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NEW MARYSVILLE POLICE STATION OPENS

There aren't too many people in Victoria who haven't heard of Marysville, the town, around an hour and a half's drive from Melbourne which was all but razed on Black Saturday.

Last Wednesday marked another important step in the town's recovery with the opening of the new Marysville Police Station.

The previous 37-year-old station was reduced to rubble when fire tore through the town with only the police sign, an Australian flag that flew outside the station and a 'Total Fire Ban' sign salvaged.

The police residence, as well as most of the 400 other buildings in the town, was also destroyed.

Acting Chief Commissioner Tim Cartwright, along with local police, and members of the government and local community officially opened the new police station.

A/CCP Cartwright said the new station should be a source of pride for Marysville and the surrounding area.

"One of the things that became immediately apparent to us after Black Saturday was that the residents of Marysville saw the building of a new police

station as an important step in rebuilding their town," he said.

"While we have maintained a police presence in the area over the past three years through the use of a temporary building, this new station will allow us to service the community better than ever. I'm very proud of what has been built here and while we continue to honour the past it is also important that we keep moving into the future."

Marysville police station is a 16-hour station and as well as servicing Marysville, police also cover Taggerty, Buxton, Narbethong, Rubicon and Lake Mountain Alpine Resort in their response zone, all of which suffered significant losses during the 2009 bushfires.

The new station includes an entrance foyer and reception counter, muster room, watch house, mess room, sergeant in charge office, change rooms, disabled toilet, stores, interview room, custodial area and lock up garage.

The new station also incorporates a range of environmentally sustainable design initiatives to reduce the impact of the facility on the environment and bring down operating costs, including

rainwater harvesting facilities and a photovoltaic solar energy system which contributes the station's electricity needs.

An extensive public consultation took place prior to construction, with a decision made to build on the existing Murchison Street site.

The police residence has been re-located to another part of town and a

garden has been built on its old site next to the station.

The first police station was built in Marysville in 1865 on the same site the current station sits on, with Mounted Constable John Gaggin the first police member. The station was built in response to equipment thefts and reports of "bad characters" along the Yarra track, which connected many towns during the mid-1800s gold rush in the area.

The first person charged at Marysville police station was for wife desertion.

A number of important documents were lost when the station was burned down, including an original charge book from around 1965.

Other early records of life at the station include humorous correspondence between Marysville police and force command from the 1870s about a request for a new doormat. A copy of this sits inside the foyer of the new station.

Sergeant Greg Paul, current officer in charge, said they've come a long way since the days of not being able to get a new doormat.

"It is fantastic to be here for the opening of the new station and it is a wonderful facility for my members to be working out of," he said. The bushfires left a deep scar on everybody in this area but the focus is now on the future.

"The new station will enhance the feeling of confidence and safety for both residents and visitors."

Photo: Member for Seymour Cindy McLeish presenting the Victorian and Australian flags to Sergeant Greg Paul.



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What's on When in July

- Thursday 19th - Buxton CFA Training @ 7pm
- Narbethong CFA Training / Meeting 8pm
- Friday 20th - **Trivia Night at the Golf Club** (see notice)
- 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
- Thursday August 2 - Buxton Reserve Committee - 7.30 - see notice
- Sunday August 5 - CFA Buxton - General Meeting - 9.00am
- Sunday Roast- M&DFNC Thank You Lunch
- Monday August 6 - Narbethong Progress Assoc. Narby Hall - 7.30pm
- Tuesday August 14 - Narbethong History Group Narby Hall - 10am

**You are invited to the next Triangle Community Dinner
Marysville Golf Club**

Monday, 6 August - 6.20pm for 6.30pm

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and enjoy a meal together with friends and neighbours

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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
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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.

Buxton Reserve Committee

A section 86 committee of Murrindindi Shire Council

General Meeting

When:- Thursday 2nd August 2012 at 7:30 pm

Where:- Niche Bistro room (next to Buxton General Store)

This meeting is open to the public, residents and members of community organisations are invited to attend.

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

Murrindindi Shire Council

Community Visioning Day



Murrindindi Shire Council will be talking to residents about the issues and priorities most important to the community as it sets about developing a vision for 2030 and beyond.

Sunday 12 August 2012

1pm – 5pm

Sacred Heart Parish Primary School Hall, Yea

(enter from Lyons St)

The Visioning Day will provide the platform to improve the amenity and well being of our citizens and is the first step in developing a 2030 Vision for Murrindindi.

The Visioning Day will provide significant support in the development of future Council plans.

Numbers are limited for the Visioning Day, and to attend you must register by:

Phone: (03) 5772 0333

Email: msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au (insert 'Visioning Day' in the subject line and include your name and phone contact).

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KFT Plan progressing

The Kinglake Ranges, Flowerdale and Toolangi (KFT) Plan and Design Framework are progressing, with Murrindindi Shire Council continuing to work with key state government departments.

Mayor John Walsh said following extensive community consultation last year critical elements such as bushfire risk mapping are being incorporated before the updated plan is presented to the KFT community.

"Council is awaiting the outcomes of the Department of Planning and Community Development's consolidation of the bushfire hazard assessment and mapping to be incorporated into the plan," Cr Walsh said.

"It is essential that this strategy provides a better understanding of bushfire hazard and risk and addresses important fire safety measures in order to enable a range of sustainable land use options for the future of the area.

"The process is continuing, but it sits outside of the Council at the present time."

Cr Walsh said an important aspect of the plan was that it outlined the community's issues, desires and aspirations that would assist in the long-term sustainability and development of the Kinglake Ranges, Flowerdale and Toolangi region.

The draft plan proposes a development framework to strengthen the sustainability of existing towns and preserve the environmental values of the region in a way that enhances community safety in the future.

It is proposed that the revised KFT Plan be publicly exhibited for further community input once the bushfire risk assessment and related work is incorporated.

School Movie Night

What a great family night out! The movie '**WE BOUGHT A ZOO**' was screened at Marysville Primary School during the school holidays on Saturday 7th July. This was hosted by the Marysville Primary School's Parents Club with all the trimmings, free admission, big screen, plenty of Pop Corn and smiles.

A very big Thank you to all who attended and supported this wonderful community night. We look forward to another great 'movie night' in the future.

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Upgraded pathways create better pedestrian access

Small but subtle changes have been taking place on some of Alexandra's street corners to create better pedestrian access to footpaths.

The \$10,500 project will result in new all access walkways at the Nihil and Webster Street intersection and Nihil and Bayley Street intersection.

Council's Assets and Infrastructure portfolio spokesman Cr Chris Healy said the upgrades were programmed as part of Council's works budget.

KellBell contractors have been undertaking the works under the guidance of Council's Infrastructure Operations.



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Bible Studies: 2.00pm every Wed

Impact Youth: 7.00pm every Thur

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Pastor Ivor Jones: 0414 430 951

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enquiries to Chairman, Robert Chaffe 5772 1620

Marysville Golf Report

The Marysville golf course was playable last week despite the high rainfall and although there were no Wednesday golfers able to play the Thursday and Saturday competitions proceeded as normal.

The Thursday nine holers played Par on the front nine holes and the winner was Dean Connell with +2. The nearest the pin on the 4th hole was won by Adam Delarue.

On Saturday in challenging conditions some men played the third round of the individual match play event and Robbie Coleman, Alan Howard, Brad Simpson and Yewls Kuan will go through to the fourth round to be played at a later date. The men who were no longer in the individual match play played a par round as did the ladies.

The men's winner was Daniel Archibald (11) with +5 followed by Ron Jones (27) with +3. The ladies winner was Heather Jenkins (34) with -1 and Helen Howard (23) with -5 was the runner up. The nearest the pins were won by Beau Simmons (2) Rob Christie and Len King. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Next Saturday the men will play a stableford round for the third round of the Barton Cup and the ladies will play a stroke round for the third round of the Barton Shield.

A Trivia and Pasta night will be held at the club on Friday 20th July at 7.00pm. For bookings please contact Barbara at the club on 59633241. There is a good selection of winter golf clothing available at the club shop. For information about the shop, membership, and room hire contact Barbara or visit the website on www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au

Good Golfing

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Marysville Saddle Tramps Facility Upgrade

The Marysville Saddle Tramps have been horse riding in and around the Triangle for 30 years. Whilst our membership has fluctuated over the years we have had a steady increase of members over the last 3 years and this has seen the club inspired to develop new programs and activities to cater for the growing needs of our club. We have implemented a program of Education Days, catering for all riding abilities and ages with lessons on horsemanship and riding. We run a day ride on the 2nd Saturday of each month and the last Tuesday of each month with riders coming from near and far to enjoy our fabulous area.

The Marysville Saddle Tramps have plans to upgrade our facilities at Gallipoli Park; this will include a new building adjacent to the yards and arena as well as new yards and an upgrading of the surface. These upgraded facilities will enable us to provide a greater range of activities for our members as well as allow other horse riding groups from throughout Victoria to come to Marysville for events and to use the facilities. This will include riders, hikers and mountain bike riders using the Bicentennial National Trail, as Marysville is a designated stop on this trail which covers 5330km through 3 states following the Great Dividing Range. We believe such visitors provide flow on benefits to the economy of the township and surrounds.

The plans of the Marysville Saddle Tramps proposed building will be on display in the Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre/ Rebuilding Advisory Centre from Monday 23rd July to Friday 24th August 2012.

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Marysville's heart beats strong

Murrindindi Shire Council's role in the reconstruction and recovery effort in Marysville has been highlighted by Mayor John Walsh at the opening of the Marysville Police Station.

"We have a number of significant projects in Marysville that Council and the community have been involved in creating and bringing to fruition. It was an opportunity to recognise and acknowledge those projects," Cr Walsh said.

"The heart of Marysville has been transformed. We have seen the continued development of Gallipoli Park, a significant drainage project completed to minimise the risk of flooding, the continued development of the Marysville Heart project (which is re-establishing community parklands between the Visitor Information Centre and the new Marysville Police Station) and the redevelopment of the Marysville Caravan and Holiday Park.

"Council has also played a significant role in supporting and developing the Marysville Town Amenity project that has revitalised the character and heritage significance of key streets in the town, with extensive landscaping work, complemented by civic works including public art, street furniture and the creation of pedestrian friendly links."

Cr Walsh said the rebuilding of Marysville was a credit to the community adding that there would be several official opening ceremonies later in the year to more formally recognise the completion of the projects.

"The success of these projects has been driven with open and constructive communications between the community and Council as well as key stakeholders including the former Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority, the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund and other State Government departments," Cr Walsh said.

"They are all tremendous facilities that support both residents and visitors to Marysville."

INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS Next walk on Friday July 27th.

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Murrindindi Shire Council welcomes new citizen

Alexandra's Juliet Austin has been welcomed as a new Australian citizen at a ceremony held in the Murrindindi Shire's Alexandra Chambers.

Mayor John Walsh presented Ms Austin with a Certificate of Australian Citizenship as well as small gifts from Council and the Federal Government.

Cr Walsh said choosing to become an Australian citizen was an important expression of loyalty and commitment to our country.

"I am sure you will find in the months and years to come that Australian citizenship is something to be valued and celebrated and that this is a moment in your life you will look back on with pleasure," he said.

For more information about becoming an Australian citizen phone Council on 5772 0333.



Photo: Juliet Austin is presented with her certificate of citizenship by Mayor John Walsh.

Community care staff grow support skills

Skills and service delivery among Murrindindi Shire Council's community support staff has been further enhanced with eight staff recently completing their certificate three in Home and Community Care.

Jennifer Redman, Ann Norris, Noel McIlwraith, Paul Best, George Manis, Avril Niven, Annick Ulloa and Barbara Pascoe have completed the training that will support them in delivering a range of home and community care services.

Council's Community and Customer Service portfolio spokesman Cr Cris Ruhr said the support and training opportunities provided by Council had allowed the staff members to grow their skills that would be used to assist a range of customers.

"It is a wonderful achievement. We now have an expanded skills base to support people with personal and respite care needs, as well as those who are reliant on Council for homecare," Cr Ruhr said.

"As part of the course assessment, our staff needed to undertake supervised work placement for a total of 100 hours in a home and community care setting. They also received training in working with culturally diverse clients, understanding the needs of people with a disability and comply with record keeping.

"Their skills will be welcomed across the shire."



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.

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- 20 Storytime for 3 - 5's stories, fun, activities & songs 11 - 12
- 24 Blokes Night - drinks and a yarn with mates 6.30 - 8
Murrindindi Writers - all aspiring writers welcome 10
- 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
- 27 Ukulele Heaven BYO ukulele 6 - 8

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Reprinted in part from Triangle News 19th July 1996 - by E Postlethwaite
The original idea is attributed to Mrs Danise Walshe (1976). She asked Ian (former head teacher) to suggest the same as a worthwhile project for the Lions Club of Marysville & District.

The club readily agreed to fund the project. Member Hans Kast suggested the name Triangle News.

Two Lions, Ian Walshe and Andy Beveridge were the trail blazers. Each Thursday night Andy and Ian would meet in the office of the Marysville Primary School.

On a good night the phone would consistently ring with contributions. The two sides of the Triangle would fill rapidly, but on a slow news night things became desperate!

The two newshounds/editors/typists/printers/office boys would stare at each other. Each willing the other to come up with some world-shattering item to publish.

When all else failed - imagination took over.

On one such night in 1977 (Thurs, March 31st) these editors *were* DESPERATE! One or the other came up with the idea of a suitable/printable item for Friday 1st April, below:

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To Ian and Andy's absolute amazement everyone was raving about the commercial bonanza for Marysville the next day! With all due remorse the two printed a retraction the next week. This was followed in quick succession the arrival of a letter on the Editor's desk.

The letter, most likely written very tongue-in-cheek, was rich in admonishment to the hoaxers, and concluded with: "*Having previously regarded the Triangle News as an excellent newspaper, I have now, however, no option but to cancel my subscription.*"

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