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FLOOD FUNDRAISER REPORT

Well it was fantastic to see the Triangle Community give so much with over \$22,000 being raised. Auctions, Raffles, BBQ and "Pans on Fire", our very own band and one to be very proud of.

It may have been put together in a hurry, but with the help of some good spirited Triangle folk, it came off as a great day.

I would like to thank the Lions Club, SES, Pans on Fire and the Bendigo Bank and most of all, all the volunteers.

A special thank you must go to Andrew Embling for conducting the Auction once again and to Chris Footit for spending his time going around and collecting the Auction Goods.

Once again a huge THANKYOU to everyone who helped out and gave so much support for this worthy cause.

Tony Thompson
CRC Chair

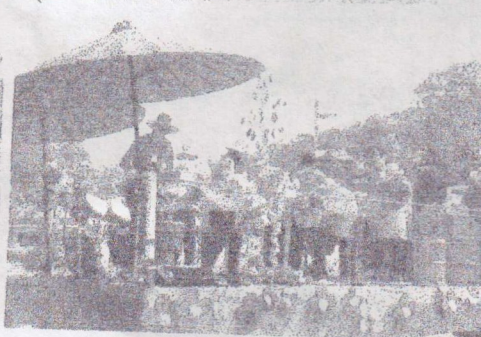
Murrindindi's Australia Day "Honours"

Murrindindi Shire Council's Citizen of the Year, Valerie Borrie and Young Citizen, Danielle Shaw reflect on their awards.



Kinglake's Red Wristband Ball was honoured with the shire's Event of the Year.

Marysville's Australia Day Parade once again proved very popular with locals and visitors alike, with a large number of entries. The entry from Penni Lanes Country Wares was the winner judged to suit the 'picnic' theme the best, along with Delderfield/Dalrymples "Two Sandwiches Short of a Picnic".



Paraders pictured clockwise from top left: Penni Lanes Country Wares, Goldilocks and two of the three bears, "Two sandwiches short of a picnic", and the very popular "Pans on Fire".

New bridges support Marysville tracks

Four newly constructed footbridges have been lowered into place throughout Marysville State Forest after the original bridges were destroyed on Black Saturday, with another two to be installed by the end of next month.

The bridges, part of a \$250,000 project, are being constructed by Alexandra contractor North Central Construction, as part of the Victorian Government's Bushfire Recovery program.

"Installation of the bridges is a major step towards reopening the numerous walking tracks in and around Marysville which attract thousands of visitors each year," DSE Marysville Recovery Co-ordinator, Simon Gough, said.

"The footbridges which achieve current design standards are an integral piece of infrastructure linking Marysville's renowned walking trails," he said.

"Their reinstatement ensures that visitors can return to Marysville and witness the natural recovery of the forest and environment."

North Central Construction's Matt Clark said winning the tender to construct and reinstate a total of six bridges was a major project for the locally based company.

"This is an important project for Marysville and it's also a great opportunity for local business to be involved and support the recovery effort," he said.

"We are extremely pleased to have been awarded the contract and by working closely with DSE, we have constructed bridges of the highest standard, which will be used by the community for many years to come."

The new steel footbridges, which vary in length between eight and ten metres, were fabricated off-site at the company's factory before being transported to Marysville.

Since the Black Saturday fires several forest walking tracks have reopened to the public, including the Steavenson Falls walk, Michaeldene Track and Trestle Track.

The Marysville walking trail masterplan has been finalised following consultation with the local community. The plan will see the town's trails realigned and linked to local natural tourist attractions.

As part of the new 'Marysville Trails' tourism initiative being developed by DSE in conjunction with Parks Victoria and Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, new interpretive signage and information brochures will be produced, promoting Marysville as a premier bushwalking destination.

The Marysville State Forest Recreation Facilities project is part of the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments' "Rebuilding Together" – Statewide Bushfire Recovery Plan.

For further information, visit www.dse.vic.gov.au or contact the Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

PLANTAID NOTICE

Olga Harris is now working at the Plantaid nursery at Maryton Park every Wednesday 9am to 4pm. She may be contacted on 0488 555 857 should you wish to pick up your plants.

We are still holding between 3,000 and 4,000 plants, and as we are planning to close the nursery about May, we need those who haven't as yet taken delivery of their plants to contact Olga.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Dennis and Kay Brown who have been taking care of the irrigation system at the nursery and ensuring that the plants have been watered. At times these tasks were performed under difficult circumstances, so thank you very much for your efforts.

Don't forget to refer to www.plantaid.com.au for important information about plants and weeds.

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Following a recent program upgrade, I am experiencing some difficulties with emails.

Items, advertisements etc. that are provided in the body (front page) of an email will not be accepted for print. From now on, all items must be provided as attachments to the email.

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Meanwhile, please accept my apologies for any inconvenience.

Thank you, *Editor*



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