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President Glenn McFadzean

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Women encouraged to stand for Council

Women from across the northern region are being supported and encouraged to stand for Council at the October 2012 elections with a free forum being held at Nillumbik Shire Council on Wednesday 9 May.

The forum at Nillumbik is one of 10 being hosted across Victoria as part of the 'Think women for local government 2012 project'. Run by the Victorian Local Governance Association and funded by the Victorian Government, the program aims to boost the numbers of women candidates standing for local council election.

The 'Think women for local government' forum will offer practical advice for any woman interested in becoming a councillor at the elections in October this year. It will also be valuable for those supporting women to stand.

Cr Samantha Dunn, President of the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) encourages women to get involved.

"Many women are already involved in their communities and are passionate about making their local area a better place to live. Becoming an elected councillor can allow you to lead the way on the issues that are important to you.

"The forum will offer women across the northern region an opportunity to hear from women councillors, get some practical advice and useful resources, and have their questions answered."

The forum will include a panel discussion of female Councillors from across the region including Cr Helen Coleman (Nillumbik), Cr Diana Asmar

(Darebin), Cr Pam McLeod (Whittlesea) and Cr Samantha Dunn (Yarra Ranges).

"Some women I've spoken to think they don't have the skills to do it, but many come from a kinder or a school committee and those are the things that give you the skills you need. I say if you can handle a household you can handle this," Cr Dunn said.

"Women are 51% of the community and bring different experiences and a promise of better diversity to city and shire halls. It's about bringing balance to the decision-making table. Only 29% of Victorian councillors are women. Many women who are already involved in local issues and organisations have the necessary personal skills and local knowledge to undertake the role of councillor".

Think women for local government forum

When: Wednesday 9 May 2012

Time: 6.30pm-9.30pm

Where: Nillumbik Shire Council, Civic Centre, Civic Drive, Greensborough

RSVP: To register contact Allison Watt on 9433 3110 or allison.watt@nillumbik.vic.gov.au.

A light supper will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE

All items for next week's issue only (May 11th), should be forwarded to Jamie at: jamie_fiske@hotmail.com

YVPP Welcomes New Government Funding

The Yarra Valley Practitioners Project has welcomed an announcement from the Victorian Government of \$150,000 in funding to enable the project to continue and to make a smooth transition to closure later this year.

"We are delighted that we'll be able to continue offering support to those affected by the bushfires of 2009," said YVPP Founder and President Karen Dickson. "Without this money we would have been closing in the next few weeks; with it, our clinics in Healesville, Marysville and Yarra Glen will be open as usual, and our wonderful volunteer Practitioners will be able to keep on seeing clients."

YVPP was launched by Ms Dickson as a community initiative in March 2009 in response to the 7th February bushfires. So far in 2012 YVPP has completed more than 700 client sessions and welcomed more than 50 new clients, in addition to the already large number of existing clients. In February alone, more than 300 sessions were conducted by YVPP practitioners, including kinesiology, hypnotherapy, massage (both remedial and relaxation) and reflexology.

"Our focus, as ever, is on our clients," said Ms Dickson. "We'll be working with them to create a plan for life after YVPP. It's been a long three years for them, and for many, recovery is going to continue to be a work in progress. We are proud to have been alongside them for a part of their journey."

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Triangle Bushwalkers

The next walk will be on Friday 27th
April.

Meet at Dowlings' residence, 114 Mt
Margaret Road, Buxton at 8.45 am for
a 9am departure.

Car pooling to starting point of walk to
Keppel's Hut.

Allow 3-4 hours depending on
conditions. For further details contact
Nola on 5774 7576.

What's on When in May

Monday 7th	- Narbethong Progress Association - General Mtg at Narbethong Community Hall at 7:30pm
Saturday 12th	- Dance at Narbethong Community Hall
Sunday 13th	- Marysville Community Market
Tuesday 15th	- Biggest Morning tea @ Mrs Fusspots 11 am
Wednesday 16th	- Lions Dinner Meeting
Thursday 17th	- Narbethong CFA General Meeting at 8pm
Friday 18th	- "String Theory" entertainment at the Golf Club
Sunday 27th	- Acoustic Concert - 4.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday June 3	- CFA Buxton - General Meeting - 9:00am

The **Committee of Management of the Gallipoli Park Precinct**, which includes the Marysville Community Centre, have scheduled meetings for the 4th Tuesday of each month, i.e. April 24, May 22, June 26 etc.

Meetings will be held in the upper floor Community Room at the Community Centre in Falls Road, Marysville at 5.00pm. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

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TOUGH OPENER FOR VILLAINS

The Marysville Football Club veterans opened their season last Sunday with a trip to Mt Evelyn to take on last years premiers. With several players unavailable for the first game an undermanned team took to the field prepared to give their all. Several new faces were in the line up but with only 16 players the task was always going to be a tough one. Right from the first bounce Mt Evelyn showed the style that took them to the top last season peppering the goals with inaccuracy saving the villains and with the first goal of the day going to Marysville through Dean Connell, things looked reasonably good. But sadly, that was it for the day as the home side dominated from there on in. The villains defence fought hard all day but weren't able to break the powerful home sides defencive lines. The courage shown though was a testament to the undermanned visitors as they fought right to the end. A huge defeat but some good signs show through the day.

This weekend will see a new look side take to the park for the first home game against Croydon North, at Gallipoli park on Sunday 6th May.

Play will commence from 2.30 pm so come along and support the locals as they endeavour to kick off the home season and unveil the new facilities.

Best players, Matt Dean Shamrock Hotel Award, Michael Schink, Dave Singleton Mt Pleasant Hotel Award, Greg Elder, Heath Lewendon, Adam Littlejohn.

As always new players are welcome to the club. Training is from 5.30 each wed night at Marysville or contact coach, Dean Connell on 0408 396 306. Also anyone interested in assisting the club we are desperately seeking the services of a Qualified Sports Trainer.

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A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate the life of
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on Thursday May 10th at 2.30pm

These arrangements have been made by The Bishop of
Wangaratta -Bishop John Parkes- the Service to be held in
Alexandra because there is as yet, no church large enough in
Marysville and Andrew is very well known to many people in
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Chaffe 5772 1620

Marysville Golf Report

On Sunday 22nd April the men's pennant team played Strathbogie at Yea and had a good 5-2 win. Their match last Sunday was against the home team at Yea the results of which will be given in next weeks report. The ladies pennant team hosted round three of their pennant competition and will next play Alexandra at Avenel.

Last Wednesday the inclement weather and the ANZAC Day commemorations led to the cancellation of the golf competition.

The Thursday golfers played a three person Ambrose and the winning team was John Moore, Bob Emblin and Ron Jones followed by Rob Richards, Geoff Ferguson and Paul Hayden. Ron Jones won the nearest the pin competition with his tee shot on the 4th hole.

Four ladies traveled to Yea last Thursday to play in the Annual Yea Bowl. Stableford points were hard to come by but congratulations to the Avenel ladies for winning the Bowl and thanks to the Yea ladies for their hospitality.

In excellent conditions last Saturday 13 pairs played in the first round of the men's individual match play. The winners were L. Flaherty, R. Thomas, W. Williams, R. Coleman, K. Whittingham, R. Christie, R. Jones, B. Simpson, B. Emblin, G. Mitchell, P. Lilley, S. Kreuger and D. Archibald. The ladies played stroke for round two of the Barton Shield. The winner was Rebecca Lee followed by Lesley Rundle. The nearest the pins were won by Robbie Coleman, Graeme Mitchell and Brad. Simpson. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Next Saturday both the men and ladies will play a stroke round for the Monthly Medal.

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The Call Answered for Cathedral

The call for action went out to the communities around Cathedral Range State Park to "lend a hand". Even with short notice the local community rose to the occasion. On Saturday 21 April almost 40 people turned up to lend a hand and put the finishing touches to the new walking track in the Cathedral Range State Park.

The weather in the week leading up to the working bee had been great and I hoped Saturday would be as well. I needn't have worried. I camped overnight at Cooks Mill Camp Site in the Park and once out of the tent the morning was sunny. It was turning into a great day.

The new track is one of the two 'Green Connections Projects' redeveloping fire damaged settings within the Shire of Murrindindi funded by Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund. The track fills in the missing link in Cathedral Range State Park trail network connecting Sugarloaf Saddle Visitor Area with Cooks Mill Heritage Site and camping area. It takes walkers off Cerberus, the main road through the Park, to a track made just for them.

Ten o'clock came and we had only five or six people. We waited a little longer and over the next half an hour the ranks swelled and there were enough people to get the three main jobs done and more. In the end the group spread a mountain of gravel along the Sugarloaf Saddle end, put in a couple of stone steps at the Cooks Mill end, built a dry stone bench half way down, removed all marking tape from the trail, cut back vegetation and removed the weeds in Sugarloaf car park garden beds. An amazing amount of work was achieved in just a couple of hours.

Many of the people came with their families and had a wonderful time helping out. It was great to see all age groups enjoying the beautiful Cathedral Range State Park.

With the work done a well deserved break and earned lunch was put on by People and Parks Foundation and Parks Victoria. Everyone was chatting, smiling and lingering after lunch, all signs of an enjoyable day.

I would like to thank everyone that took part in the day. It was a great turn out from the local community, with a few who travelled up from Melbourne and there was even some people visiting from England and Germany all lending a hand to create a new asset for the Park.

The new track will be officially ready for walkers by the end of June.

By Amanda Daw

All are invited to the next Triangle Community 'Pot Luck' Dinner
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Councillor Comment

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These laws cover the safety of people and property; the environment including open air burning, disposal of waste and swimming pools; streets and roads including the consumption of liquor in public places; administration which includes permits, fees and enforcement.

Our local laws are currently being reviewed with the aim of making them more easily understood and accessible to all residents and visitors. A period of informal public consultation will commence in coming weeks. Suggestions for change will then be included in a draft document which will be released for formal consultation through the Government Gazette.

Copies of our Local Laws will soon be made available at our customer service centres and on our website, and you will be encouraged to add your comments/suggestions for change. Have your say and get it right for all!

When the revision is complete it is hoped that summaries will be written for various target groups such as land and pet owners.

Goulburn River Valley Region tourism statistics for 2011

Our region welcomed 1.9 million domestic daytrip visitors (up 7.6% from 2010)

We hosted 586,000 domestic overnight visitors (up 9.9% from 2010).

These visitors spent 1.5 million nights in the region (an increase of 5.7% from 2010)

Intrastate visitors also increased by 12.6% (compared with 2010)

The most popular activity undertaken by overnight visitors was 'visiting friends and relatives' (46.8%) followed closely by 'eating out at restaurants' (39%)

Interesting to note the International overnight travellers visiting the region for 'Holiday/pleasure' (46.1%) originated primarily from New Zealand (19%) and the USA (13.5%)

The age bracket of international visitors is 'Young Travelers' (aged below 35 years) making up 56.7% of visitors - a reflection of the backpackers in the region during the December 2011 quarter.

Well done to all involved in the industry and to all who have made our visitors welcome.

Cr Bob Flowers,
Redgate Ward

MEN'S BIG BREAKFAST B.U.I.L.T

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Saturday 12th May 2012

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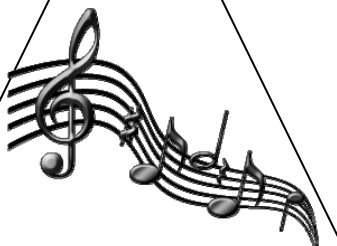
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The weather remained fair long enough to be comfortable. The march ably led by Brigadier Nick Jans and Piper Diane Gaylard played stirring music to march to. Many people were involved in making this such a success and my sincere thanks go to all concerned, musicians, sound, flags and marquee.

A special thanks to Nick Jans, Guest Speaker Lt. Geoffrey Cremin, Girl Guides and Brownies, Triangle Emergency Services, Golf and Bowls Club, Marysville and District Lions Club, and to all of the Triangle community and visitors who attended.

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After supporting so many community projects through different grant processes, we continue to keep a watchful eye as they progress. We also have our own projects that need to be followed through beyond the deadline of the Committee's tenure. The most important project under consideration is the Community Foundation. The Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF) hosted a community session in July last year where many community groups presented project proposals and together, as a community, allocated a priority list of projects. This was in response to VBAF's allocation of \$16 million across bushfire affected communities with a particular focus on medium to long term recovery. The VBAF grant program has specific requirements that projects need to meet, including a provision that funds must not be spent on local government expenses.

At the community session, the support a Community Foundation was virtually unanimous. VBAF subsequently approved an allocation to establish the fund and a separate grant application was made to FRRR to undertake a feasibility analysis to ensure that full consideration to the complex issues associated with the establishment of a Community Foundation. We are pleased to report that the feasibility report has now been received and a Steering Committee will be formed to progress the recommendations made. Full consideration must be given to the structure of the Foundation, as well as governance and financial requirements.

As a group, we are very excited about the opportunities that the Community Foundation will bring to the broader community. The area covered by the Foundation will effectively be the eastern part of Murrumbidgee Shire, incorporating Yarck, Eildon, Alexandra and of course the townships of the Triangle area. We look forward to keeping you up to date as we progress.

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Marysville & District Historical Society Inc.

We have had several exciting things happen in the Historical Society during the last couple of weeks.

Number one was the return of old collegians from Merton Hall, South Yarra - formerly known as Melbourne Church of England Girls Grammar School (MCEGGS). The year 2012 marks the 70th anniversary of the evacuation of the girls from their school premises to Marysville. To hear the story today, the whole situation seems quite improbable - but with less than a week's notice, the school had to pack up and leave as their premises were requisitioned for wartime training headquarters for the RAAF. A similar situation occurred with the School for the Deaf.

Guesthouses became school boarding houses - quite a turnabout. MCEGGS occupied Mt Kitchener House (Junior girls). Marylands and Koorunga became the home of the Middle School whilst School Certificate girls were housed at Roseleigh and some at Doncaster Golf Club House.

To commemorate this significant event a great book was launched. - "Memories of Marysville". This makes wonderful reading. Copies can be purchased at Local History Centre for \$30.

A delightful lunch was held at "Crossways" which the girls used to visit in their school days. They were especially saddened to see that Christ Church was burned on Black Saturday. They Church had been extended to cope with the attendance of the school groups. They also lamented the loss of the guest houses.

All enjoyed their visit to the Local History Centre and spent much time in going through our files and photographs of the "Old Marysville".

Our second surprise was to receive an original Visitor's Book from "Cumberland House" -years 1937-1946, when it was run by Mr & Mrs Harvey Bowman. The Bowman family have been living in Western Australia and have treasured the book all these past years. Having lost all our original Visitor's Books from several major establishments, it was very moving to be able to accept such a great gift. It had been sent to Shirley and Alan Sund of Cowes (formerly long term Marysville residents and parents of Kerrie Bantick.

This too make interesting reading including a few "risqué comments" from honeymooners.

Yet another gift came from Frank and Margaret Ipsa - a limited edition commemorative plaque for Victoria's 150th in 1985 along with a letter of thanks from the then Premier, John Cain. Frank Ipsa was Chairman of the company which produced the plaque.

The Society wishes to retain the entire story of our beloved district - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE. If you have not yet visited, it's worth calling in. We are open SATURDAY, SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY from 2-4pm or by appointment 0417 596 433. Entry is by Gold Coin donation

R.I.P.

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