

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Dunkeld Lions

Thank you to everyone who attended our Trivia Night in May at the Dunkeld Community Centre with ten tables of eight participating.

It was a fun night with plenty of laughter laced with some friendly competition.

A big thank you to Bill Blackwell for MC'ing, Heather and Ian Macgugan for adjudicating and Karen Arnold for organising the questions for the night.

A big congratulations to the "Pigs" who were the winners of the night!

Trivia Nights are destined to be a regular event on the Dunkeld and District Lions Club calendar!!



Photo: Dunkeld Trivia night with the winners the "Pigs."
Photo courtesy of Lucinda Peterson



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Heather & Tom Napier \$35

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CHURCH TIMES

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Co-Pastor: Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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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 Church

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.

Dunkeld Uniting Church

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

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

We would love to welcome you to our informal worship gatherings. For further information call 0400 952 716.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Warrayure Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 11 June 9.00am

Sunday 18 June 9.00am

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE and JULY

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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 11 June	Heather Funk and Di Duckmanton
Mon 12 June	Car Club visit 10.00am – 2.00pm Peter Nelson and David Gordon
Sun 18 June	Greg Gardner and Julie Kincade
Mon 19 June	Racing Victoria visit 12.00pm – 4.00pm Simon Armytage and Joyce Gordon

The 40th Anniversary/Book Launch on Sunday 21 May went off without a hitch, which was fantastic considering the Spectator's article advertising the event as happening on the wrong date! There is a long list of people to be thanked for the success of the day, including Guest Speaker Don Robertson, our founding President Elise Clabburn's son, he was accompanied by his sisters Sue, Margaret and Kay, so all of Elise's children attended, which was fantastic. Iris Field our founding Secretary who held this position for thirteen years also spoke about the early history of the Museum and Heather Funk our immediate past President spoke of more recent happenings and achievements. Guests were greeted by Betty Lacy, Iris Field and Joy Darroch and others who were involved with the Museum over the early days of formation of the Museum.

The launch of our book *DUNKELD'S Soldier Boys & Girls of WWII* was overwhelmingly supported with more than 170 people attending this combined event. One soldier's widow, Phyllis Leech was in attendance, as were many of the children of those mentioned in the book. THANK YOU to everyone who helped on the day.

The raffle, a five-piece 18v tool kit donated by Hamilton Produce was a roaring success, netting \$735.00 for the

Museum, was won by James Affleck, and donated back to the Museum. The twist to James winning the prize was that he didn't have any small change in his pocket to go in the raffle, so Simon Armytage lent him some. The tool kit will be raffled again at a future date.

The Dunkeld Apex Club's past members took the opportunity to present to the Museum at this function memorabilia and funds of \$745.00. Regrettably Dunkeld Apex no longer exists, we thank them for entrusting us with their chattels for safekeeping.

On a sad note, we acknowledged the passing of our dear founding Life Member Barbara Dohle, aged 95 years at Peshurst on 20 May 2023. Barbara was a dedicated member of the museum and lovingly attended the cottage garden at the museum for many years, she was also first into the kitchen to make a cuppa for other workers and visitors at the museum. Barb will be forever remembered.

LIFE MEMBERS: The following three people have joined as life members- Dion Ross, Lyn Dohle and Kay Wearne.

UPCOMING EVENTS: On Monday 12 June we are expecting visitors of the Hamilton Car Club to drop into the Museum and also the sawmill, on their final day of a rally to the district. If you are a car enthusiast, drop in and say hello.



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Dunkeld Writers Festival

REMINDER - Community members are invited to the Dunkeld Writers Festival Launch on Thursday 15 June from 5.30pm to 7.00pm at the Dunkeld Garage 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.



RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross memberships (\$10.00) are now due. Those interested in joining, please let me know and I can collect. Also, we are collecting groceries for the North Melbourne Food Depot, which I can also collect. These and the current pack of used stamps will be delivered to our Member and Engagement Coordinator, Carolyn Ratnik, by our 'special courier,' when ready.

Red Cross is also holding a recruitment drive for the Emergency Services, so keep a look out for posters soon to arrive and an opportunity to be part of the voluntary 'army' who help in various ways during emergencies.

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Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm
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for breakfast

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Thursday - Burger Night freshly homemade burgers \$18

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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

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Thank you for your support ♡♡



Winner of the beautiful bag kindly donated by Jill Whiting, was Barb Scicluna.



Christine Scott won the jar of lollies after making the closest guess to the amount inside.



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EVENTS

Exhibition Opening

Friday 9 June at 1.00pm with afternoon tea

Drinks and Nibbles on the Platform

Friday 16 and 23 June

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Tour of historic silo precinct and visit to Courthouse on request.

Morning and afternoon teas available during opening times.



VICTORIA POLICE

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News update
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ABN 477 662 64826

DUNKELD ARBORETUM

We have copies of Marion Colton's book 'Treasures of Dunkeld Arboretum' which Marion has kindly donated to the Dunkeld Arboretum. If anyone would like a copy of this beautiful book, they are \$55 each. (Contact Annette at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre on 0412 855359).

Marion has requested that the funds received from the sale of her book go towards raising people's awareness and generating funds for the purchase of new plants.

MEMBERSHIP
Would you like to show your support for the Dunkeld Arboretum by becoming a member? or, for current annual members, its now time to renew your membership

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Inc.
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All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

WORKING BEE
Friday 16th June at 1pm
Meet at the SawMills
All Welcome!

Thank you for your support



Free Children's Activity

NATURE PLAY DAY

Saturday, June 10
11.00 - 3.00pm

ACTIVITIES

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250 WORDS FROM FATHER DAVID

Of bubbles and bombs

In the Botanical gardens of Adelaide we chanced upon some white chairs neatly arranged and a table set just to one side. This was obviously the setting for a wedding.

It was a quieter area, out of the way a bit. Around the corner there was a large marquee with people and beverages and music. Spritely adolescents sashayed with silver trays of delicious looking morsels. The sound of conversation and laughter rose and fell. For a few precious moments you could believe that everywhere and everything was as it should be. The world was a sweet and fragrant place to be.

But the news on the screen that morning had been pessimistic. Russia and Ukraine were still not at peace. People were fleeing everything they had known and everyone they loved, just for the chance to live. 'Reconciliation' was still an elusive dream.

The two realities seemed to be at odds with each other even as I tried to hold them in loving tension. I was aware of both great love with a fantastic party while on the very same planet, death and destruction stomped all over my hopes and crushed them heartlessly into the rubble.

I thought of that custom now where people blow bubbles instead of throwing paper confetti. Bubbles in Adelaide and bombs in Ukraine. Give any sane person a choice between these two and they will always choose bubbles over bombs. Champagne over muddy drinking water, food over meagre rations. We must always choose relentless love instead of rebellion and revenge.

The oasis in the Botanical Gardens, where two people would say 'Yes' to bubbles and 'No' to bombs. Where they chose to



SCHOOL NEWS

It has been a busy term once again at school, with various events taking place. Recently we had three students attend the Greater Western Region Cross Country Championships in Warrnambool – Lucy Rennie, Charles Prentice, and Jack Oldfield Mann, all three competing exceptionally well, and Lucy and Jack advancing to the State Final to be held in July.

Somers Camp has taken place with fourteen students attending for nine days, enjoying various outdoor activities, and receiving a visit from family members on Sunday 4 June. We look forward to hearing about it all on their return.

Students in Year 3/4 are participating in the Hamilton Eisteddfod, practising for many weeks with Tara Stephens our Music teacher in Years 1 to 6. We also have students participating under Heather Macgugan's private music tuition and we wish Jim Herrmann and Henrietta Patterson all the best, along with our Year 3/4 students.

Our Walk Safely to School day was well supported by our families, along with the Pirate Day fundraiser, raising awareness for childhood cancer, organised by our Student Representative Council (SRC).

Three new School Councillors were welcomed aboard, Kate Wickens, Peter Roads and Paul Phillips – a wonderful addition to our hard-working team.

Our school will be open to Kindergarten families on Thursday 15 June between 9.00am to 10.00am for a tour and glimpse of what our Prep classroom looks like.

Our School Council President, Rachel Blackwell recently wrote to the Southern Grampians Shire Council to express concerns over the access roads to our school drop-

off/collection zone and the need for improvements to be included in the recent budget. Drainage works will begin within the school grounds on this zone during the holidays, with thanks to our School Council Facilities Sub-committee members.

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!

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"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them." – Magic Johnson

What is involved?

- Application, screening, training and matching.
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What is mentoring?

Mentoring is a mutually beneficial relationship that involves a trusting adult offering support and guidance to a young person, sharing their own knowledge, skills and life experiences to help guide another towards reaching their full potential. A mentor:

- Is honest.
- Actively listens.
- Provides support and encouragement.
- Guides a young person to identify their strengths.
- Enables a young person to see things from a different perspective.
- Assists with goal setting.
- Acts as a sounding board for ideas and problems.
- Triggers self-awareness.
- Offers unconditional acceptance.
- Offers optimism and support.

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- Over 30 new student referrals received in Term 1 2023.

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Some, but not all, of these young people may be referred to us for any of the following reasons:

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- Limited positive engagement opportunities with role models.
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We recruit, screen, train, and match mentors to:

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- Reduce the risk of early disengagement from education, whilst encouraging the continuation of educational pathways to further study or engagement in work.

If this sounds like you, please apply now:

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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.

2023 Annual Conference RSL Victoria: The State President of the Returned & Services League of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc, Dr Robert Webster OAM, will formally convene the 108th Annual Conference, commencing at 9.30am on Saturday 15 July 2023. The Annual Conference is also the Annual General Meeting of the Returned & Services League of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc.

Kokoda Track Foundation Appeal for Donations towards their programs in Education, Health and Equality in Papua New Guinea: The Kokoda Track Foundation (KTF) is an Australian non-government organisation (NGO) that supports remote and rural communities in Papua New Guinea. Inspired by keeping the spirit of Kokoda alive, their work, 81 years on from the Kokoda Campaign, is changing and saving many lives.

KTF was established in 2003 to honour the mateship that was forged between the Australian Diggers, the Papuan Infantry Soldiers, and the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels during WWII. 81 years later, however, the people of PNG are struggling to access many basic health and education services, and the disparity of poverty and wealth between nearest neighbours, is no greater anywhere in the world, than between Australia and Papua New Guinea.

KTF is seeking support from RSL clubs and the general community to help them lend a hand to our nearest neighbours. Their work in Kokoda and in the broader catchment region delivers second-chance education to people who could not complete their schooling under the formal system. Their work also trains teachers and community health workers, operates health facilities and immunisation and integrated health patrols, builds and operates rural elementary and primary schools, and runs the only safe house in the region for people escaping violence – supporting them with counselling, accessing to services, and a chance to start new lives. How to donate:

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- Call or email 0418 811 748 or admin@kokodatrackfoundation.org for details.

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

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

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

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

Issue	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
9	Fri 16 June	Wed 21 June
JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
10	Fri 7 July	Wed 12 July
11	Fri 21 July	Wed 26 July
12	Fri 4 August	Wed 9 August
13	Fri 18 August	Wed 23 August
14	Fri 1 September	Wed 6 September
SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
15	Fri 29 September	Wed 4 October
16	Fri 13 October	Wed 18 October
17	Fri 27 October	Wed 1 November
18	Fri 10 November	Wed 15 November
19	Fri 24 November	Wed 29 November
20	Fri 8 December	Wed 13 December
LAST ISSUE FOR 2023		