



**Dunkeld**  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL No. 6215

*'Optima Semper'*

# Newsletter

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**Newsletter No 9 – Thursday 14 June 2012**

## 2012 DIARY DATES

### JUNE

Mon 18 Last AASC session for Term 2  
Thurs 21 Regional Cross Country Finals - Colac  
Wed 27 Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Thurs 28 Year 5/6 Excursion *Where does our food come from?*  
Fri 29 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 1.50pm**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2.25pm**

### JULY

Mon 16 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**  
Sat 21 *Olympic Party* at the Dunkeld Memorial Hall 7.30pm  
Mon 23 First Active After-School session for Term 3

### AUGUST

Fri 3 Bugalugs Bum Thief performance – Hamilton PAC 10am  
**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2.40pm**  
Mon 6 **PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Thurs 16 Year 5 Science Day at Coleraine Primary School  
Fri 31 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2.40pm**

### SEPTEMBER

Tues 4 to Fri 7 Year 4/5/6 Camp  
Wed 5 to Fri 7 Year 2/3 Camp  
Mon 10 Last Active After-School session for Term 3  
Thurs 20 School Concert – Dunkeld Memorial Hall  
Fri 21 **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 1.50pm**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2.25pm**

## 2012 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES, P & F MEETING DATES

Wed 20 June Finance Meeting – 3.30pm  
Tues 26 June School Council Meeting No. 4 - 7.30pm  
Mon 16 July P & F General Meeting – 7.30pm  
Wed 25 July Finance Meeting – 5.30pm  
Fundraising Working Party Meeting – 6.30pm  
Tues 31 July School Council Meeting No. 5 – 7.30pm

## CANTEEN DUTY

Mon 18 June Anna Topia  
Thurs 21 June Emma Gordon & Annette Huf  
Mon 25 June Robyn Fry  
Thurs 28 June Lindy Hayes & Jo Frost

## 2012 TERM DATES

Term 2 Monday 16 April to Friday 29 June  
Term 3 Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September  
Term 4 Monday 8 October to Friday 21 December

## ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

**School Rugby Jumper Order Forms** – return by Fri 22 June  
**Kitchen and Garden Helpers Form** – return by Fri 22 June  
**Olympic Party on Saturday 21 July**

## FROM Mr Pat Gleeson, Principal...

**We have a great school** I thought as I was reflecting on the past fortnight realising again how fortunate we are at the Dunkeld Consolidated School. These are some of my reflections:

- Students are fully engaged in their studies thanks to the work of our staff even though burdened with assessment and report writing at this time.
- Senior students show great leadership which is particularly obvious at our assemblies.
- Parents assist daily in classrooms.
- The Parents & Friends Association catering for the Serra Terror cooked up a storm.
- Community members volunteering to ensure the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program is successful each Friday.
- Then there were all those parents how braved the elements for the recent Working Bee.
- After hours four nights a week students are engaged in physical activity at school with the Active After-School program, Aussie Footy and the Friday night hockey training.

## WORKING BEE

From 10.00am-11.00am on Sunday 3 June it poured nonstop for the hour scheduled for the start of our working bee. As I drove to school I thought I will have to send everyone home, but soon after 10.00am workers were everywhere. I was unable to stop the workforce of parents who'd shown up and as more arrived they put their coats on and got to work. Fortunately after 11.00am the weather cleared and conditions to finish and enjoy lunch were better than at the start. Thanks to the perseverance of the workers many of the planned tasks were completed and our gardens look terrific, so much so I've entered us in the 2012 School Garden Awards.

There are still some tasks to complete which we'll hopefully get to in the near future. Thank you all for your work in difficult conditions.

## WELL DONE MRS MAC

To observe the students' excitement and engagement at this year's Hamilton Eisteddfod was indeed a privilege.

Our success at the recent Hamilton Eisteddfod and the outcomes from the school's Performing Arts/Music program is due to the commitment and drive of Mrs Heather Macgugan.

Mrs Mac is passionate about the benefits to children of a good music / performing arts curriculum and it is why we see her give so much to make the program successful. Heather knows that early musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning. It is thought that brain development continues for many years after birth. Studies have indicated that musical training physically develops the part of the left side of the brain known to be involved with processing language, and can actually wire the brain's circuits in specific ways. Linking familiar songs to new information can also help imprint information on young minds.

There is also a causal link between music and spatial intelligence (the ability to perceive the world accurately and to form mental pictures of things). This kind of intelligence, by which one can visualize various elements that should go together, is critical to the sort of thinking necessary for everything from solving advanced mathematics problems to being able to pack a book-bag with everything that will be needed for the day. Students of the arts learn to think creatively and to solve problems by imagining various solutions, rejecting outdated rules and assumptions. Questions about the arts do not have only one right answer.

Music study enhances teamwork skills and discipline. In order for an orchestra to sound good, all players must work together harmoniously towards a single goal, the performance; and must commit to learning music, attending rehearsals, and practising.

All these are reinforced by Mrs Mac and students know the expectations will be high. There are many other benefits I'm sure, Heather will probably let me know what I've neglected to mention.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON 1 JUNE



On Friday 1 June, Mr William "Bill" Goggin, was the guest presenter at the Dunkeld Consolidated School's Special Assembly. Year 6 student, Aleisha McDonald, is one of our School Captains and is also Bill's granddaughter. Mr Goggin presented the Aussie of the Month

Award and Certificate for May to Andrew Fry for:

- *Being a very responsible Bus Captain and working very hard with lots of practise at home to be the drummer for the multi-instrumental item at the Hamilton Eisteddfod.*
- *In general for having a mature attitude in his Grade 6 year and for being a quiet achiever both in the classroom and on the sporting field.*

Bill also very generously presented Andrew with a Geelong Footy Club scarf (Andrew is a keen Cats supporter so he was thrilled to receive this special gift.)

Mr Bill Goggin is a former Australian Rules football player in the Victorian Football League for the Geelong Football Club

(number 35) and later coached Footscray and Geelong Football Clubs. Mr Goggin ranks as one of Geelong's greatest ever players in a career that spanned more than a decade. He was a dual Best and Fairest winner, Premiership player and Captain of his beloved Cats.

He was also an accomplished sprinter, competing on the professional running circuit in the mid-1960s. He won both the Geelong and Ballarat Gifts.

Mr Goggin coached Geelong West to its only VFA First Division premiership in 1975. He was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

## School Councillors – recognition of service



Also at the Special Assembly, retired School Councillors, Simon Cullinane and Trent Riddle, were presented with certificates from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) and six Dunkeld

Consolidated School glasses in recognition of their service as school councillors, and in Simon's case also as President.

## STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

### Wednesday 27 June

It is extremely important to have good working relationships between parents and teachers. A parent is the child's first teacher and critical to student success is the involvement of the parents. It is critical that both parent and teacher know that the goals for the child are indeed shared goals; both teacher and parent want what is best for the child/student.

Our aim is for students at the mid-year interviews to present to both of their parents their personal progress with their literacy goals. The teachers have assisted the students to set short term literacy goals during the first semester.

You can also request interviews at other times. If you are concerned about your child's progress, discuss these concerns with their teacher. You can contact the school for an appointment and make a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY ON 30 MAY

Twelve Dunkeld Consolidated School students competed at the Zone Cross Country in Warrnambool on 30 May. Please find listed below their times and placings:

### 9/10 year Girls – 2000m

Jessica Field	33 <sup>rd</sup>	10:36.89
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### 9/10 year Boys – 2000m

Hugh Roache	40 <sup>th</sup>	9:17.94
Cody Reed	47 <sup>th</sup>	9:39.15
Brendon Paterson	51 <sup>st</sup>	9:52.89
Sam Riddle	55 <sup>th</sup>	10:04.16
Liam Fenwick	56 <sup>th</sup>	10:04.34

### 11 year Girls – 3000m

Anna Kelly	42 <sup>nd</sup>	18:21.92
Sophie Schurmann	DNF	

### 12/13 years Girls – 3000m

Airlie McIntyre	30 <sup>th</sup>	15:31.51
Taylah Fenwick	39 <sup>th</sup>	16:43.88
Abby Hayes	40 <sup>th</sup>	16:48.27

### 12/13 years Boys – 3000m

Lachie Field	11 <sup>th</sup>	12:58.53
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Lachie Field will be attending the Barwon South Western Region Cross Country finals in Colac on Thursday 21 June and we all wish him well at this elite level of competition.

### SERRA TERROR III

I offer my congratulations to Maree Willey and Doug Craig and others from the Dunkeld Adventure Committee responsible for Serra Terror III last weekend. The school benefited greatly as the Parents & Friends Association catered for the Friday evening dinner, but this event does so much more for the community. It builds relationships in our community and links us to other communities.

I am very hopeful that one day I'll attend the opening of the new Dunkeld Community Centre. Then I'll reflect on all the efforts from the Serra Terrors and other community fundraising events that went towards a new hall in Dunkeld. The new hall will be of great benefit to the school (I hope it's not too far away).

### YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION – 28 JUNE

As part of this term's them, *Where does our food come from?*, the Year 5/6 students will be participating in an excursion on Thursday 28 June. Business places that they will be visiting include: Dunkeld Pastoral Company at Mount Sturgeon, Hopkins River Beef feedlot and Midfield Meats at Warrnambool.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday 26 June**

The next Council will be on Tuesday 26 June in the Dining room commencing at 7.30pm. This meeting will include reports from the P & F Association and the sub-committees - Finance, Community and School Promotions, Policy and Facilities.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 29 JUNE

The next Special Assembly will be held on Friday 29 June commencing at 2.00pm. The Aussie of the Month Award for May and Class Captain Reports will be presented at this assembly. Our special guest will be Pastor Paul Kerber from the Tarrington and Warrayure Lutheran Churches. All parents and friends are welcome to attend the assembly.

### 2012 THEMES

- Term 2 Where does our food come from?
- Term 3 What are the games the world plays at the Olympics?
- Term 4 How do living things use the sea?

### ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL

The last Active After-School session for Term 2 will be held on Monday 18 June. The first session for Term 3 will be held on Monday 23 July and the last session will be on Monday 10 September.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Below are the awards for Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 2, beginning on Monday 28 May 2012:

#### ☞ **India Ross, Prep - Persistence**

*For working hard at writing sentences; remembering finger spaces and matching letters.*

#### ☞ **Cody Reed, Year 3/4 – Getting Along**

*For showing thought and concern for other students.*

#### ☞ **Dafydd Ryan, Year 1/2 – Getting Along**

*For always playing nicely and being a good friend.*

#### ☞ **Anna Kelly, Year 5/6 - Persistence**

*For going about all things to her best ability and always putting in.*

#### ☞ **Sam Cullinane, Year 1/2 - Persistence**

*For quietly working hard and always trying his best on tasks. Well done!*

#### ☞ **Hugh Roache, Year 3/4 – Getting Along**

*For making an effort to get along with other students by moving carefully about the classroom.*

#### ☞ **Jesse Symes, Year 3/4 - Persistence**

*For thinking outside the square to give an answer about symmetry.*

#### ☞ **Jordan Cross, Year 5/6 - Persistence**

*For marked improvements shown in reading comprehension during mid-year testing.*

#### ☞ **Charlie Adams, Prep - Persistence**

*For working hard at writing time to produce a sentence independently.*



### PHOTOGRAPHY PERMISSION FORM

Each year we collect a permission form for local excursions, swimming and photography but due to web postings we are now creating a new form to include local Dunkeld businesses, the Dunkeld Consolidated School website and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) websites.

*If you have not already returned your permission form (which was attached to the last School Newsletter) to school **could you please do so as soon as possible.***

### NATIONAL BUDDY DAY

On Friday 1 June it was the National Buddy Day. The Dunkeld Consolidated School Grade 6 students did a special handshake with the Prep students at the Special Assembly. We all did the handshake twice and it was nice to show what we have been practising in the buddy classroom. We raised \$77.00 for The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. It was a great day. By Aleisha McDonald



## PREP EXCURSION TO THE OLD BAKERY

The Prep students visited the Dunkeld Old Bakery as part of this term's theme, "Where does our food come from?":

- *We made scones at the kitchen. We went to the old bakery. We then put the scones in the oven. We ate the scones. Then we went back to school. By Thomas Calvert*
- *The scones are in the oven. By India Ross*
- *We made scones. Paul the baker put scones in the oven. By Tom Heazlewood*
- *Our scones went in a big oven. By Brodie Reynolds*
- *We go to the bakery. Paul the baker put the scones in the oven to cook. By Tom Kent*
- *Paul the baker made a fire in the oven. By Xanthe Huf*
- *We made the scones at school. Paul cooked the scones. We ate them. By Chloe Frost*
- *Paul put the scones in the oven. We ate the scones. I made scones. By Fingal Jackson*
- *I can cook with India. We made the cream. Paul the baker cooked our scones. By Rachel Hassett*
- *Paul the baker put the scones in the oven. By Charlie Adams*
- *I made scones at school. We cooked them in the oven. By Shayana Tuhakaraina*
- *Paul the baker cooked the scones. We ate the scones. By Maddi Calvert*
- *We made dough. We made scones. By Lachie Phillips*
- *I can see a scone. We made scones. By Archie Gordon*
- *We made scones. My friend and I can make scones. By Lucille Aarons*



Making scones in the School Kitchen



Checking the firebox with Paul the baker



Enjoying our scones which were cooked in the wood fired oven at the Dunkeld Old Bakery

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

*On Friday 30 May Jessica Field, Sam Riddle, Hugh Roache, Cody Reed, Brendon Paterson, Liam Fenwick, Sophie Schurmann, Anna Kelly, Taylah Fenwick, Airlie McIntyre, Abby Hayes and Lachie Field participated at Zone Cross Country. It was a very tough course but it was challenging. Everyone had a fantastic day. Lachie Field has been invited to run at the Regional Cross Country finals (the next step).*

*By Lachie Field*

### PHOTOS – SCHOOL CAPTAINS & LEADERS

School photos were sent home with students recently. Photos of the School Captains and School Leaders are now on display at the front office of the Dunkeld Campus. Orders may be placed at a cost of \$18-00 per photo.

**Please place your order with payment at the office by Friday 22 June.**

## HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD 2012

*Listed below are the results from this year's Hamilton Eisteddfod for the Dunkeld Consolidated School:*

**Recorder Group No. 1: 4 – 10 players:** 1<sup>st</sup> and Trophy

**Recorder Group No. 2 – 10 players:** Honourable Mention (HM)

**Large Recorder Group – all students:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Recorder Consort –** Lachie Field, Casey White, Airlie McIntyre and Abby Hayes: 1<sup>st</sup> and Trophy

**Primary Multi Instrumental – all students:** Honourable Mention (HM)

**Recorder Trio 11 years & Under:**

- Gemma Hill, Ryan Burgess and Abby Hayes – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Lachie Field, Aleisha McDonald and Josh Mawson – HM
- Airlie McIntyre, Casey White and Taylah Fenwick – HM

**Recorder Trio 10 years & Under:**

- Anna Kelly, Ben Cullinane and Sophie Schurmann – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Recorder Duet 11 years & Over:**

- Airlie McIntyre and Abby Hayes – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Taylah Fenwick & Amy Boland – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Josh Mawson & Aleisha McDonald – HM

**Recorder Duet 10 years & Under:**

- Sophie Schurmann & Anna Kelly – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Gemma White & Casey White – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Gemma Hill & Ben Cullinane – HM

**Recorder Solo 11 years & Over:**

- Airlie McIntyre – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Abby Hayes – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Recorder Solo 10 years & Under:**

- Casey White – HM
- Gemma White – HM

A fantastic job kids, well done to everyone! You looked great in your uniform and played very well. The adjudicator gave some very positive reports and excellent marks which we will put in your Profile Books.

A very big thank you to Lisa and Shaun McIntyre for transporting our large marimba and other instruments into the Hamilton PAC – a major logistical operation. Thank you to Mr Gleeson for driving the bus and all his support for the Eisteddfod. A special thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Higgins for allowing me to interrupt their classes and have lots of extra practises with the students. We had nearly a third of our entire school on the stage for the Multi-Instrumental item and we were competing against Hamilton College Year 6 students, a great effort from everyone, especially our younger students, Gemma White ( Gemma even did a solo ), Miranda McIntyre, Jessica Field and our youngest representative Vincent Huf. I am looking forward to next year already!!

*Heather Macgugan, Music/Performing Arts Teacher*



## HAMILTON EISTEDDFOD REPORT

Last Tuesday the Grade 5/6 class and four Grade 3/4 students went to Hamilton to the PAC. First we had the recorder item and played Jingle Bells and came second. Then we had two groups of ten, one group played the "Anytime Blues" and got 1<sup>st</sup> and the other group played "Mango Walk" and got an Honourable Mention (HM). We had a consort and they got first place because they were the only ones in that category. Then we had the big multi-instrumental item. There were lots of competitors in this category. Hamilton College won with their Strings group. After all that it was lunch time, we walked over to McDonalds and the people who didn't stay for the afternoon received an ice-cream. Mrs Mac shouted us all a fifty cent cone. We went back to the PAC to do our solos, duets and trios. First up was the 11 years trios, Gemma, Ryan and Abby received a first; Casey, Airlie and Taylah got an HM as well as Aleisha, Lachie and Josh. Next were the 10 years trios; Anna, Ben and myself got 1<sup>st</sup>. Then it was for the 11 years duets; Abby and Airlie got 1<sup>st</sup>, Taylah and Amy got 2<sup>nd</sup> and Josh and Aleisha got an HM. Then the 10 years duets, Anna and myself got 1<sup>st</sup>, Gemma and Casey got 2<sup>nd</sup> and Gemma and Ben got an HM. Then the solos 11 years, Airlie got 1<sup>st</sup> and Abby got 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then, finally were the 10 year solo performances; Gemma and Casey both received an HM. Overall we won \$200 and brought back lots of trophies and medals and all had a great day! By Sophie Schurmann

### DUNKELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WEBSITE

[www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au](http://www.dunkeld.vic.edu.au)

- A reminder that the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter can now be viewed online.
- If you have any queries about the Dunkeld Consolidated School website please send an email to:  
nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au



## From the Kitchen Garden...

Please find listed below the Kitchen Roster for the remaining weeks of Term 2:

### KITCHEN ROSTER

#### FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2012

**Session 1: 8.45am – 11.00am:** Sandy Roache, Joy Clarke, Kathy Young, Melissa McIntyre

**Session 2: 11.00am – 1.00pm:** Sandy Roache, Betty Balkin, Helena Flinn, Melissa McIntyre

#### FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2012

**Session 1: 8.45am – 11.00am:** Sandy Roache, Joy Clarke, Venita Mibus, Elaine Schurmann, Judy Warne

**Session 2: 11.00am – 1.00pm:** Sandy Roache, Venita Mibus, Liz Hinchey, Pat Learmonth

#### FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2012

**Session 1: 8.45am – 11.00am:** Joy Clarke, Melissa McIntyre, Kathy Young and Sue McNaughton

**Session 2: 11.00am – 1.00pm:** Melissa McIntyre, Pat Gleeson, Sue McNaughton and \*\*\*\*\*

**If you can assist** in the gap marked \*\*\*\*\* please phone the school on 5577 2384.

We invite school and community members to be part of this wonderful, enjoyable and educational program for our children and all involved. Kitchen and Garden sessions are held weekly as listed below:

**KITCHEN** sessions are held each Friday from:

**Group 1:** 8.45am – 11.00am

**Group 2:** 11.00am – 2.00pm

**GARDEN\*** sessions are held each Friday from:

10.00am – 11.00am Year 3/4 students

11.30am – 12.15pm Year 1/2 students

12.15pm - 1.00pm Prep students

1.50pm - 3.00pm Year 5/6 students

\*Please note that the Garden times are very flexible and Lisa McIntyre is more than happy to discuss times with 'Friends' of the Garden.

Please contact the school on 5577 2384 or our Kitchen Specialist, Clare Kennedy or our Garden Specialist, Lisa McIntyre for further information.

**Please complete and return the attached form to the Dunkeld Consolidated School OR Dunkeld Post Office BY FRIDAY 22 JUNE if you are able to assist on the Kitchen OR Garden Roster for Terms 3 and 4.**

## P & F NEWS

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS'S WHO HELPED WITH THE SERRA TERROR CATERING!!!**

We received so much support from parents over Thursday 7 June, cooking and Friday 8 June, setting up, serving and cleaning up, to cater for the Serra Terror. Of the \$2000 we received for our effort, \$1,000 will go towards the whole school excursion to Flagstaff Hill later this year. Thank you so much for all your hard work!

## P & F Event Calendar for 2012

Please find listed below events planned for the remainder of the year:

### Olympic Party

Parents' Social Event (Social) Saturday 21 July

Father's Day Stall (Students' Social Service) September

Big Bloke's Breakfast (Social) September

Mosaic Food Stall in Park (Fundraising) October

Dunkeld Races (Social/Fundraising) Saturday 17 November

Christmas Stall (Students' Social Service) December

**2012 Inspirational Teaching Awards:** Nominations are now open for the **2012 Inspirational Teaching Awards** (close 31 July 2012). This is an opportunity to recognise and acknowledge teacher's outstanding commitment and contribution to school. Individual parents, school councils P&F etc are all able to nominate. To nominate, either phone NEITA on 1800 624 487, or fill in the form (P & F have one), or email neita@asg.com.au or attend our next meeting to discuss it further.

## Olympic Party on Saturday 21 July

On **Saturday 21 July** we will be having a parent social night. The theme this year is "**Olympic Party**". Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for your invite to the **Dunkeld Memorial Hall** to celebrate the Olympics and have a **fun night** out. This is not about raising money but a night for all parents within our school community and the Dunkeld community to have a childfree night out.

## Second-hand Uniforms

Please remember that there is a wide range of second hand uniform items available at the school, coming into winter it is great to know you have spare clothes on hand. Check out what is available during school hours. Donations for items purchased to be given at the front office.

### Next P & F Meeting – Monday 16 July

The P & F committee greatly appreciates the contributions of all parents. Your support makes our job easier as we know when we need your time or donations you answer the call. **Our next P & F Meeting is on Monday 16 July, commencing at 7:30pm at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.** You are all warmly welcome to attend to discuss upcoming events or any queries or concerns you may have.

*Kellie White, Secretary  
Emma Gordon, President*

### MARC VAN – TERM 2

Wednesday 27 June  
Wednesday 25 July  
Wednesday 8 August  
Wednesday 22 August  
Wednesday 5 September  
Wednesday 19 September

### HOCKEY COUNTRY WEEK

*A few weeks ago, some players from our Dunkeld hockey team and other teams from around the district started training for the Glenelg Country Week team every Saturday before our usual games started. There were lots of girls in our team from Grades 3 to 7. The name of our team was Glenelg. Country Week was held in Melbourne and went all weekend. We played in the under 13's girls team. Our games were held at Footscray Hockey Centre and we played on astro turf. We played against many teams from different areas of Victoria. We played 8 games on the whole weekend and we won 2 of them and came 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. The weekend was a huge success. By Airlie McIntyre, Casey White and Abby Hayes*



Airlie McIntyre, Pania Potatau-Wright, Abby Hayes, Casey White

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' program is back again but with an easier sticker system collection. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There will be 1 sticker for every \$10.00 spent. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box at school or Woolworths (in Hamilton).

Last year's response from parents and the community was tremendous but the outcome of books supplied for the amount collected was poor. Participation in the program as a parent is optional.

### MAGAZINES REQUIRED

Old magazines e.g. Women's Weekly, Woman's Day, New Idea etc are required for the Art Room.

### FUN4KIDS FESTIVAL

Don't miss Fun4Kids – the ultimate winter school holiday adventure on Sunday 1 to Sunday 8 July 2012. Held in a sprawling 2.5 acre indoor village in the heart of the Warrnambool CBD, Fun4Kids offers a feast of arts, hands on activities, interactive workshops and the very best in family entertainment.

Australia's Best Children's Festival – Fun4Kids is truly an extraordinary experience for kids of all ages! For more information please visit:  
[www.fun4kids.com.au](http://www.fun4kids.com.au) or for ticket sales phone 5562 4044.

There are some spare Fun4Kids Festival brochures at the school office if families require more copies.



### Pool Party

Friday 29 June from 5.00pm – 8.00pm  
HILAC Hamilton

Special Guest DJ Corey Ryan  
\*\$1 sausages \*\$1 hamburgers \* \$1 soft drink  
**FREE entry**

All age event – fully supervised –  
drug, alcohol and smoke free



## ORDER FOR A SCHOOL RUGBY JUMPER

**Please return by Friday 22 June 2012**

SIZE	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Centimetres (Chest)	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Number Required							

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment will be required upon delivery**



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Dear Parents and Community Members

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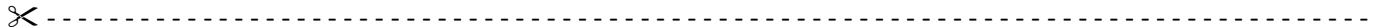
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Pat Gleeson  
Principal



### STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM KITCHEN AND GARDEN HELPERS FOR TERMS 3 AND 4

**Please return this form BY FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2012**

#### KITCHEN:

- |               |                                      |       |  |
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| Availability: | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly      | Time: | <input type="checkbox"/> 8.45am – 11.00am  |
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# TO THE DUNKELD COMMUNITY

You are invited to come along to a social night of dancing, singing and catching up with friends at one huge 'Olympic Party'.

**Where:** Dunkeld Memorial Hall

**When:** Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012  
7.30pm start

**Why:** To support the Dunkeld Consolidated School

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

**Theme:** *Olympics!*

Drinks at bar prices.

Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

Disco Music/DJ covering the 70's, 80's, 90's and 2,000's.

Tickets available from:

Dunkeld Consolidated School

Dunkeld Newsagency

Stephen Field (0417 342 332)

Lindy Cullinane (0429 655 926)

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*Thank you for your support.*

## MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting	Monday	18 June	8.00pm
Hamilton Uniting Church Parish – Birthday Meeting	Wednesday	20 June	2.00pm
Dunkeld Museum Working Bee	Saturday	23 June	10.00am
Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group	Monday	25 June	8.00pm
Dunkeld Progress Association	Monday	25 June	8.00pm
SES Training – Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex	Wednesday	27 June	7.30pm
Coffee Morning & Fashions (Dunkeld Catholic Women's League)	Monday	2 July	10.00am
Grampians Piecemakers Quilting Group - Jane Sanders	Thursday	12 July	
Banyan Tree Society Stall at Hamilton (The Hub)	Friday	13 July	
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting	Monday	16 July	8.00pm

**Please Note: NO NEWSLETTERS published during School Holidays**

**Next Newsletter items due by 3:00pm Monday 25 June 2012**

**Items to be emailed to Rob Fry: [robbyn\\_f@bigpond.com](mailto:robbyn_f@bigpond.com) or ring me on 5574 9233**

- **LATE ITEMS WILL BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FORTNIGHT**

## COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

### DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group will be held on Monday 25 June at 8.00pm in the Dunkeld Emergency Services Complex. We look forward to seeing you there.

### BANYAN TREE SOCIETY STALL

After conducting a most successful stall to raise funds for Aussie Tom Sutherland's Banyan Tree Society last year, we intend holding another stall in The Hub at Hamilton on Friday 13 July. Tom has been in the Kerala area of India for 40 years supporting disadvantaged people so it a privilege to be able to help him to continue his work.

We hope you will be able to help us with baked items and the usual other things to stock the stall. We will also have a raffle and some of the beautiful cards from India for sale. For further information please ring Heather Napier 5574 9232.

### DUNKELD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### Coffee Morning and Fashions

#### Blumes 2012 Winter Collection

Monday 2 July

Meeting Room - St Patrick's Church

10.00am Entrance \$7.

Multi raffle ... Spot Prizes

Inquiries: Heather McIntyre 5574 9242

### HAMILTON UNITING CHURCH PARISH OUTREACH BIRTHDAY MEETING INVITATION

**Date:** Wednesday 20 June 2012

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Where:** Hamilton Uniting Church Fellowship Centre  
Guest Speaker and Musician: Rev David Schulz, Presbyterian Minister, will share a short talk on his musical life accompanied by some beautiful piano music. Afternoon Tea and Market Stall.

**RSVP:** By Friday 15 June (with approximate numbers) to Lynette Binney 5572 3754 or Elva Lyon 5572 4566.

*All most welcome!*

## DUNKELD COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

We are continuing to work to identify sources of government funding for this project. Community fundraising is continuing and we have raised \$160,000 to date, which is a tremendous effort.

This figure doesn't include the funds raised by the 2012 Serra Terror. This year's event has attracted 17 teams who were challenged by the course which started at Jimmy's Creek. Congratulations to Maree Willey and her committee who have worked really hard over a long period of time to make this event such a success.

In the next month we plan to meet with state and local government representatives to discuss funding sources. We are also close to resolving the issue of tax deductibility of donations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mary-Ann Brown  
Chairperson

## DISCOVER DUNKELD - A Mosaic of Experiences

### COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE 'TWILIGHT MARKET' & CALL FOR STALLHOLDER APPLICATIONS



As Discover Dunkeld gears up for the 20 October 2012 event, they announce an extension of *Market in the Park*, to include the inaugural TWILIGHT MARKET. In 2012 patrons are invited to stay on, listen to live music and enjoy regional food and beverages, right in the centre of town at the Memorial Park until 8.30pm.

The hugely popular Regional Producer's Dinner, held at the Royal Mail Hotel, will now be held the weekend prior to the Discover Dunkeld event (Saturday 13 October 2012).

The Committee urge you to spread the word and encourage locals and visitors alike to experience the beauty of Dunkeld as the sun sets around the picturesque backdrop of the Grampians, whilst enjoying the music, food and beverages that our region has to offer.

The Committee aim to showcase an eclectic, fun and sophisticated offering for young and old, with a rich offering of the region's quality producers, artisans, performers, artists, children's entertainers and crafts.

Stallholder applications are now being taken. Discover Dunkeld encourage local businesses and groups to think about how they can be involved in this fantastic weekend, which attracts over 2,000 visitors to Dunkeld for this one day in Spring.

Stallholder sites are capped, so be sure not to miss out on your stallholder site by getting in early. Email [discoverdunkeld@gmail.com](mailto:discoverdunkeld@gmail.com) to obtain an application form. Applications close 31 August 2012.

Discover Dunkeld encourage any person interested in joining in with the organisation of this award winning event to contact the Committee by emailing [discoverdunkeld@gmail.com](mailto:discoverdunkeld@gmail.com)

## DUNKELD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

### Extracts from report of activities for 2011/2012 Obituaries

#### RJ (Jack) Woodburn 01/02/1924 – 18/10/2011



Jack Woodburn played a very active part in the Dunkeld Brigade, being a member for 40 years, from 1943 to 1983. He was elected as an officer (5th Lieutenant) when he first joined the Brigade, at the age of 19. He served also as Foreman and Wireless Lieutenant, and was Captain from 1947 to 1949 – as well as

being Secretary (1945-1950). This means Jack holds the record for being the youngest Captain in the Brigade's history, assuming that position at the age of 23. At the Brigade's 50th anniversary celebrations in 1983, Jack was presented *in absentia* with a Retiring Certificate, having moved to Lara in the early 80s. Jack was the last surviving former Brigade member who actually fought the horrendous Dunkeld fire in January 1944. He reflected on this time when he visited Dunkeld for its 150th anniversary celebrations in 2004. Jack Woodburn made a major contribution to the development of Dunkeld Brigade, especially in the critical early years of the CFA.

#### Reg Cullinane 28/03/1932 - 11/08/2011

Reg Cullinane first joined the Karabeal Brigade in 1950, but in 1953 transferred to the Duggan Swamp Brigade, between Karabeal and Dunkeld. He remained a member of Duggan Swamp until the Brigade closed in 1977, serving as Captain during its last two years. The Brigade area was absorbed into Karabeal and Dunkeld, and Reg transferred to Dunkeld Brigade, where he



remained a stalwart member for the rest of his life. Reg served as 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant from 1977 to 1985. He was to be awarded a 60-year long service medal at Dunkeld's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner in October 2011, but sadly died two months earlier. In the event, his medal was presented posthumously, and accepted on his behalf by Reg's widow Pat and son Simon.

#### The Fire Season

The 2011/2012 fire danger period will never be forgotten by the members of Dunkeld and other nearby Brigades due to the horrific house fire at Devon Park in the early hours of the morning of 23<sup>rd</sup> March, resulting in the deaths of two young children. The whole community has been affected by this tragedy, not least the fire-fighters who were directly involved. Peer support and counselling provided through the CFA has been appreciated and has proved valuable.

Fire restrictions commenced on 19 December 2011 and were lifted on 9 April 2012, during what proved to be a very dry summer. There were six days of Total Fire Ban. The Brigade received a total of 18 calls for the year ending 31 May 2012. Some of these were minor, and some involved supporting other Brigades. Apart from the house fire, the Brigade was kept very busy with a grass fire at Stavely on 1 February, lightning strike fires on 10 and 11 February, and escaped stubble burns at Chatsworth on Good Friday (during very difficult weather conditions).

### Fire Prevention

A major roadside burning programme was undertaken by the Brigade this season, much of it in conjunction with neighbouring Brigades. Jointly organised burns are clearly the way of the future, with pooled resources of equipment and volunteers proving very successful. The relevant burns were as follows:

- 15/01/12 Old Ararat Road (Dunkeld Brigade)
- 18/01/12 Old Ararat Road, Burgers, Burnside and Lovatdale Lanes (Dunkeld, Strathmore, Glenthompson Brigades)
- 19/01/12 Bundoran Lane (Strathmore, Dunkeld Brigades)
- 20/01/12 Peshurst-Dunkeld Road (Dunkeld, Strathmore Brigades)
- 09/02/12 Old Ararat Road (Dunkeld, Strathmore Brigades)
- 14/02/12 Fairburn Street, Old Ararat Road, Arboretum (Dunkeld Brigade)
- 18/02/12 Glenelg Highway – Moutajup crossing to Glenthompson (Dunkeld, Karabeal, Strathmore, Glenthompson, Woodhouse Brigades)
- 19/03/12 Bundol Road (Dunkeld assisting Karabeal Brigade)
- 01/04/12 Adams Street (Dunkeld Brigade)

The Brigade sincerely thanks all volunteers who worked so hard on this burning programme.

### Fuel Reduction Burning - Grampians

According to pager messages received, DSE attempted burns on 30 April -1 May in the Fortress/Mt Thackeray area (6,956 ha) and Glenelg River Road area (400 ha). The Grampians Asset Protection (GAP) Group awaits feedback from DSE on the success or otherwise of these burns. It is clear that direct communication from DSE to GAP has significantly declined in recent times. This is of concern and will be followed up.

### Donations 2011/2012

The suggested donation was increased to \$50.00 per landowner and \$30.00 per householder in the town. In all, 300 notices were sent out in February, and as at 31 May 140 responses were received, totalling \$6,510.00, with an additional \$2,710.00 from 2010/2011. (The total received during the 2010/2011 period was \$7,540.00, just below the record of \$7,860.00 in 2008/2009). A very generous donation of \$750.00 was received from the estate of the late Jack Woodburn. Public donations play a vital role in maintaining Brigade readiness and building up reserves to eventually replace Brigade-owned vehicles and equipment.

### Communications

Serra Group conducted daily radio skeds at 1240 for most of the fire danger period, and maintains weekly skeds at 1240 each Sunday during winter. The Spectrum Pre-Conference phone system within Serra Group is tested on the first Sunday every month at 1230 hours. Thanks to Helena Flinn for her work as Communications Officer, and to Heather and David Hampton for their valuable assistance as back-up operators. New digital radios (but still with analogue capability) have been installed in CFA tankers, together with new portable radios (also provided to Group Officers and DGOs). The remaining mobile or "bag" radios are expected to be installed prior to next fire season. Dunkeld Brigade needs to push hard to ensure its current

complement of radios is maintained. New pagers are expected to be rolled out over the next year or so. All Brigade members with pagers are expected to have them close at hand at all times (not just during summer) with batteries replaced immediately they go flat. Appreciation is again due to Bev and Jason for testing the siren at 1900 hours each Tuesday.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

A very successful dinner to mark the Brigade's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary was held on 14 October 2011, at the Grampians Retreat. This was attended by 85 people, including Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley and his wife Karen, CFA Chief Officer Euan Ferguson, Operations Officers Malcolm McKenzie-Bruce and Bruce Farquharson, together with members, wives, partners and friends from Dunkeld and visiting Brigades and Groups. Long service medals were presented to 50 members and life memberships bestowed on 5 members. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a National Medal to Group Officer Simon Armytage by the Chief Officer.

### Fire Danger Rating Sign

A fire danger rating sign has been erected outside the Service Station, and arrangements have been made with staff to change the rating each day during the fire danger period as required, on the basis of the CFA weather forecast faxed to them. The Brigade wishes to thank the Service Station staff for their cooperation during the summer. It is understood that a new electronic sign will eventually replace the current one, with fire danger ratings changed remotely.

### Public Relations

The Brigade again sponsored its annual fire prevention poster competition at Dunkeld Consolidated School. On this occasion, the students produced drawings depicting various aspects of Brigade history, which were laminated and used as placemats for the Brigade's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. Prizes were presented to the winners in each grade by Helena Flinn at the school. The annual newsletter to all district residents was distributed in February 2012. The Dunkeld Tanker was on display at the Dunkeld Mosaic (Arts Festival) on 22 October 2011, and two "Santa runs" took place in December, one for the Dunkeld Playgroup and the other around the town on Christmas Eve. Following concerns over instances of tourists lighting illegal camp fires, the CFA and Shire have been asked to arrange for roadside signs to be erected prior to next summer indicating to the public that no fires may be lit without a permit.

*Peter Flinn, Hon. Secretary*

### FROM THE LIONS DEN

The Lions have been fairly quiet since the last newsletter on the local scene, but of course internationally and nationally they have been busy. The current big project Lions International is taking on is to save 157 million children from measles. The initiative is called One Shot, One Life.

This is a partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Lions are to raise US\$10 million and this will be matched with US\$5 million for the Gates Foundation.

Measles is one of the world's deadliest vaccine-preventable diseases, 450 children die each day. Last year the Initiative partners provided immunisations for more than 41 million children in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria.

An article has been sent to me from Don McArthur regarding the use of V8 motors in the war.

Ford designed and built a V8 side valve engine to power the M4 tank. The motor was 500 H.P.

Apparently these motors were also used to power the Liberty ships to Australia from the USA where they were built. These ships were 600 ft. long and weighed 10,000 tons plus and were used to in all applications including transporting troops to and from the war zones.

The ships came to Australia powered by 200 mercury V8 Ford engines. They were in banks of 10 and there were 20 banks. The 10 motors sat in line over a shaft, these shafts were driven by chains from each motor and all connected to the ships main prop shaft.

On arriving in Australia the motors were removed and the ship repowered with two marine diesels. The Ford motors were installed into L.C.T. landing craft of all sizes and description. Some of the landing craft had five engines, three motors for power ahead, one port, one starboard, or five full ahead or for reverse.

Two things to wonder about- the first is the noise that those chains must have made on the Liberty Ship. The next thing is the fuel consumption- probably 1500 gallons to the mile. Thank you for the info, Don.

*Peter Hinchey*

## 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. If you are a relative of ex-service men or women you can also join the RSL. By becoming a member of the RSL you will be helping the welfare of disabled war veterans. Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members are reminded that 2012 subs are now due (\$40.00 per person). Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

### Formation of a Support Group

The Warrnambool RSL Sub-Branch is facilitating the formation of a Support Group for families of current serving members of the Australian Defence Force; either in Australia or overseas. Any members of the community are welcome to be involved. A meeting will be held at the Warrnambool RSL on Tuesday 10 July at 7.00pm. For further information please contact Mr John Miles, President, Warrnambool RSL Sub-Branch on 5562 4634.

### Reserve Forces Day Parade

This year's Reserve Forces Day Parade will be held on Sunday 1 July at the Shrine of Remembrance from 10.00am until 12.00noon.



The first Australian soldiers to see action preparing in 1909

All serving and former Reservists are warmly invited to participate in the parade, which, this year, will commemorate the 110<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of the signing of the Peace Treaty that ended the Anglo-Boer War on 31 May 1902. The parade will feature a mounted Vice-Regal Escort and Pennant Party of Australian Light horse Troops in period dress.

A static display at the steps of the northern forecourt to the Shrine will include historic army vehicles, including a 'Wiles Cooker', and two brand new Mercedes Benz G-Wagon vehicles – on public display for the first time. The Royal Australian Air Force Band will lead the parade and the Reviewing Officer is to be the Governor of Victoria, His Excellency Alex Chernov AC QC. Official guests will include Members of Parliament, federal and state; local government representatives and senior Australian Defence officers.

Direct descendants of Boer War volunteers, soldiers, who have applied to National Boer War Association, will be presented with a commemorative medallion as part of the ceremony. The Boer War was fought, in the main, by Reservists supplemented by a small permanent force. Some 23,000 Australians, including 60 army nurses, served in the conflict.

The National Boer War Memorial Association is raising funds to have a National Boer War Memorial erected in ANZAC Avenue in Canberra. For more information please contact:

Heather Fry, Director of Public Relations, Reserve Forces Day Council

Email: hfry44@bigpond.com

Web: www.rfd.org.au

Peter Wilmot, Acting Chairman, National Boer War Association Victoria

Email: wilmotp2@bigpond.com

Web: www.bwm.org.au

## DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE

**Committee Meeting:** Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 18 June commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.



**Guest Speaker Meetings:** A reminder that Guest Speaker Meetings are not held during the winter months (June, July and August). Our next Guest Speaker Meeting will be held on Monday 3 September.



**Working Bee on Saturday 23 June:** A working bee to re-arrange some of the displays and to conduct a general clean and tidy up will be held at the Dunkeld Museum on Saturday 23 June commencing at 10.00am. A "sausage sizzle" will be held at the conclusion of the Working Bee. The Museum is seeking a pair of brown or black lace-up shoes (approx 8" shoe length) for one of our female models in our military display – if you are able to assist could you please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.

### From "Caught the cycling craze" AIF Cyclist Units 1916-1919 by Graham Wilson

"'Twas Mulga Bill from Eaglehawk, that caught the cycling craze."  
A.B. "Banjo" Patterson - "Mulga Bill's Bicycle"

In the New Year of 1916, the Australian units in Egypt, recently withdrawn from the chaos and horror of the Gallipoli Campaign, were reinforcing, rearming and re-equipping. At the same time, the AIF was undertaking an enormous process of reorganisation. At the request of the British high command, the AIF was more than doubling its size. The 1st and 2nd Divisions in Egypt were to be joined in due course by the 3rd Division forming in Australia. In the meantime 1st Division split to form the 13th, 14th and 15th Brigades. Of these, the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Brigades, along with the previously unattached 8th Brigade, formed the 5th Division. The 4th Brigade of the old NZ & A Division split to form the 12th Brigade and these two brigades were joined by the newly raised 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade (from 3rd Brigade, 1st Division) to form the 4th Division. (1)

In expanding the AIF, the Australian authorities were guided by the directions of the British high command's requirement that Dominion formations adhere to British Army orders of battle. Much of the responsibility for forming the new divisions fell on the shoulders of that brilliant staff officer, Cyril Brudenell White. From White's Cairo office a veritable blizzard of paper cascaded as he showered the AIF with letters, minutes and memoranda covering all aspects of the minutiae of the reorganisation. Much of the direction was contained in a series of so-called "AIF Circular Memoranda", of which over 50 were issued. On 10 March 1916, "Circular Memorandum No. 32 - Establishment of Cyclist Companies A.I.F., March, 1916" was issued. (2)

Circularised to Divisions and Brigades, the memorandum stated:

1. Approval is given for the organization of a Cyclist Company in each Australian Division. The Company will be of the establishment laid down in Part VII War Establishments 1915.
2. The Company will form a distinct organisation, but Officers appointed to it will be seconded from units, and their promotion will be regulated accordingly."

#### Background

At first glance, the military use of bicycles might appear odd, even ridiculous. Bear in mind, however, that at the time of the First World War, armies were at a technological cross road, caught between the eras of horse power and mechanical power. Although contemporary armies still clung stubbornly to horsed cavalry, most sensible observers recognised that the day of the horse in war was numbered. But mobility was still vital to warfare, mobility for transport, scouting, and communications.

By 1914, the bicycle had quite a long military history. As far back as 1872, the Italian Army had used highwheelers for communications on military exercises. In 1885 the Brighton Rifles, a British volunteer unit, used highwheelers during their annual training manoeuvres. The very first specific cyclist unit in the British Army, the 26<sup>th</sup> Middlesex (Cyclist) Volunteer Rifle Corps, was raised in 1888.

Two years later, the British Army carried out trials on an astonishing eight-wheeled monster contraption designed to carry supplies, machine guns or small cannon. Dubbed the "hernia horror," the eight-wheeled, eight man-cycled monster was a failure. In 1891, the Swiss Army Cycle Troops were established. (4) Peugeot of France produced a folding bicycle for the French Army in 1892. In the same year, the Japanese made wide use of cycles during annual military maneuvers. The following year, 1893, saw the formal establishment of the German Army cyclist troops. In 1894, the Colorado Militia in the United States used bicycles for communications and liaison work during operations connected with the Cripple Creek Strike.

Between 1896 and 1898, the US Army's all black 25th Infant' Regiment carried out a remarkable experiment to prove the utility of bicycle mounted troops. The experiment included a 1900 mile, 41 day bike ride from Missoula Montana to St Louis Missouri in 1897. Then, in 1898, the unit, now raised from 25 to 100 men, was taken to Cuba at the end of the Spanish-American War by its white commander, Lieutenant James A. Moss. In Cuba, the cyclists performed excellent work on riot control duty in Havana following the end of hostilities. (5)

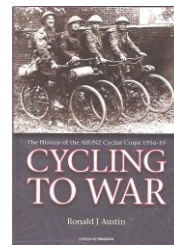
The Anglo-Boer War from 1899-1902 saw widespread use of bicycles by both sides. The British Army fielded a cyclist battalion of the City Imperial Volunteers as well as two bicycle-mounted battalions of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. In addition, local volunteer units fielded cyclist troops, including

the Rand Rifles, Cape Cyclist Corps, Kimberley Cyclist Corps and "E" Troop Southern Rhodesia Volunteers. (6)

Despite initial doubts, the cyclists performed well and surprised observers by their ability to maintain mobility on the veldt, even during the wet season. Maree records an incident (with no dates given unfortunately) near Hammanskraal in the Transvaal where a cycle mounted patrol of 11 New Zealanders encountered, pursued and captured ten horse mounted Boers. (7)

On the Boer side, one of the most famous of Boer fighters was the scout Danie Theron. (8) Theron had been the driving force before the outbreak of the war in forming a bicycle mounted scouting unit, the Wielrijders Rapportgangers Corps. Theron managed to win over the sceptical President Kruger and Commandant-General Joubert by staging a cross-country race over a distance of 75 kilometres between champion cyclist "Kooos" Jooste and a horse mounted man. Jooste won the race. During the war, Theron's cycle scouts performed excellent service and in fact were so successful that the British authorities confiscated or strictly controlled the use of bicycles in occupied territory. (9)

In 1900, Dursley Pedersen produced a folding bicycle for use by the British Army but it was not accepted. Bianchi of Italy produced a military bicycle for Alpine use in 1905 which is regarded as the forerunner as today's mountain bikes. The success of the bicycle in South Africa led to the development of a military bicycle for the British Army (see below) as well as the establishment of a number of specifically raised cyclist units. The latter occurred in 1908 when the Territorial Force was raised. Although there were approximately 8,000 cyclists in the British volunteer units in 1908, these troops were raised unofficially by their units. The new Territorial Army included, as from 1908: 7th (Cyclist) Battalion the Devonshire Regiment; Essex and Suffolk Cyclist Battalion;



Highland Cyclist Battalion; 7th (Cyclist) Battalion the Welsh Regiment; 10th (Cyclist) Battalion the Royal Scots; 25th (City of London) Cyclist Battalion the London Regiment (formerly the 26th Middlesex VRC); 6th (Cyclist) Battalion the Norfolk Regiment; Northern Cyclist Battalion; and 5th (Cyclist) Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment. (10)

During the First World War, France and Belgium would field over 150,000 cyclists; the British Army Cyclist Corps would eventually total 100,00 men; and the German Army would field 125,000 cyclists. Although the US Army was to bring 29,000 bicycles with it to France, these were used for communications and message carrying only and there were no cyclist units in the \*AEF. (11)

Interestingly, there had been some military involvement with cycling in Australia before the war. Senior officers as Bridges were adamantly opposed to the idea of formed cyclists units, believing, with some cause, that the best way to employ cyclists was as individual scouts and guides.

Nevertheless, in 1909 the Department of Defence agreed to stand as patron for the Dunlop Military Dispatch Cycle Ride. More a publicity exercise for Dunlop rather than anything else, the 1839 kilometre ride by 68 two-man relay teams in less than 80 hours was quite an achievement. At the start point in Adelaide, a military despatch was handed to the first rider by the Adelaide District Commandant. Just under 70 hours later the despatch was handed over to Captain Brand at Sydney's Victoria Barracks. The relay was repeated in 1912, again with military patronage. This time, however, the cyclists competed against teams of motorists and motorcyclists. This time, the cyclists bettered their 1909 time by three minutes and despite

taking almost 24 hours longer than the motor car ten and 18 hours more than the motorcyclists, easily won the event on handicap.

Further Ref:

<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/%22Caught+the+cycling+craze%22+AIF+Cyclist+units+1916-1919.-a092202199>

**Go! Alliance** – Military Dispatch Ride Proposal V10

If anyone in the Dunkeld and district community has any information, photos, memorabilia etc about the **1912 Dunlop Military Dispatch Ride**, could you please contact Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 or email: [thevicnics18@bigpond.com](mailto:thevicnics18@bigpond.com)

### Museum Roster

The following volunteers are on Museum duty from 1.00pm – 5.00pm on:

Sunday 17 June Joyce Gordon & Margy McIntyre

Sunday 24 June Noel Orval & Tony Williams

Sunday 1 July Jeff Nagorcka & Geoff Downes

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please arrange to swap with another volunteer.

**Q** What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

**A** They were all invented by women.

### GARDEN NOTES – June

Main vegetable plantings are onions, peas, broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips and early potatoes.

Also a good time to plant asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries and bramble berries e.g. raspberry, gooseberry etc



Time to clean and sharpen the secateurs, put on the thick gloves and tart rose pruning. This can take place between early June and late August. The purpose of pruning is to remove dead, old and diseased wood, to keep your plants to a manageable size and shape and to encourage new growth (flowers are produced on new growth). For bush roses, the first step is to remove all dead, yellowing and diseased wood, also thin weak stems and those which rub together or are overcrowded. Leave the strongest and newest stems, shorten these by approximately one third (cutting just above a strong bud pointing in the direction in which you wish the plant to grow). Floribunda (cluster flowered) roses are usually pruned harder than bush roses, shortening stems by approximately one half.

Standard roses are pruned in the same way as bush roses except that the stems should be cut on an outward pointing bud to avoid too much centre growth and to retain a neat shape. Climbing and pillar roses require slightly different treatment, some growers give them a light pruning in winter and another after spring flowering (removing old, dead and weak canes and shortening the others to a good plump bud). Don't forget to completely remove any root stock growth (thin, vigorous shoots with small leaves which rise from below the bud union at the base of the plant).

Miniature and ground cover roses are simply trimmed with a pair of hedge clippers or similar tool – a very easy job.

After pruning, any cuts larger than about 25mm diameter should be sealed with a wound sealing

product, this prevents the entry of insects and disease spores and promotes rapid healing. As part of your usual gardening hygiene practice, all prunings should be gathered up and burnt or carted to the rubbish tip.

June is also a good month to plant new roses, talk to your nurseryman while new seasons stocks are plentiful and you have a good choice. Happy Gardening!  
*Stephen Hughan*

## SPORTS

### DUNKELD ANGLING CLUB

I have been in discussions with Fisheries who advised me that they are stocking the Dunkeld Arboretum with 200 ready to take rainbow trout for both the 2nd and 3rd term holidays. They will be releasing the trout on Tuesday 26 June at 1.30pm (to be confirmed) if anyone is interested in watching.

If anyone would like an introduction to fishing or pointers on catching a trout at the arboretum please give me a call and I will arrange a time for someone from the club to be on hand.

Our next competition will be held on Sunday 1 July at Lake Bolac with compulsory registration to be held at boat shed between 7.30am and 9.00am and weigh in at 3.30pm. To get there turn right at the pub and follow the signs to the boat ramp. Prizes will be as follows:

-Heaviest Trout (adult & junior)

-Heaviest Redfin (adult & junior)

-Heaviest bag of 5 fish

-Random weight prizes for juniors.

More details will be displayed at the Dunkeld Newsagency. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Craig Williamson*

0418 338 615

### GRAMPIANS GOLF CLUB RESULTS

**02/06/2012 Men's Stableford**

Winner: Alec Paton 37

Runner Up: Herman Jansen 35

**05/06/2012 Women's Red Cross Pinehurst**

Winners: Ruth Brain (Willaura) & Jenny Crawford 73 ½

Runners Up: Lyn O'Brien (Hamilton) & Kathy

Sommerville 74 7/8

3<sup>rd</sup>: Iris Dark & Irene Box (Hamilton) 75 1/8

NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Sommerville, 9<sup>th</sup> Vicki Scullion,

12<sup>th</sup> Iris Dark, 16<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Gurry

**09/06/2012 Men's Stableford**

Winner: B. Crawford 43pts

Runner Up: Greg Fisher 37pts

NTP: 3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Smith, 9<sup>th</sup> Greg Fisher, 16<sup>th</sup> Greg Fisher

**12/06/2012 Women's Stroke – Monthly Medal**

A Grade Winner: Shellie Peardon 67

Runner Up: Helen Crawford 70

B Grade Winner: Kerren Collins 73

Runner Up: Nikki Parker 73 c/b

Birdies: Jenny Crawford 12<sup>th</sup>

NTP: 12<sup>th</sup> Iris Dark

Putting: Jenny Crawford 22

Monthly Medal Winner: Shellie Peardon

# DUNKELD CHURCH TIMES

## Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161 E-mail: [hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday	June	17	9.00am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	June	24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Sunday	July	1	9.00am	Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Sunday	July	8	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday	July	15	9.00am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	July	22	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday	July	29	9.00am	Mass

## Saint Mary's Anglican Church

Parish Priest Locum Tenens

Marjorie Keeble Pastoral Assistant may be contacted on Parish Mobile 0429 303 990

Website: [www.hamiltonanglican.org.au](http://www.hamiltonanglican.org.au) Dunkeld Contact: Diana Webster 5577 2500

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	9.00am	Parish Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.00am	Lay led service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month		No service
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11.00am	Communion Service
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	No service in Dunkeld - Service in Hamilton – 10.30am Parish Mass	

## Uniting Church Notices

<b>Dunkeld</b>	Sunday 24 June	9.00am	Rev Allan Leggett
	Sunday 8 July	9.00am	Don Taubert
	Sunday 22 July	9.00am	Holy Communion Rev Allan Leggett

**Glenthompson** Glenthompson services will now be held quarterly.

Next service will be held on Sunday 9 September @ 2.00pm

<b>Mirranatwa</b>	Sunday 1 July	9.00am	Local team
	Sunday 5 August	9.00am	Don Taubert
<b>Panyyabyr</b>	Sunday 19 August	2.00pm	Roger Thompson

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Thank you – Rob Fry 5574 9233

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