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Volunteers Rebuild first Community Building

After eight months, volunteers are re-building the BBQ shelter on Gallipoli Park, organised by Andrew Embling for Alexandra Truck, Ute & Rod Show with the support of the Committee of Management.

The first stage was complete on Monday 5th October after a tremendous effort by a great team which included Andrew Forsyth, ADH Civil Plant Hire & Excavation, Wes Brain, local builders Robert Lord, Graeme Pullen and Leigh Jowett, with support from Bruce Ackerman, Terry Ross, Nat Morandi and Neil Guscott.

On Friday and Saturday the site was set out, excavated, formed, compacted, stirrups set in position and binding concrete was poured with assistance from Alexandra & Yea Premix by Saturday afternoon.

On Monday morning, plastic sheet & reinforcement bars were set in place whilst electricians, Stuart Coward & John McKernan from ETEC, located cables for the 4 new BBQ's to be installed.

After inspection by Council's Building Surveyor, the concrete was placed and finished by another team from ADH Civil.

Fran Bailey (Federal Member for McEwen) called by, who was able to organise a donation of bricks for the BBQ's from Austral Bricks.

Next weekend the building will continue whilst the Ute 'n' Wood Muster, Cricket (first for the season at the ground), and Concert by "The Prairie Oysters" on the Saturday, and the annual Triangle Football match, the Community Market and more entertainment is underway on Sunday.

Local lad Luke Fraser arrived on Wednesday to play in the band "Old School" as part of Sunday's entertainment, after his mates and supporters arranged to fly him home from France, supporting Ross Wilson of Daddy Cool fame and "Spectrum".

Gallipoli Park CoM. thanks Council's Engineering & Building Departments and everyone else involved to this stage for their community spirit and generosity.

Photo: Nat Morandi Gallipoli Park Committee of Management Chairman congratulates Andrew Forsyth for his part in a job well done.

What a Treat!

On Sunday 4th October, locals and visitors were treated to a fantastic Jazz performance by St Michael's College *"All Stars"* in the marquee.

Eight students, some of whom are pictured below, comprising vocalist, keyboard player, drummer, guitarist, two saxophonists and a trombone player, plus Music Director of the college also playing a very large saxophone, treated all present to a very professional concert.

Thanks, St Michael's All Stars, hope to see you all on Australia Day!

"Out of the Ashes"

A choir of 50 people from Greater Melbourne, who simply wish to support, encourage and uplift their fellow Victorians, plan to spend most of the day on

Sunday 18th October
from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

doing a singing 'walk-through' of the town of Marysville -a series of mini-performances.

Please come along, enjoy, and let them know you appreciate their gift.

Buxton Rural Fire Brigade
Report on Community Forum 3/10/2009

The Recommendations made in the 2009 Bushfire Royal Commission Interim Report, recently accepted by the Victorian Government, have direct impact on Buxton. Buxton CFA consulted the Buxton community on the relevant Recommendations in Buxton Hall on Saturday 3/10/2009. This was well attended with over 100 people present.

The meeting covered a wide range of issues including:

- Buxton CFA's fire prevention plan
- neighborhood safer areas
- early warning systems
- community fireguard groups
- the new PREPARE, ACT and SURVIVE fire action plans

With respect to early warning systems, it was acknowledged that several systems need to operate side-by-side to ensure reliability. The government has already committed to broadcast radio, media and the new phone-based National Emergency Warning System (NEWS).

Following discussion, the Buxton community has elected NOT to utilise the present siren on the fire station as a means of early warning or an evacuation trigger, and it will remain as an alert for firefighters to attend the station. A separate multi-siren system as envisaged for Ferny Creek was described, noting that it would cost tens of thousands of dollars to implement here.

Buxton CFA has undertaken to continue working with other community groups to install an emergency UHF CB repeater to act as an early warning system on a 'best endeavours' basis. The community members accepted their part in this system to be purchasing a UHF CB radio and/or a scanning receiver to utilise this system.

Buxton CFA has also undertaken to run training courses in the CFA radio procedures and jargon, and the use of CB radios and scanners so community members who have purchased them may be better informed. This is proposed to be 7:30pm on Thursday 19/11/2009 at Buxton Fire Station.

Buxton CFA is hosting a Fire Ready meeting 10:30am-12:00 on 24/10/2009, followed by a sausage sizzle. Please come along to this to learn how to prepare your home for the fire season and for advice that may save your life during a fire. It will include discussion on setting up Fire Guard groups. It is also an opportunity to be updated on local fire preparedness developments.

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