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Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2010

President Ken Adams

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## Lions "Change Over"

On Wednesday 16th Marysville & District Lions held their normally annual, change over of President and other executive positions.

The function this year was held at Stonelea Resort with 64 people, mostly Lions, present.

Unfortunately the date with Rotary's Changeover clashed and outgoing President John Bassett was unable to attend, but Lions from Alexandra, Eildon, Healesville and Waverley travelled to represent their clubs, along with Past District Governor David Jones, who officiated, and Monica, and other special guests.

The special guests were Jess Evans and Emma Walters who came along to present an outline of the Alice Sloan Trust Leadership Course. Both girls had been participants in different programs provided by the Trust, with Jess having received some support from Marysville & District Lions Club.

Other guests were Graham Taylor from Rochford Wines in Healesville, invited to our dinner as a 'thank you' for his help with the Opera, Past District Governor Pauline Harris who accepted a cheque for \$5,000 on behalf of Lions House - a Lions project to provide temporary accommodation for families from the country when children are patients of the Austin and Hospital - Lion Neil Kingswood from Heathmont Lions Club was present with his wife Marian to accept a cheque for \$2,000 on behalf of the Lions Prostate Cancer project, and Lion Helen Maunsell accepted a cheque for \$1500 on behalf of the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.

Marysville & District Lions also have a cheque \$5,000 for the Spinal Cord Society (now called Step Ahead), but a representative was not able to be present.



Photos Clockwise from left, Emma & Jess, Graham Taylor, Helen Maunsell, and bottom right, Marysville & District Lions Neil (MC), Jan Emblin (Membership), Delice (Treasurer), Glenn McFadzean (Incoming Pres), Helen (Secretary) and Christine (1st VP).



## Marysville Golfers Beaten By Torrential Rain at Avenel.

This week the Marysville golfers were able to dodge the persistent rain showers at home but a torrential downpour at Avenel on Thursday led to the cancellation of the Avenel Silver Salver event. Liz Amos, Bev. Bellman and Lesley Rundle had traveled to Avenel for the competition but after about an hour on the course they and 60 others were beaten by thunder, hail, wind and torrential rain. Soaked to the skin, all players made their way back to the clubhouse and managed to dry out before enjoying a delicious lunch provided by the Avenel ladies.

As the winter sets in the annual migration of our golfers to sunnier climes is beginning and the playing numbers are declining. On Wednesday the weekly mixed competition was a stableford round and Len King (21) won the competition with 38 points and Len also won the nearest the pin.

On Thursday a few hardy nine holers played stableford on the front nine and for the second consecutive week the winner was Doug Walter with 17 points. Rob Christie was the runner up and also won nearest the pin.

On Saturday the men played the second round of the Par Shield. The winner was men's captain Sean Williams (17) with a commendable +7 and the runner up was Andrew Patterson (9) with +4. The Ladies found the conditions tough but Gail Leigh (13) won with -7 and the runner up was Rebecca Lee (33) with -8. Bob Emblin, Gail Leigh and Joe Tricarico won the nearest the pins and congratulations to Bob Emblin who had an eagle on the Par 4 14<sup>th</sup> hole. Congratulations to all our weekly winners

On Thursday two Marysville ladies played in the Alexandra Ladies Open Tournament. Next Saturday is 4B Matchplay Round 4 and a stroke round for others. All local golfers are welcome to join our weekly competitions.

For information about the club, green fee bookings, events and room hire contact Dave or Barbara on 59633241.

Good golfing  
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## ALEXANDRA CINEMA

**SATURDAY JUNE 26 at  
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Russell Crowe as

**"ROBIN HOOD" (M)**

**TUES JUNE 29 & THURS JULY 1 AT**

**THE NEW TIME OF 11.00am**

Dwayne (The Rock) Johnston is

hilarious as **"THE TOOTH FAIRY" (G)**

**TUES 29 & THURS July 1 at 1.30pm**

**"NANNY McPHEE & THE BIG  
BANG" (G)**

Roll over Mary Poppins here comes  
Nanny McPhee

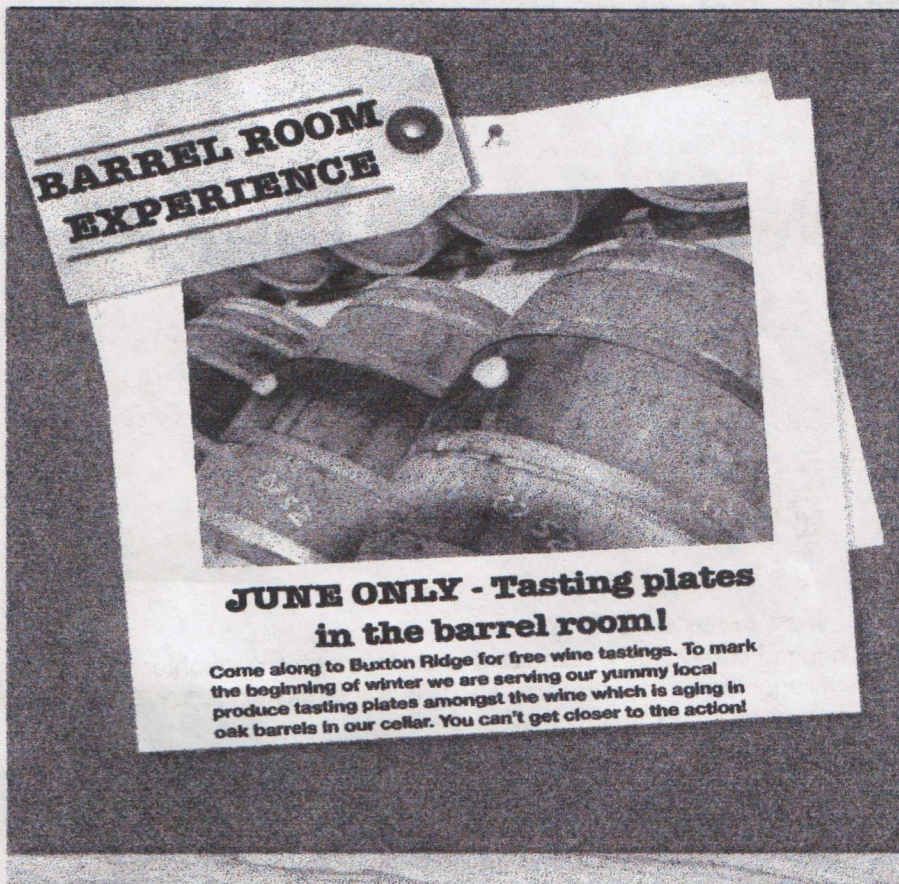
**SAT JULY 3 at 4.00pm & 7.30 pm**

**"LETTERS TO JULIET"**

**TUES JULY 6 at 11.00am & 1.30pm**

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## Breakaway Bridge being assessed

It's iconic, serves its community and has a special place in the hearts of artists, but the challenge is now on for Murrindindi Council to make a number of changes to the Breakaway Bridge in Acheron.

The council, in partnership with VicRoads and a number of other councils has been able to recognise the services of Canadian bridge engineer Dan Tingley who has been employed by Wood Research and Development Oregon, USA to inspect and make recommendations on a number of Victorian wooden bridges. His only inspection in the Murrindindi shire has been the Breakaway Bridge.

Council's Asset and Infrastructure spokesman Cr Bob Flowers said the nine span wooden bridge was more than 90 years old and was providing council with some future challenges.

"Mr Tingley used non-destructive testing methods in assessing the structure, and while we are still waiting on a final report from Wood Research and Development, the preliminary information has confirmed that some elements of the bridge are in very poor condition," Cr Flowers said.

"Our Engineering Department, in consultation with VicRoads, has acted quickly to increase restrictions on the bridge in an effort to increase safety and the life of the structure."

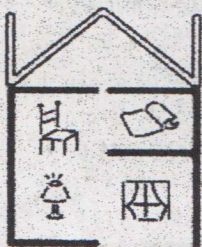
Those changes include:

- A reduction in the load limit to 3 tonnes (gross).
- A speed limit of 20km/h.
- A ban on trucks and buses using the bridge.
- Limiting traffic to one vehicle at a time on the bridge.
- Installation of height-limiting barriers at each end of the bridge limiting the height of vehicles which can access the bridge to 3 metres.

"Our attention now turns to a refurbishment program and the engagement of Wood Research and Development to undertake the bridge assessment is part of the process of identifying those options. Of course any rehabilitation of the bridge will need to be considered in the budget process," Cr Flowers said.

"Council is supportive of the efforts of the local community to keep the bridge operational, but it is something we need to consider longer term particularly around safety. It has been recognised as nearing the end of its operational life and is now in line for funding under Council's strategic bridge renewal program, however the cost of a new bridge of this size significantly exceeds the annual amount funded in the bridge renewal program.

"I would ask that motorists do take care when using the bridge and please obey the restrictions."



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Sat: Duck Pies with onion jam

Sun: Ginger Chicken Rice

Mon: Thai green curry of  
chicken

AND

Great cake and coffee  
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2010  
**FIG JAM**  
Rally

**September 18 - 19**

Mixing the thrill of competition with the fun of open-road driving, the 2010 Figjam Rally guarantees a full weekend of four-wheeled thrills for any motoring enthusiast.

Brought to you by Mountain Motorsports, the national authority in navigational road events, the Figjam Rally follows the success of the recent San Remo Rally. It offers crews the chance to enjoy their 'toys' in numerous autotests, and will also test their skills using road-based point-to-point navigation sections.

Based in Bendigo on the weekend of September 18 & 19, the rally consists of approximately 20 driving tests and 3 navigation sections - around 500kms in total.

On Day 1 competitors will enjoy navigating to the DECA driver training facility in Shepparton for lunch, followed by an afternoon of autotests using both the back circuit and skidpan. The event then moves to 'Cellar 47' for dinner before crews head back to Bendigo via a night nav for a few social drinks.

On Sunday a navigation section will get competitors to lunch where more autotests await. A final short liaison follows to the official trophy presentation.

You don't need to have navigated or driven on tracks before, and a roll-caged rally car is not required.

Just \$750.00 allows both driver and navigator entry into the event, and it includes all meals (except breakfasts), maps, route instructions, event insurance and trophies.

For those wanting an even more relaxed weekend the Touring Section might be for you. You'll be given a 'suggested route' that will have some great driving roads, and you still get to compete in all the autotests.

An Australian Auto Sport Alliance (AASA) club licence is all that's required for both driver and navigator, and they can be purchased for \$50 on arrival.

What a great opportunity for first-timers to come away for a fun weekend, and mingle with like-minded people, while 'having a crack' in a safe environment.

We would really love to see everyone who has competed in our events in the past get together and catch up.

Just bring your sense of adventure and be ready for lots of fun, as socialising is a large component of our events.

Don't miss out - fax or post the attached Expression of Interest form

For further information please contact Peter Washington on 0418 337 955 or [peter@mountainmotorsports.com.au](mailto:peter@mountainmotorsports.com.au).



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