

# Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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## Landcare News Finding Nature in Mirranatwa

You are warmly invited to a morning walk through bushland, led by Bill Weatherly and other very knowledgeable locals. This is a beautiful time of the year, and we hope to see and talk about the many birds, plants and animals we come across.

Please wear appropriate clothes for the weather and for walking through long grass. Bring a drink bottle, and we'll provide morning tea - so please RSVP to Lisa so we can organise the bikkies! We welcome people of all ages, from the very young to those with very long memories...

And there can be a chance to carpool from "Crombie" onwards.

### **Sunday 29 October 2023**

**8.30am:** Meet at "Crombie", 2521 Victoria Valley Road, Mirranatwa – We will look for birds in Gaye and Rex Beveridge's beautiful garden.

Then ...

Drive to John and Fiona Ross's block, corner of Jensen's Road and Burnt Creek Road, for a walk through their bush block.

Then ...

**Approx 10.30am:** Drive to Mirranatwa Hall and have morning tea overlooking Mirranatwa Swamp.

Then ...

Drive to Field's Track and wander through the bush – we will finish at approximately 12.30pm.

Lisa McIntyre

Landcare Facilitator for Panyyabyr, Mirranatwa, Bunnugal, Glenthompson, Mooralla and Bulart Landcare Groups,  
Community Coordinator (Southern Grampians), Nature Glenelg Trust

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Direct deposit to BSB: 633 000 Account: 1430 91510 – please use your name as a reference so we may acknowledge your donation.

## CHURCH TIMES

### Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Co-Pastor: Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161  
Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

Email: patrick.mugavin@ballarat.catholic.org.au  
Email: george.kuruvila@ballarat.catholic.org.au

|                      |        |             |        |                                |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Week | Sunday | October 22  | 9.00am | Assembly of Word and Communion |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Week | Sunday | October 29  | 9.00am | No service                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Week | Sunday | November 5  | 8.30am | Mass                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week | Sunday | November 12 |        | No service                     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week | Sunday | November 19 | 8.30am | Mass                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Week | Sunday | November 26 | 9.00am | Assembly of Word and Communion |

### Dunkeld Anglican Church

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at Saint Mary's opposite the Post Office at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Panyabyr Uniting Church

### Warrayure Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 22 October 10.30am  
Sunday 29 October 9.00am

### WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

| MON | TUES                                    | WED                              | THURS                                | FRI                                                            | SAT                                                                                                                | SUN                                                    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 16  | 17                                      | 18<br>Issue 16<br>distributed    | 19<br>Mobile Library -<br>Mirranatwa | 20                                                             | 21<br>3 Peaks Festival<br>Dunkeld Sawmill<br>Open Day                                                              | 22                                                     |
| 23  | 24                                      | 25                               | 26<br>Mobile Library -<br>Dunkeld    | 27<br>Issue 17 deadline<br>Dunkeld<br>Arboretum<br>Working Bee | 28                                                                                                                 | 29<br>Landcare –<br>Finding Nature in<br>Mirranatwa    |
| 30  | 31                                      | 1 NOV<br>Issue<br>17 distributed | 2                                    | 3                                                              | 4                                                                                                                  | 5                                                      |
| 6   | 7<br>MELBOURNE<br>CUP PUBLIC<br>HOLIDAY | 8                                | 9                                    | 10<br>Issue 18 deadline                                        | 11<br>RSL<br>Remembrance<br>Day Service @<br>10.50am<br>Penshurst &<br>District Health<br>Service<br>Redevelopment | 12<br>Dunkeld CWL<br>Afternoon Tea at<br>Chateau Kolor |



## DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS:** Sunday  
1.00pm – 5.00pm and Thursday  
1.00pm – 4.00pm.

WEBSITE: Visit our website! [dunkeldmuseum.org.au](http://dunkeldmuseum.org.au)

### MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sun 22 Oct 2023 Simon Armytage, Jenny Crawford and  
Pauline Crawford

Sun 29 Oct 2023 Peter Nelson and Joyce Gordon

Sun 5 Nov 2023 Rex Beveridge and Greg Gardner

The Museum's Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 8 October. Office bearers elected for the next two years - President Simon Armytage, Vice President David Gordon, Secretary Joyce Gordon, Treasurer/Assistant Secretary Julie Kincade, Committee Members - Peter Nelson and Patsy Waller. The meeting was followed by Guest Speaker Kellie Sommerville recounting her experiences fighting bushfires in Canada, thank you Kellie for sharing with us your very interesting experience. The Committee thank all volunteers and helpers for their support and involvement in keeping the Museum ticking along, especially Heather Funk for her research including the following families: Barnes, Clark and King family, George Ross, Dickie families, Matilda Lees, William Hunt, Peter Currie, Mary Duschke, Tompkins family, Garton family, Martin Hickey and the Sheuy family.

The most interesting from a local history point of view was the Dickie inquiry. We were sent a copy of the letters written in Australia in 1854 and 1855 which tell of the death of a Marion Dickie in Melbourne, it turns out she was a sister to both Adam Dickie and William Dickie both of Dunkeld. The references in the letters confirm that Adam and William were brothers, there has never been any other written evidence of this before, either in Australia or Scotland despite quite a lot of people looking for it. The letters were written by Marion Dickie's employer, she was his nanny when they first came to Australia, the letters were sent back to Scotland where they eventually ended up with a family member in Auckland, New Zealand and in the last couple of years were again discovered there and passed onto a family member in Japan, who decided to write a book about his family based on the letters. This man is Blair Thompson, and his great-grandfather was the employer of Minnie Dickie as the family knew her.

John and Heather McIntyre are to be congratulated for their efforts in tidying the garden, Do Barr for her dedicated work scanning documents, Peter and David who were involved with the renovation and painting of the entrance/foyer area of the Museum.

During last year we have had many items donated to our collection including: The Garton Story (donor Karen Garton), Whistling down the Wind - Family History of Ray King (donor Noreen McAdam), The Hay Clan of Karabeal (donor Gladys Hay), John Fort's measuring tape (donor Alan Fort), child's chaps, belonged to Dennis Rowbottom (donor Lyn Collins), wind-up gramophone (David Baker), flower-girl dress worn at CWA Deb Ball in 1952 (donor Patsy Waller), Book - The

**DUNKELD ARBORETUM**

**WORKING BEE**

**COME AND GIVE US A HAND!**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**  
**12.00 - 4 PM**

MEET AT HADDONS GATE  
BRING TOOLS SUCH AS LOPPERS,  
CHAIN SAW & SECATEURS

GLOVES AND BOOTS  
RECOMMENDED



## RED CROSS NEWS

Three events coming up for Red Cross

include:

Dunkeld members have been invited to the MRI Official Opening, having given a donation. Two members will attend, on Tuesday 31 October 2023.

Our end-of-year Afternoon Tea will be held on Thursday 19 November at 2.00pm at *Sturgeon View Cafe* and anyone is invited. Members are welcome to 'bring a friend.' As done last year, we will bring a donation for a current Appeal, rather than exchange gifts. Please notify if coming so that the cafe can be given numbers.

The final Zone Meeting for 2023, will be in the Daisy Turner Room Hamilton, from 10.00am on Tuesday 14 November. Dunkeld and Nareeb members will be catering for Morning Tea. Please notify if you would like to attend this event as well.

Iris Field, contact person, 5574 0202

Diggers of Colditz and painting of Mark Howard during his time as a POW in WWII (donor Meg Campbell) and hand written recipe book made by Keith Crawford during his service in Darwin during WWII (donor Barry Crawford). Amongst the items donated were undelivered letters that had been posted at the Dunkeld Post Office in the outside postal chute that had somehow gone down between the wall. These letters were never delivered to the recipients. David Gordon has enlarged, printed and mounted over 100 photographs that have been added to our Archives.

**Open Day at the Dunkeld Sawmill on 21 October:** The Museum will be holding a stall, raffle and sausage sizzle at the sawmill, anyone who would like to support us with cakes/slices etc can drop them off at the Museum on Thursday afternoon, or at the sawmill on open day.

Joyce Gordon, Secretary



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|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Thursday  | 8:30am – 2:00pm |
| Friday    | 8:30am - 2:00pm |
| Saturday  | 8:30am – 2:00pm |
| Sunday    | 8:30am – 2:00pm |
| Monday    | Closed          |
| Tuesday   | Closed          |
| Wednesday | Closed          |



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**OFF THE RAILS  
DUNKELD**

**OFF THE RAILS DUNKELD NEWS**

Anna Scionti is off to Memphis to represent Australia!

Anna Scionti is the 2023 Melbourne Blues Challenge WINNER and is now heading to Memphis to represent Melbourne and Australia at the 2024 International Blues Challenge!!!



We are so proud to have her playing at Off the Rails Dunkeld!

Saturday 21 October, doors open at 7.30pm, food and drink available.

Please support your local venue, OTR Dunkeld and get your tickets here:

<https://OfftheRailsDunkeld.eventbrite.com.au>

**Big Shout Out to Edwin Collins!!**

Being such an old building, we had some door warping at OTR Dunkeld. We got a little surprise when Edwin and Polly came to the rescue and fixed them for us and generously offered to do it as a community service!! What a guy! Thank you so much, Edwin.

By the way, we highly recommend Edwin's work! And Polly's roofing skills. Woof!

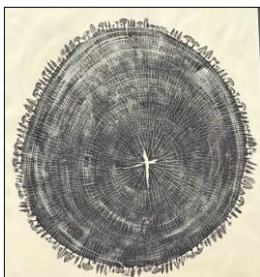


We call her "Our" Britt Gow for a reason!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to one of our "resident" artists (in our minds anyway), Britt Gow, on being awarded the **2023 Best Contemporary Painting – Any Medium** at the Hamilton Rotary Art Show!

Her amazing winning artwork "The Forest is My Temple" is a large woodgrain print. It features a hand pulled relief print of a fabulous piece of real manna gum with tiny trees inked around the perimeter and we love it!

Well done, Britt! So great to see local artists getting well deserved recognition.



The Forest is My Temple



Britt at OTR Dunkeld

**Making Kangaroo Road Rescue Kits has moved!**

From GABA ...

Please note the date for making kangaroo rescue kits has changed to Saturday 21 October. The young folk of Dunkeld asked us to change the date outside the school holidays so they could join us. We said YES, we would love to have your help. Now the dates changed, you can all come along. We hope we have not inconvenienced others, but it is a win-win situation.

**Celebrating World Kangaroo Day Dunkeld**

Saturday 21 October, 10.00am – 2.00pm.

"Hop" in and say hello if you are at the Three Peaks Festival!



**Creative Collage at OTR Dunkeld on Saturday 14 October**

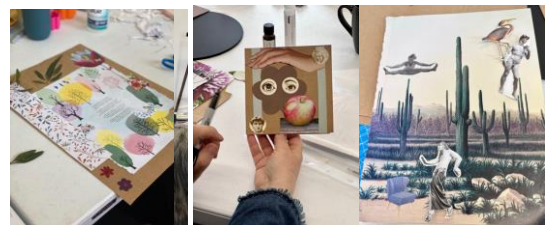
We had a wonderful Saturday at OTR Dunkeld. The fabulous Belinda Rogers immersed us in a world of Collage, and we were completely absorbed by it. The materials she provided were amazing and her approach was inspiring and enriching. Who knew Collage would be such a creative challenge and very rewarding. Belinda did, that's who!!

Thank you, Belinda, for being such a down to earth, naturally skilled teacher, as well being an inspiring sharer with many gifts.

We also had a wonderful crew, with lots of laughs, banter and new friendships forming. Which is the whole point of our lovely little space.

We also had 16-year-old Manu to cuddle! He did entertain us and distract his Mum, bless him.

Belinda is a multi-talented, multi-disciplinary Artist and Teacher, and she will be back at OTR Dunkeld soon. Stay tuned.



**We are Ready! Expressions of Interest for OTR Dunkeld 2024**

We would love to hear from creative types, artists, musicians, jugglers, knitters, felters, fibre artists, woodworkers, tool makers, sculptors, metal workers, writers, photographers, painters, printmakers, video artists, performances artists, crocheters, quilters, drawers, teachers and fun makers ... well, anyone who would like to be a part of Off the Rails Dunkeld in 2024! Workshops, performances, exhibitions, whatever!

Please email [otrdunkeld@gmail.com](mailto:otrdunkeld@gmail.com) with your requests, suggestions, and ideas. We would love to hear from you!



## COMING UP AT OTR Dunkeld

### Saturday 21 October

#### Blues Goes off the Rails – Anna Scienti



- Songwriting Workshop 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Evening Show – Doors open @ 7.30pm, show 8.00pm – 10.00pm

Tickets

<https://OfftheRailsDunkeld.eventbrite.com.au> or Cash on the night. Cash bar and food available during the evening.

#### Celebrating World Kangaroo Day Dunkeld

Saturday 21 October, 10.00am – 2.00pm.

“Hop” in and say Hello if you are at the Three Peaks Festival!



### Saturday 29 October

#### Monthly Skills Session – Charcoal Drawing

2.00pm – 4.00pm

People are invited to participate in an afternoon of guided drawing.



### Saturday 18 November

#### Printmaking - Create an Artist Book with Susan Clarke

10.00am – 4.00pm

Participants will create a concertina artists book using a variety of linoprint techniques. Cost will be \$90 per person with a \$10 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: [susanclarkeartworks@gmail.com](mailto:susanclarkeartworks@gmail.com)  
Phone: 0409 431 960.

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



#### Youth Trivia Night

Starts at 7.00pm

A fun night of trivia for the Youth of Dunkeld and surrounds. Snacks and prizes!!

### Saturday 25 November

#### Printmaking – With Britt Gow



#### Gelatin Plate Mono-Printing

10.00am to 11.30am \$55.00

Gelli-printing is a spontaneous and somewhat unpredictable process that can be easily achieved at home, without specialized equipment. The gelatin plate is a soft and malleable surface that can hold the detailed impressions that you make on it with brushes, botanical materials, stencils, masks and stamps. In this workshop you will learn how to make your own gelatin plate and use it to create unique, layered artworks that can be enjoyed alone or used as cards, gift tags, wrapping paper, bon-bons and collages. Come along and enjoy creative exploration with colour, texture and shape. Bring your own apron and pressed botanicals, textured materials or stencils, or use those I have available.

#### Lino-Printing on Fabric 1.00pm to 3.00pm \$85.00

Transfer a design to linoleum and practice the tactile and therapeutic art of linocut. Then transfer your design to paper or fabric by inking up the linoleum plate and applying pressure. You will have the opportunity to choose a pre-cut design from Britt's collection to print onto cotton tote bags or linen tea-towels. Bring your own apron and if you have pre-cut lino or ezy-cut plates, and/or your own cotton fabric, bring them along and we can use fabric paint to create your own gifts.

\$20.00 Discount for booking both workshops \$120.00.

Contact: Britt Gow on 0458 016 300 or [brittgow@gmail.com](mailto:brittgow@gmail.com)

### Sunday 26 November



#### Monthly Skills Sessions – Christmas Gift Crafternoon

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Sewing, felting, printmaking or whatever takes your fancy. We will be guided to create handmade gifts and decorations for the festive season!  
Some materials supplied, BYO sewing machine/gear.



**Sunday 3 December**

**Make Your Own Christmas Wreath with Artist, Lisa Addinsall**

**10.00am – 4.00pm**

\$70.00, all materials provided. More details and booking information to come!



**Saturday 9 December**



**Bizaare Bazaar  
2.00pm – 5.00pm**

Dunkeld Market Day, food, music, fun, community get together, more details to come!

**REGULAR EVENTS  
VanGogh Travelling Art  
Every Monday**



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 Mondays 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 vangoghartclub@gmail.com or phone 0488 712 937.

**ABOUT US!**

Off The Rails Dunkeld is a voluntary, community-run Not-For-Profit Organisation, dedicated to facilitating arts, educational, creative and cultural opportunities for locals and the wider community in the beautiful heritage Dunkeld Railway Station.

Community spaces play a crucial role in providing residents with a sense of belonging and identity. They offer a place for people to connect, socialise and engage in activities, fostering a sense of community spirit and shared purpose. This space is for everyone, so if you want to get involved let us know, or just come along!

**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 at 0459 774 624.


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Tuesday to Sunday – Open – 10.30am

Lunch – 11.00am to 2.00pm

Dinner 5.00pm to 8.00pm

(Closing times for dinner may vary)

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We're excited to be working with Southern Grampians Shire Council, and a range of local sporting clubs to deliver a free community event in Hamilton at **Pedrina Park on Sunday 29 October**.

With a range of 'Come & Try' activities on offer, including Football, Soccer, Netball, Pickleball, Croquet, Cricket, and Hockey it's a great opportunity for your students to try a few new sports, as well as win some great prizes.

We'll also have a coffee van, face painting, and a Kelly Sports Activity zone there on the day too.

Participants will be able to register for a 'Participation Passport' by following this link <https://www.trybooking.com/CMKLC>, and collect a stamp at every activity they try on the day.

The more stamps they collect, the more chances they have to win!

With great prizes on offer including:

- A family membership to HILAC
- 10 x Sporting Goods Store Vouchers

With only 150 Participation Passports available, participants need to get in quick to register!

We're focussed on delivering an inclusive event with opportunities for the whole family to get involved.

We'd love your help in sharing this opportunity with your students and families!

To help us get the word out, I have included both a digital and print poster, as well as linked our social media promotions below

<https://fb.watch/nDiBcLgNDw/>

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/CyP9XneMJB5/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CyP9XneMJB5/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==)

**Christmas Lights turning on in Hamilton  
Thursday 19 October 2023**

The Southern Grampians Shire Council is lighting up Gray Street early!

The Christmas fairy lights will be turned on Thursday night, 19 October 2023, at 8.00pm so the community can enjoy them for longer.

Let's gather in Gray Street, just west of the Nucleus, to show support to our local traders who made this happen!

It would be great to see as many people there as possible!



## OFFICIAL OPENING

### PENSHURST & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE REDEVELOPMENT

Join us for  
performances from Penshurst Primary School,  
the official opening, plaque unveiling & tour of the new facilities,  
followed by afternoon tea

PLUS free kids activities

**Saturday November 11, 2023**  
**1.30pm**

146 Cobb Street, Penshurst

To RSVP by Nov 1:  
Scan the QR code or contact  
[Penshurst.DHS@wdhs.net](mailto:Penshurst.DHS@wdhs.net)  
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## Three Comedy Kings: Damian Callinan, Rusty Berther & Kel Balnaves bring their stand-up Comedy Show to Woodhouse!

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/comedy-gold-frankincense-mirth-tickets-733192337017?aff=oddtcreator>

**Monday 18 December 2023.**

**Drinks at bar prices. BYO snacks. Doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm sharp!**

**(The show runs for two hours, including a 20-minute interval).**

**This is a show, not to be missed! Tell your friends.... and bring a crowd to Woodhouse!**

Damian Callinan (*The Merger, Wine Bluffs*), Rusty Berther (*Scared Weird Little Guys*) Kel Balnaves (*Comedy touring legend*) bring their festive comedy show, "Comedy Gold, Frankincense and Mirth" to Woodhouse.

Each "Comedy King" will perform a solo stand-up comedy set, with Rusty adding his unique musical comedy to the mix. The show concludes with the 3 Comedy Kings on stage for a run, interactive and Christmas-themed finale!

Damian Callinan is a multi-award-winning comedian, actor and writer. He is best known to audiences as the lead actor, screenwriter and co-producer of *The Merger*, the feature film adaptation of his one man show of the same name. This is the third time Damian has performed at the Woodhouse Hall, which nearly qualifies him as an 'honorary local'.

Rusty Berther is an accomplished, all-round entertainer and musician, well known as a founding member of the comedy acapella group, *Scared Weird Little Guys*. He plays a variety of instruments including guitar, ukulele, banjo, harmonica and double bass.

Kel Balnaves is a skilled headline comedian, who has been performing at festivals such as the Adelaide Fringe and Melbourne Comedy Festival for well over ten years. He's a crowd favourite on P&O Cruise ships and when back on land enjoys taking his shows around rural and remote Australia.

## Dunkeld CWL

Invite you to Afternoon Tea

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## 250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

### Meet my friend Rembrandt

Rembrandt entered the world on 15 July 1606. He was a highly skilled painter, printmaker, and a draughtsman. It is estimated that he produced a total of about three hundred paintings, three hundred etchings, and two thousand drawings. He became famous in his lifetime, and he is well known four centuries later. He was one of the few that managed to be popular while still alive. His paintings, if they were ever to be sold, would fetch eye-watering sums of money.

And you would have thought, what a lucky ducky. What's not to like? But his personal life was gashed deeply by tragedy. Three out of his four children died quite young, and he was then swiftly widowed.

He became friendly with another woman and that was all good and dandy until the housekeeper moved in and then things became very angry, complicated and sad. And as if that wasn't enough, he took on a mortgage that was way too huge and outlived his surviving child Titus. Rembrandt died one short year later. A couple of things to draw out of this potted history.

First, the famous, the rich and the glamorous often have another more painful, personal side to them. It is well hidden, for very good reasons, but we must never assume from the outward glitz and gorgeousness, that all is as it appears. Secondly, the folk who are most damaged and mused often produce the most outstanding work. From the darkest places, they produce works of outstanding beauty and breathtaking talent. I'm not sure why or how this is so, but I have seen it frequently and rejoiced. Thank you, Rembrandt, for reminding me that we are all flawed and vulnerable humans. Thank you for reminding me that we are also capable of much.



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bird away so that the snake could go to its home in my wood heap. But before I moved, I thought more about it and came to the conclusion that ever since people arrived in Australia, they have been interfering in nature. So, I stayed there to make sure the snake did not go to next door where children were playing in the yard. Eventually the bird killed the snake and was dragging it away by the tail and I went back to pottering.

A few days later Liz and I went to Ballarat for the day and on the way back via Carngham, nature again showed how great it is. The animals I saw between Ballarat and Dunkeld were near the outskirts of Ballarat, were a fox, later a hare, and near Lake Bolac two rabbits, and on the outskirts of Dunkeld, another fox. All we needed to see was a cane toad and we had the lot.

Peter Hinchey

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# Anna Scionti

**21 October 2023**  
**Off The Rails Dunkeld**

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## Blues goes Off The Rails!

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**Tickets \$15**  
**Songwriting on the cigar box guitar**

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**Evening Show - doors open @ 7:30pm**  
**8-10pm**  
**Tickets \$28**  
**Food and drinks available**

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**Booking via <https://OfftheRailsDunkeld.eventbrite.com.au>**



### 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:

Last weekend the Dunkeld Lions were able to assist two other organisations run an event. We assisted by looking after the barbecue at both events.

#### One of those things you really had to know:

In 1964 old water tanks were obtained to keep the firewood dry at the Moyston Hall.

#### Environment:

Nature is an incredible thing. I was in the back yard pottering around (young people think people of my age do not work but only potter) and saw a currawong attacking something on the ground. I moved to where I could see clearly that it was attacking a tiger snake. My first reaction was to chase the

### 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](mailto:threepeaksfestival@gmail.com)

## Dunkeld Sawmill Open Day

Saturday 21 October – 11.00am to 4.00pm

- Demonstrations of timber and slab cutting.
- Auto logging and swing saw demonstrations.
- Vintage chainsaws and tools
- Sale of slabs and timber.
- Axe handle machine working.
- Sawmill demonstrations on the hour.
- Food and drink available.
- Entry by gold coin donation.

Enquiries: John Smith - phone 0429 772 373.

## 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. Together We Remember.



**History of the "Herc":** On 13 December 1958, the first C-130 Hercules aircraft landed for service in Australia. It could fly bigger loads, further, and faster than its predecessor. It could take off and land on short runways, allowing it to get to places many other aircraft couldn't. The aircraft was originally crewed by five people: a pilot, co-pilot, loadmaster, flight engineer, and navigator. Today's Hercules have computer to manage many tasks, including flight engineering and navigation, and can be flown with a crew of three.

The Hercules has been able to adapt to a large number of different roles. Most commonly it has been used to transport people, cargo, and vehicles. It can be fitted out with medical equipment and stretcher beds to be used for medical evacuation. The Australian Army have used it to parachute behind enemy lines.



Australian Defence Force operations have relied upon the Hercules during conflicts in Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, and in numerous peacekeeping missions. The Hercules has played a crucial

role in disaster relief, evacuating people from Darwin after Cyclone Tracy, dropping medical supplies after the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami, and even dumping hay for cows stranded during floods.

With aircraft technology changing at a rapid pace, the longevity of the Hercules stands out. With 60 years of service (and plans to continue for decades more), it is the longest serving aircraft in the RAAF. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Chivalry: Stories of the Royal Australian Air Force



## School News

During the last two weeks, students have been involved in the following:

- Greater Western Region Track and Field Championships in Ballarat on Friday 6 October.
- SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes, with Year 3 students having their first Kitchen experience with the Year 4 students.
- First Assembly for Term 4 was held on Friday 6 October.

- Every year the Grade 6 students are invited to write and audition radio ad scripts to advertise a local community event, the 3 Peaks Festival. The winners who were selected, travelled into Ace Radio in Hamilton to record their advertisement. Well done to all the Grade 6 children who all presented excellent scripts with wonderful enthusiasm. Congratulations to the winning group of Clem, Millie, Harry and Lachie.
- The Year 5 and 6 students, accompanied by Mrs Phillips, Mrs Mibus, Mrs Field and parent helpers, Mick Alderman and Lachy Patterson, all had a fantastic, action-packed time at their three-day Cave Hill Creek Camp in the Glamping Village. Outdoor activities included mountain bike riding, possum gliding, crate stacking, hut building, canoeing, bush cooking, map reading, low ropes and bouldering. Students and staff were excited to have Lizzie as their camp instructor again!
- As part of the school's Kinder to Prep Transition Program, the Year 5 students (2024 Buddies) and Mrs Field, visited the Dunkeld Kindergarten on Wednesday 18 October. Our aim is for the Year 5 students to develop relationships with the younger children, help ease the transition from Kindergarten to Prep for the younger children and to develop a sense of leadership in our own students. The second visit will occur later in the term.
- Two students, Mac Jackson and Henrietta Patterson, are experiencing Somers Camp from Tuesday 17 to Wednesday 25 October.
- The Year 3 and 4 students and staff head off on their two-day Port Fairy Camp on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October.

#### The Dunkeld Consolidated wants your Used Batteries

Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has been conducting an ongoing Battery Collection Fundraiser. Kelly's Dunkeld have kindly offered to be a central collection point for used batteries for the Dunkeld Consolidated School (Jason Linskens was instrumental in organising this). Any unwanted car, truck, tractor, boat batteries etc may be dropped off at Kelly's Hardware Store, 101 Parker Street, Dunkeld.

(All small batteries including A, C, D, AA, AAA, 9-volt, button batteries may be dropped off at the relevant supermarkets in Hamilton for recycling).

Components of used batteries e.g., metals, acids and plastics are reclaimed, recycled and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries and household products, 98% of the battery is recycled.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council would also like to thank Mr Nathan Hinkley and Mr Terry Schultz, Grampians Tyre Service, Hamilton for their generous support of our Used Batteries Fundraising project.

Thank you for your continued support!

### 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!

Let's register a list of interested people and chat about its potential.

Text or phone Jim Hewett, Dunkeld on 0427 001 470.

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2023

Please note that the closing date for the Community Newsletter is 6.00pm on the Friday before the distribution date, as listed in the below table.

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.

| Issue | Cut-off Date                                 | Distribution Date |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 17    | Fri 27 October                               | Wed 1 November    |
| 18    | Fri 10 November                              | Wed 15 November   |
| 19    | Fri 24 November                              | Wed 29 November   |
| 20    | Fri 8 December<br><b>LAST ISSUE FOR 2023</b> | Wed 13 December   |



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# Order Form for SAKG TOMATO PLANTS 2023

The best time to plant your tomatoes is after the Melbourne Cup ... so:



Order Forms are to be forwarded to the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Admin Office, or via email: [dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dunkeld.cs@education.vic.gov.au) **BY MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023**

- We would like to sincerely thank you for supporting our SAKG Tomato Plants fundraiser!
- Please return your order form and money (cash, cheque or direct deposit) to the school **by Monday 23 October 2023** and mark the envelope 'SAKG Tomato Plants'. **Orders are not finalised until monies are paid in full.**
- Collection date (from the Dunkeld Consolidated School) will be advised.

**Where stocks of a variety are insufficient to meet orders, we reserve the right to substitute with an alternative variety. Orders will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

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| TYPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | QUANTITY | (x) PRICE | TOTAL \$ |
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| <b>Grosse Lisse</b> - A very popular, heavy yielding variety. Tall growing and vigorous plant – needs staking. Tasty large and robust red fruits. This tomato produces large, well-flavoured fruits on sturdy plants. Excellent source of Vitamin C, A and E, potassium, fibre and antioxidants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | \$2.50    | \$       |
| <b>Oxheart</b> - Another old favourite! This large, fleshy tomato matures mid-season with consistent smooth firm fruit. Tasty to eat fresh with its fantastic flavour, they are best left to ripen fully. Oxheart requires staking and also watch that the heavy fruits don't touch the ground. Tomatoes grow well on light or heavy soils but you will obtain better results if you add organic matter, some pre-planting fertiliser and the chosen site has good drainage. Excellent source of Vitamin C, A and E, potassium, fibre and antioxidants. |          | \$2.50    | \$       |
| <b>Sweet 100</b> - A splendid variety, yielding an abundance of bite-sized fruits which are deliciously sweet and juicy. It matures early, producing long trusses of tomatoes. For best results this variety requires staking. These juicy tomatoes are slightly smaller than your traditional cherry tomato. This Tomato is easy to grow which makes it perfect for kids! Excellent source of Vitamin C, A and E, potassium, fibre and antioxidants.                                                                                                   |          | \$2.50    | \$       |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |           | \$       |

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- All due care will be taken to ensure each variety has been labelled correctly, E&OE. We apologise in advance if you receive a plant that has been mis-labelled.
- Every order receives the late Ivo McLaughlin's 'magic ingredient recipe' for tomato plants - to place in the bottom of the planting hole.
- Funds raised are used to purchase equipment and resources for the school's SAKG Program.

*Thank you for supporting the school's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program!*