

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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**Southern Grampians
Shire Council**

Listening Post


Wednesday 1 June 2022

**Sterling Place, 14 Sterling
Place, Dunkeld**

Dunkeld 5:30pm

Council's Listening Posts provide an opportunity to speak with elected Councillors and staff on a variety of key issues.

You are welcome to bring any items for discussion to a casual drop-in environment. All Dunkeld community members are welcome.


Southern Grampians
SHIRE COUNCIL

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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CHURCH TIMES

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Co-Pastor: Father George Kuruvila – 5571 1161

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

4th Week	Sunday	May 22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	May 29	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Sunday	June 5	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	June 12		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3rd Week	Sunday	June 19	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	June 26	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

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Enquiries: Margo Dark 55740222; Iris Field 5574 0202; Kristy Beveridge 0428 581 903

WHAT'S ON IN MAY and JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
16	17	18 Newsletter issue 7 distributed	19 Biggest Morning Tea – Bendigo Bank Mobile Library - Mirranatwa	20	21 Skywhales Launch	22
23 Red Cross Meeting	24	25	26 Mobile Library - Dunkeld	27 Deadline for issue 8	28	29 Museum Meeting
30	31	1 June Newsletter issue 7 distributed Listening Post	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Deadline for issue 9	11	12



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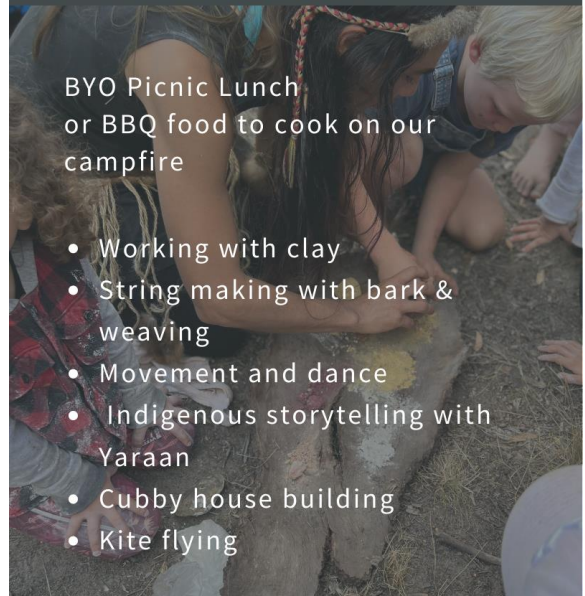
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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS:

Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm and
Thursday 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

WEBSITE: Visit our website! dunkeldmuseum.org.au

MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sun 22nd May Heather Funk and Joyce Gordon

Sun 29th May Rex Beveridge and Kay Leyshon

BOOKS NOW IN STOCK:

The Mount Sturgeon Soldier Settlement Book- "Settling amongst the Redgums Under the Shadow of Mount Sturgeon" is now back in stock and available at the Museum, the Dunkeld General Store and at Bellcourt Books in Hamilton.

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

Shellieanne Baker has donated Service Medals to the Museum belonging to her relatives H.A. Quinlivian and E. Hilderbrandt.

Heather Macgugan donated several items, including a beautifully smocked baby garment, and a banner used during the 2000 Olympic Torch Relay. These items will be on display at the museum in the next few weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

During June we will be engaging volunteers in orientation days to familiarise new members with duty procedures and walk them through the history of exhibits on display ... some fascinating stories will be told! More details next newsletter.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH:

Families including Franklin Washington Fuhrmann, born at Victoria Forest, and a person seeking information about the location of two graves in the New Dunkeld Cemetery of children: George and Annie Davis.

Next Committee meeting will be held on Sunday 29 May at 2.00pm.

Belinda Quantock
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250 Words from Father David

Elections ... they're a piece of cake

One of the bonza things about living in Australia is that we have a choice come election time. There are political parties in various colours (a bit like the Wiggles someone cheekily suggested) with different policies, different points of view and we are free to choose. Sometimes we whinge about our lot but compared to some other nations we really do have it pretty jolly good. We vote people in and we vote people out. Sometimes they are voted out by their peers before we get a chance. It's all a bit of hurdy gurdy but we do get to have a say and leading up to the election, people in high vis vests do seem to listen and travel a lot.

This celebration of choice happens again on Saturday 21 May. By the time you get through the line of folk who smile and give you bits of paper, then get your name crossed off and mark your ballot paper, you will probably need a bit of sustenance to take home and enjoy. That's where our Food and Produce stall can help you out. It all happens from 9.00am to noon at our Parish Hall where all are very welcome on polling day.

There will be a smorgasbord of options to choose from. Chocolate is bound to be there, sponges and maybe the odd cupcake which is pretty nifty along with plants to grow and flourish.

It's also a great way to rub shoulders with folk, swap stories and pick up a bargain or two. Thanks to the bakers, and the folk at the polling places whose work is largely hidden but always appreciated.

Elections ... they're a piece of cake.

Father David Oulton

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Dinner 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Friday – Saturday

Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm

Dinner 5.00pm – 8.30pm

In-between lunch and dinner service light snacks are available from 2.30pm – 5.00pm

Tuesday - Parma Night selection of delicious toppings \$18

Wednesday – Steak Night, cooked to your liking and choice of sauces, \$28 when dining in with a free pot of beer with your steak

Thursday - Burger Night freshly homemade burgers \$17

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- . Fish & Chip Bundle – 4 x pieces of fish chips & salad \$35
- . Chicken Parmas – 4 x parmas chips & salad \$80
- . Chicken Schnitzels – 4 x schnitzels chips gravy & salad \$70

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Cavendish Red Gum Festival was an extremely successful event both for the local community groups and the visitors. **\$3,500** was invested by the bank to help run and for promotion of the event.

NEVERLASTING



An exploration of the transience of human life by photographer Ian Kemp

At Willaura Modern Railway Station Gallery

OPENING

FRIDAY 13 MAY – FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022

10.00AM – 2.00PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

For further details, special events and updates please contact Lois 0428 541 482 or view the

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***NOTE CHANGE OF HOURS**

MONDAY TO THURSDAY - 7.00am – 4.30pm

FRIDAY – 7.00am – 5.30pm

SATURDAY - 7.30am – 4.00pm

SUNDAY- 8.00am – 1.00pm

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RED CROSS NEWS

It seems to be the month for our members in their **90's** to be celebrating another birthday. We wish **Dorothy Blanch, Pat**

Learmonth and **Oiwyn Hogan** (now in Maryborough) a most enjoyable day. A car load will travel to the Penshurst Nursing Home on Friday 20 May for morning tea with Dorothy and to present her with her 30 year service medal.

It is important to attend the **next meeting** at the **Henry Leech RSL Room at 2.00pm on Monday 23 May**, when we will make important decisions and install a photo of the two past members Joy Clarke and Helena Flinn.

*Iris Field
Secretary*



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Digital Innovation and Smart Agriculture DigiHub

The Digital Innovation and Smart Agriculture DigiHub - or the Digital Education and Innovation Hub - is a free hands-on event for tinkerers and gamers of all kinds.

Though postponed from its original 2021 date, this exciting event launches a whole weekend of tech and gaming-themed activities in Hamilton, Western Victoria.

Dive into The Hub and discover drones, virtual reality, 3D printers, robots, animation, gadgets, and esports gaming, all while exploring pathways, careers and opportunities in the booming tech industry.

Australian Esports League will have their Free Play Zone set up ahead of the weekend's Esports Cup, from Just Dance mats to racing simulators, sharpen your skills or just come to challenge your mates.

AEL will also run workshops for high school students in shoutcasting/commentating, alongside a range of hands-on workshops by One Day Studios creative makerspace.

This is a unique opportunity for young people in rural areas to meet those who have turned their passions for gaming and creative technology into careers, and see how they too can forge a future in creative digital industries. Visit the website or find the Facebook events for more information on the entire program of (mostly free) events....

Indicative Rates

\$0

Product Types

- Classes, Lessons, Workshops and Talks
- Exhibition and Shows
- Community Event
- Sporting Events

Accreditation

- COVID Safe

Accessibility Information

- Disabled access available, contact operator for details.

Dates

Friday 27 May 2022 1:00pm - 7:00pm

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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

Lisa McIntyre

Landcare Facilitator for Panyyabyr, Mirranatwa, Bunnugal, Glenthompson and Mooralla Landcare Groups, Community Coordinator (Southern Grampians), Nature Glenelg Trust

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Grampians Ark Fox Control Program

A reminder to all residents, landowners and visitors that our **Winter pulse begins on - Sunday 29 May 2022 - and runs until Monday 1 August 2022.** 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.

Pasture Paramedic workshop

The latest tools in pasture assessment and grazing management. **Wednesday 25 May 2022 9.00am - .1.00pm.**
About the workshop: Pastures cost a lot of money and time to establish. The last thing producers want to experience is the disappointment of a pasture thinning out after only a few years. Southern Farming Systems have developed multiple pasture products on behalf of MLA, to help you keep your pastures productive and persistent. Come along and find out from Lisa Miller, SFS the latest tools developed on grazing management. Agenda Presentations, paddock walk, lunch. Location 900 Helendoite Road, Tatyoon.

REGISTRATION Please register by Monday 23 May 2022 by clicking on the link below [The Latest Pasture Tools registration form- May 25th, Tatyoon \(office.com\)](#)
Led by Lisa Millar from Southern Farming Systems
This will be a great and informative morning - if you'd like to car pool - there is room in my car.

From Landcare Victoria Incorporated:

Dear Landcarers,

Landcare Victoria Inc. is surveying the Landcare community to gather information about how the **Victorian Landcare Gateway website** is being used and if there are any areas for improvement.

Your responses will assist the Victorian Landcare Program team at DELWP and Landcare Victoria make a plan for the future of the website, as we want to ensure Landcare digital channels best meet the needs of our Landcare community. The survey should take less than 5 minutes of your time and your feedback will be greatly appreciated.

Complete the survey here Please complete the survey by 14 June 2022. If you have any questions or issues please [contact us](#).

Gorse Grants - The Victorian Gorse Taskforce (VGT) is calling for grant applications for their 2022-23 Small Community Grants Program.

Eligibility: grants are available for Landcare and environmental volunteer groups. Private landholder groups of two or more may also apply.

Funding available: grants of up to \$5,000 are available for gorse control projects on private land.

Grants close: Saturday 28 May 2022

Guidelines: for the guidelines and how to apply visit [2022-23 Community Grants - Victorian Gorse Taskforce](#)

For more information: contact the VGT Executive Officer - info@vicgorsetaskforce.com.au or 0417 593 250.
Or, if you are interested - please get in touch with me.

The Victorian Rural Women's Network newsletter View in web browser

There are some interesting Leadership and Training Opportunities on offer:

- Vic Rural Women's Business Leadership Program
- Women's Leadership Program
- Williamsons Community Leadership Program
- Sheep Industry Leadership Program
- Livestock Farm Monitor Program

Have your say on the Glenelg Hopkins CMA

They want to know what you think of what they do, how they do it and how you hear from them - especially if you live and work in our catchment area!

The responses from 2022 Partnership and Engagement survey will be used by Glenelg Hopkins CMA to assess how they can better deliver their projects to people in our catchment, and how they can best stay in touch with people to let them know what they are doing, how they are doing it and what they have coming up; and understand what you want from them.

The survey is open until 29 May 2022.

It should take only 5-10mins to complete.

[2022 Glenelg Hopkins CMA - Partners and Community Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Landcare Australia – Celebrating Indigenous Weather Knowledge

The seasons are changing. As our seasons change it's a great time to work with young learners to understand what changes in the seasons mean for plants and animals.

Learning about the seasons is also a great time to explore First Nations knowledge of weather and the seasons.

One of the new activities in the Learning Centre, [Exploring First Nations Weather Knowledge](#) is an excellent opportunity to get out of the classroom and for young learners to make connections to the world around them as well as to traditional knowledge about seasons, weather and signs of seasonal change. We have recently added this and other new First Nations Learning activities in the [Learning Centre](#).

These learning activities celebrate First Nations perspectives to empower educators, community groups and individuals to foster an atmosphere of trust, mutual respect with Traditional Owners.

These are all supported by a series of wonderful videos led by First Nations Educator, Wiradjuri man Adam Shipp. We hope you enjoy using these in your programs.

[VIEW FIRST NATIONS WEATHER RESOURCES](#)

Birdlife Australia:

Avitourism report

A [new report on avitourism by BirdLife Australia](#) has found that when people travel to see birds, it's good for both local communities and the birds.

Birddata (i)

We've been making improvements to our Birddata website, and you're sure to notice the changes. However, [Birddata participants will need to update their details](#) to take advantage of these improvements.

Birddata (ii)

If you're not sure how to conduct a Birddata survey — it's easy. [Click here to watch an easy-to-follow video](#) on how to get it done.

email Jan Barton

Rural Women's Day - Southern Grampians, VIC - It will be a weekend of Celebration! Save the date for 15 and 16 October 2022.

Kicking off with Saturday for lunch and a conference style gathering, our MC Steph Trethewey - Founder of [Motherland Australia](#) and recently announced Tasmania's AgriFutures Rural Women's Award Winner will be leading the afternoon with inspiring guest speakers. The gathering will conclude with a Connections and Cocktail Networking Opportunity. On Sunday (location to be confirmed) we will be enjoying brunch & talking business for creative rural women.

Keep an eye on our social media pages for the announcement of our International Special Guest!

Ducks on the Pond - Rural Women's Podcast

Ducks on the Pond is a podcast BY rural women, FOR rural women across Australia and beyond. Hosted by Kirsten Diprose and Jackie Elliott, from south west Victoria. It's hard to find expert advice that actually applies to the realities of your own life, when you're a woman on the land. Kirsten and Jackie are inviting guests to discuss topics such as succession planning, mentoring, starting a business... running for politics and much more!

We have just finished up Season 2 and reached 12,000 Listens... taking a short break and we will be back in July 2022. Catchup on our previous episodes via your favourite podcast app or click the link below [Listen here](#)

Discovering the secrets of Victoria's small bats - Arthur Rylah Institute

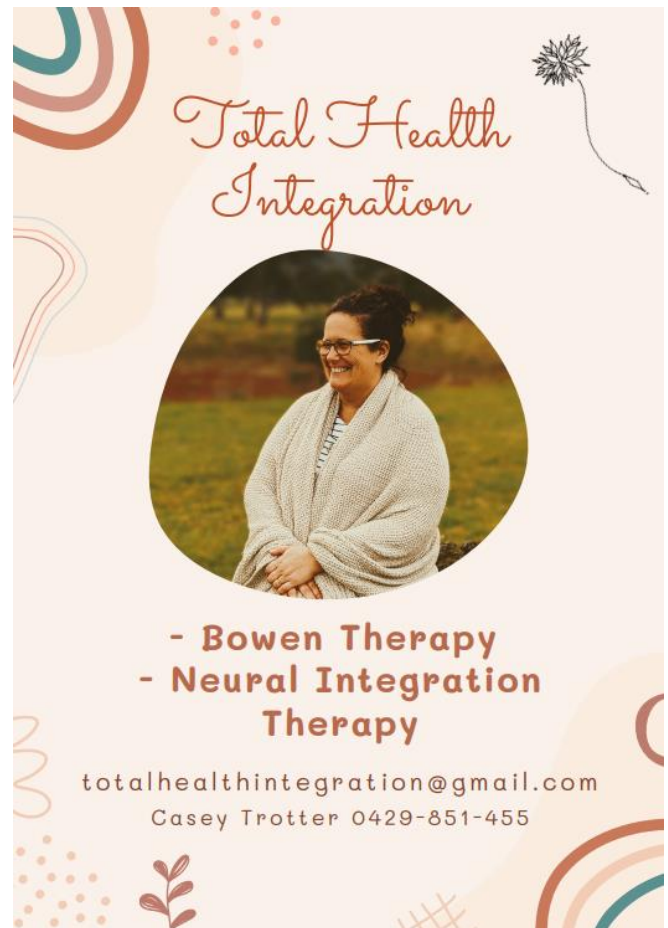
Microbats play a vital role in ecosystem functioning, consuming large quantities of insects, including mosquitoes and agricultural pests. However, due to their nocturnal and cryptic behaviour, they are difficult to study. To address this, ARI is using innovative approaches to shed light on these fascinating creatures.

[Find more about this project on our website](#)

Thank You

Thank you very much to the kind person who left a box of chocolates on my back porch on Saturday 7 May. Please let me know who you are, so I may thank you personally.

Jane Duncombe, Victoria Valley



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GREATER HAMILTON ESPORT CUP

It's back on! Sydney's Australian Esports League are coming to Hamilton to run 'The Greater Hamilton Esports Cup', for the first time ever in Western Victoria.

This is a whole weekend of free competitive gaming for all ages in The Hub, Hamilton! Plus, Australian Esports League are running workshops for high school students and offering their Free Play Zone at the DigiHub event on Friday before the tournaments kick off!

Play games with a cult following like Super Smash Bros, Minecraft, Just Dance 2022 and Mario Kart, using the latest gaming equipment.

The drop-in Free Play Zone will have other awesome games suitable for beginners too, with all ages welcome to join in the fun. For High School students, they have an exclusive Super Smash Bro's tournament on Sunday, too!

Players can win cash prizes and gaming accessories from the \$1,225 prize pool. Registrations are free via the Australian Esports League website.

This live-streamed, commentated event is brought to the Greater Hamilton region by Southern Grampians Shire Council, who have coordinated other gaming-themed events that weekend, starting Friday 27 May when the free Digital Education and Innovation Hub takes over The Hub, 1:00pm - 7:00pm!

Dive in and discover drones, virtual reality, 3D printers, robots, animation, gadgets and esports gaming, all while exploring pathways, careers and opportunities in the booming tech industry....

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From the Lions Den

L Liberty
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S Safety

Our deeds determine us – as much as we determine our deeds.

Golf Day

The Lions would like to thank the Grampians Golf Club for the use of the facilities for the Lions Club Charity Golf Day. We would also like to thank the people who supported the day by playing and helped to make the day the success it was.

The co-ordinator of the Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation was present to accept the cheque from the proceeds of the day. Again, thank you everyone for your involvement.

One of the things you have always wanted to know

Our stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.

Peter Hinchey

DAN TEHAN

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My plan for WANNON

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-  Securing our economic recovery, creating jobs by supporting small businesses and farmers and cutting the cost of living for families and individuals.
-  Delivering regional services so we can all benefit from better health, education, aged and disability care, and communications.
-  Protecting our environment and delivering sensible and practical policies to enhance our land, coast, and waterway management.
-  Delivering community projects and supporting our volunteers so we build strong local communities.



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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 2022 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.

Victoria in Europe Day – 8 May: Victory in Europe (VE) Day marks Germany's surrender in World War II after almost six years of conflict. Victory in Europe Day - or 'VE Day' - signalled the end of almost six years of terrible fighting between the Allies and Nazi Germany on 8 May 1945.

It is a significant date for us to remember and reflect on the important role of many Australians across the European theatre of war.

Significance of the date



AWM UK2852: A member of the air force kisses a civilian woman holding up a newspaper with the headline VE DAY – IT'S ALL OVER', as other airmen crowd around them, drinking beer and making victory gestures.

Australian aircrew, who had flown more

than 500 allied prisoners of war liberated from German camps back to England that day, belatedly celebrate the victory in Europe in their station mess.

The signing of an unconditional surrender by the German High Command took place on 7 May 1945. The surrender took effect from midnight on 8 to 9 May. The Allies proclaimed 8 May as Victory in Europe Day. It brought an end to the war against Germany and its European allies.

Most Australians read the news in their local newspapers, such as Germany Capitulates: Unconditional surrender.

Australians serving overseas celebrated the victory, as did their loved ones back home. However, the celebrations as a whole were dampened by the knowledge that the war in the Pacific was still to be won.

In Australia, churches held thanksgiving services. On 9 May in Melbourne, 100,000 people attended the service at the Shrine of Remembrance. In Canberra that same day, the

editorial writer of The Canberra Times wrote that the floodlights over the Australian War Memorial stood:

in bright relief against the darkness which is now passing from Europe, and soon from the entire world

1945 'Light in Our Darkness', *The Canberra Times*, 9 May, p4.
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2626721>

The war in the Pacific continued until the Japanese surrendered in August of 1945.¹

¹ <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/commemoration/days-commemoration-australia/victory-in-europe>



SCHOOL NEWS

The impact of COVID-19 in our school and wider community is upon us. We are continuing to support one another, both staff and families, as we work through these interesting times. Please let the school know as soon as possible of a positive case in your household, so we can ensure we are following the procedures at school. Any student displaying symptoms is to remain at home. I am grateful to the staff and our local casual relief teachers that have assisted in keeping our classes running smoothly. Our students have been exemplary in coping with the adjustments in classrooms. Keep safe everyone.

The Division Athletics Championships in Warrnambool on Monday 9 May was a wonderful day, with the weather being kind. All students that competed represented our school in an excellent manner, and I am grateful to the parents for transporting them to this event. I would like to congratulate Jack Oldfield Mann who has qualified for the Long Jump and 100 metre sprint at the next event, the Regional Track and Field in Ballarat, Llanberris Reserve, Friday 7 October 2022. Congratulations, Jack!

The SGSSA District Cross Country was held on Monday 16 May at Tarrington, which will be followed by the Division Cross Country in Warrnambool on Monday 23 May.

NAPLAN commenced last week for Year 3 and 5 students.

Do It For Dolly Day was held on Friday 13 May. Students were asked to wear warm, casual clothes with a touch of blue, bringing a gold coin donation to raise funds for this day, dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in taking a stand against bullying.

I am delighted to inform our school community that Ms Bev Hampton will be our new Kitchen Specialist on Fridays for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) Program and will commence on Friday 20 May 2022. Bev has previously worked in the Kitchen in a relief role and also with Clare Kennedy as a SAKG Friend and will be a wonderful asset to the SAKG program. We welcome Bev to our staff and school community once again.

School Council met last week, with an update on our drop-off/pick-up zone discussed. I would like to offer my thanks to Rachel Blackwell for her time with collating the costings spreadsheet and seeking support and donations. We have received unanimous support from the Dunkeld Progress Association for the new zone. We will provide all school families with procedures and protocols for use of this zone, detailing traffic flow direction and safety requirements. Further updates will be provided as the works continue to completion.

We have recently been advised that due to the weather conditions, the Skywhales launch has been postponed to Saturday 21 May. We look forward to seeing you this Saturday for the launch at 7.00am. I am sure it will be a

magnificent sight with our beautiful mountains as the backdrop.

Thank you,

Ange Field,
Acting Principal

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Term 2 Class Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed Term 2 Class Captains: Prep/Year 1: Maxi, Year 2/3 Lochie, Year 3/4: Edward, Year 5/6: Charles.



SPORTS

House Cross Country on Monday 6 May 2022

On Friday 6 May 2022, we had the House Cross Country. When Mrs McShane's whistle sounded, we were off! Mr Lowe was behind me encouraging me and said that we were going at a great pace. Phoebe Ross and I ran together. We stopped once or twice or even three times, but we definitely tried our best. Phoebe came fourth and I came fifth. The day was freezing cold which made it a little bit harder to run because when you were running the cold air made your chest tight. Everybody did an amazing job, and all the sports captains were very happy because everybody participated. Congratulations to Wannon who were the winning sports house on the day! Great job to everyone who qualified for the SGSSA Cross Country in Tarrington on Monday 16 May. After we finished the racing, we grabbed our drinks and went to recess. Looking back on the day we would say, it was hard (which it was) but it was great for our fitness, and everybody had a fabulous time. Thank you to Mrs McShane, for organising our House Cross Country events.

By Ava Balkin, Phoebe Lazzari and Phoebe Ross

2022 House Cross Country Age Champions

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

- 12/13 years Darcy Potter and Indi Mibus
- 11 years Jack Oldfield Mann and Phoebe Lazzari
- 10 years Edward Alderman and Lucy Rennie
- 9 years Banjo Hyland and Grace Macgugan
- 8 years Xavier Macgugan and Michaela Roache
- 7 years James Cochran and Ruby Mibus
- 6 years Tom Roache and Marli Mibus



Combined Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton Division Athletics Carnival

On Monday 9 May 2022 we competed in the Combined Division Athletics in Warrnambool. It was a beautiful sunny day and so much fun because we all got to watch everybody compete. I enjoyed my events and everybody who went did an amazing job, it was a wonderful day. *By Phoebe Lazzari and Phoebe Ross*

The following students qualified to participate at the Combined Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton Athletics Carnival, which were held at Brauerander Park Athletics Track, Warrnambool: Grace Macgugan, Elodie Cochran, Digby Heazlewood, Edward Alderman, Tyson Riddle, Banjo Hyland, Charles Prentice, Lachie Gordon, Jack Oldfield Mann, Freddie Jury, Max Russell, Phoebe Lazzari, Ella Peters, Phoebe Ross, Indi Mibus, Charlotte Alderman, Darcy Potter, Sean Bird and Jack Jones.



SGSSA District Cross Country at Tarrington on Monday 16 May 2022

The following children were nominated for the SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington Lutheran School on Monday 16 May 2022:

12/13 year Boys: Sean Bird, Darcy Potter, Jack Jones

12/13 year Girls: Charlotte Alderman, Ava Balkin, Indi Mibus, Ella Peters, Phoebe Ross

11 year Boys: Lachie Oldfield Mann, Freddie Jury, Lachie Gordon, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Max Russell

11 year Girls: Millie McShane, Gemma Kyle, Phoebe Lazzari

10 year Boys: Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Edward Alderman, Tyson Riddle, Jim Herrmann

10 year Girls: Elodie Cochran, Clementine Blackwell, Lucy Rennie, Matilda Pattullo

9 year Boys: Will Beveridge, George Lomas, Banjo Hyland

9 year Girls: Olivia Balkin, Grace Macgugan, Isla Oldfield Mann



Caulfield

Grammar School Visit

On Thursday 5 May, Caulfield Grammar School Music students and staff visited from Melbourne. They enjoyed a lovely lunch provided by the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council, which was kindly coordinated by Lea McArthur and Rachel Blackwell. Thank you to all the fantastic helpers. In the afternoon the Music students took the opportunity to carry out some rehearsals in our school hall. The following day on Friday 6 May they performed a musical concert for all our students and staff. There were two groups, one soft and gentle the other loud jazz music. They played many musical instruments including the trombone, trumpet, double bass, electric guitar, drums and piano. This musical extravaganza made us feel in the moment and awake! We are extremely fortunate that Caulfield Grammar School include us in their tour.



By Charlotte Alderman and Ben Peters

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

Reports by SAKG Kitchen and Garden Captains

From the Kitchen...

On Friday 6 May, the Year 5 and 6 students had a special cooking session with Clare Kennedy. Clare is leaving and it was our last cooking class with her.



The menu consisted of Savoury Muffins, Apple Rollovers and Apple Cinnamon Bacon Pastries.

Patrick Lomas was busy making colourful party hats for us all to wear.

Before we could eat our delicious meal Clare read a poem to us, and it touched our hearts and made us happy, yet sad. We all enjoy the yummy food and listened to music and had an enjoyable farewell meal with Clare. We are sad to see Clare go however wish her all the best and hope to see her again soon.



From the Garden ...

Last week in gardening Lisa taught the Year 4/5 students all about the differences between evergreen and deciduous trees and why deciduous trees lose their leaves. We picked persimmons, cleaned out the chooks water containers and enjoyed the sunshine! What a great session!

SHEEP DRIVE FUNDRAISER – MAY 2022

School Council are planning to hold a Sheep Drive Fundraiser in May 2022. Donations of livestock from the school and general community will be gratefully received. All livestock must be crutched and be fit to load. Please contact Richard McShane on 0455 932 132 or Simon Ross on 0408 984 499.

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 continued support!

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.

SKYWHALES
Every Heart Sings

LAUNCH THIS SATURDAY!
21 May 2022 - Dunkeld

We are go for launch!



Patricia Piccinini, *Skywhale*, 2013, gift of anonymous donor, 2019, donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, and *Skywhalepapa*, 2020, commissioned with the assistance of the Balnaves Foundation, 2019, National Gallery of Australia, Kamberrri/Canberra, © Patricia Piccinini

Hamilton Gallery and the National Gallery of Australia present

Patricia Piccinini's Skywhales: Every Heart Sings Event

WHEN:
Saturday 21 May 2022

WHERE:
Dunkeld Consolidated School (main school oval)
93 Victoria Valley Road, Dunkeld VIC 3294

WHAT TIME:
Gates open from 6.00am.
Launch at 7.00am.

This event is FREE and the artist will be there.

Skywhales: Every Heart Sings is a National Gallery Touring Event, supported by Principal Partner The Naomi Milgrom Foundation and Visions of Australia. Skywhales: Every Heart Sings is the third instalment of The Balnaves Contemporary Series and is a Know My Name project.

Skywhales: Every Heart Sings is a weather-permitting event.

Last Week

We had an action-packed Friday and Saturday with an artist talk by Patricia Piccinini, the opening of two exhibitions; Troy Emery: figures in the Landscape and Terminus: a National Gallery Touring Exhibition, an 'in conversation' brunch with Patricia Piccinini, Elspeth Pitt, Curator of Australian Art at the National Gallery and local zoologist and conservationist Bill Weatherly and kids program Art Steps by Patricia Piccinini.

Truly an amazing weekend for the Gallery, Hamilton, the Southern Grampians and the South West of Victoria.

Thank you for your patience in the delay of the launch.

SEE YOU AT THE LAUNCH!

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2022

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.

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