

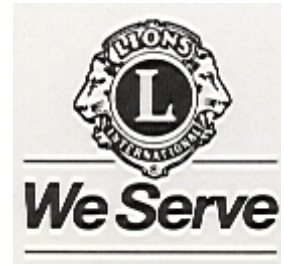
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Friday August 21 2009

President Ken Adams

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They're coming home!

Within the next few days Jo, Sharon, Sam, Eddy and Lucy Bourke will be moving into their lovely new home on their old site in Marysville. It was with great pride and a broad smile that Sharon showed us around.

We wanted to build something in keeping with old Marysville. Wanted people to think 'that's the idea' and maybe inspire others to return. From submission of the plans to completion it has taken just 8 weeks!

The new floor plan is very similar to the old but with a few modern changes. We have put in double glazing and extra wall and under floor insulation. We selected a north facing roof so that we can retro-fit solar panels so that the house will be as sustainable as possible. We are installing water tanks – one for flushing the loo's and one to water the garden.

The flooring is floating hardwood timber, which will be easy to clean, hopefully. And we thought that the one level access was important for our open family lifestyle.

We have only 16.7 squares but it is a four bed room house, economically designed to make the most of the space.

TN: Was there much stress associated with building Sharon?

No, prior to signing the contract we knew exactly how much we were going to be up for. Our builders, the Dawson family of Victorian Garden Cottages at Croydon, who have been associated with this area for many years, took a lot of the pre-planning stress out of it for us. They organised all the site inspections and council permits and gave us a fixed price quote.

The double glazing was just \$3000 more than single and we paid \$2000 for the extra insulation which promises to keep us warm and toasty. It won't take many years to save that on the heating bills.

TN: Was the decision to stay in Marysville a difficult one to make?

I grew up here from when I was 10 years old. Within a short time of finishing high school I met Jo in Sale and dragged him up here. We ran Oscars Takeaway for 8 years then bought the Ski Hire business in the main street from my parents. Our children were born here. But after loosing our business and home in the fires we, like so many others, considered a new start elsewhere. We decided to stay because we love the town and couldn't walk away when it need us the most.

Jo works for DSE as a fire fighter and was in Marysville the night the town burnt down. I got the 3 kids, 6 chickens, 2 doves and a quiche into the car and as we drove out we saw one of Sam's friends on the side of the road with a little dog and picked them up. His parents were trapped down over the Spur that day. We made it safely to Alex and stayed with friends. I'm so thankful to all the people of Alex for their loving support during those dark days.

TN: And how have the children settled post-fire?

Sam, 12, is in grade 6 at St. Mary's in Alex, so has stayed on. Eddy is 8 and is at Marysville P.S's temporary site in Taggerty. Lucy is 4 and goes to the Acheron Hall to the Marysville Kindy. They seem to be doing quite well.

Sherrie Ackerman, Lisa Nolte and the Kindy Committee worked so hard to set up in Acheron Hall. They've done an amazing job.

I'm studying Occupational Therapy but I am having year off so I can be more involved with a number of committees and sub-committees – the Kindy, Sustainability, Wellbeing, Marysville Cultural, and the Triangle Arts Group.

By next February 7th there will be at least 4 houses along Racecourse Rd. That is Doug Luxmoore's frame going up next door. It's expected to be completed by late October or early November. Then Peter Thwaites in about 14 weeks followed by Nigel Pullen and Millie Luxmoore who should start before the end of the year. It will be so good to have neighbours again.

We wish you and Jo and your family a very happy home coming Sharon and thank you for sharing your inspiring story with us.

(A TN feature story – phone 5774 7336 to share yours or suggest another)



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to our local temporarily displaced
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ated by all recipients.

What's on When in August

- Thursday 20th - Triangle Community Dance Group Crossways 7.30
Sunday 23rd - **Farmers' Market**
- Community Meeting (MATDG) 3pm
Wednesday 26th - Marysville & District Historical Society 1pm
Friday 28th - **"Welcome Strangers"** 8pm Marysville Golf Club

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**REGULARLY ON SUNDAY FROM 3PM – 5PM
FORTNIGHTLY, NEXT MEETING 23rd August 2009**

Venue: Marysville Golf Club

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
VBRRRA, and will facilitate the agreed projects with those bodies
on behalf of the community.

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

Marysville & District Historical Society Inc

A little bit of humour to brighten your day!

- The average Englishman in the home he calls his "Castle" slips into his shabby raincoat - patented by chemist Charles Mackintosh of Glasgow, SCOTLAND.
- En route to his office, he strides along an English land surfaced by John MacAdam of Ayrshire, SCOTLAND.
- He drives an English car with tyres invented by John Boyd Dunlop of Dreghorn, SCOTLAND.
- At the office he receives mail bearing adhesive stamps invented by John Chalmers of Dundee, SCOTLAND. During the day he uses a telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell of Edinburgh, SCOTLAND.
- At home in the evening his daughter pedals her bicycle invented by Kirkpatrick MacMillan, a blacksmith of Dumfries, SCOTLAND.
- He watches TV, an invention of John Logie Baird of Helensburgh, SCOTLAND, and hears an item about the US Navy founded by John Paul Jones of Kirkbean, SCOTLAND.
- He has by now been reminded too much of SCOTLAND and in desperation he reaches for his Bible only to find the translation was authorised by King James V1 of SCOTLAND.
- He is desperate to escape the ingenuity of the Scots. He reaches for a whisky - the Scots make the best in the world. He thinks of taking a rifle to end it all, but finds the breach-loading rifle was invented by Capt. Patrick Ferguson of Pitfours, SCOTLAND.
- If he escaped death, he could find himself on an operating table injected with penicillin discovered by Alexander Fleming of Darvel, SCOTLAND.. The anaesthetic was discovered by Sire James Young Simpson of Bathgate, SCOTLAND.
- Out of the anaesthetic, he would get little comfort in learning he was as safe as the Bank of England founded by William Paterson of Dumfries, SCOTLAND.
- Perhaps his only remaining hope would be to get a transfusion of SCOTTISH blood.

This article was found in a journal called "The Irish Link"

People of Scottish descent will surely enjoy this!

Next meeting of the Society, a working bee @ Temporary History
Centre, 6 Woods Point Road on Wednesday August 26th at 1pm

M Kenealy (9874 4085)

Councillor Comment

Deep community concerns about tree clearing

We are very conscious of the concern being raised by residents regarding tree clearing activities as a result of the bushfires. This has broadened the discussion about the value of trees: Wildlife habitat retention; significant ground flora; tree preservation works; minimizing soil disturbance; seedling's competition from weeds; protecting wildlife corridors.

I was pleased to hear these concerns voiced at a meeting in Kinglake on 5 August which also gave us an opportunity to explain council's processes. Clearly we need to engage more effectively with the community regarding our plans and work processes. This includes details of our work plan and the markings used in assessing trees.

At this time, safety is the main responsibility and concern of Council.

Be assured we all want to retain as many of the trees as we can, but the last thing any of us would want to see is a person's life being put in danger by fire damaged trees not having been pruned or removed.

With more than 40% of the shires environment directly affected and 133kms of municipal roadsides devastated by the bushfires, the massive task of identifying and minimising any dangers posed by burnt trees is an ongoing high priority. Over \$9 million has already been spent on the 'tree works'.

A rigorous process of assessment is undertaken in accordance with a scope of works. Developed by an experienced and highly qualified arborist the assessment process involves all trees being examined and assessed by qualified arborists (tree specialists) independent of the cutting crews. Trees are only marked for removal or pruning if they have been identified as either unsafe, unlikely to regenerate or if they pose a danger. Prior to the tree management crews commencing work, the marking on the tree is reviewed to confirm the initial assessment.

Some trees might look like they are recovering but the assessment process requires the arborists to consider less obvious matters such as heat exposure and tree species. Detailed inspection can also reveal weakened limbs or deeply burned trunks not obvious to the casual observer.

If anyone believes a tree has been incorrectly identified for treatment they can request a review by contacting the council's engineering services 5772 0332. A further assessment will then be made by the council's chief arborist who is responsible for overseeing all tree safety matters.

Logs (and particularly) hollow logs will be retained where retention will not pose significant risk or lead to future management issues. As a general rule, logs will not be retained in residential areas.

Mulch may be sprayed onto the road verge at the discretion of the contractor but will be carefully managed to avoid the area becoming a 'mulched garden'.

Understanding that tree removal is an emotive issue, council has, where possible, discussed proposed tree management with abutting neighbours prior to work proceeding.

Since the recent community meeting, council staff have reviewed our practices and the scope of works. We are also willing to consult with experts within the community regarding any suggestions they may have for further improvements.

We need to be aware and recognise areas that are particularly sensitive or significant. Where clearing of these areas has sadly already occurred, for example No 1 Creek, we will work with the community to develop and implement an appropriate revegetation strategy. Where tree clearing has not occurred, we will seek to identify sensitive sites and engage the community regarding proposed tree works well ahead of this work commencing.

We want you to know that Council welcomes the feedback regarding your concerns. These fires have created a completely new roadside safety situation, from which we can all learn.

Council welcome's new staff:

Malcolm Styles has been appointed to assist with the finalisation of the tree safety works. Malcolm brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our operations.

Andrew Brown is the newly appointed Bushfire Recovery Officer working on the restoration of roads, roadsides including footpaths, and guardrails.

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SP AusNet manages bushfire-affected trees for safe power network

Eastern Victoria's electricity distributor SP AusNet is carrying out safety works to identify and minimise the risk of bushfire-affected trees falling onto powerlines as part of an extensive tree management program following the bushfires earlier this year.

SP AusNet spokesperson Natasha Whalley said the company implemented a tree management program immediately after the fires, to ensure the safety of the community and our field crews and to prevent trees coming into contact with powerlines.

"As the electricity distribution company for the eastern part of the state, including Kinglake, Marysville, Beechworth, Bunyip and Boolarra, we share the responsibility for safely managing vegetation around electrical assets on private and public land," she said. "Trees that were seen as an immediate risk, including those that had fallen onto or were about to fall onto powerlines, were removed or pruned straight away. The program then progressed to assessing trees potentially able to fall within a two-year period. This part of the program is expected to be completed by the end of August.

"Tree assessments are carried out by qualified arborists and all cutting is performed to arboricultural industry standards by qualified personnel. Some trees might look like they're regenerating, but on closer inspection arborists often uncover deeply burned trunks or weakened limbs," Ms Whalley said.

SP AusNet will begin the next stage of its program in October 2009, which will involve assessing and actioning any further deterioration in trees, such as rain that erodes soil and exposes root structures or trees that still haven't recovered. This stage will involve SP AusNet personnel and their contractors entering property to assess trees growing on private land and advising land owners of the action required. Ms Whalley said land owners will have the opportunity to discuss SP AusNet's recommendations prior to the action taking place.

"SP AusNet is very much aware of the importance of trees in these local environments," she said. "The program only targets trees that are a threat to powerlines or the safety of the community or our employees," she said.

SP AusNet is also reminding customers of the importance of replanting appropriate trees when in the vicinity of powerlines, which should be species that won't encroach on powerline clearances in the future. A booklet titled 'Your Guide to Planting Near Electricity Lines' is available from SP AusNet. For further information, contact SP AusNet's Vegetation Management team on (03) 9237 4408.

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Venue: ESA Temporary Village, Marysville

MOPS

We are doing our best to become re-established in the town and we want you to know that we will be up and running as soon as we are able. We have received great support from all over the place and wish to commence operations even in a small way in the near future. Our volunteers, many of who have indicated they are willing to help again, feel a sense of achievement in being able to help and gives them something to help a lot of people.

There is another important part of the volunteers and that is the interaction with tourists and locals. MOPS raises funds for six major groups, namely Marysville Primary School, Marysville Kindergarten, Buxton Primary School, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Anglican Church and Marysville Christian Fellowship, from which groups we draw the majority of our volunteers and these groups need all the help we can give them.

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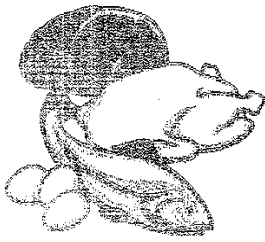
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This is to be rectified on Wednesday, August 26th. The Marysville District Football & Netball Club Inc. Committee will be there to oversee the placement of goal and point posts on the recently surveyed oval.

This will be a proud day for the Committee members. After much conversation, meeting and planning, physical evidence that the Committee is sincere in its desire to bring football and netball to the Marysville District will be set in place, in concrete.

Members from Melbourne's press have been invited and we have some children available to kick the footy around dressed in old and new versions of the "Green and Gold"

Anyone is welcome to attend, in fact the more the merrier. Work is due to begin about 11am and should continue for a couple of hours. We will adjourn to the Crossways afterward for some refreshment. "C'arn the Villains!"

William Metcalfe. Secretary, MDFNC

Murrindindi Shire Council

POSITION VACANT

Community Recovery Committee Administrative Support Officer

18 month Casual or contact position



Expressions of interest are sought from suitably experienced people to fill the role of Administrative Support Officer to the Community Recovery Committees within the Murrindindi Shire.

There are six Community Recovery Committees covering Marysville District, Kinglake Ranges, Flowerdale, Strath Creek, Melba Hwy and Toolangi.

Expressions of interest can be submitted to provide administrative support to one or more of the Committees. Hours will be flexible depending on demand, however it is expected that the hours will be approximately 5 to 15 per week per committee. The positions will require extensive evening and possibly weekend work.

The pay rate will be \$29.60 per hour, positions can either be filled as salaried positions or, where a person has an ABN, as a contract.

Expressions of interest including relevant skills and experience and nominating which committee you are interested in should be sent to Jenny Branton, Manager Organisational Development by Friday 11 September 2009.

A position description is available on the Murrindindi Shire Council web site at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au. Any questions can be directed to Jenny Branton 5772 0345 or jbranton@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

APPRECIATION

"Thank you Taggerty for the use of your hall over the past six months. We return to Buxton Community Hall on **6th September** for our Sunday Services. (This hall has been used as a Relief Centre since Black Friday). However, Yvonne and I will continue to reside in Taggerty for the foreseeable future.

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10.30 am Holy Communion - M'ville
14 Gould Terrace (off Falls Road)

Mt Cathedral Baptist Church

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A light training run will be held every Thursday night from 5pm, starting on Thurs 27th August at Marysville football oval.

Sausage sizzle to follow.

For more information contact Flash on 0419 512 363.

Come and practice goal kicking through the new goal post!!

On the Couch comes to Marysville

Murrindindi Library Service is going on the road with its library programs.

The first of these is **On the Couch**, a fun night out where library staff present the latest books, reviews, current trends, what's on and who's reading what. Come on down and join us for lots of new reads, wine, nibbles and a good laugh.

On the Couch will be coming to:

Crossways Country Inn Marysville on Wednesday 26th August 7-9 pm.

Bookings please call 5772 0349

This is a free event and part of Out there! a new Murrindindi Shire Council initiative, funded by the Victorian Bushfire Relief Fund.

Out there! is a cross generational library outreach program delivering a suite of programs and events into bushfire affected communities across the Shire over the next 12 months.

Watch this space for more exciting events coming to you in your community.



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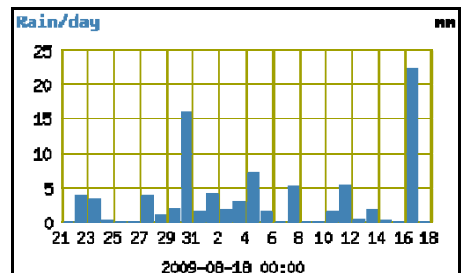
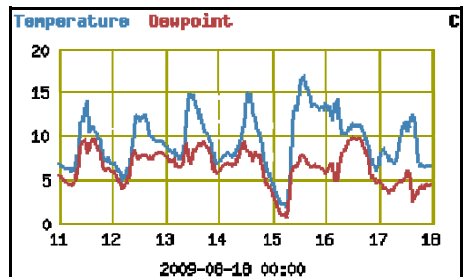
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It's hard to imagine but, yes, winter is slowly drawing to a close. Not yet, but the days are getting longer and the chills are a little less intense. Can it be that spring is just around the corner? Step by step.

I only mention that because council is advertising positions of Life Guards at the local swimming pools. (That's hard to imagine, isn't it?) Have a look at the website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au – or call us on 5772 0333 for further details.

Also, as we head into the drier months, for our farmers and agriculture dependant small businesses, please keep in mind that we are assisting in offering relief if you are drought impacted. The Exceptional Circumstances (EC) range of grants and payments have been extended until 31 March next year. Please contact Stuart Coller on 5772 0333 for further information.

While the rebuilding gets underway please remember that you have on hand free Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) assessments from the Building Commission so give them a call on 1300 360 320 or if you have computer access, have a look at their website www.buildingcommission.com.au

Mobile libraries continue to be active throughout the shire – Buxton on Tuesdays between 9.30am and 5pm; Flowerdale fortnightly Thursdays between 1.30pm and 4.30pm and don't forget the Lions Club Tool Library which is very active in Marysville – Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays between 8.30 to 10.30am and 4pm to 5pm. You can call 0429 939 110 or 5963 3601 for further enquiries. A great concept and we are all grateful to the Lions Club for their time, effort and skills.

As we head into rebuilding and re-planting I am pleased to advise you that the Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House and the Toolangi District Community have joined together to provide local fire affected residents with free plants, bulbs and seedlings. Saturday 5 September from 10am to 3pm. Put that in your diary, and thanks to all concerned.

It's important to recognise the shire's young people in the recovery proc-

ess. We have made many mentions of their vital input and this continues with invaluable input from our fellow councils, Whittlesea, Mitchell, Moonee Valley and Nillumbik and also Kildonan Uniting Care. Consultations have been made with students from Alexandra, Whittlesea and Diamond Valley Secondary Colleges and Yea High School with a view to the future and the impact of the past. We look forward to continuing results and activities with our future leaders. If you have an idea or a request, regarding our young people's initiative, call Stuart Coller (Youth Development Coordinator) on 5772 0333.

If, like many people did, you lost any musical instruments in the February Fires here is a reminder that Resound will do their best to replace what you may have lost. Resound (the Music Council of Australia) and the Dandenong Ranges Music Council have joined forces behind this wonderfully generous project. The best way to apply is via the web, if you have access, at www.mca.org.au and follow the links to the Resound Bushfire Appeal section or by calling Rachel Hocking on 0424 071 914.

In the shire this week, councillors attended a number of functions, including the opening of the Yea Community House; a Bushfire Recovery Meeting; a full Briefing Session; a number UGFM and other radio segments; release of Royal Commission report.

To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first. Shakespeare

Here We Go Again

The Art Show is part of Marysville's event program and this year will be no exception, although the venue had to be changed to Taggerty Hall. We have had a record number of artists showing their interest in entering paintings; we also hope to have a demonstrating artist on one of the days of the show, but we still need help: **To hang paintings and put them away after the Show. To be on the door for a couple of hours or more.**

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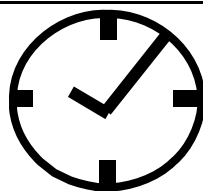
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To meet this need we are intending to provide bus tours to Steavensons Falls commencing the weekend of August 22nd & 23rd, dependant on suitable weather conditions. Initially this service is offered only to Triangle residents and is without charge. The service will be extended to further weekends depending on the level of interest.

A bus will pick people up from the Gallipoli Park sports ground. The tours will likely run on a one hour turn around on the hour according to demand.

The tours will take people up to Steavensons Falls for a half hour visit to see the extent of the bushfire damage and recovery operations, then return to Marysville.

DSE staff will be on hand to provide information and collect feedback.

If you would like to participate please contact DSE Marysville on 5957 7111. This will help us to gauge the level of interest and arrange buses accordingly.

It is proposed that a similar service will be offered to visiting tourists in the near future. This will be an interim measure until unrestricted public access is re-established.

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On Thursday a number of players played in the weekly 9 hole competition. The winner was Bob Emblin with nett 34 on a countback with Kellan Fiske. Bob also won the nearest the pin on the 4th and Beau Simmons won the putting competition.

For the weekly 18 hole Saturday competition we are playing the front 9 holes twice. In perfect weather conditions last Saturday the men's winner was Dean Connell (17) with nett 64 and the runner up was Sean Williams (25) with nett 67. The ladies winner was Sabrina Stow (27) with nett. 72 and the runner up was Lesley Rundle (28) with nett 74 on a countback with Gail Leigh. Nearest the pins were won by Peter Phillips on the 4th and Dean Connell on the 9th. Rob Christie won the longest drive on the 8th. Congratulations to all the winners.

Next Saturday is the first round of the winter aggregate with names in between 9.30 and 10.00am. Visitors are welcome to join in the competition. On Thursday Bev. Bellman, Liz Amos and Lesley Rundle played in a tournament at Avenel Golf Club. They had an enjoyable day and the sand scrapes presented some unique challenges to all participants.

A number of members attended a working bee at the club last Sunday and managed to rebuild the bridge over the creek near the 14th tee. The remaining bridges will be rebuilt in due course.
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