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NARBETHONG & GRANTON

BUXTON & TAGGERTY

Friday June 15th 2012

President Glenn McFadzean

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## Open, and ready for Snow !

Nat and Beryl Morandi opened the doors to their ski hire shop just in time for the official opening of the ski season last weekend.

The doors arrived on Friday!

With "Murphy's Law" in charge, the last few weeks have been tough going.

The business has been operated out of portable buildings for the last three seasons, so it's a great relief to finally open the doors on their lovely new, spacious and functional facility.

The new shop will be fully set up with all ski gear in the next week.

Nat and Beryl opened their Marysville Ski Centre in McKenzie's shop front in 1983 and have long wished to redevelop the property.

Not only do they hire all the necessary gear and protective clothing for a fun day in the snow, but have skis, ski poles and ski boots for sale at really competitive prices too.



Congratulations Nat and Beryl, you've designed and built a great shop, and we wish you, and all our Triangle businesses a wonderful ski season.

Visit [www.lakemountainresort.com.au](http://www.lakemountainresort.com.au) for the latest snow reports, mountain information, trail maps, facilities events, etc.

Wednesday 12th "Good sightseeing and snow play on a limited cover of man made snow on Village Run only."



For those who are wondering where Lake Mountain Ski Hire is, Derek is now working out of the blue-stone building at the Black Spur Inn, Narbethong.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To local residents Bruce Ackerman and Leigh Jowett for their Queen's Birthday Honours, AM awards.

Congratulations also to Nick Jans, David Kenley, Jim Roennfeldt, Doug Walter and Peter Weeks honoured with OAM awards.

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*What's on When in June*

Tuesday 19 - SES Training / Meeting - 7.30pm  
Wednesday 20 - Lions Dinner Meeting  
Thursday 21 - Narbethong CFA General Meeting - 8pm  
Wednesday 27 - Historical Society Meeting  
Monday July 2 - Narbethong Progress Assoc.—  
Sunday August 05 - CFA Buxton - General Meeting - 9.00am

**BUXTON RESERVE COMMITTEE  
WORKING BEE**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 11:00am

Buxton Reserve Committee of Management recently held two  
very successful working bees to tidy up the river area of  
Buxton Reserve. Another working bee is being held at Buxton  
Reserve on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11am tidy up the last section  
of the river bank.

This is a community Reserve and the entire community is in-  
vited to participate in the cleanup. Please help us keep the Re-  
serve in its present condition that we can all be proud of. Bring  
yourselves mainly, but also bring gloves and some hand tools,  
brushcutters etc. if you wish.

Everyone is invited to a BBQ lunch at the conclusion. Food will  
be provided Please bring your own drinks.

For further information, contact Peter Cureton, on  
57747316 President, Buxton Reserve Committee of Management

**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. , June 26, July 24,  
Aug 28 etc.

Meetings will be held in the upper floor Community Room at the  
Community Centre in Falls Road, Marysville at 5.30pm. Members of the  
community are welcome to attend.

**All Bookings for the use of any area of Gallipoli Park  
should be directed to the Booking Officer on:  
0408 593 633**

**INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS**

Next walk to be held on **Friday June 29th.**

Meet at Buxton Reserve, toilet block, Cnr Maroondah Highway and  
Mareeba Ave, Buxton.

Start time 9.15am. Allow 3-4 depending on conditions. Bring appropriate  
walking gear and snack if you want.

For more details contact Nola on 57747576

**Marysville & Triangle Youth Group  
AGM**

**5.30 pm Tuesday, 24th July, 2012.**

Pathways Office, Village Walk, Marysville.

All welcome.

## Straying stock a major safety concern

Murrindindi Shire Council will issue fines of up to \$2,000 to landholders who continue to let their stock wander on to major highways and roads.

Council's General Manager Sustainability Michael Chesworth said more than 20 calls had been received by local laws officers in the last month to remove stock from some of the shire's busiest roads.

"We have worked with landholders and encouraged them to keep their stock under control, but the message is waning and we have no alternative but to issue fines," Mr Chesworth said.

"This is a major safety issue, particularly with increased traffic across the shire with the start of the snow season."

Mr Chesworth said it was also a warning for motorists to take extra care on the roads.

"We have already experienced heavy fog across the shire, and it is important that motorists remain vigilant. Wandering stock can cause serious damage to motor vehicles and in some cases serious harm to drivers and passengers."

It is the responsibility of all landowners to ensure that when placing stock into paddocks adjacent to highways or roads that the fencing is of an adequate standard so that stock remain enclosed.

Failure to securely confine stock to properties may result in stock being impounded. Associated costs and a possible monetary penalty of up to \$2,000 may also be incurred.

Council could also consider the issuing of a fencing notice on the property owner which requires them to bring fencing up to a reasonable standard.

Owners and occupiers of grazing properties are also liable for any damages or injuries that may occur as a result of stock wandering outside the property boundary.

"We ask landholders to do the right thing, we do not like imposing fines, but the situation is a significant safety issue and has to be addressed," Mr Chesworth said.

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Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2012

12.30 for 1.00 p.m.

For further information please ring:

Vera Gill: 0414 564 309

### Marysville Police News

Police are requesting any information regarding damage to a fence along Plantation Road, near Kings Road Narbethong.

The fence has been cut either side of a gate, and also the gate latch chain has been cut with a bolt cutter or similar.

The damage was done between the 16th of May and the 6th of June 2012. The fence forms a farm boundary containing a portion of bushland.

The section of fence has also been cut on five previous occasions over the past 18 months. Due to the previous damage to the fence, the farm manager installed a gate.

Motivation for cutting the fence and the gate chain on this occasion is perplexing, as the gate was not locked and could have simply been opened.

If you have seen any suspicious behaviour or have any knowledge, please contact Marysville Police - 59633222.

Also - Owner Required:

On Wednesday the 28th of March 2012 an amount of cash was located in the Pack Road car park, Marysville. No person has reported the loss. If you think you are the owner, contact Sergeant Paul at Marysville Police and provide details. If no owner can be identified, the cash will be returned to the finders, a disabled group from Shiralee House who were on an excursion to Marysville that day.

And, last but not least:

Sometime during Friday night or the early hours of Saturday the 8th/9th of June (Queens Birthday weekend) some items were stolen from four separate groups of visitors staying at the Marysville Caravan Park.

The property was taken from outside caravans and tents (from eskys etc). Among the items stolen were 6 stubbies of Carlton Draught beer, 2 bottles of home brew beer, a bottle of Penfolds tawny port, 2 bottles of Aldi brand cola soft drink, an I-phone charging cord, some milk, some bacon and a blue Bic cigarette lighter.

The items stolen from outside the caravans/tents (not locked away) indicates opportunistic rather than a planned crime. It also indicates a level of relaxed confidence that tourists have when staying in this area - a credit to this community.

This recovering tourist destination cannot afford to have visitors leave with negative experiences such as this. If you have any information about the incident, contact Marysville police.

**Greg Paul Sergeant 24592**  
**Marysville Police**  
**Murchison Street Marysville**  
**Phone: 5963 3222**



## CHURCH NOTICES

### Anglican Parish of Marysville / Buxton

Locum Priest: Fr Ian Clark  
Tel 5779 1835 (weekdays)  
5963 3281 (Weekends)

#### Church Service Times:

Every first Sunday of the month  
10.30am - Holy Communion - M-ville

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building has been transported to the North side of El Kanah.

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### St. Andrews Uniting Church

Downey Street, Alexandra.  
Sunday service 10a.m.  
Communion 1st. Sunday of the month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert Chaffe 5772 1620

## Councils partner to support Goulburn River Valley Tourism

The Mitchell, Murrindindi, Strathbogie and Greater Shepparton City Councils have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to continue financially supporting Goulburn River Valley Tourism to 30 June 2015.

Goulburn River Valley Tourism was established in 2009 as an initiative of the four Councils to grow the economic return from tourism through tourism development, skills training, product development and marketing.

Goulburn River Valley Tourism Chair, Bernard Morris, thanked the Councils for recognising the value that Goulburn River Valley Tourism is bringing to our region.

Goulburn River Valley Tourism Executive Officer, Amanda McCulloch, says the board will continue to deliver initiatives to build a cohesive tourism industry and deliver a positive visitor experience.

"In 2011 our region welcomed over seven and a half million daytrip visitors and just shy of two and a half million overnight visitors."

Since inception 3 years ago, Goulburn River Valley Tourism has:

- Secured and delivered the 2010 Great Victorian Bike Ride event – generating over **\$1.5 million** economic benefit for the region
- Secured and delivered the 2011 Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour event – generating public relations value in excess of **\$64,320**
- Secured **\$385,000** Tourism Quality (TQUAL) grant funding
- Secured a further **\$60,000** grant funding for project delivery
- Consulted with industry, Councils, State and Federal Government to develop the 2011 – **2016 Goulburn River Valley Tourism Development Strategy**
- Consulted with industry, Councils, State and Federal Government to develop the 2011 – **2016 Goulburn River Valley Tourism Marketing Strategy**
- Generated over **\$2 million** in public relations coverage for the region
- Secured **103** advertisers in the first ever regional **Holiday Planner** publication with 60,000 copies printed and demand warranting a second print run.
- Delivered five 'Ultimate Experience' Competitions to win holidays in the region
- Delivered the 2011 Tourism Industry Leadership Program and will deliver a second Leadership Program in 2012
- Hosted over **60** participants in training and workshops throughout the region
- Hosted over **80** participants at the 'Empowering Industry' Conference
- Hosted 2 Visitor Information Centre Summits for over 250 volunteers and staff in the region in 2011 and 2012
- Delivered 13 networking evenings and two launches – attracting over **600** stakeholders
- Delivered regional stands at the Melbourne Caravan & Camping Show and Bendigo Leisurfest
- Built and will continue to promote the Goulburn River Valley Tourism Website – [www.goulburnrivervalley.com.au](http://www.goulburnrivervalley.com.au) which attracts over **180** unique visitors each week



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### Artists Featured

Eileen Slack	Joel Glass
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## Mayor's Chair

Just like the old movie Westerns, it's all about "pardners".

At the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail opening, Minister Simon Crean emphasised the value of the three shires working together. The opening of the new Messmate Track from Sugarloaf Saddle to Cooks Mill in the Cathedrals, was the culmination of peoples and parks, Parks Victoria, DSE and the Marysville CRC all working together; and the working groups driving our Advancing Country Towns program are partnerships between Alexandra, Eildon and Thornton.

All these projects are not just examples of good partnerships but also show that governments and philanthropic bodies want to support communities that have a wider vision than just their own back yard.

One of the greatest inhibitors to progress within the shire is when we fall into the trap of an excessive focus on the towns or localities in which we live.

It is good to highlight and work for the unique attributes of our home towns but when taken to the level where attitudes of pride turn into expressions of a fortress mentality or creating barriers to cooperation then it is totally counterproductive.

If we are to really flourish as a shire we need to take every opportunity to see and promote the undoubted advantages of this part of the world.

Let us revel in the achievements of everyone throughout the Shire. There is much to be proud of and frequent recognition will not diminish the record of our capabilities.

Let's banish jealousy of the gains of others. Let's look for chances to apply good ideas across the whole shire and beyond.

In doing so, we can build stronger partnerships that will strengthen our community, our towns, our localities and ourselves.

*John Walsh*  
Mayor

## Marysville Golf Report

Last Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June the golfers played a par round and the Howard family swept the field. Alan Howard (13) won the event with -3 followed by Helen Howard (23) with -4. Helen also won the nearest the pin competition with her tee shot on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Last Thursday six ladies played in the Euroa Tournament and enjoyed playing on the lush course. Our thanks to the Euroa ladies for their hospitality.

The Thursday nine holers played a stroke round on the back nine holes. The winner was Rob Richards with nett 35 and Ron Jones was the runner up with nett 35. Geoff Ferguson won the nearest the pin event and Rob Christie had the least putts.

On Saturday the men played the second round of the individual match play. The golfers who won through to the third round were Yewls Kuan, Steve Krueger, Alan Howard, Paul Hayden, Brad Simpson, Robbie Coleman and Bob Emblin. The men who were not playing in the match play event played stroke and the winner was Adam Littlejohn (17) with nett 67. Travers Stow (19) was the runner up with nett 71. Sabrina Stow (26) kept success in the family by winning the second round of the ladies club championships with nett 73 on a count back from Heather Jenkins. The nearest the pins were won by Roger Thomas, Mark Hoffman and Brad Simpson.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June six ladies will travel to Avenel to play in the Silver Salver event which will be the final Dalhousie District tournament for a few weeks during the winter months.

Next Saturday the men will play the second round of the Par Shield and the ladies will also play a Par round.

For information about the club, room hire, forthcoming events, and products available in the golf shop please contact Barbara on 5963 3241 or visit the website [www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com](http://www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com)

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## ADVENTUROUS COOKS

As some of you already know, I will not be in Marysville in June or July, so our regular Cooks sessions won't be happening. Instead, the group last month decided to meet for lunch at the Black Spur Hotel on Monday 18th June at 12:00 (Queens Birthday means we can't do it on the second Monday). At that lunch you may discuss the details of the July meeting, which will be a bring-a-plate-of-raw-ingredients Steamboat at Sue Carra's in Buxton. Or you may decide to do something completely different ... what matters most is that you do something.

Although I cannot be there, I am happy to arrange matters. So, for June, RSVP by Thursday 14th June to the usual email or phone (0417 299160), so that we can make a booking for lunch at the Black Spur.

Enjoy a lunch you don't have to cook yourselves!

Lynne

(currently in Tenant Creek and heading north .... sun, shorts and sandals!!)

Murrindindi Shire Council

### Sport and Recreation Clubs and Organisation Funding Opportunities

Does your sporting club or recreation organisation operate within the Murrindindi Shire?

Would you like enhance your facilities or increase participation of your chosen sport?

The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) are offering Sport and Recreation funding programs in mid 2012.

Applications can only be made through Murrindindi Shire Council so now is the time to start preparing your submissions.

To find out whether your sporting club or recreational organisation is eligible to apply for this funding opportunity contact Council's Coordinator Recreation Development, Charlie Bisset on (03) 5772 0364 or [cbisset@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:cbisset@murrindindi.vic.gov.au).



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To assist in the nomination of community members for this special award, Murrindindi Shire Council has established the Murrindindi National Emergency Medal Support Committee. The role of this Committee is to promote the Medal across the shire and to assist community members in nominating for the medal.

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**Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan 2012**

The Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council (ARCC) is reviewing the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan (known as the *Alpine Resorts 2020 Strategy*) in accordance with the *Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997*. The review has resulted in a new draft Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan 2012 which sets out a vision for the development, promotion, management and use of Victoria's six Alpine Resorts.

**Draft Plan Available for Inspection**

The draft Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan 2012 is available for inspection by the public from Tuesday 12 June 2012 to Monday 16 July 2012 at:

- Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council, 8 Nicholson St, East Melbourne, VIC, 3002
- Falls Creek Alpine Resort, 1 Slalom St, Falls Creek, VIC, 3699
- Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, 1071 Lake Mountain Rd, Lake Mountain, VIC, 3779
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- Victorian Government Bookshop, Level 20, 80 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC, 3000

Or via the ARCC website: [www.arcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.arcc.vic.gov.au)

**Workshops for Interested Persons**

Public workshops will be held during the consultation period for each mountain and in Melbourne. Details are available at the ARCC website:

[www.arcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.arcc.vic.gov.au) or phone: (03) 9637 9642.

**Public Comment Invited**

Public comments are invited from interested groups and individuals for consideration in the finalisation of the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan 2012. You may make a written submission to the ARCC at:

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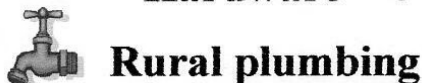
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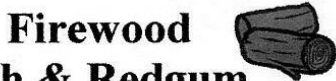
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## **Council successful in gaining significant road repairs funding**

Significant road damage sustained across the Murrindindi Shire during storm events in February will be covered under Natural Disaster Funding.

Council has estimated the cost of repairs at \$1.3 million.

Council's Infrastructure and Assets spokesman Deputy Mayor Cr Chris Healy said the rain event had created damage across the entire shire to sealed roads, unsealed roads and drainage.

"The damage was certainly wide-spread and we are continuing to meet our clean-up obligations now," Cr Healy said.

"It was important that we documented the damage and presented a comprehensive report to the government for support. In total we identified 65 individual repairs and replacements that needed to be undertaken to bring roads back to an equivalent standard before the event."

The damage was a result of a severe storm front that passed through shire on 27 February causing severe flash flooding. On that day, 19mm of rain in 30 minutes was recorded at the Eildon Fire Tower with a total of 145 mm for the day. This was followed by a further 41 mm between 5.30 pm 29 February and 9 am 1 March. The rainfall recorded at the Alexandra weather station (not an official BOM site) was 145 mm on 27 February followed by 47 mm on 1 March. The rainfall recorded at the Thornton weather station (not an official BOM site) was 142 mm on 27 February followed by 39 mm on 1 March.

"Some works have been completed, some are in progress, but we are still faced with a number of roads still to be repaired," Cr Healy said.

"The significance of the event cannot be underestimated and we are continuing to work diligently to get the repairs completed in the short-term."

Significant works include:

- Repairing a land slip on Snobs Creek Road.
- Repairs to the Swampy Creek fire access road
- Clearing and unblocking culverts, Falls Road, Strath Creek
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## Councillor Comment

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Of course there are some dos and don'ts and Council's website [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) has all the details on what can be collected, how it should be stored and weight requirements for some of those heavier products such as oils and paints. This is a residential service and on this occasion businesses do not have the opportunity to participate.

The mobile collection point will be set up on Saturday 16 June from 1.30pm to 4.30pm at the Yea Saleyards, (corner of Flat Lead Road and Whittlesea Road), Yea.

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**Council elections will soon be upon us.** Now is the time people should be giving consideration to representing and leading their community at a local level.

I am happy to provide my views – warts and all – to those who may be considering standing for Council.

The job can be very rewarding, but it is also demanding and as we know it is very hard to please all of the people all of the time.

A councillor candidate information session is planned in the shire on 6 September and more details will be available as we get closer to the date. In the meantime people can go to [www.standforcouncil.com.au](http://www.standforcouncil.com.au) to get a range of information.

I am happy to share my thoughts and would encourage people to give me a call if they are considering giving back to their community by becoming a Councillor. I can be contacted on 0429 165 052.

**Cr Bob Flowers - Redgate Ward.**

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The position is responsible for providing library, administrative and customer service support on a casual basis.

The successful applicant will be experienced in the delivery of customer service. They will also possess excellent team work skills, enjoy reading, and have good administrative skills and experience with using computers.

Please visit our website for a position description  
[www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) .

Applications marked "Confidential" and addressed to the Human Resources Coordinator, Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714 should be received by mid-day Friday 8 June 2012. Applications may also be emailed to [mssc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:mssc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au).



Department of  
Sustainability and Environment

**Fox control – Toolangi State Forest**

The Department of Sustainability and Environment and Parks Victoria are committed to protecting and enhancing the natural values of parks, reserves and state forests across the state. Examples of this conservation management are the control of introduced plant and animal species which can impact on these values.

As part of an ongoing strategy, notice is hereby given that the Department of Sustainability and Environment will be laying buried baits containing sodium fluoroacetate (1080 poison) on public land for the control of foxes. Baits containing 1080 poison will be laid from **Tuesday 12 June** until **Friday 14 December 2012**.

Baits will be laid at strategic sites and other known areas of fox habitat within the parishes of **Granton, Woodbourne, Mohican, Glendale, Tarrawarra North, Nar-Be-Thong** and **Monda**.

1080 poison signs will be posted throughout the baited areas and members of the public who are living, visiting or working in the above named parishes are advised to take particular care not to disturb or interfere with bait stations. Domestic dogs and cats are particularly susceptible to 1080 poison and should be under effective control, muzzled or kept away from the poisoned areas.

Further details may be obtained by contacting Emily Borton at the Department of Sustainability and Environment at Alexandra on (03) 5772 0200.

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