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NARBETHONG

BUXTON & TAGGERTY



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President Ken Adams

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## And so they built us a stage!

When our Marysville & District Lions Club put out an appeal for someone to build us a stage for the marquee, ready for a special evening on July 11, we had a very generous response.

Shannon Mathews answered the call - said he'd be prepared to build it for us. Shannon met us at the marquee, took some measurements and went off to do the costing of the materials. A day or two later he phoned to tell us that his Grandfather, Duncan Mathews, had spoken to his nephews who own Mathews Timber in Vermont, and that they would supply the timber and the hardware. Duncan, Shannon and friend Neil would build it. We have since learnt that it was not as if Shannon and the family were at a loose end and had all the time in the world to make this stage. In fact, the family has been involved in rebuilding a home for his aunt Margaret who had lost everything in the fires on February 7. Margaret fosters a family of 4 as well as having 3 children of her own. Since February 7 she has lived in a fleet of seven caravans to house her extended family. The project of rebuilding her a home is only about half-way through and yet the band of helpers - family and friends - interrupted the process to help us out.

TN decided to pay a visit to the family farm to say a personal thank you.

Shannon introduced us to his family: His Grandfather is in his eighties - uses a cane due to a bad accident some years ago where he broke both his ankles, an arm and a hip. Yet this amazing man builds walls, helps with holding and supporting beams, splits wood and does innumerable other tasks. This family is not afraid of hard work.

Shannon: *The family has been working hard to get this house rebuilt for Margaret.*

*She has been using the caravans for the past 5 months and could only use one power lead at a time or she'd just blow the entire thing. She had to start preparing the evening meal at around 1pm in order to get it all done. Margaret is an amazing person (says Shannon with deep respect). She is the most incredible person I have ever known - she is truly unique!*

*On February 7th Margaret got 8 kids, 4 dogs and a goat into a car to escape the fires. She opened all the gates so that the horses could escape. This farm is a home for retired horses.*

*We have as many as twelve family and friends up here on the weekends helping with this building project and Margaret provides hot morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for everyone.*

*My grandfather "Da" is a very proud man. He would ask for nothing. An insurance company actually phoned him and said "we believe that you might need our help".*

*Margaret: When I read your ad in the Triangle News I just said to the boys that we have to offer to do this - we have had so much support from a number of Lions Clubs and the community in general - this can be a way that we can give something*

*back. We had a kitchen donated to us and also a car for the family.*

Shannon told us that he is a plasterer by trade but because the family has always been in building he has turned his hand at plumbing and every other aspect of

building. *I want to get away from full time plastering and work here in this community as a handyman.*

Neil: *I've been working flat out up here since the fires in order to get things mobile again. Having Shannon here to help has been amazing. He can do anything from construction to ground work, fencing, welding, you name it. He can even drive my tractor and back hoe better than I can!*

**TN:** Well we hope that this story can help get the word out there for you Shannon.

And we say a very big THANK YOU to you, your granddad, Margaret Fiddler, Neil Chantry and Mathews Timber in Vermont

**For all Handyman Work call Shannon Mathews on 0433 171 153**



**Photo above, Denis Tucker on the abovementioned stage at Marysville Central last Saturday night**

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The Marysville & District Lions  
Club thanks Fran Bailey MP, and  
her staff, for continuing to print  
and mail the Triangle News  
to our local temporarily displaced  
Triangle residents.  
This service is very much appreci-  
ated by all recipients.

*What's on When in July*

Saturday 18th - Marysville Cricket Club Trophy presentations  
Sunday 26th - Community Meeting -MATDG (see notice)  
Wednesday 29th - Marysville & District Historical Society

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**REGULARLY ON SUNDAY FROM 3PM – 5PM**  
**FORTNIGHTLY COMMENCING 12 July 2009**

**Venue:** Community Kitchen at Marysville temporary village.

**PURPOSE:**

- **HAVE YOUR SAY**
- **LISTEN TO ACTIONS IN HAND**
- **PARTICIPATE IN REACHING COMMUNITY  
AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS NEEDED  
BY THE TRIANGLE COMMUNITY**

The MATDG committee is your voice with government and  
VBRRA, and will facilitate the agreed projects with those bod-  
ies on behalf of the community.

Submissions can also be presented through the Secretary,  
Vicki Moritz, on 0398070947 or vmoritz@optusnet.com.au

*Upper Goulburn Food, Wine and Cultural Group*

**AGM**

*3 August 2009*

*Yarck General Store @ 7pm*

*RSVP Sec: Sam Hicks 5772 3227*

*or info@uge.asn.au*

*All welcome*

**BUXTON COMMUNITY HALL**

Since mid February the Buxton hall has been used as a bushfire relief  
centre. It is now again available for community use. The Buxton Pro-  
gress Association thanks ALL those volunteers who ran the centre. Tak-  
ing time out of your daily lives to be available to help others is greatly  
appreciated.

Buxton Community Hall is now again available for hire.

Contact Karen 57 747 155 to book your function.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Due to other commitments  
The Lions Community BBQ  
WILL NOT  
be held until further notice**

**Murrindindi Shire Council**  
**Technical Officers (Civil/Building) - Two positions**  
Temporary Full Time (12 months)  
**Band 5 (\$46,850 - \$53,600p.a)**



To assist with Bush Fire Recovery the Murrindindi Shire is seeking to appoint two temporary Technical Officer positions within its engineering services unit.

To be successful in this position you will need to demonstrate the ability to:

- Assist in developing maintenance and works programs using council's asset management system.
- Prepare quotation documentation including plans and specifications in addition to the calling of quotes for the projects and assessing submitted quotes in accordance with Council's procurement policy.
- Assist in the inspection of contractors and the contract supervision process including correspondence, record keeping, reporting functions, contract program time and cost control.
- Providing technical advice to customers relating to development standards and minor work applications.

Position description for each of the two positions are available by visiting our web site [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or by contacting Michelle Jack, telephone 5772 0333. Technical enquiries should be directed to Ian Ellett on 5772 0333. Applications should be marked "Confidential" and address to the Manager Assets & Infrastructure Ian Ellett, Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, Victoria, 3714 and will be received until **5pm Friday 24 July 2009**.

**Murrindindi Construction**  
**Technical Officer**  
**6 Month Contract Position**

The Council is seeking to fill this position in order to progress various projects, which have been delayed due to the recent bushfire response and recovery works.

Experience in asset management systems, contract preparation and supervision as well as use of spreadsheet applications in relation to municipal works would be an advantage.

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**THANKYOU**

Saturday night saw the gathering of about 200 people in Marysville Central to thank all our emergency services for the amazing work they have done over the last few months, particularly around February 7<sup>th</sup> and the following weeks. We thanked -Marysville, Buxton, Taggerty, Narbethong CFA, Marysville Ambulance, Local Police, Dr Fraser, DSE, Alexandra Strike Team, each personnel receiving Certificates of Appreciation.

To assist in this night being a success Marysville & District Lions would like to thank the following people.

**Mike Dalmau** - MC

**Nove Choir** - coming from Melbourne

**Denis Tucker** - Best entertainment.

**Peter West** - Sound

**James, Michael and Staff** - Best food

**Dave Nicholson** - design of certificates  
**Jeanie Hurrey** - Calligraphy on certificates

**Shane Mathew** and Matthews Timber for the donation of the Stage.

Monica and Chris for pulling it all together.

The night finished with all those on stage donning a Marysville T-shirt and singing the wonderful song "Shine", next time you get the chance, listen to the words of this song and we can all relate to it.

**THANKYOU**

Ken Adams - President

**MURRINDINDI CONSTRUCTION  
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An excellent opportunity exists for an experienced and enthusiastic grader operator, based at the Alexandra depot along with a plant operator & a truck driver, both based at the Yea Depot, to join our highly motivated infrastructure construction and maintenance team with the Murrindindi Shire Council.

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Position descriptions may be obtained by contacting Annette Reddon on 5772 0332.

Applications should be addressed to  
Peter Cownley, Operations Engineer  
Murrindindi Construction  
PO Box 138  
ALEXANDRA VIC 3714  
Applications close at 5pm on Friday 7 August 2009.

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## MATDG Report

Following the Phoenix workshop at the end of June, there have been a number of community and feedback meetings. The initial outcomes from the workshop were presented at a Melbourne meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July (128 people present) and again in Marysville on the 12<sup>th</sup> July where an additional 70 people heard from Nigel Bell and Zac from the Roberts Day Urban Design team. Councillor Healey from the Murrindindi shire was also present. MATDG is now following up to ensure there is community input into the next stages of the design work. The initial workshop material is available on the VBRRRA website- <http://www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au/my-community-a-events/community-building-initiatives.html>. NOTE- this is a work in progress and no further decisions will be taken without community consultation and input.

To keep all informed and to gather further input MATDG are now having fortnightly meetings on Sunday afternoons (Marysville Golf Club until further notice). The next meeting will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 3-5 pm at the Golf Club. Watch [www.marysvillecommunity.net](http://www.marysvillecommunity.net) for further notices. Minutes of MATDG meetings, contact names and notes from meetings are also on line.

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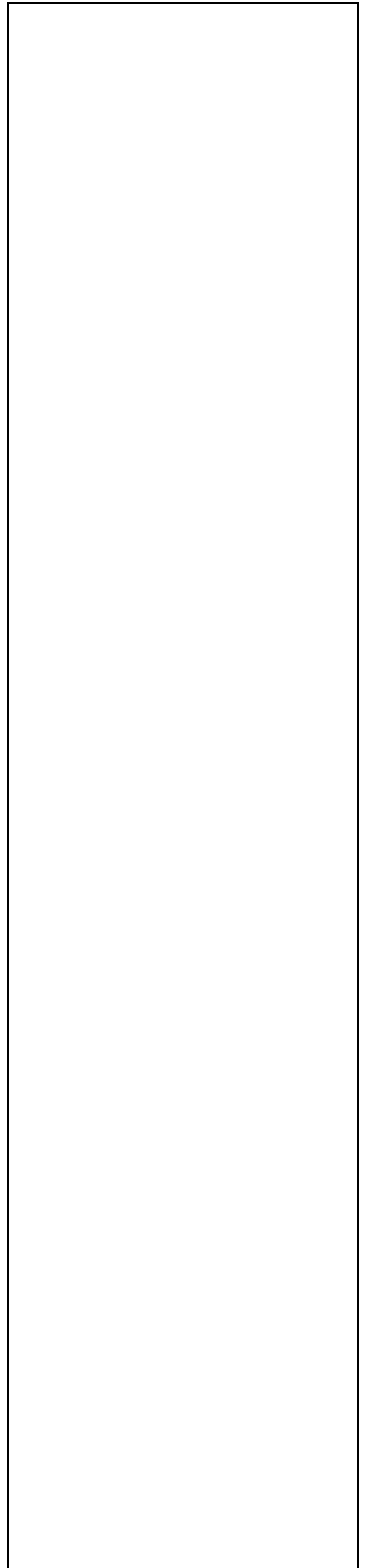
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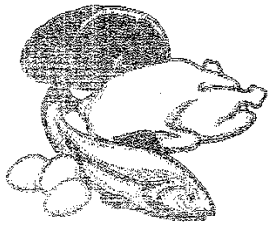


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## Gallipoli Park Committee of Management

Re our call for Expressions of Interest for facilities in Gallipoli Park, over many weeks:

Many proposals are now being talked about regarding future possible/desired facilities, but as the Committee of Management has responsibility for all areas of the park, please make sure all proposals are put to the Committee. Please call Nat: 5963 3455 or Delice 5963 3342

## Buenos dias el Gringos... Tengo mucho hambre!



"¡Ándale! ¡Ándale! ¡Arriba!  
¡Arriba!"

IT'S BACK!! - Due to popular demand, Wednesday Meal Nights at the Igloo are going Mexican again for a limited time only!

Come along and sample the selection of Mexican cuisine on our Specials Board.

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**Ph: 57747554**

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**Sat:** Slow Braised Beef with  
Spiced Potato

**Sun:** Stirfry Chilli & basil Chcken  
with rice noodles

**Mon:** Spiced Lamb with hot & sour  
coconut sauce

!!AND!!

**Weekend Brekky from  
9.30am to 11.30am**

## Councillor Comment

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry Thompson for her work with the Section 86 committee of council responsible for bushfire reconstruction and recovery. Kerry is returning to her role as the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Maribyrnong after secondment to the Victorian Bushfire and Reconstruction Authority.

The new chair will be Genevieve Overell who has vast experience in the law, accounting, private industry and government. Her experience will be a great advantage to the community and I wish her well.

The recovery committee met for the second time last week in Kinglake. The next meeting will be in Flowerdale in September and Marysville in December and the other meetings in this cycle will be held in Alexandra. The meeting timetable is available on council's website.

At present, at the open forum sessions, there have been very few issues raised which I could take as, all the issues that need to be addressed are, but I feel not. The committee needs to know the views of the community especially when three of its members do not live in the shire. I hope more use of this session will occur. At its last meeting the issue of the Building Advisory Centres was addressed. The committee has approved the siting of the

Marysville centre but has sent the issue of the Kinglake centre to the next council meeting. This is to allow community input at the community workshop on 19 July, but allow a decision to be made before the next committee meeting. I hope there will be as many people as possible at this workshop.

The Minister for Senior Victorians the Honourable Lisa Neville visited Kinglake on 10 July on the site of the Kinglake Men's Shed to discuss their future plans for this most worthwhile project with the members of the committee. Funding from the State Government has been made available.

**Cr Peter Beales, Kinglake Ward**

### **DONATION OF CHURCH FURNITURE**

When the Berrybank Uniting Church closed its doors last year, the future of the contents was put on hold.

A decision was mulled over for a few months and when the fire swept through the Marysville and Kinglake area, the answer to the church's problem was solved. When the word came through that Marysville had lost its place of worship in the fires, members did not hesitate to offer them the church's furniture. There was an urgency to get the furniture out of the Berry bank church as it had been sold.

Marysville was only too happy to accept the furniture, which included pews, altar, lectern and chairs. A spokesman for the Berrybank church said that their original church was destroyed by fire in 1944 and was rebuilt on its present site. The furniture is safely stored at Marysville.



### **Anglican Parish of Marysville**

Locum Priest: Reverend Andrew Schreuder

For all enquiries and information, please ring 5963 4441

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2009**

10.30 am Holy Communion

14 Gould Terrace (off Falls Road)

11.45 am Parish Council

### **Mt Cathedral Baptist Church**

Pastor Ivor Jones

Normal services- whilst the Buxton Community Hall is being used as a relief centre, are held in the Taggerty Hall every Sunday @ 10:00 am

**Further enquiries  
Ivor Jones 0414430951**

**NEW BEGINNINGS  
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Marysville Community Golf & Bowls Club

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# ALEXANDRA CLEARING SALE

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**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

**9.30am**

## WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT

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## Marysville Art Show

As previously mentioned, the response from artists has been very encouraging, so we are looking forward to a great show. Rotary Alexandra have very kindly offered us their stands for displaying paintings and what is more, they will deliver them and collect them when the show is over. We have had a record number of artists indicating their interest is displaying paintings.

Two of our regular artists have offered a painting to be raffled, which is a very generous gesture.

Dates for the Show: Friday, 30th October, 7.30 pm Opening

Saturday 31st Oct, Sunday 1st November, Monday 2nd November

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Now we need help: To hang paintings and put them away after the Show

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## WINTER SOLSTICE DINNER JULY 2009

Held in the Alexandra Library

Oh what a night it was – it really was such a night!!!! Thirty eight women arrived dressed to kill and ready for fun with a touch of 'class'! Fantastic food and wine – including a taste of Gluhwein. Tables beautifully decorated with candles and ivy branches to celebrate Winter Solstice. After Sharon welcomed all to this wonderful night, Beth Page introduced the 'Winter Solstice' which has been celebrated throughout the world. It is the darkest time of the year when the days are short and the nights long and sometimes lonely. In a sense the sun begins anew its journey, carrying your wishes toward the light, longer days, times of new growth and renewal of the world once again.

The programme that followed was rich and varied; Di Goschnick read her poem called 'Portrait of an Aged Nurse' – as Di is a nurse this 'portrait' was extremely funny – however nothing like the reader! Anna Lampell played Chopin's 'Nocturne' on piano. A most sensitive rendition – one we would love to hear again. Eileen Slack sang the moving and soul searching song – one to remember "Your Loving is a Miracle". An interpretive Eastern Dance by Maeve Larkin – beautifully dressed in authentic costume led us all in dance around the book shelves – freeing our inhibitions – creative movement – together.

The night closed with a 'Solstice' finale. Everyone wrote on a piece of paper a dark thought/secret they had been holding from within but would never mention to anyone. After carefully folding the paper, placed it in a container.

Bev Dick led us in the song 'Bella Mamma' (Beautiful Woman). We all carried a candle – went outside, formed a circle of light, still singing, the dark thoughts were burnt – never to rise again. A wonderful night of friendship, laughter, music, dance, song and poetry. Already there are thoughts for next years Winter Solstice.

Much applause goes to our amazing, generous and multi talented library staff. Sharon and Libby you have created another memorable moment in our lives. Applause also to 'Friends of the Library' who made a large contribution to the success of this night.

## Marysville Medical Clinic

Clinic is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00 - 5 pm.

Dr Fraser is now seeing patients at the Buxton Community Health building.

When Dr Fraser is unavailable, patients will be seen by:

Dr Rod Trevena (Thursdays) or

Dr Stephen Trumbe (Tuesdays)

For appointments please call 5772 0888 and leave a message. Appointment times will be confirmed by return call during clinic hours.

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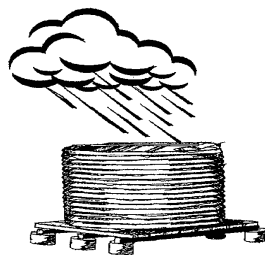
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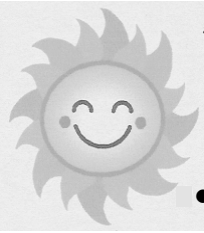
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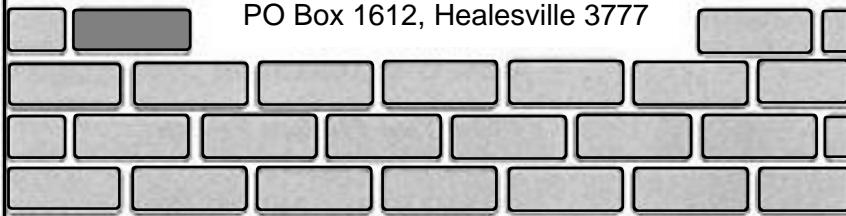
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Christine Nixon, Chair of the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority handed over the keys to the first residents of the Kinglake Temporary Village last week, indicating further advancement in the recovery and rebuilding process. While a temporary village will not be a home, it certainly gives our people a warm and secure place from which to plan. It also gets our community back up to the ranges where they belong and we welcome you back. If you have any enquiries about the temporary village please contact Leo Ryan via email [leo.ryan@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:leo.ryan@dhs.vic.gov.au) or telephone 5793 6400.

Of course, people from Marysville and Flowerdale are also encouraged to contact Leo on the above details for information on the temporary villages. He will welcome your call.

Last weekend, 356 Murrindindi women descended on Lorne by the bus load for the 'Bush to Beach' retreat. While the weather could have been kinder, it was an emotionally warm and engaging time. Time will probably prove that we will run another weekend and we will keep you posted on that. We thank everyone involved for their efforts for providing the women of our communities a wonderful time.

A wonderful programme is being held in Buxton every Wednesday evening from 6 – 7pm at St Thomas' Anglican Church on the Maroondah Highway. It's a "get together" where all issues can be discussed with no fear of criticism and resulting in hopefully, more strength and hope for our community.

The community newsletter in Flowerdale is getting stronger and stronger each week. If you have any news updates for the area, contact Julie

Bateman – email [jbateman@y7mail.com](mailto:jbateman@y7mail.com) or mail to PO Box 2060, Hazeldeane, 3658. Julie is to be commended on her huge efforts on her community efforts since day one.

A very sincere thanks to the management, crew and staff of ABC KINGLAKE who are wrapping up their time in the ranges this weekend – 17 July. They were, and have remained, a stalwart and a wealth of knowledge from our darkest day right through to our recovery. We cannot express our thanks enough to all involved with their continuous broadcast and we welcome the "new" community station in their place.

Councillors have been involved in a number of ABC KINGLAKE and UGFM radio appearances this week; the Eildon Pathways announcement; a bushfire recovery meeting in Alexandra and the Victorian Grants Commission meeting.

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Contacts have been made with all the "Marysvilles" world wide. Support has come also from "Butchart Gardens" in Canada. We had a Jacob Butchart here in 1870 who was kin to the Canadian Butchart family. They were all originally from Scotland.

The "Historical Family" has rallied - Australian Historical Societies are being very supportive. Family History Groups have also become involved as have Museums Australia and the Melbourne Museum. The Public Records Office of Victoria and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria are sending volunteers to assist in the collating of new material.

Until this all comes together, we are not in a position to make decisions about size, position of site etc. The Society is an incorporated body and as such needs to maintain its autonomy.

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Support our Dream - which is to have a beautiful Museum complex with Theatrette. This would be surrounded by "Butchart Style" gardens which would make Marysville and District a gardening Mecca.

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In its 75th edition the *Network* newsletter, published by the Rural Women's Network, will focus on what women – wherever they live in Victoria – are doing to help rebuild lives of those directly affected by the 2009 bushfires.

### Who we would like to hear from

We are particularly interested to hear from women living and working in the fire-affected areas, including Beechworth, Bendigo, Churchill, Horsham, Kinglake, Kilmore, Labertouche, and the areas in and around Marysville and Strathewen/St Andrews and Wilson's Prom.

We are also interested in hearing from other rural and metropolitan women who are involved in bushfire recovery activities.

### Story ideas

We are looking for inspiring, empowering and informative articles that tell the story of beyond the bushfires from a woman's perspective. A variety of themes will be covered: art, tourism, volunteering (fire, community organisations, hospitals, veterinary), shelter, conservation, how to keep history alive, fundraising efforts, the work of government and non-government, local government, schools, children, young people, partnerships formed with other Victorian women ....

As this is truly a women's community publication, writers with all levels of skills and experience are encouraged to send their submissions.

### What you need to do

- Submissions should be made by email or post and include your address and phone number.
- Your stories and letters must be written in the first person.
- Length: Maximum of 500 words – however, 250 – 300 words are preferred for articles; 100 words for letters.
- Photographs are welcome, (minimum 350dpi, jpg) in colour or black and white, as well as other artwork – along with captions / short descriptions of the idea behind the photograph / artwork.

**Deadline for submissions is Wednesday 15 July 2009.**

**Mail: Rural Women's Network, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne 3001**

**Email: [ruralwomen@dpcd.vic.gov.au](mailto:ruralwomen@dpcd.vic.gov.au) Phone (03) 9208 3650.**

*Please note: We will acknowledge the receipt of all submissions. We do our very best at Network to include as many articles as we can, however there is no guarantee that your article will be published.*

*There is no payment for articles.*

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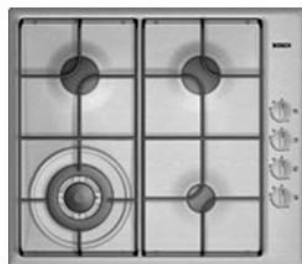
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