

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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CHURCH TIMES

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Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

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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 Saint Mary's opposite the Post Office at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.

2nd Sundays - an Ecumenical gathering and sharing in the Round at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre led by the Uniting Church. We look forward to meeting you. All welcome. Enquiries to Father David - phone: 5571 1317.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8	9	10 Issue 6 distributed	11	12 Lions Club Trivia Night @ 7.00pm Sterling Place	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
22	23	24 Issue 7 distributed	25	26	27	28
29 Dunkeld Arboretum Meeting @ 7.30pm Green Room Sterling Place	30	31	1 JUNE	2 Deadline for Issue 8	3	4



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RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross Calling for March / April has now ended and our total, though slightly less than other years, made \$435.00.

Thank you to all donors and to the General Store for housing a collection box. No raffle was actually run this year.

World Red Cross Day is Monday 8 May but will have passed by the time this notice comes out. An online celebration is scheduled for members to join and to hear keynote speaker Yvette Zegenhagen.

North Melbourne and Dandenong Food Banks are running a Pantry drive for refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

They suggest people can purchase Gift Cards from Coles or Woolworths and post by registered mail to Australian Red Cross, 23-47 Villers Street, North Melbourne, or drop off between 9.00am – 4.00pm on weekdays. Carolyn Ratnik can also be contacted for pick-up on 0419 523 013 or cratnik@redcross.org.au Items needed are: cooking oil 1lt; sugar 1kg; toilet paper; salt; spices; flour; biscuits (sweet and savoury); cans of beans, tuna, chickpeas, lentils; rice 1kg; coffee (instant); baby nappies and wipes; coconut milk; l/life milk; instant noodles; honey and jam.

Thank you,

Iris Field, contact person



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DUNKELD ARBORETUM

News update

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Would you like to show your support for the Dunkeld Arboretum by becoming a member?
\$25 per year or \$100 for Life Membership

Next meeting Monday
May 29th, 7.30pm
Green Room, Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre

All Welcome!

REMINDER
For current annual members, its now time to renew your membership

- ✓ Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc. 633-000 1439 343 54
- ✓ All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

Did you know...?

- the Dunkeld Arboretum is 100% managed and maintained by volunteers?
- that the Dunkeld Arboretum contains precious examples of remnant Grassy Woodland which is home to the critically endangered Golden Sun Moth?
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HAMILTON AUTOMOTIVE “Bring a Friend Day”.

Saturday 13 May sees the first “bring a friend day”, 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 format is very relaxed and designed to cater for players of all abilities.

The day is a true gala event. In addition to the golf, **Hamilton Automotive** 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 Automotive**.

So, members, grab a friend, any friend, and come and enjoy the company, the game and the course. The course is spectacular, due to the tireless work of our volunteers and some handy autumn rain.

Pennant Golf

As we go to print, Grampians Golf Club’s intrepid men’s pennant team (self-titled “Mountain Men”) venture to a dampish Heywood on Sunday 7 May to face Coleraine in the final of this year’s pennant event. Apart from the obvious, what do Mountain Men like doing? Winning flags of course! While I am aware that some of their best work in the past has been done on grass, it is not their most familiar surface. Good Luck Gus, Bailey, Andrew, Haysie and Dan!

STOP PRESS:

Unfortunately, luck deserted our Mountain Men on the day with Coleraine prevailing 3.5 to 1.5. Great effort to make the final!

Winter Membership

The committee have also introduced a special winter

membership offer. 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.

Golf Trips

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!

Save the Dates

This year’s Annual Tournament has been scheduled from Tuesday 15 August to Sunday 20 August, with a variety of events over the five days. Put these dates in your diary and watch for details over the next few weeks. It is never too early to lock in your teams for these events, particularly if you want to give yourself a chance of picking up one of the fabulous prizes and trophies.

August also sees the qualifying rounds for the Club Championships for both ladies and gents, with the semi and grand finals to be played over the weekend of 16 and 17 September.

Results

In the meantime, regular competitions and traditional events continue on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The time-honoured Corea Foundation Trophy was played on ANZAC Day, with the team of Nikki Parker, Venita Mibus and Peter “Skeeter” Maslen successful in the 3 Ball Best Ball event.

Once again, the club hosted the annual Hamilton College Golf Day on 30 April. There were several complimentary comments about the organisation of the day and the presentation of the course.

For the gents, Round 1 of the Ross 4BBB must be completed by 12 June, so again the strategic selection of teams is now underway. There have been reports of extraordinary incentives being offered to attract participants and to break up previously successful combinations. The depths some people will stoop to!

Until next time, get the thermals out and hit the course often.

Dan Tehan MP
Member for Wannon

As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

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Landcare News

Grampians Ark Fox Control Program: A reminder to all residents, landowners and visitors that our **Winter pulse will begin on Monday 29 May 2023 and runs until Monday 31 July 2023.** Please be aware that fox baits will be laid on participating properties - a sign will be attached to each gateway/entrance, notifying visitors of such. Participants can collect their baits from Kelly's Dunkeld Mitre 10 store. If you would like to join in, or just find out more information, *please get in touch.* We also have fox and smaller cages to be loaned out. If you'd like to try one, please get in touch.

Upcoming workshop on Migratory Shorebirds:
Willaura Shorebird Area - Sure Worth Saving

Tuesday 30 May 2023

10.00am – 12.00pm

● SHOREBIRD CONSERVATION WORKSHOP
GLENTHOMPSON MEMORIAL HALL: 13 McLENNAN STREET, GLENTHOMPSON, VIC

Migratory shorebirds are some of the greatest long-distance fliers on the planet, but they need your help. Discover how, with monitoring and counting techniques, using the Birddata app and ID refresher skills to kick start or continue your shorebird conservation journey

1.00pm – 3.00pm

● FIELD TRIP – GREEN SWAMP, NATURE GLENELG TRUST PROPERTY (WEATHER DEPENDENT). Put into practice your new shorebird protection skills at Green Swamp, a superbly restored wetland managed by Nature Glenelg Trust, and become part of the Birdlife Australia citizen science team protecting these marathon fliers.

MORNING TEA AND LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED - RSVP AND FURTHER INFORMATION BY 24 MAY:
shorebirds@birdlife.org.au

If you have any ideas or thoughts for Landcare related projects, events or workshops, please get in touch.

Cheers

Lisa McIntyre
Landcare Facilitator for Panyyabyr, Mirranatwa, Bunnugal, Glenthompson, Mooralla and Bulart Landcare Groups, Community Coordinator (Southern Grampians), Nature Glenelg Trust
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*So great is the strength we possess in our unity.
 Mary MacKillop 1874.*

A nice Lions Story:
 \$80,000.00 Liver Scan Machine

The machine was provided to Cairns and Hinterland Hospital thanks to a \$33,000.00 Lions Bequest by the late Ted Simms, plus \$15,000.00 from the Australian Lions Foundation and \$27,000.00 from Lions Club International Foundation. Cairns Lions contributed \$6,000.00.

Our local Lions again supplied breakfast at the RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Dunkeld. Congratulations to the Dunkeld RSL on the service and thank you to the people who supported the Lions.

Because of the number of Lions there I was able to go and listen to the service and during the silence I thought about the epitaph for Private John Edward Barclay, 8th Battalion, from St Kilda, Victoria. Killed in action on 21 June 1915 by a sniper's bullet while carrying water supplies from ANZAC Cove. Age 22. Buried Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Gallipoli.

*I've no darling now
I'm weeping
Baby and I are left alone.*

One of those things you really had to know
The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin in World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

Peter Hinchey

Leading Senior Constable Roger McClure
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Arboretum Toilet

The toilet in the Dunkeld Arboretum will commence construction with the intended start in September 2023. The total cost is not expected to exceed \$25,000 which is very economical indeed.

This is largely due to the generous donation of the iron cladding by David Hampton and "in kind" support of members of the Sawmill group, Dunkeld Public Lands Committee and the Arboretum Committee.

Local tradesmen Peter McDonald and Buck Peters complete the plumbing and building requirements and will be assisted by the above mentioned as required.

\$25,000 may be a relatively low cost for such a complex project but that money still has to be raised. As we now have a budget we are now applying for grants. The Arboretum toilet will be a valuable community asset for residents and visitors alike. If you would like to financially support; individual donations would be gratefully accepted.

Peter Gilbert
Dunkeld Arboretum Toilet Sub-committee (made up of members from the Dunkeld Progress Association, Dunkeld Public Lands Committee and the Dunkeld Arboretum Committee)



Garden Notes – May

One reader has suggested that everyone should plant a tree to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. Splendid idea!

Main vegetable plantings for May are cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, onions, broad beans, peas and turnips.

May is a good time to prepare sites for roses and fruit trees as June to August is the best planting time for them. A sunny well-drained position is required. The soil should be loosened up, weeds removed and a small quantity of complete fertiliser, a well-rotted animal manure added. Citrus trees can be planted now. Soil preparation is as for other fruit trees. Lemon, orange, lime, mandarin, grapefruit, and tangelo all grow well in this district. If space is limited, some are available budded onto dwarf rootstocks.

Your peach, apricot and nectarine trees should be sprayed with a copper fungicide when about half of the leaves have fallen (approximately mid-May). This will help to prevent future problems with curly leaf and brown rot.

Hydrangeas should be pruned during May or June. Dead or weak growth should be removed as well as cutting back to just above a strong double bud any shoots which flowered last season. If you wish to change the colour of your hydrangea flowers, you need to begin treatment in May and continue until flowering. Acid soils produce blue flowers, alkaline soils produce pink. White flowers do not change regardless of the soil in which they are planted. Epsom salts or garden lime will produce pink whereas iron sulphate or hydrangea blueing fertiliser will produce blue flowers.

Spring flowering bulbs, perennials and annuals can still be planted but do not delay as the season is drawing to a close. Lawns and empty vegetable garden beds will benefit by an application of garden lime or dolomite during the next two to three months.

Happy gardening!

Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123



SCHOOL NEWS

Dunkeld Consolidated School had twelve students compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Warrnambool on Friday 5 May.

From here students will be advised of their qualification for the next level which will take place in Ballarat in Term 4. Our school (Years 3 to 6) and District Cross Country events have been held. From our school event, twenty-one students

qualified to compete at the SGSSA District event in Tarrington today.

Friday 19 May is National Walk Safely to School Day, and we are encouraging our students to walk if the weather is favourable. Younger children are encouraged to walk with an adult. Also on this day is Pirate Day, where students are encouraged to dress as a pirate and gather treasure (gold coin donation) to raise awareness for childhood brain cancer.

Our Year 6 students will attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Ballarat on Thursday 11 May. This conference concentrates on specifically training our student leaders for their roles at Dunkeld, focusing on what students can do right now to impact our school community.

Electives have begun every fortnight on Fridays. The students have chosen an elective from the following:

- Chess
- Cardboard construction
- Lino printing
- Animation
- Sheepvention Inventions
- Healthy Eating

We are still keen for any wider community members to come along and assist with electives! 😊

Caulfield Grammar School travel through to Mount Gambier each year to attend a jazz music festival. On the way, they visit our school, where SAKG provided a lunch and students attended a concert in the afternoon session.

The lunch provided was a fundraising opportunity for our SAKG Program – thank you Bev Hampton and Lisa McIntyre and the school community members who assisted with the lunch.

We recently had a visit from our region's Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO), Jasmin Wright. Jasmin's role is to support Koorie students at our school and to support us with connecting with our local indigenous culture. We will also be seeking support from Jasmin as we complete the outdoor learning space that will be landscaped beneath our new shade sail project that should be completed by the end of June. This space was designed by Libby Herrmann (Year 6 2021) and voted on by her peers, as part of an Inquiry project.

Angela Field, Principal

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!



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.

Victory in Europe Day (VE Day): On 7 May 1945, the German High Command authorised the signing of an unconditional surrender on all fronts: the war in Europe was over. The following day, 8 May, was declared VE (Victory in Europe) Day. This brought an end to the war against Germany and her European allies that had spread across Europe, the Middle East and the Atlantic Ocean, lasting for five years and eight months.

Australians serving overseas as aircrew and navy personnel joined wholeheartedly in the celebrations. In the major Australian cities, there were similar outbursts of rejoicing. Sydney was given over to jubilant revelry when the news of the German capitulation filtered through at the end of the working day. Torn paper was thrown from office windows and was reported as laying a foot deep in some places. People danced and sang and crowded the streets, bars and restaurants. While people allowed themselves this opportunity to celebrate there was, too, a realisation that the war against Japan was still to be won.

A mood of sombreness took over the following day as churches held thanksgiving services. On 9 May an estimated 100,000 people attended the service at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne.

On the day that Germany surrendered, Australian service men were fighting at Tarakan as part of the recently commenced Borneo campaign against the Japanese, while fighting continued at Bougainville, New Britain, and in northern New Guinea. Thousands of Australian soldiers were

still suffering the brutality of the prisoner of war experience under the Japanese. Their relief would come three months later.¹

¹ <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/resources/victory-europe-day-ve-day-history-focus>

On a Gentle Walk After Rain

By Marion Colton

A family of Eastern Grey Kangaroos; Dad, Mum and Joey, bound across the path ahead of me. They stand stock still on the damp, green grass edging Salt Creek, watching my progress. As I approach, they swiftly turn and head off up Macarthur Street.

It is fresh after the night's rain as I walk towards the Arboretum. As I cross the street, the sweetest fragrance enters my nostrils and pervades the air. Before me, on either side of the path, tall shrubs are heavily laden with creamy-white blossom. A magpie surveys the earth nearby, listening intently for the movement of a worm. Fungi nestle below the first flowering shrub on my left. Its silvery-grey branches open out close to the trunk's base, and curve upwards and outwards. Often a major branch divides into a fan of smaller, flowered branchlets. Narrow, solid, deep green, terete leaves spiral at regular intervals up the branches and branchlets, very occasionally dividing near the tip. These tips are pale in colour and pungent. Dangling flimsily from some of the leaves are dainty, beige sepals, the shape of miniature boats and they flutter in the breeze. The branchlets end in long racemes of creamy-white blossom, about the length of my biro, give or take a little. Each flower is approximately 2.5 centimetres long and 2 centimetres at its widest point. They are attached to the branchlets by pale, fawnish-green pedicels which continue up through the centre of the flower, coloured white. Generally, the flowers are wider at the base, narrowing to a rounded top, and each flower is made up of a multitude of tiny white tubular florets ending in reddish-mauve or pinkish-mauve anthers. These in turn open out into four white, threadlike flowers, curving their 'petals' backwards. Each whole cluster of flowers emerges from the leaf axil.

A few branches have not yet burst into bloom, and you can see the silky fawn sepals enclosing the creamy tip, like lots of minute eggs poking out from each leaf. On some shrubs, these discarded sections of sepals, hang, together with dead leaves, on threads of spider webs, creating little curved necklaces in spaces between the branches. On the shrub nearest the dam wall, tiny new, pale green and soft leaf shoots had emerged in a V formation around the terminal flower clusters. The shrub on the left of the path was later maturing and was covered with a multitude of budded racemes and smaller flower clusters.

Bees hovered intensely over the flower heads seeking nectar and pollen. The occasional black fly was also there. On one flower cluster was a beautiful small wasp with black head and thorax and an abdomen striped in orange and black. Its two wings were quite narrow, shaped rather like the curved petals of a daisy. The bees' actions seemed more rapid than those of the wasp. They seemed to be constantly moving over the flower head, their antennae quivering frantically as they fleeced each flower.

A few gum leaves lodged amongst the leaves of flowers. Some were hanging from spider webs. Others had been curled by Leaf Spiders and anchored by thin strands of web to different leaves of the shrub, whilst their home dangled in the space in the middle.

I bent to observe what I thought was a leaf on a low branch near the base of the shrub. But it wasn't a leaf: it was a butterfly seeking nectar from a long flower cluster. Its wings had been closed, resembling the colour of a dead leaf.

Further down the branches, on long, thick, straight, or curved pedicels, are the hard seed pods, oval in shape and narrowing at each end. They have almost a metallic glow, a soft coppery-gold. The older cones are dotted with black spots and they end with a small black beak. Sometimes they appear single, sometimes double, and sometimes in small clusters.

These attractive, fragrant shrubs are known as Sweet Hakeas, *Hakea suaveolens*, and if you look carefully, you will find some in the Arboretum.



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.

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Issue	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
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
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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	Wed 13 December
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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS 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?



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

Pay team entry fee to:

Bendigo Bank
Lions Club Activities Account

633 000 144047867

BYO drinks and food!