

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Questions and Answers – STEP 3 EASING RESTRICTIONS What is changing from 11.59pm on 21 June 2020

Actions and open house inspections	50 people allowed at auctions and inspections. This is in addition to those required to facilitate and the occupants / owners of the property.
Bars and clubs	Up to 50 seated patrons per space, while maintaining density limits. Alcohol can be served without food.
Caravan parks and camping	Shared facilities such as kitchens and showers can reopen. School camps can also reopen.
Cinemas, theatres and concert venues	Up to 50 seated patrons per space, while maintaining density limits.
Community sport	22 June Full contact training and competition for 18 and under. Non-contact competition for all age groups 13 July Full contact training for adults 20 July All remaining competition resumes
Galleries, museums, outdoor amusement parks and zoos	Up to 50 people per indoor space. Density limits apply to the entire venue. Indoor arcades remain closed.
Indoor sports centres and gyms	Up to 20 people per space with a limit of up to 10 people per group for adults. Changing rooms open.
Libraries	Up to 50 people in a single space, while maintaining density limits Toy libraries can reopen
Religious ceremonies and worship	Up to 50 people can attend private worship or small religious ceremonies plus those reasonably required to conduct the ceremony. Maximum of 20 people in a group
Pubs, restaurants and cafes	Up to 50 seated patrons per space, while maintaining density limits
Skiing and snowboarding	Snow season to start
Swimming pools	Changing rooms and showers open. No lane limits, but with a maximum of 20 people in the pool area. Saunas and spas within pool facilities remain closed.

And Remember:

- Contact details must be kept for tracing.
 - Physical distancing applies.
 - And if you can work from home, you must continue to work from home.
- * Density limits of one person per 4m².
* Additional cleaning and hygiene measures required.

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CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

E-mail: hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Please note that the Victorian Catholic Bishops have recently announced the immediate suspension of public liturgies, celebrations of the Mass, as well as all other gatherings, until further notice.

Liz and Peter Hinchey will endeavour to kindly open Saint Patrick's Catholic Church on a daily basis to allow visitations and prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

For further information please visit the Saint Mary MacKillop Parish Western Border website: www.westernborder.church/news2

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

Anglican mass is streamed on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.

<https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton>

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Services in the Parish are now available on You Tube and Face Book. Also on Google, click on **Hamilton Uniting Church Live streaming**. Available at **11.00am Sundays** or can be viewed at a later time.

Anyone wishing to speak / or meet with Rev Angie Griffin is welcome to contact her regarding a suitable time and place on **0417 367 227**.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
15	16	17 Newsletter issue 9 distributed	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Term 2 finishes	27	28
29	30	1 July	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Deadline for issue 10	11	12



From the Lions Den

Further to the Lions Hearing Dogs and Helen Keller

Apart from what is done by Lions on an international scale, on a national level and by various clubs, the clubs of Victoria formed the Victorian Lions Foundation in 1986 with the purpose of co-ordinating donations to many of the Lions charitable projects being undertaken in Victoria and southern New South Wales.

One of the supported projects is the Bionics Institute where we fund a Hearing Research Fellow.

Lions were instrumental in assisting the development of the Bionic Ear and we support the Lions Hearing Research Fellow at the Bionics Institute.

Our Fellow is improving outcomes for hearing impaired people by determining ways to predict the speech perception outcomes using hearing devices (What the above means is - to get the outcomes they talk about, they need incomes and that is where we help.)

Don't you love the English language?

A peace loving Quaker was in bed one night when he heard someone ransacking his house. Taking his shotgun from the wall he crept down the stairs, opened the door and said to the startled burglar, "Friend, I mean thee no harm but thou art standing where I am about to shoot."

Peter Hinchey



As you may have heard, its fabulous news that Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling Place has now re-opened its doors. We are working hard to ensure we're fully across COVID-SAFE practices to help keep all facility users safe.

Three hands-free hand sanitisers have been installed for use when entering and exiting the facility. Two hand sanitisers are located at the front and rear entrances, the third is located in the Green Room.

We can now host up to 20 people plus presenters, and as per social distancing regulations we need to keep 1.5m apart. The Green Room comfortably sits groups of up to nine people around the table and the Supper Room seats up to 12. Larger groups (as per current regulations, up to 20 people, plus presenters) can use the John Myers Room or the Memorial Hall.

Please get in touch if you wish to book or to confirm prior bookings and I will provide you with the new key code.

For tracing purposes should an outbreak occur, we ask that you ensure that names and contact details of those attending community group meetings are recorded.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to my questions about the types of workshop and activities you'd like to see at Sterling Place. I'm keen to hear from anyone who has any ideas. Feel free to give me a call or shoot me an email. It's a great time to be working on forward planning for future activities.

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***NOTE CHANGE OF HOURS**

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Monday - Closed

Tuesday – Chicken Parma Night (4pm – 8pm)

Wednesday – Friday – (4pm – 8pm)

Saturday & Sunday - (Lunch 12pm - 2pm), (Re-opens 4.00pm – Dinner from 5.30pm)

Dinner

- Pizza Varieties \$17-\$20
- Porterhouse Steak w' chips & salad \$32
- Tennessee Ribs w' chips & salad \$28
- Chicken Parma w' chips & salad \$25
- Pan seared Barramundi \$32`
- Chicken Schnitzel w' gravy, chips & salad \$23
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- Seafood Platter \$35
- Pasta of the Day \$25
- Risotto of the Day \$25
- Soup \$12
- Lamp Rump \$32
- Stuffed Chicken \$32
- Garlic Prawns \$30
- Mix Grill \$25

Family Meal Packs

- Pizza Bundle – 2 x Pizza's, garlic bread & 1.25L Soft Drink \$40
- Fish & Chip Bundle – 4 x pcs Fish, chips & salad \$30
- Chicken Parma's – 4 x Parma's, chips & salad \$70
- Chicken Schnitzel – 4 x Schnitzels, chips & salad \$60

*****Our takeaway and home delivery service will remain the same*****

*****Gluten Free, Vegan and Vegetarian options also available*****



DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH

RSL Membership: We invite ex-service men and women to be members and renew their membership (\$40.00 per person) 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 and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson, 341 McIntyre's Crossing Road, Moutajup or phone: 5573 3353.

Twelve Month Free Health and Fitness Program for Returned Veterans, Peacekeepers and Peacemakers:

Did you know the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) provides a free 12-month health and fitness program that can be delivered to eligible Veterans anywhere in the country. Eligible Veterans living in metropolitan areas, rural or remote areas, those still working or retired, studying or with other time constraints can access the Heart Health Program via the 12-month telephonic version of the program. Participants have their own tailored physical activity resource and regular health education coaching via phone or e-mail support from a program health coach. The program has the flexibility to deliver to anyone, anywhere.

Run on behalf of the DVA by Corporate Health Management the program aims to help you increase your physical health and wellbeing through practical exercise support and advice. The program provides an exercise resource that will assist you to exercise as you prefer each week and 12 months of health coaching on healthy lifestyle choices provided by one of our team of highly qualified allied health professionals.

Am I eligible?

The Heart Health Program is free and open to all returned veterans and peacekeepers and peacemakers with operational service who have not previously done the Heart Health Program before. To check your eligibility visit: <http://www.veteranshearthealth.com.au/eligibility/>

Individual Heart Health Program

Most people want to improve their health but find it hard to get started. Registering for the Heart Health Program gets you started and keeps you going on the path to new lifelong habits. Good physical health is vital for your overall quality of life and helps with our mental health too. The program covers a range of topics including:

- setting healthy goals
- nutrition and diet advice
- lowering alcohol consumption
- developing better sleep patterns
- stress management
- managing diabetes
- taking care of your body
- managing your weight, and
- maintaining a healthy heart

Program exercise resources

The program can provide an exercise resource to help participants to exercise the way they like to or provide an opportunity to try something different than the usual. Resources can take the form of:

- Assistance with the cost of a gym or pool membership or
- Provide a piece of exercise equipment for home or
- Provide assistance with accessing new exercise gear

Enrolment

Registering your interest or checking



eligibility is easy. Simply visit:

<http://www.veteranshearthealth.com.au/eligibility/> and follow the steps. Or please call the program phone number 1300 246 262 at any time to speak to one of our team.

All participants then need to get a medical clearance form provided by the program completed by their GP before starting the program. To obtain the form visit our website <http://www.veteranshearthealth.com.au> contact the program on 1300 246 262.

Updated information for the Community regarding the proposed new Jetty

A Planning Permit has been submitted to the Shire for the approval of a new jetty to be built at the reservoir at the Arboretum. The pictures show the proposed site for the installation, which will be East to West. The original jetty was demolished as part of the wall restoration works and due to the area being part of Macarthur Street the new Jetty cannot be built in the same position. We await confirmation and approval for the go ahead from the Shire, DELWP and CMA.

Frank Raymond
DPL Chair



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Sincere thanks to all the locals in Dunkeld and district who supported us through the pandemic restricted trading period.

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RED CROSS NEWS

The Dunkeld Branch acknowledges the passing of long-serving member **Faye Templeton**, whose 90th birthday celebration was cancelled due to the shut-down. Our thoughts are with the Templeton and Riddle families.

Thank you to **Marion Colton** for donating used stamps and artistic photo tags towards funds. **Used stamps** can be left with Terrie at the school or with any member.

The **Zone Meeting** on **21 July** is still undecided. It would normally be Dunkeld / Nareeb's catering turn. Hopefully our next normal meeting might be **Monday 27 July**, now that Sterling Place is open again. However, details will be in the next newsletter.

Iris Field, Secretary



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Always a special day and no exception for Sue, who recently celebrated her birthday. Sue was especially lucky this year, enjoying her birthday over the long weekend, where she celebrated with family.



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the line as you approach the school and we will keep the line moving as quickly as we can.

To have a little fun for the last few weeks, Student Voice have come up with a couple of social service days. Funky Hair Day was held on Friday 12 June and Pyjama Day is scheduled for Friday 26 June. Gold coin donations can be made for each day to support worthy causes.

Staffing

As Mrs Jayne Greig excitedly awaits the arrival of her little baby, our school would like to congratulate and wish Jayne well as she enters the journey of motherhood. Mrs Greig will continue to work with the Prep/Year 1 class until the end of Term 2, before starting her Maternity Leave. Mrs Jane Higgins has also decided to take Long Service Leave for Terms 3 and 4. We wish Jane well as she takes a well-earned break.

Therefore, we will be welcoming some new staff members to Dunkeld Consolidated School for Terms 3 and 4. While being mindful that our young students have had an interrupted half year as it is, our goal is to make the transition as smooth as possible for them.

I would like to announce that Mrs Laura Matthews will be teaching Thursday's and Friday's in the Prep/1 classroom. Laura is a local of the past 10 plus years and has been an experienced teacher in at Hamilton North Primary School. She also worked in Childcare previous to her teaching career. Laura has been on Maternity Leave since the birth of her son, Harvey. She is looking forward to working with Mrs McShane and the Prep/1 Class.

Secondly, Mrs Angela Field will be teaching Year 1/2 from Monday to Wednesday and Grade 3 on a Thursday (Mrs Gerring will now teach in other areas of the school due to timetable needs). Angela has been a regular Casual Relief Teacher at our school over the years and has many years' experience teaching in the lower years (Angela comes to Dunkeld on temporary transfer from George Street Primary School).

Both teachers will bring a wealth of knowledge with them to share. We look forward to welcoming both staff members for the remainder of the year keenly await what Semester 2 will bring for our great school!

Condolences

It is with much sadness that I advise that Paul Gleeson, son of former Principal, Mr Pat Gleeson, has recently passed away. This is devastating for their close knit family and we wish Pat and Glenys and their extended family, our sincere condolences at this difficult time.

Thank you, Dee-Anne Gerring

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Farewell to Mr Paul Jeffrey's

The Dunkeld Consolidated School Council wishes to inform the school community that Mr Paul Jeffrey's has advised the school that he is moving from the township of Dunkeld. Although we are sad to see



Paul leaving, we wish him well as he makes the move to Sale, Victoria. In regards to Paul's Principal position, he is still on Leave and will remain so until we are guided by the Department of Education and Training (DET). Until such a time, Mrs Dee-Anne Gerring, is happy to continue in the



SCHOOL NEWS

Return to School

Some may liken the return of all our students after Remote Learning, to the beginning of a new school year. Although you see children excited to start a new school year, it is often met with the sadness that their fun, summer holidays have come to an end. There was something more special about Tuesday when our Year 3-6 students returned to their classrooms though. The genuine thrill of students finally seeing their friends again and getting back to the routine of school life that they didn't know they crave, was pure bliss to witness. Not to mention the eagerness of our staff to see all our wonderful children's faces again. I can guarantee it was the most amount of smiles I have seen around the school in a day! How tremendous to be getting back to (the new) normal.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff, students and families for the time and effort you have all put in to Remote Learning. Although I'm sure we are all happy to see the back of it, I believe there are some positives we can take from the situation that is Covid-19 living. As we focus on The Resilience Project keys to resilience, I encourage everyone to think about some of the things they were grateful for as a result of Remote Learning, and what you have changed in your lives and will continue to do. While a far from ideal situation, there have certainly been some positives amongst it all.

The remainder of term will be a time to settle back into classroom relationships and routines while becoming familiar with new regimes as we continue to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please remember, if any students are unwell, they must stay home. If showing signs of Covid-19, then please consult a doctor. Students may return to school once free of any illness.

Thank you to all families with the new drop off and pick up routines, especially after school. We currently have all staff helping out to get students off as soon as possible. We thank you for your patience and remind everyone to join the end of

Acting Principal's position. Further information will be provided, when available, from the Department of Education and Training. We thank you for your continued patience and support.

Paul was recently presented with farewell gifts and a card from the Dunkeld Consolidated School Council, staff, students and school community; acknowledging his leadership, guidance, motivation and vision during the last seven years as our Principal. His hard work, dedication and tireless efforts made a positive impact to ensure the learning and growth of both our students and staff. His motto, 'You don't have to be the best at anything; rather your task is to get better at everything' is firmly entrenched in our school values.

We sincerely wish Paul all the best in his future endeavours.

Removal of Underground Storage Tank

As part of a 'maintenance blitz', the Victorian Government has allocated \$9 million over two years for the Underground Petroleum Storage System Removal Program. The Underground Petroleum Storage Systems (UPSS) were historically installed at school sites to store and supply oil or diesel for boilers. Since the introduction of a reticulated gas supply throughout Victoria, most of these systems are no longer in use. UPSS typically contain types of liquids that may leak out of corroded, damaged or poorly installed systems which may cause soil and groundwater contamination.

EnviroPacific was engaged by the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA)/DET to conduct the removal of the underground storage tank at our school. The tank was located in the south-east corner of the undercover sports area and was removed on 3 June. The area has been cordoned off with a safety fence being erected and students and staff are unable to have access this section. The synthetic turf that has been removed will be re-installed in the near future.

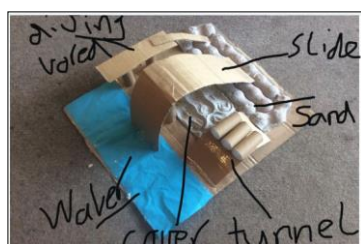
YEARS 5/6 REMOTE LEARNING SHOWCASE

Over the eight week course of remote learning, the Year 5/6 students created and designed some very impressive pieces of work. We have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the "Mars Patel" podcast series, creating and designing rollercoasters out of cardboard so a marble can move around it, and linking in with the Melbourne Zoo webinar series to design an enclosure for a chosen animal to enrich their senses.

A highlight of remote learning was writing and illustrating their own books for their Prep/Year 1 Buddies back at school. The Year 5/6 students presented their published books to their Buddies last Wednesday for them to keep as a special gift.

On behalf of all the Year 5/6 students, I would like to especially thank all our amazing parents, helpers and community members for their support and guidance towards their child's learning during this extraordinary time.

Mrs Naomi Phillips, Year 5/6 Classroom Teacher



George Field's penguin enclosure prototype for his Science task.



Isabella Jury and her Mum, Priscilla's rotational symmetry Maths task.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal Raffle was drawn recently with the First Prize of a hamper of delicious goodies was won by Mrs Sarah O'Keeffe (presented to Jackson). Our school community raised a total of \$240.30 from donations and raffle ticket sales.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)



From the Garden ...

Lisa McIntyre

It has been lovely to get back into the school garden with our youngest students as they were all so keen and very excited to be back. We eased gently back into things by beginning with a leisurely billy of warm Milo and toasted marshmallows over the fire - though the children first had to do some pruning to find the perfect toasting fork! Our older students had the honour of sowing the first seeds into our beautiful new greenhouse. Thanks to the help of Lachy McIntyre, who helped to install it, we have a fully functioning watering system.

Our Grade 1/2s are designing and developing structures for use in our Chook Palace - to relieve chook boredom, strengthen their core muscles, improve their problem solving techniques and enhance their social skills! (I may just be joking about the last one - but you never know...!) Stay tuned, we will show you more next time.

I was so happy to hear that our SAKG Captains had offered to come to school last week, and help in the garden. That showed some great leadership and initiative. They did a fantastic job of gently "ploughing" our paddock (by using a long handled fork and lifting and turning the plants and soil upside down - so the plants' roots are exposed. The plants will die, and they will decompose back into the paddock, thus adding their valuable nutrients to the soil). Our Captains also harvested the last of the tomatoes, and used molasses tea on our brassicas (cabbage, cauliflowers and broccoli), (the smell helps disguise the plants from the white butterflies). I was so proud of them.

I have heard so many great stories about the garden projects that the children have been involved with, during their time at home. Thank you so much to all the families that have supported and encouraged them to have a go - I hope it keeps going - and that your compost piles keep growing!

Lisa McIntyre

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR 2020

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

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

Issue Number	Cut-off Date	Distribution Date
JUNE-JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
10	Fri 10 July	Wed 15 July
11	Fri 24 July	Wed 29 July
12	Fri 7 August	Wed 12 August
13	Fri 21 August	Wed 26 August
14	Fri 4 September	Wed 9 September
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
15	Fri 2 October	Wed 7 October
16	Fri 16 October	Wed 21 October
17	Fri 30 October	Wed 4 November
18	Fri 13 November	Wed 18 November
19	Fri 27 November	Wed 2 December
LAST ISSUE 2020		

Schoolyard Memories

School yard memories are an odd beast. They lie crouching in the murky depths of the subconscious ready to leap out when you are least expecting them. Some are warm and friendly creatures, others are not so pally.

One came and said, 'Howdy' the other day and it got me thinking. What memories will our school age children have of this rather peculiar time? For the very young they may not remember anything at all. But for our VCE brothers and sisters, this whole COVID thingy will colour their studies and memories for the rest of their lives.

But more than that, I am wondering what else we can do to support and encourage these blossoming adults at this pertinent time in their lives. How we as oldies and parents deal with this mind warping season of history, will affect these youngsters into their future. Some will become resilient, while others may buckle and need something more.

I reflect that the raising of children is one of the finest, if not the most noble of vocations we can ever be called to. To be responsible for another living, breathing, thinking human being is both terrifying and exhilarating. How these burgeoning adults 'turn out', will in some small way, be a reflection on our parenting skills or the lack of them. How we steer them through the calm seas when the motor ticks gently over and how we navigate treacherous rocks and unpredictable swells with them, will teach these shiny new people vital truths. It should also teach us heaps about ourselves. Some of it is good management, some good luck and hopefully it is always done with sacrificial love.

In my pondering I arrive swiftly at the conclusion that Mother Mary and Saint Joseph must have been remarkable human beings.

Father David Oulton
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Grampians Peaks Trail Update

Helicopter air-lift operation at Mount Sturgeon from 17 to 19 June 2020

A helicopter air-lift operation will be conducted near Dunkeld on the south side of Mount Sturgeon from Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June 2020 (weather dependant).

Contractors working on the Grampians Peaks Trail will be taking material for stairway structures from a landing site on private land below Mount Sturgeon (Dunkeld Pastoral Company), near Victoria Valley Road, to a high point on Mount Sturgeon.

Closures during the operation:

- The fire access track from Mount Sturgeon to Dunkeld Pastoral Company land (Parks Victoria closure).
- Dunkeld Pastoral Company will close some of their private walking tracks and access near the landing area.

It is important for public safety that all closures in this area are observed by visitors and the community.

This operation will only take place under favourable conditions. Should the operation be suspended, the works will recommence when conditions are deemed favourable. Another air-lift operation will occur in August 2020 and an update will be provided closer to the time.

For further information on the Grampians Peak Trail project please visit:
<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/projects/grampians-peaks-trail>
or call Parks Victoria on 131 963.

