

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Dunkeld Writers Festival

Dunkeld Writers Festival 2023

What a great few days! Attendees had the opportunity to hear from a wonderful group of authors on subjects ranging from plants, indigenous issues and history, crime, sport, food and landscape in literature. The authors included Marcia Langton, Aaron Corn, Barry Jones, Mark Brandi, Garry Disher, Gideon Haigh, Marieke Hardy, Margaret Hickey, Serena Hinton, Samantha Lane, Jock Serong, Jason Steger, Marion Stell, Damien Coulthard and Rebecca Sullivan. More photos and a video clip on Facebook under Dunkeld Writers Festival.

The festival was launched at the Garage Gallery in June and Jock Serong was the guest author. Thank you very much to Margie Wentworth for providing the gallery as the venue for the launch.

This year the Dunkeld Writers Festival included sessions at Dunkeld Consolidated School. The schools program featured Sarah Speedie and Nova Weetman. There was a real buzz at the school with all children having the opportunity to participate in reading and writing stories.

Attendees also had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities on Friday, including a garden tour of Devon Park, Blackwood and the Myers garden, Walker Swamp tour, Dunkeld history walk, Dunkeld Arboretum and Sawmill tour. Thank you to Suzie Clarke (Devon Park), Allan, Maria and John Myers, Mark Bachmann (Nature Glenelg Trust), Heather Funk and Joyce Gordon (Dunkeld Museum), Bill Funk (Dunkeld Arboretum) and Alec Paton (Dunkeld Sawmill) for their generosity in giving time and sharing their knowledge.

The Dunkeld Writers Festival wouldn't be possible without significant sponsorship and support from: Royal Mail Hotel, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Dunkeld & District Community Bank, ACE Radio, Carrazzo Consulting, Sterling Place: Dunkeld Community Centre, Izzy's Hospitality, Bellcourt Books, Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books and Marion Colton.



A big thank you to the volunteers who helped over the Festival. Evelyn Maclean who organised the volunteers and the wonderful volunteers: Pat Cameron, Kerren Collins, James Falla, Oliver Falla-Jones, Robyn Fry, Peter Gilbert, Connor Gordon, Diana Henkel, Erin Hinchliffe, Amelia Jackson, Marcia Macgugan, Peter Maclean, Marylou McDonald, Jenny Maggs, Fiona Mitchell, Geoff Montgomery and Sue Morse.



Also, a big thank you to Neil Martin who drove the bus on Friday and Saturday.

This event happens because of a very hard-working committee. Thank you to Roz Greenwood, Annette Jones, Mary McArthur, John Myers, Kylie Schurmann and Cathy Taber.

SAVE THE DATE – 22 to 25 AUGUST 2024

Mary-Ann Brown
Chair
Dunkeld Writers Festival

DONATIONS

Mark Sutherland \$20

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2 nd Week	Sunday	September 10		No service
3 rd Week	Sunday	September 17	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	September 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	October 1	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	October 8		No service
3 rd Week	Sunday	October 15	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	October 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	October 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican Church

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 – phone: 5571 1317.

Dunkeld Uniting Church

Meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre.

For further information call 0400 952 716.

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Sunday 10 September 9.00am

Sunday 17 September 9.00am

Sunday 24 September 10.30am

Sunday 1 October 10.30am

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

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25	26	27	28	29 Issue 15 deadline	30	1 OCT Charity Golf Day – Dunkeld & District Lions Club Daylight Saving begins

Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade News

Save the Date

On **Sunday 8 October** the brigade will be holding an **OPEN DAY** for all community members. The station and vehicles will be on display, and service awards will be presented to long serving members. We are very proud to report that we will bestow brigade Life Membership upon Andy Gordon, Doug McArthur and Frank Raymond, for a combined 150 years of service to the brigade and the community. These three individuals are perfect examples of community contribution, having heeded to the call to protect life and assets more times than they could remember over the years. We are grateful for their long and committed service to the Brigade and our community.

DONATIONS

Although the Country Fire Authority body provides support and heavy equipment, each brigade also requires specific equipment to meet local logistical requirements. As Dunkeld's township continues to develop and our rural properties become more intensely farmed, the brigade's needs have increased accordingly. It is for this reason that we again ask for financial support by way of the **ANNUAL VOLUNTARY LEVY** if you are able to give

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VOLUNTEERING

In addition, if you or a family member/work colleague would like to become a brigade member (Age 16+), please contact Will McArthur 0458 360 425 or Paul McDonald 0427 800 725 (brigade recruitment)

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NEWS

The Old Bus Depot has been open nearly 12 months, so we are planning a one year celebration. Watch this space. We extend heartfelt **THANK YOUs** to the volunteers and the community support. If you would like to know more or join the group or the shop, please contact us (drassrar@gmail.com or Maree on 0448 387 998).
What have we done with funds generated by DRASS? For 2023 we have given to:

- The Dunkeld community via the Dunkeld Lions Club.
- Afghanistan Food Aid and Education via the Ballarat RAR Group to a remote community cut off for four months in the harshest winter
- The Tassie Knitting Nannas who have knitted their way raising funds to give five persons a new life in Canada at \$20 000 each time (as Australia will not allow them to stay – these are asylum seekers from war, torture etc).
- A student from refugee background studying at Federation University Ballarat.
- Pay rent for a school in Iran which gives refugee persons there an education. (Soon we will launch a website to help this school generate more funds - \$1 300).
- The Melbourne based ASRC who distribute food, shelter, legal aid and other basic needs for people seeking asylum.
- Asylum seekers stranded on Nauru and New Guinea looking towards an indeterminable future.
- African Action International who provide education (actually building schools from the beginning) in South Sudan, Uganda and Kenya, as well as medical and community centres.
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PRESIDENTS REPORT by Peter Gilbert

It's always good to report progress. It's our middle name. The Arboretum toilet process is well underway. Plans have been drawn. A grant application has been lodged with the Bendigo Bank and we are awaiting a letter of authority from DEECA (Crown Lands department). Once the letter of authority is received members of the Arboretum Toilet sub-committee will make a formal presentation to the Bendigo Bank Committee for funding approval.

The Dunkeld Public Lands Committee will purchase and erect a basketball tower at one end of one of the tennis courts. Annette Jones from the DPA has lodged a Community Partnership Grant on the Dunkeld Public Lands' behalf with the Southern Grampians Shire Council to cover the cost of the basketball tower. The DPL hopes to have the tower erected in the coming weeks.

On a personal note; I will be standing down as President of the DPA at the AGM in October. I thank the people who nominated and voted me in and for the support of the membership / community over the last three years. I thank the hard-working executive for keeping me on track particularly Annette Jones, Margaret Cooper, Mike Matthews, Maree Willey and Karen Arnold. Being president is not a thankless task as I have received much encouragement from Dunkeld community members during my time. It's time for a new person to build on the foundation of a solid operation. I will continue to attend meetings and join sub-committees as required. It's only an hour and a half every second month. Membership is only \$5.00 and that ensures you get all the meeting notes and relevant documentation so if you can't get to a meeting, you will know what's going on. Hope to see you at the AGM.

Regards
Peter

The Dunkeld Progress Association is there for the community and progress for Dunkeld. News, Views, Action, Feedback, Progress – this organisation is your link to local council. Community members making it happen for Dunkeld. Please consider joining the committee. All positions are declared vacant: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Community and Council Liaison Officer**. The AGM and Christmas gathering will be held on Monday 4 December at the Dunkeld Community Centre. Next meeting is Monday 2 October at 7.30pm. (Please note that this was previously advertised as the AGM).

AROUND THE TOWN

- An extra Doggie bag dispenser has been placed along the Sterling St side of the park. Thank you SGSC.
- The Dunkeld Visitor Hub is nearing completion and work on the SGSC Grampians Loop Walk is progressing well
- **40kph Speed Limit Campaign** (Parker Street, Dunkeld). The closure of businesses in Parker Street has affected the activity in the street. VicRoads use a combination of factors to

determine viability of speed zones. Current restructuring at Regional Roads is occurring so resolving issues is problematic. Enlisting support from Emma Kealy, State MP is on the agenda to assist in this quest.

Every DUNKELD organisation is seeking **Community Volunteers**. Volunteers are vital and so important in these times. Feed your passion and you will be rewarded. We can put you in touch with relevant clubs, interest groups or any other organisation. Email for further details: dunkeld.progress@gmail.com



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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Sunday 1.00pm –
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WEBSITE: Visit our website! dunkeldmuseum.org.au

MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sunday 10 September Heather Funk & Di Duckmanton

Sunday 17 September Greg Gardner & Julie Kincade

Sunday 24 September John Kay & David Gordon

REQUEST FOR HELP: Thanks to those who answered our request in regards to the opening of our local Kindergarten... Now we know it was opened on 9 September 1970. Below are a couple of photos included in the Hamilton Spectator dated 10 September 1970.



Three-year-old Nicki Riddle enjoyed herself and was lost in a world of paint and easel.



Little Kim Mathews found it all too much and sought a quiet corner to cry in.

MUSEUM VISITORS: In the last few weeks we have had several visitors including some from overseas, others seeking family information. Russell Darling would be interested if anyone knows of the Tremble family of Victoria Valley.

COMING EVENT: The Bendigo Car Club will be coming to Dunkeld on Saturday 14 October, bringing 33 members to the Museum for a visit. James Affleck, author of our Dunkeld Soldier Settlement book "Settling amongst the Redgums in the Shadow of Mount Sturgeon", has produced another book, this time about the Yalla-y-Poora Soldier Settlement Estate. This book launch will be held on Sunday 12 November. Contact us if you would like more information on this book launch.

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WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

Today is Wear It Purple Day; a day that strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for young people of the rainbow community. 🌈

Our teams across Australia came together in our offices today, wearing purple attire to show their support. 💜

"Everyone has the right to be proud of who they are. Providing a supportive environment with positive role models and safe spaces is key to helping our young people thrive." - Adam Rowse, Chief Customer Officer (Business and Agribusiness).



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Dunkeld Public Lands Committee

We are still waiting for approval from the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) to go ahead with the toilet at the Arboretum. It has been two and a half months so far. There have been numerous emails and phone calls with no response. Hopefully, something will happen soon.

Frank Raymond, DPLC

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SCRAPS from the SCRAPES – August 2023

There is a history of this country's ability to organize and conduct major events – Sydney Olympics and the recent FIFA Women's World Cup were declared the 'best ever'. The same could be said of the Grampians Golf Club's Annual Tournament 2023.

Our generous sponsors have again supported the event and meant that the committee was able to offer a great range of fabulous prizes and trophies. The full list of the club's sponsors appears below.

The course played beautifully on all four days, a credit to the hard-working Greens Committee and volunteers. Equally, the quality and quantity of the afternoon teas and on-course catering drew universal praise from members and visitors. The tournament committee did an excellent job leading up to the event and on each of the playing days.

Some 306 players from all parts of the region, and afar, participated over the four days from 15 - 20 August. The event continues to draw visiting golfers from many Western Districts clubs.

There were some great scores and competitive events throughout the week. Notable results by members and Trophy winners were –

A Grade Ladies Scratch Runner Up – Nik Wardlaw.

A Grade Ladies Nett – Winner Venita Mibus (67), RU Mary Fenech (69).

B Grade Ladies Winner Margie Hadley (33 pts), RU Mary Burger (31pts).

A Grade Men winner Bailey Borgmeyer (63), RU Peter Gilbert (67).

Ladies 3BBB prize winners were Pam Howell, Alma Fonda, Dawn Cay, Margie Hadley, Gaynor Eats, Jenny Crawford, Helen Wilken, Louise Patterson and Mary Burger.

Men's 3BBB winners were Noel Mibus, Cahal McNaughton, Tony Roe, John Sheahan, Mike Matthews and Peter Maslen.

Sunday's Ambrose drew a great field of 123 players with the Mixed Team nett winners being Helen and Tim Wilken's team, the Mixed Team Scratch winners – Bill Crawford and Lousie Patterson's team, Men's team winners – Will Crawford's team.

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. The best 2 of 3 stroke rounds are used to determine the make-up of both the A and B Grade events. It is reported that some members are having to rely on brilliance, luck, or both to make it into the field!

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ROAD SAFETY AUDIT GIVES CLEAR DIRECTION TO COUNCIL



Southern Grampians Shire Council has started planning additional road safety treatments on some sections of community connector roads across the shire, as well as roads across the shire that connect major transport routes.

In May this year, Council engaged independent road safety auditor HDS Australia Pty Ltd to review 250kms of roads across the shire including Nareen, Cavendish-Coleraine, Mill, Mount Napier, Hamilton-Chatsworth, Caramut-Glenthompson, Blackwood-Dunkeld, Woolsthorpe and South Boundary roads – as well as Petschels Lane.

HDS also audited sections of road that connect major transport routes, such as Mount Napier, North Boundary, Mount Baimbridge, Hensley Park and Bree Roads - and King, Tyers, Shakespeare, Cox, Victoria, Lonsdale, Foster, Fenton, French, Kennedy, Thompson and Brown Streets. Acting CEO Darren Barber said HDS inspected the roads during the day and night, in both dry and wet weather and reviewed crash statistics on the roads between 2014 and 2019 to underpin their findings.

“The report provided some expert, practical solutions to help guide Council in our road maintenance program,” said Mr Barber. “It offers the latest advice for the placement of traffic signage, as well as suggestions such as additional line marking at roadside barriers, to discourage vehicles overtaking.”

Mr Barber said the report highlighted areas of roadside vegetation in Hamilton that could be cut back further to improve the line of sight for pedestrians, wheelchair and mobility scooter users and motorists.

“It also flagged possible locations for zebra crossings to improve road safety in Hamilton’s more built-up areas that have high pedestrian activity.”

Mr Barber said the report identified roundabouts where visibility could be improved by lighting, as well as areas where city speed limits could be lowered from 60km/ph to 50km/ph.

“Council is pleased to have a set of valuable recommendations that can improve road safety treatments and we plan to start with the higher risk locations and move down the list of priorities as funding becomes available,” Mr Barber concluded.

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:

Huddy Wins Hearts – 10-year-old Huddy Glubb is, with the help of Lions, realizing perhaps the greatest ambition of his life. Huddy, who suffers achondroplasia, a genetic condition



Dunkeld & District Lions Club

Charity Golf Day

Sunday 1st October

Grampians Golf Club
Victoria Valley Road Dunkeld

11.30am Shotgun start

4 Person Ambrose (any combination)

Entry \$25pp



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which impacts bone growth, is attending the World Dwarf Games in Germany, with the help of a \$5,000 donation from Lions. Go Huddy!

One of those things you really had to know: In 1922 Jack O'Hagan wrote the song "Road to Gundagai". In 1956 he admitted that this was the first time that he had come to Gundagai. He was a guest of honour at the Gundagai centenary celebrations.

English Language:

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards can have one less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling can be ekspeted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away.

By the 4th yer people will be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v".

During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary "o" can be dropd from words containing "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, v evil hav a reil sensibl riten styl.

Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand echo za. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.

Und efter ze fifz yer, v evil al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.

Peter Hinchey



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To book this concert over the phone call the Australian String Quartet on 1800 040 444,

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Join stars-on-the-rise, the Artamidae Quartet, for a family-friendly, interactive journey through Beethoven's Opus 18 string quartets, where you decide the program!

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To read more: [Project Ludwig - ASQ - Australian String Quartet](#)

OFF THE RAILS



DUNKELD

Off The Rails Dunkeld News

Gelatin Plate Monoprinting with Britt Gow

Wow! What a mesmerizing dive into creative expression! Britt Gow led a fantastic workshop on Saturday 26 August and everyone left with beautiful, one-off artworks! Thanks so much Britt!



Unleash your Inner Poet with Gwenda Steff!

Poetry Workshop

Onomatopoeia, Aural Imagery, Olfactory Imagery, what an awesome deep dive into Poetry by Dunkeld's own published poet, Gwenda Steff on Sunday 27 August and Sunday 3 September. Thank you, Gwenda!



Beginners Linocut with Britt Gow

Some amazing results at this fantastic workshop held on Saturday 2 September, if it comes again, it's a must do!!

COMING UP

Making Kangaroo Road Rescue Kits

Sunday 24 September from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at Off The Rails Dunkeld, corner Skene and Sterling Streets, Dunkeld. Join us to Celebrate World Kangaroo Day. We are making Kangaroo Road Rescue Kits at Off The Rails Dunkeld.

The afternoon includes an informative talk on how to help wildlife injured in road accidents.



Bring your sewing machine (if you have one), spare/old pillowcases, and light-coloured cotton reels. All welcome (the secret's out - Frank's bringing his delicious home baked sourdough bread to share).

GABA (Gariwerd Animal Biodiversity Alliance) sponsored project.

WHAT'S ON?



VanGOgh Travelling Art

VanGOgh is a weekly mobile children's art program, bringing country children the opportunity to get creative in their own town and building an Art Club community. Mobile Art Club is at Off

The Rails on Mondays from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. To secure a spot for your mini-Master or for more information, contact Shelley via Facebook "VanGOgh travelling art club", email: vangoghclub@gmail.com or phone 0488 712 937.

Creative Communication with Collage

Saturday 14 October

1.30pm – 4.30pm

1st session

Sunday 15 October

10.30am – 12.30pm

2nd session

'Creative communication via COLLAGE' is so much more than 'cut and paste'! All materials supplied! Together we will explore each of your "individual" creativity process' via ideas, concepts and design found in COLLAGE!

Program limited to 8 places! 2 x 3.5hr sessions! Perfect if you are looking to enhance your personal, professional or creative development! This program will run in early October at Off the Rails Dunkeld! Full Program \$90.00 per participant! Email interest and preference for weekday or weekend program to belinda.rogersartisan@gmail with contact details.



Anna Sconti
Songwriting Workshop and
Live performance at OTR
21 October 2023
3 Peaks Festival

Live Performance
Doors: 7.30pm
Show: 8.00pm – 10.00pm
2 x 45 minutes sets
Tickets \$25.00



Daytime workshop:
Songwriting on the Cigar Box Guitar
One hour workshop
Tickets \$15.00
3.00pm – 4.00pm

Booking details to come!!!!

Printmaking - Create an Artist Book with Susan Clarke

Saturday 18 November
10.00am – 4.00pm

"Create an Artist Book - Linoprint methods"

Participants will create a concertina artists book using a variety of linoprint techniques. Cost will be \$90.00 per person with a \$10.00 materials fee to be paid with cash on the day.

All materials will be supplied. All you need is an image idea.

Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 6 people to run the workshop.

Contact: Susan Clarke
email:
susanclarkeartworks@gmail.com
Phone: 0409 431 960



For further information and payment please contact Susan. Bookings and payment will secure your place.

Fibre Art – Make Your Own Christmas Wreath with Artist, Lisa Addinsall

Sunday 3 December
10.00am – 4.00pm (time TBC)
\$70.00, all materials provided.
More details and booking information to come!



ABOUT US!

Off The Rails Dunkeld is a community-run, not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to facilitating arts, creative and cultural opportunities for locals and wider community in the beautiful heritage Dunkeld Railway Station.

HIRE THE SPACE!

Got an idea you'd like to run with to use this lovely space? Want to run a workshop, a class, share some skills, host a community event or just hang with your club in a cool space? The rental market is still completely affordable at OTR! Feel free to contact us on otrdunkeld@gmail.com or Lucinda on 0459 774 624.

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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 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 on 0487 416 971.



Victorian Veterans Card Launch: Special note for Veterans – those who already hold a DVA Gold card or are on a Centrelink seniors' pension, may already receive some of these benefits, however please come along to learn more about the card.

Victoria thanks Australian Defence Force (ADF) members for their service. The digital Veterans Card - Victoria entitles all past and present ADF members living in Victoria to discounts and benefits including:

- \$100 off light vehicle rego
- free trailer and caravan rego
- free marine licence
- fishing licence exemption (already available free for those over 70 years)
- free transport on Anzac and Remembrance Days
- veteran employment programs (good for younger veterans)

Martha Haylett MP and the Ararat RSL Sub-Branch cordially invite you to a special morning tea to help you apply for the new Victorian Veteran's Card on Friday 8 September 2023 at 10.30am at the Ararat RSL Sub-Branch. Please bring along your PMKeys or Service number, and two forms of ID.

Please note that this card is only available to Australian veterans who live in Victoria, at the moment.

Malaya and Borneo Veterans' Day 31 August: Each year on 31 August, Australia commemorates Malaya and Borneo Veterans' Day. It's the day we reflect on the service and sacrifice of all Australian military personnel who served in the Malayan Emergency and the Indonesian Confrontation. The Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour lists the names of 61 Australians who lost their lives in these conflicts.



Australian personnel of 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (3RAR), at Arawak, Borneo, boarding an RAF Belvedere helicopter for transport to a jungle clearing so they can patrol for Indonesian infiltrators, Borneo, 1965. AWM P01706.003

Significance of the date

The date, 31 August, coincides with Merdeka Day (Freedom Day), marking the Federation of Malaya's independence from the United Kingdom in 1957. This commemorates both campaigns fought on the Malay Peninsula, in Sabah, in Sarawak and on the Malaysia-Thailand border.

The Malayan Emergency was declared on 16 June 1948 when Malayan Communist Party (MCP) guerrillas murdered three estate managers in Perak.

The British colonial government reacted slowly to the insurgency. Economic, political and social problems afflicting Malaya's Chinese community, many of whom sympathised with the guerrillas, had still not been addressed 3 years later. The assassination of British High Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney, on 6 October 1951 increased the Commonwealth military response.

Australia's involvement began in 1950 when Royal Australia Air Force (RAAF) transports, bombers and personnel arrived in Singapore. They flew cargo runs, transported troops, dropped paratroops and did leaflet drops.

Ships of the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) began serving in Malayan waters from 1955. In 1956, Australian ground troops began anti-communist operations in Malaya, although contact with the guerrillas was very rare.

The communist threat had lessened by the end of 1959. By then, many MCP members had crossed Malaya's northern border with Thailand. The Emergency was declared officially over on 31 July 1960, although Australian troops remained in Malaya until 1963.

In addition to air and infantry forces, Australia had provided artillery and engineering support. An airfield construction squadron built the major runway at Butterworth.

Lasting 13 years, involvement in the Malayan Emergency was Australia's longest continuous military commitment of the 20th century.

The Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour lists the names of 39 Australians who lost their lives during the Malayan Emergency, most from the Australian Army.

The Confrontation (Konfrontasi) resulted from Indonesian attempts to destabilise and destroy the new federation of Malaysia, which formally began on 28 September 1963.

The conflict originated in the Brunei Rebellion of December 1962. Indonesian-backed armed insurgents had unsuccessfully tried to seize power in the independent enclave of Brunei. Then small parties of armed Indonesian volunteers began to infiltrate Malaysian territory on Borneo. By 1964, Indonesian regular army units were involved.

Australia initially rejected British and Malaysian requests for troops to be deployed to Borneo. In part, the Australian Government feared that the conflict would spread to the Papua New Guinea border with Indonesia. However, Australia agreed to help defend the Malay Peninsula against external attack. Australian troops helped in operations against Indonesian paratroops and seaborne raids on the peninsula.

Although easily repelled, Indonesia's attacks threatened to escalate. In January 1965, Australia agreed to deploy soldiers to Borneo.

Britain agreed to start cross-border operations, code-named Claret. They gathered intelligence and forced the Indonesians to remain on the defensive on their side of the border.

The first Australian infantry arrived in Borneo in March 1965. These troops, and their successors, were involved in combat on both sides of the border. Many suffered landmine casualties.

Two squadrons of the Special Air Service, several artillery batteries and parties of the Royal Australian Engineers were also deployed to Borneo. Ships of the RAN were involved in the surrounding waters.

Because of the sensitivity of cross-border operations, which remained secret at the time, Confrontation received very little coverage in the Australian press. Indonesia and Malaysia signed a peace treaty in Bangkok in August 1966, ending the conflict.

The Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour lists the names of 22 Australians who lost their lives during the Confrontation.¹

¹<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/days/malay-borneo-veterans-day>



School News

New family: This week we have welcomed a new family to our school community. Riley Aspinall, Year 3, commenced on Monday, and we extend a warm welcome to his parents Moana

and James.

Teaching and Learning: It has been a very busy term with lots of events taking place. Recently the children were audience to Shekere Beats, performed by Jonas Tandoh, from Ghana. A vibrant show with wonderful sound and colour.

The Year 5/6 students participated in a Mindflight7 incursion, a science experience as seen in the world of virtual reality.

Staff: This week we farewell our IT Specialist, Pratik Rathod, who has accepted a new position, and will be moving away from the region. Pratik has been amazing with our technical issues, always at the other end of a phone call or email when not on site. We wish Pratik and his wife, Sejal, all the best.

This week we farewelled Jess Martin who was on placement in the Year 4/5 classroom. It was lovely to have Jess at our school, and she reflected on the positive vibe that exists at Dunkeld Consolidated School and how much she enjoyed her time here.

School Council: Recently our School Council Facilities sub-committee met to prioritise some school ground works. These include:

- Asphalt sweeping – this has been completed, with the surface looking much better with the loose gravel gone.
- Basketball tower installation (kindly donated by the Hyland family) – a working party will be installing this in the next few weeks.
- Year 6 Portrait Fence – the old basketball court fencing will be removed and a new south-facing wooden fence will be installed for the 2023 Year 6 class to begin painting their portraits in term 4; also taking place in the next few weeks.

Many thanks to our Facilities Sub-Committee, for their continued support with improving our school.

Sport: Six of our students have made it to the SSV Greater Western Track and Field Finals, to be held at Llanberris Park, Ballarat on Friday 6 October 2023. Congratulations to the following students:

- Edward Alderman – 80m hurdles, 800m run, relay
- Banjo Hyland – 80m hurdles
- Grace Macgugan – 800m run
- Jack Oldfield-Mann – 100m sprint, relay

- Lucy Rennie – 800m run
- Felix Hyland - relay
- Hamish Rush – relay



Book Week: What a fabulous array of characters we had for our Book Week parade in our hall! It was wonderful to have the Dunkeld Kindergarten join us as part of their transition program to school. At the beginning of the week each class had a workshop with Emma Stuart, one of our amazing mums, who shared with the students her book 'Peewii and the Tree'. Children were in awe of her beautiful illustrations and that fact that she is an author as well. Perhaps these workshops will see future author/illustrators emerge from Dunkeld. Thank you, Emma, for the inspiration you gave our students.

DET: Recently, Suzanne Camm, WSW Area Executive Director, and Jo Day our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) visited our school. It was lovely to have them on site, providing support and guidance on Department issues and discussing the many initiatives and programs in place at our school.

With the holidays not far away, please stay safe and enjoy the break.

Ange Field, Principal

Flicker of Hope Foundation



Flicker of Hope - a Neurofibromatosis research and awareness charity

For much of this year, Elizabeth has been experiencing unexplained pain and gradual loss of movement in her right arm. Further investigation has resulted in the devastating diagnosis of multiple tumours throughout her body including aggressive cancerous brain tumours. Her prognosis of recovery is poor, with doctors and specialists advising that even with chemotherapy and radiation, her future outlook is potentially 18 months.

Elizabeth was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis (NF) in late 2019. She inherited NF from her mother Faye, who has struggled with the condition for much of her life and is now in palliative care. Liz is married to Nick, and coincidentally, Nick's sister Zoe also has NF.



Elizabeth and Nick are the parents of two adorable and energetic children, and Elizabeth is determined to stay positive and courageously fight this battle with everything she has.

She knows the only hope for her family, and possibly her children, is more medical research into NF. More research offers a flicker of hope to everyone impacted by this condition - hope for Elizabeth, hope for her children, hope for Zoe, hope for more treatments, and hope for a cure.

And so Elizabeth's Legacy has been established as an opportunity for Elizabeth to bring hope to others, to shine a

light on NF and to help make a difference - now and in the future - by raising funds to support NF medical research.

Donate now at <https://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/ElizabethsLegacy>

Thank you for your support.¹

¹ <https://www.flickerofhope.org.au/>

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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.

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Watchet-Gro N26 Foliar Spray

IMPROVE EFFICIENCY from NITROGEN FERTILISER applications in HIGH RAINFALL areas in VICTORIA

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Watchet-Gro N26 Formula contains 26% Nitrogen as Ammonium Lignoureate plus Fulvates.


ADVANTAGES

- COST - bottom line \$ advantage (approx. 2/3rds of the cost of Urea)
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- Easy & effective way to apply Nitrogen to pasture or growing crop
- Precise & even application over sprayed area
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GRDC (Grain Research and Development Corporation) report that attendees at the NGN Forum (2022), believe they are losing 20-50 % of the urea applied, and are keen to reduce N losses.



Fabulous Formula 335

Fabulous formula 335 is a true NPK + Calcium fertilizer presented as a light green clear solution containing no trace minerals and is specifically designed for application as a FOLIAR SPRAY

GILGANDRA Western N.S.W. Year 2022 - May, June.

PADDOCK #1 Area of paddock 72 Acres sown with OATS.
Soil preparation with 60 kg/Ha of FCMP (Fused Magnesium Phosphate). When crop at advanced state sprayed with 2 litres/Ha of FABULOUS Formula 335. Crop cut when grain head set at milky stage. Average head of oats producing 92 grains. Cut 476 Squares (8 X 4 X 4) with average weight over 650 Kg.

PADDOCK #2 Sown with BARLEY
Soil preparation with 65 kg/Ha of FCMP. When crop at advanced stage sprayed with 2 litres/Ha of FABULOUS Formula 335. Crop stripped at maturity yielding 5.5 Tons of grain/Ha.

PADDOCK #3 Adjoining Paddock # 2 with same soil nature. Sown with BARLEY at the same time as Paddock # 2. Soil preparation with MAP. When crop advanced, dressed with 100 kg/Ha of UREA.
Crop stripped at maturity yielding 2.5 tons grain/Ha. NOTE: All paddocks were waterlogged in May - June.

The way Fabulous Formula 335 works centres around the explanation of how Phosphate works.

Fabulous Formula 335 has been made to provide sufficient negative charge to be attracted to the positive charge inside the leaf. This attraction can be made with a variety of negative charged elements. Fabulous Formula 335 contains large quantities of Phosphorus that is a negative charged element having the additional advantage of also being a catalyst.
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