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President Ken Adams

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A Busy Weekend in Marysville

The Marysville District Football & Netball Club made good it's boast that they would bring football back to the Trevor Harrow Oval at Galpoli Park.

On Sunday March 21 the MDFNC committee hosted the very first game, a replay of last years Grand Final between Olinda-Ferny Creek and Kinglake.

On a day that was perfect for a footy match, cool with threatening rainclouds, the Trevor Harrow Oval was a picture with the two teams slogging it out in what was a very competitive game.

Kinglake's team were to wear Marysville jumpers in the last half, but when their own jumpers were left behind they were compelled to don these for the whole match!

The sight of Green and Gold stripes on the ground was very comforting to older locals as it was to the MDFNC committeemen.

The Lions club van was catering to the crowd as well as a coffee/hotdog van operated by Greg and

Lianne McEwan, with help from Christine.

The MDFNC had a trestle setup selling it's own merchandise. Steady sales were experienced through the afternoon by all traders.

With a couple of tents for change-rooms and temporary coaches boxes, the two clubs seemed perfectly happy with the arrangements.

Olinda-Ferny Creek won the game, but it wasn't the only victory experienced on the day.

Around 1000 people witnessed the first step in bringing football and netball home to a tiny township that will, in the future, need, to attract family people who wish to live in the area, and to enjoy themselves.

The Olinda-Ferny Creek players are a hardy lot. They didn't need to travel to the Caravan Park for their shower. They simply immersed themselves in the freezing waters of the Steavenson River!

Two netball games were played on the tennis courts

Many thanks are extended to all concerned in making the day possible.

Bill Metcalfe, Sec. MDFNC

Photo left, courtesy of Bill Metcalfe

Other events held on the weekend were a Thai festival, which consisted of stalls selling Thai food, from Poppy's Thai Restaurant and Joy from Narbethong on Friday night, and again on Saturday, plus some Thai dancing on Saturday.



Also the Lake Mountain Sprint - Round three of the Australian Tarmac Championship was held over Saturday and Sunday. The course being the 10km mountain road to the summit, with each competitor having 10 timed runs. Thanks to Lachlan Fraser for these photos.



European Wasps all abuzz

European wasps are abuzz across the shire, particularly in fire affected areas as March is typically the peak month for wasps.

Wasps are concentrating around shops and retail areas in search of food and water prior to going into hibernation as the weather cools off. In an attempt to alleviate this activity wasp traps have been placed in retail areas in both Marysville and Kinglake.

Council has been removing wasp nests from land under its control and the public should alert Council if a wasp nest is located on Council controlled land. Council has limited control over nests on public lands not under council control and the onus is on the governing authorities to take appropriate action. Private landowners also have obligations and be vigilant about destroying nests. Often, wasp activity occurs some distance from the nest making nests difficult to locate.

Eliminating as many European wasp nests as possible prior to season's end is important to control numbers next season.

Council has general information regarding European wasps at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au and Local Laws Officers will give advice over the phone about how to destroy a nest.

Grants up for grabs – thousands for sport, community facilities – but there is a catch

Grants of up to \$60,000 are available to assist clubs, organisations, communities and local councils to work together to develop local sport and recreation facilities that create more accessible, usable and sustainable opportunities.

Murrindindi Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from community-based sport and recreation clubs and organisations interested in applying for funds through the Victorian Government's Community Facility Funding Program - Minor Facilities and Planning 2011/2012.

Mayor Peter Beales said that council officer Charlie Bisset, Coordinator Recreation Development, may be able to assist organisations in framing their expressions of interest.

"Council will then decide on the merit of each expression of interest," Cr Beales explained.

"Organisations that gain Council support will then have formal applications developed on their behalf by council to be submitted to the Government's funding program," he added.

To discuss potential projects phone Charlie Bisset 5772 0364 or email cbisset@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Advertise your regional tourism event for free!!

Do you hold a tourism event within the Shire of Murrindindi?

Your event may be able to be listed in the June to October Calendar of Events brochure.

Distribution of the brochure is into all Visitor Information Centres within Murrindindi, surrounding regions and Federation Square.

How to obtain an application form:

- go to www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au click on Council / Tourism / Calendar of Events brochure
- pick one up from our offices at Alexandra, Kinglake or Yea
- email kjames@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or call on 5772 0341

Applications close on **Wednesday 14 April 2010.**

Don't forget about our on-line calendar of events. Go to www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au and click on the calendar of events icon on the home page. To add your event simply click on Add Event and follow the steps.

Gallipoli Park Committee of Management Invite

Groups and organisations
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED COMMUNITY

Murrindindi
VIC 3700

RECOVERY COMMITTEES

Kinglake Ranges
Marysville and Triangle

Community Recovery Committees are community based advisory groups created to advise Government and Council on bushfire reconstruction and recovery activities.

Volunteers with enthusiasm, experience in community, leadership and achieving results are required.

Further details including approximate time commitments are available from

Michele 0400 333 132

Bill (Kinglake Ranges)

0411 124 111

Robyn (Marysville and Triangle)

0412 394 516

Submissions should be forwarded to:

Kinglake Ranges

Bill Gale

Suite 171, 16 Cotham Rd

Kew VIC 3101

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Marysville and Triangle

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Mayor's Message

What a way to finish a busy week.

After a week of meetings I attended the Thai Festival in Marysville. The music was great and the dancers were stunning in their costumes and performance. I am sure that everyone who attended would have enjoyed the cultural experience.

Then in the afternoon and evening, the focus shifted to the "Kick up the dust" gathering at the Yea Racecourse attended by over five hundred people. It was a great opportunity for people to catch up with friends, enjoy a great meal and entertainment and the auctions and raffle raised a considerable amount of money for the local CFA brigades.

On Sunday it was the Yea Autumn Festival and opening of the Yea Skate Park. I cannot remember an occasion where I have seen so many people in Yea on a great Autumn day. The skate park is a fantastic addition

to the town, thanks largely to funding by Melbourne Water through the Sugarloaf Pipeline Regional Benefits Grants Program. Whilst tempted to get onto a bike and try it, I did not want to be the first person injured on the jumps. Younger people tend to bounce, when my age group, tend to stay down.

I was very pleased to attend these events in the company of the majority of the other councillors. Again I say thank you to the organisers of these great community events.

During the coming week some of the meetings and events councillors will be attending include: community radio interviews, Volunteer Assistance Forum, Goulburn River High Country Rail Trial committee meeting, Bushfire Recovery Committee Meeting, Alexandra Races, Marysville Sustainability Expo, opening at Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House for weekend childcare.

Marysville Medical Clinic

2010 FLU vaccines now available at the Marysville Medical Clinic in Buxton

Free for those aged 65 and over.

\$15.00 for those paying privately.

Please call 5772 0888 to make an appointment.

Locum Doctors leaving Marysville Medical Clinic

The Marysville Medical Clinic would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Rod Trevena, Dr. Michael Wong and Dr. Steve Trumble for their dedication and generosity whilst working as locum doctors at the Marysville clinic over the past 12 months.

Unfortunately the time has come to farewell these wonderful gentlemen who have given our patients such professional service, providing much needed support, care and good humour during this difficult year. Their contribution in the re-establishment of the Marysville Clinic is immeasurable, and their presence will be sorely missed by staff and patients alike.

Dr Michael Wong is available to see patients on Tuesdays in March. From the 1st of April, 2010, Dr. Lachlan Fraser will be working on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For appointments please call 03 5772 0888. New patients welcome.

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