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# MARYSVILLE

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Friday November 23rd 2012

President Neil Guscott

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## Marysville Marathon Soldiers On

1000 runners and walkers, covering 4 to 50 kilometres, plus volunteers enjoyed a fantastic day last Sunday at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual RACV Marysville Marathon Festival, with inspiring superlatives on Facebook and Cool Running forums afterwards. Much larger, metropolitan events don't generate such enthusiasm. We had runners from Denmark and South Africa, and 3 of our 30 trophies go to Sweden, Japan and Ireland, trophies turned from exotic and native trees salvaged after the fires.

CFA, SES and local clubs (Marysville's Golf & Bowls Club, Football Club, Saddletramps and Men's Shed, as well as Intrepid Bushwalkers, Murrindindi Bicycle Club, Alexandra Dog Obedience, Yarck Adult Riding Club and Alice Sloan Trust). A huge thanks to all the individual volunteers, as well as those representing clubs. Accommodation was heavily booked in the area, and the shops had a big turnover. Many of the participants have come each year to run, and

YMCA, Highly Tuned Athletes and Johnston Logging. Thank you to Max May for the trophies and prizes from Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, Marysville's Golf Club and Lolly Shop, Andrew Peace wines, 2XU and Runner's World. Thanks to guitarist Joe Talia and the rocking steelpan band Hot Pans on Sunday drumming in the runners as they finished. We welcome any further interest to support this rebuilding event.

Remembrance Day also coincided with our Festival, and at 11 am the runners ran in silence past a crowd of 100s. What a moving minute as we remembered our servicemen and women, as well as those who were lost in the 2009 Black Saturday fires. Rising from the ashes of our warzone, our slice of paradise has been refound. As we remember those we have lost, we celebrate life, communities and the human spirit to endure.

Dr. Lachlan Fraser,  
Race Patron.

Photo shows the  
winner's of the  
Women's 50 km  
Ultramarathon flanked  
by Paul Northey, RACV

Insurance Manager; Brett Saxon,  
Race Director; Lachlan Fraser, Race  
Patron; Shire Councillor Christine  
Challen



[www.DandyRunner.com](http://www.DandyRunner.com)

\$10,000 was raised for Kate Sanderson, severely injured in the Kimberley bushfires a year ago during a 100 kilometre Ultramarathon, with a similar amount raised for

they spread the word about how great Marysville and our region is.

Much appreciation to RACV, prize donors and Marysville Lions Club, Golden Circle / Heinz, Brooks,

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**What's on When in November & December**

Sunday 25 Nov - Marysville Community Market

Wednesday 28 - Kindergarten AGM

Sunday Dec 2 - CFA Buxton - Meeting @ 9.00am

Monday Dec 3 - Narbethong Progress Assoc - Meeting 7.30pm, Narby Hall

Thursday Dec 6 - CFA Buxton - Training 7pm

Sunday Dec 9 - Buxton Community Christmas Party

Tuesday Dec 11- Narbethong History Group - Meeting 10 am, Narby Hall

Thursday Dec 13 - MDF&NC AGM - 7pm (see notice)

Sunday Dec 16 - Carols by Candlelight - Marysville

Thursday Dec 20 - CFA Narbethong - Meeting 8.00pm

Thurs Feb 14, 2013 - Buxton Recreation Reserve - Public Meeting - 7.30pm  
at Buxton Hall



Marysville Primary School Parents Club

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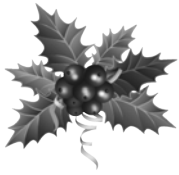


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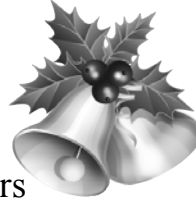
## Triangle Community Christmas Dinner



Marysville Golf Club

Monday, 3 December  
6.20pm for 6.30pm

Please bring food to share  
with your friends and neighbours



Enquiries: Ian 0418 142 645



Xmas is just around the corner and the annual **Taggerty Xmas party** is just over 1 week away, on **Saturday Dec 1st from 5pm at the Hall!**

This year there will be **delicious, hot spit roast beef, cold chicken, hot roast potatoes and sour cream and hot vegetable burgers.**

You bring either a salad or dessert to share and we have a fabulous meal all for the cost of a gold coin donation - excellent value. In addition to our usual **games** for the kids (including the now famous wombat toss) and **visit from Santa**, the kids can have fun on the **Jumping Castle**, while you enjoy Xmas music and a drink and chat with friends and hopefully meet some of our non-permanent Taggerty neighbours.

**Pick up a flyer at the Taggerty store** with all the details and remember, if there's a child in your party to provide a small "gift from Santa."

*So come along and add to the season's cheer.*

## Carols by Candlelight

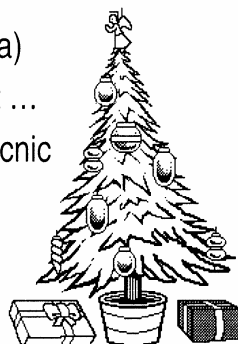
Sunday 16th December

Lion's Park (near the rotunda)

Carols begin at 7:30pm but ...

Come early and bring a picnic

Bring a chair and rug



Please note that the date has been changed  
Put the **NEW** date in your diary now!



## CHURCH NOTICES

### Anglican Parish of Marysville / Buxton

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

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

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Marysville - 10.30 am

### Mt Cathedral Community Baptist Church Taggerty Hall

Sunday Services: 10.00 am

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Pastor Ivor Jones: 03 5963 3623  
Secretary: Terry Calvert: 0437 160 269  
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building has been transported to the North side of El Kanah.

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**Mass 10.30 am**  
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### St. Andrews Uniting Church

Downey Street, Alexandra.  
Sunday service 10a.m.  
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enquiries to Chairman, Robert Chaffe 5772 1620



## REQUEST FOR TENDER

### Marysville and Triangle Tourism Interpretive Product

Tenders are invited to develop a tourism interpretive product for the Marysville area. The project will be delivered in two stages; creation of the Marysville story and development of appropriate platform/s to deliver the product.

The project objectives are:

- To tell the Marysville Story based around history, natural environment and flora and fauna
- Capture the five human senses of touch, smell, sight, sound and taste
- Use of leading edge technology that is recognised by the industry
- Incorporate the journey to the destination as part of the story
- Combination of virtual and actual experience
- Educate and engage the visitor in an interesting and informative manner
- An attractive tourism offering in its own right
- User friendly product
- Appropriate targeting and promotion recommendations for the product
- Sustainable and relevant beyond the life of the project funding
- Manageable for stakeholders and volunteers
- Compliment and align with other Tourism products in the region
- Consultation with the project sub-group.

Tender specifications are available from [www.marysvilletourism.com/mattip](http://www.marysvilletourism.com/mattip).

Enquiries can be directed to Trudi Ackerman on 0419 972 394 or [trudi@lakemountainresort.com.au](mailto:trudi@lakemountainresort.com.au).

Tender submissions must be lodged by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to PO Box 40, Marysville 3779.

## MDFNC – Public Notice.

The Marysville District Football and Netball Club wishes to advise all members that a special resolution will be put to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday Dec 13th.

The current Rule of Association Clause 20.3 of the Constitution: Subject to section 23 of the Act, the committee shall consist of: (a) the officers of the Association; and (b) two ordinary members; each of whom shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association in each year. That the Rules of Association be amended as follows: Clause 20.3 of the constitution is deleted and replaced with: 20.3 Subject to clause 23 of the Act, the committee shall consist of: (a) the officers of the Association; and (b) no more than four (4) ordinary members"; each of whom shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association in each year.

For further details contact President John Phillips on 0412 487842.



## Annual General Meeting



*Marysville District Football & Netball Club*

**Cross Country Ski II:**

41-43

**CHANGE OF DATE:** Thursday 13th December 6.30pm  
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## Hole in One for Marysville Golfer Rob Richards

The highlight of the golfing week took place on Thursday when during the nine hole stableford competition Rob Richards played a Hole in One on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. It is every golfer's dream to play a Hole in One and congratulations to Rob for fulfilling this dream. Rob's name will now be put on the Hole in One honour board in the clubhouse. The winner of the Thursday competition was Laurie Wright with 15 points on a count back from Paul Hayden.

The Dalhousie District Ladies Tournament season is coming to an end but last Thursday Liz Amos and Bev. Bellman traveled to Lancefield to play in their tournament and next Thursday some ladies will play at Seymour.

The Wednesday golfers played a stableford round and the winner was Ian Wilton (24) with 37 points followed by Murray Edwards with 36 points.

The three day Marysville Tournament began last Friday with an 18 hole veterans stableford game. A number of visiting golfers were welcomed and it was a visitor who won the competition. Phil Read (10) from Cardinia/Beacon Hills Golf Club won with 36 points followed by Marysville member Bob Emblin.

On Saturday in perfect weather conditions a good field of mixed pairs played a 4BBB stableford game. There were some excellent scores with Marysville members Helen and Willy Williams sweeping the field with 49 points. The runners up with 47 points were Robbie and Jenny Coleman on a count back from Rob Christie and Liz Amos. For those who were unable to find a partner for the 4BBB a stableford game was played and former member George Coffey (16) won with 41 points. The runner up was a Pakenham Golf Club member Peter Diss (23) with 39 points. The nearest the pins were won by Tom Mollica, Rob Christie, Vince Jones and Peter Jeffrey.

The results of the men's 27 hole event held on Sunday were not available at the time of writing. Events such as this tournament involve many hours of planning and preparation. Thanks to Lou Renouf for her administrative assistance and to all the members who assisted with the catering throughout the three day event. Thanks also to our sponsors for their support. Special thanks to men's captain Sean Williams for coordinating the event and for his 'hands on' approach to all matters concerning the golf club.

Next Saturday the men who qualified for the Par Shield will play in the final and those who are not in the final will play a Par round. The ladies will also play a Par round after which the AGM and a general meeting will be held in the clubhouse.

The first round of the Foodworks Murrindindi Masters will be played at Marysville on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Golfers from Alexandra, Eildon, Yea and Marysville are asked to enter this event as organized by each club.

For information about the club please contact Lou on 59633241 or visit the website on [www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au](http://www.marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au)

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## Councillor Comment



This gives me my first opportunity to speak to you as your councillor and to thank you for the warm and

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I will endeavour to listen to your needs and aspirations and, with my fellow councillors, to respond and build them into a sustainable framework for our shire.

Since being sworn in, life has taken on a steep learning curve.

We have not yet had our first formal Council meeting but there have already been detailed briefings together with reams of background reading. This intensive preparation will stand us in good stead as we go forward and the assistance of Council officers in this is much appreciated.

I have also had the opportunity over the last two weeks to share in some special occasions with the community. These included attending the Alexandra Community Brass Band Annual Concert with its rousing and foot tapping

program, the Alexandra Spring Show where the displays and demonstrations are always an inspiration, and a presentation by the first cohort of Diploma graduates from the Murrindindi Training Institute to an appreciative audience of family and friends.

It was also a pleasure and privilege to share in Remembrance Day ceremonies with the residents of Kellock Lodge and then with the Alexandra RSL and our community at the Cenotaph. As we move into summer I would encourage you to take all relevant precautions in preparation for the fire season and to take additional care on the roads as the holiday season approaches.

This will be a good time to relax, reflect and plan for the coming year. Now, as Council resumes its regular functions, I look forward to taking on the formal roles and responsibilities and to working with my fellow Councillors and the community towards achieving the goals that we set together.

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## MAYOR'S CHAIR

One of the early tasks of the new Council is to develop a four year Council Plan that lists the objectives for the term of the Council.

It is a daunting task for a team that has only recently come together and with the steep learning curve that accompanies the role of a new Councillor. But this year we have the initial outcomes of our Visioning Day and survey that was held in August to assist us.

From the workshop and the mailed in responses, Vision 2030 highlighted the need to increase the population of the shire to increase the rate base and to justify further social and economic developments.

Also within the submissions there was a clear desire to retain our farmlands for food production and our forests for their ecological and economic benefits.

There is the potential for conflict between these two aims that Council will have to balance.

One course of action will be to re-examine the adequacy of our land planning strategies and guidelines. But in addition it behoves all of us to start to consider other lifestyle options. I believe we can no longer rely on ever increasing expansion of town-

ships at the expense of productive farmland nor will we maintain our level of food production by continuing to split up good agricultural land into small holdings of low intensity use.

So we need to look at different approaches that enable increases in the shire's population and while maintaining high production in a high amenity environment.

We need to examine the opportunities for higher density living areas within our towns and villages and which makes the best use of our existing infrastructure. The key to such living is the provision of community meeting places and ready access to open space.

In most towns we now have facilities and commercial premises where people can get together and enjoy each other's company and there is an ever increasing network of paths and trails that link parks, sporting grounds and bush land.

I look forward to your ideas on this and other issues as we develop our plans for the future.

**Cr John Walsh**

Murrindindi Shire Council

## AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE Expressions of Interest



The Murrindindi Shire Council has established an Audit Advisory Committee to provide advice to the Council on matters affecting financial reporting, management of risk, maintaining a reliable system of internal controls and facilitating the organisation's ethical development.

The Committee comprises three voting members – one Councillor and two external independent persons.

Membership of the Audit Advisory Committee is now sought for two (2) community representatives with suitable senior business or financial management/reporting knowledge and experience for a three (3) year term.

Expression of Interest forms and further details can be obtained from Council's website: [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or phone (03) 5772 0347.

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The day dawned mild and at Marysville, threatened rain, but when we arrived at Cranbourne, it was just right for a garden tour. Rain wear was left in the bus.

Our bus was the sleek 28 seater of Country Touch fame and we had only 16 passengers, (don't ask me why so few, as after all it was all free.

First off, our careful thoughtful driver, Richard Uden, treated us to a great trip through Healesville, Woori Yallock, Cockatoo, Emerald, then around the Cardinia Dam to Clematis, Avonsleigh, Harkaway, Berwick and then to the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens. For most of us this is the road less travelled and a delight. As we crested the hill and looked down on our sprawling Melbourne city, we understood "why a Garden at Cranbourne"? Suburban dwellers are thirsty for natural adventure and large spaces and here it is. Only 25% of city dwellers are likely to visit a lush town like Marysville etc and here is something achievable, right here on their door step. We Country Touch Travellers are spoilt rotten for vistas of beauty and space.

I'm not a "Natives" gardener, but I'm willing to learn what I should about arid gardening and this was a great opportunity. This garden is all Australian plants.

This brand new landscaped garden has amazing stark vistas and method of arid survival in play to help us understand new concepts. The Government mega dollars spent on this project would frighten anybody. There are lots of steel and concrete and two cafes. You may get served quicker at the far away kiosk.

From the beginning, when you see, at the entrance to the formal garden, the Red Sand Garden and Ephemeral Lake Sculpture, you would have to be impressed. We found paper daisy and wow! Sturt Pea. Guides are available but we opted to be charmed without too many words. While some sections are in their infancy and therefore rather bare, others are stunning. Water playing a big part with ponds, lakes and a creek, decorated with imaginative themes. There are plants with suggested uses for medicinal, some plants for house cleaning. A large display of plants to use as wind barriers, and to screen off areas. Some of these have yet to grow. There is a garden of edible plants. I would like to taste them. There are splendid forests of scribbly wood, Stringy-bark, Bloodwood, Peppermint, Box and Ironbark. Imagine the games your children would have in these areas. Kid's backyard had me smiling. Next time when things have grown bigger, we will take a guide and really "study their drift."

We came home via the crowded freeways or as somebody called them "car parks". Our Garden Tour was a satisfying event and we were pleased to be part of it.

From the bottom of our gardening hearts we wish you a calm and beautiful festive season.

When we run our next garden event we won't be able to do it at the same price. Sorry!

Yours sincerely Judy Duffy, Val Cockerell, Nancy Leslie,

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Volunteers who were representing the four council areas of the alliance which takes in Murrindindi, Mitchell and Strathbogie Shires as well as Greater Shepparton City Council, converged on Alexandra for a day of familiarisation and information sharing.

The tour created a great opportunity to network and share information on our region's many and varied visitor attractions and businesses.

Mayor John Walsh said Council's Tourism Services staff member Jessica Lucas (with very capable support from Sarah Light) was instrumental in developing and delivering the tour program.

"We now have a range of tourism volunteers from across the Goulburn River Valley Tourism region who can point visitors towards Murrindindi Shire and have a very good understanding of the broad range of attractions here," Cr Walsh said.

Volunteers enjoyed the experience of the Alexandra Timber Tramway, received a firsthand look at and explanation of the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail and took in the attractions of Marysville and Lake Mountain Alpine Resort.

"The volunteers also went away with a sample bag containing a range of brochures, maps, facts and figures, but more importantly some of our wonderful local produce," Cr Walsh said.

The tour program also covered the use of a range of smart phone and tablet applications in particular QR or Quick Response coding to promote the region.

"These networking days are important and have proven very successful in developing greater knowledge of our region – the Heart of Victoria - in growing visitation" Cr Walsh said.

**Photograph:** Murrindindi Shire hosted tourism volunteers from across the Goulburn River Valley Tourism region.

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