



Insurance Day a great success.

Insurance has been quite a focus for the branch recently with both the 'Insurance Day' and also the focus throughout the month of May.* It was a successful campaign with many people now having a more affordable cover and also a cover that goes above and beyond for you when you need help the most. The insurance day saw many customers come in and compare their current policies. We have had great success in making sure our customers have the right cover for their needs. Protect what matters to you, come into the branch and compare your current policy and see if we can do better than your current insurer.

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Jane Bunn luncheon.

It was a very exciting April Fool's Day for many of our farmers who are quite fond of Channel 7's weather reporter/presenter. Some of our Rural Bank customers were lucky enough to attend a luncheon with Jane Bunn held at the Dunkeld Community Centre. Jane spoke passionately about the weather and what the south west area has to expect this year. It wasn't the news the farmers wanted to hear with Jane predicting a dry year for Victoria. Jane went into depth on how the weather systems work and how to understand a weather report. It was very interesting to realise that we don't quite understand the weather terms like we had first thought. Rural Bank and Rural Finance partnered with Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch and Willaura/Lake Bolac **Community Bank**[®] Branch to hold this very successful event.



Staff profile – Fiona Whale.



Fiona Whale is an Agribusiness Relationship Manager with Rural Finance/ Rural Bank in Hamilton and will be working closely with the Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch to assist their farming clients with their finance needs.

Fiona grew up on a farm at Branxholme and now farms nearby with her husband James and their two small children. She has been in her current role with Rural Finance since 2012 and prior to that worked with Westpac in agribusiness, and corporate and institutional banking before returning to the country. She has degrees in Agricultural Science and Commerce and is passionate about agriculture and helping people to achieve their goals.

Community involvement: Branxholme Progress Association.

Interests: The outdoors, the farm, reading.

Favourite meal: Anything with melted cheese.

Favourite holiday: Cape Bridgewater on a still day.

Recent local contributions.

Advance Peshurst	Dunkeld Playgroup
Peshurst Creative Arts	Peaks & Trails
Peshurst Football Netball Club	Cavendish Campout
Glen-Dunkeld Football Netball Club	Woodhouse Nareeb Recreation Reserve

Cavendish Campout draws a crowd.

It was a week full of vibrant hot rods, vintage cars, revved up motorbikes and great company as Cavendish held their annual 'Show us your wheels and toys' event. The week was filled with many activities that involved all ages of the crowd. The weather wasn't on their side for the week as we experienced every season in one weekend. The weather was so severe on the Sunday when 'Show us your wheels and toys' was organised to be held that the event had to be cancelled. Over 200 people from all over Australia ventured to Cavendish to see the large display. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch kindly helped with the cost of advertising this great event.



Football/Netball season is underway.

The season has come around again for Football and Netball which we are proud to continue our support with our local clubs. The 2016 season saw significant victory from both Glenthompson-Dunkeld and Peshurst clubs. We are hoping to see similar results this year. The Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch are pleased to be able to support something that is such an important part of the communities. The annual battle for the Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch Perpetual Trophies between these clubs will this year be held at Dunkeld Rec Reserve.

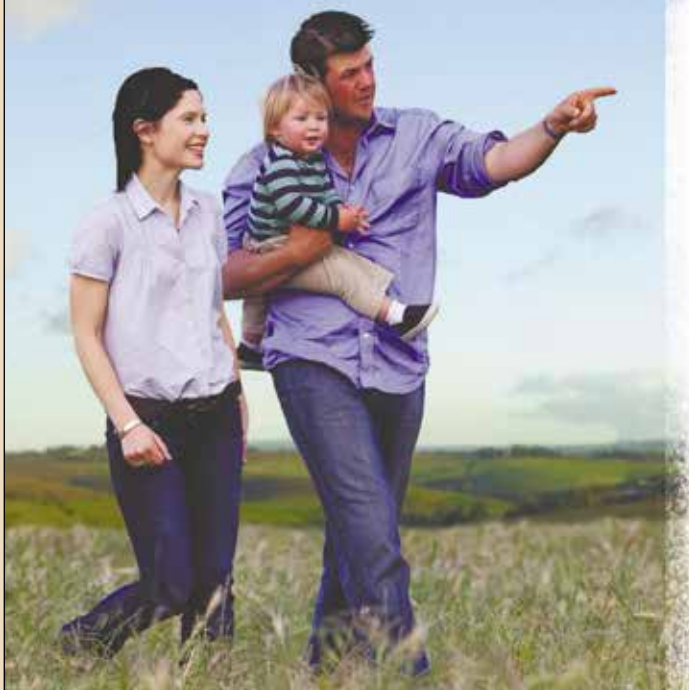


Woodhouse-Nareeb ANZAC Day Service.



ANZAC Day is a day that we all hold very close to our hearts. It was a solemn but somewhat cheerful ANZAC Day celebration held at the Woodhouse-Nareeb Hall this year. Quite a large sum of money has gone into refurbishing the plaques that are on display at the Woodhouse Hall. These plaques are displayed to recognise the local men and women who lost their lives in the war. The crowd came from near and far to show their respects for this special event. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch are proud to be able to cover the cost of one of the new plaques. The day concluded with a morning tea held in the hall.

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Penshurst Creative Arts.

It was a successful weekend on 24-26 March for the Penshurst Creative Arts Inc. held at the Penshurst Memorial Hall. There were seven paintings and two kids' drawings sold on the day. Everyone who attended agreed that the variety of styles of works of art was inspirational and well worth the visit. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch kindly covered the cost of advertising on the radio and in the newspaper.



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MDFL take on SWDFNL at Melville Oval.

It was that time of the football season again when the best players of the MDFL take on the best of the SWDFNL in the interleague clash. The battle was held once again at Melville Oval in Hamilton. The Mininera team worked tirelessly to get the score on the board but proved a challenge against a very strong and talented opposition. It was great to see some representatives from our local clubs Glenthompson-Dunkeld Football Netball Club and Penshurst Football Netball Club taking the field which we proudly sponsor. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch and Willaura/Lake Bolac **Community Bank**[®] branches are proud to be the major sponsor of the Mininera and District Football League.



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