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Friday March 2nd 2012 President Glenn McFadzean Vol. 39 No. 7

Carneval Strings return to Marysville

Friday, March 20th 2009 was officially the first day that residents of Marysville were given access to their properties after the February 7th bushfire. It was a long wait and hundreds of people flooded back into Marysville. By sheer coincidence, that evening was to be the first show in the Café Culture Series for 2009. The string quartet, Carneval Strings had been booked twelve months prior to perform on that date. It was one of those "meant to be" situations. So, one the evening of March 20th 2009, Carneval Strings took to the stage at the scheduled time of 8pm and performed to one hundred emotionally exhausted locals. It was a very special occasion and for some, it was the first time they had an opportunity to be with other members of the Marysville community. Carneval Strings spent the next couple of hours playing an essentially classical repertoire that soothed our souls and offered the mind a temporary refuge. It was unanimously a very special event. Last year, during a meeting of the Marysville Cultural Community Inc. it was suggested that we invite Carneval Strings back for another performance. So, on Friday, March 2nd Carneval Strings will be back for another show at the Marysville Golf Club. This time around they have prepared a different repertoire that includes but also strays beyond classical music. Beautifully intricate arrangements of Led Zeppelin, the Beatles, Procol Harum and Dexies Midnight Runners sit comfortably amongst Vivaldi.

Carneval Strings will perform this Friday, March 2nd at 8pm sharp at Marysville Golf and Bowls Club.

Doors and bar open at 7:30pm and supper is provided at interval.

This performance is offered free of charge thanks to the assistance from the Community Arts Grant, Murrindindi Shire and Arts Victoria. You must collect your free ticket in advance from Marysville Post Shop, Buxton Post Office or Café Alex.

This show is the first of four that comprises the Café Culture Series 2012 which is proudly presented by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc. your local team of dedicated volunteers helping to deliver quality cultural experiences to your door.

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Building Stronger Businesses in the Murrindindi Shire

The second and final series of the very popular *Building Stronger Businesses in the Murrindindi Shire* workshop series was held last week at The Black Spur Inn, Narbethong and Lake Mountain, with the series kicking off back in January at Rennies in Acheron.

Murrindindi Shire Council Economic Development and Tourism portfolio councillor Peter Beales said Council has delivered a series of powerful seminars that have targeted shire business operators providing a range of practical personal tools to assist in business recovery, growth and support.

"In partnership with Regional Development Victoria and the Salvation Army's Bushfire Recovery Team, more than 25 business operators and staff from 13 businesses across the shire attended the series of workshops

"Importantly these workshops also recognised the extraordinary effort local businesses have made and continue to make in the community's recovery from the devastating fires and floods.
The *Building Stronger Businesses in the Murrindindi Shire* workshop series marked the last official event in the extensive program of workshops and events held over the last three years as part of Council's Business Recovery Program," said Cr Beales.

Facilitated by Mel Neil, a dynamic and in-demand performance coach who has been a small business operator, the program was designed following feedback from local businesses about the many professional and personal challenges they face in operating small businesses and the demands of finding the right staff to help their businesses grow and flourish.

Trudi Ackerman, Marketing Manager at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort said, "Mel was a fantastic presenter. Myself and all the team at Lake Mountain found the workshop very valuable giving us great insight into customer service behavior and how we can manage ourselves and others to deliver the best possible customer service."

Businesses across Murrindindi Shire can continue to access a range of skill and development opportunities such as the Small Business Mentoring Service and Rural Financial Counselling Service. By becoming a member of your local Tourism and Business Association you are informed of such business support opportunities. Businesses are encouraged to contact Council's Tourism and Economic Development Department to be referred to their local association.

Photograph: Workshop facilitator Mel Neil (3rd from right) with workshop participants at the *Customer Service for the 21st Century* workshop held at Lake Mountain on 14th February.

A pool for all

Clients of the Dame Pattie Menzies Centre Inc. are delighted at being able to take advantage of the newly installed WYMO Universal sling hoist at the Alexandra Swimming Pool during their February swimming program.

Mayor John Walsh said that the installation of the hoist enables access for all people with a disability into the large pool.

"Installing the hoist enables us to continue to support those with a disability and their families, ensuring they are included in our community.

"Training was undertaken by our pool staff, Dame Pattie Menzies Centre Inc. staff and nominated community health workers at the beginning of the current pool season to ensure all were competent users of the hoist.

"We must say a special thank you to local builder Matt Dean who so generously donated his time and skills for the project," said Cr Walsh.

The Dame Pattie Menzies Centre Inc. with the help of Council was able to secure funding of $6,560 through a Department of Human Service grant program for the sling hoist which was installed in November 2011.

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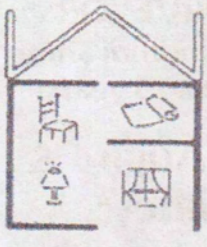
Please note that the Visitor Information Centre Car Park works have been scheduled to commence Monday 27th Feb and are planned to be completed by Friday 2nd March.

The car park will be closed for this duration until the sealing is completed - no parking will be allowed.



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