

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Dunkeld RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service

A large crowd of people, young and old alike, gathered at this year's Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Tuesday 25 April 2023 to pay their respects and to pause and reflect on the sacrifice made by so many Australians. RSL President, Mr Terry Noble, led the commemorative service in the clear, crisp dawn at the Dunkeld Cenotaph:

On the 24th of April 1918 at 4:45 on a dull and misty morning, heavy German artillery fire descended on the town of Amiens towards the Australian and British line. British soldiers falling back warned that the Germans were advancing with great mass, involving many tanks and a threatening line of flame throwers.

The town of Amiens was reduced to a deserted and shell damaged city and was under serious threat but the Australian and British resolved that the enemy would not get through but after heavy fighting the Germans did get through to the side of the city which again was pounded by heavy artillery. The Australian and British forces knew there had to be a quick and powerful counterattack but to the surprise of the Australians, two German soldiers bearing a white flag demanded that the defending force surrender.

In an angry and forceful voice Brigadier William Glasgow shouted, "Tell them to go to hell!" In reaction to this demand the Australian 15th Brigade was preparing to attack from the towns north and the 13th Brigade would advance from the towns south, British soldiers would follow through the gap created.

The following day German artillery opened fire and flares opened up the sky. This barrage was heavy for some time.

Through the carnage Sergeant Walter Downer of the 57th Battalion wrote, "... while houses burnt and buildings tumbled the British and Australian men held firm and the Aussies muttered, 'It's ANZAC Day' ... there was nothing to do but go straight forward and die hard." And die hard they did.

Days later Sergeant Downer wrote, "The killing went on, we are mad and out of our minds, there was blood on all, but we avenged, and the Germans had been defeated." A German officer later wrote ... The Australians were magnificent, nothing stopped them and when our attack was the strongest, they retaliated even stronger.

The war ended, it was over, the effort of the Aussies was to be remembered, they emerged with pride and valour but inconsolability mourned thousands who had paid the ultimate price.

The war for so many returning veterans was at the end, but another was about to begin, one soldier said crying, "The war will never let go. It will come back at all sorts of times. You finish up enlisting twice, once for the war and once for the ongoing nightmares."

The death of our ANZACs will always be remembered. Lest We Forget.

Dunkeld Consolidated School Captains, Harry McShane and Yvette Fanning, participated in the service with Yvette reciting The Ode and Harry respectfully raising the Australian flag to the masthead while Reveille was being played.



Commemorative wreaths were laid at the base of the soldier's memorial by several community groups and schools including the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch, Legacy, Dunkeld Consolidated School, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Hamilton schools and families and community members.

Mr Stuart McDonald from Warrayure kindly had a Chevrolet Blitz truck and 1940 Bren Gun Carrier on display, which added to the occasion. The Dunkeld & District Lions Club members generously provided a complimentary barbecue breakfast, for the large crowd, at the conclusion of the service.

The Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch would like to sincerely thank the general community for their wonderful support especially the Dunkeld & District Lions Club and the Dunkeld Consolidated School. Thank you to our local business houses who kindly permitted us to sell our ANZAC Appeal badges and merchandise including Dunkeld General Store, AGnVET, Sturgeon View, Dunkeld Old Bakery, Dunkeld and District Community Bank, Dunkeld Post Office and MJ's Roadhouse, Glenthompson.

The purpose of the Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter is to share information about activities, events, projects and services in our local district and surrounds, including historical information. It is not a platform for political or public argument. The newsletter is supported by local business advertising. The Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions at its discretion without notification.

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Simon and Marcia Macgugan	\$50
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CHURCH TIMES

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Co-Pastor: Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161
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5th Week	Sunday	April 30		No Service
1 st Week	Sunday	May 7	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	May 14		No service
3 rd Week	Sunday	May 21	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	May 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

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.

Pannyabyr Uniting Church

The next Pannyabyr Church Service will be held in the Victoria Valley Hall at 2;30pm on Sunday 30 April and will be conducted by Paul Quigley.

At the conclusion of the Service, we will have a shared Afternoon Tea.

We would love to have you join us.

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL AND MAY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
24	25	26 Issue 5 distributed	27	28	29	30 OTR Committee Meeting @ 1pm OTR Mending your Winter Woollies and Denim @ 2pm
1 MAY	2	3	4	5 Deadline for Issue 6	6	7 DPL Working Bee @ Sterling Street 9.00am
8	9	10 Issue 6 distributed	11	12	13 Grampians Golf Club @ Bring a Friend	14 MOTHER'S DAY
15	16	17	18	19 Deadline for Issue 7	20	21 Dunkeld Museum Anniversary & Book Launch Sterling Place @ 2.00pm



Dunkeld Police

I had a motorist call the Station today saying three kids on bicycles almost collided with them while they were travelling along the main street. The kids were crossing the highway and were not wearing helmets. Parents can you please make sure your kids wear their helmets and take care amongst the traffic.

Also, the new footpaths around town are great for people to get around a bit more safely. Kids are allowed to ride on footpaths and accompanying parents as well. Riders, please slow down and look out for pedestrians and vehicles coming out of driveways particularly business driveways, which are quite busy at times.

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Officer In Charge
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Parks Victoria are meeting with the DPA Committee on Thursday 4 May. Should you have any questions or concerns for Parks Victoria in the Grampians region and Dunkeld, please send your query to dunkeld.progress@gmail.com by Wednesday 26 April if possible.

dunkeldvictoria.org.au is the resource website for all things Dunkeld. Any events for your organisation, club etc, please go to the What's On tab and submit a new event, or we can do it for you. Keeping Dunkeld informed.

Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome in the many groups and service organisations of Dunkeld. Please think about giving some of your time to meet new people, be fulfilled and strengthen the community.

7.15pm - cheese and biscuits, chats and hot drinks for the next DPA meeting at the Community Centre on Monday 5 June. Everyone is welcome - you don't have to be a member. But \$5.00 will give you voting rights and emailed reports.



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Captain:	Robert Funk
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3 rd Lt	Will McArthur
4 th Lt	Tristan McMahon
5 th Lt	Paul McDonald
6 th Lt	Mike Gordon
Secretary	Sally Armytage
Treasurer	Niki Vrankovic

Thank you to Jason Linskens, Simon Gordon and Darren Gordon who are stepping down from lieutenant positions after many years of service to the brigade and community, and thank you to Will, Tristan and Paul for stepping up.

The brigade has conducted two planned burns this year, one along Fairburn Street and the other an environmental burn at the Wannan Water treatment plant. Unfortunately, we have not undertaken any of our roadside burning program outside of the town due to the fire break preparation taking place too late in the season and some administration roadblocks holding up the required permits. We are working hard to ensure that in the future roadsides will be burnt to provide fire breaks rather than fuel reduction. Roadside burning is seen by the brigade as a terrific way to bring the brigade together, train on our equipment and provide strategic firebreaks for the town and rural residents.

Brigade training is conducted every second Monday and we welcome new (or old) members to the station. With some basic equipment familiarisation training and theory, you can become an active firefighter and give back to your community. Please contact Edward (0408 779 296) or Mike (0407 569 598) for further information on how to become a new member or how you can get involved.

The fire danger period has now come to an end after another quiet summer with relatively few call outs. If you wish to conduct a burn-off we urge you to register the burn, no matter how big or small, with ESTA on 1800 668 511 (24-hour service). By registering your burn you reduce the likelihood of the CFA being called unnecessarily. With winter approaching it is a good time to ensure that your wood heater is in good condition and the flue is clean and functional. It is also a good time to check smoke alarms are in working condition and have fresh batteries.



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Anyone available is most welcome to come along to assist. Whipper snippers and or a rake would be handy. Meeting at the bottom of Sterling Street at 9.00am on Sunday 7 May.

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MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sun 23 April 2023	Simon Armytage, Jenny Crawford and Pauline Crawford.
Sun 30 April 2023	Peter Nelson and Joyce Gordon. (Bus Group 10.15am)
Sun 7 May 2023	Rex Beveridge and Julie Kincade.

ALL AUSTRALIAN JOURNEYS BUS TOUR

All Australian Journeys Bus Tours will be visiting the Museum on Sunday 30 April at 10.15am. Simon, David, Peter and Joyce will host a group of senior visitors from Queensland for a guided tour and a talk about our Museum.

40TH ANNIVERSARY AND WWII BOOK LAUNCH

Planning for the combined 40th Anniversary and the Museum's latest publication, *Dunkeld's Soldier Boys & Girls of WWII* is well advanced with the book now in the publisher's hands.

Keep the date free ...Sunday 21 May 2023 at Sterling Place Dunkeld at 2.00pm. The next few weeks will be busy for the Committee organising storyboards and videos to be shown at this event. Does anyone have photos of any of the museum happenings they would like to donate for us to show on the day.

ACQUISITIONS

We have had the following items donated to the Museum...

- The Garton Story - donated by Karen Garton (Karen gave us information pertaining to the Garton family members mentioned in our new book to be launched next month.)
- The Hay Clan from Karabeal - donated by Gladys Hay, wife of the late Graham Hay.
- Evenflo plastic Nurser baby bottle - donated by Heather Funk to add to our collection of bottles.
- Envelopes retrieved from a concealed cavity in the wall of the recently renovated Dunkeld Post Office - donated by Keith and Karen Arnold. These letters had been posted in the outside letter box and had slipped through a cavity in the wall where they remained for over 50 years, calculated by the date on the stamps on these letters. One of the envelopes contained a cheque made out to the ATO!

A photograph with no donor, names or details has us stumped! Can you put names to any of the faces for us please?



The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Museum on 30 April to finalise arrangements for the book launch/40th Anniversary.

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SCRAPS from the SCRAPES – Winter 2023

The winter season is in full swing, unless it rains like it did last Saturday. There were a few hardy souls who ventured out, some of whom were a little critical of those who chose to spend the afternoon in front of the fire and make the occasional high-risk, short-term investment in livestock. You win some, you lose more!

Those who chose to play on Saturday are by and large eternal optimists, as evidenced by one who was heard to say that there were at least two of the 18 holes on which the rain was not particularly heavy!!

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.

The day is a true gala event. In addition to the golf, HMG are further supporting the club by providing snacks and drinks on course. The event will enable ladies and gents to team up with friends and participate in a variety of events on the day. There will be categories for those with Golf Link Handicaps and those who do not have a current handicap. As a great bonus, any brand-new member who signs up for a full membership on the day, will pay only \$100.00, with the balance of the full annual subscription subsidised by **Hamilton Motor Group!**

Special thanks to the members who attended the first working bee of the year on 19 March. The course is looking spectacular, due to the tireless work of our volunteers and some handy autumn rain. There will be another working bee scheduled soon.

So, to encourage greater use of our fantastic asset, the committee have made available a special “**Winter Membership**”, so from 1 June to 30 November players can pay a special membership fee of just \$100.00, which would enable them to take part in club events and competitions. Both ladies and gents are separately planning golfing trips to the Murray in coming months. The gents venture to Barham at the end of June and the ladies to Rich River in August. Ladies should contact Sue Morse for full details and gents need to let Simon Cullinane know of their availability. Emergency Services and local security services have been advised of the plans for both!

Anyway, on finally making it to the first tee on Saturday, I couldn't help but notice a strange odour. Looking around, the usual sources of strange things occurring on course, (including odours), were not there - they had already teed off. Mothballs! That's the smell! In my case it was coming from the Saints puffer jacket and beanie (“Member 2018”), which had spent the summer tucked safely away from prowling scavengers. My playing partners also had broken out the winter gear, or opened their wallets, as moths were actually seen in the vicinity.

The club acknowledges the support of the Southern Grampians Shire Council through assistance to develop effective digital and printed promotional material. Also, the State Government has provided assistance through the Sport and Recreation Department to meet the costs of remedial work to the course caused by last year's flood damage.

The course is in great shape, the members are welcoming, so if you are interested in golf in a pristine and unique environment, the Grampians Golf Club is there for you!

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Foraged Fibres and Basketry: A Fun and Informative Workshop Hosted at OTR with Elizabeth Munro.

Foraging for natural fibres and turning them into beautiful baskets is not only a fun hobby but also an eco-friendly one. OTR recently hosted a basketry workshop with foraged fibres, and it was nothing short of amazing. The event drew an impressive turnout from the local community, and the guest host, Elizabeth Munro, showcased her expertise in the field. We wanted to share what we learned and highlight some of the interesting aspects of Basketry.

Elizabeth Munro, the guest host at the event, was our guide through the intricate world of basket weaving. She shared her knowledge of different fibres and showed us how to find and treat them. There were numerous natural fibres to explore, including flax, kangaroo paw, and date palms. We learned where to find them locally and how to prepare them for use in basketry. We found the entire process both rewarding and informative. The event was not just informative but also a lot of fun. Elizabeth showed us how to twine and create our own rope for basketry, as well as basket coiling. Each participant had a chance to show off their progress and learn from each other's experiences. It was an excellent way to connect with fellow community members and grow our hobby together.

Basket weaving with natural fibres is a sustainable hobby that is gaining popularity in the community. It allows us to use our creativity while also being mindful of the environment. With the guidance of Elizabeth, participants learned new basket styles and techniques that they can implement in their own projects. We left the event inspired and eager to continue practicing our new hobby.

For those who missed the opportunity to attend the workshop, don't worry, there will be more basketry events with foraged fibres in the future. Keep an eye on OTR's event calendar for updates. We highly recommend trying out this basketry if you're looking for something fun and eco-friendly. Elizabeth Munro was a masterful host who provided both rich knowledge and practical tips on basket weaving with natural fibres. We would like to thank Elizabeth for sharing her skills and time with us all.

Join us at the next event hosted by OTR and let's grow our skills together!



COMING UP

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<p>30 APRIL Sunday</p>	<p>OTR Committee Meeting</p>	<p>All welcome 1.00pm – 1.45pm</p>
<p>30 APRIL Sunday</p>	<p>Mending your Winter Woollies and Denim</p> 	<p>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 2pm to 4pm</p>
<p>DATE CHANGE Date TBC</p>	<p>Anna Scionti - Melbourne blues artist</p> 	<p>Saturday 20 May 2022 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, Scionti (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, Scionti 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)</p>
<p>6AUGUST Sunday</p>	<p>Resin Art Workshop</p> 	<p>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</p>

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Happy birthday to our leader, Anna for 15 April. We had time for an early cake and treats this morning. Hope you enjoyed a lovely day Anna and a great birthday weekend. 🎂🍰🎉🥳



A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

Tread gently

It was one of those things that I had the privilege to relearn. Someone far more adroit and perceptive than I pointed out that in the gospel stories we are only ever just given a quick snapshot of a person's life. We are not told what happens before or after they encounter Our Lord.

Take for example the woman caught in adultery in John 8. The incident probably only took a few minutes. Long enough for the Master to doodle in the dust and for the older ones to drop their rocks and walk away.

This woman did have a hidden life before she was embarrassed. Did she have a husband, boyfriend or children? Was there goat stew on the oven when she was caught? We are simply not told. And what happens when the incident is over? Did she manage to get on with her life, a different life or simply leave town to start all over again in a different community? We simply don't know and perhaps it is none of our business anyway.

So, here's the thing. We all have a backstory. We did not arrive in this place, in this form, out of a vacuum. Life and circumstance and accident and choices have all led up to making us who we are at this point of time. All we have before us is a snapshot. Sometimes fantastic, and colourful, sometimes grey and drab, sometimes unfortunate, sometimes memorable.

And everyone we encounter also has a 'back story'. Most of it we can never know, and we should always tread gently.

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ANZAC DAY

As we all know, ANZAC Day was held on 25 April, and we were lucky to have the badges available in branch (courtesy of the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch). Thank you for supporting this wonderful appeal. ❤️

As the official bank of the Geelong Cats, we're excited to be offering you the chance to win a Geelong Cats Elite Footy Prize Pack! 🏈🐾

The Geelong Cats Elite Footy Prize Pack for 4 people includes:

- 👉 Photo for 4 with Premiership Cup & 2 x AFL Premiership players;
- 👉 1 x 2022 Premiership Team Signed Guernsey;
- 👉 4 x tickets to Carji Greeves 2023 (Best and Fairest);
- 👉 4 x Pre-Match Experience; 4x Presidents Lunch Tickets at GMHBA Stadium;
- 👉 4 x Changeroom passes post game (if Cats win) and;
- 👉 \$400 Cats shop voucher

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COX STREET ROAD PROJECT

Update: April 2023



DRAINAGE WORKS - BALLARAT ROAD/COX STREET INTERSECTION

Inbound and outbound lanes of the southern end of **Cox Street** will be closed to all traffic on **Wednesday 26 April** between Ballarat Road intersection and Sedgewick Street for stormwater drainage works.

Traffic will still be able to travel through Ballarat Road intersection in both directions along Ballarat Rd/French Street but will not be able to turn into Cox St.

From Thursday 27 April, the southbound lane from Ballarat Road to Gray St will be closed until further notice.

Traffic Management will be in place. All traffic will be detoured around the site while these important works are completed.

Heavy Vehicles including trucks and buses **MUST** use the signposted heavy vehicle detour.



HEAVY VEHICLE DETOUR

Drivers of heavy vehicles should now be using the alternative route around the Hamilton CBD. Detour signage is in place to assist heavy vehicle drivers navigate the re-route. **There is no access to Cox Street for heavy vehicles.**

Upon entering Hamilton, drivers are advised to follow:

- From **Coleraine Road**: Mount Baimbridge Road, Portland Road, South Boundary Road, Mt Napier Road, Petschels Lane, Hamilton Highway and Ballarat Road.
- From **Glenelg Highway**: Hamilton Highway, Petschels Lane, Mt Napier Road, South Boundary Road, Portland Road, Mount Baimbridge Road and Coleraine Road.
- From **Hamilton Highway**: Petschels Lane, Mt Napier Road, South Boundary Road, Portland Road, Mount Baimbridge Road and Coleraine Road.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?
PROJECT MANAGER: THOMAS GROUNDS - 0417911829



SCHOOL NEWS

It was a busy end to Term 1 with students involved in a variety of activities.

- Year 6 students accompanied by Mrs Phillips and Mrs McShane, and students from other small schools in the district, participated in an excursion to the BioCATS facility at GMHBA Stadium in Geelong on Monday 27 March. BioCATS engages Year 5 and 6 students in the Science, Maths, Technology and Health of Australian Rules football.
- Year 3 to 6 students participated in the SGSSA Athletics Carnival at Pedrina Park, Hamilton on Wednesday 29 March.
- An Easter Hot Cross Bun Morning was held on the timber walkway on Thursday 6 April, for parents and children. There was also an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classrooms until 9.30am. Fresh produce was available for purchase by donation, including eggs, various herbs and tomatoes from the school's veggie garden, to support our SAKG Program.
- Our Easter Egg hamper in aid of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal was drawn on 6 April with Elodie Cochran being the major prize winner.



Term 2 commenced on Monday 24 April:

- School Captains, Harry McShane and Yvette Fanning, participated in the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn service on Tuesday.
- A School Assembly, with an ANZAC theme, will be held on Friday 28 April commencing at 2.50pm in the hall.

- Caulfield Grammar School Music students will be visiting our school on Thursday 4 May and performing a concert for all our students.



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!



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

A nice Lions Story

John Matheson – his story:

When Dad died in a road accident, I was aged ten and the eldest of five kids. Then Mum sold the cane farm in Innisfail,

and we moved into town. One day when I was eighteen and my Mum and my eldest sister and I were at work while the three youngest siblings were at school, there was an electrical fault in our fridge and our house burnt to the ground. As Mum could not afford full insurance, there was not enough money to rebuild. We lost everything we owned.

The Innisfail Lions of North Queensland were the first to come forward to help. They gave Mum 25 pounds, enough to buy two sets of clothes each for all five of us.

Forty-six years ago John joined the Lions, he has since then helped form two new Lions Clubs and has got eighty-seven new people to join Lions.

One of those things you really had to know – the original name for butterfly was flutterby.

The reference by Trudl Junge about a famous man she met:

The first time I met, what surprised me most was how different he was from the you knew officially. He had a soft gentle voice that was full of melody. It wasn't like a machine gun thundering away. And later I found him charming in the way he behaved in private. And he had a sense of humour. I can't deny that ... I never heard an impolite or angry word. He was always friendly and patient.

Good one Trudl, not so sure about your assessment though, after all it was Adolf Hitler, she was speaking about.

Peter Hinchey



Garden Notes – April

Hopefully by the time you read these notes, good seasonal rains have arrived. This soil moisture when added to soil when it is still warm makes conditions ideal for planting.

April is a good time to sow a new lawn or patch up an existing one. The soil is still warm enough to ensure good germination. Regular watering of newly sown lawns is most important. Don't attempt to cut new lawns too low on the first few mowings, also remove any weeds as soon as you notice them.

Main vegetable plantings for April are cabbage, cauliflower, broad beans, onions, peas, spinach, silver beet and turnips.

Deciduous trees will soon start dropping leaves. Please do not burn them or dump them. They can be used as a mulch around other plants or can be composted and used to "free up" heavy clay soils also to improve the water holding capacity of lighter sandy soils.

No garden should be without a strawberry patch, they require a sunny well-drained position, the soil well prepared with a generous supply of well-rotted animal manure or blood and bone fertiliser. You should replace strawberry plants after the third year as plants then begin to decline.

Most nurseries have a good range of winter and spring flowering annuals and perennials available now. Try to have them planted during April to allow them to become established before the winter growth slows down.

April is also a good time to plant your winter and spring flowering bulbs.

Camellias and Azaleas planted out now with good soil temperatures will be well settled when winter arrives. They

need a south or east facing position with protection from hot summer sun and drying winds, lime free soils, good drainage, and adequate summer watering. Given the right conditions, they will reward you with a great display during the winter and spring.

Happy gardening!

Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2023

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

Please forward your content to Mrs Carol Burger – email: carolburger5103@gmail.com or phone: 0417 374 673.

A friendly reminder that if you wish to change the content/size of your advertisement please email the new version to Carol Burger by the relevant closing date.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School will forward invoices and receipt any monies pertaining to advertising in the Dunkeld & District Community Newsletter.

Issue	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
6	Fri 5 May	Wed 10 May
7	Fri 19 May	Wed 24 May
8	Fri 2 June	Wed 7 June
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
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
15	Fri 29 September	Wed 4 October
16	Fri 13 October	Wed 18 October
17	Fri 27 October	Wed 1 November
18	Fri 10 November	Wed 15 November
19	Fri 24 November	Wed 29 November
20	Fri 8 December LAST ISSUE FOR 2023	Wed 13 December

COME & PLAY!

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:
Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club

Session Day & Time:
Thursdays 4:00 - 4:45 8 Sessions starting May 4th

Location:
Dunkeld Recreation Reserve

Contact:
Priscilla Jury 0400 561 434 OR Louise Patterson 0438 740 212

Further Information:
Details and Registration @ glendunkeldfnc.com.au/net-set-go

Woolworths NetSetGO

Trivia? NIGHT?

Date: 12 May 2023

Sterling Place: 7pm

Entry Form-
Team name and contact:



Please return completed form
to Post Office

Tables of 8 - \$20 per person

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BYO drinks and food!