

Local inventor wins Viewers Choice vote for his 'eco-switch'

If you watched 'The New Inventors' on Wednesday April 25th you would have seen local Granton man, Rod Sheppard, present his 'eco-switch' invention. And on Wednesday May 2nd you'd have seen and heard the announcement that he won that episodes People's Choice Award!

The vote was no surprise as this invention is an inexpensive and practical way for householders to save money! Impressed, TN contacted Rod who agreed for us to do his story and supplied us with the following details:

Use the 'eco-switch' and you will.....

- **Save electricity**
- **Save yourself real money**
- **Reduce your greenhouse gas emissions**
- **Discover a new level of single-point convenience**
- **Create a greater level of electrical safety around yourself and your family**
- **Reduce your fire risk and prolong the life of your expensive appliances.**

What does it do?

The 'eco-switch' effectively allows you to remove the location of your power point switch to a new convenient location. You take control. You choose where the 'eco-switch' is and you collect the savings.

The problem prior to the 'eco-switch' was that people were reluctant to turn off their electrical appliances at the wall outlet because it's dark or grubby or awkward or they just couldn't be bothered.

The 'eco-switch' allows everyone to turn off any appliance, or all of their appliances, completely and from one convenient location. Easily!

Why should I use it?

Research by the University of NSW has calculated that standby power (power used by an appliance plugged in but not performing its central function) accounts for up to 11.6% of Australia's household consumption, equivalent to more than one million cars on the road.

And you are paying for this! An average of over \$100 per year and one to 1.5 tonnes of CO₂ per year wasted - many families much more. Your pollution and your money...all up in smoke! With less than the money you'll save on your first power bill you can own an 'eco-switch' or two and regain control of your power points!

If that's not enough reason, how about the inconvenience of having to go around at the end of the day and push a whole series of on/off buttons, when the eco-switch lets you do it all from one easy central location?

The bonus is the security of knowing that all your appliances are actually - and completely - off. Discover a new level of safety at home and work.

How do you use it?

It's incredibly simple.

1. Just select the appliance(s) you want the 'eco-switch' to control, plug them into the eco-switch via your existing power-board(s) if required, then plug the 'eco-switch' into the power outlet at the wall.
2. Mount the switch end of the 'eco-switch' wherever you want it (eg next to your light switch, side of the TV, top of your desk), using the easy-removed adhesive supplied and clip the wire out of sight with the easy removed clips and you are done!

Flick the 'eco-switch' off and you'll discover that finally OFF now means 100% OFF

What does it look like?

It is a simple length of cord with a switch on one end and on the other a piggy-back style plug.

Where do I get it?

Check the internet site:
www.eco-switch.com.au

Rod is a man of multiple talents. He is an architect and designer of creative, practical design solutions. He designs & builds in natural materials - earth - stone - timber. His work includes street-scapes, rural, and alternative styles. His advertisement for his 'EARTHFORM' business appears in TN every week. He also runs a 'rescued' timber business www.GoldenCypress.com.au

TN: Is this your first invention Rod?

Rod: No, I am always thinking, and have come up with a number of things. The inspiration is easy - that's about 1% of the effort - the other 99% is perspiration.

TN.: Keep on thinking Rod. To us the 'eco-switch' seems such a brilliant idea and yet so practical and simple. A marvellous device! Like us, most people will be thinking "why didn't I think of that?"

(This is a TN feature story - call us on 5774 7336 to share your story or to advise us of a news-worthy event)

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Thursday 24th	- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Buxton Hotel
	- Marysville Fire Brigade training
Friday 25th	- Gala Cocktail Evening - Buxton Hotel
Saturday 26th	- Cash in your cans
Tuesday 29th	- Shopping trip - info from 5774 7381 **

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Cost \$20 per person - Book with Buxton Hotel 5774 7381

MT CATHEDRAL BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES CRAFT GROUP

Invites you to join them on

Tuesday 29th May 2007

1 pm - 3 pm

Bring along an unfinished craft project and suggestions for the future
programme. Enjoy a board game and afternoon tea.

Enquiries: Phone Elizabeth on 5774 7102

BUXTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting to be held on

Tuesday June 5th

at 7.30pm at Buxton Fire Station

All residents are urged to attend so they can see the issues
that affect their town.

Results of the ANZAC Appeal for The RSL

The members of the Marysville RSL thanks all subscribers to the
RSL ANZAC Appeal, totalling \$1357.55, a very good result for our
area. I would also like to thank The Junior Guides for their fantastic
effort in raising \$68.70 and the Business Houses for displaying our
trays of ANZAC tokens. Thank you all!

Richard Hughes
Pres/Secretary
Marysville RSL

Murrindindi Shire Council CEO Visiting Schedule



The CEO, Danny Hogan is available to meet with residents and
ratepayers on an appointment basis at various locations throughout the
Shire on a rotating basis.

This process is to provide advice and resolve issues, as well as providing
information to clarify uncertainty about Council actions or positions taken.

The visiting schedule can be viewed on council's website at
www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au click on the heading Council then
Management. Otherwise details and appointments can be obtained by
calling Tammy Blakeney on 57 720 337

Thank you for Volunteering

Murrindindi Shire Council has recognised and thanked the volunteers in our community during National Volunteer Week last week.

Murrindindi, Mayor Cr Bob Flowers said the Council was fortunate to have so many volunteers to help it provide services including Meals on Wheels, Yea community bus drivers and Planned Activity Groups.

"These people work tirelessly for no monetary reward to help others in our community and we are extremely grateful to them for all their hard work and their amazing dedication," he said.

"Without volunteers, there are many services that simply could not be provided and many projects that would not happen. Volunteers are an amazing asset to our community and the Council thanks them for their many hours of work."

At a thank you function held on Thursday at the Yea Council Chamber a special presentation was made to Mrs Judi Hard, who is retiring after having delivered meals on wheels since the service began in Yea, over of 20 years ago.

Cr Flowers said the Council was always looking for more volunteers and anyone interested could phone 5772 0360 for more information. Council's web-based community directory lists many groups that need volunteers, and you can also obtain more information about volunteering from web-sites such as the Department of Victorian Communities www.dvc.vic.gov.au or Volunteering Victoria www.volunteeringvictoria.com.au.



BPA UPDATE

Congratulations to the following people for winning the Buxton Progress TV tower raffle drawn on Friday 18th May at Buxton General Store by Yvonne Bellingham JP.

- 1st Prize Robert Symons ticket 494
- 2nd Prize Robert Symons ticket 198
- 3rd Prize Hannah Nilsson ticket 292
- 4th Prize Keith & Ali Ray ticket 50
- 5th Prize Richard Holland ticket 432

A huge thank you to all who purchased tickets for our raffle and a special thank you to Marylands, Bettervision, Jeff Morrow, Gayle Walters and The Old Woolshed Café for your kind donations to our cause. Also thank you to the local businesses for selling our tickets. Foodworks, VIC (Marysville), Buxton General Store, Choppers, Buxton Bait and Tackle, Igloo Roadhouse and The Woolshed.

Thank you also to a great fundraising team, and Ian, Nancy, John and Noel for your time and effort with our door knock and the residents and community for assisting us. A separate sub-committee has now been formed to deal with the TV tower issues and all enquiries regarding the tower can be made directly to Ian Morrison 57 747 002 and watch the Triangle for more updates in June. The tower issue is an ongoing situation with the unknown ahead of us, we now look positively forwards and onwards.

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other; apart from me there is
no god.

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you have not acknowledged
me".

Is. 45 : 5

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news of further development.

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DEDICATION OF WINDOW

The Service at Christ Church last
Sunday morning was a memorable
one at which the stained glass
window in memory and as a gift
of Joy and Lloyd Gould was
dedicated by Andrew Schreuder;
the Church was filled for the
occasion, many of the congrega-
tion members of the Gould family,
some of whom had travelled from
interstate. After the Service eighty
people retired to the Crossways
for a delightful lunch.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CHRIST CHURCH MARYSVILLE LADIES' GUILD

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

that is to be held at the Village Hall in Murchison Street on
Wednesday June 13th 2007 at 12.00 noon.

As usual we have a guest speaker and this year have been very fortunate
as one of the staff from the Australian Mission to Lepers is free from her
busy schedule to come to our luncheon, show us an audio-visual and tell
us something of the remarkable work being done by the AML in
combatting this disease, about which most of us do not know very much
at all.

We will be able to purchase items from the AML catalogue that are very
good quality and this will be a great opportunity to start "putting away" for
future gifts.

All entrance money will be donated to the Mission and receipts for
taxation purposes will be available for any other donations.

WE HOPE TO RAISE LOTS AND LOTS IN ORDER TO HELP

Luncheon Fee: \$8.00

Please RSVP to Marg Ackerman - **Ph 5963 3286 by Friday 8th June,**
but if necessary we can accommodate late-comers

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Holiday Programme BUXTON SCHOOL HALL

Ages 5yrs-17rs - July 2nd-6th 2007 - Mon-Fri -9:00am to 2:00pm -
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* Singing

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* And Many more

For further Details and Bookings please phone Mrs Dold on
(03) 5963-7000, After Hours Mrs Takai (03) 5774-7696.

God bless Look forward to seeing you all there.

Invitation

to Triangle residents to come and celebrate

**Rev. Andrew Schreuder's
80th Birthday.**

Date: Saturday 2nd June

**Venue: Village Hall,
Murchison Street, Marysville**

Time: 2pm - 4pm

RSVP: to Alison Woollard,
5963 3568
(for catering purposes)

Open Garden – a success for all!

The sun shone, the Buxton Fire Brigade truck gleamed, the people flocked and, the scones were fantastic for the open garden day held May 6 at Casa Mia property in Buxton.

A terrific sum of \$1,187.50 was raised for the Buxton Fire Brigade. (Our apologies to the Alexandra Standard for misquoting the total amount raised). A further \$410 was raised from the sale by donation of the Bali Hope Children's Home Orphanage paintings. The raffle was won by H. Mills, Marysville.

Jillian and Richard Chandler would sincerely like to thank the following people who contributed their time and effort to this special day: Max and Nancy Leslie, Captain Stan and all his crew, John Larner, Peter Berry, Marge Edwards, Kath Vaninetti, Kath Briggs, Judy Rayson, Lillian Roberts, Robyn Hill, Jenny Berry, Chris Katgert, Pat Whittingham, Julia Foletta, Monica Fafeita, Georgina Lawrey and Kevin Bellingham.

Many thanks to all who came to support this wonderful day.

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June 10

Wilbur, fresh from his red carpet walk with Hollywood child actress Dakota Fanning at the World Premiere of Charlotte's Web last November, has since embarked on an equally important mission, and that is one of kindness. Accompanied by his human guardians he is fast becoming a most popular guest at community markets and festivals throughout the state.

"As Wilbur greets people with a gentle 'nff nff' many fall for the endearing charm of this charismatic little piglet, sitting on command and walking amicably on a lead Wilbur shows one and all how intelligent, social, fun loving and clean his much maligned species is" commented Pam Ahern, founder of Edgar's Mission-farm sanctuary at Willowmavin and Wilbur's home. Those who want to find our more information about the campaign are directed towards [www.](http://www.savebabe.com)

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The Environment

Community interest and concern about our environment has steadily increased over recent times. All levels of government have a responsibility to respond to these concerns and provide leadership in the field. This growing community interest in environmental sustainability in Murrindindi Shire is shown by:

- The Environment Advisory Committee

The council has established this committee to provide advice to council on environmental and sustainability issues.

- The Murrindindi Climate Change Network

This network has been established to raise awareness of the impacts of climate change and to consider actions to address the causes and effects of climate change locally – what we can do in our own backyard.

The motto is 'Think global, act local'.

- Murrindindi Drought Committee

The role of this committee has been to assist in coordinating a shire wide response to the current drought and to provide support to those affected by drought.

- Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) Climate Change Alliance

The council has signed-up to this alliance. This body will progress local government's leadership in tackling climate change.

- Murrindindi Shire Rural Living Guidelines

This set of guidelines is to promote environmentally sustainable development of rural living areas.

- Mapping of weeds on council land.

Council is involved in a project to map weed infestations on council land and to work with local landcare groups.

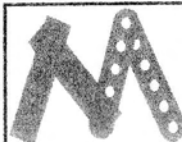
If you are interested in environmental issues and wish to participate in any of these groups please contact your council office for advice on how you can help to improve our environment.

Access Reports

Access is an issue for all, particularly older adults, people with disabilities, parents with prams and strollers and delivery personnel. Council is committed to improving access across the shire and is undertaking an access and inclusiveness planning project.

A series of reports on improving the access for residents in Alexandra, Marysville, Kinglake, Eildon and Yea have been completed. If you wish to provide comments on one or more of the reports please do so by the end of May.

The reports are available at all council offices, libraries, Marysville Information Centre, the Eildon Resource Centre or on the council's website. Send your comments to Sandra Saxton, Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra or email ssaxton@murrindindi.vic.gov.au



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A Grand Opening!

We are pleased to report that El Kanah's Work for the Dole Scheme (no 1) has been successfully completed.

To celebrate, there will be a grand opening June 4 to which everyone is invited.

The aim of the project was the restoration of the tennis courts.

Vera Gill heard about the Work for the Dole scheme. The Lilydale 'Care for Church' had one. She visited the project manager who proved very helpful – providing all the information required to set up a scheme.

In the back of Vera's mind was the disastrous state of disrepair of the tennis courts at El Kanah.

It was a mammoth task to bring the courts up to scratch and El Kanah possessed neither the manpower nor the resources to accomplish same.

The call went out into the community for participants for the Work for the Dole Scheme. It was successful – the numbers met the requirements.

Plenty of people helped with a number of community residents assisting time and time again. (Thanks!)

Three of the people on the WFTD. project remain at El Kanah today. As well as restoring the courts they have acquired hospitality skills and have a sense of achievement and have grown in confidence.

Another plus – the project has been nominated for an award – The Prime Minister's Work for the Dole Achievement Award!

By the way, El Kanah has commenced Work for the Dole Project no 2.

The aim: to create a rose garden and nature walk on the 7 acre property. (Anyone who is unemployed, or on benefits e.g. parenting, may apply).

If you wish to participate in WFTD no 2, phone Gail or Melinda at El Kanah.

The restored courts look superb. One approaches via a curving footpath that is brick edged. Close by we see a barbecue area. The new strong fences are appropriately tall. The far end has a neat row of trellis – a perfect colour match for the clay of the courts. Beautiful landscaping leads down to the trellis. At the opposite end one sees 3-tiered flower boxes.

One court is for tennis. The other is multi-purpose for volleyball – both for hire.

The huge project has now culminated in success. We wish to celebrate its completion on

Monday 4th June – 2:30pm

Opening followed by Devonshire Tea

Please ring 5963 3229 if you wish to attend. We need to know how many scones to make.

The Hon Fran Bailey, Minister for Small Business and Tourism, will do the honours. The lady readily accepted.

We sincerely thank all those skilled generous people from our community and further afield who contributed so willingly.

Barry Hammond, Supervisor WFTD came from Melbourne 2 days every week. David Littlejohn, Bruce Ackerman, Greg Bell, Rod Liesfield, Tim Tatchels.

We thank all who donated plants; Peter Dickinson for the rocks; ESA for the equipment.

We congratulate El Kanah on the project success and Vera for her enterprise and vision.

To use the courts ph one El Kanah – 5963 32229

(This article was contributed by Elaine Postlethwaite)

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Physiotherapist - for exercise & fitness advice, back care + musculoskeletal complaints

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Community Health Nurse - for diabetes, asthma, wound management, sexual health, continence advice + pap smears

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for your appointment or for more information



Other services are provided by Mitchell Community Health Services.

Phone (03) 5784 5555 for counselling for drug, alcohol, gambling, disability, domestic violence and financial issues and for HACC services (for frail, aged and disabled) including OT, physiotherapist, continence nurse, dietitian and speech pathologist.



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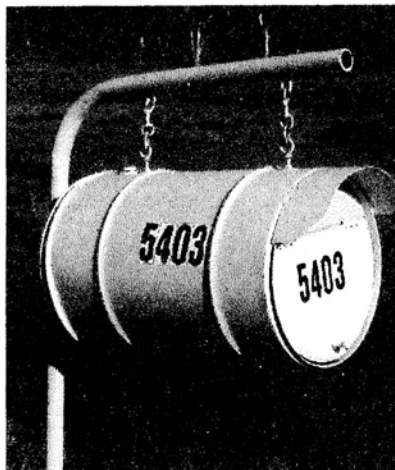
Confused by house numbers?

Property owners and occupiers are required to have street and road numbers affixed and clearly displayed at the front of their property. These numbers are important for property identification purposes, particularly in emergency situations – police, ambulance and fire. Service providers such as Australia Post, Telstra and TXU also use them.

Rural properties across the Murrindindi Shire have all been allocated a rural road number. The rural road number is determined by the distance of each property entrance from the start of the road. The rural road number is equal to the number of metres along the road the property is located, divided by 10. For example, if your gate is 40 metres from the start of the road, your number will be 4. Odd numbers are on the left side of the road and even numbers on the right when travelling from the intersection.

This system of property numbering was initiated as part of the State Government's Rural Addressing Project and has been rolled out across the state. As required by council's Local Law, property numbers must be:

- displayed accurately and completely
- in good repair
- distinct from its background
- free from obstruction
- able to be clearly read under all normal lighting conditions from the road immediately adjacent to the front of the property



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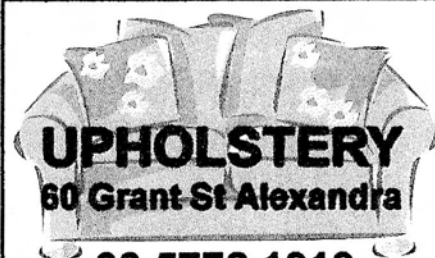
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- Giving yourself some time out
- Looking after yourself - drink and smoke less, eat healthy food, exercise regularly and get enough sleep
- Talking to a counsellor, doctor, or health professional

Consider the following to keep you on the road to GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

1. Work out how you relax and do it regularly, not just when you need it. Good sleep is very important.
2. Spend time with good company: friends, family.
3. Look after yourself by doing something you enjoy, like listening to music, playing sports
4. Consider simple changes to your routine which might increase positive feelings, e.g. get out of bed early, meet new people, take up a new activity.
5. If you are worrying about something, try to understand your thoughts by writing the problem down and talking to someone about it.
6. Set realistic goals for yourself and, once achieved, reward yourself

By Carmel Pati - Senior Clinician, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Goulburn Valley Health

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Mystic Mountains Tourism News Letter, May, 2007

Opportunities over the month include

MRTA has allocated two pages in a **Herald Sun Travel Promotion** using the Tourism Victoria Fast Art Template to promote our area with the first part of the campaign appearing on the 1st June. The second campaign will be appearing on Friday 3rd August. This will be subsidised at a \$ for \$ rate by MRTA, a further subsidy is available for those who attended a Packaging workshop earlier in the month.

Business Forums are being held by MRTA and the Shire to discuss the future of Tourism and business within the council. The intent of these forums is to create an opportunity for people to have their say on what issues are facing local businesses and what the future holds. In subsequent sessions, it is the aim of the MRTA to have the local business and tourism associations develop business plans and agreements with the MRTA and each other to create a common and aligned direction.

Murrindindi Magic visitor guide prospectus and the Murrindindi Regional Tourism Association (MRTA) **Official Visitor Guide** program is slowly being rolled out.

An opportunity for the Village of Marysville and region to be involved at the **Royal Melbourne Show**. An exciting invitation with the potential for MMT to showcase the area to an incredibly large key market (preliminary figures suggest 1500 guests per hour over 11 days!). Stay tuned for further news and developments on this exciting opportunity.

Membership Support

Sam Hicks, our Tourism Development Officer has had a busy couple of weeks working on various projects and offering member support, including
Supporting a member at VCAT in Melbourne
Supporting members at the Networking and packaging seminar in Yea
Supporting members at the Business forum in Marysville
Supporting a member applying for an improvement programme grant
Monthly visitor statistics and member website visit reports

News from our Subcommittees

Our marketing subcommittee is working (amongst other projects) on upgrading our tourism signage in the Village, as some signs are looking tired, requiring a facelift and updating. Please contact Sam Hicks if there is anything you would like to discuss regarding this initiative.

Visitor Information Centre

Between the 14th -20th May we have celebrated **National Volunteer week** where Mystic Mountain Tourism Inc. recognised the work our volunteers do for tourism in Marysville and District. An afternoon tea and presentation of the **new look Visitor Information Centre (VIC)** was held at the VIC on the 17th May. Up and Coming Famil tour to lake Mountain on the 5th of June contact the VIC to book on 5963 4567

Change of Guard

We are proud to announce two new Executive members on the team, Dianne Kennedy (Black Spur Inn) and Terry Donovan (Dalrymples and Melina Cottages).

I have stepped down as Chair of MMT (family is leaving the best village in Victoria!), the Executive have nominated Glen Dovaston (Marysville Trout Farm) to take the role until the AGM. Next general members meeting is on Tuesday 5th of June -Anastasia Fairytale Cottage 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All members and businesses are welcome to attend.

Regards, Damien Jacobs - Mystic Mountains Tourism

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Department of Primary Industries will be laying buried baits containing Sodium Monofluoroacetate (1080 poison), on public land for the control of wild dogs.

Baits containing 1080 poison will be laid from Monday 21 May 2007 until Friday 15 July 2007.

Commencement of wild dog baiting may vary within the nominated baiting period depending on location, for information on specific times; dates and locations contact the Senior Wild Dog Controllers (SWDC) in your area.

Baits will be laid along established bush tracks and in other known areas of wild dog and fox habitat within the following parishes: Niagaroon, Murrindindi, Whanregarwen, Glendale and Woodbourne.

1080 poison warning signs will be posted throughout the baited area and members of the public visiting or working in the above mentioned parishes are advised to take particular care not to disturb or interfere with bait stations.

Domestic dogs and cats are particularly susceptible to 1080 poison and should be muzzled or kept away from the poisoned areas.

Operational details may be obtained by calling the following DPI/DSE offices: Wodonga 02 6043 7900, Tallangatta 02 6071 5300, Ovens 03 5731 1222, or Mansfield 03 5733 1200.



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Murrindindi Shire Council

Access and Inclusion Plan

Good access has been identified as a priority by council and the community. As a result, Council commenced an Inclusiveness Planning Project in February.

Access specialists were employed to work with a community reference group to identify access issues within Alexandra, Marysville, Yea, Eildon and Kinglake townships.

The draft access reports are now available for information and comment and can be located at council offices and libraries including the mobile library, Marysville Information Centre and the Eildon Resource Centre. It is also available on Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Comments are to be received no later than Wednesday 30 May 2007 and can be posted to Sandra Saxton, PO Box 138, Alexandra 3714 or emailed to ssaxton@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Payment of Rate Instalment

Ratepayers are advised that Murrindindi Shire Council's **fourth rate instalment** for the 2006/2007 period is due and payable by the 31st May 2007.

Payment received after the due date will be charged penalty interest. Penalty interest rate applicable is 11%pa.

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Viewing of the application can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before:	07-06-2007
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If you object the Responsible Authority will advise you of its decision.

Note: Objections must be received at the Alexandra Office and can be faxed from the Yea and Kinglake Offices. It is important that any objections lodged at the Kinglake and Yea offices are brought to staff attention at the Alexandra Office to ensure they are considered as part of the planning permit process.

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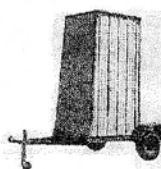
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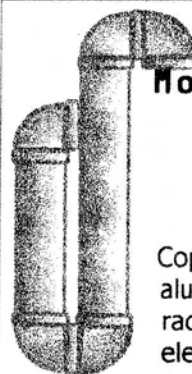
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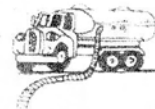
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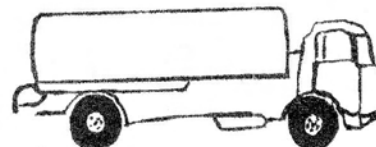


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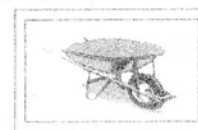
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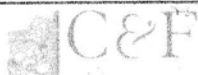
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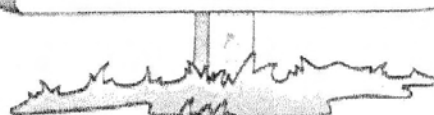
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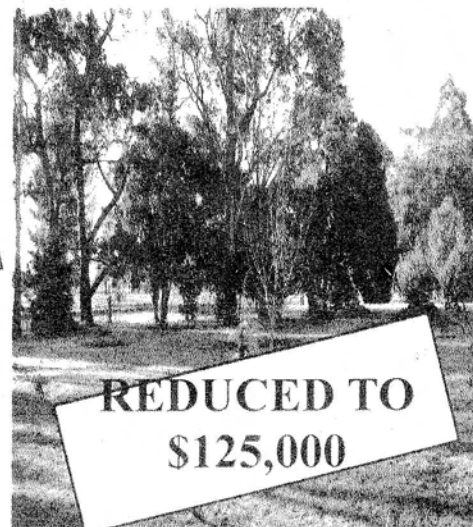


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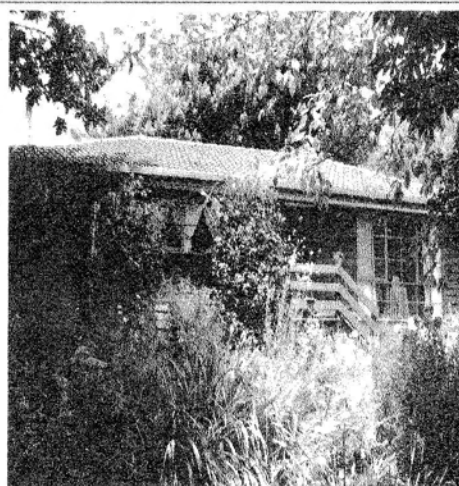
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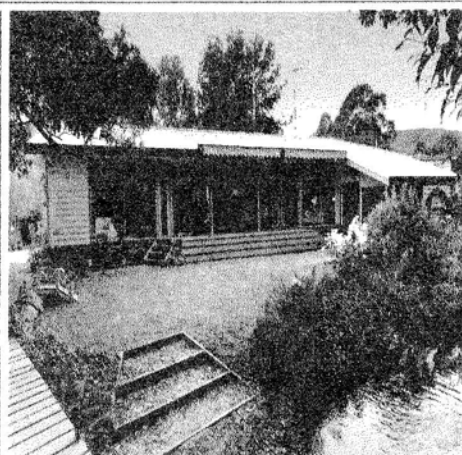
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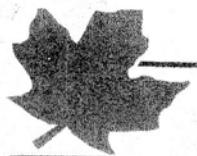
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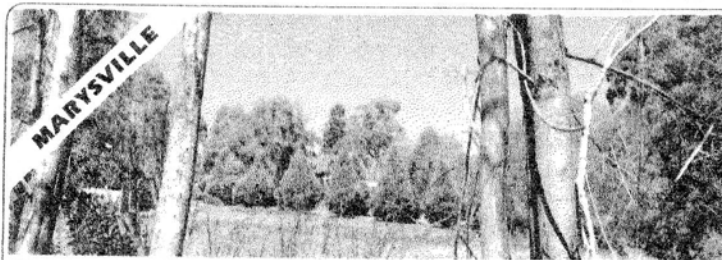
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