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DUNKELD GENERAL STORE

We will be closing on Friday 23 June 2023 for the school holidays and then some.

After 9 ½ years, this will be the final trading day for the Dunkeld General Store.

With no sale of the business or property, it seems the General Store (in its current form) has run its course.

While we have some time off with the family, we will also be considering new life for this space.



Final five days of trade:

Monday: 7.30am – 12.00 noon

Tuesday – Thursday: 7.30am – 1.00pm

Friday 23 June: 7.30am – 5.00pm

Thanks to all those who have supported us throughout the last 9+ years!

M & A

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4 th Week	Sunday	June 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
1 st Week	Sunday	July 2	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	July 9		No service
3 rd Week	Sunday	July 16	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	July 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	July 30	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican Church

1st and 3rd Sundays at Saint Mary's opposite the Post Office at 5.00pm with Father David Oulton.

2nd Sundays - an Ecumenical gathering and sharing in the Round at 5.00pm at Sterling Place Community Centre led by the Uniting Church. We look forward to meeting you. All welcome. Enquiries to Father David phone: 5571 1317.

Dunkeld Uniting Church

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

Sunday 25 June Hamilton at 10.30am.

Sunday 9 July Jim Hewett

Sunday 23 July Jim Hewett

Sunday 13 August Rev Poole HC

Sunday 27 August Jim Hewett

We would love to welcome you to our informal worship gatherings.

For further information call 0400 952 716.

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Warrayure Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 25 June 10.30am

Sunday 2 July 10.30am

Sunday 9 July 9.00am

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE and JULY

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
19	20	21	22	23	24 Hamilton Art Gallery Life Drawing @ Mt Sturgeon Homestead	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 July	2
3	4	5	6	7 Deadline for issue 10	8	9
10 Red Cross AGM @ RSL Room	11	12 Issue 10 distributed	13	14	15	16



RED CROSS NEWS

The Woodhouse / Nareeb AGM is on Monday 10 July and we are again invited.

Those able to come can meet at the RSL Room at 1.00pm and we can car pool. As before, we will contribute to the trading table.

A box of groceries is being collected for the North Melbourne Food Bank along with a sizable packet of used stamps for Red Cross fundraising. Contributions are most welcome and I can collect if notified.

Red Cross is the world's largest humanitarian organization and has 500 volunteers across Victoria. A recruitment drive is in progress now in all local areas, for Emergency Services training and leadership. Posters are on the Post Office notice board and the General Store with contact details. 'Becoming a volunteer, will open the door to amazing opportunities.' Information can be found on www.redcross.org.au/volunteer.

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DUNKELD MUSEUM NEWS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Sunday
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WEBSITE: Visit our website! dunkeldmuseum.org.au

MUSEUM DUTY ROSTER

Sun 25 June John Kay and David Gordon
Sun 2 July Rex Beveridge and Peter Nelson
Sun 9 July Joyce Gordon and Julie Kincade

ACQUISITIONS:

The following acquisitions were accepted

- APEX Club Items and donation of cash (\$745.00) donated by past members Gavin Leech, Andy Gordon and Dale Collins. Club is now defunct.
- The Other Simpson - (signed by Barbara Dohle, donated by her daughters).
- Framed certificate of Appreciation - Francis Gordon 1939 -1945 World War. Donated by Tim Burton grand-nephew of Francis 'Dolph' Gordon.
- Nita - by Iris Field writing about her sister-in law Nita Field who passed away due to polio.
- Ripples on the Wannan - by Stan Dunn (book of poems).

MUSEUM GARDEN: Thanks to Heather and John McIntyre and Heather Funk, our garden is having a major makeover with some serious pruning taking place. John and Heather's intention is to add a timber border to the garden and establish a rose bed where we can place a rose in memory of each of our past dedicated gardeners Barbara Dohle and Garland Woodburn, also Joy Clarke's rose is not thriving under the shadow of the large tree which is sapping all the moisture from the soil, it has been dug up and potted until we have its new home ready in the new garden.

Thank you to all volunteers who have helped in any way at

the museum, especially during the recent visit by the Tarrington school children and the car rally.

Can anyone identify people in this photograph, or when it was taken:

Karen said:
I would like to

congratulate the museum for the recent event with the book launch and commemoration of the museum's milestone. A great get together and reminder for us city folks that country communities still exist and are stronger than I have seen for some time.

I have a final piece of history for the museum's records in that the last of the Mirranatwa Garton boys has passed. Brian Field Garton born 18/04/1928 passed away in Maryborough Queensland on 06/06/2023 at the age of 95 years.

This brings to a close that generation of the Garton family and a sad time for all concerned. It has made the next generation a little more determined to get back in touch as we are spread over the country and beyond but looking for connection to family and our ground roots so Dunkeld could be on our radar in coming times.

All the best to the members of the Museum Committee and keep up the great work that you do. It is very much appreciated by those of use with connections.

Regards
Karen Garton

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SCRAPS from the SCRAPES – JUNE 2023

Since our last newsletter a lot has been happening at Dunkeld’s Grampians Golf Club. Some notable golfing milestones and achievements and ongoing effort and expertise to enhance the course itself.

The HAMILTON AUTOMOTIVE “Bring a Friend Day” on Saturday 13 May was an outstanding success. The club appreciates the support from **Michael and Michelle** in sponsoring the event itself, but also the recognition of the importance of raising the profile of golf and the need to continue to grow our membership. A number of new members signed up on the day.

Pennant Golf
Unfortunately, Dunkeld’s Grampians Golf Club’s “Mountain Men” could not overcome the colts from Coleraine in the final at Heywood on Sunday 7 May. The return to grass proved too much, but a great performance to make the final.

Winter Membership
It is not too late to take advantage of the special winter membership offer. Players can pay a special membership fee of just \$100, which would enable them to take part in club events and competitions right through until November 2023.

President’s Day for the Ladies – Friday 16 June
This event raises funds for the Uniting Church Hamilton Food Centre and drew over 60 entries.

Annual Tournament
Planning and promotion has started for this year’s Annual Tournament, which is scheduled from Tuesday 15 August to Sunday 20 August, with a variety of events over the 5 days. Put these dates in your diary and lock in your teams for these events, particularly if you want to give yourself a chance of picking up one of the fabulous prizes and trophies.

August also sees the qualifying rounds for the Club Championships for both ladies and gents, with the semi and grand finals to be played over the weekend of 16th and 17th September.

Golfing Highlights
JE F Mann trophy – 21 May – Jo Armytage and Tim Farquharson
Tim’s obvious golfing talents are matched only by his impeccable dress sense when he hits the course!

Phyllis Prytz Ladies Foursomes – Jenny Crawford and Jo Armytage.

Twice in the last month esteemed life member Peter Cameron blitzed the course! Without revealing any secrets, golfers know how difficult it is to shoot a score “off the stick” under 80. We know that there are ladies in the club who could “shoot their lunch”, now we have a select cohort of members who can “shoot their age”! Camo has done both!

“Cat” Gordon has picked up the Quarterly Medal for his

performance on Saturday 10 June.

Early rounds of the Ross Four Ball are under way.

Course Maintenance
The hard-working and talented Green’s Committee have been extremely busy. Players will notice quite a bit of work going on to make the course as fair and safe as possible. Specialist skills and equipment have been used to remove fallen or damaged trees, primarily caused by last year’s flood conditions. The club acknowledges the support of Sport and Recreation Victoria who have provided a grant to assist the club to repair damage caused and to guard against future flood conditions.

The scrapes are now being manicured by use of a newly acquired piece of equipment which enables consistent grooming of the scrapes in a labour-saving way. Many members have put their hands up to become endorsed on the beast!

All members and visitors continue to benefit from the tireless efforts and countless hours put in by our band of volunteers.



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Southern Grampians
SHIRE COUNCIL

Cox Street Project Update

Assessment and subsequent revisions to drainage design work along Cox Street in Hamilton have now been finalised, with contractor MACA to perform a survey reset out next week. Construction works on the drainage will recommence on 26 June.

Wannon Water will be on site on June 22 to carry out another water main valve cut which will result in further traffic disruption. Alternate traffic arrangements will be advised as soon as more detail is provided by Wannon Water.

To maintain the safety of the work area, a representative from MACA has inspected the work site each day. Council is also working with the traffic management team to implement a reduced speed limit on Gray Street, between Cox and Tyers streets.

The house at 88 Cox Street will be demolished after failing to gain any interest from the public in relocating it.

Council also continues to discuss with VicRoads the urgency for the traffic light frequency at the intersection of Cox and French streets to be altered to accommodate for the change in traffic conditions in the area.

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Mayor's Minute – 17 June 2023

Council announced in the 2023/2024 Draft Budget that \$60,000 would be set aside to improve the existing skate park. It also allocated \$180,000 for a pump track to be built at the Lake Hamilton precinct.

Today there will be a consultation session at the Hamilton Skate Park, so park users can meet with Council staff to talk about upgrades that the facility might require.

We'll have a landscape architect at the session between 1pm and 3pm, who is keen to gather ideas about what else could be done to improve the amenity and aesthetics of the skate park area.

Last year we surveyed young people across Southern Grampians, and the skate park improvements featured heavily among projects that youth wanted to see undertaken in the shire.

A total of 253 young people between 11 and 25 years of age responded to the survey, which provided Council with a very real and raw insight into what young people living in our Shire need and want. Not only did they place importance on the need for recreation opportunities and regular social events; they made it very clear that they wanted to feel safe, protected, welcomed, and connected in the community.

This year we appointed a Youth Engagement Officer as part of our commitment to youth in the region. Emily has been working closely with young people from all corners of the Shire – as well as other local youth service providers and has begun to build a long-term strategy based on the insightful youth survey responses.

We're already delivering on some of these initiatives and ideas, with youth music, LGBTIQ+ and leadership groups meeting regularly, and planning events and it's been a pleasure to see this strong working partnership unfold before our eyes.

The desire for mental health care for young people was unsurprisingly a very strong theme in the survey and we are currently experiencing a time in our community where the demand for mental health care and community counselling is very high, particularly for young people.

Our local mental health workers do an exceptional job, but they are spread very thin. While we were extremely grateful to have out-of-region support services available to us in recent weeks, it also highlighted how scarce these services are on the ground in our little patch of Victoria and that is a very real concern.

Last week I was in Canberra, meeting with Federal Ministers and other key people to talk about what our Shire needs and to advocate for more support and funding. A big part of these conversations was around the need for a significant increase in mental health services and community counselling to address issues like drugs, alcohol, homelessness, sexual abuse, family violence and bullying.

Sadly, I learned this week that most local government areas in Australia are in the same boat, but the more that we all

advocate to higher levels of Government for these services, the better.

Our Council will continue to do it's best to listen to young people, support them and help them achieve their desire to learn, work, rest and play in a healthy and safe community.

Please reach out to Council if you want to be part of the planning and delivery of services, initiatives, and program for our youth. We'll be pleased to hear from you.

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3.3 Looking for development and training opportunities.

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SCHOOL NEWS

With the excitement of baby news, Miss Sarah Gordon will be going on Maternity Leave from Week 2 of Term 3, and we will see a change in staffing, as we welcome Mrs Alison Prentice to the team. Here is an overview of the impending changes:

- Mrs Jackie McShane becoming the Year 3/4 classroom teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday).
- Mrs Alison Prentice in Year 3/4 (Wednesday).
- Mrs Alison Prentice will also replace Mrs McShane's PE teacher role (Monday and Tuesday).
- Ms Dee-Anne Raymond is increasing her time fraction and will be in Year 1/2 on Fridays (fortnightly), with Mrs Prentice in Year 1/2 on alternate Fridays.

Recently, three of our students, Lucy Rennie, Charles Prentice and Jack Oldfield Mann competed at the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool. From this event Lucy and Jack have qualified to compete at the State final on Thursday 13 July 2023 at Yarra Glen.



Electives will commence in week two of Term 3, with children having the opportunity to choose from STEAM, Garden Art, Board Games, Cooking, and Drama.

Students in Years 4 to 6 have completed the Citizenship Survey and we look forward to again recognising our positive citizens at Friday's Special Assembly.

The Shade Sail Project is complete and the Indigenous meeting/learning space is well underway after consulting with our Koori Engagement Support Officers and a local nursery to order pavers and plants to complete the space. Once

complete we will invite Libby Herrmann (Year 6, 2021) back to school to officially open the space.

With nineteen students graduating this year we will be calling on some volunteer families from Year 6, to assist with extending the mural fence, which is due for completion by the beginning of Term 4. Our School Council Facilities Sub-Committee will assist with coordinating this project.

Last week students in Years 3 to 6 attended Book Bash live Zoom meetings with authors Paul Jennings and Maxine Beneba Clarke. From all reports these sessions were most engaging, an initiative of the State Library of Victoria.

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first week of Term 3, with Mrs Naomie Phillips and Mrs Anne Gilbert acting as teachers-in-charge.

Stay safe and enjoy the winter holidays.

Angela Field, Principal

Lions Eye Health Program

Trained members from the Dunkeld & District Lions Club will be conducting a children's vision screening program, under the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), at our school on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 July 2023. Lions Club members have been specifically trained to perform four vision screening assessments including: Visual Acuity, Colour Vision, Depth Perception and Spot Vision Screener. For further information please visit the following website: www.lehp.org.au

Hamilton Eisteddfod



Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 students who participated in the Hamilton Eisteddfod on Thursday 8 June. Their practising for many weeks with Tara Stephens during classroom Music

lessons merited them second place in the Primary School Multi-Instrumental Group.

Year 3 and 4 students: Bobby Blackwell, Lochie Bird, Dempsey Gerring, Angus Jones, Xavier Macgugan, Jackson O'keeffe, Sybil Patterson, George Phillips, Ben Rennie, Michaela Roache, Jed Russell, Olivia Balkin, Will Beveridge, Audrey Black, George Heazlewood, Jet Roads, Digby Heazlewood, Banjo Hyland, Annie Jackson, Grace Macgugan, Matilda Pattullo, George Lomas, Nellie Wickens and Year 5 students: Jim Herrmann and Henrietta Patterson.



Mrs Heather Macgugan's private Music tuition pupils also eagerly participated. Henrietta Patterson received first place for 10 years and under Recorder Solo and received the Michael and Caroline Woodward Encouragement Award for Woodwind. Jim Herrmann placed second for under 10 String Solo and second for his Primary School Student Instrumental Original Composition.



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A nice Lions Story:

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One of those things you really wanted to know:

On 29 January 1907 Peter Sadeek became the only person to be hanged legally at Broken Hill. He had been convicted of the murder of May Jewson.

Spare a thought for our local traveller:

One of our locals was recently at the Melbourne Airport and it was one of those very rare times that she was the only person to be near a luggage carousel. To her dismay she saw a woman collapsed on the carousel, so she raced to get help and returned with an airport attendant. As they got to the carousel, they saw the woman still collapsed but coming into view from behind the wall. He said, "Yes, I see she is coming around."

That is the sort of dumb thing I would say. (I once heard one of my daughters saying to a girl that was going to have a sleepover with us, "For God's sake, do not laugh at any of Dad's jokes because we will keep hearing them.")

Peter Hinchey



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17	Fri 27 October	Wed 1 November
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