

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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The Dunkeld Progress Association is still seeking input and ideas from residents or business owners regarding the needs in Dunkeld for services, amenity, accessibility and other issues that affect this town.



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Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

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

4th Week	Lent	March 26	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Palm Sunday	April 2	8.30am	Mass
	Holy Thursday	April 6	7.00pm	Mass
	Good Friday	April 7	3.00pm	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	April 9	8.30am	Mass – Easter Sunday
3rd Week	Sunday	April 16	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	April 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	April 30		No Service

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

1st and 3rd Sundays at St 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.

Panyabyr Uniting Church

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
27	28	29 Issue 4 distributed and last newsletter for the term	30	31	1 April	2
3 DPA meeting 7.30pm @ Dunkeld Community Centre	4	5	6 LAST DAY OF TERM 1	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8 Glenthompson Car Boot Sale	9 EASTER SUNDAY
10 EASTER MONDAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Deadline for Issue 5	22	23

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WELCOME ELLA!

On 9 March, we welcomed Ella Price to our team, who will be in the office on Thursdays and

Fridays.

Ella lives with her parents and brother at Stavely. She completed Year 12 at Monivae College last year.

Feel free to stop on by to meet Ella and make her feel welcome.



Pictured: Ella

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10am to 2pm

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- . Chicken Schnitzels – 4 x schnitzels chips gravy & salad \$70

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Takeaway orders or bookings 5577 2288.



RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross Calling for March / April started well, with a stand at the Sunday Catholic Fair.

The weather was kind, and the people were friendly and generous. Thank you to the CWL ladies for their welcome, thoughtfulness and also a tour of their beautifully refurbished church.

The total for the day (and since) has come to \$380.10. A raffle will be available soon and a collection 'tin' is in the General Store.

We are pleased to learn that soon we will be able to deposit directly into the Commonwealth Red Cross account at the Dunkeld Post Office.

Iris Field, contact person



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OFF THE RAILS DUNKELD

OFF THE RAILS NEWS

The Off the Rails Dunkeld AGM was held at OTR on Sunday 26 March. We all agreed that 2022 saw OTR experience unprecedented challenges, following a couple of difficult years from COVID, which included the disbandment of the previous OTR Committee.

A new Committee was constituted on 11 June 2022 and over the last eight months a significant amount of work has been undertaken by the Committee to re-establish processes and administration.

This has included successfully negotiating a new 10-year Lease with VicTrack, ensuring insurances and licenses are up to date, securing a small grant from Southern Grampians Shire Council (for specific use) and redeveloping our strategic focus as follows.

Strategic focus

In the second half of 2022, arising from the BAPPS (Bring A Plate Planning Session) (19 June 2022) the strategic focus for OTR Dunkeld was grounded in:

- Providing Dunkeld and wider community with opportunities to engage in the creative arts
- Activating the OTR Dunkeld building through events
- Promoting an inclusive community space

The Committee would like to thank previous Committees and supporters of OTR over the years and acknowledge the very difficult years, in particular over 2020 and 2021, where the pandemic caused so much disruption.

We would also like to thank OTR's outgoing President, Lucinda Peterson, who drove the train of change with passion and professionalism. Of course, she had the help of coal shovelers Valetta Bolton, Vice President; Marty Gent, Secretary and Treasurers Mackenzie Oliphant and Valetta Bolton.

OTR also wishes to sincerely thank Lost in Sculpture for their generous donation for the purpose of an installation to benefit the Dunkeld community.

At the AGM the Committee accepted the annual report and financials and elected new executive committee members for 2023 as follows. It also saw local artist Trevor Flinn appointed to the inaugural honorary role of Artistic Director at Off the Rails Dunkeld. Congratulations all.

Executive Committee

President: Valetta Bolton
Vice President: Kerryn Benbow
Secretary: Lucinda Peterson
Treasurer: Marty Gent

Committee Members

Carolyn Alexander
Julie Elsdon Hewett
Vivien Brodsky
Heather Cash
Margaret Cooper
Sally Reynolds-Johnson
Trevor Flinn – OTR Artistic Director

A sincere and grateful thankyou to the committee, office bearers, Dunkeld community, Southern Grampians Shire Council, VicTrack and Regional Arts Victoria.

WHAT'S ON?

Every Monday	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.
2 APRIL Sunday	Basketry from Foraged Fibres 	Sunday 2 April 2023, 10.00am to 3.00pm. \$35, BYO lunch – no pre-booking required. All ages event.
30 APRIL Sunday	OTR Committee Meeting	All welcome! 1.00pm – 1.45pm.
30 APRIL Sunday	Mending your Winter Woollies and Denim 	Bring along your holey socks, torn jeans or ratty jumper and Marty Gent will show you some awesome techniques to revitalise your old favourites. Slow fashion is cool again! No booking required, entry by donation. 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
20 MAY Saturday	Anna Scianti - Melbourne blues artist 	Saturday 20 May 2023 - Booking and more details to come! Until then, put this little gem in your calendar! All ages event. <i>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, Scianti (pronounced Shon-tee) 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, Scianti is a phenomenal vocalist with lyrics that hit hard and heavy – one worth making a special mark on your schedule for".</i> Matt Doria - Australian Guitar Magazine (July 2019)
6 AUGUST Sunday	Resin Art Workshop 	2.00pm - 4.30pm OR 5.30pm – 8.00pm \$140pp South Australian based Pine-apple Creations is coming to Dunkeld! In this tutorial style workshop you will learn the basics of how to safely mix and apply resin. For ages 18+ For more information and booking check out www.pineapplecreations.art Contact 0424 963 699

ABOUT US!

Off The Rails Dunkeld is a community-run Not-For-Profit Organisation, dedicated to facilitating arts, creative and

cultural opportunities for locals and wider community in the beautiful Dunkeld Railway Station.

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!

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The new cabin arrived in the park last Monday 21 March. It was a very tight squeeze coming in past the bluestone entrance structure and some tree pruning had to be done. The truck driver and crane operator did a great job positioning the cabin in the right place.

A big "Thank You" to all involved for your help. Wendy, Joy, Ian, John, Andrew (Buck), Jim D, Erin and Geoff and also Peter McDonald and Alan Fort for your work. The cabin will now be available for Easter.

Frank Raymond, Dunkeld Public Lands Committee

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250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

Of cranes and apples

I was plucking apples this morning. Years ago, someone had the thoughtfulness to plant some apple trees on our nature strip and every year I go and reap the fruit of their ingenuity and foresight.

I'm not sure exactly when the trees were planted but they are fully grown now so probably it was some decades ago. I shall always be grateful for their hard work and vision. There was also an element of selflessness. They would have realised that they may never get to enjoy the fruit themselves. That it would be future generations in the 2020's that got to go 'Munch Munch, Yum Yum.'

Coincidentally there is a seriously big crane in the church yard at the moment and work is continuing apace to repair and solidify our massive steeple. We are deeply appreciative to all those who have made this work possible but again, it is future generations that will be able to look back on our minute books and photos and say 'Boy! They really gave it a red-hot go didn't they'.

All this 'hidden work' for future generations got me thinking. What kind of legacy am I leaving behind? As priest, husband, father and member of our community.

Will future generations congratulate me or curse me? It's worth doing a bit of a stock take with this. The legacy we leave behind is important. It's why the conservation and the enhancement of our precious island planet is essential. Scientists may wax lyrical about setting up colonies on other planets, but would I really want to live there?

So three cheers for our forefathers who built our magnificent church and planted apple trees on the nature strip. Can you see the 'cranes and apples' around you?



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HILAC NOMINATED FOR 2022 VIC KIDS EAT WELL AWARDS

Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (HILAC) has been nominated in the first Vic Kids Eat Well (VKEW) awards and is one of the top five State Finalists.

This prestigious nomination comes after changes were implemented at the HILAC cafe to support healthier food options, now providing patrons more choice.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Coordinator Leisure Services Di Dixon said the Council facility signed up as a VKEW partner last year to introduce new foods and physical changes making healthier choices easier.

“The program has been something we are really proud of as we knew there were better food options we could offer patrons, especially kids to contribute to better health and wellbeing outcomes,” said Ms Dixon.

“We started with small changes like moving the placement of lollies behind the counter and drinks in the fridge and also cooking fried items in an air fryer.

“Some of the newer additions have been sweet potato chips, fruit cups, yoghurt and granola cups, and yoghurt pouches. In just making these small adjustments, we have made an incredible difference to our offerings.

“We have also rejuvenated the kitchen to include a juicer and food processor which has allowed us to offer zucchini muffins, mini pizzas, pasta salad and 100% fruit pops.

“We are really excited by the changes we have been able to make to align with our service values. We are now in the planning stages to work with the community to see what items they would like to see added to our new and improved menu,” concluded Ms Dixon.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Councillor David Robertson said the changes made at HILAC align with Council’s Community Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

“It’s really great to see these successful changes now in place to support a healthy community that promotes and supports healthy lifestyles which is a major focus of our Health and Wellbeing Plan,” said Cr Robertson.

“We know that contributing to better health outcomes is a whole-of-community responsibility and as a Council it is our role to provide opportunities and work alongside partners and community members to combine our efforts into producing better health outcomes.

“With these small changes, the HILAC team have been able to make a big impact and are well-deserved of their nomination,” concluded Cr Robertson.

HILAC will also host a community information session on **Tuesday 28 March 2023 between 6:00pm – 7:30pm to Create Healthy Canteens** where clubs and recreation groups will have the opportunity to brainstorm on practical changes their clubs can make to provide healthier canteen options.

The information session is a free event where residents will hear from other clubs who have been able to make successful changes.

For more information on Creating Healthy Canteens information session, contact Council on 5573 0444.

Winners for the Vic Kids Eat Well awards will be announced 31 March 2023.

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Glenthompson.

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home-made goods and come on down.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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 Inc 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.

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 Mrs Jen McArthur for attending this day and encouraging the children with their events.

Friday 24 March is National Ride2School Day, and we are encouraging our students to ride their bikes (or walk, skate or scoot) to school if possible. Younger students are encouraged to ride with an adult.

At the last Principal Forum, I attended the recent rise across our region in behavioural issues was highlighted. The number of suspensions recorded for the year so far was hard to believe. As a school we have decided to share with families our behaviour management processes/tools, as we too have noticed a rise in the level of behaviour that is not desirable at Dunkeld Consolidated School. Keep an eye out on Seesaw for this information.

Attendance is also a concern across our Wimmera South West (WSW) Region, with schools being contacted regarding students who have had absence days above the expected rate. A reminder to parents/carers to please ensure that student absences are notified, via school website, email or phone call to the office, Seesaw direct to classroom teacher, or student diary if it is a future absence. Staff are required to note absences with specific codes for DET, with regular absences being flagged with DET and school contact made.

Year 3 and 5 students have completed NAPLAN assessments (Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy). Staff were very pleased with the way the students conducted themselves during these assessments and we are proud of their efforts. Results will be available to staff late in term two, with parents reports due early in term three.

Mrs Naomie Phillips and I have commenced our Professional Learning Community training, working through modules online, and attending a face-to-face workshop at Sterling Place in Dunkeld. Ms Dee-Anne Raymond and I have also commenced the WSW Numeracy Learning Community, focusing on refining our instructional model, developing the mathematics proficiencies and focusing on student outcomes.

In Term Two, we will be beginning **electives** every fortnight on Fridays. We have a large list of elective ideas and again we are encouraging Dunkeld community members to be involved, sharing their skills with our students. Some of the elective choices that have been discussed are billycart making, knitting, photography, painting/drawing lessons, cooking, chess, just to name a few. **If you have a skill and would like to be involved, please contact the school.**

Ange Field, Principal

Assembly on Friday 17 March 2023 – School Captains' Report

- The first term is coming to an end! We have had many events this term.



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- Recently our school was fortunate enough to receive a juvenile Lone Pine Tree, grown from a seed directly linked to the one Lone Pine Tree in Gallipoli linking the ANZACs with the Turks, in friendship. It was an honour for our school to be chosen and all staff and students enjoyed this ceremony on a lovely sunny day.
- The Year 6 students are going on an excursion to BioCATS in Geelong.
- Mrs McShane acknowledged the swimmers and the tennis players for their sporting achievements.
- The Prep students did a presentation about *Hairy Maclary*, with rhyming words.
- Honour Certificates were presented.



By Yvette Fanning and Harry McShane

Honour Certificates:

Friday 3 March 2023

Prep: Henry Armytage and Layla Macgugan.

Year 1/2: Liam Riddle and Maxi Bubb.

Year 3/4: Jet Roads and George Heazlewood.

Year 4/5: Zoe Trotter and Matilda Pattullo.

Year 6: Alex Bird and Lachie Oldfield Mann.

Friday 17 March 2023

Prep: Charlotte Blackwell and Ned Skermer.

Year 1/2: Indigo Roads and Tilly Alderman.

Year 3/4: Bobby Blackwell and Chloe Skermer.

Year 4/5: Annie Jackson and Banjo Hyland.

Year 6: Max Russell and Clementine Blackwell.



PREP CLASS

Prep students have had a great time participating in fortnightly STEAM sessions (a mix of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) on a Friday afternoon. These lessons often involve a design challenge, with students working in small groups. So far, we have created a marble run using only small

wooden planks, and a home to protect one of our classroom teddies from the 'Big Bad Wolf' using newspaper.

YEAR 4/5 CLASS - World Wildlife Day

On Friday 3 March, Mr Nick Petropoulos from "Wicked Wildlife" came to our school to tell us what World Wildlife Day was all about. He showed us some animals and talked about how to look after our native wildlife and the environment. Some of the things Nick told us about was keeping the environment clean, and how important it was not to feed the native animals because they can look after themselves. If you feed them, they will keep coming back and will annoy people. The animals that were at school were snakes, blue tongue lizards, a sugar glider and many more. We thank Freddie and Corey, who on behalf of the Student Representative Council, invited Nick to come to our school.

By Hamish Rush, Year 5



Gotcha' Awards - week ending

Friday 17 March

Our school recently introduced *Gotcha' Awards* (Gotcha' doing something amazing).



The following students received an inaugural Gotcha' Award for the week ending Friday 17 March 2023:

Prep: Egeria Jones

Year 1/2: Marli Mibus

Year 3/4: Jude Rush

Year 4/5: Jim Herrmann

Year 6: Clementine Blackwell and Max Russell

SPORTS REPORT

Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our seven students who qualified for the Greater Western Region Swimming Championships, which were held in Horsham on Tuesday 14 March:

Clementine Blackwell, Felix Hyland, Lachie Gordon, Gemma Kyle, Hamish Rush, Elodie Cochran and Banjo Hyland.



Congratulations to Gemma Kyle who recently broke records in the 12–13-year-old Girls' Freestyle 50m and Butterfly 25m at our House Swimming Sports and was also awarded the 12-13 years Girl Age Champion at the South-West Combined Division Swimming Championships in Warrnambool. Wonderful effort, Gemma!

HDSA Tennis Tournament

On Thursday 23 February twelve of our Dunkeld Consolidated School students participated in the Hamilton District Sports Association Tennis Tournament: *Clementine Blackwell, Jack Oldfield Mann, Ned Peters, Kai Roads, Alex Bird, Lucy Rennie, Henrietta Patterson, Hamish Rush, Corey Rennie, Isla Oldfield Mann, Elodie Cochran and Max Russell* Special mention to Alex Bird and Jack Oldfield Mann who made it to the semi-finals, and a big congratulations to Jack who advanced to the next event which was held on Thursday 9 March in Warrnambool.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

Garden (SAKG) Program

WOW! 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!!*

From the Kitchen...



Friday 10 March:

In cooking, the Year 4 and Year 5 students had fun preparing Burgers and Chips, with an Autumn twist. It was different and tasted delicious.

Friday 17 March:

In cooking this week, the Year 6 students had a Saint



Patrick's Day theme and we all enjoyed Colcannon, Irish Nettle Soup, Potato and Rosemary Soda Bread and Irish Boxty (potato pancakes).



From the Garden...

This fortnight in gardening the Year 6 students found out which garden beds they would be looking after and named their groups. There are six groups, and these are the names that were chosen - Bruising Brussels, Enormous Eggplants, Perfect Peaches, Cool Cucumbers, Chunky Potatoes and

the Oversized Oranges. We also potted plants for Mother's Day.

SAKG Captains' Report by Felix Hyland, Alex Bird and Kai Roads.

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.

Please do not drop off small batteries to the school e.g. A, C, D, AA, AAA, 9-volt, button batteries; they may be dropped off at 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!

From the Lions Den

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

A nice Lions Story

Speed Lions take off award for 42-year-old rural event. Speed Lions are still celebrating after taking off the top community gong in the 2022 Victorian Community Achievement Awards, thanks largely to their signature agricultural event, the Mallee Machinery Field Days. The Victorian Club beat a strong contingent of contenders from across the state.

The Mallee Machinery Field Days returned last year after a two-year hiatus due to Covid-19. The event happens in August and attracts more than 8,500 visitors to view an estimated \$100 million of equipment and machinery.

Started in 1979 in a local paddock, the club now holds the event at a permanent site. The club has a membership of 24.

Well done Speed Lions – as they say, today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.

One of those things you really need to know:

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple and silver.

Peter Hinchey

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WHERE:
Melville Oval, Hamilton

WHEN:
Friday 31st March
4:30-5:30 PM

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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 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.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service: The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch's **ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held on Tuesday 25 April 2023, commencing at 6.30am sharp at the Cenotaph** in the Dunkeld Memorial Park. The local community and visitors are most welcome to attend the service. Lest We Forget.



Veteran arranges service to remember Korean War:

Veterans have always played a significant role in commemorations of Australian military history. They have organised commemorative services, built memorials, returned to the battlefields on which they served, written books, shared stories with family, friends and historians, or simply reflected privately on their memories of service.

Peter Scott DSO, a 94-year-old veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars, is no exception. Peter is organising a service on 29 July this year to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the Korean War. The service is open to all Korean War veterans, families of deceased veterans and members of the Korean community. It will be held at 11am at the Torrens Training Depot in Adelaide.

Peter's decision to organise this service stems from many years of involvement in activities commemorating the Korean War. Each year, in the company of other Korean War veterans, Peter attends a service at the Royal Australian Regiment Association rooms to commemorate the Battle of Kapyong on 24 April. It was after this service in 2022 that Peter decided to create a tri-service-focused commemoration for the 70th anniversary, as he felt the Royal Australian Air Force and Navy experiences had hitherto been 'neglected'.

In addition to the annual Kapyong service, Peter also attends a service on 7 October each year, to commemorate the Battle of Maryang San. For many years, he has also acted as MC at an annual service commemorating the Australian personnel missing in action from the Korean War.

Peter's visit to Korea as a member of the 2016 DVA commemorative mission party had a 'profound effect' on him. It brought back memories of 'many significant events' and soldiers with whom he served during his 12 months in Korea with the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (3RAR). Peter recalled a highlight of the commemorative mission was the opportunity to 'view at some distance, Maryang San or Hill 317 as it was shown on maps'.

The experience was particularly powerful because Peter was a participant in the battle, and was Mentioned in Dispatches for his service as an Intelligence Officer.

He still has vivid memories of crouching in a Chinese-dug slit trench in the hill, with the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Frank Hassett, the New Zealand Battery Commander, Major Arthur Roxborough and other soldiers as they endured continuous Chinese artillery and mortar fire. 'We were very lucky, I think, to survive that because the top of the hill wasn't actually hit although I expected it to [be] at any minute,' recalls Peter.

3RAR took the strategically significant hill, a victory official historian Robert O'Neill described as 'probably the greatest single feat of the Australian Army during the Korean War'. It was later recaptured by Chinese forces.

A graduate of the Royal Military College Duntroon, Peter had a 37-year career in the Australian Army that was varied and distinguished. Having served with 3RAR in Japan as part of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces and in Korea, he commanded the battalion from 1969 to 1971. This

included an operational tour of Vietnam, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the South Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and the US Army Commendation Medal.

A graduate of the Pakistan Army Staff College and the US Army Command Staff College, Peter also instructed at the Australian Staff College in 1966. Following his service in Vietnam he was appointed Military Assistant to the Minister of the Army. Promoted to Colonel in 1973, he served as Services Attaché to the Australian High Commission and Embassy in Pakistan and Afghanistan respectively until 1975 and later Commander 2nd Military District, Sydney. He retired in 1983.

His commitment to the ex-service community continued after retirement, evident in many ways, not least of which his role as President South Australia and Broken Hill Legacy in 2000 and 2004.

A published author, Peter has written five books on his service experiences: *A Matter of Pride, Command in Vietnam, Crossing the Khyber Pass, The Forgotten War and Infantry Commanding Officers in Korea and Vietnam*.¹



¹<https://www.dva.gov.au/newsroom/latest-news-veterans/veteran-arranges-service-remember-korean-war>

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