



THE TRIANGLE NEWS

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NARBETHONG

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Great Show by Local Theatre Group

The Narbethong Theatre Group, a recently formed group of local people, adults and young people, presented two One Act plays which ran for three nights just prior to Christmas. These were well attended, with approximately 80 people attending on the third night.

The Plays, *The Ragged School* and *Olaf and the Ogre*, were directed by Dawn Hendy, and the cast for both were mainly teenagers.

The action of the play, *The Ragged School*, took place on the roof of an old warehouse in Houndsditch, London on a winters night in the year 1868, and reflected the plight of homeless youth.

The narrator for this play was Nalda Pratt, and the "street kids" were played by Rebecca Hammond, Kate Wallace, Krissy Whitby, Simone Beaumont, Andrea King, Sarah Pullen, Sarah Wallace, Tanya Bates, Daniel Fraser and Ben Fraser, with Rod Sheppard playing the older more street-wise "Cripple" and Peter Pratt as Dr Barnardo.

The play was a credit to all those involved in it's production, and left the audience wondering whether this act could be followed.

Olaf and the Ogre is a fabulous fairy tale written by Kenneth Lillington.

The cast was headed by Nalda Pratt as Queen, and again made up of Rebecca Hammond, Kate Wallace, Sarah Pullen, Daniel Fraser, Andrea King, Krissy Whitby, Rod Sheppard, Sarah Wallace and Peter Pratt, and the narrators were: Kylie Wadsworth, Nicole Answer and Simone Beaumont.

Once again, the play was excellent, and congratulations must go to all those involved. The costumes were great, and the sets were excellent.

The Production Team was made up of Brian Millard, Stage Manager, Lighting and Sets; Pat Brown, Assistant to Director and Prompt; Kerren Whitby, Wardrobe; Jenny Pullen, Make-up; Cathy Fraser, Front of House, and the Stage Crew were Ben Fraser, Nicole Answer and Tanya Bates.

Congratulations and Thank You to Dawn Hendy and to all of you, particularly the young "stars", there is a lot of potential there. Two very convincing performances. We look forward to your next treat.

Just a note of thanks to all of the local Emergency Services (Ambulance, C.F.A., Police, S.E.S) with regard to their assistance at my recent accident.

Also a special thank you to Mr Ian Lovett and Mr Graham Cherry & his mum, for their help and kindness, it was all very much appreciated.

Thank you

Katrina Thompson

TO TWO VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE A HAPPY 57TH WELL DONE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Betty for yesterday-Australia day, & to Bill for the 31st, from the President & members of Marysville & District Lions Club.

A BIG THANK YOU to Yvonne & Bob Blackburn for a job well done. Without them Marysville & districts would not have THE TRIANGLE NEWS PRINTED EACH WEEK.

EMERGENCY FIRE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BUXTON CFA (057) 747266

MARYSVILLE CFA (059) 633266

NARBETHONG CFA (059) 637148

TAGGERTY CFA (057) 747250

IMPORTANT DATES FEBRUARY 1995

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 Lions Club work meeting Table Tennis G/park Hall 6.30pm.	2 8pm	3	4
5	6 S.E.S.	7 TOURIST & PROGRESS ASSOC. Christ Church Ladies Guild	8 Senior Citiz. Business meeting Parish Council 8pm	9 Shopping Bus Trip	10	11 BUXTON COLONIAL RACES.
12 BUXTON COLONIAL RACES Marysville Craft Market	13	14 Garden Club 8pm.	15 Lions Club Dinner meeting	16 M.S.T.8PM. R.S.L.	17 BUFFALO LODGE	18
19	20 .S.E.S.	21 Black Range Aux.	22 HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2PM.	23 SHOPPING BUS TRIP NARBY C.F.A.	24	25
26 Narby Bush Market	27 Senior Citiz Social day	28 Com.Health Serv. Comm. of Management 7.30pm.				

ANOTHER
MARYSVILLE & DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB PROJECT !

**MARYSVILLE & DISTRICT
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

PHONE.....633244

AMBULANCE.....11440

CENTRE HOURS-

Mon-Fri 9.00-5.00pm

Mon	30th	5.30pm	Dr. Bunn (057 742009)
Tues	31st	1.30pm	Dr. Young (057 7214880)
Wed	1st	10.00am	Dr. Peter Lackner (Downey St. Clinic)
Thu	2nd	9.30am	Dr. Bunn (057 742009)
Thu	2nd	2.30pm	Dr. Pearce
Fri	3rd	9.30am	PATHOLOGY

As from JAN 1ST ALL BOOKINGS FOR DR. BUNN AND DRS. MACDONALD AND YOUNG WILL NEED TO BE MADE FROM THEIR CLINICS- PHONE NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS:-

DR. BUNN - 057)742009

DRS. MACDONALD & YOUNG - 057)721488

WALKING GROUP 9.30am Thursday
WEIGH-IN-GROUP 9.15am Friday

Nurse Pap test	by appointment
Speech Pathology	by appointment
Family Counsellor	by appointment
Acupuncture	by appointment
Dietitian	by appointment
Diabetes Educator	by appointment

ADVANCE NOTICE:

WOMENS HEALTH INFORMATION DAY

Wednesday 22nd February 9.15am

See full particulars this issue.

***** Triangle Toy Library *****

The Steering Committee which was formed to establish the Triangle Toy Library would like to handover the organization of the toy library to the other users/members of the library.

If you would like to see the Triangle Toy Library continue to function please attend a meeting at the Buxton Hall at 7:30pm on the 15th February 1995 to establish a new management group.

For further information contact
Diane Gaylard (059) 633 277

**Steavensons
Restaurant**

Venue for fine dining

Steavensons will be closed from Monday
the 30th. of January

and will re-open on Friday night 10th.
February for dinner

at 6.30pm.

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| ○ Ave Ventura, Pet Detective. | Comedy |

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CHRIST CHURCH LADIES GUILD

The next meeting is our Annual Meeting which will be held at Val Cockerell's home Blackwood Lodges, 38 Falls Road, on Wednesday the 1st February commencing at 2.00pm. All welcome.

STOLEN PROPERTY

A silver-plated chalice, with the cup gold lined, was stolen from the Vestry at Christ Church, Marysville on Wednesday or Thursday of last week. It stands approximately 20 cm high, and the bowl would measure about 10 cm in diameter. If anyone knows anything about this chalice or has seen it, would they please get in touch with Detective Sergeant Graeme Matthews of the Alexandra CIB?



CHURCH NEWS



Anglican Parish of Marysville

Sunday, 29th January, 1995

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Marysville

Tuesday, 1st February:

2.00 p.m. Ladies Guild Annual Meeting

Rector: Reverend Andrew Schreuder,
Phone: 059 633 281

Marysville Christian Fellowship
A Caring Church.

Meeting at : Gallipoli Hall, Falls Rd.
Morning Worship Service : 10.00am

Pastor : Greg Willis (059) 633 607

MARYSVILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Our Lady of the Snows"
Mass time 10am Sundays
Confessions before Mass.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SHIRE OF MURRINDINDI**

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION/COUNCIL MEETINGS

An invitation is extended to all members of the public to attend all Shire of Murrindindi Council meetings and to meet with Commissioners from the municipality on alternate Mondays at the Kinglake, Yea and Alexandra offices as per the following schedule;

Time	Date	Purpose	Location
9:30am/12:00noon	6/2/95	Ordinary Meeting	Council Chamber Yea
9:30am/11:30am	13/2/95	Public Consultation	Public Consultation - Commissioner Fox - Kinglake office
9:30am/11:30am	13/2/95	Public Consultation	Public Consultation - Commissioner O'Brien - Council Chambers Yea
9:30am/11:30am	13/2/95	Public Consultation	Public Consultation - Commissioner Carlson (Chairman) - Council Chambers Alexandra
9:30am-12noon	20/2/95	Ordinary Meeting	Council Chambers Alexandra
9:30am/11:30am	27/2/95	Public Consultation	Public Consultation - Commissioner Carlson (Chairman) - Kinglake office
9:30am/11:30am	27/2/95	Public Consultation	Public Consultation - Commissioner O'Brien - Council Chambers Yea
9:30am/11:30am	27/2/95	Public Consultation	Public Consultation - Commissioner Fox - Council Chambers Alexandra

Persons wishing to meet with Commissioners should contact Mrs Annette Coonan at the Alexandra office on (057) 721233 to arrange an appointment as Commissioners will only be available by appointment on those days.

Residents are requested to make the most of this consultation process with Commissioners of the Shire of Murrindindi who are very happy to meet and discuss issues with interested members of the public in an informal capacity. Residents are also reminded that all Council meetings are open to the general public where you are most welcome to attend and participate in the open forum at the commencement of the meeting.

Kerryn Beck
Acting Chief Executive Officer

MARYSVILLE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
25 MURCHISON ST.
MARYSVILLE 3779 PH. 059 633 244

WOMEN'S HEALTH INFORMATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 22 FEB. 1995

KOORINGA CONFERENCE CENTRE
SEDGEWICK ST.
MARYSVILLE

PROGRAM		TOPIC
Mary-Ann Dennemoser Maroondah BreastScreen	9.15 - 10.15	Breast X-Rays
Morning tea	10.15 - 10.30	
Dr Mary Westcott Family Planning Association Education & Training Unit	10.30 - 12.md	Menopause and Hormone Replacement Therapy
Lunch	12.md-12.45	
Jill Gaumann Anti Cancer Council of Vic.	12.45 - 1.45	Pap Testing
Megan Murray Dietitian. Upper Goulburn Community Health Services	1.45 - 2.45	Healthy Eating for wellness
Afternoon tea	2.45 - 3 pm	
Margaret Rae Psychologist	3pm - 4 pm	Stress Management

The funding for this program has been provided by Health and Community Services Victoria.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person to cover the cost of lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

For more information or a booking (bookings essential) please contact Joan Marshall at the Marysville and District Community Health Services on 059 633 244.



Over 50 ?

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a breast x-ray?

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TO
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MARYSVILLE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE INC.

WALKING IS GOOD FOR YOU

The Physical benefits of walking as an aerobic activity are many:

1. It improves circulation and promotes more efficient heart and lung function.
2. Decreases the risk of heart disease.
3. Lowers blood pressure.
4. Reduces levels of stress and anxiety.
5. Reduces body fat.
6. Improves leg circulation, minimising the risk of varicose veins.
7. Aids digestion and problems associated with constipation.
8. Improves sleep.

Why not join our Thursday morning gang of happy walkers. As well as the above benefits its a great way to get to know people if you are new to the area. We meet at the Community Health Centre in Murchison Street at 9.30 a.m. each Thursday morning and walk for approximately 45 minutes then enjoy a "cuppa" at the Yarra Track Coffee Shop.

For more information contact Joan Marshall on 059 633 244.

MARYSVILLE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE INC.

25 MURCHISON ST MARYSVILLE 3779

PHONE 059 633 244

ACUPUNCTURE

Bruce Greaves will again be visiting the Centre fortnightly commencing early in February. For an appointment please phone the Centre on 059 633 244.

Bruce is a registered nurse and holds a Diploma in Acupuncture. He is a lecturer in acupuncture at the Melbourne Acupuncture School and Monash University, Frankston Campus.

Acupuncture has been used by the Chinese for approximately 5000 years and is now used widely by the medical profession throughout Australia.

Acupuncture has a wide application of uses including treatment for a variety of muscle and joint pains, hay fever, sinusitis, headaches, migraine and weight loss. It is also very useful for people trying to give up smoking.

For further information contact Joan Marshall at the Marysville and District Community Health Services on 059 633 244.

NARBETHONG

Rural Fire Brigade - January 1995



**** IMPORTANT NOTICE ****

It has been brought to our attention that many residents of the Narbethong & Granton District are unaware of the current evacuation procedure & location designated in the advent of a large scale fire or other emergency circumstance.

Given our relatively new change in office & the urgency of the conveyance of this information (due to the persistence of extreme weather conditions), it has been decided that for the time being the best location will be as indicated on the map on reverse side of this notice & the procedure will be as follows:-

If it is absolutely necessary to evacuate, you are to proceed to the private property known as "St Fillans" (currently the Goulding's Residence) located at 723 Maroondah Highway, as indicated on the map.

Please drive safely & when you arrive, you will be directed by C.F.A. Personnel. Upon entering the front gate, (ie directly opposite the turnoff to Marysville) you will find that there is an abundance of car parking space either side of the driveway for vehicles of any kind.

Please Note: **DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLE IN THE CENTER OF THE DRIVEWAY.**

You could cause people to panic & accidents to occur.

***** CONCLUSION *****

To sum it all up, you need only remember these important points:

- Head for the designated Area.
- Drive Safely.
- On arrival, follow the directions of the C.F.A.

Some time ago a notice was published in the local "Triangle News" regarding our general meetings. As a reminder we would like to take this time to convey that our Fire Brigade & others like us, ie Buxton, Marysville, Taggerty, etc... are voluntary members of the Country Fire Authority (C.F.A.). C.F.A. volunteers currently stand at a membership count of approx. 80,000 men & women in Victoria. Statistics show, that our group represents the largest volunteer group in Victoria (ie a group/club/etc.. that receives no payment for its efforts).

We wish to take this chance to invite any member of the public who wishes to convey their interests &/or participate in the efforts of your local Fire Brigade & by all means, come & watch us.

Many members have joined our brigade because they enjoy what we do. There are many benefits of being a member of the C.F.A., not to mention self-satisfaction. We are always looking for new members as others move out of the area or retire and leave us with less experienced personnel.

Due to a joint training program co-ordinated between Marysville, Buxton & our Fire Brigade which are currently held on the Second (2nd) Thursday of each month at 8pm approx, our general meetings have been synchronised with Buxton & Marysville & are now held on:- the **LAST THURSDAY** of each MONTH commencing at 8pm precisely.

If you wish to contact us at the Fire Station (while we are there) our business telephone number is: (059) 637100.

In an EMERGENCY SITUATION, FIRE INCIDENTS must be reported through the EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM on (059) 637148.

*This system currently has 6 CFA members connected to it, increasing the ability to provide up to 24 hour/7 day service.

Thankyou once again for your attention,

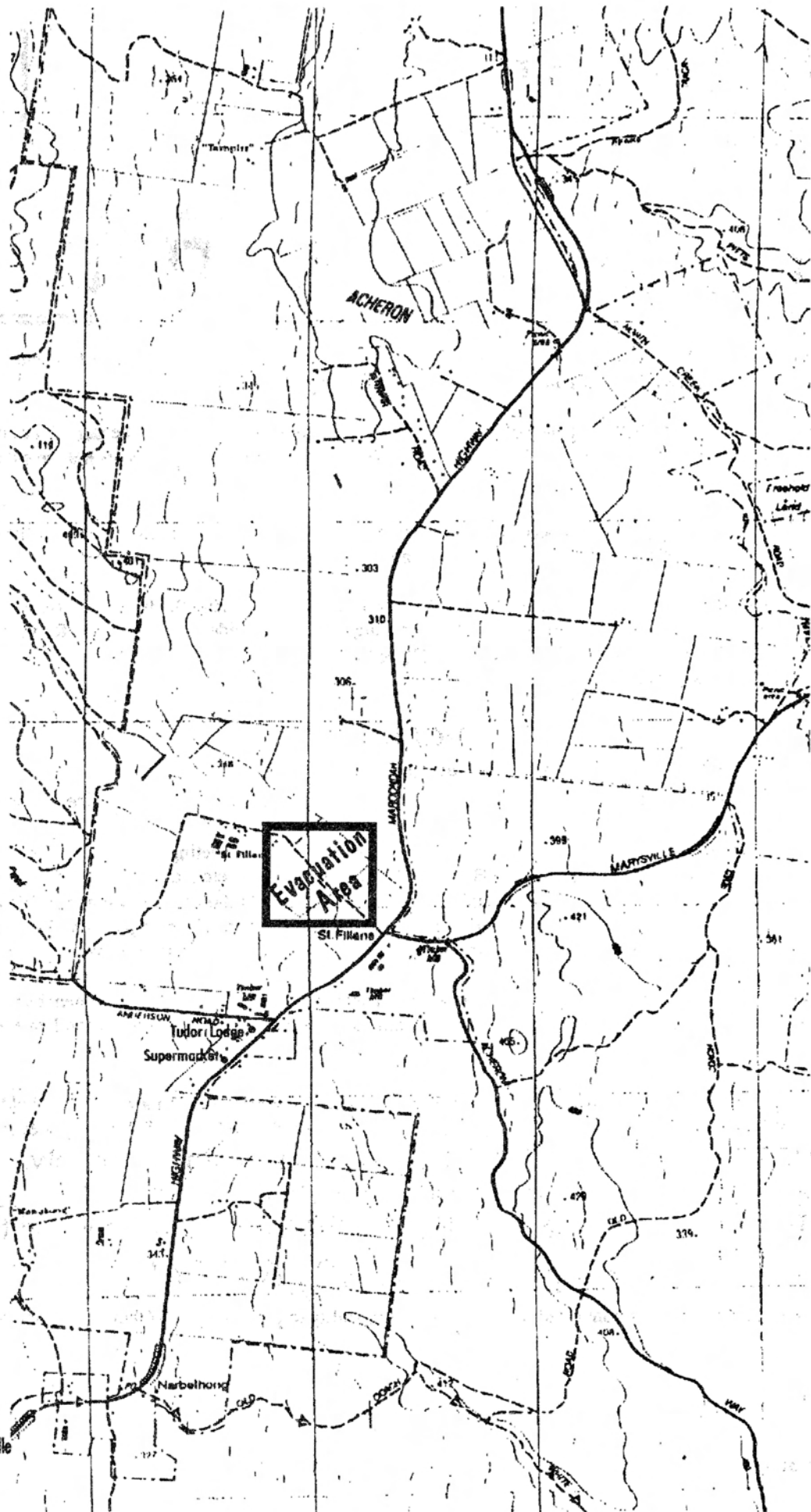
Mario Parisi (Honourary Secretary)
on behalf of the
Narbethong Rural Fire Brigade.

To Buxton

To Marysville

To Healesville

Evacuation Area





BUSHFIRE READINESS CHECKLIST

Is Your Property Prepared Against Bushfire and Grassfires?

- ☐ Ground fuels cleared all around the house (long, dry grass, dead leaves and branches, thick undergrowth).
- ☐ Gutters cleaned.
- ☐ Roofing firmly fixed (cleaned of dry leaf debris).
- ☐ Firebreaks prepared (a well-watered lawn can act as a firebreak).
- ☐ Screens or shutters installed and underfloor areas enclosed, if possible.
- ☐ Vents into roof space screened with fine wire mesh.
- ☐ Flammable items removed from around the house (eg. woodpile and obvious flammable material such as paper, boxes, crates, etc., hanging baskets, wooden garden furniture).
- ☐ Propane gas tanks vented away from house.
- ☐ Fire brigade telephone number placed near the phone.

Do you have sufficient Water Supplies and Fire Fighting Equipment?

- ☐ Hoses long enough to reach all sides of house, attached to taps.
- ☐ Heavy-duty hoses with wide-spray nozzles, if possible.
- ☐ Reserve water supplies from tank, dam or swimming pool, if possible, since mains water will be in high demand. Try to store water during winter months.
- ☐ Gate valve fitted to water tank; a CFA coupling will assist the fire brigade. Have gate valve to fit portable water pump as well.
- ☐ Regularly check petrol or diesel portable pump, if you have one, to ensure it starts easily.
- ☐ Install sprinkler system in your garden and on roofing, if affordable.
- ☐ Gather buckets (preferably metal), mops, spray backpack units, ladders, rakes and shovels in one place for ready access during a fire.
- ☐ Battery operated radio, and torches in case of electricity failure.

Personal Protection

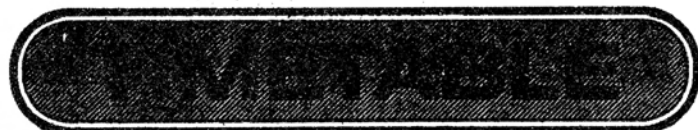
- ☐ Plan for the safety of all members of the family; special plans need to be made for young children, elderly persons, handicapped persons, those unable to handle the trauma of bushfire.
- ☐ If you intend to evacuate any members of family, plan well ahead of time where to stay, how to make the decision to leave, and how to travel (remember, leave well before the fire front arrives).
- ☐ For those who will remain, ensure each has suitable clothing, including sturdy leather footwear, long pants and long sleeved shirt or jumper (wool offers the best protection from sparks and cinders), a broad brimmed hat, goggles for eye protection, handkerchiefs to tie over nose and mouth, wet towels to drape over neck, and bottles for water.

What to do when Fire Approaches

- ☐ Listen to the radio for news of the fire's progress, rather than calling emergency services for information.
- ☐ Dress in protective clothing; drink water frequently.
- ☐ Wet-down roof, house and garden, especially on the side of approaching fire; turn on sprinkler system, if you have one.
- ☐ Fill gutters with water; stop downspouts.
- ☐ Fill baths, sinks and buckets with water.
- ☐ Place wet towels and blankets against gaps under doors and windows.
- ☐ Close heavy curtains; close shutters, if you have them.
- ☐ As the fire approaches and for several hours after the fire front has passed, patrol your property and put out spot fires started by flying embers.
- ☐ Check the roof cavity frequently for spot fires.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE.

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Alexandra **Monday** **11.00am**
Pick-up at Shire Hall

Elldon **Wednesday** **11.00am**
Pick-up at Library

Marysville **Thursday** **11.00am**
Pick-up at Burrenreen Park

ROUND TRIP \$3.00

For further information
'phone 73 2251

GOLF NEWS

THURSDAY GOLF: Val Nevin proved she will be a strong contender for the Smith trophy, with an impressive win in the STROKE event conducted around the back nine holes last week. Val finished with a creditable nett score of 32 ahead of runner up Max Owen 33 & ball winner Clarrie Glass 34. Dale Edwards with 13 putts took out the putting award. Pressure is now mounting, as to who will qualify for the Smith Trophy Final on March 2, with several members doubtful finalists at this stage including last year's winner Gordon Rayson.

BOWLS NEWS

Results of Mixed pairs 22nd. Jan. Perfect weather & a good roll up of members, made for a most pleasant afternoons bowling. Three pairs won both of their games, but Joan Marshall & Ken West were the victors on shots up. Thanks once again to the Marysville Hotel & Cumberland house for their very generous sponsorship of this day once a month. The raffle was donated by Pat Sund & won by Janice Junston. Thanks Pat, you really do make a most delicious sponge.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

Marysville Golf Club is considering conducting free golf clinics and instruction for local girls and boys. Anyone interested should leave their name and a contact number at the Golf Club on 059 633241.

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ON: THE 1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM

FEE: \$10.00 PER HEAD.

NOTICE TO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

Remember our Social Day Sunday 29th Jan.

Pool side B.B.Q. at Nalda & Peter's house, 1260 Maroondah Highway, next door to the Blueberry Farm, Narbethong. Anytime after 11a.m. This is a complete B.Y.O.

Any members of the Community who think they would like the opportunity to meet Lions members to a view to perhaps joining our Club would be most welcome at this Social day. Any enquires can be made to Nalda 059 637113.

FROM MARYSVILLE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Per Ann Thomas

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This week to our Historical Society's 'Police Office' came some interesting, if over exuberant, visitors. Very good to see them. They had travelled from Queensland and from Melbourne, made a trip to our town on a special mission. The gentleman in the party had long mused over some family lore handed down the generations; his grandfather, he explained, had been a hotelier in Marysville in the 1890s. The hotel property he said, embraced a large tract of land to the south of the town.

A good-size, detailed, home-made map they brought was unfurled for my inspection so that a positive location of the land could be pinpointed. There only remained the small bother of the family laying claim to ownership! No trouble for me to roll out our map of relative areas. We have a good collection of land maps - some old ones which carry the names of first purchasers at Crown Land sales, some from 1865.

'What did you say Grandfather's name was? Do you see it there?' The excitement was touching to watch. Alas, the family would return to Glasshouse Mountains without proof of their wealthy estate down south. Unconvinced, they told me they intended to pursue the matter by contacting the Lands Department in Melbourne. Good luck to them.

The Marysville Tourist Association plays a part in history. Did the group just recently form to attract tourists? Don't think so... Our Society's collection displayed in it's Burrengeen Park home touches on a variety of history. Here is a board, well coloured, printed and signed by 21 members of Marysville Tourist Association. It is a citation honouring a long-serving, dedicated member, Mr Henry Oxlee. The year is 1922.

I remember Mr Oxlee, years later, at the family business "The Falls," guesthouse, when there was to be a dance in the old hall. Operating the acetylene lighting of the hall, staying to join in the program of dancing and helping with supper. He will be remembered by 'Oxlee's Lookout' at Steavenson Falls. The Tourist Association back in early days displayed pamphlets about our beautiful scenery and the accommodation houses in Whights Tourist Bureau in Flinders St., Melbourne, where holiday-makers boarded the coach to Marysville. Yes, its always been this way.

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Marysville & District Historical Society meets 4th Wednesday in month, 2 pm.

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Marysville Saddle Tramps Inc.

Sunday 29th January, 10a.m. start - Instruction Day at the arena
Open to all ages and abilities. Costs
\$5.00 per rider. BYO lunch.
Kids gear check is at 10a.m.
Instructor - Robyn Sutton.

TIME TRIAL is on for 9th April starting at Marysville arena.

further details as they come to hand. This event is open
to all members and non members. Its a great fun day.

TUESDAY 14th this is our monthly day ride and this one is to be
a TWILIGHT RIDE. Leaves from the Marysville Caravan
Park. Meet at 5.30 ride leaves 6. Returns to park
for a B.B.Q. (BYO) tea.

HORSE DENTIST AT THE ARENA ON 29TH JANUARY, START 10AM
\$25.00 per horse.

JUNIOR TWILIGHT RIDE 18th February, leave from the arena.
Details later.

Marysville Primary School No. 1273 *125th Anniversary!* *1870 - 1995*

DATE: Saturday 25th

PLACE: Marysville Primary School

TIME: 10pm to 4pm

BYO: Lunch, chairs etc

or

Food available from the Lions Club Catering Van

School photos and memorabilia will be on display.

IDENTICAL TWINS.

I beg you take a minute, ask you come along,
and listen to my story so absurd,
a story never heard, funny and so wrong,
which recently did happen in our lovely town of Narbethong.

Where John, through a five inch hole in masonite,
he saw the thing; jet black on top,
red on the sides and down below a snaky white,
red-bellied black, he knew, known for its very fatal bite!

He called for George, who for courage was the one,
and so quickly did he run,
as did his wife, some friends, his grown-up son;
but just one look: "I call that a monster and I shall get my gun!

So George with nerves of steel and steady hand,
another story came to mind:
another George, another monster in a different land;
that history does repeat itself we did not fail to understand!

But now an anti-climax here, Oh woe of woes,
for though the shot was duly fired,
true heroism never does come cheaply, we suppose,
for George had shot a twenty feet by four inch garden hose!!

You may not understand and laugh maybe instead,
know how poly-vinyl chlorate,
with magnesium silicate, all atoms here from A to Zed,
did turn the top all black and made the sides a brilliant red!

Now the moral of the story is so clear,
is believed so strong in Narbethong:
in times of stress stay calm always and show no fear:
for things will seldom be as bad as first they would appear . . .
george lagerwey 1995

FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS!

In mid 1992 Marysville Crafts & Gifts was forced to close its door, thus ending a 6 year effort by Lois & John Steigenberger to provide a retail outlet for many local crafters.

Back then Bob Mc Namara, working at Geoffrey Pope and Assoc. Real Estate, was very aware of the interest of several individuals within the town who were hesitant to take on the financial risk of running a business alone.

And so the idea of forming a Craft Co-operative was established. Initial meetings showed enough interest for this idea to grow into the planning stage with 10 members willing to give it a go and put up the necessary \$'s to begin.

1. Ken & Barbara Bathurst
2. Val & Mike Bartley
3. Bill & Sally Hider
4. Kathy & Chris Oldfield
5. Debbie Peters & Annette Mason
6. Sara van Looy & Jacquie de Huggarde
7. Glenys & Noel Fraser
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All worked hard so that on 14th August 1992 "Hidden Talent Craft Gallery" was opened for business. The "Hidden Talent" being a late night inspiration from Ken Bathurst (thank you Ken) and an apt name considering our location!

The somewhat shabby premises sprang back to life as craft from both workers and consignees again filled every corner. How easy it is to forget the wooden ramp in from the front door! Our constant trepidation as we watched frail old ladies master this, only to end up stumbling down the slope to the dark recesses beyond!! The threadbare carpet, the second-hand, donated curtains, etc. and our joy with every sale!

Exactly two months after our opening disaster struck! THE FIRE!! The first call out for the Marysville CFA from their brand new premises in Barton Avenue. Locals will recall being awakened by the fire alarm in the early hours of that October morning.

Those members available stood and watched in total amazement as fire, then smoke and water, ruined our dreams. This cannot be happening! It's not real! But, it was - and thanks to our local chef Michael Jaeger's late return through the town, a major disaster was averted.

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For our fire was already into the ceiling and in just a few minutes the entire building including the then "Focal Point" (now Phelps's Bakery) and the General Store would have been ablaze!

As daylight broke we were faced with the total devastation within. Hours of crafting ruined - where to begin?? Diligent workers waded through the mess, salvaging what little they could and sweeping up the rubble.

Each member still carries their own particular memory to this day - The melted coat hangers amongst a mountain of soggy clothing, Grandpa and Grandma Bear in their twin rocking chair, smokey, wet and miserable!

But WE survived and thanks to our Insurance Policy, were able to combine with our Landlord, Ian Walshe, to rebuild to what the Gallery is today.

On 6th February 1993 with the sadness and many losses behind us, the Gallery was officially opened by Cr. Clive Bunston cutting the Ribbon. Many locals joined in the celebrations with a wine and cheese afternoon and all marvelled at our glowing (and level) pine floor, freshly painted walls, extra lighting and new curtains.

Hidden Talent had truly risen from the ashes!!

Since then we have seen many changes. Members have naturally come and gone, yet we are still managing to do what we originally set out to do. To provide a retail outlet for our many talented people and through the individual efforts of those who have been involved, without financial burden upon anyone. May we continue to do so.

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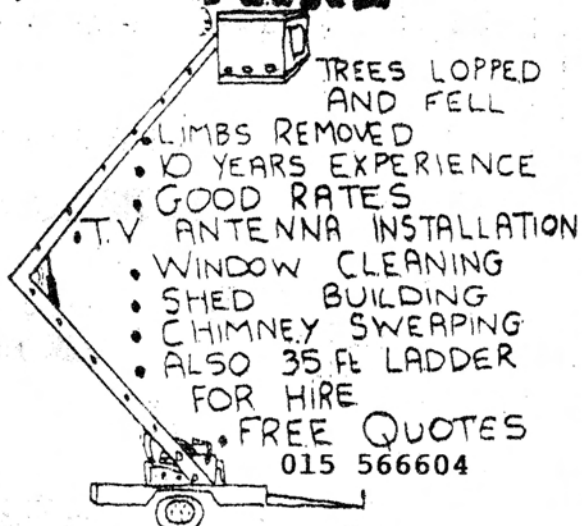
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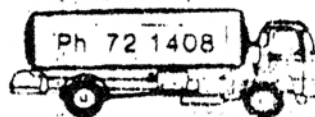
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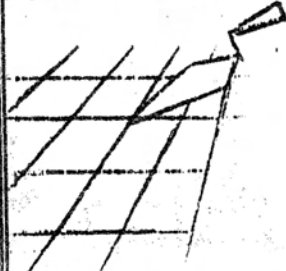
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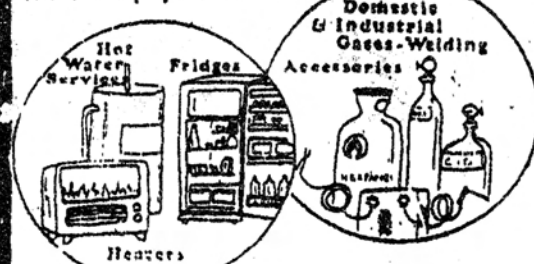
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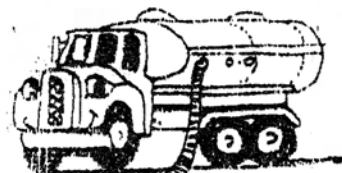


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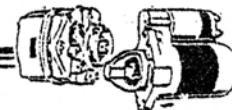


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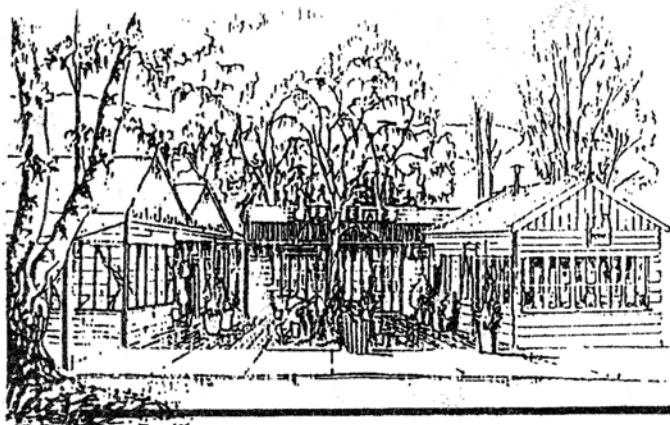
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