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Friday September 14th 2012

President Neil Guscott

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Marysville's Football Awards Night

Marysville District Football & Netball Club held their 2012 Presentation Awards on the evening of Saturday September 1st at the Marysville Community Centre.

Club president John Phillips opened the evening with a brief summary of the club's achievements over the year and presented Coach Dean Connell with a trophy, the committee's appreciation of his efforts in 2012.

Secretary Bill Metcalfe told the 90 dinner guests about the newest and first international club member, Mr Alan Atkins of Longview, Washington USA. Mr Atkins 83 has signed up for a 10 year membership with the Villains and this news brought much applause.

Mr Graeme Haycraft, MC for the night, tested everyone's knowledge with an entertaining trivia contest; the eventual winning table was led by local identity Leigh Jowett AM. The three-course dinner was catered by Marysville's My Chef Mike and after the main course was completed the count began. Coach Dean Connell provided commentary on each of the matches as the votes were tallied. The eight committee members were asked to read out the votes from each of the 8 games the Villain Veterans had played over season 2012. The presentation was accompanied by video highlights supplied by Barry Thomas from Videovision.

After what became a close run race over the last few votes the winner of The 2012 Len Postlethwaite Best and Fairest Award was Matt Dean

with 43 votes. This was Matt's 2nd win after sharing the award with Michael Epstein in 2011. The runner-up on 40 votes was popular mid fielder and newcomer to the team this year, Leigh Fisher.

The B&F trophy was donated by Bendigo Bank, Marysville. Runner-up trophy donated by Terry & Grace Ross

Other awards for the evening were as follows-

The John Phillips Trophy for leading goal kicker award was presented to Brian Heard. Most Determined Player was Brendan Chenhall, the trophy being donated by Bill & Diana Metcalfe. Best Utility Player was Bradley Miljkovic, donated by Marysville Caravan and Holiday Park. Two Coaches Awards were presented: one to Dave Singleton the other to Peter Wood. These were donated by Peter Guest and Bendigo Bank, Marysville respectively.

Best Clubman in 2012 was once again, Greg Elder, the trophy donated by Topline Sports. The evening was capped off by some great music provided by Greg Cherry from Crossways Tavern. With the second year of the reformed Marysville Villains now completed the team has firmly re-established itself as an institution in the local area and is looking forward to an even better season in 2013.

Go Villains!

Photo from left:
Pete Wood, Matt Dean, Leigh Fisher, Bradley Miljkovic, Brian Heard, Brendan Chenhall, and Tarney Heard in front.



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What's on When in September

Saturday 15

- **Don Giovanni - see notice**

Tuesday 18

- SES Training / Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 19

- Lions Dinner Meeting

Thursday 20

- CFA Buxton - Training 7.00pm

- Narbethong CFA - Meeting 8pm

Sunday 23

- **Marysville Community Market**

Tuesday 25

- Gallipoli Park Precinct - General Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 26

- Marysville & District Historical Society

Monday Oct 1

- Narbethong Progress Assoc. Mtg - @ Hall 7.30pm

Sunday Oct 7

- Buxton CFA - Meeting 9.00am

Tuesday Oct 9

- Narbethong History Group - Narby hall @ 10.00am

Intrepid Triangle Bushwalkers.

Next walk Friday 28th of September 2012.

Meet at Narbethong Forest Park, Maroondah Hwy, Narbethong
between CFA and Hall at 9am for a 9.15am departure.

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on conditions.

For further details contact Nola on 57747576.

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KELLOCK LODGE ALEXANDRA INC. - RAISE \$1 MILLION URGENTLY TO UPDATE AND BUILD TEN NEW BEDROOMS

Alexandra's Kellock Lodge in the Murrindindi Shire provides an aged care facility with thirty seven rooms whose residents are provided with twenty four hour care and support and also has two respite rooms which enable shorter stays.

The problem is that with an aging population Australia- wide and within the Shire all the facilities are fully used currently. But Kellock has a current waiting list of thirty five members of the local community who are seeking to join its resident care with aging in place accommodation.

The Kellock Lodge Board of Directors considers that under these circumstances it must act as quickly as possible to build a new wing of another ten bedrooms with associated support services. For this reason the Kellock Lodge Board of Directors announced this week it is launching its own ambitious program to raise \$1 million towards the indicated project cost.

As Kellock Board Chair John Sharwood explains "Kellock needs to set its fund raising project in motion immediately with the building of a new wing with ten rooms with associated facilities of living rooms and staff facilities. "Our Board recognises the heavy demand for our excellent facilities and we know that the Murrindindi community looks to us for leadership and support for the welfare of the senior members of the region.

"We are proposing a multi-faceted fund raising initiative that we anticipate will strike a chord with the community, businesses and even both levels of government. The construction work will be two faceted; firstly we need to demolish and replace our ten independent living units as these are our oldest section dating from the 1980s and are now judged to be in need of updating with regard to their size and en suite facilities. We propose to replace these and add a new diversional therapy area and laundry plus the ten new bedrooms which will fit cohesively within our existing complex." Mr Sharwood said that in recent fund raising projects the local community has rallied strongly to help support new capital works on the Bon Street property.

"Our first function will be a fund raising dinner and auction in Alexandra on the evening of Friday 5 October.

"The Neil Beer motor group is donating a new Holden Barina for auction and we will have many other valuable items for both a public and silent bid auction.

"We look forward to the local communities supporting our dinner and auctions on Friday 5 October" John Sharwood says.

Any further offers of community support by donation, bequests or products to assist the public or silent bid auctions will also be greatly appreciated. For more information or offers of support for the Kellock Lodge urgent fund raising project contact Kellock Lodge board director Andrew Embling on 0418 266 038 or chair John Sharwood on 03 5772 1148.

Photo

Reviewing plans for the proposed urgent new expansion works at Kellock Lodge are Board chair John Sharwood, Kellock CEO Susanne Sawyer and director Andrew Embling.



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Venue change for MAV councillor information session

Potential candidates for the Murrindindi Shire 2012 Council elections can attend an information session being conducted by the Municipal Association of Victoria on Thursday 6 September.

The session will be held at the Yea RSL (corner of Giffard and Snodgrass St), from 6.30pm to 9pm. The session has been relocated from the Yea Council Chambers.

Council CEO Margaret Abbey said the sessions would provide a good insight into the roles and responsibilities of potential councillors.

The sessions will inform community members and prospective candidates about:

- the role and purpose of local government
- expectations of councillors and their roles and responsibilities
- the municipal area
- the electoral processes
- councillors' experiences

"This is a good opportunity to hear first hand from a Councillor and CEO from outside the shire regarding their experiences of representing and working for Local Government," Ms Abbey said.

"The evening will be informative and will give potential candidates the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarity about serving their communities. I would encourage people to attend."

A further information session will be run by the Victorian Electoral Commission on Monday 17 September at the Yea Council Chambers from 7.30pm - 9pm.

Kidz Zone Youth Impact

Games/Movie/Food - Friday September 14th -

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - 88 Falls Rd, Marysville -

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Marysville Golf Report

The Wednesday golfers were able to avoid the strong winds and heavy showers to play a stroke round. The winner was Laurie Wright (28) with nett 67 followed by Ian Wilton (23) with nett 75. Tom McConchie a visitor from Hill Top Golf Club won the nearest the pin with his second shot to the 9th hole. Murray Edwards played a gobbler on the second hole.

The Thursday nine holers played Par on the back nine holes and the winner was Roger Thomas with -3 on a count back from Adam Delarue. Adam also won the nearest the pin event on the 18th hole.

On Thursday Liz Amos and Lesley Rundle played in the Jan Reeves Memorial Tournament at Kilmore. Lesley (29) was runner up in B Grade with nett 75 and also received 5 Dalhousie Player of the Year points. Our thanks to the Kilmore ladies for their hospitality. On Thursday some ladies will play in a Bowl event at Broadford.

On Saturday both the ladies and men played a Par round. Laurie Wright (27) continued his good form by winning with square on a count back from Ken Whittingham. Gail Leigh (9) won the ladies competition with -4. The nearest the pins were won by Gail Leigh, Ming Kuan, Graham Hume and Clint Sillett. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Next Saturday the ladies will play a stroke round for the 4th round of the Barton Cup and the men will also play a stroke round.

For information about membership, forthcoming events and room hire please contact Barbara at the club on 59633241 or visit the website on www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au

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Where: Marysville Golf Club

When: Friday Afternoons 12.00 - 3.00pm,
October 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Cost: \$5 per person

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Our Prep teacher Lyn Pope, and the students in the Prep-Year Two group, will be organising the activities.

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Thursday 11th October 2.00-3.30pm

Monday 15th October 9.00-11.30am

Tuesday 23rd October 9.00am-1.00pm

Monday 29th October 9.00am-1.00pm

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Triangle Shared Trails project – Taggerty Community Project Meeting

Are you a resident of Taggerty who has ideas for a range of community projects? Then Council encourages you to attend a public meeting on Sunday 23 September to share your thoughts.

The meeting will provide community members with an update on the progress of the Triangle Shared Trails project as well as the opportunity to present alternative community projects.

The meeting will be held on Sunday 23 September 2012 at 2pm at the Taggerty Hall, Taggerty-Thornton Rd, Taggerty.

For more information on the Triangle Shared Trails project please visit www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au or contact Grace Daley at gdaley@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

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Marysville Medical Clinic

Dr. Lachlan Fraser will be on leave from the 21st of September until the 12th of October.

The clinic will be closed for this time except for two Tuesdays which Dr Rod Trevena is working here (unless in the meantime we can find a locum Dr to fill in those days). Those Tuesdays that Dr Trevena will be here are Tuesday the 2nd and Tuesday the 9th of October.

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Due to Private Functions our opening hours will change for the weekend 14th to 16th September

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Community project pledge for Taggerty

Taggerty residents are being encouraged to present a range of ideas that would add to the amenity of the township and encourage participation.

Following the community's desire to look at alternatives to the proposed Taggerty component of the Triangle Shared Trails Project, a community workshop will be held on 23 September to discuss and explore ideas.

Cathedral Ward Councillor Kevin Bellingham said the workshop was an opportunity to explore all ideas.

"Following extensive community consultation in early April 2012, Council and the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) held a community meeting to discuss the proposed Taggerty Trail. The meeting was well attended by the community and support for an alternative community project was expressed. Council is now delivering on that commitment," Cr Bellingham said.

"Certainly a number of ideas have already been proposed, however there is the opportunity for greater community participation and an opportunity to try and prioritise projects to go out for further discussion."

Under the program around \$400,000 is available and this could be used to fund a single project or number of smaller projects. The successful project or projects must have an overall community benefit.

For those unable to attend of the day, submissions are currently being accepted and will be discussed on the day. Submissions and ideas can be submitted to Council's Community Resource and Development Officer Grace Daley at gdaley@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

The community meeting will be held Sunday 23 September at 2pm at the Taggerty Hall, Taggerty.

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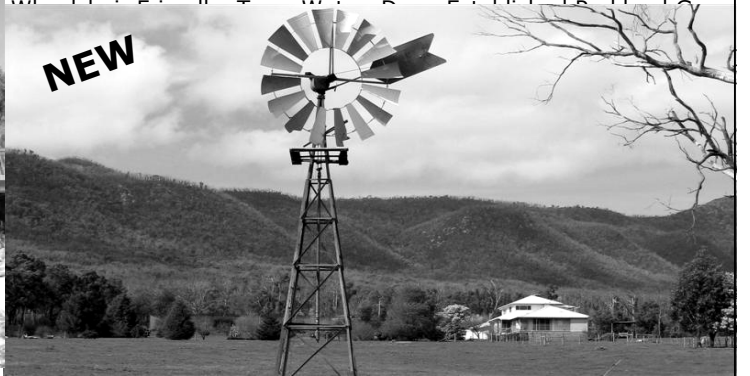
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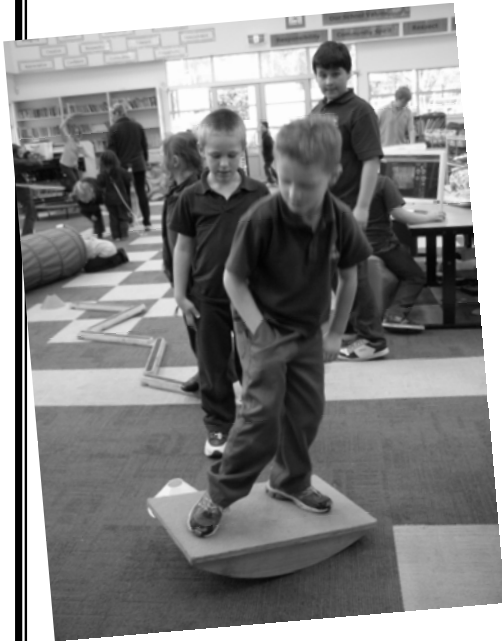
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Application Forms for potential partner families will **only** be available at this meeting.

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PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme) happens each week with the Pre-school students and the whole school was visited by Michelle and her Dalmatian Snowy from the Responsible Pet Ownership programme.

Building volcanoes, Olympic fever, physical systems and German completed this week of facts, fun and wisdom.



Marysville Primary School has commenced their transition programme for students and we are currently taking enrolments at all levels for the 2013 school year. Please contact the school or Principal Mrs. Peri Dix 0359633256

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Residents and ratepayers are advised that a **Special Meeting** of the **Murrindindi Shire Council** has been convened for **4.00 pm on Monday, 17 September 2012**, at the Council Chambers, Perkins Street, Alexandra.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider:

submissions under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* regarding the proposed Community Local Law 2012.

Community Facility Funding Program Minor Facilities Grants

For any confidential items the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to s.89(2)(h) of the *Local Government Act 1989* due to matters which may prejudice the Council or any person.

Margaret Abbey
Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Sale of Land

Council gives notice under section 189 of the *Local Government Act 1989* of the proposed sale of the following parcel of land:

The land commonly known as "Unit 5, Marysville Retirement Village" at Sedgwick Street, Marysville, being lot 5 on Plan of Subdivision 401066 J and Volume 10327 Folio 605 (and Lot 5 on proposed Plan of Subdivision 401066 J version 5).

A person has a right under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* to make a written submission to Council on the proposed sale. Such submission must be submitted by 5.00pm on 12 October 2012. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Murrindindi Shire Council, P.O. Box 138, Alexandra, 3714.

A person making a submission is entitled to request in the submission that the person wishes to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, at a meeting to be heard in support of the submission.

Further details of the proposed sale of the above land can be obtained by contacting the General Manager – Corporate & Community Services, Alexandra Municipal Office, Perkins Street, Alexandra, on 03 5772 0333.

Margaret Abbey
Chief Executive Officer

Councillor comment

After the success of the Community Visioning Day held in August our attention is now focused on the thoughts and aspirations of the wider community.

Following the day, a shire-wide mail out has sought the views on what people think of the shire now and what they would like it to be in the future. Community participation has been excellent with more than 220 responses received so far that contain a diversity of suggestions.

It is an outstanding response and it shows that people are passionate about seeing a vibrant and welcoming shire in the future. Submissions will close on 24 September, so please make the effort to have your say.

Another important piece of work I would encourage you to make comment on is the Draft Murrindindi Shire and Lake Mountain Municipal Fire Management Plan.

This plan sets out a new approach to fire management across the shire, putting in place an integrated fire management strategy as recommended by the Victorian Bush-fire Royal Commission Report.

The proposed plan is on display at all council offices and on Council's website until 31 October 2012. Written submissions should be addressed to Murrindindi Shire Council, Municipal Fire Management Plan submission, PO Box 138, Alexandra VIC 3714 or by email to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au with 'Municipal Fire Management Plan submission' as the subject.

In closing, a big thank you to the students and staff of Alexandra Secondary College. As a principal for a day, I have seen first-hand the many talented young leaders coming through the ranks. Our young people have great ideas, are enthusiastic and have an overall sense of supporting youth across the shire.

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Cr Cris Ruhr, King Parrot Ward

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Community Services portfolio spokesperson Cr. Cris Ruhr said that the timetable was produced through Council's Transport Connection Program, 'Linking Murrindindi – access & liveability for all'.

"The program is a State Government initiative to support communities in working together to improve local transport and access," Cr Ruhr said.

"The timetable that was distributed last year received a lot of positive feedback so we were very keen to see the timetable updated for 2012/13. It's been fantastic to have a number of local businesses show their support for the resource by making it available in their premises.

"The pocket size timetable is a handy reference and contains information from all bus companies currently operating permanent services throughout Murrindindi Shire. The new timetable does not include trial bus services as we found that this caused confusion in last year's edition."

The Murrindindi Transport Timetable is available at all Council offices and libraries and a range of post offices and businesses throughout the shire. A copy can also be downloaded from Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au

For further information on availability please contact Clive Clayton on 5772 0714 or cclayton@murrindindi.vic.gov



Thefts disappointing for Castella community

Thieves and vandals have caused more than \$5000 damage to the newly developed Castella Central Park.

Kinglake Ward Councillor Peter Beales expressed his disappointment about the events saying that the Castella community had been let down by the senseless act.

"We now have to assess what we will do in repairing the park," Cr Beales said. "Around \$550,000 has been spent developing the facility, much of which has relied on solar equipment used to power the park's facilities. That equipment has been stolen, so we must determine if we replace it, will we see another theft? The theft of the solar panels and subsequent damage to the remaining equipment has left the park's facilities unusable. The toilets and barbecues are reliant on solar power to operate. The park's lighting has also been compromised as a result of the solar panels being removed."

This is the second time the park's solar equipment has been targeted by thieves with some pieces of solar equipment being removed on the park's completion. Efforts were made to try to prevent further theft attempts, however this did not deter the persons who have caused a substantial amount of damage in this latest attack.

"The future of the park is now in question. Not only do we have to find the money to repair the damage, we also have to face the unfortunate reality that the presence of solar equipment is attracting an undesirable element of society who may continue to steal and cause damage," Cr Beales said.

"We will make every effort to ensure that Castella Central Park can remain an important recreational space for Castella and the surrounding communities; however we may have to limit some of its features."

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