

### Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

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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 AND AUGUST

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28 Newsletter issue 11 distributed	29	30	31	1 Aug
2	3	4	5	6 Newsletter issue 12 deadline	7	8
9	10	11 Newsletter issue 12 distributed	12	13	14	15
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### RED CROSS NEWS:

The **Zone Gathering** at Wangoom of course did not happen and is now rescheduled for August or October. Also, our **plant stall** was postponed until lockdown is lifted.

The state **Red Cross Mobilisation Team** is back working from home. The **Big Cake Bake** (we made sausage rolls) is due again in August, but probably unlikely in our group.

Anyone is welcome to **share recipes** by sending them to [vicmembership@redcross.org.au](mailto:vicmembership@redcross.org.au); and if you are stumped for **ideas** on what to do during lock down, go to [www.kudoboard.com/boards/UpTYsiYj](http://www.kudoboard.com/boards/UpTYsiYj)

All being well, we will meet at the Henry Leech RSL Room at **2.00pm on Monday 23 August**.

As we haven't been able to hold a stall, we have seedlings for sale and are selling them at Liz Hinchey's.

The varieties available are:

- White Pansies
  - Blue Pansies
  - White Primulas
  - Primula Lolly Pops
  - Lobelia
  - Foxglove Strawberry
  - Cineraria
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*Iris Field, Secretary*



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### **2021 Peaks and Trails Trail Running Festival**

The Annual Peaks and Trails Trail Running Festival returns to Dunkeld in

2021 on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August. Once again, we have a range of six distance events (6.4km - 50km) and a FREE Salt Creek Kids Dash. Registration and enquiries for all six events can be made through the website [peaksandtrails.com.au](http://peaksandtrails.com.au) OR [peaks.trails@gmail.com](mailto:peaks.trails@gmail.com) - we encourage you to share this information with your friends and family.

The Mount Abrupt Challenge will be held on Saturday 7 August - a nice warm-up sprint to the Mount Abrupt summit in readiness for Sunday's events. The 6.4km, 11km, 22km, 26km and 50km events will be held on Sunday 8 August, with a staggered start commencing at approximately 7am.

The start and finish for all events will be in Dunlop Street (corner Glenelg Highway, beside the Royal Mail Hotel), with the race hub providing a great atmosphere for everyone to come along and support the over 200 competitors that we are expecting at the event.

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

## **STURGEON VIEW**

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## DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS

The jetty at the Reservoir is almost complete with some railing yet to be done, the deck oiled, a path from walking track to jetty about 14 metres to be done (weather permitting.) It was a difficult job in the conditions. Well done to Paul McDonald and his team.

A new BBQ has arrived at the caravan park and will be installed soon. At time of writing this we are in lockdown again hopefully out by Wednesday???

Frank Raymond  
DPL Committee



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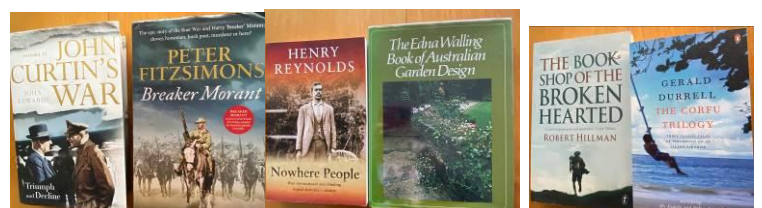
## DUNKELD BOOKSHOP NEWS JULY 2021

Of course, just as the lockdown was announced, we had a shop groaning with new book arrivals. The last collection we acquired look as though they mostly haven't been opened, but they are a brilliant range of art books, literature (contemporary and classic), biographies and philosophy. As well, after the wonderful response to Marion Colton's Grampians botanical rambles, our own Trevor Flinn has published his second book full of very funky artwork, so that is available, when we can re-open, for you to enjoy looking at.

## LOCKDOWN LINE-UP:

If you would like any of these, which are all as new, just give us a ring or text on 0417 360 362, or email rozgreenwood@bigpond.com. We will hold your book until we can re-open.


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- 4. THE BOOKSHOP OF THE BROKEN HEARTED** by Robert Hillman  
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- 5. THE CORFU TRILOGY** by Gerald Durrell  
I can guarantee that the book is always better than the TV show, and this trilogy, a perfect fat book to pass some time during restrictions, contains the whole three books by Durrell about his family's self-exile to Corfu. (My Family and other Animals; Birds, Beasts and Relatives, The Garden of the Gods.) Entertaining and funny. Paperback \$15.00
- 6. THE EDNA WALLING BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN GARDEN DESIGN** edited by Margaret Barrett  
One of the most common questions I get asked is 'do you have any of Edna Walling's books? As the originals, Gardens in Australia (1943), Cottage and Garden (1947) and A Gardener's Log (1948) are very scarce, this book, (1984) is a compilation of material in all three. Edna's text is always so readable: 'I love all the things most gardeners abhor: moss in lawns; lichen on trees; more greenery than 'colour' (as if green isn't a colour); bare branches in winter...Hardback \$25.00



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## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

### HELP!

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We'd love some help with these people in particular:

**Gordon COOK**  
**Mal GIBSON**  
**Ernie THOMAS**  
**Stan WOMERSLEY**  
**Bill RICHIE**  
**Max COOPER**  
**Jim CAMPBELL**  
**Don RICHARDSON**

If you have any photos and /or biographical information on any of the above that you are happy to share, please contact us via email: [dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com) or phone Joyce Gordon: 5574 9236.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is scheduled for Monday 23 August, 7.30pm. Due to the shifting Covid situation, we may have to postpone it to another date. Members will be notified when a decision is made.

Needless to say, the Museum is closed under the current restrictions.

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### Rivals battle for Community Bank Perpetual Cup

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## SOME WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

### *An offering of light*

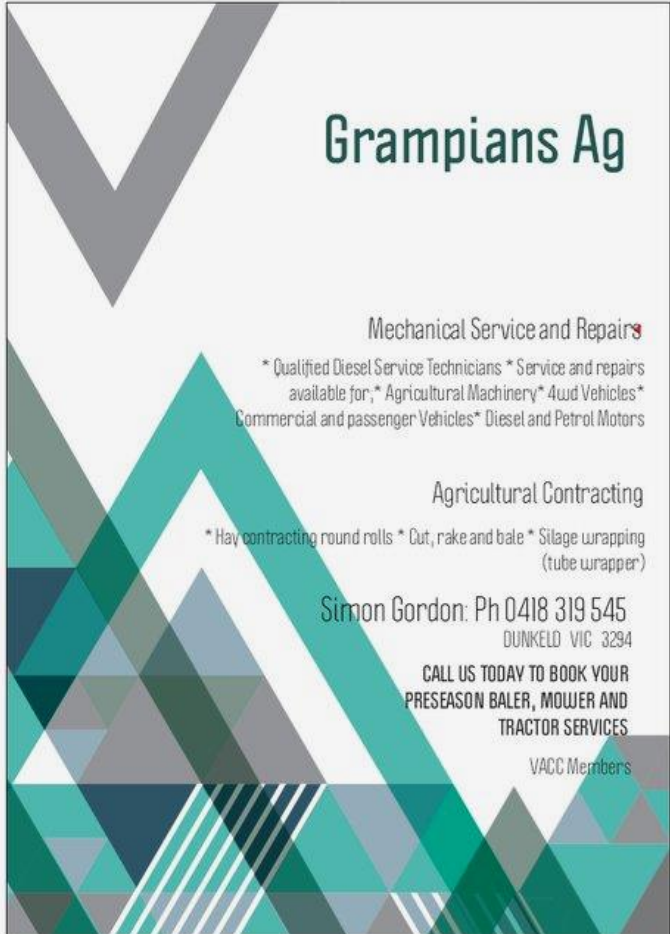
There is a stain glass window which now means much to me. I look at it every morning and evening when I say my prayers. The window tells the story of the visit of some chaps who have been to Cash-converters and snapped up gold, frankincense and myrrh.

To be sure their gifts are a little unusual to bring to the baby shower that no-one wants to miss. At the beginning of the day I wonder what I might try and offer to the people. Do I offer things divine, (frankincense), outstanding triumphant things (Gold) or do I sometimes walk into the midst of sadness (myrrh). At the end of the day I try to reflect on what the day has offered to me. Sometimes gold, sometimes frankincense, sometimes myrrh.

The plan is to integrate all three into a wholesome little priestly. All three are necessary and pretty much daily fare. At this time of year, early in the morning, the window is just a solemn black sheet of glass. I know what's there, it's just that it has no light to illuminate the colours and the picture. I was turning this over in my mind and I realised that there are some days that are like this black pane of glass. I know what's there. I know the colours and the patterns and the gifts, but the beauty is hidden from me and the going is a little more sluggish. Does this mean that the beauty is no longer there, that the gifts have somehow mysteriously vanished? Not so. Everything is still there, still authentic and just as potent as it has ever been. It's just that things are obscured for this little while.

Perhaps in these 'concealed times' it is our turn to make some light.

Father David Oulton  
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## Acting Principal's Report

Well, what a start to Term 3! So grateful that I have taken on this role with so much support from the staff and school community. I sit here writing this in awe of the role Dee has played over the last two years, with the Review and Covid-19 taking place. How lucky I am that she is still here to assist me in this role, along with Terrie who is getting used to me interrupting her to ask questions. Thank you, ladies!

We welcomed Steph Thompson to our staff, and she has settled in well, having the opportunity to be here for all of week one getting to know the students. With Steph in for Tuesday and Wednesday, Dee and I were able to spend time together, handing over relevant information for our new roles.

I would like to thank all staff for their dedication to our Remote Learning Program as we once again find ourselves in a lockdown. Furthermore, we as a staff are so grateful for our wonderful parent community that assist their children throughout the Remote Learning timeline. Staff will check in daily with their students via Webex. With this recent lockdown, many school events have been postponed, such as Hoop Time and Hockey 7s; at this point in time, no future dates have been set.

You will have noticed the works on our drop-off/pick-up zone on Victoria Valley Road, and I thank Lachy Patterson for his time to ensure these works took place. There is a plan for further works from Southern Grampians Shire Council to extend the culvert and backfill the area to approximately three times its current length. I will keep our school community updated on any changes regarding this issue.

In the first week of term, Jack Oldfield Mann and Hugh Prentice competed in the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool. Jack came 14<sup>th</sup> and Hugh 17<sup>th</sup>, which are both amazing performances at this level. Well done to both boys and their families for transporting and supporting them at this event.

On Thursday 15 July, our Year 6 students visited the Royal Mail Hotel as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, with Clare Kennedy, Lisa McIntyre and Naomie Phillips, also in attendance. This is a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to experience a brilliant kitchen garden program/business, operating within our small town.

A Pupil Free Day was held on Friday 23 July. Teaching staff attended the online Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV) Conference – Building Articulate Mathematical Thinkers with the Proficiencies. Staff had the opportunity to further enhance their mathematics resource banks with tasks and pedagogical approaches that promote mathematical thinking.

Once again, thank you to all staff and school families for their ongoing efforts during these interesting times.

Thank you, Angela Field.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

### Class Captains – Term 3



Tilly  
Prep/Year 1

Henrietta  
Year 2/3

Alex  
Year 4

Phoebe  
Year 5

Edie  
Year 6

## Year 2 and Year 3

**eSmart:** The students in Grade 2/3 completed an eSmart lesson about their digital footprints. A 'digital footprint' is the information about a particular person that exists on the internet as a result of their online activity. Remember, what you post online will always remain online, so it is important to always use the Golden Rule. These are a couple of footprints they completed to help remember to be safe online (by Edward Alderman and Zoe Trotter).

**NAIDOC Week:** The students in Year 2/3 created an Indigenous Storyboard using only symbols, for their NAIDOC activities.

## First Aid with Saint John's Ambulance

On 23 June, we had a First Aid lesson. We learnt that you can dial – 000 – on the phone for Police, Fire and Ambulance. We also learnt the recovery position with the First Aid dummy. Last, but not least, we learnt a saying, and this is how it goes: "We must protect others. We must protect ourselves." It was awesome!! By Minu Sutherland, Year 2

On Wednesday 23 June, a professionally trained First Aid teacher named Kellie from Saint John Ambulance in Melbourne came to Dunkeld Consolidated School to teach us about DRSABCD

which stands for:  
 Danger - look for danger in and around surrounding area.  
 Response - get the patient to respond.  
 Send - send for help and call 000.  
 Airway - make sure they have now foreign substances in their airway.

Breathing - make sure the patient is breathing.  
 CPR - perform CPR on the patient and check if they are breathing.  
 Defibrillation - if the heart is skipping or stuttering in beats attach the defibrillator and follow the computerised voice for actions. This is the procedure of how to help somebody when unconscious or hurt. We then proceeded to learn about how to perform CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on a dummy and how to put them in recovery position. I have learnt valuable information from Kellie and now have better knowledge about First Aid.  
 By Louis Lazzari, Year 6



## Music Concert by De La Salle College Students

On Wednesday 14 July, our school was fortunate to be entertained by the De La Salle College Student Orchestra.

I liked the music that De La Salle College played for us. I liked the songs they sang. I liked the Year 9 band. The music was very enjoyable and loud. I hope they come again. By Gemma Kyle, Year 4.



## Year 6 SAKG Excursion to the Royal Mail Kitchen Garden and Dining Room

### Thank You

Our Year 6 students together with Mrs Phillips, Lisa McIntyre and myself were very fortunate to be special guests of the Royal Mail Hotel, Parker Street Project and Kitchen Garden. I wish to thank the wonderful staff of the Royal Mail Hotel for making us all feel very special. Special Thanks and appreciation to John Myers, Robin Wickens and Michelle Shanahan and all the wonderful staff that looked after us.

*Clare Kennedy on behalf of the SAKG Program*

### Eating Lunch at the Royal Mail Hotel

We arrived at their humongous garden and parked in the car park. Michelle our tour guide came and took us on a tour. Michelle mostly spoke about her history and what she has done. One thing that stood out in my opinion were the banana trees because they were filled to the brim with water. When Michelle had finished her talk and the tour her alarm went off and we were sent into the Royal Mail. We were seated at two tables with a menu with amazing foods such as the Royal Mail Lamb and the roasted Hapuku. On our entree we enjoyed onion bhajis, sour dough and vegemite butter and chips. As soon as my Royal Mail Lamb came out, I was already digging in. It was so delicious my tummy got full. The last thing we had were ice-cream Sunday's. I ate that in seconds. After we had our food, a chef came out and we asked him a lot of questions, which he answered. For our last thing we were sent to the fanciest place I've ever seen. It had an eating view of Mount Sturgeon where we saw the chef in the kitchen making all sorts of dishes. This was a wonderful experience for us and will be for future coming Year 6 students. This is my report, from Jack Reynolds.

### Kitchen Garden and Royal Mail

We hopped on the bus to go to the Botanic Gardens to look at what type of plants they have there. They have bananas, pumpkins, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli and parsley in the garden. The pests in the gardens were slugs, snails and worms. They have a few ducks that help keep these pests down in the garden. After we looked at the garden, we went to the Royal Mail Hotel to have lunch and were made curious about what people ordered at night. We could choose out of fish or Royal Mail lamb, I had the fish, and it was scrumptious. For dessert, we had ice-cream with cream on top and after all the delicious food we hopped on the bus and went back to school. By Drew Hassett

### Royal Mail Lunch

The smell as the dishes were being served was mouth-watering. As I had my first bite, I instantly longed for more. With two courses finished and dessert to come I already knew how delicious it would be. I was right! It was ice-cream, whipped cream, chocolate topping and sprinkles on top. It was my favourite part of the meal!

We were about to board the bus when we were led in a different direction to have a surprise tour of Wickens. We walked into the dining room; it was breathtaking! The tables were round and the lights were hanging really low so the diners could see their meal.

The day had come to an end and we had to go back to school. It was a really good experience and I wish I could do it every day. By Isabella Jury

### Royal Mail Visit

On Thursday 15 July Year 6 students from Dunkeld Consolidated School visited the Royal Mail Hotel. First, we went to the garden where all the chefs get their produce and we had a very detailed tour of the garden plus I got to eat a wasabi leaf which was a bit spicy but not really. Secondly, we went behind the wall and looked at the bananas in the greenhouse. Thirdly, we were on our way to the Royal Mail. As soon as we arrived at the Royal Mail, we were led to a



fancy table and we all sat down with a menu in front of us. For our entree, we had sourdough and vegemite butter and onion bhajis. For the main course I had roasted hapuku but most people had the lamb. The hapuku had flowers and lentils and was very well presented but it tasted even better.

Then for dessert we had an amazing ice-cream sundae by then my tummy was full. After that we thanked the chefs and had a tour of



Wickens and had a look at the fine dining experience and the kitchen. After that we went back to school, just in time for lunch break. Overall, I had an amazing day and I would definitely recommend going to the Royal Mail. By Max Graham

## We need your help!

The SAKG Program invites parents and community members to become a 'Friend of the SAKG' and be on the roster to help us on a Friday in the Garden or Kitchen (subject to COVID-19 guidelines). More 'Friends' are required, particularly with the Garden classes.

All students participate in growing and harvesting produce in our Garden classes and Year 4 to Year 6 students participate in preparing and sharing lunch together in our Kitchen classes. Prep to Year 3 students will have an introduction to Kitchen classes throughout the year.

Each year we rely on many people our – 'Friends of the SAKG' – to help make our Kitchen Garden program a success in our quest to provide good food education to our students.

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

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

If you require any further information about the work of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, please visit [www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au](http://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)

If you have any questions about our program at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, please phone the school on 5577 2384.

Preference forms for the Term 3 Rosters have been emailed out to school and community members and are due back at school **by Wednesday 28 July 2021** (we will do our very best to include your preference when we publish the final Kitchen and Garden Rosters for Term 3).

## Sport



On Thursday 15 July 2021, the Greater Western Region Cross Country Finals were held at Deakin University, Warrnambool. We had Hugh Prentice and Jack Oldfield Mann representing our school. Hugh placed 17<sup>th</sup> and Jack placed 14<sup>th</sup>. Remarkable achievement boys, we are

proud of how you represented our school.



## 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.

**Annual State Conference:** RSL Victoria's 106<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference has been rescheduled for Saturday 11 September 2021 in Melbourne.

**Catalina crew remembered:** The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) has conducted a memorial service for the families of the 10 crew members of RAAF No. 11 Squadron Catalina A24-50 who perished on a war-time mission 78 years ago.

In honour of the lost aviators, a No. 11 Squadron P-8A Poseidon flypast opened the commemoration held at the Catalina Memorial on the Cairns Esplanade.

Catalina A24-50 was reported missing on 2 September 1943 while on a sea-mining operation to Sorong, in occupied Dutch New Guinea. Initial searches found no sign of the aircraft, however in April 2018 it was finally located at Fakfak in Papua, Indonesia.

Chief of Air Force, Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld, AO, DSC, said a joint Australian Defence Force-TNI (Indonesia military) operation to the crash site helped bring closure for the descendants of the 10 Catalina crew members.

"Today we demonstrated our unwavering commitment to honouring the service and sacrifice of Australian military personnel from all theatres of war, no matter the passage of time," Air Marshal Hupfeld said.

"Families were today presented with service medals, certificates of service and, importantly, artefacts recovered from the crash site.

"Our hope is that families will take some comfort in knowing the resting place of their loved ones and their aircraft after such a long time.

"While we remember and honour those Australian Defence Force members lost in service to our country, we must also acknowledge the families who sustained life on the home front during those war years, and who continue to do so today.

"Theirs is no lesser service or sacrifice."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://news.defence.gov.au/media/media-releases/catalina-crew-remembered>



## FROM THE LIONS DEN

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



### Lions International Objects

**3.** To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

Recently the Lions conducted a Golf Day to raise funds in support of charities that we support. This year the charity selected was the Lions Australia Diabetes Foundation. We chose this charity because 1.7 million Australians are diabetic. Diabetes is becoming more prevalent in the community. Whether because of better diagnoses or because of our lifestyle, it is a growing problem that can affect children as well as adults of any age. Lions International had adopted Diabetes as one of the five key focus areas. It is hoped that with the help from the worldwide Lions organisation, improvement in control and treatment will be found. Thank you to Simon Macgugan for organising the day, thank you to the Golf Club for the use of their facilities, and thank you to those who supported us.

In the last newsletter I mentioned the priest giving the hellfire and brimstone sermon at Saint Patrick's. Dad once said to me after we had sat through a long sermon, "The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible." Personally, I don't like to think before I speak ... I like to be just as surprised as everyone else about what I say.

*Peter Hinchey*

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