

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Dunkeld Writers Festival

The Dunkeld Writers Festival is pleased to confirm dates for this year's expanded festival. Please save the dates, August 17th - 20th to come along as a guest or volunteer at this growing event.

Community members are invited to the festival launch on Thursday 15 June from 5.30pm to 7.00pm at the Dunkeld Gallery. Hear from special guest and one of this year's feature authors, **Jock Serong**. We will also be announcing highlights planned for the 2023 event and how you can be involved - hope to see you there! **Please RSVP to the launch** to assist with catering via admin@dunkeldwritersfestival.com.au **by 13 June 2023**.



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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4 th Week	Sunday	May 28	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	June 4	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	June 11		No service
3 rd Week	Sunday	June 18	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	June 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

Meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre except for 25 June.

Sunday 11 June Jim Hewett
 Sunday 25 June Hamilton at 10.30am
 Sunday 9 July Jim Hewett
 Sunday 23 July Jim Hewett
 Sunday 13 August Rev Poole HC
 Sunday 27 August Jim Hewett

We would love to welcome you to our informal worship gatherings.
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Sunday 4 June 10.30am
 Sunday 11 June 9.00am

WHAT'S ON IN MAY and JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
22	23	24 Issue 7 distributed	25	26	27	28
29 Dunkeld Arboretum Meeting @ 7.30pm Green Room Sterling Place	30 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	31	1 JUNE	2 Deadline for Issue 8	3	4
5 Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting	6	7 Issue 8 distributed HG Play – Free Art Class @ Off The Rails Gallery	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Dunkeld Writers Festival Launch @ 7.00pm	16 Deadline for Issue 9. LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE TERM	17	18

Dunkeld Police

I have heard a rumour that Police will be enforcing the 70km speed zone with the flashing 70km signs just West of Dunkeld at the intersection of Glenelg Highway, Cavendish and Peshurst roads. Spread the word.

My self and some people who attended the ANZAC Day Ceremony in Dunkeld were very impressed with the B-Double spud truck who slowed down to walking pace, as quiet as possible whilst driving passed. Very respectful.

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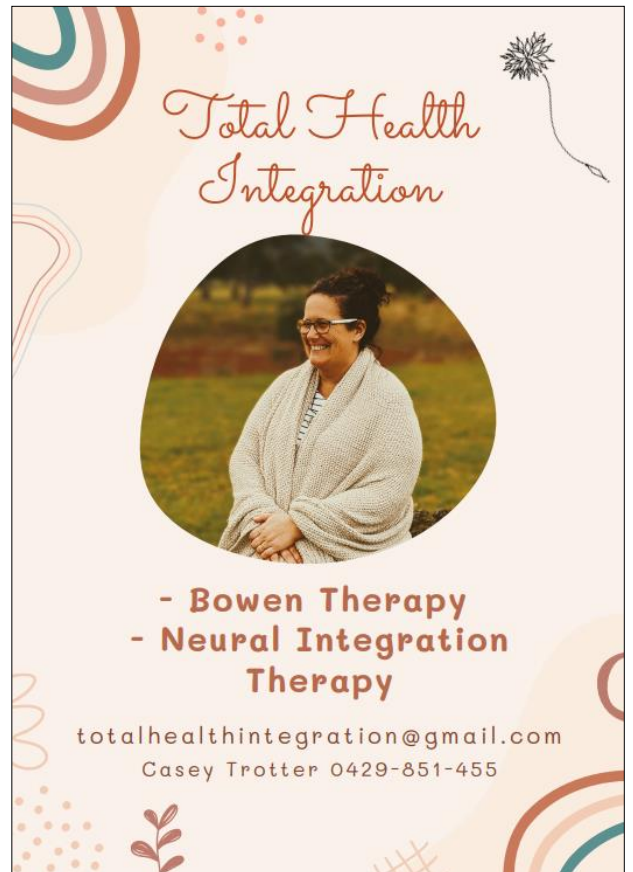
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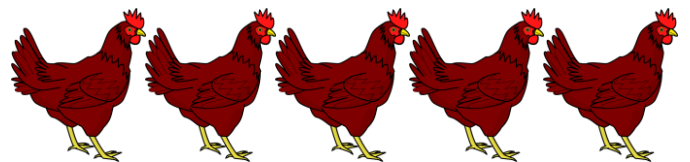
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WEBSITE: Visit our website! dunkeldmuseum.org.au

MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sun 28 May 2023	Joyce Gordon & Julie Kincade
Wed 31 May 2023	Heather Funk, Peter Nelson, Joyce Gordon
Sun 4 June 2023	David Gordon, John Kay

Whilst going through the archives in preparation for the 40th Anniversary, many snippets in the local Lions Club Newsletters brought back memories of the Museum's past happenings and those who were involved. Do you remember the Open Day at Mount Sturgeon in 1987 when over 500 people visited to watch the demonstrations with Clem Barker blade shearing, Percy Munro making rugs, Susan McInnes doing art work, Joy Clarke and her team selling cards they produced at working bees in the lead up to this big day, along with many other entertaining events, including buggy rides with Donald McArthur, afternoon tea in the woolshed, competitions won by Russell Macgugan, Herb Lomas and J. Nolte.

It was also in 1987 that the Museum launched their first publication "Australia Felix - the Chapwarrong and Major Mitchell" at the Museum. Many copies of the book were sold to readers all over Australian, some even going to overseas places and was given a brilliant review as a fantastic account of pre-settlement times and the journey of Major Mitchell through western Victoria. This book is now out of print ... you never know, maybe we will have it reappear one day as a reprint!

By the time this newsletter reaches you our 40th Anniversary celebrations and the launch of our eighth book will be done and dusted, however the Museum Committee will be working on organising the upcoming visit by a group of school children on 31 May and another project in the making with a group booked for 19 June.

Anyone who would like to become a volunteer at the Museum would be very welcome to come in on Sunday or Thursday afternoon and experience our activities and meet our team. Next newsletter we will give a report about our book launch and anniversary event.

Crossing the ford at Mt Sturgeon with Donald McArthur and his buggy.



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Include:

- Date, Time, Location and Description and other details as necessary

Community Events – What’s On

Submit your event and it will be put on our own Dunkeld website – www.dunkeldvictoria.com.au
(Go to **What’s On** tab at the top)

On the left hand side, there is a direction:

Submit Your Event

Fill this in and hit submit
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We will do it for you!

All welcome at the **next meeting** of the DPA, Monday 5 June, beginning with nibbles and drinks at 7.15pm. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm at the Dunkeld Community Centre. Dunkeld residents and business owners can attend whether a member or not. Community issues need to be heard so please come along or email dunkeld.progress@gmail.com

Become a member for \$5 per year and receive regular updates. Membership forms are found at the Dunkeld Post Office.

Every organisation is seeking **Community Volunteers**. Volunteers are vital and so important in these times. Feed your passion and you will be rewarded. We can put you in touch with relevant clubs, interest groups or any other organisation. Email for further details dunkeld.progress@gmail.com

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Friday – Saturday
Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm
Dinner 5.00pm – 8.30pm

Open Tuesday to Thursday at 10.00am
morning tea groups welcome

Open Friday Saturday and Sunday at 8.30am
for breakfast

Tuesday - Parma Night selection of delicious toppings \$20 with a free can of soft drink

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

Thursday - Burger Night freshly homemade burgers \$18

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TAKEAWAY FAMILY PACKS

- . Pizza Bundle – 2 x pizzas garlic bread & 1.25L soft drink \$45
- . 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

.DINE IN OR TAKEAWAY MEALS BEVERAGES & ALCOHOL

- . Gluten free Vegan and Vegetarian options available

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- .Coffee tea milkshakes soft drink varieties etc
- .Cakes slices biscuits

- . Free home Delivery available from 5.30pm to 8.00pm Tuesday to Sunday in Dunkeld town boundary only, minimum spend \$20.00.

Takeaway orders or bookings 5577 2288.

Dunkeld Public Lands

Many thanks to all those who attended our working bee along salt creek on Sunday 7 May. Morning tea was enjoyed by the group, thanks to Wendy, Joy and Tania.

It would be good to have a follow up in the next few weeks. Hopefully the piles of rubbish will be burnt shortly.

Thank you to the sawmill group for cutting and supplying the timber to finish off around the base of the new cabin in the Caravan Park.

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250 Words from Father David

Of Two Masterchefs

And so they came to our place. Two Masterchefs who unobtrusively simply worked gently together in our kitchen to prepare a different sort of meal for us.

The plotting of this meal had begun long before with the purchase of exotic ingredients. Then there was much chopping and dicing and preparation. The aromas seduced our senses and all of sudden we were hungry and very ready.

The meal of course was sensational. Every meal you don't have to prepare for yourself has an extra 'zing' in and of itself, but this one was fantastic. We even tried relentlessly with our chopsticks with varying degrees of success. (That's me putting it politely and being generous about our ability.) But the real delight was not just in the eating. The thing that I want to rave about is how well these Master chefs complemented each other during the preparation and cooking process. There was a gentle ebb and flow of question and answer. A delightful burble of complementary conversation. No-one was boss and no-one was the underdog. Both used their knowledge and expertise to enhance each other, the process and ultimately the food which was relished and enjoyed.

So here's the thing... How good would it be if this spirit of cooperation and teamwork were to spread into the workplace, into our community, our nation and the world. Where everyone's gifts were appreciated and enjoyed. Our

planet might become a place where all are honoured and everyone's gifts are used to enhance everyone else. A place where our food was plentiful and no one went hungry for praise and enhancement by the other.

In short ...Why aren't we doing this?

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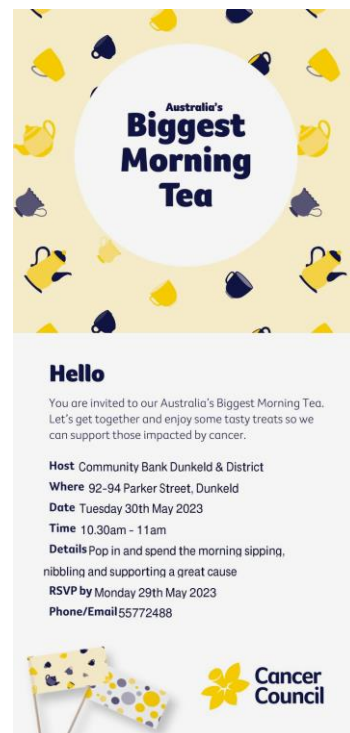
When: Tuesday 30 May 2023

Where: Bendigo Bank, Parker Street Dunkeld

Time: 10.30am to 11.00am

Gold coin entry and prizes to be won, while enjoying a cuppa and nibbles.

RSVP: Monday 28 May
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HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



Meet Mark Vincent - VIP experience tickets just added!

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We have watched him grow up and shared in his successes and milestones, including nine consecutive albums reaching #1 on the ARIA Classical Crossover charts.

Now is your chance to meet Mark in person, have a photo taken with the man himself and receive a signed poster - all for the same price as a regular ticket!

We've *just* added an extra special ticket to his 2pm show on Sunday 25 June for anyone who would like to a VIP experience with this talented and charismatic musician before the performance.

This opportunity is available for the first 30 people to select the "VIP" ticket now available at hamiltonpac.com.au.

If you've already got your ticket but this sounds like a dream, contact our team and we'll see what we can do!

Meet and greet ticket holders must be at the venue 40 minutes before the performance start time, so 1.20pm ahead of the 2pm show.

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Mark Vincent
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre
Sunday 25 June 2023
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Hamilton Performing Arts Centre and Junkyard Beats presents, 'Junklandia' by Junkyard Beats!

'You'll never look at recycled materials in the same way again!'

Two brothers from the faraway planet JUNKLANDIA embark on a mission to Earth to teach the earthlings the Junklandian ways of music and creative recycling! This show is a spectacle of music, comedy, circus & dance that is guaranteed to blow your mind!

The show ends with an incredible 'Junk Orchestra' where each audience member, equipped with a recycled instrument, will come together to create a one-of-a-kind Junkyard Band! By uniting in rhythm, music and movement the audience can experience the tangible power of collaboration & teamwork whilst having fun.

The show welcomes school groups, home schoolers, pre-schoolers, and the general public to Hamilton Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday 31 May at 11am.



This Junkyard Beats Production is an unforgettable experience where you get to witness all the creative elements that Tom (Tomi-Taka) and Kobe (Kobe-Na) are passionate about. It

utilizes their expertise in rhythm, music, humour, physical theatre, and circus arts whilst taking the audience on a captivating journey about how through teamwork and creativity we can overcome seemingly insurmountable issues like pollution.

"I loved the music and dancing! And I loved getting to play music with the boys at the end!" - Student at St Columba's School.

Members of the public with little ones at home are invited to attend the show alongside invited local schools, with tickets available from \$13 via hamiltonpac.com.au.

This project is supported by Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria.

JUNKLANDIA

Venue: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre

Date/Time: Wednesday 31 May, 11.00am

Bookings: tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au

Tickets: Adult \$22, Student \$15, Child U12 \$13, Family (4) \$60, for school bookings please contact the Box Office on 03 5573 0429 or info@hamiltonpac.com.au.



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SCHOOL NEWS

We have welcomed new staff member, Lucy Calvert (past student), Education Support, to our school. Lucy has a keen interest in education, planning to study teaching in the future. Lucy has been wonderful working across all classrooms getting to know the students and assisting specific students when required. We recently had Addison Linskens from Monivae College (past student) complete her Work Experience placement at our school, visiting each classroom across the week, and assisting teachers and students.

Dunkeld Consolidated School had twelve students compete at the Division 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 and district Cross Country events have been held. From our school event, twenty-one students competed at the SGSSA District event in Tarrington, and from here, a further eighteen students will compete in Warrnambool this Friday 19 May.

Friday 19 May was Pirate Day, where students were encouraged to dress as a pirate and gather treasure (gold coin donation) to raise awareness for childhood brain cancer. It was also National Walk Safely to School Day, and we encouraged our students to walk as the weather was favourable.

Professional Learning continues this term with our PLC training due for completion by the end of June. This PLC training will form an integral part of our School Review process which is taking place in Term 1, 2024. The focus of our PLC training has been wellbeing and behaviour. Our Numeracy professional learning has been reviewing our school's Mathematics Instructional Model, to include the Maths proficiencies in the Victorian Curriculum – Fluency, Understanding, Reasoning and Problem Solving.

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

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

Caulfield Grammar School travel through to Mount Gambier each year to attend a music festival. On the way they visit our school, where the SAKG Program 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 complete by the end of June. This space was designed by Libby Herrmann (Year 6, 2021) as part of an Inquiry project that all Year 6 in 2021 voted on.

Ange Field, Principal

School Highlights

Class Captains for Term 2, 2023



Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed Term 2 Class Captains: Prep: Phoebe Patterson, Year 1/2: Tom Roache, Year 3/4: Will Beveridge, Year 4/5: Hamish Rush and Year 6: Ned Peters.

Honour Certificates:

Friday 31 March 2023

Prep: Van Russell and Egeria Jones.

Year 1/2: Spencer Cant-McKindlay and Jack O'Neill.

Year 3/4: Gracee O'Neill and George Phillips.

Year 4/5: Digby Heazlewood and Elodie Cochran.

Year 6: Millie McShane and Kai Roads.

Friday 12 May 2023

Prep: Annabel Wilson and Nixon Elliott.

Year 1/2: Annie Clark and Jaylon O'keeffe.

Year 3/4: Dempsey Gerring and Michaela Roache.

Year 4/5: Grace Macgugan and Tyson Riddle.

Year 6: Harry McShane, Ned Peters and Lachie Gordon.

Year 6 BioCATS Excursion on Monday 27 March 2023

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 27 March. BioCATS engages Year 5 and 6 students in the Science, Maths, Technology and Health of Australian Rules football. The program has



been delivered to more than 14,000 students since its inception in 2012

Positive Citizenship Awards on Friday 31 March 2023

A Positive Citizenship Survey is completed each term by students in Years 3 to 6 to determine who will receive the Positive Citizenship Awards. Recipients are recognised by their peers for displaying and demonstrating positive behaviour while learning and within the playground. Positive Citizenship recipients for Term 1 were: *Jed Russell, Max Russell, Jude Rush, Dempsey Gerring, Bobby Blackwell, Grace Macgugan and Harry McShane.*

Pirate Day and National Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday 19 May we had a 'Pirate Day' (bring a gold coin donation) and 'Walk Safely to School Day,' so we could walk to school as a pirate.



Gotcha' Awards

The following students have received Gotcha' Awards:

Week Ending Friday 24 March 2023

Prep - Sam Blackwell, Year 1/2 - Ruby Mibus, Year 3/4 - Jet Roads, Year 4/5 - Grace Macgugan, Year 6 - Freddie Jury.

Week Ending Friday 31 March 2023

Prep - Nixon Elliott, Year 1/2 - Tilly Alderman, Year 3/4 - Jude Rush, Year 4/5 - Grace Macgugan, Year 6 - Freddie Jury.

Week Ending Friday 5 May 2023

Prep - Billy Gaylard, Year 1/2 - Liam Riddle, Year 3/4 - Olivia Balkin, Year 4/5 - Grace Macgugan, Year 6 - Harry McShane.

Week Ending Friday 12 May 2023

Prep - Henry Armytage, Year 1/2 - Spencer Cant-McKindlay, Year 3/4 - Jude Rush, Year 4/5 - Edward Alderman, Year 6 - Max Russell,
*Jim Herrmann - Year 5 and Kai Roads - Year 6 were the lucky recipients of lunch order gift vouchers for Term 1.

Parliament of Victoria Outreach Program, Year 5 and 6 Excursion - Wednesday 10 May 2023

The Year 5 and Year 6 students attended the Parliament of Victoria Outreach Program on Wednesday afternoon in Hamilton. Students put their learning about government into practice by participating in a role play involving passing a Bill in State Parliament and debating issues presented by each side. A valuable, hands-on learning experience!



2023 Somers School Camp

Fourteen students from our school will be attending this year's Somers Camp from Tuesday 30 May to Wednesday 7 June 2023: *Freddie Jury, Hamish Rush, Charles Prentice, Harry McShane, Edward Alderman, Felix Hyland, Ned Peters, Elodie Cochran, Zoe Trotter, Yvette Fanning, Millie McShane, Clementine Blackwell, Alex Bird and Tyson Riddle.*

SPORTS REPORT

House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country events were held across two days, with the Senior students competing on Monday 8 May and

the Junior students competing on Friday 12 May.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions:

- 12/13 years Millie McShane and Jack Oldfield Mann
- 11 years Lucy Rennie and Edward Alderman
- 10 years Grace Macgugan and Jet Roads
- 9 years Michaela Roache and Xavier Macgugan
- 8 years Ruby Mibus and James Cochran
- 7 years Marli Mibus and Tom Roache
- 6 years Annabel Wilson and Van Russell



SGSSA and Division Cross Country Championships

Well done to all the students that competed in this year's Cross Country events. Although it was wet and cold, everyone did so well and tried their best at the SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington on Wednesday 10 May. Twenty-one students participated: *Xavier Macgugan, Jet Roads, Grace Macgugan, Olivia Balkin, Michaela Roache, Edward Alderman, Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Tyson Riddle, Hamish Rush, Lucy Rennie, Elodie Cochran, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Freddie Jury, Max Russell, Lachie Gordon, and Lachie Oldfield Mann, Banjo Hyland, Jim Herrmann and Jed Russell.* Everyone did so well and tried their best.

The following students were awarded Age Champions at the SGSSA District Cross Country Championships:

- 12/13 years Jack Oldfield Mann
- 11 years Edward Alderman and Lucy Rennie
- 10 years Grace Macgugan
- 9 years Xavier Macgugan

Eighteen students qualified for the Division Cross Country at Reid Oval, Warrnambool on Friday 19 May: *Xavier Macgugan, Jet Roads, Grace Macgugan, Olivia Balkin, Michaela Roache, Edward Alderman, Digby Heazlewood, George Heazlewood, Tyson Riddle, Hamish Rush, Lucy Rennie, Elodie Cochran, Jack Oldfield Mann, Charles Prentice, Freddie Jury, Max Russell, Lachie Gordon, and Lachie Oldfield Mann.*



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) Program
From the Kitchen...

Friday 28 April – Year 4 and Year 5 Commemorating the ANZACs

Menu
ANZAC Biscuits
Borek
Leek and Broccoli Tart
Harvest Minestrone



Friday 5 May – Year 6 Celebrating King Charles III Coronation

Menu
Sausage Rolls with Rustic Tomato Sauce
Chicken Bites
Pizzas of The Imagination
Passionfruit Curd Tarts with Italian Meringue



The official emblem celebrated the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on 6 May 2023. The emblem is created with the flora of the four

nations of the United Kingdom: the rose for England, the thistle for Scotland, the daffodil for Wales and the shamrock for Northern Ireland. These natural forms combine to describe Saint Edward's Crown, used for the coronation of British monarchs.

Friday 12 May - Year 4 and Year 5 Menu

Sausage Rolls with Rustic Tomato Sauce
Ricotta Gnocchi
Salad of the Imagination with Vinaigrette
Green Tomato Jam
Mother's Day Muffins



From the Garden ...

On Friday 12 May the Prep students picked flowers for their mothers for Mother's Day, and they loved everything about gardening. During Year 3 Gardening the students stoked up the fire and made some very delicious tea. George Phillips thought Lochie Bird's tea tasted a little sour.
Report by Felix Hyland, Alex Bird and Kai Roads.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries!

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has been conducting an ongoing Battery Collection Fundraiser. Kelly's Dunkeld have kindly offered to be a central collection point for used batteries for the Dunkeld Consolidated School (Jason Linskens was instrumental in organising this). Any unwanted car, truck, tractor, boat batteries etc may be dropped off at Kelly's Hardware Store, 101 Parker Street, Dunkeld.

Please do not drop off small batteries to the school e.g. A, C, D, AA, AAA, 9 volt, button batteries; they may be dropped off at relevant supermarkets in Hamilton for recycling.

Components of used batteries e.g., metals, acids and plastics are reclaimed, recycled and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries and household products, 98% of the battery is recycled.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council would also like to thank Mr Nathan Hinkley and Mr Terry Schultz, Grampians Tyre Service, Hamilton for their generous support of our Used Batteries Fundraising project.

Thank you for your continued support!

From the Lions Den

L Liberty
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N Nations
S Safety



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

A nice Lions Story A Lion of an Adventure

Lion Mark Darby of Tathra Lions Club is paddling a kayak from the source of the Murray River in the Snowy Mountains, to the mouth in the Southern Ocean, a distance of 2,200 kilometres to raise money to put a predator proof fence at Ned's Corner in north-eastern Victoria. Mark is expecting to raise \$10,000,000 for Trust for Nature project to protect the Greater Bilby and other animals. He has been assisted by

the Lions of various local clubs throughout the journey. Well done!

One of those things you really wanted to know:

Recently Dennis Willey and myself were in Sydney at an international conference on the production, marketing and consumption of wine. It was a good learning experience for all involved. Dennis and I learnt a lot about the production and marketing, and were able to teach others about the consumption. There was really only one snag. There was a man from England who just kept talking about how great England was. They had the biggest of everything, the fastest of everything, and could do anything better than anyone else. The snag was there was a man from France who was the same and they kept at it all the time.

Naturally there were tables of four and you guessed it, Dennis and I were lumbered with them. On the last morning there the Englishman started to tell us about the Tower of London, which was started in 1066 by William the Conqueror and took twenty years to build, with the moat being built in 1270. And the Tower was considered one of the great buildings of the world, and built in a very short amount of time, and that they get over a million tourists a year there, and, and, and... Dennis said, "That's impressive."

The Frenchman then started up about the Eiffel Tower which was started on 25 January 1887 and completed on 31 March 1889. There were 150 workers and 18,038 metallic parts, and they get over two million tourists a year." Dennis said, "That's impressive."

At this stage the Englishman looked out the window and asked what the building near the water was (the Sydney Opera House). Dennis turned around, looked and said, "I don't know, it wasn't there yesterday morning."

(The Sydney Opera House was completed on 20 October 1973 and had taken fourteen years to build. There were 10,000 workers).

Peter Hinchey



Garden Notes – June

Main vegetable plantings for June are broad beans, peas, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli. Early plantings of potatoes can start towards the end of June.

Rose pruning is one of the main winter gardening jobs and may be carried out at any time between early June and mid to late August. The objectives of rose pruning are to remove dead, old or diseased wood, shorten back healthy branches to promote new growth in spring (flowers are produced on new growth) and to keep your bushes to a suitable size and shape. Make sure that your secateurs are clean and sharp, a pruning saw (not a carpenter's saw) for cutting thick woody stems and a thick pair of gloves are also useful for this project.

With brush roses, the starting point is to cut out all dead, yellowing and diseased or weak wood and shoots which are too crowded. Leave the strongest stems and shorten them by approximately one third of their length, cutting just above a bud pointing in the direction in which you wish the stem to grow. Floribunda roses are usually cut back harder than bush roses, shortening the stems by approximately half.

Standard roses are pruned in the same way as bush roses but cut each stem to an outward pointing bud to avoid too much centre growth and to retain a neat shape. With climbing roses, some gardeners give them a light trim in

winter and their main pruning after flowering in spring removing old dead and weak canes and shortening the remaining ones. Miniature and ground cover roses can simply be pruned with hand or mechanical hedge trimmers. After pruning, any cuts larger than approximately 25 millimetres diameter should be sealed with a sealing compound to prevent the entry of insects or disease spores and to promote rapid healing. All prunings should be removed promptly and disposed of by burning or placing in the green waste disposal bin. If you have had a problem with black spot, a spray with Lime Sulphur would be useful at this time.

Happy gardening!

Stephen Hughan, Ararat Nursery – phone: 5352 1123



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DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership to ensure the future of the RSL locally. Membership renewal for 2023 is \$40.00 per person. If you are a relative of ex-

service men or women, you can also join the RSL. Affiliate memberships are also available to members of emergency services (police, fire brigade, CFA, ambulance and/or SES). By becoming a member of the RSL, you will enjoy the privilege of having joined one of Australia's oldest and most revered organisations and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. An organisation committed to selfless service on behalf of the nation, which is dedicated to honouring those who have served our nation through military service, and that focuses on the care of veterans and their dependants. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson - phone: 5573 3353.

Boer War Commemoration on Sunday 28 May: A wreath laying to honour the service and sacrifice of Australians in the Boer War on Sunday 28 May 2023 at 12:00pm at the Second World War Forecourt, Shrine of Remembrance, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne. Free admission. Accessible venue.

This service pays tribute to those who took part in the Boer War and fought in South Africa from 1899-1902. As part of the British Empire, the six Australian colonies supplied troops

until 1901. From then, these troops came from the new Australian Commonwealth.

An estimated 16,000 Australians fought in the Boer War, with 600 casualties. Six Australian soldiers received the Victoria Cross for their actions in battle.

Shrine Representative: Shrine Governor Colonel John Coulson OAM RFD ED

<https://www.shrine.org.au/boer-war-commemoration>



Treasures of Dunkeld Arboretum

By Marion Colton 2022

One of the aspects that determined my decision to live in Dunkeld, was the presence of the Dunkeld Arboretum, not very far from where I live. I love its spaciousness, its beauty, its delightful lagoons with their delightful reflections of exquisite River Red Gums and their diverse wetland species of birds, animals and plants. What a treasure to explore and get to know! What a gift to the community and visitors for people to take time out from their busy lives, renew their spirits, and learn about the natural world.

I have spent, and still do spend, many pleasurable hours wandering amongst the great variety of native and exotic trees growing in the Arboretum, as well as exploring the grasses and flora in the Native Meadow. On every walk, during each season and at different times of day, I discover something that I hadn't noticed before. All this adds to my appreciation of the wonders of Nature.

To help increase my knowledge of tree species and shrubs at varying times of year, I decided to start sketching them and trying to learn their names, many of which still elude me. Around this time, a dear friend gifted me with a beautiful small book of blank pages, so I gave myself the pleasure and challenge of filling it with paintings of some of the species in the Arboretum.

This small book has now been published and is available to those who would like to share it and possibly learn a little about what is growing on our doorstep. Ten copies will be available from the Dunkeld Arboretum Committee, the proceeds going towards the care and upkeep of the Arboretum. Ten copies will be available from Roz Greenwood's shop, 'Old and Rare Books', cost \$55.00, cash only.

I hope you enjoy them.

Marion Colton

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