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President Neil Guscott

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Loan subsidies still on offer for Marysville & Triangle

Acting Premier and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Peter Ryan today announced the extension of the Victorian Coalition Government's loan subsidy scheme to support re-investment and new investment in the Marysville and Triangle area.

Mr Ryan said the Marysville and Triangle Investment Subsidy would be extended for one year to 30 June 2013.

"The Marysville and Triangle Investment Subsidy is a \$4.4 million Coalition Government initiative to attract new businesses into the Marysville and Triangle region and to support expansion and rebuilding of businesses locally," Mr Ryan said.

"The objective of the Marysville and Triangle Investment Subsidy is to stimulate new investment and economic activities in the fire-affected areas of Marysville, Narbethong, Buxton and Taggerty."

Mr Ryan said the Coalition Government decided to extend the subsidy until after the announcement of the successful tenderer for the construction of the Marysville Hotel and Conference Centre, which was likely later this year.

"The construction of the Marysville Hotel and Conference Centre as well as development of an investment prospectus will give confidence to investors who are contemplating new investments or re-investing in Marysville," Mr Ryan said.

Mr Ryan said the Marysville and Triangle Investment Subsidy focused on supporting tourism, visitor accommodation, rental accommodation, retail accommodation, restaurants and light industry.

"The loan subsidies are available to businesses that have not yet obtained loan approval for their investment, and have not commenced construction," Mr Ryan said.

"The maximum amount through the Marysville and Triangle Investment Subsidy is \$75,000 per annum, per individual applicant or per project."

Loan applications close on 30 June 2013. For more information about the Marysville and Triangle Investment Subsidy visit www.ruralfinance.com.au



The Hon Peter Ryan MP
Acting Premier
Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Minister for Bushfire Response
Minister for Regional and Rural Development

Media release

Steel Pan Bands receive funding for International Festival

The Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development, Local Government and the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP has announced a total of \$140,590 of funding for regional and rural

communities across Victoria.

Fourteen projects have been funded through the highly competitive Regional Arts Fund, an Australian Government program delivered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.

The Chair of Regional Arts Victoria, Dennis Goldner, spoke with enthusiasm about the cultural and social benefits this funding will bring to regional Victoria:

"The wide variety of projects and events this funding is supporting will provide opportunities for every member of each participating community to become involved. Creative expression is such a vital ingredient in our regional areas because it has the potential to enrich lives and enhance the development of community life. We certainly appreciate and thank the federal government for their role in assisting community wellbeing through the provision of this funding." Successful applicants in Round 1, 2012 includes:

- Triangle Community Steelbands Inc, were successful in obtaining funding of \$15,000 for the conduct of the first Australian Steelband Festival involving five community steelbands from Brisbane, Sydney, Cairns, Sunshine Coast, Auckland and three from Marysville & Triangle.

The Festival is to be held in Marysville in April 2013.

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What's on When in July

- Saturday 14th - Christmas in July on Lake Mountain - see notice
Tuesday 17th - SES Marysville - Training 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th - Lions Dinner Meeting (Call Sec Helen 0448954667)
- Parkinson's - Ambassadors of Hope - see notice
Thursday 19th - Buxton CFA Training @ 7pm
- Narbethong CFA Training / Meeting 8pm
Sunday 22nd - Marysville Community Market
Tuesday 24th - Gallipoli Park Precinct C.o.M Meeting 5.30pm
- Youth Group AGM - Pathways office 5.30pm
Wednesday 25th - Marysville Historical Society Meeting
Friday 27th - Intrepid Triangle Bushwalkers - see notice
Saturday 28th - Dance Night at Taggerty Hall - see notice

Sunday August 5 - CFA Buxton - General Meeting - 9.00am

Monday August 6 - Narbethong Progress Assoc. Narby Hall - 7.30pm

Tuesday August 14 - Narbethong History Group Narby Hall - 10am

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. , 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:

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Marysville Community Market

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

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Marysville & Triangle Youth Group

AGM

5.30 pm Tuesday, 24th July, 2012.

Pathways Office, Village Walk, Marysville.

All welcome.

Council serves up an opportunity for tennis clubs to grow

Boosting player numbers in our local tennis clubs was on the agenda recently at forums held by Murrumbidgee Shire Council in partnership with Tennis Victoria.

Community and Customer Services Portfolio spokesperson Cr Cris Ruhr said Council's Coordinator Recreation Development, Charlie Bisset joined forces with Tennis Victoria's Community Tennis Officers to run forums that explored a number of topics to improve participation and support club office bearers.

"During June, two forums were held in Alexandra and Kinglake which were well attended by representatives from tennis clubs in Yea, Alexandra, Terip Terip, Kinglake Ranges, Strath Creek and Flowerdale. A small tennis coaching group that operates out of the Buxton Reserve also attended." Cr Ruhr said.

"The forums covered topics such as 'Club Health' which looked closely at how sustainable local tennis clubs are as a business, how to increase participation in the local area and how to boost memberships.

"The forums also provided a great opportunity for clubs and groups to network. It was pleasing to see that out of this forum, local clubs have decided to meet twice a year to chat about all things tennis." Cr Ruhr said.

Tennis Victoria also took the opportunity to promote a new program called 'Hot Shots' which aims to make learning tennis fun for primary school aged children. Local clubs are encouraged to help promote 'Hot Shots' and tennis coaching and can get more details by visiting the website at www.hotshots.tennis.com.au.



The Alexandra Junior Soccer Club Program is about to begin for 2012!

This program is structured to suit boys and girls from 5 – 16 yrs.

Sign-on day and the first games for the season will be held on **Saturday 21st July at 10.30am at Leckie Park in Alexandra.**

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Vale Stephen Franzi-Ford

Cr Stephen Franzi-Ford was the inaugural Mayor of Murrindindi Shire Council following Council amalgamations.

During the 1996/1997 financial year, the Murrindindi Shire elected its first democratic Council, with Cr Franzi-Ford representing the King Parrot Ward.

Cr Franzi-Ford is remembered for his leadership and bringing Councillors together following amalgamation. His vision was a Council that advocated for its community, worked through financial pressures and pursued and facilitated growth opportunities.

Education was his passion and creating learning opportunities for young people underpinned both his community and professional life. As a Councillor he advocated in retaining and enhancing educational services and facilities across the shire.

He was CEO of the Association of School Councils in Victoria (ASCIV) and a long serving president of Yea High School Council. He wanted to see our young people, learn, grow and prosper. He inspired the importance of youth leadership.

Cr Franzi-Ford was big on creating a united Murrindindi. He engendered trust, valued diversity and wanted to ensure all communities were well represented – that objective remains today.

During the 2009 bushfires Cr Franzi-Ford suffered the loss of his home, but with his wife Jane played key role in the initial recovery in the Kinglake Ranges. Although he and Jane relocated to Melbourne, his focus continued to be on Murrindindi and the wellbeing of our residents, particularly our young people.

He made an outstanding contribution to our shire.
Vale Stephen Franzi-Ford.

Mayor
John Walsh
Murrindindi Shire Council

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You are invited to attend a Parkinson's Victoria Ambassador presentation to hear the personal story of a person living with Parkinson's. Parkinson's is a chronic, progressive disorder and is second only to dementia as the most common chronic neurological condition. There is no cure. However, research and improved symptom management strategies are improving the quality of life and future outlook for people living with Parkinson's. Our Ambassador will share their personal perspective of living with Parkinson's and their experience of diagnosis and treatment as well as the very personal impact the condition has had, not just on them but on friends and family. In presenting the story of Parkinson's through their personal journey, the Ambassador will inform, educate and inspire you. Questions are welcome. Please feel free to bring a guest. There is no cost to attend the presentation; donations welcome.

(Donations will assist Parkinson's Victoria in its work supporting people living with Parkinson's).

Date: Wednesday 18th July 2012

Venue: Alexandra District Hospital, Meeting Room 1

Time: 12 noon

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Communion 1st. Sunday of the month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert Chaffe 5772 1620

Marysville Golf Report

The hardy Marysville golfers completed all weekly competitions despite being confronted with wintry conditions. The short hitters had an advantage over the long hitters on Saturday when thick fog blanketed the course but there were no reports of 'ball lost in fog' and no rule to deal with it anyway!

The Saturday competition was a stroke round for the Monthly Medal and the men's winner was Beau Simmons (10) with nett 67. Beau's excellent round also included 24 putts. The runner up was Len King (21) with nett 70. Jenny Coleman (24) was the ladies winner with nett 72 followed by Helen Howard (23) with nett 77. Jenny now becomes a grey nomad and will travel to play golf in sunnier climes for a few weeks. The nearest the pins were won by Willy Williams and Joe Tricarico.

The Wednesday golfers played a stroke round and the winner was Laurie Wright (30) with nett 74 and Len King (21) was again the runner up with nett 76.

On Thursday afternoon sixteen golfers played stroke on the back nine holes and the winner was Graham Page with nett 38 followed by Rob Richards with nett 39. Rob also won the nearest the pin competition with his tee shot to the 18th hole and Lesley Rundle won the putting event with 13 putts. Next Saturday the men will play the third round of the individual match play competition. The men who are no longer in the match play and the ladies will play a Par round.

There will be a Trivia and Pasta night at the club on Friday 20th July at 7.00pm. All local community members are welcome to join in with what promises to be a fun night. For information about this event, room hire, and membership please ring Barbara at the club on 59633241 or visit the website at www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au

Good Golfing.

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Looking out for rail trail users will add to their experience

With a high mix of walkers and riders taking advantage of the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail, Murrindindi Shire Council is reminding drivers to be vigilant when it comes to looking out for pedestrians.

Council's General Manager Sustainability Michael Chesworth said it was important courtesy was shown to trail users, especially by drivers who need to cross the trail to access private property.

"When entering or leaving a driveway or private property, drivers must give way to pedestrians and bicycles on any footpath, path or nature strip," Mr Chesworth said.

"The Victorian road rules clearly state that pedestrians and riders do have right of way along areas such as defined rail trails."

Rules state a driver entering a road from a road related area, or adjacent land, without traffic lights or a stop sign, stop line, give way sign or give way line must give way to any pedestrian on the road and any vehicle or pedestrian on any road related area that the driver crosses to enter the road.

"We have received good feedback from trail users about their experiences on the trail, but they have raised some concerns when it comes to vehicles crossing the path," Mr Chesworth said.

"It is important that we all work together to make the trail a great success. Time and patience will be appreciated by all when it comes to the welfare and safety of those using the trail, and those accessing their properties."



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Now the carbon tax is here, consumers are urged to re-think energy usage and understand their bills to combat rising power and gas prices.

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"Start with an audit to look at where you can reduce your energy usage in the home or business, and shop around for a better offer that suits your needs," said Mr Perry.

"We work with a number of retailers to provide discounts of up to 12 per cent in Queensland, 13 per cent in New South Wales, 14 per cent in South Australia and 16 per cent in Victoria, but savings are not about a discount alone."

"There are many factors to consider when choosing the right energy plan and it's important to compare like-for-like based on individual needs."

Consumers can start by looking at the entire bill including energy rate (cost per kilowatt hour), how much they are using, when they use it and daily service charges.

Rates from providers vary widely according to location, and how much electricity is used.

"Where you live or work plays a large part in driving your electricity rate so a one-sized group discount may not provide an energy plan to suit your needs," said Mr Perry.

"A bigger discount will provide some savings but a consumer paying a high electricity rate might be better off looking for a provider offering a reduced rate and service charge, or a smaller discount that applies to the whole bill and not just energy consumption."

He urged consumers to check if special conditions apply to the discount such as pay-on-time, direct debit and electronic billing.

"Understanding how and when you are charged, and if off peak rates apply, will help consumers make an informed choice and adjust their energy usage to reduce costs.

"We understand that comparing providers can be confusing and that's why Energy Quotes offers a free service to run through the bill and answer any questions by phone or internet.

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Mayor's Chair

In presenting the first National Emergency Medals in January, the Prime Minister said "And to any Australian who feels a friend or a colleague merits this award, I strongly urge them to lodge a nomination because this is an award for the many, not the few". I agree whole heartedly and raise the matter because to date the NEM Committee set up by the Shire has not received as many nominations as we thought we might.

We are aiming to submit the first batch of nominations next month.

We realise that nominations have also been made through CFA, SES, Red Cross, Rotary and Lions but are concerned that many eligible people who are not members of emergency or community organisations may not have their contributions properly recognised. So please take a moment to reflect on those dark days in February 2009 and recall those who provided light and assistance to our community.

Don't count on others to submit the nomination.

The Committee will sort out any duplicates so there is no need to check

if nominations have already been made. Forms are available on the Council website (Home page banner) or at any of the Council offices.

I've been encouraging others to stand for Council.

Often I'm asked "why would you want to stand, given all the flak that goes with the job?" I believe in supporting the democratic process and recognise that democracy requires work.

It won't survive if it's ignored. Council provides the opportunity to learn a lot about our community and to meet and help a lot of people.

And when faced with challenges, I believe that our community can achieve the best results through our own efforts rather than handing the problems to outsiders and hoping for the best. If you believe that changes can be made for the better, it's worth remembering that you can't re-arrange the furniture by standing outside the room.

Cr John Walsh

Greetings, ADVENTUROUS COOKS

Simple Steamboat : the bring-a-plate instant feast

Our next meeting will be on Monday 9th July - a special event at the home of Suzanne Carra at Hope Springs, Clearview Court, Taggerty at 11am. Steamboat is an Asian cook-at-the-Table feast. Meat, vegetables and noodles are dipped into hot stock which cooks them quickly. When the meal is nearly over the resultant rich stock makes a delicious soup to finish off. Our clever trick is that we will be creating a Steamboat by the simple tactic of each bring one element of the meal ready to put in to make the whole. We will need about 200gm of meat, sliced as for a stir fry and arranged attractively on a plate. Sue has agreed to provide the stock and some vegetables.

So, when you RSVP on or before Thursday 5th July, please choose which meat you will bring : Chicken, Beef, Prawns, Pork, Fish. Vegetarians might like to offer to bring vegetables, noodles or tofu. I will co-ordinate to make sure we don't double up, so an early reply will ensure you get to bring the meat of your first choice.

I am on my way home, but won't be there in time for Monday 9th - sorry. I'm still in NT, where the weather is so boring ... the same old clear skies and 30 degrees every day! But it will get colder as I head south. RSVP Thursday 5th July to adventurouscooks@gmail.com or 0417 299 160.

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alexandra library

july events

- 12 Holiday Activities – Monster Toy Sculpture BYO old toys to chop 3 – 4
- 12 Murrindindi Writers – all aspiring writers welcome 10
- 16 Vintage Readers - grey power book discussion group 2 - 4
- 17 Tuesday Show- Antarctica Tour, rug up! 1-2
- 19 Storytime for under 3's, rhymes, stories, activities & songs 11 – 12
- 20 Storytime for 3 – 5's stories, fun, activities & songs 11 – 12
- 24 Blokes Night – drinks and a yarn with mates 6.30 – 8
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- 26 4F food, fun & fiction on Fursdays for anyone under 12 3.45 – 4.45
- 27 Acoustica – lunchtime library music concert 12.30 – 1.30

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MicroPlan Australia was engaged to review Council's 2009 rates strategy and provide options in determining an equitable rating structure as well as opportunities to grow Council's rate base.

Mayor John Walsh said the Murrindindi Rating Strategy Review outlined a number of considerations and it was critical that the community had input in developing the findings further.

"Council made the decision in May to seek the services of an experienced firm to review our rating strategy that was developed in 2009. The findings presented by MicroPlan Australia do have impacts across the shire and it is important that we engage with the community," Cr Walsh said.

The report will be released at the public information session and continue on public exhibition until 10 August.

"During the exhibition period, people will have the opportunity to make comment. Community involvement will allow Council to make informed decisions in relation to any changes to its rating system."

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,
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"EH, Phil the Fluter is still around, the song of
so long ago was recorded? I didn't know, but
thanks for saying. Anyway, there were pre-
cious few gramophones around those days,
even with barely afforded records. all songs
were created to mark some progress in time.
We can think of the year and environment of
first hearing one and a special memory comes
to the fore. Don't know why Phil the Fluter no
longer comes on radio or telly, other songs
have superseded.

The trend of Historical Societies visiting and
contacting each other continues. Last Sunday I
was invited to give a talk at Yarra Glen Soci-
ety's general meeting. Most enjoyable it was,
talking to those interested members. Their
town is right beside Yarra Track, with two origi-
nal Stopping Places hotels - the "Grand" and
the "Yarra Flats" - still intact. Many members
are descended from first land holders; some of
whom were waiting in glee for me to tell, once
more, about "The Breakneck". Yes, I drove the
ute down Breakneck fifteen years ago. That's
the very steep piece of Yarra Track which
winds down from the Christmas Hills to Yarra
Glen.

By skilful driving and much good luck the horse
and bullock teams made that terrible gradient
either up or down with loaded wagons in very
old days. The new road says much for much
later engineering. The gold seekers needed
the roadway from Eltham to Woods Point -
whatever the difficulties. It's recorded as a
great day 1865, the driving of a wheeled vehi-
cle by Mr Gillies' passenger and mail coach,
from the high altitude of Matlock, for the first
time, into the town of Woods Point. Another
story handed down states it cost Mr Gillies two
of his horses. The four steep hilometres from
Matlock drops a too-sudden one thousand feet
or so.

The old Yarra Track will always be maintained;
important reservoirs Sugarloaf, Maroondah and
Thompson River scheme and, of course, the
town of Marysville is essential. All the roadway
had undergone improvements except for the
unalterable steepness.

Notice skittled wombats on the roadside Mon-
day mornings? Do wombats have a social do
at the weekend, returning home unwisely Sun-
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