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Dunkeld Consolidated School Hockey 7's Team – Regional Champions!

The Dunkeld Consolidated School team (Max Russell, Phoebe Lazzari, Ella Peters, Phoebe Ross, Darcy Potter, Ben Peters, Henrietta Patterson, Ned Peters and Elodie Cochran) is off to the STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS for Hockey 7s, after winning the Greater Western Regional Primary Hockey final in Dimboola on Friday 29 July 2022, for the Boys/Mixed competition.

With a mixed team of nine children from Dunkeld Consolidated School, and having won the Division event held on Friday 22 July 2022 at Pedrina Park in Hamilton, the children were ready for the challenge against some unknown opponents from across the wider region.

First up was Ararat Primary School and a great 3-0 win in a slow starting game. The team found their feet with Ella Peters and Elodie Cochran finding space and creating opportunities. The team was buoyed by a first win, and with expectations rising after game one, everyone understood the stakes were rising as we faced off against Saint Joseph's Primary School, Warrnambool.

Our defence of Phoebe Lazzari and Ben Peters held strong in a tightly fought 0-0 draw. Phoebe Ross and Henrietta Patterson worked hard as forward strikers but couldn't quite find the net during these twenty minutes.

Birchip P-12 came next and with a 3-0 win the team was beginning to gain confidence. Ned Peters ran hard on the wing and calling hard.

Our last pool game against Saint Arnaud Primary School was nervously anticipated as they had been dominating their games all day with high scores. Dunkeld settled quickly and our team game approach led to a quick first goal and saw Saint Arnaud rattled. Dunkeld held strong, scored again and managed to knock off the firm favourites of the day.

At the conclusion of the pool matches Dunkeld were on top of the Black Ranges Pool.

"Going into the competition, we didn't know what to expect, however we knew our team worked well together and collectively had great hockey skills," said Lea McArthur, co-coach of the team. *"We hadn't particularly thought about getting into the grand final".*

Ballarat Grammar appeared as our opponent for the grand final and after four games for the day, the children were running on adrenaline. The students understood the size of the task ahead – facing a school with a student body over five times the size of the Dunkeld Consolidated School, who have access to a synthetic pitch at their school – the students were feeling excited about the challenge.

Darcy Potter paired with Max Russell to score twice in the first half and went into the half time with a strong lead. The team continued to work hard and after a goal scored by the opposition and nerves high on the sidelines Ballarat scored again but on a technicality the goal was denied. When final time sounded there was a very large and excited sigh of relief from players, coaches and parents alike.

Jen McArthur, co-coach, explained, *"Through working together, and using their skills, the children learnt that they can play so well as a team, and are competitive against much larger schools".*

School Captain and hockey player, Ben Peters, enthusiastically shared his thoughts, *"The Dunkeld Consolidated School team played together so well by working really hard throughout the day and we put that little bit of extra effort in for the Grand Final and came out winners!"*

What a great day and even better result! It just goes to show that with supportive coaching and an enthusiastic team, you can go far!

By Penny Fraser



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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
1st Week	Sunday	September 4	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	September 11		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3rd Week	Sunday	September 18	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	September 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

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

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

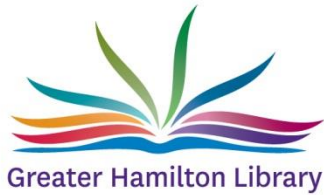
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Monday 12 September 2022

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7.30pm

The meeting will open with a short
AGM.

As this is a non-elective year, there
will be just a
summary of our activities for the past
financial year.

The AGM will be followed by Guest
Speakers,
Peter Hinchey and Bruce McNaughton.
They will speak on Policing in
Dunkeld.

(Looking forward to some interesting stories
here).

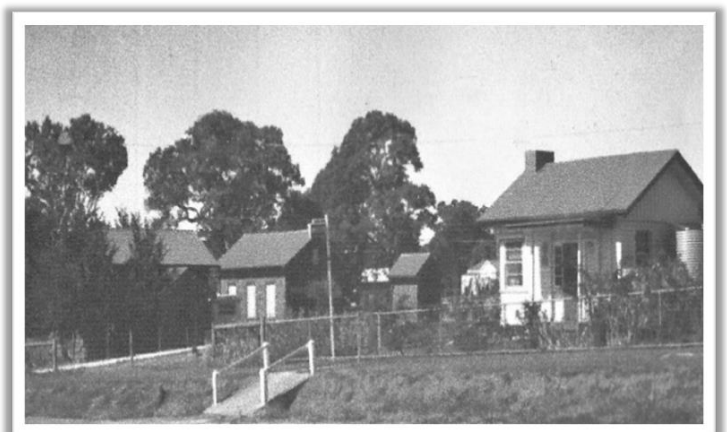


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Excitement is building in the Western District golfing community as the Grampians Golf Club's 58th Annual Tournament is just a week away. The program is:

Tuesday 16 August - Ladies 3BBB Stableford

Thursday 18 August - Men's 3BBB Stableford

Saturday 20 August - Ladies and Men's Individual Events

Sunday 21 August – 4 Person Ambrose

The success of the tournament is made possible through the generosity of sponsors, whose contributions enable the organising committee to offer a great range of prizes and on and off course catering. Along with sponsors who have supported the event for many years, we are pleased to welcome some new sponsors. A full list of our sponsors will appear in the next newsletter. If you haven't done so already, organise your teams and send your entries and/or enquiries to grampiansentries@gmail.com

Also, the qualifying rounds for the Club Championships for ladies and men also commence this week, with the finals in late September.

Saturday 30 July saw the annual Tom Banks Foursomes event contested by approximately 40 players. The event was won by the team of Jim Hewitt and Peter Cameron, with a spectacular nett 67. This victory is a clear example of one of Mr Cameron's often espoused theories – that being that one of the most valuable skills in golf is the ability to choose a good partner!!

Many thanks to the Banks Family and to Angus Jackson and team for continuing the success of this event. It was played on scrapes which had been freshly sanded through the efforts of Peter Hayes, Jim Hewitt, Simon, Cat Gordon and Cahal McNaughton.

The latest results for the Tuesday competition saw Pam Howell pip Venita Mibus by 1 stroke. Pam also won the Monthly Medal.

Saturday 6 August is the final round for the men in the "Reedy Creek" trophy. As we go to print, Skeeter holds a handy 3 point lead over Cahal McNaughton.

The Ross 4 Ball is down to the semi-final stage with 4 teams still in the running. The final to be played by end of September. Betting is heating up, and there is some evidence of mind games being played already. Will it be Shorty and Smithy, the Crawfs, Dekka and Gibbo or the Borgys. Dekka is training in North Queensland!

The course continues to look great and with the spring growth to come will be even better. You don't have to be a member to play and there is an honour system for green fees and hire clubs and buggies available. Do yourself a favour and head out for a round or just walk the fairways and take in the native flora and fauna. Till next month, good hitting!

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RED CROSS NEWS

A cheerful group met at the Henry Leech RSL Room for the "AGM" with Nareeb, on Monday. COVID kept a few away, so the meeting was quite informal. Our travellers are back from Europe and we welcomed visitor Betty Barker and guest speaker Peter Flinn, who had just returned from an Aussie journey.



Peter had the enjoyable task of unveiling and hanging a beautiful photo of his late wife Helena and her great mate the late, Joy Clarke. Both worked for many years for Red Cross and the RSL, as well as many other organisations around the town.



Thank you to Terrie Nicholson for donating, framing and inscribing the photo.

We were then treated to a fascinating and personal talk by Peter. His knowledge and research had us enthralled. Thank you, Peter.

Also thank you to everyone who brought items for the Stall and the Multi-Raffle. Everyone went home with something. We shared with Nareeb over \$200.00 for the day. Nareeb will donate to the Ukraine Red Cross and Dunkeld to the Flood Appeal.

Heather Napier has more seedlings to sell and will set up a street stall in the near future. Thank you to Heather for her help and special thanks to Bek for her work as Treasurer. We appreciate the work Carol Burger does including our news items during the year and the school for printing the Newsletter.

We will meet again in November for our Christmas Lunch.

Contact person: Iris Field - 5574 0202

Dunkeld Police

A bloke found a kelpie on the side of the road recently and dropped it off at the Dunkeld Police Station. The kelpie was locked up in the 1862 bluestone cells, a message was posted on social media and the dog was then rescued shortly after.



Later the same day I found a very large pig walking along the side of the Glenelg Highway. The caretakers of the pig arrived shortly after. The pig was herded four kilometres or so along the highway back home with a police escort. There were lots of smiles from passing motorists with a little bit of a chuckle to myself. The pig made it home with discussion about pork sausages.

On a more serious note, thank you for community concerns about vehicles speeding through town particularly at both entrances. I will be policing this.

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and on behalf of the board, staff and shareholders we thank you Sue for everything you have given to our branch. Your knowledge and smiling face will be greatly missed. Sue has decided to explore other avenues and enjoy more time with her family and grandchildren.

Goodbye and good luck x



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250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

Maybe it's just me. Maybe it's because my eyes have grown dim and my perception has been dulled over the years, but I fail to see and be inspired by great and illustrious leaders. Maybe I am expecting just a little too much, or maybe they don't get the attention they deserve and so I miss being uplifted by what they have to say.

It's easier to look back in time and see awesome people and read their words. But I wonder what future generations will say of us. Who will they look back to for wisdom and perception? Whose words will they read and pass onto others?

The trick is, I suspect, that the heroes of yesterday would not have thought of themselves as anything special. They were just everyday common people, getting on with their daily life and going about their humdrum business.

So what if ... we are the heroes of 2022? What if the words you write and the phrases you speak will in time be gazed upon with wonder and awe. Is it not possible that folk will look back at us in 30 or 50 or 100 years and say such things like ...

"Wow, look at the terrible times they lived in. Look at how ghastly it all was and look at how they just got up each morning and carried on and got with it. Look at the random acts of kindness and the way people really did want to stay in touch. Check out the inventive fun things they did to distract themselves from the morbid climate of the pandemic.

What strength of character. What resilience, what stamina! What if we are in the midst of this because Himself knew that we are the heroes we have been waiting for.

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Residents are advised that the lights may not appear as bright as permanent structures as are a temporary solution.

Drivers are asked to take care in the area and obey any changes to speed limits while the lighting is installed.

NBN Connection

NBN connection works located at the Lonsdale and Cox Street roundabout will commence on Tuesday 9 August 2022.

There may be a temporary and short interruption to some connectivity around the area during this time however works are expected to be completed the same day.

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We write to provide an update on our approach to stabilise and realign a section of Mt Victory Road impacted by a landslip, to the west of Halls Gap.

Construction activity from August 15, weather permitting.

To stabilise the landslip, crews will operate on a section of road between the Silverband Road intersection and to the west of Wonderland Road (Wonderland car park turn-off) between Monday 15 August and Wednesday 17 August 2022.

The works will prepare the site for permanent works to realign the road, which are expected to begin later in 2022.

Changed traffic conditions

As these works are complex and involve large machinery, traffic management will be in place for the safety of all road users, including crews on the ground.

Motorists are advised to expect delays of up to 20 minutes between 7.00am and 5.00pm and encouraged to seek an alternative route where possible during these times.

Outside of these roadwork timeframes, a single lane closure will remain in place and traffic will be able to move through the site with minor delays.

Access for emergency services and to Wonderland car park will be maintained.

We thank the Halls Gap community for their patience and understanding as we work towards completing this important work.

Next steps

Please feel free to share this information with any clients, staff, suppliers or customers.


We'll return with further information later this year about the construction approach for permanent realignment works.

To find out more about the works, visit our website [Mt Victory Road Halls Gap | Regional Roads Victoria](#)

Regards,

Alissa

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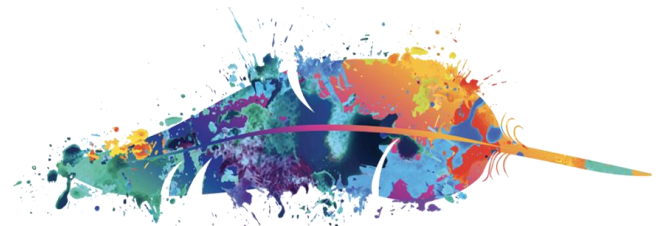


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They are all coming to Dunkeld in August for the Writers Festival!!!

WHEN: 26 to 28 August 2022

WHERE: Dunkeld, Victoria



SCHOOL NEWS

Teaching and Learning

Mrs Jackie Mibus and Miss Sarah Gordon will be attending 'Play Is The Way' Professional Development in Melbourne on Tuesday 23 August. This will ensure all teaching staff will be trained in the delivery of this social/emotional program, delivering on the key focus area of wellbeing, as stated in our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for 2022.

Preliminary NAPLAN results (except Writing) have been released. Staff will analyse the data in PLC sessions and review our AIP targets over the coming weeks.

National Science Week commences Monday 15 August. Staff met recently to plan activities that will take place in

each classroom during the Inquiry hour on Mondays and Wednesdays.



Book Week is coming up, 22 to 26 August 2022. A dress-up day and activities will take place on Wednesday 24 August 2022. Students will participate in multi-age book activities, based upon the shortlisted books chosen for 2022.

Sporting events

Hoop Time has again come and gone, with children in Years 3 to 6 given the opportunity to participate. Of course, events like this cannot happen if we don't have the coaches and scorers to assist. I would personally like to thank, Bec Macgugan, Alison Prentice, Sarah Alderman, and Vicki Heazlewood for taking on coaching roles, as well as staff members Mrs Jackie McShane and Mrs Jackie Mibus. We also had wonderful support from parents volunteering to score the games.

And now to our **Hockey 7s team**...!

They travelled to Dimboola last Friday 29 July to compete at the Greater Western Region Hockey 7s tournament. To have the coaching expertise of Lea and Jen McArthur is wonderful and our team of mixed aged ranging from Grade 4 to 6 came away champions. Such a proud moment for Lea and Jen, and our fantastic competitors: Elodie Cochran, Henrietta Patterson, Ned Peters, Max Russell, Ella Peters, Phoebe Lazzari, Phoebe Ross, Darcy Potter and Ben Peters. They now move onto the next stage, the State titles, in Melbourne on Thursday 8 September 2022.



Work Experience

Genevieve Trotter (past student) will be on work experience placement from Monday 8 to Friday 12 August 2022, assisting teachers in the Year Prep/Year 1 and Year 2/3 classrooms.

Camps

From all reports, students had a wonderful time on school camps in Melbourne and Sovereign Hill. We now look forward to the Grade 2 camp to Grampians Retreat Thursday 1 to Friday 2 September. The Prep/Year 1 sleepover will also take place this term on Thursday 15 September.

Student Voice

Our Student Voice leaders met last week to plan some upcoming dates including Footy/Sports Colours Day on Tuesday 13 September.

Daffodil Day will be held on Friday 26 August, with students asked to wear a touch of yellow and bring a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Council.

Transition

Our Year 6 students and Mrs Phillips attended BioLAB in Geelong on Thursday 21 July. This forms part of our traditional transition program for our Year 6 students, joining with other Year 6 students from smaller schools in the region.

Mrs Gilbert and I, met with Alice Milne from the Dunkeld Kindergarten to plan the Transition program for 2023 Prep students. Anne will visit the Kindergarten on Wednesday 10 August to meet the children. Wednesday 17 and 24 August, Alice and the Kindergarten children will visit school, familiarising themselves with the surrounds on the 17th before joining us for the Book Week Parade on 24 August at 9.00am. On Wednesday 7 September I will attend the Dunkeld Kindergarten at drop-off time to meet and greet the children and their parents. To wrap up the term, the Kindergarten children will visit at 12:30pm after their Bush Kinder morning, joining the Prep/one students for a play and lunch.

Thank you,

Ange Field, Acting Principal

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Year 4/5 Poems

In Reading the Year 5 students read the book 'The Inheritance'. It is shortlisted for this year's Children's Book of the Year Awards.

The book is about three brothers who inherit their dying father's business. He was a well know industrialist whose dying wish was for his business to continue to grow and prosper.

Their sister returned from travelling and questioned the brothers about what they will leave their children.

They said the business - but she was referring to our world and how and what condition will we leave it in. We worked on an art activity to show what the world could look like if we look after it and what it will look like if humans destroy it. We then wrote poems from the earth's point of view.



I am the Earth

I wonder when the sky will clear

I hear city's getting bigger

I see pollution in the sky

I want the world to go back to normal

I am the Earth

I feel like the people are trashing me

I touch giant skyscrapers being built

I worry about being ruined

I cry for the creatures in the ocean

I am the Earth

I say stop doing this to me

I dream that they will stop

I try to make things better

I hope that the world will be okay

I am the Earth

By Gemma Kyle

Year 6 BioLAB Excursion on Thursday 21 July 2022

On Thursday 21 July the Year 6 students travelled to Peshurst to catch the bus. There were many schools attending the BioLAB (Victorian BioScience Education Centre) program in Belmont and BioCATS facility at Simonds Stadium in Geelong.



On this excursion we had the opportunity to learn about Usain Bolt and decimals; we recorded our reaction times to see if we could beat Usain. We also tracked our heart rate and tested our low resting heart rate. The lowest heart rate of the day was 59 bpm. This was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to get to know and work with students from other schools. We all really enjoyed the day overall! *By Charlotte Alderman, Ben Peters, Darcy Potter and Jack Jones*

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY on Friday 22 July 2022

Honour Certificates:

Prep/Year 1: Poppy Skermer, Thomas Roache.

Year 2/3: Ben Rennie, Chloe Skermer, Jackson O'keeffe, Ryan Hertweck, Lahni O'Neill, Gracee O'Neill.

Year 4/5: Edward Alderman, Millie McShane, Yin Vass, Jim Herrmann.

Year 5/6: Harry McShane, Jack Jones, Max Russell.

SPORT

Greater Western Region Hockey 7's Competition at Dimboola

After competing in the local Hockey 7's Competition in Hamilton, and winning, Dunkeld's Hockey 7's team (Max Russell, Ned Peters, Phoebe Ross, Ella Peters, Phoebe Lazzari, Darcy Potter, Ben Peters, Henrietta Patterson, Elodie Cochran) made it through to the Greater Western Region competition in Dimboola and won again! In September they will be heading off to Melbourne to compete in the State titles!

Hoop Time Basketball

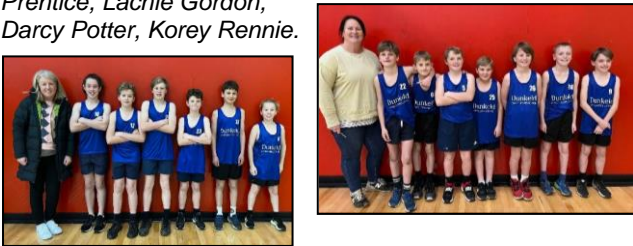
Junior Hoop Time - Year 3 and 4 Students

On Thursday 21 July, the following Year 3 and 4 students, accompanied by staff member, Mrs Jackie McShane, participated in the Junior Hoop Time basketball competition at HILAC - *Banjo Hyland, Edward Alderman, George Lomas, Zoe Trotter, Tyson Riddle, Nate Elliott, Minu Sutherland, Grace Macgugan, Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Henrietta Patterson, Olivia Balkin, Isla Oldfield Mann, Lucy Rennie, Will Griffin-Wilson.*



Senior Hoop Time - Year 5 and 6 Students

The following Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Senior Hoop Time competition: *Ned Peters, Felix Hyland, Sean Bird, Jack Jones, Phoebe Lazzari, Ava Balkin, Charlie Linke, Yvette Fanning, Clementine Blackwell, Phoebe Ross, Charlotte Alderman, Alex Bird, Lachie Oldfield Mann, Patrick Lomas, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Lachie Gordon, Darcy Potter, Korey Rennie.*



A sincere thank you to staff and parents who coached the Junior and Senior teams which included Jackie McShane, Jackie Mibus, Bec Macgugan, Vicki Heazlewood, Sarah Alderman and Alison Prentice. Thank you also to the parents who kindly scored and assisted at both these competitions.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

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

From the Kitchen...

On Friday 29 July the Year 5/6 students had a theme of the Commonwealth Games to cook with. They cooked food from different parts of the world: From Scotland they made Rumbledethumps - main ingredients potato, cabbage and onion. From India they made Vegetable Samosas - fried or baked pastry with a savory filling, including ingredients such



as spiced potatoes, onions, and peas. From South Africa they made Bobotie - casserole with curried ground beef at the bottom and a thin layer of egg custard on top. From Cyprus they made Fasolia Yaxni - Green Beans in Tomato Sauce.



From the Garden...

While the Year 5/6 students were cooking the Year 4/5 students were gardening. One group was making tea with blood oranges and lemons with Vivien Brodsky while another group was planting seeds in the greenhouse with Kate Fanning. The Year 2/3 students were also in the garden lighting the fire and collecting branches and sticks to put on the fire. Another group planted snapdragons around the apple trees. After that, the Prep/Year 1 students made badges for their trees, picked lemons and drank tea.



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.

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.



Victory in the Pacific Day on 15 August: Victory in the Pacific Day marks Japan's unconditional surrender to the Allies after more than three years of war. It's a special time for us to reflect on the important role that Australians played to end the war in the Pacific region.



Significance of the date:

Victory in the Pacific Day - or 'VP Day' - is commemorated across Australia and the world. As the anniversary of the day World War II ended, it's a date that we'll never forget.

On 15 August 1945, Japan accepted the Allied Nations' terms of surrender and Australia's Prime Minister, Ben Chifley, announced that the war was over.

Australia at war

World War II is a significant event in Australia's history. Nearly 1 million Australians served in the armed forces during the war. It was also the first time since European settlement that Australia came under attack.

On VP Day, we remember Australia's war efforts from 1942 to 1945 in the Pacific region, including in Singapore, Borneo, Malaya, Papua, New Guinea and New Britain. It was a time when people worked hard and cooperated to defend the nation.

We commemorate those who served in the war. Some 40,000 Australians didn't return home to their families. Over 17,000 of them lost their lives while fighting in the war against Japan, some 8000 of whom died in Japanese captivity.¹

Vietnam Veterans' Day on 18 August: On 18 August, we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966. We remember the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War.

Australians and the Vietnam War

The Vietnam War was Australia's longest military engagement of the 20th Century.

The arrival of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam in South Vietnam during July and August 1962 marked the start of Australia's involvement in the war.

By the time the war had come to an end, almost 60,000 Australians served during a decade of conflict between 1962 and 1972. Tragically, 521 of them died and 3000 were wounded.

Battle of Long Tan

The Battle of Long Tan was a significant moment in Australia's war in Vietnam.

On 18 August 1966, in a rubber plantation near the village of Long Tan, Australian soldiers fought one of their fiercest battles of the war.

The men of Delta Company, 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, faced a force of some 2000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. The battle was fought in wet and muddy conditions during a heavy tropical downpour.

By the end of the day, 17 Australians had been killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom died a few days later. This was the largest number of casualties in a single operation since the Australian Task Force had established its base at nearby Nui Dat the previous April.

On this day, we commemorate all the battles fought by Australians in Vietnam, from large-scale operations to platoon and section-level encounters. We remember the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy who supported land operations, and members of the Royal Australian Air Force who served in combat and transport roles.

A day to say 'thank you'

On Vietnam Veterans' Day, we pause and reflect on the bravery, teamwork and endurance that Australians displayed throughout the war.

It's a day when we recognise all who served in Vietnam. We honour those veterans who:

- lost their lives during battle
- returned home wounded, ill or injured
- lost their lives in the years since they returned
- still carry the physical and emotional scars of their service

We also pause to reflect on the impact of service on our veterans' families.²



¹<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/commemoration-days/victory-in-the-pacific>
²<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/commemoration-days/vietnam-veterans-day>



Garden Notes – August

By now, your fruit tree pruning should be well under way and a winter oil spray applied to your apple and pear trees, this will help to control woolly aphids (blight), also various mites and scales. Stone fruits (peach, nectarine and apricot) should be sprayed with copper fungicide at pink bud stage (i.e. when flower buds show pink but before the flower actually opens), timing is very important and a few days too early or too late will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the spray to control curly leaf, brown rot, shot hole and various other fungus diseases.

Apples and pears should also receive the copper fungicide at pink bud stage but this will occur three to four weeks later then for stone fruits. Lime Sulphur applied to your apples and pears when approximately 10% of the blossom is open will help to control black spot on the fruit.

The first spray for Codling moth control is applied at full bloom on apples and pears. Spinetoram is the current recommendation. The use of grease bands around the trunk of your trees and pheromone traps in the trees will also help.

Make sure to carefully follow the directions on chemical containers (especially safety directions), wash out thoroughly all sprayers after use and dispose of empty chemical containers in an environmentally safe manner. Late plantings of roses and fruit trees can still be made until the end of August, after deciduous ornamental trees.

August is a good time to begin preparing for the spring vegetable garden. Choose an open sunny position sheltered from strong winds, remove excessive weed or grass growth by mowing or stacking. If your soil is a heavy clay, gypsum or garden lime will help to loosen it. You can also use compost or well-rotted animal manure, however, avoid the use of manure for root crops or legume crops. If possible, have your vegetable rows running in a north – south direction to make best use of sunlight. Main vegetable plantings for September are peas, onions, broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, potatoes, also early carrots, beetroot, parsnips, lettuce, radish and Silverbeet.

Happy gardening!
 Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123

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