

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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DUNKELD

BRIGADE OPEN DAY

**Fire Safety and Property
Preparation Information**

**Dunkeld Fire Station
40 - 42 Templeton Street
Sunday 8th October 2023
10am - 2pm**

You are invited to the Dunkeld Fire Brigade Open Day.
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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.
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Sunday 1 October 10.30am

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

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DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS

It was disappointing to have the children's timber cubby in the Memorial Park vandalised recently. The pickets on the verandah were pulled off and left on the ground. Hope it was not locals, if anyone knows anything, please let us know.

The stacks of tree branches along Salt Creek were burnt off last week with thanks to Ian and Simon Macgugan, Angus Jackson, Grub Templeton and John Smith. It's very much appreciated that a few phone calls can be made and people make themselves available, thank you. It would be good to have a small clean up along the paths soon. The walking tracks along Salt Creek and the Arboretum have been sprayed with round-up and sections of the creek with frog friendly round-up. Thanks to John Smith.

The basketball backboard and ring have arrived. We will try to install as soon as possible.

Still no word from DEECA re toilet at Arboretum. Disappointing.

Frank Raymond
Dunkeld Public Lands Committee



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OPENING HOURS

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(Closing times for dinner may vary)

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SCRAPS from the SCRAPES – September 2023

Following on from the success of the Annual Tournament in August, the serious business of winning the Club Championships unfolded for the ladies and gentlemen members. There were the usual stories of missed opportunities and plain bad luck in the runup to the finals, played over 36 holes on Sunday 17 September. All four finals were played in wonderful Spring conditions on a course which increasingly is being recognized as pristine and unique.

At end of the day, Jock Whiting, on behalf of the Whiting family presented the trophies to the champions and runners up.

Ladies A Grade: Martina Whelan, R/U Venita Mibus.

Ladies B Grade: Jo Armytage, R/U Mary Burger.

Men's A Grade: Bailey Borgmeyer, R/U Angus Jackson.

Men's B Grade: Peter "Skeeta" Maslen, R/U Bill Crawford.

For most of us, the dream to have your name immortalised in gold on the Honour Rolls goes on hold for at least another year, at best!

Speaking of Honour Rolls, the Borgmeyer name will be added to the Ross Four Ball list of winners after Andrew and Bailey overcame Peter Hayes and Angus Jackson in the final.

For those who missed the Championships, through bad luck, bad form or just not bothering to turn up, a consolation opportunity came in the form of the "Ambivalence Cup". In the long-standing tradition of this event, no one can remember, or even cares, who won!

With the formalities of the Annual Tournament and Club Championships behind us, and the bowlers, cricketers and tennis players seeking a softer option on a Saturday, the true believers will now pursue the summer's holy grail – the Warbro and the other summer events.

The focus will shift to delivering sizable, unitised targets and in-depth analysis of the day's play, conducted with energy and enthusiasm on the deck, as daylight saving settles in.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held towards the end of October. Those who may be interested in assisting on the General Committee or sub-committees, should seek out current committee members to discuss these opportunities. Similarly, if members have ideas and issues which they would like discussed at AGM or General Committee level, please contact any of the current Committee.

The Club hosted the annual Lions Charity Day on Sunday 1 October, with the proceeds to be split between the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Kitchen Garden program and the



Lions Diabetes Foundation.

Left to Right - Jo Armytage, Martina Whelan, Bailey Borgmeyer, Peter Maslen – "To the victors go the spoils."



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Dunkeld & District Lions Club

The Lions monthly dinner was held at the Hinchey's abode. Thank you, Peter and Liz. Our guest speakers were our very own Julie and Jim Hewett.

They gave a wonderful talk on the projects which they were involved in. African International is a faith-based organisation involved in developing projects to assist and empower families and communities to rise up above.

The programs they are involved in cover Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda, and Kenya.



They work together with our African partners to enable children and families to improve the quality of life in their communities. This is achieved through the development of necessary infrastructure, agriculture, clean water access, education, improved hygiene, medical care, and to a child sponsorship program.

A medical clinic in Uganda, child sponsorship in Kenya. Africa Action International also run a Children's Home in Kenya.

The annual Lions Charity Golf Day was held last Sunday with 48 players competing.

Thank you to the Grampians Golf Club for allowing us to use their wonderful facility to assist us in raising funds for the Dunkeld Consolidated School's SAKG Program and the Lions Diabetes Foundation whose aim is to raise awareness of the condition that affects so many Australians.

We would like to thank our sponsors Bendigo Community Bank, Kelly's AgnVet, Pierrepoint Wines, Findex, Australian Grain Technologies, Grampians Food Co and Otway Pork.



Dunkeld Community Shed Templeton Street, Dunkeld

Space within this Shed is to become available for people within the district to ...

- Learn or teach practical skills with each other.
- Provide space for those who have no space.
- Discover ways to serve the community, creatively.
- Start or finish personal projects or to meet others' needs.
- To enjoy spending time together achieving common interests.

How and When? Depends on Who and How Many!
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250 Words from Father David

The Cook and the Painter

It was one of this smulchy TV cooking shows with exotic recipes against splendid vista of an exotic country. Our master chef was chatting to a painter who did spectacular landscapes.

Towards the end, when the meal had sumptuously been prepared and probably devoured by the film crew, there was an intriguing little exchange.

The Chef said, 'I wish I was a painter like you' and the painter replied, 'I wish I was a chef like you.' It was a tender moment to conclude the programme and touching in its own way but it did remind me of a little trap that is very easy to fall into. I know this trap well because I have often fallen into it myself and the trap is this.

That we become so bedazzled and besotted by someone else's talents that we forget and are blind to our own gifts. This happens in all sorts of ways, with all sorts of people in all walks of life. Sometimes it happens on the sporting field, sometimes in the thoughtfulness of another and sometimes in the physical attractiveness of another.

We can easily spiral so far downwards that we are oblivious to everything except the fact that we don't measure up to our own self imposed, unreachable goals.

The trick I suspect is to admire the beauty in another and say, 'Now isn't that wonderful!' Maybe it can inspire you, maybe it can teach you. But then we move on to celebrate our own attributes and gifts and we all have them. It matters not if you are a whizz bang shoe polisher, or a fantastic edge trimmer, or an adroit wordsmith. Every gift is infinitely precious and something to be rejoiced in. The world is chockers of amazingly gifted people, and you are one of them.



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Hamilton Gallery Trust Announces Mr Allan Myers as New Trustee



One of Australia's most important arts experts and supporters, Mr Allan Myers AC KC will become a new trustee of the Hamilton Gallery Trust.

Mr Myers will replace Dr Sue Robertson who has announced her departure from the trust after over two decades of service. Dr Robertson has been a committed trustee for an incredible

22 years and has given countless hours of expert skill for the betterment of the Gallery and community.

Gallery Director, Joshua White said Dr Robertson has been a steady guide and inspiration to work with, which has been greatly beneficial to the local community.

"Dr Robertson has been one of the driving forces behind the trust's success for over two decades," said Mr White. "Her dedication and generosity have been truly remarkable, and she leaves behind a legacy that will continue to make an impact."

Mr Myers will be the twelfth trustee since the Gallery opened sixty years ago. He will be formally appointed to the position at the trust's annual general meeting in December.

Mr White said that it would be an honour to work with Mr Myers, who brings an extraordinary breadth of experience and skill, alongside a deep connection to the Australian art world.

"Mr Myers has been a leader within Australian arts for many decades and we are extremely fortunate to have him as a trustee. As the former President of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria for 10 years and the Chair of the National Gallery of Australia for over 6 years, we are thrilled to have an individual with his knowledge and expertise."

Other accomplishments include being chair for over 6 years of the Museums and Art Galleries Board of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), where he successfully ushered in a new era for the institution to be recognised as a statutory authority, ensuring MAGNT's maximum impact and longevity to culture and the community. He was the founding chair of the Grattan Institute for 7 years, served on the board of the Felton Bequest and the Ian Potter Foundation and most recently, he was the Chancellor of the University of Melbourne for 6 years.

Current trustee, Mr Gordon Dickinson stated that "Mr Myers is a longstanding champion of our region, particularly in the realm of the arts. His profound understanding and relationship to the Australian art world has played an instrumental role in shaping the cultural landscape of our nation. We admire his work and look forward to collaborating closely with him to enhance the cultural lives of our community."

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Netflix Staff Returns for Intimate Double Feature

Double Feature by Damian Callinan Friday 13 October 2023

On Friday 13 October, Hamilton Performing Arts Centre will welcome TV, film and comedy star, Damian Callinan for a nostalgic and intimate performance set in Post WW2 Melbourne.

Winner of a Best Comedy Weekly Award at Fringe World Perth this year, 'Double Feature' is a brand-new show that brings to life a (mostly) true story.

Amanda Hurley, Performing Arts Centre Service Manager said, *"Damian is an incredible storyteller and performer. In 'Double Feature' he manages to hook you in with moments both vulnerable and humorous, charming and heart-warming. Whether you love classic 1940s films and music, you have an interest in WW2 or you're just a fan of Damian's comedy,*



this will be a phenomenal evening!" In 'Double Feature', three-time Barry Award nominee Damian Callinan mines a surprise discovery of his mother's 1946

diary, creating a cinematic, romantic romp through Post WW2 Melbourne.

However, her diary poses more questions than it does answers. With suitors lining up for 19-year-old Kathleen Purcell, will Jack Bowlen ever get the Canadian Two Step, right? Will Ron Rogan keep his hands to himself? But most importantly for Damian's very existence, will she notice the dapper fly boy who has just returned from active service? His mother's charming journal is hilariously contrasted with his father Adrian's retirement diary that bookends his parent's loving relationship and sadly, reveals the tragedy that brought it to an end.



VICTORIA POLICE

Dunkeld Police

Friendly advice. The intersection where the 70km/hour flashing speed signs are stuck on, west of Dunkeld on the Glenelg Highway with the intersections of Cavendish and Penshurst Road is being enforced for traffic approaching from either Hamilton or Dunkeld. Feel free to report the fault to Vic Roads if you wish on 131170 then select option 2 then 1, as I have.

The other day I was in my marked police 4 x 4 parked 90 degrees to the Glenelg Highway in the nice wide section of the main street of Glenelg a 60 km zone, about four metres from the white line that marked the edge of the highway. Nice sunny day couldn't be any more visible really. A vehicle approached from Wickliffe direction about 300 metres away and drove straight past, about 10 metres directly in front of my vehicle. Driver didn't see me and was holding a mobile phone directly above the centre of the steering wheel with both hands on either side looking directly at it. I took up position behind the driver who crossed over the centre white line for a short time, didn't realise I was following until the siren was activated. Result \$577 fine with 4 demerit points, a costly episode, least the driver wasn't speeding.

Well done to all the volunteers and committee members who helped run the Serra Terror and Peak Trails events recently.

If you are going away from your property on holidays or similar let me know if you wish and I can keep an eye out.

Still conducting Firearms Storage Inspections too.

Leading Senior Constable Roger McClure
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The creator and star of the Netflix hit film 'The Merger,' uses his powerful gift for storytelling forecast his parents in a funny and poignant double feature of love and loss. With 'The Merger' continuing to kick goals, a Silver Medal at the Australian Podcast Awards, the acclaimed release of his debut fiction book Weird School (Penguin Random), and a swathe of recent TV guest roles including Rosehaven, Spreadsheet, Why Am I Like this and the Great Emu War-Callinan is at the top of his game.

The stage will be transformed into an intimate cabaret style setting for a backstage "PACKed Stage gig" starting at 7.30pm on Friday 13 October.

Tickets are available from hamiltonpac.com.au or via the box office with special prices for seniors, concession card holders, those under 30, and students.

EVENT DETAILS:

Double Feature by Damian Callinan
 FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER, 7.30pm
[Hamilton Performing Arts Centre \(hamiltonpac.com.au\)](http://Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (hamiltonpac.com.au))
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Garden Notes – October

Lots of summer vegetables can be planed in October including dwarf and climbing beans, beetroot, carrot, capsicum, chilli, cucumber, lettuce, melons, pumpkin, parsnip, sweet squash, radish, tomato, spinach, silverbeet, corn, eggplant, zucchini, and most herbs. Home grown vegetables are fresher, cheaper and give a great sense of satisfaction to the grower.



Aphids are starting to appear on roses in some parts of this district. If there are just a few, they can simply be brushed off or hosed off, however if there are many on your plants various insecticides can be used such as pyrethrum, soap-based insecticide, Mavrik, or a home-made chilli and garlic mixture.

Don't forget about the fruit tree spray programme as outlined in last month's notes.

Flowering annuals are useful both in the garden and in pots or hanging baskets to add bright splashes of colour to your garden during the late spring and summer through to autumn. Annuals in pots are useful as they can be moved around to different areas of your garden or even taken indoors for a few days for a special display. Make sure that you use clean free-draining pots and a premium quality potting mix (one which meets Australian Standard 3743). For open ground planting, your soil should be well cultivated with the addition of compost, or well-rotted animal manure or a well-balanced complete fertiliser. Annuals are heavy feeders; therefore best results will be achieved with fairly rich soil. If your soil is not deep, raising the area by 10 to 15 centimetres will allow better root development as well as improving drainage. Water the seedlings carefully before removing from the punnets and plant at the same depth or slightly deeper than in the punnet and plant at the same depth or slightly deeper than in the punnet. Water carefully after planting and until they are well established. Slugs and snails can trouble some young plants, keep weed growth under control and use snail traps or snail bait if necessary.

Main spring plantings of annuals include aster, begonia, marigold, impatiens, petunia, dianthus, lobelia, salvia, portulaca, and dahlia.

Happy gardening!

Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123

GET INFORMED AT FREE CYBER SAFETY TALK



A FREE Cyber Safety Talk will be held at the Hamilton Library on Friday 6 October from 12.00pm to 1.30pm so people of all

ages can learn the latest advice about avoiding online scams.

Senior Sergeant Gerard Kelly from Hamilton Police will talk about the warning signs to help you identify if you've encountered a scam.

He'll also explain how to act straight away to limit the damage.

"There are a number of online scams active at the moment, so it's important that anyone with an online presence – from young people through to seniors – are properly informed," said Senior Sergeant Kelly.

He said the key points that we could all think about was to 'stop', 'think' and 'protect'.

"Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure," he said. "Ask yourself could the message or call be fake and act quickly if something feels wrong."

The free Cyber Safety Talk is a joint event between Victoria Police and Southern Grampians Shire Council. A complementary light lunch will be provided for participants. To book please go to trybooking.com/CLKXG or call the library on 5573 0470.

The latest information about online scams can be found at www.scamwatch.gov.au

From the Lions Den

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*So great is the strength we possess in our unity.
Mary MacKillop 1874.*

A nice Lions story:

Thanks to Victoria's Lions Club of McCrae and Districts, an historic Victorian lighthouse now regularly shines a light on worthy charities and public events.

The 1883 lighthouse is regularly lit up in a hue of different colours by local Lions as part of its community service. Colours have been pink for breast cancer research, blue for autism research, various colours for New Year's Day and

Australia Day and green for Saint Patrick's Day. Of course, no one can forget the beautiful display of red, white and blue in 2016 when the Western Bulldogs won the premiership.

One of those things you really had to know:

The name of the ship used in Sir Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1915-1916 was Endurance (named in keeping with the motto of his family: 'By endurance we conquer.').

Health:

As you know Lions International is one of the great providers of funds for research into health issues worldwide. For years now Lions have been trying to convince the World Health Organisation (WHO) that there is a major health problem hitting the world, mainly in the first world countries, of which Australia is one.

This sickness affects mobility by attacking the various body joints, the knees, ankles, shoulders and fingers. At the same time, it attacks the muscle definition which saps the strength from healthy muscles by changing their shape. The body senses of hearing and sight are also usually affected to various degrees. The hearing usually deteriorates, and sight is usually affected and in some cases the victim's eyes appear to water more than normal. In mild cases the victim has some amount of hair loss, but of greater worry is the memory loss suffered by the victims. In extreme cases the victim has been heard to say, "Why did I come into this room?"

The WHO has now taken this on board and although they have not given it an official name, they have given it a number – 1948. Lions have suggested the name "Lifeus changeus".

To you people born in 1948 you will have some of the above-mentioned conditions but hang in there, you have reached 75 and you are appreciated. Those born in 1949 are next in line to catch the bug. Good luck!

Peter Hinchey



School News

It was a busy end to Term 3 with many events being held, including:

- Workshops conducted by popular children's authors, Sarah Speedie and Nova Weetman, as part of the Dunkeld Writers Festival.
- On Thursday 31 August, students and staff wore 'a touch of yellow' to celebrate Daffodil Day.
- Mindflight7 Flight Crew members, Lucas and Jhenardt, led our Year 5 and 6 students on an amazing, immersive Virtual Reality environmental experience (on 31 August).
- Lively, interactive, cultural *Shekere Beats* performance by Jonas Tandoh (originally from Ghana) was held for the whole school.
- Prep/Year 1 students enjoyed lots of fun-filled activities at their Sleepover (at school) including a barbecue tea, Dunkeld Detectives, games, sparklers, a treasure hunt, spotlighting, musical chairs and movies. Plus, an excursion to the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade on Friday morning followed by a hot lunch at school.
- Year 5 and 6 students participated in an informative environmental excursion to Walker Swamp Restoration Reserve as part of their Inquiry Unit. Nature Glenelg Trust ecologists, Dr Lachie Farrington and Dr Ayesha Burdett, educated the students about the adaptations of the plants and animals that live there.

- Year 2 students had a fantastic time on their two-day Grampians Retreat Camp. They enjoyed many of the outdoor activities including a walk to the Piccaninny summit, indigenous culture, bush art, a scavenger hunt, campfire with toasted marshmallows, and the flying fox and giant swing.
- Special Assembly.
- R U OK? Day was supported by students and staff wearing a splash of yellow – a day dedicated to inspiring and empowering everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them by asking the simple question "Are you OK?".
- On Footy/Sports Colours Day students and staff wore their favourite footy/sports team colours with pride, which included AFL, rugby league, hockey, cricket, netball and basketball, to name but a few. Healthy lunch packs were made by students in the healthy cooking elective group, with final preparations carried out by the Year 4 and 5 students in the SAKG Kitchen class.

Special Assembly

Honour Certificates, Positive Citizenship Awards and Class Captain badges and certificates were presented at the final Special Assembly for Term 3 on Friday 8 September:

Honour Certificates

- Year 6:** Alex Bird, Clementine Blackwell, Gemma Kyle.
Year 4/5: Lucy Rennie, Will Griffin-Wilson.
Year 3/4: George Phillips, Bobby Blackwell.
Year 1/2: Harry Prentice, Sailor Grimmer.
Prep: Toby Hyland, Annabel Wilson.

Positive Citizenship Awards

Students recognised by their peers for displaying and demonstrating positive behaviour while learning and within the playground:

- Year 6:** Harry McShane, Max Russell, Millie McShane.
Year 4/5: Jim Herrmann, Grace Macgugan, Annie Jackson.
Year 3/4: Lochie Bird, Digby Heazlewood, Jude Rush, Audrey Black, Jed Russell, Dempsey Gerring, Xavier Macgugan.

Term 4 Class Captains

- Prep:** Layla Macgugan
Year 1/2: Harry Prentice
Year 3/4: Xavier Macgugan
Year 4/5: Lucy Rennie
Year 6: Felix Hyland



And it has also been a busy start to Term 4, with the first week including a Pupil Free Day, School Lunch Orders, Standing Tall Mentor Program, Music, SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes, Greater Western Region Track and Field Championships and a School Assembly. Next week, the Year 5 and 6 students will be heading off on their Cave Hill Creek Camp for a three-day adventure. And in week 3, the Year 3 and 4 students will be travelling to Warrnambool and Port Fairy for their exciting two-day camp.

Four of our students are fortunate in being able to attend the 'second' Somers Camp being held this year, from Tuesday 17 to Wednesday 25 October – Mac Jackson, Korey Rennie, Henrietta Patterson and Lucy Rennie.

Sports

Seven of our students have qualified to compete in the Greater Western Regional Track and Field Championships in Ballarat on Friday 6 October – Felix Hyland, Jack Oldfield Mann, Edward Alderman, Hamish Rush, Lucy Rennie, Grace Macgugan and Banjo Hyland.



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.

Remembrance Day Service 2023:

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day Service commencing at 10.50am sharp on Saturday 11 November at the Cenotaph in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. The general community is invited to attend and lay a poppy or a wreath during the service. Light refreshments will be served in the Henry Leech RSL Room in the Community Centre, upon completion of the service. Lest We Forget.



Battle of Montbrehain: Today (5 October) we commemorate the 105th anniversary of the Battle of Montbrehain, the last battle for the Australian Imperial Force.

On 5 October 1918, Australian troops attacked the French village of Montbrehain. It was the final bastion of the Hindenburg Line, a series of deep interconnected trenches, dugouts and concrete machine gun emplacements which were laid out 15km deep and more than 60km wide. The Australian Corps had been fighting its way through the Hindenburg Line since 18 September and had recently crossed the St Quentin Canal, the strongest part of the line. The capture of Montbrehain would complete the bloody and costly journey through the strongest German line of defence on the Western Front.

At 6.05am, men of the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade launched an operation supported by tanks to capture the German line in and around Montbrehain. After 12 hours' heavy fighting against a stubborn opposition, they succeeded in capturing most of their objective, along with some 400 German prisoners.

The Battle of Montbrehain was the last Australian action of the First World War, and cost the already seriously depleted Australian Corps another 430 casualties. Shortly afterwards, the Australians were withdrawn from the front line for a well-deserved rest after weeks of constant fighting.



A little over a month later, while the Australians were once again headed for the front, the war ended in an armistice on 11 November 1918.

Learn more about the First World War: <https://brnw.ch/21wDdBx>

Image: 11 October 1918. View of the Church at Montbrehain after the attack on 5 October. E03605

<https://www.facebook.com/AWMemorial>

3 Peaks Festival

The 3 Peaks Festival is an outdoor market held in Dunkeld each year which consists of live music, entertainment, fun activities and market stalls.



The 3 Peaks Festival hosts a huge range of activities throughout the day with markets with various stalls selling handmade goods, arts and crafts, food and drinks. Past stallholders have sold a variety of items, including clothing, accessories, jewellery, jams, preserves, muesli, and beer. The organisers are beyond excited to have recently secured a generous grant from the council to offer an even bigger and better festival with an array of children's activities and entertainment to top last year's amazing fun atmosphere and for all the families!

Get ready for some extra ROARSOME fun for kids this year as Real Dinosaurs stomp around the park! Offering all kinds of amazing action and adventure with the world's best-known dinosaur Toby the T-Rex and Razor the Raptor, everyone is in for some exhilaration with their life-size dinosaur puppets wandering around just like back in the Jurassic Era!

Don't forget to grab your all-day play kids' wristbands and entry tickets ahead of the festival to go into the draw to WIN dinner and accommodation at Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld.

ALL DAY PLAY Children's Wristband includes:

- Child's Festival Entry Fee
- Real Dinosaur Entertainment
- Laser Tag
- Bungee Run
- Climbing Wall
- Inflatables
- Mini Golf
- Animal Farm
- Wicked Wildlife
- Face Painting
- Sandpit, Lego and more!

Sit back and relax as you listen to live music and enjoy a beer or a glass of wine from the local beer and wine producers around Victoria. Come along with family and friends and enjoy the beautiful township of Dunkeld in the Grampians.

Date: Saturday 21 October 2023

Times: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: Dunkeld Memorial Park

Contact: 0417 312 089 or threepeaksfestival@gmail.com

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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