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President Glenn McFadzean

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Biggest Morning tea.

Today we held a very successful morning tea, approximately 70 people turned up, many more than we thought would come, all enjoyed a cuppa and yummy spread of cakes sandwiches etc. as well as great fellowship.

Over \$700 was raised for the Victoria Cancer Council.

Thank you for all for your support and help, lots of raffle and door prizes were won.

Congratulations to Pat Whittingham on winning our sponge cake competition.

Many Thanks to our judges Dr. Mike and Chris, and all our sponsors, Country Touch, Sue & Kate, Penni Lane, Crumbs, Olivetto, Marysville Caravan Park, My Chef Mike, Marysville Bakery, Pathways, Shelly & Ian Board, Blimi Charli, Foodworks, Crystal Journey, Fragas, Marysville Post office, Marysville Lolly Shop, Yarra Valley Pasta, Pats Hairdressing, Lit and Beyond, Black Spur Hotel, Country Life Magazines, Marysville and District Lions Club.

Thank you once again Sue and Rosemary.

Photograph - with most of the tea cups empty, those present wait expectantly/hopefully during the drawing of the many raffle prizes.



VOLUNTEERS SELECTED FOR SUMMIT IN CANBERRA

Eildon CFA volunteer Nicki Lund has been selected to join 12 other CFA volunteers to attend the 2011 National Emergency Management Volunteers Summit in Canberra later this month.

Nicki Lund has been a dedicated Eildon Fire Brigade volunteer for 6 years.

"I'm extremely proud to be given the opportunity to represent CFA giving volunteers a voice on a national stage and I look forward to bringing back some valuable information for the organisation" Ms Lund said.

The theme of the summit, 'The future is in our hands – Partnerships – Experiences – Solutions' will focus on providing networking opportunities for emergency management volunteers, and those working with volunteers from across Australia.

It will also focus on developing and strengthening relationships across all levels of government and non-government organisations, and providing recommendations based on issues identified at the summit.

Up to 450 emergency management volunteers from across Australia will attend the Summit including your 13 CFA volunteer representatives.

CFA is one of the world's largest volunteer emergency services and the summit allows these 13 volunteers to be the voice of CFA.

The event will be hosted by Emergency Management Australia on the 30-31 May.

"The place of tall trees" mourns the passing of Jack Haycraft MBE JP

Jack Haycraft, proprietor of Marylands for more than 30 years passed away peacefully at Darlingford, Eildon aged 88years on Monday 23rd May 2011.

Jack's passion for Marysville knew no bounds and anyone who knew him saw a man with an unwavering determination to see the town progress.

Arriving in Marysville in 1954, Jack together with wife Lesley and two small children Peter and Graeme, set about developing Marylands into Marysville's 'largest and most popular Guest House'.

Jack and Lesley quickly developed a reputation of providing a quality family holiday, and over the ensuing 3 decades, countless thousands of Victorians made Marysville the place for their annual holiday.

Jack always held the view that anything that was good for Marysville was good for Marylands, and accordingly, quickly became actively involved in the town's numerous associations and clubs.

It would probably be easier to list the things he was not involved with over the years. He represented Marysville as a Councillor with the Shire of Healesville in the East Riding for many years and was twice Shire President.

At a town level he had much to do with the Marysville Bowling Club (Life Member) the Marysville Anglican Church, The Marysville Water Board, The Marysville Tourism and Progress Association. He was part of the organising committee to celebrate the arrival of the SEC power in the 1950's, was the inaugural Chairman of the Wirreanda Festival. He took a leading role in Marysville 1963 Centenary Celebrations, the setting up of the Community Care Centre and was a charter member of the Marysville Lions Club. He played a leading role in the early development of the Marysville Golf Club, and was a key player in the floodlighting of Steavenson Falls as well as the building of a television repeater station ensuring all Melbourne TV stations were received.

He was for many years a Board Member of the Melbourne Tourism Authority, and was the inaugural Chairman of the Upper Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges Authority. As a Justice of the Peace (JP) he received special recognition for 50 years of service ... the list goes on.

The culmination of his work saw him being awarded an MBE (Member of the British Empire) by Queen Elizabeth for his civic duties in 1978.

Unfortunately Jack's career was cut short when, in an accident at Marylands, he sustained serious injuries. This resulted in the business being sold and in the early 1980's he retired to live for more than 20 years in a house in Sedgwick Street.

Jack often spoke proudly of what he believed was his greatest achievement - "saving the Beauty Spot from Private development" and returning it to the people as a special natural attraction complete with a magnificent tree fern gully through which a gently flowing Leary's Creek meanders.

He also fondly recalled his "membership" of the Fred Barton Club. This was an unofficial gathering of Marysville's local identities and business people including such luminaries as Geoff Cuzens of Cumberland fame, Fred Barton one of the earliest families to settle in the area, Bill Walker, a noted timber man, Fred Fiske, owner operator of Marylyn Guest House.

The "meetings" consisted of a regular get-together at the Marysville hotel for a few beers to discuss Marysville matters. The unwritten rule was that the last person to arrive was "in the chair" and bought the drinks. As the last surviving member of the club there is no doubt Jack will be in the "Chair" buying the drinks this week at the club's next meeting.

Jack Haycraft MBE, JP - Marysville salutes his passing.



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Mayor's Chair

Take the time to have your say on memorials

The important process of community engagement supporting Council's Memorial/ Memorials consultation has been tested in recent weeks with some early winter weather impacting on participant numbers at community stalls across the shire.

It is important that we continue to receive feedback on the proposal to establish a memorial or memorials to commemorate the 2009 bushfires.

We have received a range of feedback that we will continue to develop so that we can present options to the community. This is some way off, but with two community meetings to be held at Marysville and Kinglake this weekend, it is one of the final chances for people to have their say before we take the next important step in this process and that is looking at concepts.

Those meeting will be held:

Marysville: Saturday 28 May,
1pm to 4pm, Marysville
Country Club.

Kinglake: Sunday 29 May, 1pm
to 4pm, Middle Kinglake
Primary School, Extons Rd

As we bring together comments, we are also asking people to take part in stage two of an on-line survey. The survey can be found at our web-

site www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au and click on the memorials icon.

This survey poses similar questions to those asked at the community stalls, and at community meetings.

Our memorials consultants have been making a number of approaches across the shire for people to take part in the survey and attend meetings. I would encourage you to do so.

The development of a memorial or memorials must be a community effort and I encourage everyone to provide input, in whatever way they feel comfortable. There are no expectations as it is being driven purely by community input.

We have had some very good feedback to date and it is identifying a lot of common trends, particularly around things like the need to recognise the recovery as well as the fires, animals (native and pets) as well as people lost, and relief centres as well as burnt areas.

However it is up to all of us to participate and I would encourage people to attend this weekend's community meetings that will be held indoors and in comfortable surrounds.



Pictured Kylie Cairns (Marysville Primary School) with the 2011 skiing students and Liz Langford (Vic Forests)



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Dear Resident,

Re: Marysville Streetscape Restoration Project

The widespread removal of trees from road reserve areas, as a result of the February 2009 fires has significantly affected the character of the urban streetscapes of Marysville.

ENSPEC, council's consulting arboricultural service provider, was requested to complete a full tree inventory of all urban streets within Marysville. A total of 310 existing vacant planting opportunities were identified within the Marysville Township. In response to the inventory's observations, council has sourced Natural Disaster Funding that will enable the replacement of these removed trees.

The tree species selected have been chosen in close association with previous community consultations regarding the Murchison Street and the Town Amenity Project, and with particular attention paid towards the Department of Sustainability and Environment's Advisory list of Environmental Weeds of the Ranges Bioregion of Victoria. Considerations were also made in regards to future maintenance requirements, and pest and disease susceptibility. Selections were then defined by existing site conditions and limitations (e.g. power line presence, road reserve size, proximity to native forest).

A vacant planting location has been identified directly adjacent to your property boundary. Members of the community are invited to attend an onsite meeting to be held at 4.00pm on Friday 3 June 2011 at the Marysville Rebuilding Advisory Centre. The meeting will provide residents the opportunity to view the proposed planting locations, species selection and discuss the project with council representatives.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but want to comment on the proposed works or discuss the species selected for your site please contact Carren Hedger on 5772 3295 or email chedger@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Details of the proposed works are available on Council's website: www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au >Bushfire Recovery>Tree Replacement.

Yours faithfully

Mark Leitinger, Senior Project Manager - Bushfire Reconstruction & Recovery.