



# Newsletter

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**Newsletter No 6 – Monday 28 April 2014**

## 2014 WHAT'S COMING UP

### APRIL 2014

Mon 28 SGSSA Sports Carnival at Brauerander Park, Warrnambool.  
PMP sessions for Prep students commences for 2014 in the school hall (held from 2.50pm to 3.20pm).  
**FIRST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL session for Term 2.**

Tues 29 House Cross Country events for Year 3 to 6 students commencing at 2.30pm on the school oval.

Wed 30 School Council Induction Training at Hamilton District Skills Centre from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

### MAY 2014

Fri 2 House Cross Country events for Prep to Year 2 students commencing at 2.30pm on the school oval.

Tues 6 Whole school excursion to the Hamilton PAC to see the performance, *'Mr McGee and the Biting Flea'*. Bus will depart at 9.30am and return at approximately 12.00noon. Students will have an early fruit snack before they depart.

Afternoon tea provided by the P & F Association commencing at 3.30pm in the school undercover walk way. All parents and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Wed 7 **BOOK CLUB orders and monies due in.**

Thurs 8 Caulfield Grammar School concert commencing at 1.00pm. P & F Association will provide lunch for the visiting students and staff. Dunkeld Consolidated School students will have their lunch from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and playtime from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. **NO Kitchen or Garden classes will be held today.** *Students may place Canteen orders as normal but lunch will be early at 12.30pm.*

Fri 9 Mother's Day Stall - Students Social Service.  
SGSSA Cross Country Championships at Tarrington.

Sat 10 P & F Association Mother's Day Cake Stall – Lions Shelter, Parker Street, Dunkeld.

Tues 13 NAPLAN Writing Test for Year 3 and 5 students.

Wed 14 NAPLAN Reading Test for Year 3 and 5 students.

Thurs 15 NAPLAN Numeracy Test for Year 3 and 5 students

Sun 18 to Mon 24 May **EDUCATION WEEK** – *"Scientists do amazing things!"*

Wed 28 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Fri 30 **PUPIL FREE DAY**

### JUNE 2014

Tues 3 Hamilton Eisteddfod – Year 3 to 6 students.

Thurs 5 Hamilton Eisteddfod Choir – Year 3 to 6 students.

Mon 9 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

P & F Association – catering for Serra Terror dinner.

Mon 16 **LAST ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION for Term 2.**

### SEPTEMBER 2014

Wed 3 to Fri 5 September – Year 2/3 Camp at Norval, Halls Gap.

### OCTOBER 2014

Tues 14 to Fri 17 October – Year 4/5/6 Camp to Healesville.

### 2014 SCHOOL COUNCIL, SUB-COMMITTEES AND P & F MEETING DATES

Mon 28 April	P & F Association Meeting – 7.30pm
Tues 29 April	School Council Meeting No 2 – 7.30pm
Tues 6 May	Policy Meeting – 5.30pm Community & School Promotions – 6.30pm Facilities Meeting – 7.30pm

### 2014 TERM DATES

Term 2	Tuesday 22 April to Friday 27 June
Term 3	Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4	Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 1 May	Carol Burger & Rebecca Deacon
Mon 5 May	Shelley Darroch & Anna Topia
Thurs 8 May	Karen Kent & Tamara Cutchie
Mon 12 May	Ally Gordon & Sarah Crawford

### FORMS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

**Updated Term 2 Canteen Roster**  
**School Camps Payment Form** – to be returned by  
*Monday 5 May*  
**P & F Food & Produce Stall form** – to be returned by  
*Wednesday 7 May*

## FROM Mr Paul Jeffreys, Principal...

### NEW STAFF MEMBER

I would like to warmly welcome Miss Christina Brown to a 0.2 position at our school beginning Friday 2 May. Christina will teach each Friday for the next two terms. Christina has a keen interest in teaching Science and she spoke knowledgeably of ITC skills, assessment and AusVELS. During her interview, Christina talked passionately about teaching children. While she will only teach one day a week, Christina is looking to move to the Dunkeld area from Ballarat where she will seek CRT work in the district. She will have support locally as her parents live in Balmoral. I would like to wish Christina good luck in her new role.

### STUDENT TEACHER

I would like to also welcome Miss Heidi Simons to our school. Heidi will spend two weeks with us as a student teacher under the guidance of Mrs Gerring. Heidi is studying at Deakin University, Warrnambool. We hope Heidi enjoys her teaching round at Dunkeld Consolidated School and that her time with us will be helpful to her teaching studies.

### YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP

After reviewing the existing camps for Years 4/5/6, the children will head to Fern Gulley Lodge just outside of Healesville for their camp later in the year. We have been able to extend the length of the camp by one day, cover the costs of both admission to the Healesville Sanctuary and a day of outdoor recreation activities. We are pleased to be able to advise that there will be no increase on the 2013 cost for this 2014 camp.



### PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES 2014

Reminder that the 2014 Parent Payment is now due and payment can be made at any time:

Prep & Year 1	\$170.00 per student
Years 2 – 6	\$180.00 per student

If you receive an eligible Centrelink benefit and a Health Care Card or pension card, you may be entitled to the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). Please contact the office for further information.

### ZONE ATHLETICS SPORTS – 28 APRIL

Good luck to the following students who have qualified and will compete at the Zone Athletics Sports Day at Brauerander Park Athletics Track in Warrnambool on Monday 28 April:  
*Rory Charles, Lily Graham and Vincent Huf.*

### ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) – TERM 2

The first AASC session for Term 2 will be held on Monday 28 April and continues each Monday and Wednesday concluding on Monday 16 June. A reminder that the sessions run from 3:30pm to 4:50pm and afternoon tea is provided and the sessions are **FREE**. Please contact Karen Kent on 5577 2502 if you have any queries.

### CROSS COUNTRY on 29 April and 2 May

Our House Cross Country Sports will be held on Tuesday 29 April for Year 3 to 6 students and on Friday 2 May for Prep to Year 2 students. Regular classes will run prior to the Cross Country events. Distances are listed below:

5/6 years - 500m
7/8 years - 1000m
9/10 years - 2000m
11/12/13 years - 3000m

Children will wear their school uniform to school and bring their sports clothes and runners to change into – red polo shirt for Wannan and blue polo shirt for Sturgeon.

### WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION on 6 May

There will be a whole school excursion to the Hamilton PAC on Tuesday 6 May to view the performance, 'Mr McGee and the Biting Flea'. Students will have their fruit snack before the coach departs at 9.30am.

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY on 9 May

The District Cross Country will be held in Tarrington on Friday 9 May. Students who qualify from our House Cross Country Sports will be notified if they are to attend. Transportation will need to be arranged by parents of students attending.

### YEAR 6 GRaSS TRANSITION CAMP REPORT

On Thursday 3 and Friday 4 April the Grade 6 students travelled to the Grampians Retreat for the GRaSS (Grampians Rural and Small Schools) Camp. We met with other Grade 6 children from rural schools in our district. We started the day by meeting everyone. We did bio-science that measured your heart rate. We had to listen to our own heartbeat with a thermometer. After the bio-science activity we learnt about different elements and electricity. We did a reflector trail at night. We met new friends and we all had fun.  
*By Merielle Encabo Patullo and Oscar Reynolds*

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please find listed below the membership of the School Council sub-committees:

- **Finance:** Gaylene Raymond, Adrian Kelly, Terrie Nicholson, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Policy:** Sarah Crawford, Anne Gilbert, Dinah Gordon, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Community and School Promotions:** Lucinda Peterson, Dinah Gordon, Emma Gordon, Simon Cullinane, Gaylene Raymond/Terrie Nicholson, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Facilities:** James Haley, John Mirtschin, Lucinda Peterson, Todd Burger, Paul Jeffreys.
- **Canteen Working Party:** led by Donna Mirtschin and Naomie Phillips (two or three meetings a year).

Convenors and Secretaries for each sub-committee will be elected at the first Sub-Committee meetings on Tuesday 6 May. Sub-Committee meeting times are as follows:

5.30pm	Policy
6.30pm	Community & School Promotions
7.30pm	Facilities Meeting

### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) FOR 2014

NAPLAN testing will involve all students in Years 3 and 5 only. Please try and ensure that your child is present on each day where a test is scheduled. Dates for this year's NAPLAN Tests are as follows:

Tuesday	13 May	NAPLAN Writing Test
Wednesday	14 May	NAPLAN Reading Test
Thursday	15 May	NAPLAN Numeracy Test

### ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL AND RAFFLE

The Royal Children's Hospital Easter Raffle was drawn on Thursday 28 March and the prize-winners are listed below:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charles Field
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Glenn White
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fenwick family
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Symes
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tabias Brennan



6<sup>th</sup> Beryl Gordon  
 7<sup>th</sup> Angus Frost  
 8<sup>th</sup> Anthony Graham  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dianne Dewan  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Cox

A total of \$351.40 was raised through the raffle and donations for the Royal Children's Hospital – thank you to the school community for your support.

## ANZAC SERVICES

Dunkeld Consolidated School students and staff participated in a commemorative ANZAC service in the school hall last week. School Captains, Jemma White and Merielle Encabo Patullo led the service with the Year 5/6 students presenting statistics from all conflicts. Students also sang several moving songs including 'Song of Peace', 'Take my hand and walk with me' and 'In Flanders Fields'. The Year 3/4 students also presented a poem entitled 'ANZAC Day'. Guest Speaker, Mr Russell Macgugan, spoke about his Kokoda Trail trek, which captured the attention of all the audience. Parent and local Leading Senior Constable, Mr Bruce McNaughton, played the bagpipes during the laying of the wreath. Principal, Mr Paul Jeffrey, completed the service by reciting 'The Ode'. Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members, parents and community also attended the service.



## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

A large number of Dunkeld Consolidated School students attended and participated in the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service which was held at the Dunkeld Memorial Park Cenotaph.



**BOOK CLUB orders and monies are due in by Wednesday 7 May.**

## CAULFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL VISIT

Caulfield Grammar School students and staff will be visiting the school on Thursday 8 May and will present a musical performance at 1.00pm in the school hall. The P & F Association will provide lunch for the visiting students and staff.

Dunkeld Consolidated School students will have their lunch from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and playtime from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. **There will be NO Kitchen or Garden classes held on this day.** Kitchen Friends are not required but Garden Friends are welcome to join Lisa for some 'catch-up work' in the garden.

**Canteen will operate as normal but could helpers please be mindful that students will break for an early lunch at 12.30pm.**



*From the Kitchen Garden...*

There will be **NO KITCHEN OR GARDEN CLASSES** held on **Thursday 8 May** due to the Caulfield Grammar School visit.

### KITCHEN ROSTER:

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6 – 11.15am to 2.00pm	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Melissa McIntyre, Sandy Roache, Sarah Crawford, Val Peters, Dianne Dewan

**THURSDAY 8 MAY: NO Kitchen class today** will be held today – Friends do not have to attend.

### GARDEN ROSTER:

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 3/4	Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Carol Burger
12.30pm – 1.00pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Carol Burger
1.00pm – 1.30pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Carol Burger
2.35pm – 3.20pm Grade 5/6	Trish Symes, Brian Matthews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Heather Cash, Patricia Learmonth

**THURSDAY 8 MAY: NO Garden classes today** but Friends are invited to assist Lisa with some 'catch up work' in the garden.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL – FRIDAY 9 MAY

As part of the Students Social Service program, the Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 9 May commencing at 10.00am at the Dunkeld Consolidated School.

**Could families please donate gifts for the stall.** Could these gifts please be wrapped in clear cellophane paper. Some suggestions that students could bring or make for the stall are:

*cards, mugs, flowers, plants, biscuits, bath soap, chocolates, bath bombs, ornaments, stationery, packets of seeds, bookmarks, photo frames, candles, photo albums etc.*

The senior students will be assisting the Prep students with their shopping. **Please remember to bring your money to buy a present for Mum on FRIDAY 9 MAY.** Please remember to bring a bag for children to place Mum's gifts in.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for 50 cents/ticket.

*If any parents are able to assist with setting up, pricing gifts and serving on Friday 9 May; could you please contact Ally Gordon on 0429 900747.*

## P & F NEWS

### 2014 Events Calendar:

Date	Event	For
28/04/14	P & F Meeting @ 7:30pm	
06/05/14	Afternoon Tea	Everyone invited
08/05/14	Caulfield Grammar Catering	Fundraising
10/05/14	Mother's Day Cake Stall	Fundraising for bus hire for the end of year excursion
09/06/14	Serra Terror Catering	Fundraising

## DUNKELD HOCKEY

On Saturday we (Dunkeld) played our first game of Division 4 hockey at Pedrina Park. It all went well and we won by 4 (4 nil). Goals were scored by Ben Read (1), Airlie McIntyre (1) and Vincent Huf (2). We were playing against Demons. Four new players have started this year – Xanthe Huf, Archie Gordon and Indiana and Bailey Ryan. The other players in the team are: Airlie McIntyre, Miranda McIntyre, Casey White, Jemma White, Ben Read, Vincent Huf, Liam Fenwick, Brendon Paterson and Tabias Brennan.

*By Jemma White and Miranda McIntyre*

*The Southern Grampians Child and Family Network in Hamilton invites all interested parents to a*

### KINDER AND SCHOOL READINESS FORUM GOING: READY OR NOT?

WHEN: THURSDAY 15 MAY @ 7pm

VENUE: Frances Hewitt Community Centre  
2 Roberts Street, Hamilton.

This session will be a forum of teachers, kinder teachers, principals, and other Early Years professionals in the area, as well as interested parents, who will address the topic of school readiness and the issues which impact on the success of a child entering school at the right stage in their development.

Any parents who are facing this decision now or in the near future are encouraged to come along and join in the forum and ask questions to guide and inform their decision.

Representatives from local schools will be in attendance and available for consultation.

For further information please contact:  
Frances O'Brien on 5572 1847  
RSVP to Kim Ayling on 0418 527 136 or email:  
KAyling@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



## HAMILTON SOCCER CLUB **MINIROOS**

Junior Program ages 5 – 15 years

Mitchell Park

Saturday mornings

9.30am to 11am

3<sup>rd</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014

(except school holidays)

to register visit

[www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au)

and click "register now" registration is \$70



For further information email [hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com) or phone Julie on 0418 149 165  
[www.hamiltonsoccerclubinc.blogspot.com](http://www.hamiltonsoccerclubinc.blogspot.com)

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## DUNKELD RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

A crowd of approximately 300 people, of all ages, respectively assembled at the Dunkeld Memorial Park Cenotaph on a cold, frosty morning for the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Dawn Service. On this solemn occasion, Mr Terry Noble, President, Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch led the commemorative service, which remembered service men and women, involved in all conflicts.



Guest speaker, **Mr Russell Macgugan**, spoke about his experiences while traversing the Kokoda Track in 2013. Both Russell's grandfathers, Corporal Donald Macgugan (dec) and Private Eric Russell (dec), served and fought for our magnificent country during World War II. Russell made particular reference to the four words inscribed on stone markers at the Isurava battle field memorial, high up in the jungle covered mountains – *Endurance, Mateship, Courage and Sacrifice*.

In his closing remarks about 'sacrifice' he said, "As a generation that has experienced little, immediate conflict, it is hard to comprehend being so unselfish, to sacrifice your life and future, for the good of your country and perhaps more importantly, your mates. I came away from the trek with an immense appreciation of the sacrifices all young men and women, have made for Australia, and a desire to assist the next generation to continue to, we will remember them. It was a truly humbling experience, just, as is, talking here this morning."

Colourful wreaths were laid by local community organisations, local schools and individuals. Constable Bruce McNaughton played a stirring melody on the bagpipes during the wreath laying.

The Dunkeld Consolidated School students, ably led by Music Teacher, Mrs Heather Macgugan, recited a poem, 'There once was a Soldier' and performed the 'Song of Peace'. School Captains, Merielle Encabo Patullo and Jemma White, raised the Australian flag slowly to the masthead during the playing of the Rouse.

World War II veterans and Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members, Henry Leech OAM (served with 2/29 Australian Infantry Battalion and was a Prisoner of War on the Burma Railway) and Bill Walker (served in the Army and as a Flight Sergeant with the RAAF) were also in attendance.



The Dunkeld and District Lions Club members, once again, generously provided a delicious sausage sizzle and a piping hot cuppa after the service, for the huge crowd of people.

**Next Newsletter items  
due by 3:00pm  
Tuesday 6 May 2014**

Items to be emailed to  
Sally Stevenson:  
lilybron20@gmail.com  
or phone 0414 463 013

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

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

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+ regulars

**Sport**

Glenthompson/Dunkeld  
Football Netball Club

**Photographs**

We invite all contributors to include a photo with submitted articles. The photo will need to be 300kb at least but no more than 1.5MB.

## DONATIONS

Dunkeld Lions Club	\$100.00
Marge Kearns	\$ 25.00
Barbara Guinea	\$ 20.00

We rely on donations to the Community Newsletter to offset all expenses relating to producing it. Please send in your donation to the Dunkeld Consolidated School office where it will be receipted and an acknowledgement made via the Newsletter. A receipt will be provided. **Please make cheques payable to the "Dunkeld Consolidated School."**

*Thank you for your support.*

## MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dunkeld Arboretum Development Group Meeting	Monday	28 April	8.00pm
Dunkeld Progress Association Meeting	Monday	28 April	8.00pm
Dunkeld Adventure – WheelFun Meeting	Thursday	1 May	6.00pm
Dunkeld Museum AGM Reporting Meeting followed by Guest Speaker	Monday	5 May	7.30pm
SGSC Mobile Library – outside Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre	Thursday	8 May	11.30am
Dunkeld Museum Committee Meeting	Monday	19 May	8.00pm
Dunkeld CWA Meeting	Wednesday	21 May	8.00pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS & MEETINGS

### DUNKELD KINDERGARTEN – NATURE PLAY WEEK

We celebrated the last week of term mostly outdoors with and in nature.

We created art work using plants, leaves and seed pods.

We spent a morning walking around the block from kinder exploring our 'backyard' and collecting sticks. We had discussions about road safety and also conservation of the environment i.e. which sticks we could collect.



We created beautiful pieces of art work with our collected sticks. The children were very engaged with this activity - with some spending over an hour working on their creations.

Wednesday evening in conjunction with Parks Victoria and Child in nature week we screened the very entertaining movie "Project Wild Thing." The movie is about getting children back into nature and the issues surrounding this. Thank you to so many members of our community for supporting this enjoyable evening. It was also terrific to see so many educators from schools and early childhood centres - all so very passionate about nature play.

Dave Roberts from Parks Victoria launched the "Bush Kinder Way"; and our very own Bush Kinder program is expected to restart 30 April this year.

Also congratulations to our Bush Kinder raffle prize winners: Jason Buckland (adventure with Grampians Eco Tours); Eileen Walsh (Dunkeld Old Bakery); Sue Morse (Jewellery by Little Poppet by Ali); and Cathie Buckland (Dunkeld General Store gourmet hamper). Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets, those who purchased tickets and to our generous local sponsors!

### CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES - ARE YOU CHALLENGED BY YOUR CHILD'S DIABETES?

University of Queensland are researching parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child's diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to:  
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes>

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan ([aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au)) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell  
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

## SADDLE UP HORSE RIDERS

Looking for expressions of interest to reform the Dunkeld Pony Club / Adult riding club.

Interest in Weston Pleasure, Stockman Challenge, trail rides, Natural Horsemanship.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT SAFETY AND HAVING FUN ON YOUR HORSE.**

Please contact in the evenings:  
Greg Featherston 5577 2494 ggfeatherston@gmail.com  
Or Kylie McCrae 5574 1240

## ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The Dunkeld Branch of the Good Friday Appeal raised \$2670.85. This is approx \$500 up on last year. The generosity of a small town is much appreciated.

A very big thank you goes to the following;

- Allan and Elwyn Dark and Heather Hampton for volunteering to conduct the Easter raffle
- Dunkeld Consolidated School for \$330 from their Easter raffle and donations
- Dunkeld Post Office, Dunkeld Motors and Grampians Ag for donating items towards the Easter Raffles
- Volunteer Collectors, Heather Hampton, Sheree Sleeman, Karen and Matt Cole, Karen Kent (Joy Darroch), The Gilbert Family, Kate and Charlotte Comer, Eda and Pippa Williamson, Dunkeld SES members: Doug, Mary-Jane, Leanne and John.
- We also acknowledge and say a very big thank-you to Marge Kearns and Elwyn Dark who retired from Tin Rattling this year. Their contributions made to the Good Friday Appeal dates back many, many years.

The Winners of the Easter Raffle were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Easter Hamper – Jim Dark (who kindly donated his prize to a local family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Bunny and eggs – Rhonda Crawford

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Stationery and eggs – Brad Mitchem

Littlest Tin Rattler, Charlotte Comer



SES volunteers Doug, Mary-Jane, Leanne and John



## DUNKELD REC RESERVE UPGRADE

There are currently several projects on the go at the Dunkeld Recreation Reserve. We recently completed the new security fence on the northern boundary that will prevent any of our budding footballers and netballers wandering onto the railway line. This project has been in the pipeline for quite some time and we are very grateful for the generous support from Pacific National, Iluka Resources, Rural Steel, Jones Earthworks and Lester Wedding Fencing. The new fence looks fantastic and will provide peace of mind for parents during Auskick, Net Set Go and football and netball training sessions.



The improvements to the toilet block are almost complete, and the lighting inside the clubrooms has also been upgraded. Thanks to Willo and Alan Fort for their help with these projects. We held a working bee on Sunday April 6, to prepare for the upcoming football and netball season and finished some minor paint work around the facilities. We have also extended the car-free (and smoke free) area in front of the club rooms out as far as

the netball courts, providing a safer area for pedestrians and kids.



## ON THE BEAT

Autumn in the Western District. Crisp mornings followed by heart-warming sunshine makes you appreciate how blessed we really are to live where we do. However, I know that after the first southerly's hit I might have to revisit these remarks. However, each season is unique and brings forth challenges to test us.

Recently, two visitors to Mt Sturgeon found themselves stuck on a rock ledge for nearly 8 hours after walking off the track. Police Search and Rescue, Air Ambulance, and Specialist SES and CFA resources were all called upon to assist. Our local Dunkeld SES and CFA were fantastic in their response. Their management from the Dunkeld SES/CFA complex set the foundations so that everyone knew who was on the mountain and what role they had to perform. Given that the recovery was carried out in the dark it was indeed fortunate that no one was hurt.

Special thanks to the Dunkeld members – Doug and Mary-Jane McArthur, Michael and Leanne Gordon, John Kay, Russell Macgugan, Angus Jackson, Edward Blackwell, Karen Arnold, David Gordon, Brendon Gordon, and James Haley. Apologies if I've missed anyone who helped out. **You did yourselves proud!**

*Leading Senior Constable Bruce McNaughton*

**SERRA TERROR – Team building**

Do you want to be in the SERRA TERROR? Can't put together a team?

Well there are 2 READY MADE SERRA TERROR TEAMS wanting members:

One relay team (mixed gender) seeking a reasonably fit member. The 5 people in this team are happy to complete the entire Serra Terror but would like an extra member just in case. They are brisk walkers.

Another team of 4 (mixed gender) wanting 2 persons. They have endurance, but want to make a relay team. Not wanting to go too fast.

Call Maree on 0448 387 998 or Email [info@dunkeldadventure.com.au](mailto:info@dunkeldadventure.com.au)

**DUNKELD PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE INC**

**Caravan Park** it has been very busy lately for Gary. The new unit is doing well. We are putting in a new power head soon.

**Sawmill** - 32 people visited the old sawmill sites in Victoria Valley on 13 April. Ted Rowe, Donald McArthur and Alan Fort found the 'lost' site at Red Hill. We now know where all the sawmill sites are. It is our aim to put a sign in the area, to illustrate the history of the sawmills in Victoria Valley. The next project for the sawmill is to provide a place at the mill to display our photo collection. Perhaps we will have another wood cut too.

**Salt Creek** - The clean-up starts on Monday 28 April. I haven't had many offers of help – are we happy with the state of the Creek?

Katherine Dyson has organised groups of secondary school volunteers to work on **OUR** creek. Our committee members will assist and support this great work. **We are asking for help. If you can spare some time we would be thrilled. Please contact me if you can help us (5577 2397).**

The program is as follows:

Monday 28 April	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 30 April	9.00am - 12.00noon
	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday 2 May	9.00am - 12.00noon
Monday 5 May	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 7 May	9.00am - 12.00noon
	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday 9 May	9.00am - 12.00noon

A barbecue will be held at the Caravan Park on Monday 28 April at 6:30pm. Conservation Volunteers will meet with interested residents to discuss future projects.

We look forward to your help.  
*John Smith, President*

**Salt Creek Clean Up**

**Calling for Volunteers**

We need your help!!!

Have a couple of hours to spare??  
Late April/early May

Call John Smith 55772397

**DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC MEETING**

The next Meeting for the Group will be held on Monday 28 April (**tonight**) commencing at 8.00pm in the Emergency Services Complex. We hope you will be able to attend.

**DUNKELD MUSEUM UPDATE**



**Annual General Meeting and Guest Speaker Meeting on Monday 5 May:** The Dunkeld Museum's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5 May commencing at 7.30pm. The AGM will be a reporting meeting only as this year is a non-election year. Annual membership of \$10.00 is now due.

Our Guest Speaker Meeting will commence at 8.00pm. Mr Peter Bakker from Hamilton, medal ribbon collector and indigenous military history researcher, will speak about the history of medal ribbons and their usage, displaying and discussing a collection of war medals from the Battle of Waterloo to today's wars. He will also provide little known details of the war medals people may have stored in their drawers at home, which they are invited to bring along to the meeting.



Mr Bakker, who helped uncover 88 Victorian Aboriginal soldiers from World War I, recently launched his updated booklet, *Fighting for Country*, at the Lake Bolac Eel Festival. The booklet was funded by an ANZAC Centenary Grant.

Peter will generously provide information sheets on medals and ribbons **PLUS free hand-outs** of his *Fighting for Country* booklet for all attendees.

A light supper will follow the meeting and everyone is most welcome to attend.

**Committee Meeting:** Our next monthly Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 19 May commencing at 8:00pm at the Dunkeld Museum.

**Public Record Office Victoria:** The Public Record Office Victoria (PROV) holds an extraordinary array of records from the mid-1830's to today. Whether you are researching your family history, investigating who lived in your house or maybe just looking for historical information on your local community, then the PROV can help you get started. Who knows, your story might be hidden within their one hundred kilometres of historical archives. Visit their website: [www.prov.vic.gov.au/research](http://www.prov.vic.gov.au/research) or phone 9348 5600.

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

Sunday	4 May	Noel Orval & Tony Williams
Sunday	11 May	John Kay & John Cuming
Sunday	18 May	Brian & Julie Hermann

If you are unable to carry out your duty on your rostered day could you please contact one of the other volunteers to arrange a swap.

*Terrie Nicholson, Publicity Officer*

## FROM THE LION'S DEN

On the 13 April we had our annual visit by Challenge Cancer in which we supply breakfast to the young people of the group, their carers and the motorcyclists that donate their time to take the kids for a ride to Hall's Gap and back in time for lunch and then return to Melbourne. In all we supply both meals for approximately 90-100 people. This really is a tear jerker of a project that we are involved in with other service clubs from Hamilton, Macarthur and Cavendish. These kids are very sick and it is a good feeling to be able to actually brighten up their lives in a time of real crisis for them and their families. The Lions would like to thank the Grampians Golf Club for allowing us to use their BBQ area for the breakfast, and the Shire men for having the park looking so good for when we give them lunch. God was also very kind with the weather. And thank you to the riders who again made this a great success.

### Lead up to Anzac Day The qualities of the Digger

Endurance; Diggers from all wars have drawn on reserves of endurance, which have enabled them to overcome odds that would have defeated lesser soldiers: from the original Anzacs during their eight-month nightmare at Gallipoli to the prisoners of war who endured years of despair and cruelty. From the hellholes of the Somme to the Rats of Tobruk, Diggers have endured unimaginable privations to ultimately triumph against all the odds. Men like John Metson, who shot through both ankles, crawled for two weeks through the New Guinea jungle rather than burden his mates, symbolise the levels of endurance to which the spirit of the Digger can rise.

### The Royal visit - not this one but one by the Queen when she was much younger.

The Queen was to make a scheduled visit to one of the Victorian cities near the Murray and was to be greeted by a dignitary of the town. He arranged for a baby sitter to look after the children whilst he and his wife attended the function in a park just across the road from his house. After the function he returned home and asked the baby sitter if she was able to catch a glimpse of the Queen. The baby sitter said that she had a very good view of the Queen, described what the Queen wore and how her hair was done and in fact a great amount of detail. This upset the man because he thought that the girl must have left the house and the children. The girl was able to put his fears to rest and explained that she had a good view of the Queen because she had taken the rifle off the wall and sighted up the Queen through the telescopic sight.

*Peter Hinchey*

## CHECK POINT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The event over the June long weekend is drawing close. Another different course this year, taking in the 3 mountain ranges; walking, hiking or running from **WEST** to **EAST**; Starting at Buandik, then finishing at Mirranatwa Hall.

Second day Mirranatwa to Jimmy's Creek, Mafeking and finishing at Thermopylae. Day 3 up Sturgeon and into Dunkeld. Brunch and formalities in the Park from 10.30am.

This is an exciting walk and certainly one to challenge all our teams. This year we have considerably more entrants and require extra volunteers to man our checkpoints. If you would like to be part of the event and help us out, could you please contact Cee Blackwell. Please specify which day or days suit and where you would feel comfortable at.

We propose to have 2 persons at each checkpoint, one to do the check IN and OUT and the other to be a parking attendant. Some of our check points are cramped for car space, and we feel there is a need to give direction as to vehicle parking. **This is most important for the safety of participants and their support crews, especially given the large number of entrants this year.**

Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you.

Contact: Cee Blackwell  
wdandblackwell@bigpond.com  
5577 8293 or 0427 778 293



## DUNKELD & DISTRICT CWA

The Dunkeld and District branch of the CWA meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Contacts: Louise Patterson (President) 0438 740 212 / 5574 0248 or Katie Adams (Secretary) 0417 470 712.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm.

## 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 and supporting your local RSL Sub-Branch. Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members are reminded that annual subs are now due. Application forms are available from the Secretary/Treasurer, Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353.



**ANZAC Appeal:** A sincere thank you to all the Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch members who sold ANZAC tokens for this year's ANZAC Appeal – your time and efforts were greatly appreciated.



Thank you also to the Dunkeld General Store, Café 109 and the Dunkeld Old Bakery for allowing us to have tokens for sale on the counter and to the local community and visitors for purchasing a token or making a donation – all your support was much appreciated! Purchasing ANZAC tokens is just a small way to express our deep gratitude to those who gave so much.

*Terrie Nicholson, Secretary/Treasurer*

**EASTER SHOP LOCAL AND WIN RAFFLE – WINNER ANNOUNCED**  
**Congratulations Barbara Dohle of Dunkeld**



Big thanks to everyone who came into the branch over the Easter Shop Local promotion. We had over 200 entries for the raffle with the winner drawn on Tuesday 15 April. Local Barbara Dohle shared her Glenelg Chocolates Easter Basket with her daughters who visited her over the weekend.

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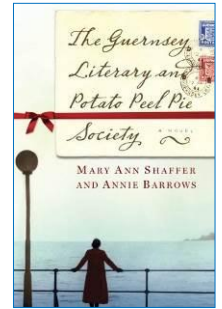
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**THE READING ROOM**

**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**

By Mary Ann Shaffer, Annie Barrows



*"I wonder how the book got to Guernsey? Perhaps there is some sort of secret homing instinct in books that brings them to their perfect readers."* January 1946: London is emerging from the shadow of the Second World War, and writer Juliet Ashton is looking for her next book subject. Who could imagine that she would find it in a letter from a man she's never met, a native of the island of Guernsey, who has come across her name written inside a book by Charles Lamb....

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Juliet begins a remarkable correspondence with the society's members, learning about their island, their taste in books, and the impact the recent German occupation has had on their lives. Captivated by their stories, she sets sail for Guernsey, and what she finds will change her forever.

Written with warmth and humour as a series of letters, this novel is a celebration of the written word in all its guises, and of finding connection in the most surprising way.

**FOX AND WILD DOG BOUNTY PROGRAM**

The Victorian Fox and Wild Dog Bounty resumed on 3 March 2014. The aim is to encourage hunters to continue their vital contribution in the management of these destructive pest animals.

More than 243,000 fox scalps and 1,000 wild dog pelts were handed in between October 2011 and October 2013 with more than \$2.5 million paid out under the bounty.

Eligible participants can submit entire fox scalps at 21 designated collection centres and wild dog pelts at seven designated collection centres at scheduled times. Local collection dates as follows:

Hamilton	Depot, DPI Centre Mt Napier Road	Fox only	Wednesday 30 April	1.30pm-3.30pm
Hamilton	Depot, DPI Centre Mt Napier Road	Fox only	Wednesday 28 May	1.30pm-3.30pm
Hamilton	Depot, DPI Centre Mt Napier Road	Fox only	Wednesday 25 June	1.30pm-3.30pm

Other collection centres go to: <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/agriculture-and-food/pests-diseases-and-weeds/pest-animals/fox-and-wild-dog-bounty/collection-schedules/collection-schedule-for-south-west-victoria>

There are some minor changes to the collection schedule that hunters should note leading into 2014 collections Go to [www.depi.vic.gov.au/bounty](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/bounty) for more information.

## VICTORIA VALLEY HALL STALL

Thank you most sincerely to the great support our Committee received for our Stall which was held on Easter Saturday. As a result of your generosity we raised the magnificent sum of \$1189.00.

The winners of our Raffle prizes were Venita Mibus, the trailer load of wood, Sue Morse, the basket of local produce and Pat Learmonth, the basket of Easter Eggs.



*From the Kitchen Garden...*

There will be **NO Kitchen or Garden classes held on Thursday 8 May** due to the Caulfield Grammar School visit.

### KITCHEN ROSTER:

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014 – YEAR 5 and 6 – 11.15am to 2.00pm	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Melissa McIntyre, Sandy Roache, Sarah Crawford, Val Peters, Dianne Dewan

**THURSDAY 8 MAY: NO Kitchen class today** will be held today – Friends do not have to attend.

### GARDEN ROSTER:

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014	
11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 3/4	Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander Carol Burger
12.30pm – 1.00pm Grade 2	Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Carol Burger
1.00pm – 1.30pm Grade 1	Trish Symes, Helen Hanson, Iven Field, Deb Fenwick, Bev Hampton, Paul Callander, Carol Burger
2.35pm – 3.20pm Grade 5/6	Trish Symes, Brian Matthews, Iven Field, Herman Jansen, Heather Cash, Patricia Learmonth

**THURSDAY 8 MAY: NO Garden classes today** but Friends are invited to assist Lisa with some 'catch up work' in the garden.

## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

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## “GRAMPIANS ARK” and “GRAMPIANS TO GRASSLANDS” FOX CONTROL PROGRAMS

Landowners, residents and visitors please be advised that the next round of fox baiting will occur from Monday 3 February to Sunday 13 April 2014 in the Mirranatwa, Vic Valley, Karabeal, Moutajup, Warrayure, Lake Linlithgow, Croxton, Dunkeld, Woodhouse and Glenthompson areas.

Baits can be collected from Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. Ben Holmes (Parks Vic) is unfortunately unable to personally deliver them this round. These baits are at no cost to the landowner; this cost is covered by funding from both DSE and

“Caring for Our Country” grants. Remember, your ACUP needs to be shown in order to collect the baits.

It has long been proven that baits laid this time of year bring increased results, and if the majority of landholders participate, a great dent will be made to the fox population. As baiting is also occurring in the National Park, we have a real chance to make a difference.

I will endeavour to contact all registered participants over the next few days, however, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to call. We also warmly welcome any new participants. Lisa McIntyre 5574 9235.

## SPORTS REPORT



**GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

The 2014 Season got under way with good results in both football and netball at Great Western. The footballers won two out of three, with a comfortable victory in the Under 16's and a tough three goal win in the Seniors. The Reserves were undermanned, but battled hard before going down by about six goals.

In the Senior game several new faces debuted for the Rams, including 16 year old Lachie Morganti, whose last quarter goal lifted the team and kick-started a string of goals that sealed victory for the Rams.

The netballers also made a solid start to the season, winning all three senior grades and two of the three junior games. There were some excellent performances from the new faces in our A-Grade team, who had a convincing win to kick off their 2014 campaign.

The Dunkeld Sheep Races held on Sunday April 13 were a huge success, with a fantastic crowd enjoying a day out for the whole family. Leigh Bubb lived up to his reputation as the Bart Cummings of sheep racing, by defending his crown.

**Josh Mawson took home the iPad mini after landing the football in the back of the Toyota Hilux.**

Thanks to Taylor Motors and Bill and Cee Blackwell for their generous sponsorship of the day.

See the great photos from the Sheep Races attached to this newsletter.



Auskick and Net Set Go kicked off last Thursday (April 24), and will continue each Thursday for the next eight weeks. Dinner is available after Auskick, with cheap meals for both kids and parents.

Our first home game was on Saturday April 26 against Lismore Derrinallum, and we travel to Ararat to take on the Eagles next Saturday May 3. Come and join us for the next home game against Wickliffe Lake Bolac on Saturday May 10, and hang around after the game for tea and “Minute to Win It” – a good night for the whole family.

### Reminders

- Saturday May 10 - Home Game vs Wickliffe Lake Bolac (Dunkeld)
- Saturday May 10 - “Minute to Win It” (following game at Dunkeld)
- Saturday May 31 - RAMS Ball (at Devon Park Woolshed)

# 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)

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Sunday May 4	9.00am	Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	Sunday May 11	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Sunday May 18	9.00am	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	Sunday May 25	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

## Saint Mary's Anglican Church

Rector Father Adrian Stephens Rectory Phone: 5571 1317

E-mail: [rector.hamilton@bigpond.com](mailto:rector.hamilton@bigpond.com) Pastoral Mobile: 0429 303 990

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

## Judeo Christian Church

Cnr Adams and Fairbairn Streets, Dunkeld Pastor Greg Gardner Mobile: 0403 960 900

2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sunday of each month 10.30am

## Uniting Church - Services all at St Mary's Anglican Church

Sunday 11 May	9.00am	Roger Thompson – Annual Congregational Meeting follows service
Sunday 25 May	9.00am	Edwin MacLean

## NEWSLETTER 2014 DATES

Please note that in 2014 the Dunkeld Consolidated School and Community Newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on MONDAY (except during the school holidays).


School Newsletter items only to Terrie Nicholson: [nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:nicholson.terrie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au) and are due in by 3.00pm as per the fortnightly TUESDAY as indicated.

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12	Tues 29 July	Mon 4 Aug	
13	Tues 12 Aug	Mon 18 Aug	
14	Tues 26 Aug	Mon 1 Sept	
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16	Tues 7 Oct	Mon 13 Oct	
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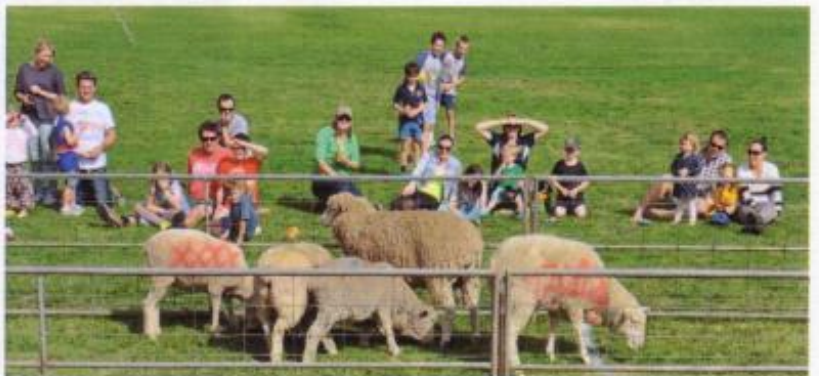
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# GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

## Sheep Races Family Day...



## MAW'S MOWING AND GARDENING

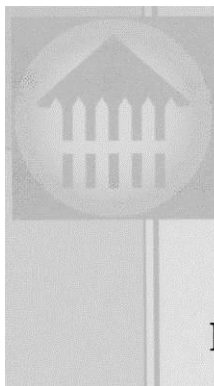


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**DUNKELD ADVENTURE DUNKELD ADVENTURE**

**Serra Terror V**

**Calling for Checkpoint Volunteers**

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**DUNKELD ADVENTURE DUNKELD ADVENTURE**

**Serra Terror V**

**Join in on the fun of Serra Terror!**

**We need some help over the Serra Terror weekend of 6 - 9 June 2014. If you have a couple of hours to spare, and can help in the marquee on the Sat or Sun, or can help serve the brunch on the Monday, please contact Heather Cash on 0402 481 577 or [hacash@gmail.com](mailto:hacash@gmail.com).**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE CLOSING EARLY ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS.....**

**SATURDAY 10 MAY**

**SUNDAY 11 MAY**

**MONDAY 12 MAY**

**..SEE THE SHOP WINDOW DURING NEXT WEEK FOR TIMES.**

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**Whats Baking This Week...**

**Delicious Homemade**

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*Italian*

*Starting WED 7<sup>th</sup> MAY*

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