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Friday July 6th 2012 President Neil Guscott Vol. 39 No. 25

"WOW, WHAT A NIGHT!"

Marysville & District Lions Club excelled again.

On Saturday night we enjoyed the marvelous hospitality of the Lions Club, a great meal organised by Lions Glen Fiske and his team, consisting of "Two-tone Soup, a choice of Osso Bucco, Vegetarian Lasagne or Baked Buxton Salmon, and the enticing choice of Mulled warm Compote of Fresh & Dried Fruits or Golden Syrup Dumplings from the Patisserie", followed by a very entertaining show staged by the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow.

The comedians, led by Cal Wilson acting as MC for the show, were Xavier Michelides, Daniel Townes, Kevin Kropinyeri, Bob Franklin and the fantastic puppet "Randy".

The venue was set up beautifully, with lots of colour, balloon table decorations and an innovative heating system which helped make the stadium comfortable.

The night was run to raise funds for the Australian Lions Clubs "Spinal Cord Foundation which provides funding for research into spinal cord damage, with an objective of repairing spinal cord damage, i.e. quadriplegia etc., which on average occurs to one male between the age of 15 & 25 every day.

The research, using stem cells etc., is giving very promising results, but it is also very expensive.

The Government in recognizing the importance of this project, gives $4 for every dollar raised, to the Foundation.

The Marysville & District Lions Club for a great night would thanks everyone who attended, for contributing to the success of the night.

We also thank United Gas, Tourism Victoria and The Marysville Patisserie for their generous support.

President Neil Guscott personally wishes to thank all members of the Lions Club and also our non-member "Friends of Lions", for their help before, during and after the event.

Murrindindi Rating Strategy Review information session

Council will hold a public information session to outline the findings of a rating strategy review that has been undertaken by MacroPlan Australia. The session will be held Monday, 16 July at 7.30pm at the Yea Council Chambers, The Semi Circle, Yea. The study takes into consideration the overall revenue target for Murrindindi Shire Council, and investigates a rating structure that:

- Ensures the equitable imposition of rates and charges across the community;
- Ensures transparency and accountability in Council decision making; and
- Addresses the funding needs to maintain Council's long term financial sustainability.

The report will be available on Council's website from 17 July. The public exhibition period will continue until Friday 10 August.

Council will accept comments up to COB Friday 10 August 2012.

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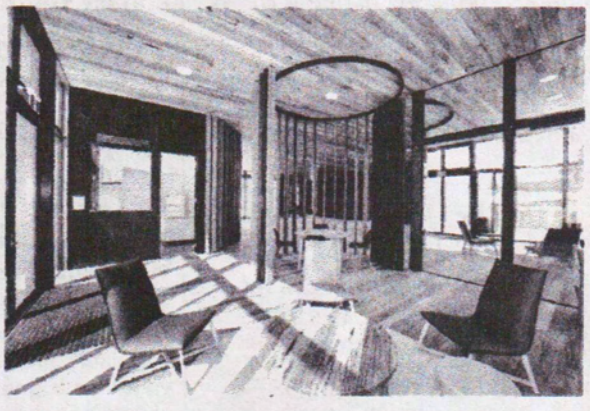
Acting Chief Executive Officer

MBAV Awards

We recently attended the North east Awards in Albury to come away with a "Special Commendation" for the Narbethong Community Hall.

There was some very stiff competition in the commercial sector but good to have the recognition of all the amazing timber work throughout the hall.

We thank the Narbethong Community Hall Committee for allowing us to build such a great project.



As the 2011 winner of Regional Builder of the Year we are heading to the MBAV Show from 13th-15th July.

We will be on stand F@^A and look forward to you visiting to say hello!

It is always a good show to attend for collecting new ideas and being inspired.

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Road works enhance rider safety

Murrindindi Shire's reputation for spectacular motorcycle riding will be further enhanced with $1.1 million being spent to improve rider safety conditions on Jerusalem Creek Road and Whanregarwen Road.

The Black Spot funding has allowed Murrindindi Shire Council to enhance kerb and channeling along Jerusalem Creek Road, increasing the road width to some eight metres.

Council's Assets and Infrastructure spokesman Cr Chris Healy said it was important to support road safety initiatives across the shire.

"The works have also seen the widening of shoulders on Whanregarwen Road as well as changing the camber in some sections," Cr Healy said.

"These two projects, while aimed at supporting safer conditions for motorcycle riders, will also improve road safety overall.

"While the new works enhance safety, I implore riders and drivers to travel to the road conditions. These works are not a ticket to increase speed and take risks."

Safety improvements at both locations also include:

- installation of motorcycle risk advisory signs
- sealing of side road approaches to the main roads to prevent gravel being tracked onto the roadway
- installation of chevron road alignment markers (CAMs), curve warning signs and speed advisory signs
- widening of the road and shoulder sealing
- installation of guide posts and edge line marking
- road surface improvement

Photograph: Works taking place on Jerusalem Creek Road.

RCS Community Forums providing great feedback!

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (CMA) wishes to thank the communities of Kilmore, Kinglake, Yea and Mansfield for meeting with us at our Community Catchment Forums over the past two weeks and invite the rest of the catchment community to come along and have your say....it's not too late!

The Goulburn Broken CMA is currently renewing the Regional Catchment Strategy, which sets the priorities for managing natural resources over the next 6 years.

"These community forums are part of our commitment to a whole of catchment community engagement on the bigger issues."

"These Community Forums along with the online strategy development website WeConnect.gbcma.vic.gov.au are designed to give all members of the public within our catchment the ability to have their say and be involved" explains Goulburn Broken CMA CEO, Mr Chris Norman.

"It is vitally important that everyone has the opportunity to be involved and we actively encourage members of the public to attend these Regional Catchment Strategy Community Forums, we invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat with others from your community about local natural resource management issues" says Mr Norman

"Members of the public can also follow the progress of the Regional Catchment Strategy at our online strategy development website www.WeConnect.gbcma.vic.gov.au " explains Helen "This is an exciting new direction for the Catchment Management Authority as the WeConnect website allows members to be actively involved during the drafting of the Regional Catchment Strategy, not just at the end."

We still have the following forum at Marysville available for you to come along and help us verify our regional data to ensure we are on the right track.

Marysville RAC Building
1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 10/7/2012

Official Opening Ceremony

Marysville Police Station

13 Murchison Street, Marysville

Wednesday 11th July 2012
12.30 pm

Program

Superintendent Michael SAYER Victoria Police	Welcoming of VIP's and guests
Uncle Roy PATTERSON Elder of Taungurung Tribe	Welcome to country on behalf of the traditional indigenous occupants
Cindy McLEISH State MP for Seymour	Presentation of Australian and Victorian flags to Sergeant Greg PAUL
Acting Chief Commissioner Tim CARTRIGHT Victoria Police	Speech on behalf of Victoria Police. History and station profile
Cindy McLEISH State MP for Seymour	Official Opening of the station and local community projects with the Murrindindi Shire Council, Department of Sustainability and Environment and Department of Planning and Community Development.
Reverend Eden NICHOLLS Police Chaplain Benalla PSA	Prayer of thanksgiving Prayer of dedication
Reverend Dr John BROUGHTON Senior Police Chaplain	Blessing of Marysville Police Station
Superintendent Michael SAYER Victoria Police	Conclusion of the ceremony

At the conclusion of the ceremony, guests are invited to tour the station.
Light refreshments will be provided