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CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) reopening Roadmap: Regional Victoria

Second Step - - CURRENT FROM 11:59pm 13 SEPTEMBER FOR REGIONAL VICTORIA

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Key points

- Only leave home for 4 reasons: school or work (if these can not be done from home), care or caregiving, to purchase essentials, exercise
- Public gatherings: up to 5 people from a maximum of 2 households can meet outdoors for social interaction (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap)
- Visitors to the home: "Single person bubble" 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18)
- Childcare is open to all children
- Schools return to onsite learning from Term 4 with safety measures
- Outdoor exercise and recreation allowed
- Restaurants and cafes open for takeaway and delivery only
- Retail: open, with density and other restrictions, hairdressing open

[See full Second Step restrictions info](#)

When will Regional Victoria move to the Third Step?

Subject to public health advice, the Third Step can start when:

- daily average number of cases in the last 14 days in Regional Victoria is less than 5
- there are less than 0 cases in Regional Victoria with an unknown source in the last 14 days

For further, more detailed information, please visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/restrictions-roadmap-regional-victoria?fbclid=IwAR3evydtay94rcCoGo3S2mTvNjIXtOckXX7EcmaMhLmNLpATPogg5tq4gk>

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CHURCH TIMES

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1 st Week	Sunday	August 2
2 nd Week	Sunday	August 9
3 rd Week	Sunday	August 16
4 th Week	Sunday	August 23
5 th Week	Sunday	August 30

Please note that public Masses in the Saint Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border have been suspended as of 6 August 2020 due to Stage 3 COVID19 Restrictions. Please click on the following link for our Online Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-bIQdgo2Zk0xN9ki93aFjw>

or follow our Facebook page to receive notification of online masses:

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Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Services in the Parish are now available on You Tube and Facebook. Also on Google, click in **Hamilton Uniting Church Live – streaming**. Available at **11 am Sundays** or can be viewed at a later time.

Anyone wishing to speak / or meet with Rev Angie Griffin is welcome to contact her regarding a suitable time and place on **0417 367 227**.

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
7	8	9 Newsletter issue 14 distributed	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Term 3 finishes	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2 Newsletter issue 15 cut-off	3	4

COVID 19 | Coronavirus

Are you feeling lonely or disconnected and require social or practical support as a result of Coronavirus?



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DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

The AGM will be held on Monday 19 October 2020 at 8.00pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre.

Due to virus restrictions the meeting is one month later than usual. Nominations for office bearers to be lodged with the Secretary prior to the meeting.

Positions are for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Forms are available from Secretary, Heather Hampton, 5577 2240.

At the conclusion of AGM, the ordinary meeting will take place. Thank you.

Heather Hampton
Secretary



RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross Emergency Services are looking for **100's of Victorians** across the state, to **volunteer** for roles in leadership, planning, outreach, incident management and technical and community support, including Psychological First Aid (PFA) **Applications** can be made through: www.redcross.org.au/volunteer. Entries **close** on **14 September 2020**. Teams will be trained to adapt to **Covid** and to **fire** situations.

Recent update:

FIRES: Now 12 months since the first fires began, **50,000 people** have been supported and **3,500 Red Cross** people have been involved, including in the daily management and distribution of the **\$232 million donated** from home and abroad, at a cost of under 4 cents in the dollar. People not previously presented are still coming forward. It is the **longest period of PFA** (Psychological First Aid) **help in Red Cross history**.

COVID: "Epidemics start in Communities and end in Communities" **Internationally** 26 million people have contracted the virus and 800,000 have died. Red Cross is working with governments and volunteers to help the most vulnerable and those whose lives have been disrupted. It has made calls of support to **200,000** over the 200 days. More is now understood about the virus, its treatment and how people can protect themselves, be tested and to seek support. **Vaccine trialling** needs thousands of volunteers. The Red Cross is involved in **research on plasma** of patients who have recovered from Covid.

CYCLONES: Organisations now need to be ready for cyclones!

To continue our history segment...

Victoria Valley Red Cross: Twelve members joined when the **Victoria Valley Red Cross** first met in **September 1939** and were advised that knitted navy and army pullovers, spiral socks, scarves, mittens and long khaki stockings were needed. **First Aid** lectures for the **Emergency members** were given at evening meetings by **Doctor**

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O'Donnell of Hamilton, assisted by **Matron Thomas** and several nurses. Forty members attended the final lecture.

Delegates represented local branches in Melbourne; monthly **entertainment** such as dances and competitions were held to raise funds; **'Food for Britain'** was supported and **petrol tickets** were issued from HQ to the **Mobile Unit** for use in emergencies.

Fourteen local servicemen were sent cakes, clothing, tinned food, magazines, toiletries, linen, quilts, stationery, competitions as well as Christmas Hampers.

The branch was still active in the **1950's**. By the early **2000's**, a combination of district members met under the banner of the **Warrayure Red Cross**. They also **catered** at the Hamilton **Ram Sale** and the Victoria Valley Hall **Christmas Party**.

(Next issue Panyyabyr and Karabeal Branch).

Iris Field, Secretary



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Dunkeld Fitzpatrick Sawmill

This year has been difficult for everyone. In between lockdowns some of our members have been making improvements at the sawmill, it is almost operational again.

We aim to have regular timber cuts to keep the machinery going and make improvements. It is our policy to cut timber for local projects. The jetty at the Arboretum is the first. We need some logs to cut the decking, so if you have some windfalls please let us know.

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SATURDAY - 7.30am – 4.00pm

SUNDAY- 8.00am – 1.00pm

(Times may vary on Public Holidays)

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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

All the permits and plans are now in place to start work on the Jetty at the Reservoir. We can get it done with water in the dam but not sure yet when we can start.

We thank donors Dunkeld Racing Club, Bendigo Bank and Link Roads very much for their donations.

We are applying for a SunSmart Grant for a shade sail over the playground in the Memorial Park, so will see what happens?

We had a meeting with the Shire reps re walking track through the park from Wills Street parking area to the Visitors Centre.

A building permit has been issued for a twin shower/toilet block on north side of Caravan Park for unpowered campsites, hopefully to start soon.

Frank Raymond
DPLC

DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our intention is to hold the AGM at the Museum on Sunday 27 September at 2.00pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we can accommodate only twelve people to attend. Closer to the date, we will contact members with the agenda and determine which members will attend, apart from the Committee members.


BEHIND THE SCENES

- Heather Funk continues to attend to family research enquiries. It's amazing how many of these we receive.
- We are preparing the Museum building for the resumption of welcoming patrons, such as distancing markers, a clear passage through the exhibits, roping off some exhibits to avoid tactile encounters and adhere to distancing protocols.
- At the AGM we intend to launch our new website. Keep watching this space!

Please note the Museum is closed to visitors during Stage 3 restrictions.

Our publications are for sale at the Dunkeld General Store.

All enquiries email dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com

Don't forget to check out our **Facebook page** 

From the Lions Den



More about the Victorian Lions Foundation

Lions Corneal Donation Service

In association with the University of Melbourne, Department of Ophthalmology, the Centre of Eye Research Australia and the Lions Eye Donation Service, over 300 corneal transplants are performed each year.

Don't you just love progress?

Since man first started walking the earth he has always strived to better himself and he has excelled most in medicine, war and architecture.

Medicine - today we are saving people from injuries or sickness that only a few years ago would have been a death sentence.

War - we have certainly found and perfected the art of killing since the days of throwing stones or clubbing each other to death.

Architecture - over centuries we have built magnificent structures: The pyramids, the Great Wall of China, the Parthenon, the Coliseum, and in Australia the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House. Then of course in Hamilton we built the Big Wool Bales, and pulled it down after 30 years because we realize that old buildings can be an eyesore. That is real progress in action, I think or I hope so.



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Member for Wannon

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

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(The last paragraph is dedicated to the builders and allied tradespeople of Dunkeld and Glenthompson in the 40 years that I have been here I have been impressed with the work these people do, they obviously have a pride in their work).

The English language - insults

(One for those involved in the field of medicine).
 "I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." – Irvin S. Cobb.

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We have called it The Hermitage because my father Robin is an old country bumpkin and a total hermit, although of the very friendly variety. And ever since he set foot here, we almost have to use a crowbar to get him out to see friends and family in Melbourne (although there's none of that now of course). So we thought the only name for a place that is home to a hermit, is The Hermitage!

This morning as we were looking out over the mountains and feeling the warming sun burst through the unsettled wind, we started reflecting on two things.

First, how wonderful it has been to see the seasons change through being here over the past year. The six aboriginal seasons capture the changes so beautifully. We have come to the end of Larneuk (late July to late August) where we've had lots of rain and the birds have started to build their nests, and we are now entering the period of Petyan (late August to mid-November), where the wattles and wildflowers burst into flower and the entire landscape sees new growth from the warming sun.

Second, but most importantly, we wanted to acknowledge and thank everyone for your hospitality and welcome to the district. You have all been like the warming sun of the Petyan season! It has been wonderful to get to know many of you, and we look forward to meeting many more of you, whether at our CFA training, at Koopmans in town (which will hopefully open again soon), or whenever our current crazy situation allows.

Very best wishes from Tamasin (daughter) on behalf of Robin (father, hermit) and Barbara (mother, currently in Melbourne).



Photo: Here we are on our first day joining the Victoria Valley CFA - second from the right is Tam and fourth from the right is Robin. And you all probably know everyone else!



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One year on: Reflections and Thanks from The Hermitage

Hi everyone. You must be wondering what on earth "The Hermitage" is. Many of you would know it as "The Scott's" place as Graeme and Paula Scott built this place by hand in the 1970s. Well, this time last year, when the wildflowers were blooming and the birds were nesting, my parents and I purchased this beautiful property from Jenny and Richard Weatherly. The Hermitage is in Victoria Valley nestled at the base of the Gariwerd mountains on Jardwadjali Country.

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Monday - Closed

Tuesday – Chicken Parma Night
(4pm – 8pm)

Wednesday – Friday – (4pm – 8pm)

Saturday & Sunday - (Lunch 12pm - 2pm),
(Re-opens 4pm – Dinner from 5.30pm)

Dinner

*Garlic Bread \$11 *Cheesy Garlic Bread \$13 *Pizza Varieties \$17-\$20 *Tennessee Ribs w' chips & salad \$28 *Chicken Parma w' chips & salad \$25 *Chicken Schnitzel w' gravy, chips & salad \$23 * Salt & Pepper Squid w' chips & salad \$28 * Porterhouse w' chips & salad \$25 *Garlic Prawns \$25 *Hamburger w' the lot \$15 *Steak Sandwich \$17 * Vegie Burger \$17

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Crumbed Prawns \$2.50 *Calamari \$2.00
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- Fish & Chip Bundle – 4 x pcs Fish, chips & salad \$35
- Chicken Parma's – 4 x Parma's, chips & salad \$70
- Chicken Schnitzel – 4 x Schnitzels, chips & salad \$60

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GARDEN NOTES – SEPTEMBER

Some readers have asked when to lift daffodils, tulips etc after flowering. The best idea is to wait at least four weeks after flowers fade in order to build up the bulb for next season's flowers. Then your bulbs can be lifted, old foliage removed and the bulb stored in a cool dry place until the appropriate time for replanting.

September is a good time to lightly trim away spring flowering trees after blooming, this can help to maintain a manageable size and shape without the loss of flowers as would occur with winter pruning.

Except in very cold or frost prone areas some of your late spring, summer and autumn flowering annuals can be planted now including petunia, salvia, marigold, impatiens, begonia and many others. Main vegetable plantings for September include early tomato (make sure to protect from late frosts) also carrot, beetroot, parsnip (seed is scarce this year), lettuce, radish, late potato, early beans, capsicum, chili, pumpkin, corn, cucumber and zucchini, and also late onions.

One of the secrets of successful vegetable growing is correct preparation of the planting area. Heavy clay soils will benefit from a good dose of gypsum or garden lime also compost. All gardens should have a compost heap using any waste leaves, grass or other organic materials but not bad weeds like oxalis or couch grass, also do not use sticks or twigs as they take too long to break down. The larger the variety of materials you can gather, the better the end result. A layer of garden soil or animal manure placed in your heap from time to time is useful as is an occasional dusting of garden lime, this increases earthworm activity, a valuable bonus. The best size for a compost heap is about one cubic metre, any smaller and the heap will not generate enough heat for best results, any larger and the heap becomes too hard to manage using ordinary garden tools. You would turn the heap every couple of weeks or so, in order to speed up the composting process which under good conditions should take about eight weeks. When broken down, your compost can be used as a mulch around plants or mixed through both sandy and clay soils to dramatically improve them. Also a reminder not to use animal manure on root crops such as carrots, parsnips etc nor on legume crops such as beans or peas.

As new rose shoots appear watch out for aphids and treat as soon as you see them, before they spoil your rose flowers.

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

The Natural World by Marion Colton

Hello everybody! I hope you are all keeping well and happy in spite of, or because of, all the restrictions. Luckily, the natural world is not affected by them and follows its own laws.

At the moment the bush is full of treasures of many kinds, but sometimes we have to humble ourselves and stoop low to observe and appreciate them. We can easily pass by large, lush coverings of moss, so splendid at this time of year. Yet within them are to be found so many tiny species, Dwarf Greenhoods, *Pteris nana*, Blunt Greenhoods, *Pteris curta*, and the exquisite little helmets of Stately Helmet Orchids, whose botanical name I am now trying to learn, *Corybas diemenicus*. I wonder whether they choose to grow in moss because the latter holds the moisture as well as giving support? Or do they exchange nutriment? Many of

you will be familiar with another little plant that often favours mosses. It has a rosette of basal leaves of delicate shades of yellowish-green or pinkish-red. It usually grows in tightly packed colonies creating a very attractive ground cover on banks, in open areas or under trees, whilst holding the soil in position. The spatula-shaped leaves are covered in multitudes of sticky hairs which glisten in the sunshine, giving them the common name of Sundew. Their purpose is to close over insects and to digest them providing nitrogen for the plants. This particular species is called the Scented Sundew, *Drosera whittakerii* and has a large, single flower, close to the earth, with the most divine fragrance.

Recently I went to observe a particularly large colony of these Sundews, expecting many of them to be in flower, but not a single one was blooming and there were no buds. I wondered why? Are they juvenile plants? I walked further on, my attention drawn to many different areas of *Droseras*. In each colony, only a few were in bud or flowering, which seems to indicate that they don't usually all flower at the same time. Perhaps, also, it depends on the time of day.

On a different occasion, I stopped to observe some of this species of *Drosera* covering an earth mound at the edge of the track. Here, a couple were flowering and I learned also that sometimes one plant can have up to five buds on it, each supported by small stems. I also saw, what at first I thought were stems, only to discover that they had no buds and actually continued growing firmly into the soil! Rhizomes! So this is the way the Scented Sundews propagate, at the same time of year in which they were flowering. However, I had only seen this in this one particular colony!

So now I am a little wiser and share my discovery with you.



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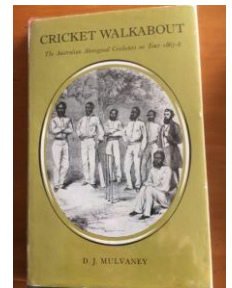
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DUNKELD BOOKSHOP NEWS SEPTEMBER 2020

With far less passing trade in Dunkeld than usual, there are even more good books to choose from in the bookshop, so here's another selection. Thanks to all our local customers who have supported us at this time, and don't forget we are still open on weekends. We have been putting our featured books in the window, so if you are walking past and see something you want us to hold for you, ring Roz on 0417 360 362.

1. **CRICKET WALKABOUT** The Australian Aboriginal Cricketers on Tour 1867-8 by D.J. Mulvaney.

This was the very first Aussie cricket team to tour England and as many of the team were from the Western District, it is a fascinating part of our local history. The book complements the wonderful Johnny Mullagh Museum at Harrow, which is a pilgrimage for all cricket tragics. The book outlines not only the skill of the Aboriginal cricketers, but their popularity in giving their own brand of between-innings entertainment, when they often donned possum skins and put on a show for the crowds. Only W.G. Grace was able to better them in a cricket ball throwing contest, and running backwards was an event at which they excelled against all comers. Their accurate boomerang throwing and spear throwing amazed the crowds. The triumph and tragedy of this trip (there was the death of a player in London, and several of the team were in poor physical shape by the time they got back to Victoria) makes it a memorable story and one that would appeal to any cricket fan. **\$25**



2. **W.G. GRACE** His Life and Times by Eric Midwinter. Grace managed to be an amateur 'Gentleman' cricketer who was exceedingly well-paid. When he became a GP his county, Gloucestershire, paid for his locums. At 47 he made 1000 runs in May and took his hundredth hundred runs. He was imposing, colourful, self-confident, controversial (he often succeeded in intimidating the umpire to change his decision), and universally admired. He is still a true legend of cricket, his only real failing being that he played for the Poms. **\$25**

3. **DOCTOR ON EVEREST** by Peter Steele. Steele was an expedition doctor and a fairly inexperienced climber on the International Himalayan Expedition to Mt. Everest in 1971. A series of disasters dogged the party, including appalling weather, death by exposure of a team member, a near-epidemic of illness as well as the strain and inevitable dissension involved in such a journey. Even if, like me, you never do any serious climbing it is always fascinating to read about the bravery and possibly the folly of those who do. **\$25**

4. **GALLIPOLI** by Les Carlyon. Les Carlyon, an award-winning journalist, wrote this, arguably the best and most absorbing account of Gallipoli after a vast amount of research, particularly emphasising

SOME WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

The message of the masks.

Pretty ones, masculine ones, dalek ones, feminine ones, nondescript ones, hospital ones, funny ones, dotty ones, bandana ones. They are prolific and colourful. They are good for us and very good for others.

Yes, it is true that they hide a bit of us and we don't see everything; but can I put it to you that this has been true well before Monday 3rd of August 2020.

There are parts of us that always lie hidden from others. Things that we consciously choose not to expose to the world. An unfortunate past, a pregnancy, the secret that a friend has shared with us. These are the things that should lie hidden and not be unmasked.

But there are other things that perhaps should come to light and be revealed for the greater good of all. The gift of compassion, a quirky sense of humour, a talent that we seldom use. Tears also come under this very wide heading. Why is it that we feel so embarrassed and apologetic about something that is so very natural, normal, healthy and healing?

Perhaps the message of the masks is to tighten our resolve to keep hidden that which needs to stay hidden and has been entrusted to us as a great privilege. But also to show forth those God given gifts that we are supposed to share, enjoy and reveal to a world that aches to see them. And maybe if, behind the masks we glimpse something of beauty in another, then we ought to be the agent of encouragement.

individual accounts and using original material. It is full of rich imagery, fine description of military manoeuvres, insights into character and sharp and damning commentary on the history of ANZAC. (Paperback) **\$15**

5. **CHURCHILL. A BIOGRAPHY** by Roy Jenkins.

This is a detailed account of Churchill's astounding career, full of shrewd insights by the author, a former Parliamentarian himself. It is an absorbing commentary on the political history of Britain, with particular emphasis on the crisis years of the late 1930s and the early 1940s which reveals the importance of Churchill to the very survival of Britain.

(Large hardback) **\$30**

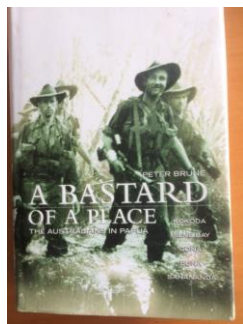
6. **MORE GREAT PROPERTIES OF COUNTRY VICTORIA** by Richard Allen

As some Dunkeld/Penshurst properties feature in this attractively photographed (Kimball Baker) coffee-table sized book, this second volume on Country Victoria (don't ask me for volume one, it is totally out of print) has been keenly sought-after. Mount Sturgeon Station Homestead featured on the cover of volume one, and the second highlights Blackwood at Penshurst on volume two. Both books give a fine account of the history of the properties, with good profiles of the owners who take care of them and who add to the unique aura of the Western District. (Large hardback, new publication) **\$65**

7. **A BASTARD OF A PLACE THE AUSTRALIANS IN PAPUA** by Peter Brune

This is a definitive account of the five battles that changed Australia forever: Kokoda, Milne Bay, Gona, Buna and Sananandra.

Brune interviewed hundreds of those soldiers and traveled the treacherous terrain and bloody battlegrounds where so many of their mates perished. He reveals the inside story of how MacArthur and Blamey sacrificed many of the senior Australian Field Commanders as scapegoats to protect their own positions. Large hardback **\$35**



Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books

FINAL REMINDER - Business Support Fund – Expansion program

To support businesses impacted through the renewed Stage 3 and Stage 4 restrictions that came into effect from 2 August 2020, one-off grants of \$5,000 for employing businesses in regional local government areas has been made available to eligible businesses.

To be eligible for the Fund, businesses must:

- Operate a business located within Victoria; and
- Be a participant in the Commonwealth Government's JobKeeper Payment scheme; and
- Employ people and be registered with WorkSafe on 30 June 2020; and
- Have an annual payroll of less than \$3 million in 2019-20 on an ungrouped basis; and
- Be registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) on 30 June 2020; and
- Hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and have held that ABN at 30 June 2020; and
- Be registered with the responsible Federal or State regulator.

Please note that:

- If you applied for the earlier Business Support Fund \$10,000 payment you will need to apply again for this further payment.
- If you were ineligible for the earlier payment Business Support Fund \$10,000 due to your payroll level please note that the threshold for this payment is higher and so you may now be eligible.

The Program will be open for applications until 11.59 pm on 14 September 2020.

Southern Grampians Shire Council's Economic Development and Tourism Team are here to help provide the support you need. Pick up the phone or send us an email, whether you need business advice or just a listening ear.

Email: ecodev@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Phone: Daniel Shaw on 0429 578 216

R U OK? Day



R U OK? Day is Thursday 10 September 2020. It's our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" if someone in your world is struggling with life's ups and downs.

The message for R U OK? Day 2020 is:
'THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER R U OK?'

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and circumstances have made it even more important for us all to stay connected and, for those who are able, be willing to support those around us. In the lead-up to R U OK? Day we'll help Australians know what to say when someone says they're not OK and guide them through how they can continue a conversation that could change a life.

You don't have to be an expert to keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK. By knowing what to say you can help someone feel supported and access appropriate help long before they're in crisis, which can make a really positive difference to their life.

Learn what to say after R U OK? and download our FREE resources for tips and ideas to help you share the message in your community: <https://www.ruok.org.au/join-r-u-ok-day>

SOME WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

Have you noticed that when you are wearing a mask your glasses fog up? This makes selecting the right papadums at the supermarket an extremely ambitious project. I squint, wriggle my glasses, adjust the mask and try not to breathe too heavily. It's going to take me a little while to get used to this. But this business of seeing things and yet not seeing them has always been so. We see people, but we don't see them. We see a situation, but we have no idea of the complexities and chemistry that make it what it is.

A happy school yard of raucous children appears as one thing, but we never know what is going on inside each student, their family background or the frazzled teacher in the corner who's trying to keep it all together.

This murky vision also applies to the really big picture. Every so often we glimpse something that we cannot explain. Two people kiss and fall in love. The pursuant sense of vocation that will not go away, the sure and certain knowledge that we are mysteriously loved; warts and all. It's a bit like our developing perception of the people and world as we mature. Trust evaporates, budgets and tax become bull-nosed

realities. People aren't always as forgiving as Mum and Dad, or as well behaved. In time I shall not have to wear a mask, my glasses won't fog up and I shall see clearly again. My mate Paul put it all like this. "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood."

Get Going on Google Analytics Workshop

Google Analytics can help you better understand your customers. Find out your main traffic sources, how users behave on your website, and which users are converting. Drill down into the analytics dashboard and apply the data to tailor your website to its strengths and improve areas of weakness.

If you want to connect your website to Google Analytics and feel confident navigating the dashboard, this activity-based workshop is for you! Within this session, our presenter will take you through several activities so you can walk away with tangible outcomes.

In this workshop, you will complete the following activities:

- Create a Google Analytics account
- Find the Google Analytics code and add it to your WordPress, Wix, Squarespace, or Shopify website
- Create a custom dashboard

Date: Wednesday 23 September 2020

Time: 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Early Bird Promo Code: EBG1B

Important: You will need a business website to complete the activities in this workshop.

Learn to design on Canva Workshop

Canva is a free, easy-to-master content creator for visual marketing.

To stand out in a visual online marketplace, you must use relevant images and high-quality design—making Canva well-suited to small businesses. You can catch a customer's attention using a single graphic to market a promotion, tell a story, build brand awareness, or prompt an action.

If you want to set up a Canva account and create your first design, this activity-based workshop is for you! Within this session, our presenter will take you through several activities so you can walk away with tangible outcomes.

In this workshop, you will complete the following activities:

- Create a Canva account
- Create a branded style guide (including colours, logos, and fonts)
- Upload your logo and/or product images
- Create a graphic using a Canva template

Date: Wednesday 21 October 2020

Time: 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Early Bird Booking Code: EBC2H

For further information about either of these workshops please contact the Southern Grampians Shire Council's Economic Development and Tourism Team:
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DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership (\$40.00 per person) to ensure the future of the RSL locally. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson - phone: 5573 3353.

Diggers Golf Day: The RSL Diggers Golf Day has been an annual event since it was first played at The National Long Island site (formerly the Long Island Country Club) in 1948. Instituted as an opportunity to bring veterans together following the years of conflict during WW2, it has continued to be a much-anticipated event on our sporting calendar.

RSL Victoria are sad to inform that this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions they will not be running RSL Diggers Golf Day in 2020, but they look forward to hitting the greens together in 2021.

AVCAT Essay Prize 2020: Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) has partnered with the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia to present the inaugural AVCAT Essay Prize in 2020, promoting recognition of the impact of the Vietnam War on veterans and their families and loved ones.

The Essay Prize is open to all entrants over the age of 18 (at 18 August 2020), and essays should be up to 2,500 words, addressing the theme 'Impact of the Vietnam War on Families'.

Entries are open until midnight on 16 October 2020 – and to find out more and view guidelines and entry details, visit: avcat.org.au/essay/

Defence Archives Update: Defence Archives wish to advise relevant areas of potential delays to Defence Archives Services, specifically around actioning requests for records, as detailed below:

The current health emergency and the declaration of a State of Disaster in Victoria is impacting the ability of Defence Archives staff to process requests where those records are held in Victoria. Delays in receiving requested records may be experienced as a result of this situation.



SCHOOL NEWS

Remote Learning – Term 3

Time is certainly flying this Term. Staff and students have well and truly settled into Round 2 of Remote Learning and there seems to be a calmer feel this time around. With all the new learning of technology to do last Round, this unfortunately took some focus off the actual learning outcomes for the students. This time however, staff and students have eased into things and we are seeing even greater effort and wonderful pieces of work coming through. Well done to all on conquering what at first, seemed the impossible. Everyone should be incredibly proud of the adversities they have overcome in 2020! Thanks to parent suggestions, we are looking into how we can capture the moments, feelings, achievements and more in the form of time capsule. How amazing it will be to look back on this time, whether it be a student, staff member or parent, and be so proud of what we all achieved in this time.

Permanent Modular School Building

Plans are in full swing now for the demolition of our hall and the new building to arrive at the beginning of Term 4. There is plenty happening behind the scenes with clearing out all items from the hall, salvaging anything we can and attempting to keep a bit of history from our old hall. I know I have plenty of memories in there from when I was young, as would many others in the years before me. Although it is sad to see our old hall go, the upgraded new space will be a wonderful addition to our school. We look forward to seeing some action taking place over the coming months and keeping you all up to date.

With the demolition due to begin at the beginning of school holidays, please note, the entire school grounds will be off limits to all personnel, due to asbestos removal. This includes staff, cricket club members and any members of the public.

Kinder Transition

After such a successful year of Kinder Transition last year, it has been very disappointing that we can't have our 4 year old children having regular visits to the school in Term 3 or our teachers visiting the Kinder. I will be working with Mrs Debbie over the coming weeks though to start creating some virtual opportunities for our new little people to become familiar with the school environment. Parent information sessions via Webex will also be made available.

We were lucky to have a drive by from the Kinder students on their return from bush kinder last week, which was the highlight of my day. We can't wait to welcome their little faces into school next year.

Thank you, Dee-Anne Gerring



REMOTE LEARNING

School Captains

The Covid 19 Pandemic means different things to different people. It affects us all in different ways and changes the way we thought things might happen for the year. For our Grade 6 School Captains the opportunity to represent the school at public events or even conduct a school assembly has been greatly limited. Even so, our School Captains' Georgia Adams and Hayden Phillips have been putting a lovely Monday morning message to our students. If you have the time please take a look and have a go at answering Hayden's riddle.

Georgia:

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Hayden:

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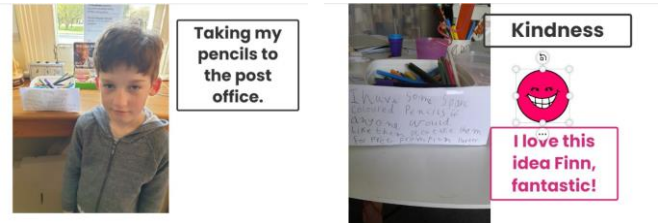
Class Captain Report Year 4/5 by Libby Herrmann

Hello teachers, parents, boys and girls and welcome to my (written) class captain report for class 4/5. As we all know we have been doing school at home so as you can imagine things have been a little different, but that doesn't mean we haven't all been working hard! In reading we are working on expanding our vocabulary, we have also learned to think about and review what we are reading. In writing we have

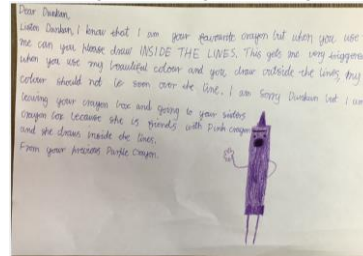
been learning about something called personification. Personification is when you give human qualities to non-human things for example the flowers danced in the wind. We are also creating a class recipe book full of recipes so we can practice our procedural writing and share some yummy cooking ideas! In maths we have been working on fractions, decimals and percentages. Learning at home has had some challenges but there have been many positives too. Thank you for (reading) my (written) class captain report.

An act of kindness

I have some spare coloured pencils if anyone would like them please take them for free. From Finn

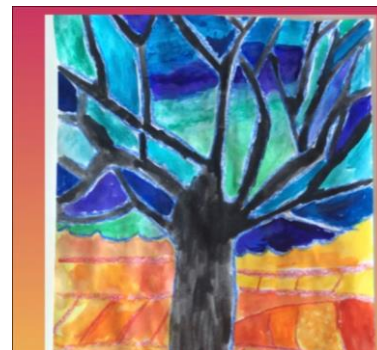


A story to make you smile from Maxi Graham based on the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'



Dear Duncan,
Listen Duncan, I know that I am your favourite crayon but when you use me can you please draw INSIDE THE LINES. This gets one very triggered! When you use my beautiful colour and you draw outside the lines, my colour should not be seen over the line. I am sorry Duncan but I am leaving your crayon box and going to your sister's crayon box because she is friends with Pink Crayon and she draws inside the lines.

From your Previous Purple Crayon



ART / MARC Library
Libby Herrmann,
Year 4/5

Specialist Wednesday at Home



Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)



From the Kitchen ... by Bev Hampton

The last two Thursdays we have battled some pretty crazy weather but have been able to do some more campfire cooking. On Thursday 20 August we made Jaffles. The children had

a choice of egg, bacon bits and cheese plus 2 things that they had harvested from the garden. To go with lunch, we also had a Lemon Sorbet. 2 cups of lemon juice were required, so the challenge was for the children to guess how many lemons had to be squeezed to get the 2 cups. It was a secret guess so no one else knew what someone else had guessed and Ella was correct with 18 Lemons. Garden specialist Lisa McIntyre had the billy on again and we enjoyed some ginger and lemon drink.

On Thursday 27 August I made a bread dough mix and brought it to school, with the help of 2 children we turned that into 3 different loaves, 2 plaits and a twist loaf. To go with our bread a Vegetable Stoup was bubbling away in the camp oven over the coals. I had 16 ingredients in the soup, some harvested from the garden some bought from the supermarket. I placed a sample of each ingredient into muffin cases and the challenge was for the children to identify them. What great knowledge they had; with a couple of hints they were able to identify them all. The billies were on and the children went and harvested what herbs and citrus they were putting into their cups, they set up the tables in the undercover area, with the bread cooked and sliced we all sat down together to enjoy our meal.



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