

Dunkeld & District Newsletter



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Serra Terror in its 10th Year



Serra Terror, the unique and challenging two-day adventure walk in the Grampians, is on again for the tenth year over the long weekend in June. This year's event will start at Thermopylae, on the eastern side of the Grampians, on Saturday 8 June and finish at the Moora Moora Reservoir on Sunday 9 June 2019.

Registration for the event opened at midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019 and was fully subscribed in one hour, with seven teams on the waiting list. The event is limited to 50 teams which can be endurance teams (four members) or relay teams (maximum eight members). Participants come from all over the state.

The course, usually about 75-80 km in length, is designed to be completed over two days – Saturday and Sunday of the June long weekend. The first day course is usually 42 kilometres in length so it can be used as training for a marathon.

Event organisers are Georgie Mann and Keri Ross who co-ordinate a hard working committee who design the course, liaise with Parks Victoria and private property owners, organise marshals, organise catering and logistics for the event.

The Serra Terror is a major fundraiser for the Dunkeld Community Centre. Since its inception in 2010, the Serra Terror has raised over \$250,000 for the centre which provides a wonderful venue for community and business events.

Several Dunkeld community groups, including the Dunkeld Kindergarten and the Dunkeld Consolidated School, cater for the event, which is a major fundraiser for those groups. The slices produced by the Dunkeld Kindergarten are always in great demand. The Serra Terror is such a success because of the contribution of a great group of volunteers who provide a friendly welcome at checkpoints, cook and serve food, organise the course, put together the event information and mark the course.

The co-operation and support of Parks Victoria is critical to the success of this event. Serra Terror showcases the grandeur and beauty of the Grampians and is also a great opportunity to road test the Grampians Peaks Trail.

Contact Event Co-ordinators: Keri Ross 0400 062 054 Georgie Mann 0408 795 743

DONATIONS

Anonymous \$50
 Anonymous \$20

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."**

CHURCH TIMES

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish Priest - Father Pat Mugavin - 5571 1161

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

1 st Week	Sunday	June 2	8.30am	Mass
2 nd Week	Sunday	June 9		No service (mass at Glenthompson)
3 rd Week	Sunday	June 16	8.30am	Mass
4 th Week	Sunday	June 23	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion
5 th Week	Sunday	June 30	9.00am	Assembly of Word and Communion

Dunkeld Anglican - Uniting Churches

Sunday 19 May NO SERVICE at DUNKELD - farewell to the Kirks at 10.30am in Hamilton

Sunday 26 May 5.00pm Uniting Rev Angie Griffin

Everyone most welcome.

Panyyabyr Uniting Church

The next Ecumenical Service, conducted by Rev Angie Griffin, will be held on Sunday 16 June 2019 at 2.30pm. At the close of the service, we will have a shared Afternoon Tea. We would love to have you join us.

Mirranatwa Uniting Church

Secretary Iris Field 5574 0202; Treasurer Margo Dark 5574 0222; Kristy Beveridge 5574 0274.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY / JUNE 2019

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 DPA Meeting @ Sterling Place	28 Dunkeld Art Group @ Off The Rails 1pm- 4pm	29 <i>Newsletter issue 8 distributed</i>	30	31	JUNE 1	2
3	4 Dunkeld Art Group @ Off The Rails 1pm- 4pm	5	6 Dunkeld Art Group @ Saint Patrick's Church Mirranatwa Landcare AGM	7 Closing date for Newsletter issue 9	8 Dunkeld Arboretum Working Bee	9
10	11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12 <i>Newsletter issue 9 distributed</i>	13	14	15	16 Ecumenical Service – Panyyabyr Uniting Church
17	18 Dunkeld Art Group @ Off The Rails 1pm- 4pm	19	20	21 Closing date for Newsletter issue 10	22	23
24	25 Dunkeld Art Group @ Off The Rails 1pm- 4pm	26 <i>Newsletter Issue 10 distributed</i>	26	28 Last day of Term 2	29	30

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SUNDAY - 8.00am – 1.00pm*

(*Times may vary on Public Holidays)

DUNKELD ARBORETUM DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC

A working bee will be held at the Dunkeld Arboretum on Saturday 15 June at 8.30am (weather permitting). Please bring along gloves, earmuffs and safety glasses.

David Hampton

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH DUNKELD

Dunkeld Saint Patrick's would like to sincerely thank Bendigo Bank for their generous donation of \$3,000.00. We have used this money to purchase a water tank which will help with our watering. This helps maintain an even soil consistency to keep the structural integrity of our church from movement which in turn causes cracking inside and outside the building.



RED CROSS NEWS

A time of food and friendship was enjoyed by twelve members at the home of **Peter and Helena Flinn**, for our May meeting. Helena provided some delicious casseroles,

desserts and salads, which were augmented by items from other members. The monthly raffle (a potted chrysanthemum) was won by **Peter Hinchey** and the proceeds go to the **Anti-Cancer Council**, in place of the income from the Longest Morning Tea, which we are no longer holding.

A special **birthday celebration** was observed for **Dorothy Blanch** (80's) and **Olwyn Hogan** (90's) and several members received additions to their Long Service medals, ordered by past President **Jenny Cook**, before she left. **Olwyn** received her fourth bar for well over 40 years; **Jane Jones** – another bar; **Sheila Sawyer** and **Brenda Cullinane** – their first bar. President Helena commented on what a great group they are to work with.

The Grampians Golf Club have again offered the proceeds of their President's Day to the combined Nareeb and Dunkeld Red Cross Branches. It will be a **3 Ball BBB** on **Friday 21 June 2019** and some members are asked to be there from 11.am to help prepare lunch and contribute towards the **Trading Table**. The June meeting will be held between lunch and afternoon tea.

Iris Field, Secretary



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CORRECTION

In the last newsletter, in the Dunkeld Progress Association (DPA) report on the SGSC Community Consultation meeting, it was incorrectly stated that CEO Mr Michael Tudball encouraged community members to contact Council about speeding offences. He did encourage people to contact Council regarding dead wildlife on roads and roadsides, and Council would arrange the appropriate agency to address the issue. We have apologised to Michael for the error. Speeding is a Police matter, not a Council matter.

MEMBERSHIPS

Thanks to those who have “joined up” to the DPA this year. We are still accepting and encouraging Dunkeld residents and businesses to become members (for a mere \$5.00!). Topics currently being considered by the DPA are the SGSC Street Tree Management draft document, Traffic Management, and priorities identified in the Community Plan.

Meetings are on the last Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Green Room at Sterling Place.



MUSEUM NEWS

STREET STALL AND RAFFLE

Our annual street stall and raffle will take place on **Saturday 8 June from 7.30am**

to 12.00 noon, in front of the Bendigo Bank. The raffle prize is a magnificent hamper. The stall will sell delicious baked goods, plants and miscellaneous items. Museum members are asked to contribute goods to sell. Make sure you list the ingredients of food on the packaging. You can bring offerings to the stall on the day, or phone Kay on 0439 992 250 to make other arrangements.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM is on Thursday 18 July 2019 at 7.30pm. Office bearers are up for election this year. A couple of members of our committee are standing down, so we are looking for some ‘new blood’. If you are even slightly interested in becoming more involved in the work of the Museum, we’d love to hear from you. Please contact Kay 0439 992 250 or come along to the Museum on a Thursday afternoon (between 1.00pm - 5.00pm) to meet the gang. New members welcome!

ACQUISITIONS

- Thanks to Iris Field for donating a range of memorabilia.
- Thanks to Paul Sanderson for donating two paintings completed by his grandfather, John Francis Myers, as well as John’s Certificate of Attendance from the Dunkeld School.

CASSEROLE NIGHT POSTPONED

This event, scheduled for Thursday 20 June 2019, will be replaced by a Guest Speaker presentation on photo restoration.

‘POSTCARDS’

Don’t forget to watch this TV program on Sunday 2 June 2019 at 5.00pm to view its presentation on Dunkeld, including the Museum, Gerard Murphy Furniture, The Old Bakery and The Royal Mail Hotel.

DUTY ROSTER

SUN JUNE 9: David Gordon, John Smith
SUN JUNE 16: Bill Funk, Rex Beveridge

The Museum is open to the public Sundays and Thursdays 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Admission is \$7.50. Members are free.
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From the Lions Den

Well, the International Night has come and gone for another year. Again, it was a very successful night, and like all successful events, there was a lot of work put into it. The Lions and the Dunkeld

Consolidated School wish to thank all the sponsors for the raffle that was organised by Lion Sally. Thanks also to Trevor Flinn for his painting, as always, well done. The Hall Committee for their support and for the work they do there all year. But mainly we want to thank the people that came along and enjoyed the night, and in doing so you supported both the School and Lions. Thank you.

What can I say about the school and their involvement? Everything from the setting up of the tables, immaculate attire of the servers, and presentation of the food was all first class. And what about the food? All I can say is that the Lions wish to work with Clare Kennedy and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden group at the school again. Thank you everyone.

With the running of a night like that you are always worried about something going wrong, and I was talking to one of the patrons, and he mentioned this and asked if we were worried.

I replied, "Not really, we don't let our worries get the best of us, we think of Moses - he started out as a basket case." Thanks again, by supporting the night you helped a lot of people.

Peter Hinchey

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RAMS 2019

Finchett's Orange Bucket

The Glenthompson Dunkeld Football Netball Club Under 12's footy team were the winners of the Finchett's Orange Bucket on Saturday 18 May 2019. Thanks Finchett's! The kids could not wipe their smiles (orange smiles) off their faces...



Auskick n Skills n Drills Report

As the sun started to set behind Mount Sturgeon, the hype of activity just began on the green grass at the Dunkeld Rec Reserve. Thirty-five eager kickers donned their footy colours, got Mum and Dad to tie their laces, and took to the track like a seagull to a chip. We welcome back coaches Mick Alderman and Paul McDonald, introduce our newbies, Matt Lance, Cahal McNaughton, Bullie Riddle, Al Prentice and

Vicki Heazlewood. Coach Frosty has the 15 Under 12 skills n drills kids under control in the middle. The kids are keen as mustard to get their hands and boots on the footy and to work on their skills. It's a real hoot to see the



smiles on their faces and the pure enjoyment they get out of our great game. On field assistance has been tremendous!

Thanks to everyone who has come on board. Special thanks to the lovely ladies who took charge of the kids meals this week and last week.

A huge inflatable slide kept the kids entertained as they took marks on their descent. Chief in Charge Wil Balkin did a terrific job co-ordinating his team of helpers. Thanks also to Jock Whiting for lending this cool toy.

Cheers Ally Gordon, Auskick Co-Ordinator

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RAMS FOOTBALL RESULTS

Seniors Round 4

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Hawkesdale Macarthur	0.1-1	1.2-8	3.3-21	4.3-27
Glenthompson Dunkeld	5.3-33	8.5-53	9.12-66	17.13-115

HAWKESDALE MACARTHUR

Goal Kickers: L. Reichman, C. Murray

Best Players: D. Elliott, L. Reichman, B. Purcell, H. Wortley, S. Dowle

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD

Goal Kickers: A. Cameron 4, D. Logan 3, T. Fehsler 3, K. Taylor 3, L. Seed 2, C. Joyce, A. Richardson.

Best Players: M. Johnson, L. Seed, T. Fehsler, N. McMahon, C. Joyce, N. Lester

Reserves Round 4

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Hawkesdale Macarthur	0.0	0.0	0.1-1	0.1-1
Glenthompson Dunkeld	9.5-59	18.8-116	24.14-158	28.21-189

HAWKESDALE MACARTHUR

Best Players: B. Keane, D. Keane, J. Finnerty, C. Farrell

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD

Goal Kickers: M. Alderman 10, D. Fanning 5, J. Gordon 3, P. Brooker 3, B. Matthews 2, S. Hurley, B. Morganti,

A. Thomson, D. Golding, T. McIntosh, D. Tobin
Best Players: P. McDonald, M. Alderman, S. Hurley, A. Ferguson, P. Brooker

Under 16 Round 4

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Hawkesdale Macarthur	1.0-6	3.2-20	6.2-38	8.2-50
Glenthompson Dunkeld	1.0-6	1.0-6	1.1-7	3.1-19

HAWKESDALE MACARTHUR

Goal Kickers: F. Cozens 2, Z. Nield 2, M. Blake, A. Cameron

Best Players: F. Cozens, J. McKenzie, J. Wortley, A. Hamilton, O. Wortley

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD

Goal Kickers: D. Eats 2, J. Whyte

Best Players: B. Wardlaw, A. Thomson, A. Crawford, O. Reynolds, B. Sanders, J. Elvery

Seniors Round 5

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Glenthompson Dunkeld	6.2-38	7.3-45	9.7-61	13.9-87
Great Western	10.1-61	15.5-95	22.8-140	25.15-165

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD

Goal Kickers: A. Richardson 4, D. Logan 2, T. Fehsler 2, J. Coote, M. Fry, K. Taylor, W. McArthur, C. Joyce

Best Players: C. Joyce, W. Collins, M. Uebergang, T. Fehsler, D. Logan, B. Wilson

GREAT WESTERN

Goal Kickers: A. Cameron 6, B. Birch-Burton 5, G. Cunningham 4, B. Palipuaminni 3, S. Cocks 2, J. Patterson 2, M. Laundry, J. McCartney, P. Puautjimi
Best Players: B. Birch-Burton, N. Dunford, P. Bell, G. Cunningham, A. Cameron, B. Palipuaminni

Reserves Round 5

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Glenthompson Dunkeld	2.0-12	3.0-18	3.0-18	7.2-44
Great Western	3.4-22	6.7-43	9.9-63	11.10-76

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD

Goal Kickers: T. Dickson 3, S. Hurley 2, L. Rogerson, M. Alderman

Best Players: S. Hurley, R. Macgugan, T. Dickson, M. Alderman, L. Rogerson, B. Matthews

GREAT WESTERN

Goal Kickers: P. Kelly 4, R. Thomas 3, B. Hustler 2, N. McCartney, A. Wisby

Best Players: A. Wisby, N. McCartney, L. Notting, D. Jantzen, J. McCartney, R. Thomas

Under 16 round 5

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Glenthompson Dunkeld	3.2-20	7.5-47	11.6-72	15.10-100
Great Western	0.1-1	0.1-1	0.1-1	0.1-1

GLENTHOMPSON DUNKELD

Goal Kickers: D. Eats 9, D. Kinna 2, A. Thomson 2, J. Whyte 2

Best Players: D. Eats, B. Wardlaw, A. Crawford, D. Kinna, J. Elvery, T. Kealy

GREAT WESTERN

Best Players: O. Notting, B. Parry, M. Perry, L. Lee, A. Shalders, J. Harrison



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Mirranatwa Landcare Group's AGM

Mirranatwa Landcare Group's Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow night, Thursday 30 May, starting at 7.30pm at the Mirranatwa Hall. We are looking forward to hearing from Bill Weatherly who has kindly accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker for the night. Please bring a plate of supper for afterwards. New members are welcome, and membership is due on the night.

Kristy Beveridge, Secretary

President: Rhonda Cox

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Lions Club BBQ

The Dunkeld Lions Club continue to coordinate and support various community initiatives in the area. It is a familiar sight to see the Lions Club BBQ in action, with many members willingly offering a helping hand.



The service will be made easier shortly with the purchase of a BBQ trailer. We, along with the local community, appreciate the great work of the Lions Club and have supported the purchase with a contribution of \$700.00.

Rouse Roundup Success



The Penshurst Pony Club hosted their major fundraiser recently, with the Rouse Roundup held at the

Penshurst Racecourse Reserve. Set at the foot of Mount Rouse, the day has been hailed a huge success by organisers, with fifty riders competing. Participants undertook five phases for the day, with Open, Novice and Junior sections available.

We were very pleased to support this great day, contributing \$800.00 to the event.

Welcome Maggie Renee Behncke

With Carly just settling into her maternity leave, we were surprised but thrilled to receive the news of the early but safe arrival of Maggie Renee Behncke. She is the beautiful second daughter to Carly and Jack and big sister Billie. It was great to have Carly visit us this week, where we all enjoyed a nurse of the gorgeous, new addition. Best wishes to all.



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HMAS Melbourne 1 Ship's Crest Found: Mr Max Bryant, President, Western Port Oberon Association Inc (WPOA), Victoria Maritime Centre advises that they have located a wonderful historic Royal Australian Navy marine artefact in Ireland. It is an amazing find, the ship's crest belonging to the first HMAS Melbourne. Who would have thought that, after being broken up for scrap in England in 1929 the crest would have survived all this time. The crest is in private hands and the owner has agreed to sell it to the association so the crest can return home to Melbourne.



They need to raise \$15,000.00 to purchase the crest, visually inspect and have it shipped to Melbourne. The association is seeking donations so the crest may be returned home to take its rightful place among Australia's treasured maritime artefacts.

Donations may be made direct with cheques made payable to Western Port Oberon Association and posted to PO Box 503, Hastings VIC 3915. WPOA is a not for profit association with tax deductibility.

The other option for payment is through their Go Fund Me page on the internet and search for HMAS Melbourne Crest. For further information please contact Mr Max Bryant on 0438 023 648 or email: president.wpoa@maritimecentre.com.au

Special Panel Event with Director of 14-18 NOW: Join us at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) for a lively discussion about how cultural projects make us take a closer look at the stories we tell about ourselves and each other.

For the past five years, 14-18 NOW has brought to life stories of the First World War through the arts, touching over 35 million people. One hundred years after the war the

project invited artists to engage with past and present, often in dialogue with historical foes.

New work was commissioned from 420 contemporary artists including Paul Cummins and Tom Piper's renowned sea of poppies at the Tower of London; They Shall Not Grow Old by Oscar-winning director Peter Jackson; William Kentridge's The Head & the Load at Tate Modern, which examined the impact of colonialism in Africa during the war; and Brink Productions' Memorial, bringing together major Australian festivals with London's Barbican to stage Alice Oswald's great poem.

Join us for this panel discussion with Jenny Waldman, Director of 14-18 NOW, to look at how we build understanding between nations, and how cultural projects make us take a closer look at the stories we tell about ourselves and each other. Jenny will be joined by Wayne Crothers Senior Curator at National Gallery of Victoria, Kath Mainland CEO of Melbourne Festival and Helen Salmon Director of the British Council.

Monday, 3 June 2019, 18:00- 19:00
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SCHOOL NEWS

School Council

The School Council hosted another enjoyable 'Wonderful Women's Breakfast' on Wednesday 8 May, a few days before Mother's Day.

President, Luke Balkin, was ably assisted by other parent councillors and fathers (including Simon Ross, Mark Lazzari, Brad Kyle, Anthony Graham and Adrian Field). Luke, kindly supported by his wife, Stacey, organised this special event to acknowledge all the 'wonderful women' who play such a major role in supporting our students and school in a huge variety of ways. We hope that all the 'wonderful women' and their children enjoyed this special time together at our school.

A special thank you to everyone who attended our school working bee on Sunday 26 May. Many hands make light work and our school looks all the better for your efforts.

Parents & Friends Association

The Serra Terror is fast approaching and catering for the evening meal on Friday 7 June is our major fundraiser for the year. Any assistance with donation of items/cash, food preparation, serving and clean up would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Ruth Kyle on 0428 954 248 or Bev Hampton on 0407 502 789.

Celebrating Mum's

Hoping our school Mum's felt special over Mother's Day having their children proudly bring them to school for our Wonderful Women's Breakfast and then giving them a tour of the school and classroom. Our Mum's were hopefully spoiled again at our Social Service Mother's Day Stall where children were able to purchase you a gift. Some of you probably had to wait to receive your gifts on Mother's Day; others may have received theirs at school pickup, as children couldn't wait!



George Heazlewood, Prep: My Mum is special because she is nice. She sometimes lets me get an ice-cream. She also makes great cookies.

Digby Heazlewood, Prep: My mum is special because she cooks yummy pasta and she helps me pump up my footy.



Taj Parker, Prep: My Mum is special because she cuddles me and likes to plant in the garden.

Social Service Mother's Day Stall

Well done to the Grade 6 students who did a great job helping run another successful Social Service Mother's Day Stall. They were kept busy helping their Buddies choose just the right gift for Mum. They also practiced their retail and communication skills by selling gifts and helping with the raffle. Special thanks to Kate Brian, Jen McDonald, Lea McArthur and Brad Kyle for their help and to all those families who donated gifts and raffle prizes (plenty of lucky winners!).

Funds raised were \$297.00 from the stall and \$185.40 from the raffle, giving a total of \$482.40. Raffle winners included were:

1. Edie Jackson – travel wallet.
2. Charles Prentice – basket hamper.
3. Numerous other prizewinners!

Ruth Kyle, Co-ordinator

SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington

Just under two weeks ago, twenty-six students braved the cold and wet conditions in Tarrington for the SGSSA Cross Country. Our students ran spectacularly with some amazing results. Indi Mibus, Grace Potter, Lucy Fraser, Darcy Potter, Hugh Prentice, Angus Frost and Alexander Prentice all won their



respective age groups. Many more students finished high in their age groups, which is a pleasing result.

With these fantastic results, our school was recognised as the top performing school on the day, meaning that we retained the SGSSA Cross Country Shield!

A massive congratulations to all students who represented our school, and a big thank you to all parents and family members who transported and supported our students on the day.

We now look ahead to the Division Cross Country, which will be held in Warrnambool on Monday 27 May 2019. Good luck to the following students who are representing and competing for our school at this event - *Alexander Prentice, Thomas Gordon, Pippa Williamson, Angus Frost, Hayden Phillips, Myles Alderman, Lucy Fraser, Hugh Prentice, Oscar Fanning, Zander Mibus, Sebastian Aarons, Grace Potter, Indi Mibus and Edie Jackson.*

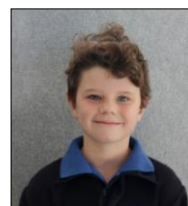
By Mr Latham Wishart, PE Teacher

Class Captains Term 2

We congratulate the students below on being appointed as Class Captains for Term 2. The position entails the responsibility of helping their teachers, setting a good example to their fellow students and speaking at assembly among other duties.



George Lomas
Prep



Ned Peters
Year 1/2



Emily Lomas
Year 2/3



Oscar Fanning
Year 4



Oliver Falla
Year 5



Alexander Prentice
Year 6

Do It For Dolly Day

On Friday 17 May 2019 was *Do It For Dolly Day*. We all wore a "touch of blue" for Dolly who was a victim of cyber bullying which caused her to take her life. Her parents started *Dolly's Dream* in memory of their beautiful daughter, Amy 'Dolly' Everett. We raised \$91.00.

By Amity Haley and Eddie McShane,
Year 6

<https://dollysdream.org.au/>



Hamilton Eisteddfod

The annual Hamilton Eisteddfod is approaching again and a number of our school students will be participating at this event (led by Mrs Heather Macgugan). Best of luck to all the students who are involved.

On Thursday 6 June, the following students are participating in the Multi Instrumental Section as the *Dunkeld Musos*. Some of them are in recorder solos, duets, trios, quartets and small groups: Jasmine Crawford, Pippa Williamson, Libby Herrmann, Zachary Lance, Gemma Kyle, Lulu McDonald, Sebastian Aarons, Ava Balkin, Sam Burger, Heidi Burger, Jim Herrmann, Mhairi McDonald, Leah Morelli, Clementine Blackwell

On Friday 7 June, Jasmine Crawford and Leah Morelli will be participating in the Primary School Student Vocal Section.



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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKG)

From the Kitchen ... by Clare Kennedy



BIG congratulations and well done to all of you who assisted and donated to the Dunkeld and District Lions Club and SAKG Fundraising Dinner held last Wednesday evening. Your SAKG school program is successful because of you and your contributions to it. Lisa McIntyre and I are very, very grateful. THANK YOU.



Thursday of last week, we welcomed Year 4 into the Kitchen with Miss Lowe and Mrs Gilbert. Using up surplus from the Lions Club Dinner the night before, we thought on our 'feet' with the following items: corn chips, sour cream, fruit, cream, avocado, limes and the menu developed: nachos with beans, cheese and guacamole. Fruit salad with cream and spicy

seasoned wedges with sour cream. We researched and adapted recipes and used our mathematical skills to add and divide and portion for all to enjoy.

SAKG Kitchen Roster:

THURSDAY 30 MAY – KITCHEN – YEAR 1/2	
11.15am – 1.00pm	Dave Fanning, Kaye Wraith, Holly Herrmann, Julie Butterworth

THURSDAY 6 JUNE – KITCHEN - YEAR 4	
11.15am – 2.00pm	Heather Hampton, Jackie Mibus, Kaye Wraith, Casey Trotter

SAKG Garden Roster:

THURSDAY 30 MAY - GARDEN	
11.30am–12.30pm Prep	Paul Callander, Kylie Huzony, Margaret Cooper
12.30pm–1.30pm Grades 5 and 2/3	Paul Callander, Julie Butterworth, Kaye Wraith
2.20pm – 3.20pm	Paul Callander, Julie Butterworth, Kaye Wraith, Jo Aarons, Brian Mathews

THURSDAY 6 JUNE - GARDEN	
11.30am–12.30pm Prep and Grade 6	Carol Burger, Stacey Balkin, Kylie Huzony, Margaret Cooper
12.30pm–1.30pm Grade 2/3	Carol Burger, Stacey Balkin, Julie Butterworth
2.20pm–3.20pm Grades 4 and 1/2	Carol Burger, Julie Butterworth, Jo Lance, Brian Mathews

The Kurrajong by Marion Colton



I always enjoy looking at the lone Kurrajong tree when walking past the Dunkeld Consolidated School. It reminds me of the times I have seen it in Gippsland, Northern Victoria, Canberra and areas of New South

Wales. It is a handsome tree with a dense canopy of shining green leaves. These vary in shape but generally have a rounded base, which leaves the petiole evenly on both sides creating two fine points from which it arcs upwards into a triangle after ending in a narrow, curved tip. These leaves are not only beautiful but absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere transforming it into the oxygen we need to live. They are also used for fodder to feed stock in times of drought in inland areas.

I love its bell-shaped flowers, which appear in springtime; long racemes of dangling, pale pastel-green bells with scalloped edges that turn back revealing a soft red, spotted interior. Sometimes at this time, I have seen the leaves covered with small fly-like creatures with a splash of yellow. They seem to be only interested in the top surfaces of the leaves not in the flowers.



At the moment, the branches are weighed down with new pods of a deep green colour which merge into the leaves. They hang in ones, two's, sometimes groups of threes. At this stage they resemble miniature eggs with pointed ends, with a closed zip-fastener stretching to the tip. Later they will turn into a deep brown of a hard, woody substance. Later still, they will unzip, revealing the round, hairy compartments containing the seeds. When the latter have been shed and the pods have fallen, both children and adults have fun being creative with the boat-like pods.

The botanical name for the Kurrajong is *Brachychiton populneus* from the *Sterculiaceae* family. Joan Semmens in "Bush Seasons" tells how the Aborigines used the fibrous

inner bark for fishing lines, dilly bags and nets. They also extracted water from its roots in times of need. When the seed is cleaned of its fine hairs and roasted, it can be made into a drink.

I do so love trees and try to honour their gifts. I am sad to see them either massacred or removed. They are so vital for our health and the health of the planet. I was very interested to read recently in "Legends of the Lake" by Karen McIntyre, of one of the Lake Bolac pioneers who also loved trees and valued their gifts. When he died, this tribute was made to him in the Ararat Advertiser in 1941:

Residents of Lake Bolac and district and a host of friends in other parts of the State have paid tribute to the memory of the late John Knight Moreton with genuine and spontaneous expressions of sorrow at the passing of one who had the welfare of the district in which he lived at heart... Those who enjoy the beauty and the shade of the splendid plantation of trees on the western shores of Lake Bolac should ever hold Mr Moreton in grateful remembrance. Through his enterprise the lake has been made one of the most attractive beauty spots in Western Victoria. Tree planting was Mr Moreton's hobby and the fine avenues of Pinus insignis, sugar gum, red gum and saligna wattle around Lake Bolac are a lasting memorial to his energy and foresight. 'Who plants a tree loves others beside himself.' Mr Moreton first took up a portion of the Lake Bolac Estate where there was hardly a fence or a tree. 'Let the first furrow be ploughed for trees' was his gospel and whenever he saw a road in the district that struck him as being rather bare he made application to the Shire Council to plant it with trees. He planted forty miles of chain belts of trees on his property and an additional ten miles on the public roads and water frontage...

This story both impressed me and reminded me of our local Bill Funk, who has also planted thousands of trees on his property and in our local Arboretum. To these people, and to others who do similarly, I offer my thanks and am extremely grateful.



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Council advertises Tender for Cox Street Redevelopment

Southern Grampians Shire Council has advertised the tender for the redevelopment of the Cox Street Front Door Retail Precinct project.



This \$4 million redevelopment will activate prime retail frontage, create new jobs, address access and safety issues and improve community amenity at this major entrance into Hamilton. It is the first of five stages in the Hamilton CBD revitalisation project that represent carefully planned and sequenced design and construction phases over the next decade including Melville Oval and Lonsdale Street, Botanic Gardens and Gray Street, Brown and Thompson Streets and French and Kennedy Streets.

The Victorian Government contribution will make up more than half of the total project cost, the balance of which will be contributed by Council.

Works to be completed as part of the redevelopment include:

- Widening of Cox Street from Lonsdale to French and installation of new median strip.
- Upgrade of the existing roundabouts.
- Upgrade of existing 1.5m wide footpath on western wide of Cox Street.
- New intermediary pedestrian crossings along Cox Street.
- New pedestrian crossings at corner of Cox Street Service lane and French Street corner.
- Construction of new pocket park and furniture at south eastern corner of Cox and Gray Streets, inclusive of digital access infrastructure.
- Planting of street trees in median strip and along eastern side of Cox Street.
- Installation of lighting in median strip and at Pocket Park.

Public access will be maintained along Cox Street throughout the construction; however, existing lanes of Cox Street will be narrowed. As a result, Council will temporarily detour heavy vehicles from Cox Street for the twelve months duration of works. This will ensure safety for those working on the project, pedestrians and motorists.

The temporary detour route selected will require heavy vehicles to follow Coleraine Road, Mount Baimbridge Road, Portland Road, South Boundary Road, Mount Napier Road, Petschels Lane, Hamilton Highway and Ballarat Road. This route was selected as it is already a Vic Roads approved heavy vehicle route and would impact the least number of residential properties of all options considered. Affected residents have been advised of the works.

Tenders submissions from suitable experienced and qualified businesses close at 2.00pm on Tuesday 18 June 2019.

Southern Grampians Shire Mayor Mary-Ann Brown said the Cox Street redevelopment project will provide significant economic, social and tourism benefits for the Southern Grampians Shire.

“This project represents the first steps in fulfilling the vision for the Shire’s CBD to be the civic, shopping, business, entertainment, social, cultural and community heart of the city and region,” Cr Brown said.

“High traffic volumes, narrow footpaths and lack of quality for development due to the Vic Roads reservations has meant that despite it being a key entrance to Hamilton, Cox Street has been somewhat overlooked in the last decade.”

“This project builds on the significant strategic planning and urban design initiatives prepared for Hamilton as part of the Hamilton Masterplan adopted in 2011. We hope to create an entrance to Hamilton that increases civic pride for locals in their town and increases business investment and tourism opportunities in Hamilton,” Cr Brown concluded.

Business Planning Workshop

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