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CHURCH TIMES

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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

1 st Week	Sunday	March 5	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	March 12		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3 rd Week	Sunday	March 19	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	March 26	9.00am	Celebration of Saint Patrick's Fair 10.00am – 2.00pm Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

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.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Enquiries: Margo Dark 5574 0222; Iris Field 5574 0202; Kristy Beveridge 0428 581 903

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH and APRIL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
13 LABOUR DAY	14	15 Issue 3 distributed	16 Mobile Library - Dunkeld	17	18	19 Celebration of St Patrick's Fair at St Patrick's Church Grounds Grampians Golf Club Working Bee
20	21 Red Cross Zone Meeting in Port Fairy	22	23 Mobile Library – Mirranatwa Standing Tall Community Gathering – all welcome	24 Deadline for issue 4	25	26 Picnic & Polo @ Dunkeld Racecourse from 10.00am Off The Rails Gallery AGM 3.00pm
27	28	29 Issue 4 distributed and last newsletter for the term	30 Mobile Library – Dunkeld Support Services Roadshow in Hamilton	31 Come & Try Footy 4 Fun	1 April	2
3	4	5	6 LAST DAY OF TERM 1	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8	9 EASTER SUNDAY

Dunkeld Public Lands

It has been a busy start to the New Year. In the Memorial Park extensive work has been going on with a new footpath put in by the Shire through a Grants Program from Tourism Victoria, with the Peaks Trail Walking Track.

A new picnic table has been placed in the park to cater for wheelchair access.

We had an Arborist in to do tree trimming as there were a number of trees with dead limbs and to relieve weight on the Elm Trees, for safety reasons.

There is a new cabin to be installed in the Caravan Park this month, replacing one of the old cabins.

The Park has been well patronised over the past few months, which helps our local businesses as well.

It would be great to have a community clean up along Salt Creek in the coming weeks to tidy up around the walking tracks, as there are a number of visitors using them. We will set a date in April if possible.

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Melville Oval, Hamilton

WHEN:

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Got an idea you'd like to run with to use this lovely space? Feel free to contact us on otrdunkeld@gmail.com or Lucinda at 0459 774 624



VanGogh Travelling Art

VanGogh is a weekly mobile children's art program, bringing country children the opportunity to

get creative in their own town and building an Art Club community. Mobile Art Club is at Off The Rails 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 26 March 2023 – 3.00pm

Dunkeld Railway Station, Skene Street, Dunkeld

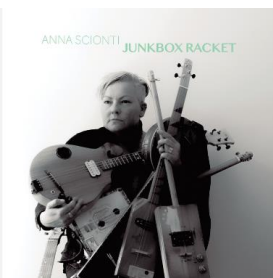
All welcome!

OTR Dunkeld has secured a 10-year lease with VicTrack which gives us great opportunity to plan for a sustainable future in one of Dunkeld's most gorgeous historical buildings. Be part of the journey! "The more, the merrier."



Basketry from Forages Fibres

With Elizabeth Munro
Sunday 2 April 2023, 10.00am to 3.00pm
\$35, BYO lunch – no pre-booking required
All ages event



Anna Scinti - Melbourne blues artist

Saturday 20 May 2022
Booking and more details to come! Until then, put this little gem in your calendar!
All ages event
Hot off the heels of her scorching new solo album,

Orphan Diary, the Melbourne blues legend is enjoying an enormous 2019. Bounding between cigar box guitars, resonators, lap steels and stomps, Scinti (pronounced Shon-tee, FYI) is a defiantly unique and destructively captivating player. Her energy is patently poignant, every blunt, soul-thumping strum as powerful as can be. To that end, Scinti is a phenomenal vocalist with lyrics that hit hard

and heavy – one worth making a special mark on your schedule for".

Matt Doria - Australian Guitar Magazine (July 2019)



Sunday 6 August 2023
2.00pm - 4.30pm OR 5.30pm – 8.00pm
\$140pp

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SCRAPS from the SCRAPES –

Season 2023 Opens

As the cricket, bowls and tennis seasons reach their conclusions - (Best of luck to all those in their respective finals and congrats to the Puma Ladies Cricket premiers!) – and the cooler days arrive, everyone should now be reaching for their golf clubs, probably last used in Robe or Port Fairy in January.

Season 2023 has begun, but there are a couple of results from last season that should be celebrated. The Ross Four Ball went the way of the father and son team of Andrew and Bailey Borgmeyer, prevailing over the Sheahan/Smith combination in a tight contest.

Despite Peter Cameron continually claiming that golf is a winter sport, he showed his versatility by winning the Warbro summer competition - a victory even more meritorious because he didn't have to rely on picking the right partner this time! Thanks again to Sue and Derek Morse for their continued support of this event.

The new season's Tuesday competitions and Ladies events teed off in February and encouragingly there are a number of new lady golfers enjoying their golfing experience at Grampians and the friendship of existing members. Congratulations to one of those ladies, Alma Fonda, who recently won the A Grade at the Southern Ports Competition in South Australia.

Saturday 4 March marked the start of the new season competitions and men's events. "Skeeta" Maslen's net 68 saw him a clear winner of the stroke event and thankfully the loss of another stroke off his handicap! It did enable him to refill the stubby holder though.

The committee have put together an action-packed program for the year to come, retaining the time-honoured events, trophies and tournaments, but blending a couple of initiatives aimed at attracting new players and a variety of formats for members.

Following last year's successful entry into a Pennant competition, the men have again entered a team, with the first round commencing on Sunday 26 March.

Also, Saturday's regular 18-hole program is being enhanced by the addition of a 9-hole Comp. This will enable all those interested in a hit on Saturday to be able to do so, particularly those who can't always make 18.

Hold the date – now **Saturday 13 May** – our first "**bring a friend day**" (rescheduled from 25 March). Generously supported by **Hamilton Motor Group**, this is a two person Ambrose event for ladies and gents, designed to introduce potential new members to our club, as well as an opportunity for those who are not regulars to renew their enthusiasm for the game and the course.

Our unique environment provides some challenges for our brilliant volunteers to maintain the course in its magnificent and safe condition, so all club members are encouraged to come along to the year's first serious **Working Bee on Sunday 19 March** at 9.00am. Come armed with your chainsaws, trailers, rakes or just your able body! All help greatly appreciated and will set the course up for the busy months ahead.

Special mention to the Crawford clan for their work around the clubhouse and all those continuing the work on the scrapes!

A reminder to members that annual subscriptions are now due and the last thing you want is a tap on the shoulder from Treasurer Simon! The renewals await everyone in the clubhouse, including the annual program.

Given this is the first newsletter for the new golfing year, a couple of resolutions –

1. Never play units with Tony Roe if he is off the orange tees!
2. Learn not slice your tee shot behind the trees on 10 and 14!
3. Buy a ticket in Brick's meat raffle on Saturdays!
4. Learn to hit draw shots for 6 and 15!

Until next time, may your fades be gentle, temporary and confined to the golf course!



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Red Cross News

The Appeals running at the moment are:

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Used stamps continue to be best sellers, raising thousands of dollars each year. Volunteers sort and present these for sale to collectors. So please keep your used stamps for Red Cross. They can be left at the school office with Terrie, or with a member.

Members of the Catholic Guild have invited Red Cross to provide a stand at their Fair on Sunday next (19 March) for the start of our March-April Red Cross Calling. Donations \$2.00 and over are Tax Deductible and receipts will be issued. There will be a Raffle later in the month and collection tins in some businesses.

The first Zone Meeting for 2023 will be in Port Fairy on Tuesday 21 March and Dunkeld will be represented.

Iris Field, contact person



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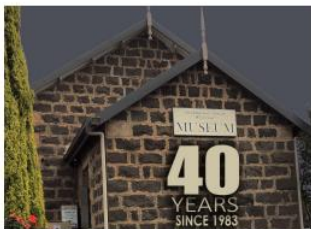
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40 Years of Dunkeld History

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EVENT TWO



Book Launch

The Dunkeld Museum is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of 'Dunkeld's Soldier Boys & Girls of WWII', a biographical review of the Second World War soldiers buried or commemorated at the Dunkeld Cemetery.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 21 May 2023 @ 2pm

Dunkeld Community Centre, Stirling Place, Dunkeld
Afternoon tea served



RSVP TO

DUNKELD MUSEUM
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Dunkeld Police

I am aware of a white coloured Mercedes Commercial delivery van attending rural properties asking residents if they would like to buy fish etc. One property owner declined with a different property owner purchasing some oysters. This might be a legitimate business. Has anyone else had a similar experience? If so, please let me know.

On another note, if you see any community members (children or adults) going out of their way to assist people or doing something like picking up rubbish or fixing something in the community can you please let me know.

Roger MCCLURE
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On 8 February we celebrated our 12th birthday. Opened on 8 February 2011, staff and board members remain committed to return 50% of our profits every year back into our community. We are proud of our Bank and work hard to continue to fulfil the purpose of serving the local community. Certainly, worth a celebration!

Let's work together to make the next 12 years just as memorable.



Pictured: Robyn, Louise, Bec and Anna.

Picture Perfect!

The only way to describe the magnificent setting at the Grampians Cricket Club at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. We cooked a BBQ tea for the players tonight and although a small group were at training, we all enjoyed the evening.



Pictured: Bec, Anna and Robyn tending to the BBQ duties!

We have supported the club since our opening 12 years ago, so it was great to see the progress they have made and hear of the success they have enjoyed over the past few seasons. Most junior and senior teams this year, will compete in finals over the coming month.



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Oval, activating our laneways and public spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy.

“Our vision is for the CBD to become a community hub, highlighted with a civic square, public art, signage and greenspaces, with easy walking and cycling.

“The larger footprint enabled by the purchase of these premises will allow us to meet the objectives to the relocate the Hamilton Library, establish a shared Government Hub and an all new Digital Hub into one location activating and rejuvenating the CBD,” said Cr Robertson.

“Furthermore, this supports the redevelopment of the Hamilton Art Gallery on the existing site, which we endorsed at Council in November last year,” said Cr Robertson.

The total cost to purchase both buildings is approximately \$1.8 million (plus costs of \$100,000). These purchases will be funded through the 2022/2023 Budget allocation (Lonsdale Street Purchases) of \$1,450,000, Moodie Avenue sale of \$350,000 and reallocated capital of \$100,000.

Trish Munro, owner of both 121 Brown Street and 92 Lonsdale Street said the timing was right for the sale of these premises.

“We are pleased that the former Free Presbyterian Church and the Toyworld building on Lonsdale Street will now become part of the plans and future vision of the Arts Precinct,” said Ms Munro.

“Our vision for Toyworld will continue to develop and grow as we continue to trade from the current location at this time, until our future plans for our family business are realised,” concluded Ms Munro.

The Church located at 121 Brown Street is subject to a heritage overlay and will not be demolished during the implementation of the project but preserved, with some creative ideas in the pipeline to activate the space.

Council will continue to progress the development of designs for this precinct, which will be released for community exhibition once drafted.

“Council is very excited to continue to progress works on this precinct. It presents a myriad of opportunities for residents and visitors alike and promises to truly transform the Hamilton CBD. We look forward to having designs to show residents so we can all share in this exciting vision for the future of the Southern Grampians,” concluded Cr Robertson.



COUNCIL PROGRESSES VISION FOR FUTURE OF HAMILTON CBD

Council’s vision for a new CBD precinct, complete with Government Hub, new Library and Digital Hub took another step forward in February with the agreement to purchase buildings at 121 Brown Street and 92 Lonsdale Street.

The former Presbyterian Church at 121 Brown Street and 92 Lonsdale Street which currently houses Toyworld, will add to the land already purchased at 90 Lonsdale Street to deliver an innovative precinct in the heart of Hamilton.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr David Robertson said the purchase of these additional buildings is the next step forward in progressing the vision for the area.

“Council’s purchase of these properties, together with the previous purchase of 90 Lonsdale Street support the broader Council vision for the development of a vibrant and connected civic precinct in the Hamilton CBD.

“The 2020 Hamilton CBD Activation Master Plan reflects Council and community aspirations to rejuvenate the CBD, linking the CBD through to Lonsdale Street and Melville



Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

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"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to welcome both Rory and Darren back to the Southern Grampians Shire Council," said Mr Doyle.

"Throughout the recruitment process, which was extensive and well applied, both candidates demonstrated significant experience and leadership skills that will undoubtedly complement the current Executive Team and assist with the progression of our major upcoming projects.

"Both Rory and Darren have been part of the Southern Grampians Council staff previously, before building their professional experiences at other Councils in Victoria and South Australia.

"Rory began his local Government career at the Southern Grampians Shire 16 years ago and has spent the last nine years with Corangamite Shire. Rory brings extensive knowledge and experience in community engagement, business, tourism, communication, and advocacy. He is also passionate about building workplace cultures and performance so will be a positive addition as Director Wellbeing, Planning and Regulation.

"Darren returns to us from City of Mt Gambier and brings 20 years of experience across a range of sectors including human resources, OH&S, industrial relations, recruitment, regulatory services and community. In addition to strong, values-based leadership skills, Darren has a demonstrated strong record in supporting staff development and relationships within the community. We welcome his appointment as Director People and Performance and look forward to building a new Executive with Darren onboard."

"I look forward to welcoming them both back to the region and progressing the Southern Grampians into 2023," concluded Mr Doyle.

Director Wellbeing, Planning and Regulation, Rory Neeson said he's excited to have the opportunity to be working once again at the Southern Grampians Shire Council.

"I am really excited by the opportunity to come back to work at Southern Grampians Shire. I am passionate about working with communities to deliver projects that are important to them with an emphasis on community engagement and communication.

"Already in the first month it has been great to get out and meet with members of the community from across the Shire and I look forward to this continuing over the coming months," concluded Mr Neeson.

Director People and Performance Darren Barber said he's highly passionate about the region and building community relationships.

"This is a terrific opportunity to add value to the region where I was born and raised. I'm extremely passionate about our community and excited to be joining at a time when significant change is occurring that will improve the liveability of our region," said Mr Barber.

Mr Neeson was formerly Manager Growth and Engagement at Corangamite Shire with Mr Barber previously General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services at the City of Mount Gambier.

Both Director positions form part of the Southern Grampians Shire Council Executive Leadership Team and are existing roles vacant due to the departures of Andrew Goodsell and Evelyn Arnold in 2022.



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NEW DIRECTORS TO LEAD FUTURE AT SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS

Southern Grampians Shire Council welcomed two new directors this month with Rory Neeson and Darren Barber appointed to the roles of Director Wellbeing, Planning and Regulation and Director People and Performance.

Southern Grampians Shire Council CEO Tony Doyle said he was pleased to announce the appointments acknowledging the new skills both Directors will bring to the senior leadership group, staff, as well as the community.



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The tree was propagated from a cone from the pine at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, giving it direct lineage to Lone Pine Ridge at Gallipoli.

There was one of these pines at the front of the Police Station in Dunkeld. It was planted by Bill Anderson and grew into a beautiful specimen, healthy and well shaped. One day an officer came to the station and said that the pine should be cut down. I said, "Boss, if you get that tree cut down the whole membership of the RSL in Victoria will be screaming for your blood. You will be saluting me, not me saluting you."

The tree stayed there but was cut down after I retired. But Bill can rest easily because he gave me one, and that is planted at home.

Something you really need to know:

A duck's quack does not echo. No-one knows why.
Peter Hinchey



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 - phone: 5573 3353.

National Vietnam Veterans Museum Fighting Fund: The National Vietnam Veterans Museum has been approved for development, at a cost of over one million dollars. However, development has been opposed by a group of residents and the matter has been escalated to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal at a cost of an estimated \$140,000.

The Museum is seeking assistance in raising the necessary cost and has established the National Vietnam Veterans Museum Fighting Fund. Tax-deductible donations can be made to:

National Vietnam Veterans Museum Trading Account
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000 Account: 149 738 577
Identify the donation as 'VCAT FUND' along with your name. For other donation options please contact the Museum on 5956 6400.

VetRide Cycling Event: VetRide has joined forces with a not-for-profit cycling organisation, Bicycle Network, for a riding pilgrimage from 21 to 23 April 2023, the weekend immediately prior to ANZAC Day.

This partnership offers a new and dynamic way for both the veteran community and the public to honour those in their families who served and another form of commemoration of the sacrifice of others. It's an active way to support the ongoing spirit of ANZAC and a terrific opportunity to learn what it is to be a veteran.

Entrants will be given the chance to ride with past and present-day veterans and will have plenty of opportunity for engagement. The VetRide team will camp two nights at Leongatha, arrival Friday 21 April and departure Sunday 23 April 2023. Numbers are limited! Please email secretary@vetride.org for further information.

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A nice Lions story

South Australia's Barossa Valley Lions have highlighted the Gallipoli ANZAC tradition with the planting of an Aleppo pine tree at the Nuriootpa RSL Club.



SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking for community volunteers to come and share a skill with our students on Friday afternoons (fortnightly) in Terms

Two and Three.

If you have a skill, you think would be worth sharing with our students, please contact us at the school.

Some ideas that have been suggested are –

- Photography
- Sewing / knitting
- Billy cart making
- Drawing
- Singing
- Woodwork

NAPLAN has commenced this week, with Years 3 and 5 students completing the assessments online with the exception of Year 3 Writing, which remains on paper.

SAKG classes have commenced, and students have enjoyed working with Bev Hampton, Lisa McIntyre and Friends, to create and share their experiences in the kitchen and garden.



Dunkeld Consolidated School had seven students compete at the Regional Swimming Championships in Horsham on Tuesday 14 March, once again a fine example of what our amazing swimming program can produce. Thanks to Jen McArthur for attending this day and encouraging the children with their events.

On Wednesday 15 March our school was fortunate to receive a Lone Pine seedling under the Friends of Gallipoli's '100 Lone Pines Project'. Dr John Basarin OAM and The Hon Kelvin Thomson of Friends of Gallipoli personally delivered the Lone Pine seedling to our school, with invited guests Ms Emma Kealy MP, Member for Lowan and Mr Terry Noble, President, Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch, also in attendance. Our school captains, Yvette Fanning and Harry McShane, welcomed them and expressed their gratitude for being selected as a school for the project.

Friday 24 March is National Ride to School Day, and we are encouraging our students to ride their bikes to school if possible. Younger students are encouraged to ride with an adult.

Ange Field, Principal

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) Program



It was lovely to see the amazing brightly coloured aprons in the Kitchen recently, with fabric kindly donated by the Balkin family and handmade by a generous 'volunteer' Grampians Retreat family member! Thank You!!



The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries!

The 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

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND
A STANDING TALL
COMMUNITY GATHERING

5:30pm Thursday 23 March 2023
 The Bunyip Hotel
 17-25 Scott Street Cavendish

RSVP
 Dee - 0432 984 400
 Dee@standingtallhamilton.com.au

We acknowledge the support of Wannon Water, via The Ripple Effect Community Grant, for making this event possible.

Standing Tall in Hamilton School-based Mentoring

What is this all about?

<p>In 2022 we received grant funding from Wannon Water's Ripple Effect Program, to host regular gatherings with our volunteer mentors.</p> <p>This time around, we are inviting the whole community to join us!</p> <p>You will have the chance to meet and chat with past and current volunteers, and learn all about what it is like to mentor students in our program... all the challenges and success stories.</p>	<p>We hope you will be inspired.</p> <p>This session is open to anyone in the community who would like to learn more about becoming a mentor with Standing Tall.</p> <p>We hope you can join us for this casual evening, chat with our team and enjoy delicious platters prepared by the wonderful team at The Bunyip Hotel.</p>
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Standing Tall in Hamilton School-based Mentoring

Lone Pine Tree Planting Ceremony

As part of the 100 Lone Pines project, Friends of Gallipoli Inc wishes to commemorate the ANZAC spirit and to celebrate the Centenary of the Republic of Turkey. On 29 October 1923, the Republic of Turkey was declared and Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the commander facing Anzacs at Gallipoli, became its first President.

Giving ANZAC memories, a new life; the juvenile 100 Lone Pines initiative will represent a symbolic link between the ANZACs, Gallipoli, the Turks and the Australians and the Primary School children of Victoria by encouraging local communities to celebrate and preserve their environmental and historical heritage through new growth.

One Lone Pine survived all the odds, during the nine-month campaign. Several cones from that Lone Pine found their way to Australia. The juvenile Lone Pine trees, grown by Botanist Dr Lex Thomson were planted at four Western District Primary Schools (Maroona Primary School, Dunkeld Consolidated School, Gray Street Primary School Hamilton and Braxholme Wallacedale Community School) on Wednesday 15 March 2023.

At Dunkeld Consolidated School's Lone Pine Tree Planting Ceremony, special guests included Dr John Basarin OAM and the Honourable Kelvin Thomson of Friends of Gallipoli Inc; Ms Emma Kealy MP, Member for Lowan and Deputy Leader of the National Party and Mr Terry Noble, President, Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch and his wife, Rose.

School Captains, Yvette Fanning and Harry McShane, led the commemorative ceremony and dignitaries and Class Captains helped place soil around this historical tree.

Dr Basarin presented the School Captains with a framed memento with the memorable words of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk from 1934:

"...You, the mothers, who sent their sons from faraway countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land, they have become our sons as well."

Dr Basarin mentioned that these words resonate strongly today as a genuine friendship between the Australians and the Turks.

School Captain, Harry McShane said, "Our school community feels very fortunate to be one of four Primary Schools in the Western District to receive a Lone Pine tree. We wish to sincerely thank the Friends of Gallipoli members for personally delivering this precious tree to our school, as part of your historical 100 Lone Pines project, we are truly grateful.

Thank you also to Ms Emma Kealy and Mr and Mrs Terry Noble for your attendance, interest and support."



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COFFEE, WINE

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Become a Family Day Care Educator today.

Information Session

10:30am - 12:00pm
Tuesday 21 March 2023

Greater Hamilton Library
105 Brown Street,
Hamilton

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Find out how you can work your dream job from home.

Southern Grampians Shire Council is currently looking for more Family Day Care educators.

If you are interested in setting your own hours from the comfort of home with flexibility to suit your lifestyle, and have a passion for child care, then come along to our information session and find out how you can get started.

Did you know Council currently has scholarships available to assist completion of Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care? Visit www.sthgramplans.vic.gov.au/jobs for more info.

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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
4	Fri 24 March	Wed 29 March
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5	Fri 21 April	Wed 26 April
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9	Fri 16 June	Wed 21 June
JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
10	Fri 7 July	Wed 12 July
11	Fri 21 July	Wed 26 July
12	Fri 4 August	Wed 9 August
13	Fri 18 August	Wed 23 August
14	Fri 1 September	Wed 6 September
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Hexham Polo Club presents

PICNIC *and* POLO

March 26
Dunkeld,
Grampians VIC

Gates open at 10.00am
\$15 Adults. Kids are free
Food available or BYO
Kids entertainment

DUNKELD POLO Tournament



Greater Hamilton Library
Phone: 5573 0470
email: library@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Bluey Biz

Thursday April 13
11.00 am - 12.00 pm
@ Library

Come and have some Bluey fun and create some great Bluey craft. Take home what you make and a library bag as well.

This is a FREE event and suitable for ages 5-7 years

Palette Knife Painting

Wednesday 19 April
@2.00pm



Learn how to create amazing paintings using the palette knife technique on canvas and take home your stunning art work.

Suitable for ages 12 +
Bookings essential, as limited places are available.
Collect your FREE tickets @ the Library by Tuesday 18 April.

Greater Hamilton Library School Holiday Program

MOVIE CRAFT

Wednesday April 12
Craft Session
11.30 am @ Cinema Foyer
Movie "Argonuts"
12.15 pm
In the craft session you will create your own Argonuts character.
Cost: \$8.50 per person



ARGONUTS

An adventurous mouse sets off to battle dangerous creatures in Ancient Greece, including Poseidon.

Suitable for ages 6+
Rated G - Duration 1hr 35m
Limited tickets. Purchase from the Library before April 11 or until sold out.
No ticket holds or refunds.



CJ's PUPPETS

Friday 21 April @ 10.30 am

Hilarious Puppets!
Top Ventriloquist
Multi Instrumentalist



Cost: \$5.00 per child over 2yrs
Bookings essential.
Purchase tickets @ the Library.
No ticket holds or refunds.



DUNKELD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Celebration of Saint Patrick: Fair

(Saint Patrick's Day 17 March)

Sunday 19 March 2023

10.00am – 2.00pm

Saint Patrick's Church Grounds

105 Martin Street, Dunkeld

Stalls include: Candles, crystals, treasures,
independent flavourista,
clay jewellery, aboriginal art ... BBQ and morning tea, drinks

Enquiries and/or to book a site, please contact:

Keryn Gordon: 0400 832 256 or

Mary Lou McDonald: 0427 500 137

