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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

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

4 th Week	Palm Sunday	March 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
	Holy Thursday	April 1	7.00pm	Mass
	Good Friday	April 2	3.00pm	Mass
1 st Week	Sunday	April 4	10.30am	Mass – Easter Sunday
2 nd Week		April 11		No Mass or service (Mass in Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	April 18	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	April 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. 5.00pm. All Welcome. Please sign in when you arrive.

Easter day Eucharist at Saint Mary's Dunkeld – Sunday 4 April at 5:00pm. All are very welcome.

Sunday 11 April Ecumenical 'Worship in the Round' at Sterling Place, Community Centre at 5.00pm – Rev Angie Griffin.

Sunday 18 April Anglican Eucharist 5.00pm – Father David Olton.

Please sign in when you arrive. Enquiries to Father David on 5571 1317.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Our next Service will be held on Sunday 28 March at 4.00pm and will be conducted by Rev Angie Griffin. We would love to have you join us.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

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

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH / APRIL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
22	23	24 Newsletter issue 4 distributed	25	26 OTR Welcome Meeting @ 7pm	27	28 Dunkeld Old Cemetery Plaque Unveiling, Book Launch & Website Launch @ 1.30pm
29 Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade AGM	30	31	1 APRIL Term 1 ends	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3	4 EASTER SUNDAY
5 EASTER MONDAY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Newsletter issue 5 deadline	17	18
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Some words from Father David Olton

Outside a city wall

I had the privilege of going to the Penshurst cemetery the other day.

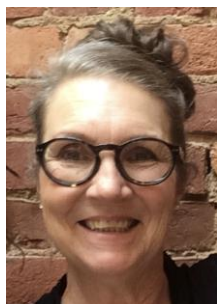
I was struck by the distance from the town centre to the cemetery itself. This is not in any way a criticism, but rather an observation.

The phenomenon of 'camouflaging' death is evident in every parish I have served in. The cemetery is placed away from view; away from our thinking and consideration.

We don't want to confront it. It's almost as if we have tried to pretend that death does not occur. By placing it at the periphery of our town limits, we can conveniently and swiftly forget about it.

Further, it's as if we are ashamed of sister death. The unwelcome guest who mucks with our lives. An inconvenience. The Master was crucified well outside the city of Jerusalem for this very reason. He died a criminal's death and therefore died outside of the city. Even in a death; a humiliating, naked death, the location says it all. The place of his death clearly speaks the message that this man was a low life, an embarrassment, a recalcitrant. He was a no gooder and we are going to forget about him as quickly as possible.

I actually view it slightly differently and look at the telescope from the other end. I actually think that it was a helpful thing for the Master to die 'outside'. The message for me is that there is no place that is absent from God's love. No matter how far we might have strayed, no matter how alone or forgotten ... even in death, especially in death, He is there for us, with us and leading us home. The encounter with the other crim on the cross says it all. 'Today you will be with me in paradise'.



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Dunkeld Fitzpatrick Sawmill

In between lockdown times we have gradually been repairing the sawmill equipment. To test equipment we have cut some timber for district groups. We are currently cutting the decking for the new jetty proposed at the reservoir. Some sleepers are being cut for the Willaura Golf Club and some timber is going into seats and tables. This is our contribution to help local groups because timber is expensive for them.

We are not prepared to organise our annual Open Day at this stage. While there is a chance of lockdowns occurring with no warning, we would be unable to bear the cost. However we may know more by later in the year and can perhaps hold a Spring Open Day.

We are still collecting windfall logs so keep us in mind.

John Smith



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Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade News

On 17 March the Dunkeld Brigade undertook a strategic ecological burn at the Wannon Water waste treatment plant on Tip Lane. Wannon Water Natural Assets Project Officer, Tom Kindred, was on hand to supervise the burn.



The purpose of this burn is to improve the health of the grassland communities and endangered native flora and fauna found at the site. This site home to a number of threatened species including the Striped Legless Lizard (*Delmar impar*) and the Plump Swamp Wallaby Grass (*Amphibromus pithogastrus*). The ecological burns help species to regenerate by removing dead biomass and freeing up valuable ground for plants to spread and germinate.

The burn provided valuable training for new and experienced members and was overseen by Captain Charles Blackwell and 1st Lieutenant Robert Funk.

With the La Nina Summer conditions that we have seen this year, the treatment plant burn is the first opportunity that the brigade has had to undertake any controlled burns. With the fire danger period soon to come to an end the brigade will now turn its attention to burning along roadsides for fuel reduction rather than strategic firebreaks.



We are always on the lookout for new members, if you or someone you know would like more information on joining the Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade please contact Darren on 0408 114 656.

The Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade AGM will be held on Monday 29 March at the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex. All brigade members are encouraged to attend.

Edward Blackwell

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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

WORLD WAR TWO RESEARCH

We are currently researching and identifying those buried in the new

Dunkeld Cemetery who served in the Second World War, with the intention of installing a new plaque at the cemetery honouring them and publishing a book with service and biographical details of them.

We are very keen to hear from anyone who has information of any woman buried in the new cemetery who may have served under her maiden name. We also welcome any information about any of the men and women who will be listed on the plaque.

If you can help, please contact Joyce 5574 9236 or Heather 5577 2407.

DON'T FORGET:

DUNKELD OLD CEMETERY PLAQUE UNVEILING, BOOK LAUNCH AND WEBSITE LAUNCH.

Sunday 28 March at 1.30pm at the Old Cemetery. All are welcome to attend. For organisational and catering purposes, please RSVP via email: dunkeldmuseum@gmail.com or phone Kay 0439 992 250.

GUEST SPEAKER EVENING

Topic: 'Henham. The town that never was.'
Thursday 22 April at 7.30pm.

All welcome!

DUNKELD CEMETERY TRUST

SEATS - The Dunkeld Cemetery Trustees are in the process of installing two new seats at the new Cemetery for visitors to sit and enjoy the beauty and serenity of our cemetery.

HUGE THANKS to Chris Wilson from Abrupt Environmental, Taylor Street for providing the Trust with overhead images of the sections at the New Cemetery. We are in the process of working towards a website and data base with information for families to access when researching family history. Thank you to David Hampton for compiling the list of burials from all the headstones in the new Cemetery for the database and maps information.

WORLD WAR II PLAQUE – a huge amount of research is being done behind the scenes by Joyce Gordon, Peter Nelson, David Gordon and the Dunkeld Museum to document all those memorialized in the Dunkeld Cemetery who served in WWII. A plaque with over 80 names will be placed on a rock near the WWI memorial at the front gates. A book documenting the Service and life of each serviceman/woman will be available some time later. We thank all involved in this extremely important project preserving our past. A labour of love by you all.
Heather Macgugan

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RED CROSS NEWS

The **March meeting** has been moved to **Monday 29 March** at 2.00pm, when the *Red Cross Calling raffles* will be drawn and **collection box** contents will be tallied.

We hope to have an **Emergency Services report** from our member **Heather Macgugan**.

Region 5 Zone Meeting was held Tuesday with reduced numbers and the announcement that **Casterton and Koroit Branches** have closed. Janet Kerr delivered the last Casterton Report.

Our **Regional officials, Carolyn Ratnik and Christine Crosby** were present and expressed the **sign of relief** to all staff and volunteers that there have been, so far, **no emergencies** this year as there were last summer, with those disastrous bush fires.

Of the **\$240m received** by Red Cross, **\$207m** was distributed in 2020; **50,000 people** were supported; **5,900 Grants** went out ... all in under 4% admin costs. **Follow up** is still occurring and most people in need have already received help. **Students** have been volunteering with 16,000 phone calls taken. The **false negative press** during the fire recovery has been troublesome and disheartening to the hundreds of hard working volunteers (Red Cross is a volunteering organisation) and to the administration staff.

Food parcels (150 per week) are still going out, many to those in quarantine since COVID, and thousands of cardboard boxes and *second bite* foods are being donated. Over **100 new volunteers**, many young people and those over 65, have helped to get this done. **Heat Care kits** have been produced for the Mallee region.

It was emphasised that **social connection** is a first priority, such as support in the community, then **fund raising**. Red Cross also helps with DELWP, SES, CFA etc. The response to and Appeal for - the current disastrous floods - will be in the next issue.

Iris Field, Secretary



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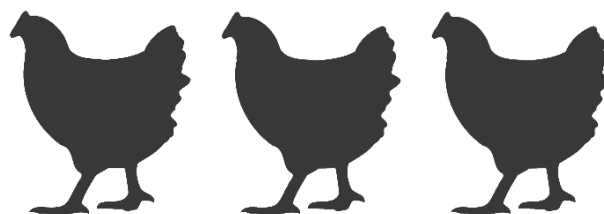
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Landholders' voices must be heard on riverside camping rules

Consultation has opened on sweeping changes introduced by the Andrews Labor Government that will allow people to camp on river frontages held under a grazing licence.

The Nationals Member for Lowan Emma Kealy said it was imperative that landholders had their say on the new regulations, which are set to take effect on September 1.

"The Nationals did not support these changes," Ms Kealy said.

"We pushed strongly for an amendment to the legislation that would have only permitted camping with agreement from the landholders with the grazing licence."

"I believe this would have struck a more appropriate balance between protecting the rights of leaseholders and giving access to campers."

"Having ignored the concerns of landholders and pushed the changes through Parliament, Labor is now figuring out the detailed regulations that will sit underneath the change.

"While this is a classic example of putting the cart before the horse, it is incredibly important that landholders affected take the time to read the draft regulations and provide feedback."

Ms Kealy said she was particularly concerned about what the changes would mean along sections of the Wimmera and Glenelg rivers, particularly in relation to fire risk and stock thefts.

"The vast majority of people do the right thing, but I am concerned landholders will have little recourse when someone does not adhere to the regulations," she said.

"Our local police do not have the resources to move campers on or to ensure they are following the rules in the middle of the night."

"This policy seems driven by Labor's desire to win votes among recreational fishers and outdoor enthusiasts in Melbourne."

"I have spoken with licensees who have been alarmed at the potential fire and stock theft risks, as well as the prospect of biosecurity breaches, rubbish dumping, antisocial behaviour, asset destruction and concerns around privacy and insurance.

"I encourage all landholders in Lowan to read the draft regulations and provide feedback within the next six weeks."

To read the regulations and participate in the consultation process please visit, www.engage.vic.gov.au/regulated-watercourse-land-regulations.

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250 Words from Father David Olton

We are a work in progress.

Jeanine and I were doing a little walk called 'Venus Baths' at Halls Gap the other day. It is a small walk of about one kilometre. It is gentle and great exercise. You get to see how the weather and water has shaped the rocks into what they are today. There's one of those nifty plaques where you can read all about this process and what has happened over the last couple of thousand years. It is quite remarkable.

It occurred to me that we too are continuously being fashioned into something quite special and lovely. We are tempted to think of the ageing process and how we are not perceived as being quite as outwardly gorgeous as we were in our younger years. But there is something else going on. The rough edges are smoothed away. The colours are heightened and we understand that there is more than what meets the eye.

The process is invisible and yet it is quite powerful. I know I am quite a different person at 61 than I was at 21. The Master Carpenter is continuously working on us to fashion us into something quite exquisite. This was eloquently captured by Kaouther Adimi in his book, "A Bookshop in Algiers". He writes

"He brought us into the world, shaped us, coaxed us, told us off sometimes, always encouraged us, praised us beyond our merits, brought us together, smoothed us, polished us, set us righted us, often raised us, inspired us. Never once did he say a word to suggest that we were anything else than a child of God. We were marching toward a magnificent future and we would bring heavenly glory to earth. We are his dream, his joy, his delight, his prize, his love".

Landcare News

Grampians Ark Fox Control Program

To all residents, landowners, participants and visitors - please be aware that the current baiting pulse *finishes on Monday 5 April 2021*. All unused baits need to be removed and disposed of appropriately. Please then pass on your bait take details to me. Our next pulse (the Winter Pulse!) runs from Monday 31 May 2021 - Monday 2 August 2021. Nothing like dates like this to make you realise how fast the year is already going!

Landcare Grants will be available soon (April) - please get in touch with your thoughts and ideas so we can write them up.

If you would like to know more about this program, the grants, or join the email list to receive Landcare/agriculturally related information on events, programs and funding opportunities, please get in touch with me.

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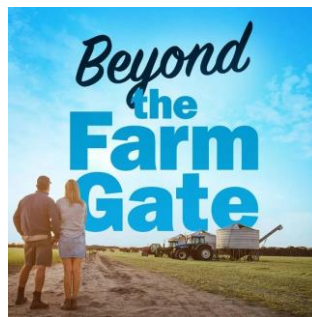
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U14 Grampians Cricket Club Grand Final Report

What a weekend it was for our young Puma cubs. The under 14's were able to hold their nerve and were victorious over Hamilton. Grampians 8-90 defeated Hamilton 88.

With some dreary looking clouds around and uncertain conditions captain Eddie McShane won the toss and elected to bowl on Saturday morning, looking for some early wickets. Lachie Phillips and Tom Kent took the new ball and the Hamilton openers started well, working the ball around and running well between wickets. Tom Kent started off with a maiden and in his second over with the pressure building, found the edge of the bat and Xander Prentice held onto a good catch at slip. The bowlers really put on the clamps particularly Tom Kent whose four overs cost only 2 runs.

Brodie Phillips and Eddie were the next two bowlers to have a crack and after a tight first over from Brodie, Eddie found a way through the batsmen's defence and had him bowled with his first ball. With a mix of drizzle and some heavier rain falling, conditions became tough for both batting and bowling. The ball was slippery, the pitch was slippery and batting conditions changed as well with the ball skidding through on the damp pitch. We pushed through and with Brodie's fourth over he was able to entice the batsmen to drive a full toss and Tom Kent held onto a sharp chance at short cover to have Hamilton 3-30 off 15.

The introduction of Campbell Glazebrook to the bowling attack had immediate effect as he had one LBW in his first over and when Angus Frost struck in his first over to remove their opening who was still in battling away and then had another wicket in his second over we had Hamilton reeling at 6-56

Hamilton's 7th and 8th batsmen put on a good 24 run partnership for the 7th wicket but the introduction of Eddie and Lachie back into the attack had good effect with Eddie taking 2 wickets in 2 balls and Lachie taking one as well to have Hamilton finish the day 9-86 as rain ended the day prematurely.

In the last week's semi-final College were able to put on 30 for the last wicket and push their score up over 100 but Lachie Phillips put a stop to that this week and with the second ball of the second over of the day Tom Gordon juggled one to Wil Balkin at slip and we needed 89 for victory.

Eddie and Campbell strode to the crease and started chipping away at the total. With a heavy dew on the ground things were slippery and the bowlers struggled with control. Batting very sensibly they ran well and put away the bad balls without taking any risks. With the score at 39 Eddie missed a straight one and was adjudged LBW for a well-made 19. Myles Hayley walked to the crease and started where Eddie left off and he and Campbell moved the score to 60 before Campbell chipped one back to the bowler and was out for 20.

Myles was dismissed soon after for 12 and the pressure was really on. 3 wickets quickly turned to 4 then 5 for 71. With Brodie falling for 6 and Tom Gordon being run out without scoring. Lach Phillips watched from the other end as batsmen came and went. He and Frosty put on 7 to edge the score to 78 before Frosty was cleaned bowled and when Xander and Max Jenkinson were both bowled as well for 3 and 2 respectively things were getting tight with the score at 8-85. Tom Kent strode to the crease and with nerve of steel and an even solid defence went about getting the 4 runs required.

Two maidens were bowled in a row before in the 36th over Lach chipped one over the infield for 2 and the next ball was a wide, leaving the scores tied. Another maiden was sent down before Lach was able to find a gap backward of square and hit the winning runs. He finished on 11 not out and although not his highest scored of the year he was batting with patience and a great head on his shoulders to get us over the line. Tom at the other end held his nerve as well and was rock solid in defence.

It was a nerve racking finish to the game but a well-deserved grand final victory after a great all round season.

Congratulations to the whole team and everyone involved on a job well done.

By Will Collins



GDFNC invites new and returning junior netballers to attend 2021 preseason training

Dates: Thursday nights commencing 25th March

Time: 5 – 6PM

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SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents for making the time to attend Parent/Teacher Interviews last Thursday. It certainly was lovely to be able to

have parents back onsite at school and have face-to-face conversations again. Parent/Teacher Interviews are such a valuable communication tool to work together to provide the very best learning environment and support from all parties, to ensure our students receive the best education they can.

Volunteers

It was lovely to welcome our SAKG Friends back to the Kitchen and Garden last week – a hive of activity about the place. We thank people for giving their time to our students and school.

All volunteers are required to sign in and out at the front office. More information on how you can volunteer at our school in 2021 will be made available soon.

Building and Grounds Works

The cement has been poured and finishing touches mostly complete! We can therefore start setting up and using our new hall more often! We held a performance in it last week, which I'm sure all students would agree, went very well! A lovely, large open space for all to enjoy.

We also have some grounds works occurring over the coming weeks, with landscaping of the gardens surrounding the buildings.

Swimming

Congratulations to our students who attended the South West Division Championships in Warrnambool last Friday. A fantastic effort by all! Ten students are now set to head to the Greater Western Regional Championships in Horsham on Friday. They will be supported by Lea and Jen McArthur and myself, along with their parents. We look forward to watching some great races over the day!

Thank you, Dee Gerring.

CLASS REPORTS

Didjeribone Performance



On Wednesday 10 March, a performer from Brisbane called Tjupurru came and played an instrument called a Didjeribone. It is a didgeridoo but it is eight different didgeridoos in the one! It is two pieces of plastic pipe. Isn't that cool? He played some songs with it, some were the Australian National Anthem and Happy Birthday to Ben and Ella Peters. At the end, one person from each class had to go up (me). We held sound pads with wires connected to them that only made a noise when Tjupurru tapped us on the head. He then recorded each person's sound and made a song. It was awesome. Each person had a different noise and the song was very funny. *By Patrick Lomas, Year 4*

Year 6 Secondary Transition Day at Baimbridge College



On Tuesday 23 February most of the Year 6 students went to the Baimbridge College Secondary Transition Day. There were many



great activities during the day. We were all split into different groups and each group did different activities each period during the day. One of them including a Science class where we performed a chemical reaction with bicarb soda and vinegar. This was my personal best because of the fizzing liquid. Everybody had a blast on the day. *By Louis Lazzari, Year 6.*



South West Division Swimming Sports

On Friday 12 March a squad of sixteen swimmers went to Warrnambool for the Division Swimming Sports. The day was a blast! Everyone tried their hardest and got to the end of the pool. Some of the children even came home with a few ribbons. Thank you to Lea McArthur, Jen McArthur and Mrs McShane for being great coaches. Good luck to the participants taking part in the Greater Western Regional Swimming Championships coming up on Friday 19 March in Horsham. Students who participated at the South West Division Swimming Sports included: Ella Peters, Phoebe Lazzari, Phoebe Ross, Charlotte Alderman, Charlie Linke, Ben Peters, Millie McShane, Sebastian Aarons, Cadence Huff, Louis Lazzari, Edie Jackson, Claudia Cochran, Lachie Oldfield Mann, Gemma Kyle, Lachie Gordon and Jack Oldfield Mann. *By Sebastian Aarons, Louis Lazzari and Cadence Huf.*



Good luck to the participants taking part in the Greater Western Regional Swimming Championships coming up on Friday 19 March in Horsham. Students who participated at the South West Division Swimming Sports included: Ella Peters, Phoebe Lazzari, Phoebe Ross, Charlotte Alderman, Charlie Linke, Ben Peters, Millie McShane, Sebastian Aarons, Cadence Huff, Louis Lazzari, Edie Jackson, Claudia Cochran, Lachie Oldfield Mann, Gemma Kyle, Lachie Gordon and Jack Oldfield Mann. *By Sebastian Aarons, Louis Lazzari and Cadence Huf.*

Greater Western Regional Swimming Championships

Students who have qualified to participate at the Greater Western Regional Swimming Championships on Friday 19

March include: Lachie Oldfield Mann, Phoebe Lazzari, Lachie Gordon, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charlotte Alderman, Louis Lazzari, Sebastian Aarons, Phoebe Ross, Ben Peters and Charlie Linke. Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring, Ms Lea McArthur and Mrs Jen McArthur will be supporting the children at this event. We wish all the participants all the best at this next level of competition.



Filming for a Southern Grampians Shire Council Video

The Southern Grampians Shire Council has commissioned a group to create short videos that highlight the liveability of the small townships in the Southern Grampians Shire.

Journalist - Gretel Sneath, Photographer - Rob Tremelling and SGSC staff, Leesa Iredell, Hugh Koch and Jacqui Bunting (Work Experience) visited our school on Wednesday 3 March to carry out filming, conduct short interviews and take photographs of some of our students and staff.



From the Kitchen ... by Bev Hampton

On Friday 5 March, we welcomed the children back into the Kitchen. Grades 4, 5 and 6 have been split into two groups and

Group A who has named themselves the *Awesome Agapanthus* along with Mrs Field were the first to test their skills. We met on the walkway to have a refresher on Kitchen and knife safety, met our SAKG Friends Heather Hampton, Dave Fanning, Carol Burger and Kate Brian and then headed into the Kitchen.

This week's menu focused on Healthy Lunchbox choices and were Seasonal Savoury Muffins, Zucchini and Corn Fritters with Rhubarb Relish and Fruit Salad with Yoghurt Surprise, plus some Crazy Carrots from the garden.



We were able to harvest some pears and plums from the school's orchard, and a shout out saw our Kitchen supplied with home grown zucchini, cherry tomatoes, basil, oregano, spring onions, chard and eggs.

Our second week, Friday 12 March, had a number of students away competing at swimming championships so Group B haven't chosen a name yet. The same menu was cooked as per the previous week but we were also able to add some hand cut oven baked chips from a bucket of potatoes that Lisa had harvested. The children showed great knife skills with their chip making.

We are lucky enough to have the walkway as our dining room this year and I think it is very popular amongst the children, each week one group get to set this up however they want. Thanks to our SAKG Friends Stacey Balkin, Cee Blackwell, Heather Hampton and Dave Fanning.

Reports by SAKG Kitchen and Garden Captains ...

Over the past two weeks both Group A and B have been digging up a storm in the garden. In the last couple of gardening sessions Group A and Group B have been planting loads of plants including chives, spring onions, lemon balm, basil, California poppy and broccoli. We have

been getting the garden back into its beautiful form. *By Max Graham and Jake Linskens*

Our first cooking class of the year was on Friday 5 March. Group A cooked and made a delicious meal for their lunch it was savoury muffins, corn fritters, honey carrots and a fruit salad with a yoghurt surprise. Group B cooked on Friday 12 March and made the same as Group A with the exception of honey carrots. They also made hot chips and Dave Fanning brought in some scrumptious sourdough bread.



By Oscar Fanning and Isabella Jury

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.

If you require any assistance with the pick-up of your used batteries, please contact Simon Ross on 0408 984 499.

Thank you for your support!

Glenthompson and Dunkeld Auskick Centre

- The Glenthompson and Dunkeld Auskick Centre will be back up and running during Term 2!
- Registrations are now open until Tuesday 20 April 2021 so please visit the website: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d7a5a1> to register your children today.
- Sessions will start on Thursday 22 April 2021 and continually run every Thursday until 17 June 2021, beginning at 4.30pm until 5.30pm.
- Fun to be had for all children between 5 – 12 years of age, whilst parental involvement is strongly encouraged! Make sure to bring your own water bottle to each session.
- If you have any questions or queries please contact the Centre Co-ordinator, Matt Lowe on 0447 434 438.

From the Lions Den

Upcoming Events:

- The Golf Charity Day is to be held at Dunkeld on Sunday 11 April 2021 at 12.30pm. For any further details please contact Simon Macgugan.
- RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service – we will be supplying the usual refreshments after the service (in front of the Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre).



Relationships

I am not a great fan of Pablo Picasso, I am more a Peter Raul Rubens, Carlo Saraceni, Brother John of Fiesole (Fra Angelico) and Gordon Wilson man. But he did make a bit of sense here, "A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, payroll smaller, home happier, clothes

shabbier, the past forgotten and a future worth living for." *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 (\$40.00 per person) for 2021 is now due. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women, you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson - phone: 5573 3353.

ANZAC Day 2021: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on **Sunday 25 April 2021 commencing at 6:30am sharp** at the Dunkeld Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. Guest Speaker will be Dunkeld Consolidated School Captain, Libby Herrmann, and she will speak about her grandfather, the late Mr Henry Leech OAM, WWII veteran and RSL Life Member, who was also a former Prisoner of War (POW).



Following the dawn service there will be a free barbecue breakfast and tea and coffee served in front of the Visitor Information Centre, generously provided by the Dunkeld & District Lions Club members. Ex-service men and women, the local community and visitors are welcome to attend the service and breakfast. Lest We Forget.

COVID-19 procedures and social distancing will apply. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine.

Lest We Forget.

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