

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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MRS MAC'S MUSOS CONCERT

You are invited to come to the
STUDENTS' ANNUAL END OF YEAR MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday 10 December at 2.00pm

At the Anglican Church opposite the Post Office

There are fifteen students involved ranging in age from 6 to 16, playing a variety of instruments and they would love to see you.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR

The world renowned Australian Chamber Choir (ACC) conducted by Douglas Lawrence will be at Sterling Place on Saturday 2 December at 3.00pm presenting 'A Baroque Christmas'. Book online at the ACC Website.



DONATIONS

Dunkeld Uniting Church \$50

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest: Father Pat Mugavin – phone: 5571 1161

Website: www.westernborder.church

1st Week	Sunday	December 3	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	December 10		No Mass or service (Mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	December 17	11.00am	Mass followed by CWL Lunch (invitation to all families to attend. Small cover charge – please bring a salad to share).
4th Week	Sunday	December 24	6.00pm	Christmas Vigil / Christmas Mass (No Sunday morning Mass)
5th Week	Sunday	December 31		No Mass or service
1st Week	Sunday	January 7	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	January 14		No Mass or service (Mass in Glenthompson)
3rd Week	Sunday	January 21	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	January 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican Church

Sunday 17 December	5.00pm	Communion at Dunkeld
Tuesday 19 December	5.00pm	Christmas Mass at Saint Mary's Church
Sunday 24 December	9.00am	Glenthompson
Monday 25 December	8.00am	Glenthompson
Sunday 7 January	5.00pm	Dunkeld
Sunday 21 January	5.00pm	Dunkeld

We look forward to meeting you. All welcome. Enquiries to Father David - phone 5571 1317.

Dunkeld Uniting Church

Sunday 10 December	5.00pm	Holy Communion – come and meet our new Uniting Church Minister, Rev Fiona Hill
Sunday 14 January	5.00pm	Holy Communion – Rev Fiona Hill
Sunday 28 January	5.00pm	Jim Hewett
Sunday 11 February	5.00pm	David Ross
Sunday 25 February	5.00pm	Jim Hewett

EVERYONE WELCOME – Enquiries – phone: 0400 952 716.

Panyabyr Uniting Church

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29 Issue 19 distributed	30	1 DEC	2 1 st Anniversary The Old Bus Depot & Community Shed Australian Chamber Choir @ Sterling Place 3.00pm	3 Hamilton Singers Christmas Concert
4 Dunkeld Progress Assoc AGM and Christmas gathering @ 7.30pm	5	6 Dunkeld Consolidated School House Athletics Sports	7 Mobile Library – Dunkeld DCS Year 6 Graduation	8 Issue 20 deadline LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE TERM	9 OTR Bizarre Bazaar	10 Mrs Macs Musos Concert @ Anglican Church at 2.00pm Glenthompson Christmas Carols and celebration service 6.30pm
11	12	13 Issue 20 distributed	14 Mobile Library – Mirranatwa DCS Whole School Concert at Community Centre	15	16 Mirranatwa Christmas Party @ 6.30pm	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve

Mirranatwa Christmas Party

is on Saturday 16 December
at 6.30pm

Bring a sweet or salad to share and BYO meat
and drinks.

Everyone is welcome!

Enquires to Jen at 0407 142 047.



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Landcare News

Grampians Ark fox control program - Residents, landowners and visitors please know that our current round of fox control finished on Monday 27 November 2023.

Participants - please collect your unused baits and dispose of appropriately, and send your bait take data in to me. The next pulse will run from Monday 5 February 2024 - Monday 15 April 2024.

Lisa McIntyre

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

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:

The Lions were able to assist with parking at the Dunkeld Races. Congratulations to the Dunkeld Racing Committee and volunteers for a great success.

One of those things you really had to know:

The first Guide Dog for the Blind in Western Australia was a black Labrador named Dreena. It had been trained in England in 1948 for Arnold Cook 1922 – 1981 of Western Australia. The average working life for a dog is eight years. Arnold had been blind from retinitis pigmentosa from the age of 18 and later became a lecturer in economics at the University of Western Australia. He was a real goer, working to make life better for the blind.

Environment:

Nature is an incredible thing Part IV

- Of the twenty-five of the world's most poisonous snakes, twenty-one can be found in Australia.
- Wombat poo is cube shaped.
- Australia has the world's largest population of feral camels.
- Platypus are highly poisonous and have enough poison to kill a dog or make a human seriously sick.
- The termite mounds that can be found in Australia are the largest animal-made structures on earth.
- The record jump recorded by a kangaroo is a whopping 1.8 metres in a single jump.
- The Bulldog Ant found in coastal regions in Australia is the most dangerous ant in the world.
- One of the donkeys used by the medics in the Gallipoli campaign was named Murphy.

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Mobile Library

Will be visiting **DUNKELD** every

Thursday fortnight

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Glenelg Highway alongside pool

Dunkeld: 7 December

Mirranatwa: 14 December

Phone: 5573 0470

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/library

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Total Health Integration logo and advertisement for Bowen Therapy and Neural Integration Therapy. The logo features the text 'Total Health Integration' in a cursive font, with a stylized sunburst icon. Below the logo is a circular photo of a woman wearing a white shawl, smiling. The text below the photo reads '- Bowen Therapy' and '- Neural Integration Therapy'. At the bottom, the contact information is provided: 'totalhealthintegration@gmail.com' and 'Casey Trotter 0429-851-455'. The background is light pink with decorative elements like rainbows and a dandelion.



RED CROSS NEWS

A very successful and well attended Zone Meeting was held at the Daisy Turner Room in Hamilton this month. Emergency services report was given by Dennis Hilder of Warrnambool. Jennifer Seabrook, Chair of Zone 1, gave the state report, which included the following:

The Governor of Victoria, Margaret Gardiner, has agreed to be Patron of Red Cross Victoria; Membership fees are to be eventually abolished; there have been 7,092 patient transport trips; 97,116 *Telecross*/ chat calls; 1,579 visits to 136 clients in aged care / or at home; 16,400 people supported in the 2022 floods; 24,400 people assisted with recovery; 1,617 children taught about emergency preparedness in the *Pillowcase Project*; 404 clients in *Family and Domestic Violence Pilot Program*; 64 clients received casework through the *Support for Trafficked People Program*; 191 clients received *Restoring Family Links* support; 1,636 Emergency Relief payments made to people through *Support for Asylum Seekers Initiative*; 538 Instances of *Financial Utility Relief* delivered. Current Appeal is for End of Year Toy Drive. As this will be too late for 2023 (ends 1 December) maybe we can collect over the following year and have a sizeable supply ready for Christmas 2024. Toys required are to be: new; unwrapped (no gift wrapping); age appropriate. Ideas include gift cards, soft toys, Lego, dolls, books, sport equipment, arts and craft items etc. Support is for babies and infants, to Primary School, teenagers and young adults.
Iris Field, contact person

BIG SUMMER READ

The *Big Summer Read* runs from 1 December 2023 until 31 January 2024. To kick off the *Big Summer Read* the Greater Hamilton Library will be hosting Emma Stuart, a local author/illustrator who will be presenting two Illustration Workshops for children on Saturday 2 December 2023:

- 9.15am – 10.15am (Ages 3 - 6)
- 10.45am – 11.45am (Ages 7 - 12)

To join the Greater Hamilton Library program and for the chance to win great prizes, participants simply fill out a registration form with their first completed reading log. Prizes include:

- **First prize:** \$500 Harvey Norman Voucher
- **Second prize:** \$300 Daktari Voucher
- **Third prize:** \$100 Family Pass for Halls Gap Zoo

Every additional 10 books qualifies for another chance to win, with Reading Logs available to collect at the Library.

For even further chances to win prizes there is also a state-wide Public Libraries Victoria competition which can be entered at plv.beanstack.org

For further information please contact the Greater Hamilton Library on 5573 0470 or email library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



HAMILTON SINGERS

Christmas Concert



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LEADERSHIP 2023 CHANGE MAKERS PROGRAM

A huge congratulations to Jack who graduated this week from the 'Leadership 2023 Change Makers Program'. Facilitated by Leading Teams and based in the Wimmera area, Jack described the ten month initiative as extremely beneficial.



The program allowed Jack to network with Managers in all areas of the workforce, thus enabling him to not only develop as a Manager, but assisted him greatly in developing the leadership skills of his team.

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An evening last week at around 8.00pm I impounded a vehicle from a district resident who was travelling at 154km/hour along Chatsworth Road past the Five Ways intersection. Driver will have a date

at court.

Know your alcohol limits relating to 0.05. This week a driver's licence was suspended, and vehicle impounded after blowing 0.134. Had been drinking at a local licence premises. Driver will have to front the Magistrate.

Fire restrictions came in 20/11/2023 at 12.01am. At around 10.00am I had a conversation with a person who was burning off a pile of garden waste. Please think about our CFA volunteers and refer to www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can or Vic Emergency Hotline 1800 226 226.

The Panyyabyr Uniting Church was broken into, rifled through and a door damaged sometime prior to the 18 November 2023. Any information please ring or email me.

Roger McCLURE
Leading Senior Constable 33436
Officer In Charge
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DECEMBER 2ND
10AM - 3PM**

250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

The parable of the lunch box.

I remember with nostalgic affection the lunches that mother used to pack me. There was the traditional sandwich, a piece of fruit, a treat and if practical, a little something left over from last night's dinner. It was simple enough but served this growing boy well.

It wasn't glamorous, but then that wasn't the point. It was supposed to get me through the arduous school day. It wasn't sparse nor was it squishy.

This wholesome image came to me the other day when I had back-to-back things carefully programmed for the day. It was always going to be a near run thing as I dashed like a mad priest from one thing to the next. And then, discourteously, the phone rang and ...

In my hurly burly I reflected that I was simply not doing this right. My days would be a whole lot better if I just used the parable of the lunch box to plot my time more adroitly.

My lunch box was never squished with too much in it. Try to pack too much in and nothing came out as it should. Out of shape, a bit mangled, maybe even a bit manky.

No, we need strategic gaps which allow everything to have the space it needs.

You would think that I would have learnt by now, but apparently not. So I offer these ramblings to you dear reader. For we all lead busy, frenetic lives and few of us have learnt the ways of gentle rest and to pack our lunch box days in simplicity and with care.

I am grateful to my mother, not just for nurturing with physical sustenance but also with a pragmatic lesson that would bubble to the surface 58 years later.
Remember the parable of the lunch box.

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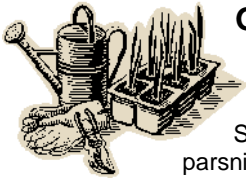
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Garden Notes – December

Main vegetable plantings for December are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, early Brussel Sprouts, lettuce, beans, carrots, parsnips, beetroot and radish.

For a good summer and autumn display, the following annuals can still be planted, petunia, marigold, impatiens, salvia, portulaca, and some others.

A few minutes spent “dead heading” (i.e. removing spent blooms) on your roses would be very worthwhile and will increase future flowering.

One question I am often asked is, “How often should I water my garden?”, which shows that watering is one of the least understood aspects of gardening. It is very difficult to give an exact answer as there are many variable factors. Type and size of plant, soil type (i.e. clay or sand), direction faced by your garden, wind strength, is the soil mulched etc. Therefore, we can only work with general rules. First general rule is the younger and smaller the plant, the smaller the root system, therefore the amount of water required is less, but is required more frequently perhaps in hot weather at least once per day. Whereas larger plants and trees have larger root systems and require more water less often perhaps once per week. Observation will tell you. Strangely enough, we sometimes find more plants last through excess summer watering than through winter rainfall.

Water quality if also important, if it is drinkable then it is safe for garden use.

Plants growing in pots either indoors or outdoors require special attention to give enough but not too much water. With regards to water needs there are basically three groups of plants. First ferns and palms which need to be kept moist but not wet. At the other end of the scale are the cacti and succulent group which should be kept dry with just an occasional watering. Most other potted plants fit between these two extremes and should be watered as the soil is starting to dry out.

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Happy gardening!

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COMING UP AT OTR Dunkeld

Sunday 3 December 2023
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 2023

Bazaar Bazaar
2.00pm – 6.00pm

Dunkeld Market Day, food, music, bar, fun, Christmas gifts galore, community get together, check out our Facebook page for more details.



OFF THE RAILS DUNKELD NEWS

Santa's Workshop at Off the Rail!

We had lots of busy Elves at Santa's Workshop on Sunday 27 November.

The Sustainable Christmas Gift Making workshop saw some amazing creations including snow domes, gift tags, felted decorations, free ornaments, packaged tea, coiled baskets, bookmarks, seed packets and handmade seeded paper to plant, reusable cloth Christmas crackers and more! Thanks to everyone that came! You will see some of the items that were made at Bizarre Bazaar Christmas Market on Saturday 9 December from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.



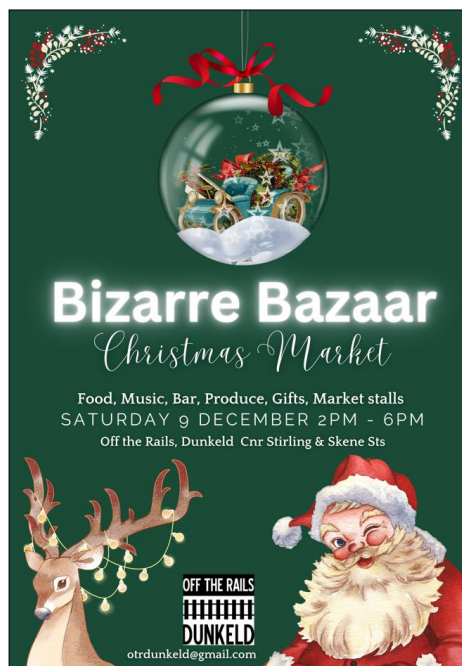
CALL OUT for Market Stall Holders!

Bizarre Bazaar, Saturday 9 December at OTR Dunkeld

STALLS ARE FILLING FAST!!

We are running a pre-Christmas Market Day with crafts, gifts, stocking stuffers, food, music, bar and loads of Off The Rail fun! Starting at 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

We would love to hear from makers, producers, performers and artists far and wide to join us for an awesome afternoon! Please email otrdunkeld@gmail.com with your expression of interest in having a stall. We would love to hear from you!



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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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 2024 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.



DVA Heart Health Program for Returned Veterans and Peacekeepers and those covered by the ADF

Firefighters Scheme: Twelve months of Health coaching and Gym or Pool membership assistance available. Did you know the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) provides a free 12-month health and fitness program that can be delivered to returned Veterans and peacekeepers with operational service and those covered by the ADF firefighters scheme anywhere in the country? The program is flexible and able to accommodate participants living in metropolitan areas, regional or remote areas, those still working or retired, studying or with other time constraints. Run on behalf of the DVA by Corporate Health Management (CHM), the program aims to help you increase your physical health and wellbeing through practical exercise support and 12 months of health coaching and advice on healthy lifestyle choices provided by one of our team of highly qualified allied health professionals.

Am I eligible?

Started 20 years ago for those returned from Vietnam, the Heart Health Program is free and now open to all returned veterans and peacekeepers with operational service and those covered by the ADF Firefighters Scheme who have not previously done the Heart Health Program before. To check

your eligibility visit

<https://www.veteranshearthealth.com.au/eligibility/>

Individual Heart Health Program – How it works

Each participant receives 12 months of healthy lifestyle coaching from a highly qualified and dedicated allied health professional via fortnightly health coaching calls with information and advice tailored to each individuals health and fitness goals. The health coach will use their extensive knowledge along with health surveys and food diaries to guide you through the program. The program covers a range of topics including:

- setting healthy goals
- nutrition and diet advice
- advice on lowering alcohol consumption
- developing better sleep patterns
- stress management
- managing diabetes
- taking care of your body
- managing your weight
- and maintaining a healthy heart


Program Exercise Resource – Exercise how you like to The program can provide an exercise resource to help participants to exercise the way they like to or provide an opportunity to try something that's different than the usual. Resources can take the form of:

- Assistance with the cost of a gym or pool membership or
- Provide a piece of exercise equipment for use at home or
- Provide assistance with accessing new exercise or training gear

Registering Your Interest

Registering your interest or checking eligibility is easy. Simply visit

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Willaura Modern invites you to our
Summer Exhibition of

Land in New Light

by

Sue Quinlan Brain

2 December 2023 - 21 January 2024

Exhibition Launch

Willaura Modern Railway Gallery

Midday 2 December 2023

Open Friday and Saturday 10.00am to 2.00pm

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Other times by appointment

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Updates: Willaura Modern Facebook Page

Image Front: Twilight Farm 2023

Oil on canvas 76 x 61 cm



- Crazy/Funky Hair Day was held on Friday 17 November with a total of \$107.20 being raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- Visit by the Upper Hopkins Land Management Group to view our school's SAKG Program on Friday 17 November.
- Year 6 students held their second and final Market Day stalls in the school hall on Friday 24 November.
- Our Year 6 team (Clementine Blackwell, Yvette Fanning, Alex Bird, Freddie Jury, Mac Jackson and Max Russell) competed in this Readers Cup Challenge on Monday 27 November - coming second to Branxholme Wallacedale Community School by a mere 0.5 of a point.
- The Prep and Year 1/2 students thoroughly enjoyed a 'Kitchen experience' with Bev Hampton and the SAKG Kitchen Friends on Friday 24 November.
- The Dunkeld Kindergarten students visited the Prep class from 9.00am to 12.00pm on Wednesday 29 November as part of the Kinder to Prep Transition Program.



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Upcoming Term 4 events include:

- Last SAKG Kitchen and Garden classes for 2023 on Friday 1 December.
- House Athletics Sports Day on Wednesday 6 December.
- Year 6 Graduation dinner and official ceremony on Thursday 7 December.
- Crazy Wear/Crazy Casual Clothes Day on Friday 8 December – gold coin donation to support Elizabeth's Legacy. Dunkeld & District Lions Club members will be providing a free sausage sizzle lunch for all students and staff.
- 'Thank You' Morning Tea for all school helpers and volunteers on Monday 11 December commencing at 11.00am.
- Kinder to Prep Transition Program and state-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 12 December with our students stepping up to their new 2024 year level for the day.
- Whole school concert at the Community Centre on Thursday 14 December – 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.
- Last Special Assembly for 2023 on Friday 15 December, with student leaders for 2024 being announced.



School News

Students and staff have been involved in the following recent activities:

- As part of our school's SAKG Program, the Year 6 students, accompanied by staff, had the opportunity to tour the Royal Mail Hotel Kitchen Garden and experience fine dining in the Parker Street dining room for lunch on Thursday 16 November. A sincere thank you to Mr John Myers, Mr Robin Wickens, Ms Michelle Shanahan and the Royal Mail Hotel staff for their kindness and generous support.