

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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The Woodhouse/Nareeb Hall Committee Chairperson, Kirsten Diprose, has negotiated this amazing opportunity to have Damian Callinan come and perform his one-man stage show “The Merger” on Saturday 25 June 2022. From this stage show Damian wrote the script for the movie and starred in it. If you haven’t seen it, it is currently available on Netflix.

So, buy your tickets through Eventbrite on your phone or through the website. \$50.00 a ticket includes some typical footy food, a fire to stand around. Bring your own drinks but tea and coffee provided.

Wear your footy colours if you dare and come to the hall for an all familiar footy experience. The hall is very cosy and warm through winter.

The Shire has been very supportive with grants to help with finances but we still need a good audience to cover out of pocket costs.

Hope to see you out at the hall!

Kerren Collins, Treasurer – phone: 0407 351 627

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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3rd Week	Sunday	June 19	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	June 26	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1st Week	Sunday	July 3	8.30am	Mass
2nd Week	Sunday	July 10		No service – Mass at Glenthompson
3rd Week	Sunday	July 17	8.30am	Mass
4th Week	Sunday	July 24	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5th Week	Sunday	July 31	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

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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 5.00p, at Sterling Place Community Centre led by the Uniting Church. We look forward to meeting you. All welcome. Enquiries to Father David Oulton – phone 5571 1317.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Enquiries: Margo Dark 5574 0222; Iris Field 5574 0202; Kristy Beveridge 0428 581 903.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE and JULY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
13 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	14	15 Newsletter issue 8 distributed	16	17	18	19 Working Bee at Memorial Park 9.30am
20 Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade AGM 7.00pm New Residents function – Greater Hamilton Library	21	22	23	24 Last day of Term 2	25 The Merger – Woodhouse – Nareeb Hall 5.30pm	26 Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting 2.00pm
27	28	29	30	1 JULY	2	3
4 Red Cross Combined AGM 2.00pm	5	6	7	8	9	10



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RED CROSS NEWS:

The combined AGM with Nareeb is planned, at the moment, for Monday 4 July 2022 at the Henry Leech RSL Room, at 2.00pm. We are to take a plate of afternoon tea and something for the Stall. This date is to catch our two travellers before they zip off to Europe. As there will not be another newsletter before that date, I will notify members if there is any change. We hope to have a guest speaker.

The current Appeal launched by Red Cross, is for Rebuilding Lives in Ukraine. Fifteen million people are in need; there are 7,600 civilian casualties including 3670 injured; ten million people are estimated to be impacted by food insecurity and the estimates could be more; about half of all employees have lost their jobs and income; hundreds of medical and educational facilities are destroyed or damaged.

Used stamps are still being collected and can be left with a member or at the school office with Terrie.

Thank you,

Iris Field

DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

With the increase in popularity of people walking around the Arboretum, there has been a lot of requests for a toilet facility there. The Progress Association, Arboretum Committee and Public Lands Committee will investigate the possibility of applying for a grant to install a facility near the sawmill. We will need approval from DELWP and the Shire Council for permits and regulations and Wannon Water connection fees. plus native title, soil tests, native grass inspection etc.

The weeds on the dam wall will be sprayed with the appropriate weed control spray. Thanks to the Shire for cutting the grass/weeds on the wall also. There will be a Working Bee at Memorial Park Sunday 19 June at 9.30am for a couple of hours, anyone is welcome to come along.

There was a problem with 'elm beetles' eating the leaves on the Elm tree in the Memorial Park, it has been injected with a special insecticide to eradicate the problem, we also had the same issue in the Caravan Park.

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NEW VEHICLES:

Over the last month the Dunkeld Brigade has taken delivery of two new appliances to upgrade older Brigade owned vehicles;

- A new Toyota Landcruiser ultralight tanker with 400lt water capacity and a diesel pump, which will provide us with a safe and efficient first response vehicle.
- The 32-year-old Brigade owned tanker Dunkeld 'Suzi' has also been replaced with a brand new Hino 4x4 Crew Cab Tanker with 2300lt water capacity.

Both of these vehicles were upgraded under the State Government's VESEP grants program, in which the brigade contributes \$1 for every \$2 of VESEP money – which is a real credit to the Dunkeld community. We will be holding an open day in the near future, which will include an official handover of these vehicles. Details will be circulated when the event is finalised.

TRAINING

The last six months we have focused on building and maintaining basic firefighting skills, with a view to getting new members familiar with vehicles and equipment. We have also recently undertaken a significant amount of training to familiarise ourselves with the two new vehicles.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the brigade and learning new skills as an operational or non-operational member, please feel free to drop into the station if you see the doors open or contact Darren Gordon on 0408 114 656 for further information.

PLEASE LOG YOUR BURN – even outside of the fire danger periods.

If you are burning off outside the fire danger period, we ask that you register your burnoff with ESTA – you can do this either online (through CFA website) or by phoning 1800 668 511. This ensures that the emergency services telecommunications agency are aware of your burn, and that local members don't get paged unnecessarily. If you need help with this process, please contact a local member for advice.

AGM – Monday 20 June 2022

The brigade will hold its AGM on Monday 20 June 2022 at 7:00pm at the Emergency Services Complex. All current members are encouraged to attend.

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MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sun 19 June Bill & Fay Gordon, Kay Leyshon.

Sun 26 June Simon Armytage, Jenny Crawford & Pauline Crawford.

NEW MUSEUM SIGN:

Have you noticed our new Museum sign? The redgum slab was sourced by the Dunkeld Sawmill Group, sculptured with hand carved lettering by Dean Thompson and erected by Museum volunteers. It was funded by the Outdoor Activation Voucher from the Victorian Government. Thank you to all involved with this project.

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

- * Book – 'The Diggers of Colditz' and a painting of Mark Howard donated by Meg Campbell.
- * Brooch – belonged to Joyce Griffin [nee Collins] – donated by Patsy Waller.
- * Recipe book – handwritten by Keith Crawford (World War II cook) – donated by Barry Crawford.
- * Chaps [child's] – belonged to Dennis Rowbottom – donated by Lyn Collins.
- * Penshurst Gymkhana program for event, held in 1917, in aid of wounded horses at the front.
- * Communication equipment manuals.

Thank you to those who donated these items to our collection.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We proposed to bring back our Guest Speaker Meetings after such a long time of restrictions due to Covid19, kicking off on Monday 12 September, featuring 'Policing at Dunkeld'. *(Might be some good stories to be told here, so keep the date free!)*

ERRATUM

Settling amongst the Red Gums in the Shadow of Mount Sturgeon

It has been noted an error has inadvertently occurred in this publication relating to Davey Young (Page 171 second paragraph.) Private Young's Service Number should read (VX61120) **not** (VX65242).

Also, first paragraph, page 173, should read (Alexander David Young, the son of Francis Charles Avenel Young and Dorothy May Madeline Young (Tatum) **not** (David Andrew Young, the son of Herbert James and Caroline (Adams) Young). **If you have purchased one of these books, please note this correction.**

Next Committee meeting will be held on Sunday 26 June 2022 at 2.00pm.

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Dunkeld Writers Festival

A reminder that the Dunkeld and District Community is warmly invited to the launch of the inaugural Dunkeld Writers Festival.

Come along to hear about Dunkeld's inaugural writers' festival, which will celebrate the people and places of the Western District, past and present. The festival takes place from 26 – 28 August and will feature Gideon Haigh, Rick Morton, Tony Wright, Denise Lovett, Dan Eddy, Chris Hammer and Guest MC, Michael Williams of the Sydney Writers Festival, and many others. There will be opportunities for individuals to volunteer and for businesses to support the festival.

Dunkeld Writers Festival Launch

Dunkeld Gallery, Parker Street

Thursday 23 June 2022, 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Cost: Free

RSVP: 20 June 2022

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Dunkeld Writers Festival thanks: Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld & District Community Bendigo Bank, Dunkeld Tourism Association, Southern Grampians Shire, Victorian Government, Carrazzo Accounting, Roz Greenwood Old and Rare Books.

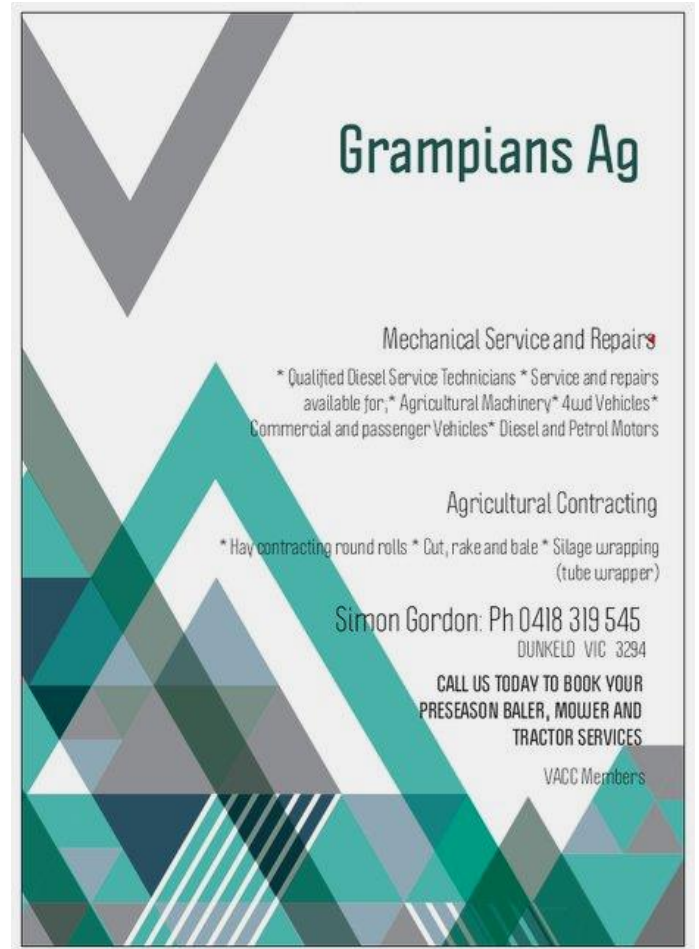
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have learnt this in our multi colour bin lids and the way that we package things. And I realise afresh that even when I have had a rubbishy, scrappy sort of day, I am still treasured and vital in the Master's eyes. And if this is true of the priestly guy who lives at 39 Griffin Street, then it is most certainly true of everyone, everywhere, in every street, nation, colour and creed.

Everything and everyone has purpose and value. This is the lesson of our scrap bucket.



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The lesson of the Scrap Bucket

We have a scrap bucket in the rectory. Well actually, it's a recycled four litre ice-cream container. No lid, just the base and it sits hungrily on the kitchen bench. Into it goes my apple core from breakfast, the veggie scrapings and various other unmentionables. It's a handy device and needs washing out from time to time. It also needs emptying on a frequent basis.

So out I go, 'scrap bucket' in one hand and shovel in the other. I find a bit of spare ground in the garden, dig a hole and plunge the contents into the waiting soil. Then simply back fill the hole, put the shovel away in the garage and the scrap bucket back on the bench.

At this time of the year it's chilly and I don't relish the time outside. But this is the right thing to do for a couple of reasons.

First, it enriches our garden soil and helps us to grow worms, fantastic veggies and flowers. Secondly it cuts down on landfill. But ultimately there is something very important that I learn and relearn from this couple of minutes in the blithering cold.

That everything, literally everything, has a meaning and a purpose. Nothing is to be wasted, everything has value. We



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NEW PROVIDER FOR AGED AND DISABILITY SERVICES CONFIRMED

The Commonwealth Government has notified Southern Grampians Shire Council of its decision to appoint **Western District Health Service (WDHS)** as the new provider of aged and disability services in the Southern Grampians Shire. Council will cease to deliver funded, and brokerage aged and disability services once the transition occurs.

The Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), which funds home support and community-based services for clients over 65 years, will transition to WDHS by 1 October 2022. The Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC PYP), which supports those under 65 years, will transition on 30 June 2022.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Bruach Colliton said the decision to appoint a Hamilton-based provider will ensure continuity of service and economic benefits remain in the region.

“As a valued local organisation, Western District Health Service is well placed to meet aged and disability needs in the Southern Grampians community now and into the future,” said Cr Colliton.

“The Commonwealth Government’s decision to appoint WDHS will provide affected clients confidence in the knowledge that the new service provider is not only well connected locally but importantly understands the needs of those living in the region.

“Council and WDHS will work closely with impacted individuals, clients and their families to ensure a smooth changeover occurs.”

WDHS Acting Chief Executive, Nick Starkie said the Health Service is pleased to have the opportunity to provide additional aged and disability services to residents in the Southern Grampians Shire.

“WDHS is committed to supporting our community’s physical, mental and social wellbeing. The addition of the Commonwealth Home Support Programme and the Victorian Home and Community Care Program for Younger People to our service delivery will complement our existing aged and disability services and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the health and wellbeing of Southern Grampians residents.”

“We look forward to working with the Southern Grampians Council over the coming months to successfully and seamlessly transition these services, so that clients and staff are well supported,” Mr Starkie said.

The decision for Council to transition from delivering aged and disability services was confirmed at the ordinary March 2022 Council meeting. It came after significant reforms were introduced in the aged and disability services industry, making it difficult for Council to meet new requirements without significant change and increased costs.

Council has worked closely with the 39 impacted employees over the past few months and will continue to do so to support them through the transition process.

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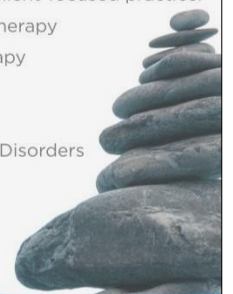


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Jointly funded by Council and the Victorian Government, the project has an overall budget of \$4.6million and will improve the Ballarat Road entry of the CBD by undergrounding existing power lines, installation of new Telstra lines (east side only), addition of a new median strip with street lighting, new pavement (east side only) and a 3m wide footpath.

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From the Lions Den

L Liberty
I Intelligence
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S Safety



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

Office Bearers for the incoming Lions Year

There will be only one change in the leadership of the club at the July dinner meeting which is the changeover night for the office bearers of the club. The only change will be Todd Burger becoming President replacing stand-in President, Noel Mibus.

New Police initiative to encourage personal to move to country stations

To try and encourage members to move to country stations, the Police Command have started a program whereby any Melbourne Police personnel who expresses interest in moving to the country is sent to a country station to get the feel of country work.

One of the Police Stations selected for the program was Hamilton and a Junior Constable was sent there for the experience. So that the Constable could really get the feel of the country it was decided that he would work at the Dunkeld Station with Roger for a couple of shifts.

Roger and the Constable were checking the area and at about 2.00am they pulled up an elderly man and the Constable asked the driver what he was doing out at this time of the night.

The driver replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as the effects of smoking and staying out late."

The Constable said, "and who is going to give a lecture at this time of the night?"

Roger turns to the Constable and said, "That would be his wife."

Peter Hinchey



SCHOOL NEWS

School Council met last week, where an update was provided on the culvert works for our new drop-off and pick-up zone on Dickie Street. Rachel Blackwell has been tirelessly compiling the budget and mentioned the generous donations that have



COX STREET REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Works are continuing to progress on the Hamilton Cox Street Redevelopment Project with Powercor and Telstra roadside boring nearing completion. Installation of temporary solar street lighting is anticipated to be finalised by the end of the month, remaining in place until permanent lighting is connected.

The NBN contract, which is funded within the project budget, was awarded at Wednesday night's ordinary Council meeting with NBN works set to commence immediately.

Heavy vehicles are reminded to continue to use the Heavy Vehicle Detour as water main works scheduled for the start of July will lead to a full closure of the Gray Street/Cox Street roundabout between Sedgwick Street and Clarendon Street. Local businesses will have managed access with the closure anticipated to take approximately one week (weather permitting).

Further updates with confirmed closure dates and traffic management details will be provided in the next Council update.

Heavy Vehicle detour signage has also now been installed to assist heavy vehicle drivers navigate the re-route.

Upon entering Hamilton, drivers are advised to follow:

- From **Coleraine Road**: Mount Baimbridge Road, Portland Road, South Boundary Road, Mt Napier Road, Petschels Lane, Hamilton Highway and Ballarat Road.

been received so far, towards the costing for this project, which is greatly appreciated. Richard McShane and I attended the Southern Grampians Shire Council Listening Post event held at the Community Centre last week, to lobby for support of our project and the improvements/maintenance we would like to see along Dickie and Taylor Streets. Watch this space for further details on when our new drop-off/pick-up zone is ready.

The new Victorian Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order 1359 begin on Friday 1 July 2022. In preparing to meet the new standards, we are building on our existing child safety strategies, policies, and practices to strengthen our culture of child safety. Updated policies will be available on our school website in term three. The standards include new requirements to keep students safe.

Naomie Phillips and I attended a Resilient Youth Survey data session with Peter Seehusen, Education Partnerships Manager, The Resilience Project, to review our school's Mental Health report from the survey. Our Year 4 to 6 students completed this survey in March 2022. The five measures reported in this Mental Health Report are: anxiety, depression, hope, life satisfaction, and coping. Peter was very pleased with our data, stating that our data was above most national averages surveyed (approximately 80,000 students). Naomie and I also attended a SAFEMinds Professional Learning Day at Deakin University in Warrnambool on Wednesday 8 June. SAFEMinds provides schools with access to facilitated training and comprehensive learning that will assist staff to develop the skills and confidence to effectively identify, respond, support, and refer school students with mental health concerns. This was an excellent day, where Naomie and I have come away equipped with various resources to share with staff and families. <https://safeminds.org.au/parents-and-carers/>

Lucy Rennie came sixth at the Regional Cross Country Championships on Monday 30 May in Warrnambool, which now takes her to the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne in July. Well done, Lucy, an amazing feat to accomplish. Good luck in Melbourne!

Many of our Year 5 students are heading off to Baimbridge College for a Transition Day on Tuesday 14 June. We were recently visited by Baimbridge College staff and students, and it was lovely to hear of the experiences of three of our past students Isabella Jury, Jack Reynolds and Charlotte Turner. They certainly have settled in well to secondary school life.

I hope you have received your invitation to our Open Day on Wednesday 22 June! We encourage our families and the wider Dunkeld community to take the opportunity to see our maths and reading hours in action, and/or a tour of our wonderful school.

Thank you,
Ange Field, Acting Principal

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Baimbridge College Visit

On Friday 27 May the Year 7 Coordinator, Ms Samantha Adams and three Year 7 students (ex-Dunkeld Consolidated School students) came to our school to share some information about Baimbridge College. The Year 7 students were Isabella, Jack and Charlotte. They told us a bit about what is going to happen on the Year 5 Transition Day. They spoke about how the school functions, what to take on Transition Day and



if we liked we could take some money to purchase food from the canteen. They informed us about what items the canteen sold. They talked to us about lockers and the different folders they had for different subjects. All the Year 5 students loved what they had to share with us and we thought the presentation was awesome. *By Patrick Lomas*

Special Assembly on Friday 27 May 2022

On Friday 27 May we had a Special Assembly. There were Class Captain reports, Honour Certificates and Sports Certificates presented. Student Voice provided a report on the school beanies and Sports Captains presented a report on the sports shed and District Cross Country. Then at the end the Prep and Year 1 students performed a song called, 'Hickory, Dickory, Dock'.

Honour Certificates were presented to:

Prep/Year 1: Tom Harris and Roy Andrew.
Year 2/3: Bobby Blackwell and George Phillips.
Year 4/5: Lucy Rennie, Tyson Riddle and Edward Alderman.
Year 5/6: Mac Jackson, Patrick Lomas, Lachie Gordon, Ava Balkin, Charlotte Alderman, Heidi Burger and Jack Jones.

Student Teacher

Over the past four weeks the Year 5 and 6 students were lucky enough to have Mr Lowe, a student teacher, in our classroom. Mr Lowe was experiencing life as a teacher and taught us many new and exciting things. Mr Lowe is a great teacher and was a delight to have in our classroom. We will miss him very much and wish him all the best in his future teaching career. Thank you for teaching us Mr Lowe!



By Lachie Oldfield Mann, Max Russell and Indi Mibus

Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool



Congratulations to Lucy Rennie who placed sixth in the 10-year girls' event at the Greater Western Region Cross Country. By finishing in the first twelve, qualifies Lucy to compete in the State Cross Championships in Melbourne on Thursday 14 July 2022. *By Phoebe Lazzari and Ella Peters*

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

From the Kitchen...

On Friday 3 June, the Year 5 and 6 students cooked Egg Baskets, Sesame Pumpkin Wontons, Cauliflower and Potato Soup and Apple, Lemon and Cinnamon Muffins. We interviewed some students and their descriptions of their experience in the Kitchen were - amazing, great fun and delicious.



By Ella Peters and Charles Linke, SAKG Captains

From the Garden...

On Friday 27 May, the Year 5 and 6 students collected herbs from the garden and named them. If we did not know what the herb was, we had to research them! Some of the herbs we harvested were sage, rosemary, bay leaves, thyme, parsley, mint, chives, marshmallow leaves, coriander, fennel and more! We were also given the challenge of researching their botanical names. Some of them were difficult to pronounce for example - parsley was *Petroselinum crispum*. *By Charlie Linke and Ella Peters, SAKG Captains*

2022 School Council Sheep Drive Fundraiser

A HUGE and sincere thank you to all the school and community members who so generously donated livestock to this year's Sheep Drive fundraiser. Thank you also to everyone who kindly donated their time and services, including Adrian and Bridget Hyland and Dion Ross for the depot area.

Special mention to Simon Ross and Richard McShane for their initiative, hard work and efforts in organising and co-ordinating this successful event.

Our school is so very grateful for this generosity and truly appreciates this amazing support. *Thank You!*

The Dunkeld Consolidated School wants your Used Batteries

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council has been conducting an ongoing Battery Collection Fundraiser. Kelly's Dunkeld have kindly offered to be a central collection point for used batteries for the Dunkeld Consolidated School (Jason Linskens was instrumental in organising this). Any unwanted car, truck, tractor, boat batteries etc may be dropped off at Kelly's Hardware Store, 101 Parker Street, Dunkeld. Components of used batteries e.g., metals, acids and plastics are reclaimed, recycled and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries and household products, 98% of the battery is recycled.

If you require any assistance with the pick-up of your used batteries, please contact Simon Ross on 0408 984 499. Thank you for your continued support!

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

Library Shelves – For Sale



Four Library Shelves on castors – very good condition.

\$100.00 each or nearest offer

Contact the School Admin office on 5577 2384 by 22 June 2022

Vale – Mavis Joyleen Wall 1 July 1950 – 29 May 2022

Gary, Trevor and Andrea would like to thank all those who have contacted and supported, all those who attended her service, and to all who have sent messages, sympathies and cards of condolences.

To those who assisted with the service, Reverend Peter Cook, Greeds & Sons, the bar staff, Dunkeld Bowling Club members and particularly the band of ladies who managed the catering – please accept this as our heartfelt thanks.

Your thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Gary Wall



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 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.

News from RSL Victoria: Appointment of Chief Executive Officer: The State Executive unanimously appointed Sue Cattermole to the position of Chief Executive Officer for the Returned & Services League of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc, commencing 4 July 2022.

Sue has a wealth of Chief Executive experience both with Saint Vincent de Paul Society Victoria and SkillsPlus Group.

Sue, along with State Executive-elect members John Beslee and Lindsay Guerin will attend the Thursday 30 June 2022 meeting of the State Executive as an invited observer.

Rescission of Resolution to sell Vasey RSL Care: The State Executive formally rescinded its resolution of 2012 (reaffirmed in 2018) to sell Vasey RSL Care.

The State Executive has previously invited the Chair and Chief Executive of Vasey RSL Care to present on their emerging Strategy and this has helped inform the State Executive's decision, along with consultation with the Vasey RSL Care company members.

There is enduring positivity in the relationship between RSL Victoria and Vasey RSL Care – reaffirmed by this decision – and RSL Victoria look forward to the continued growth of our shared purpose.

Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide – RSL Victoria Interim Report: The State Executive approved the draft 'Interim Report' to be submitted to the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide as produced under the oversight of the Veteran Affairs Committee.

The Interim Report seeks to highlight RSL Victoria's approaches to addressing identified shortcomings and acknowledged gaps in service delivery and support provision to service and ex-service personnel.

The State Executive will continue to monitor the proceedings of the Commission closely as it commences its Townsville Hearing Block ('Hearing Block 5') on Monday 20 June 2022 and throughout subsequent Hearing Blocks.



Mobile Library

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Glenelg Highway alongside pool

Dunkeld: 9 and 23 June

Mirranatwa: 2, 16 and 30 June

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