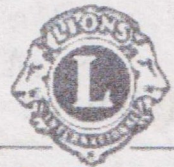


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President Ken Adams

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Marysville's Sustainability Expo

was held last Sunday in beautiful autumn weather. A large marquee housed most of the over 30 exhibitors, ranging from Bio-energy Generation, Carbon Offset Schemes, Fairtrade & Eco-Friendly Clothing, Grants Information and Financial Incentives, Green Building Design, Renewable Energy, Solar Hot Water, Sustainable Cleaning Products, Waste Management and Recycling to Whole Farm Planning, plus many more in between.

A Kids' Program was also provided, with arts & crafts, story time, a giant game of Drains and Ladders (quite popular with adult players), and performances of 'Circus Sustainable' by Vox Bandicoot.

The Expo was officially opened and Welcome to Country by Taungurung Elder Uncle Roy Patterson

The Expo was very well attended with many people spending some hours talking to exhibitors and gaining ideas and future building solutions, and listening to presentations by various speakers on topics such as 'purchasing of environmentally preferable (green) products and services', 'green cleaning', 'renewable energy policy, grant schemes & rebates and renewable energy credits' and 'solar passive design'.

Those present were also treated to a wonderful surprise - a performance by the brand new local steel band "**Pans on Fire**".

The band has only been formed for approximately three months, of members mainly from the Marysville temporary village with ages ranging from 7 to 70 years, and about two-thirds of the members have never before played music.

Bandleader Rita Seethaler brought back the idea after a visit to Switzerland last year, and catching up with musician friends whilst there, the suggestion was made that a steel pan band (drums) could be formed locally.

Friend Werner Egger came to Australia for 5 weeks to make the pans, Trinidadian panmaker/musician came from Queensland for 10 days to assist, pans were donated by musician friends in Switzerland and 30 x 200 ltr drums were specially made and donated by VIP Packaging, a division of VISY.

Congratulations to Rita, the band members and everyone involved, a really wonderful result!



Toy Library's outdoor equipment unveiled

Playgroup Family Fun Day on Sunday, 21 March attracted lots of children to the Buxton Reserve where the Murrindindi Toy Library's new range of outdoor equipment was unveiled, including a climbing wall, toddlers roller coaster, pedal cars and alligator.

Organised by Murrindindi Shire Council in conjunction with PANDA (Post and Ante Natal Depression Association) and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, children and adults alike were enthralled by Kikkii the Clown's magic performance.

Star, the little dog, jumped through hoops to the children's delight. Kikkii might need a more secure cage as the little guinea pig escaped several times.

Eildon Playgroup had a painting with feet stall that transformed children's feet into a profusion of multi-colours.

The Buxton Fire Brigade truck had children climbing all over it, and real excitement was caused when they held the hose while firemen turned it on!

Playgroups Victoria again attended in their bright van providing fun with play dough, blocks, cars and crawling tunnel. Marysville Kinder at Buxton, held a second hand toy sale.

While children played, parents received information about council playgroup sessions and they also chatted to Maternal and Child Health nurses, who gave away children's books. PANDA and DEECD gave away frisbees and helium-filled balloons.

Playground organisers appreciated the contributions made by many on the day.

If you would like to join in Playgroup, call Sue on 0429 772 944



"The Last of the Yarra Track Stopping Places"

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Tuesday March 30 at 4pm and
Thursday April 1 at 1.30pm

Walt Disney's "THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG" (G)

Saturday April 10

At 4pm & 7.30pm

"Valentines Day" (M)

What a cast! Jessica Albam Julia Roberts, Jennifer Garner, Anne Hathaway, Taylor Lautner, Kathy Bates, Shirley MacLaine, Jessica Biel, Queen Latifah etc., etc.

During the 2nd week of the holidays we regretfully advise there will not be any midweek movies. However an extra session for the children has been arranged for the last Saturday of the holidays (April 10) at 1.30pm

"ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS" (G)

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GB CMA Fully Funded Fencing Opportunities

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GB CMA) has received joint state and federal government funding to support fencing along waterways burnt in the February 2009 bushfires. With the employment of GB CMA works crews later this month there will be two options available to landholders for fencing support. Option 1: As has been available for sometime now is the offer of \$8/m subsidy for a standard fence, or \$6/m subsidy for an electric fence. There is now an additional option 2: Where the GB CMA will supply materials equivalent to a standard fence and the new GB CMA work crews will be fully supervised to construct the fence. Paul Hobby, GBCMA Fire Recovery Work Crews Coordinator, said "The works crews will be engaged primarily to construct fences, however weed spraying, rubbish removal, and tree planting will also be carried out within the burnt region of the catchment."

To be eligible for either grant option, landholders must be willing to place fence lines 20 m back from the top bank. Grant support is also available for installation of off stream stock water points and revegetation works where needed.

Fire Recovery Work Crews will commence employment on the 22nd of March to undertake works in the fire region for a period of 12 months. Landholders along burnt waterways are encouraged to contact the GB CMA to obtain waterway grant assistance or further information. Standard grants still apply for landholders along unburnt waterways.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY DAD (CLIFF)

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BIRTHDAYS SO WE ALSO HOPE THAT
JIM SHERLOCK AND JOAN CUZENS HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Attention

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