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President Neil Guscott

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Licola Bound

Happy Christmas Everybody

In January, six of our local children will be attending one of the Lions Sponsored Camps at Licola, sponsored by Marysville & District Lions Club.

With lots of fun activities, we know they will have a great time, in fact one young man enjoyed the camp so much in 2010, he applied again to attend in 2011.

Many camps are held throughout the year, even including an annual "Over 50's Activities Week"

The entire village of Licola is owned by the Lions clubs of Victoria, with the caravan park and the store leased to outside interests.

There are regular working bees when great numbers of Lions attend for the weekend, or sometimes a week, and do whatever has to be done. Sometimes repairs after storm damage, painting, refurbishing the houses, gardening, or even building a nine hole Frisbee Golf Course which hopefully, will be completed in time for this camp.

Most of the houses are sponsored by one or a few Lions Clubs and they generally do all the maintenance on those houses.

The camp is open to individuals and groups other than Lions clubs, and there is the opportunity for self-catering, or joining an organised camp, such as the over 50's camp mentioned above.

For information about staying at the camp contact the manager Adam or Cherry on 5148 8791 or email manager@licola.

The Marysville & District Lions Club and the Triangle Team wish all our readers and advertisers a Happy and Safe Festive Season.

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CREATIVE TRIANGLE

Now in recess and gatherings will
resume from the first
Thursday in February 2013 at But-
ters in Buxton from 1pm.

We wish all a happy and safe
Christmas / New Year.

New members always welcome
Enquiries to Alice 5774 7606

What's on When

Thursday 20 - CFA Narbethong - Meeting 8.00pm

- CFA Buxton - Training 7.00pm

Mon Jan 7, 2013 - Narbethong Progress Assoc. Meeting at Hall - 7.30pm

Tues Jan 8, 2013 - Narbethong History Group Meeting at Hall - 10.00am

Sun Feb 3, 2013 - CFA Buxton - Meeting 9.00 am

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

**Best Memorials Communicate Story of Loss to
Bereaved and Visitors**

After visiting memorials around the world, Bec Buchanan, a member of the Murrindindi Bushfire Memorial Working Group, found the most effective were the memorials that could communicate the story of the bereaved community's loss, even to outsiders.

Bec visited hundreds of memorials in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States in 2010 in search of ideas and inspiration which has contributed to the Working Group's discussions.

"It's not always about directly telling the story in an obvious way, but there is something about a good memorial that allows you to sense what has happened and how it has impacted on the community – even if you are an outsider", said Bec.

It was an emotional journey for Bec and her son Aiden. Bec lost two children and her brother in the 2009 bushfires.

"When visiting the many different memorials, it was interesting to see what works and what doesn't work. Some memorials were really beautifully created, others were poorly designed, and some were too obscure to understand what they were about." said Bec.

A particularly moving experience for Bec was visiting a Welsh village where 116 children and 28 adults were killed in 1966 when a huge pile of coal collapsed and buried a primary school.

"They had a beautiful garden on the site of the school, but it was the cemetery there that told the story for me," Bec said.

According to Bec the memorials that were particularly successful at creating a connection between the bereaved and their loved ones included a SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum near London and the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington.

"The war memorial is a polished black granite wall with the names of those that lost their lives carved into it. The genius of the design is that the surface is reflective so that when people take a photo of their loved ones name, their face is also in the photo," said Bec.

Bec also noted that the trip highlighted the importance of well built memorials. "Memorials must be designed to last. I would encourage those in our shire to be part of the memorials consultation."

For more information on the process of designing the Murrindindi Bushfire Memorials please visit <http://murrindindibushfirememorials.wordpress.com> . You can fill out a survey on the website and provide feedback on the short-listed sites and other aspects of the memorial design. Those who do not have internet access can also contact Jan Nowell on 0414 506 977

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What other services in Buxton are we going to lose?

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A concerned citizen of Buxton



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Christmas Day & Boxing Day
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Marysville - Ph 5963 4574

Christmas GIFT idea !

"Last of the Yarra Track Stopping Places" a history of early Marysville by Ann Thomas Available from the Visitor Information Centre Marysville



An Emotions Anonymous International

Meeting is held every Wednesday evening 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St Thomas's Anglican Church, Maroondah Highway, Buxton. This 12 Step program provides a warm and accepting group in which people share experiences, strength and hope without fear of criticism. Everyone is welcome. Contact Beth [5774 7555] for further details.

Wanted - Your Memories

Victoria Police are investigating various unresolved cold cases from the past, and this area has had more than its fair share of them.

Presently we are seeking information about a specific missing person from the early 1970's.

What we know:

On the 31/5/1972 a vehicle was located along the Woods Point Road near Cambarville.

The owner of the vehicle was John KISYLYCZA - date of birth 31/7/1951 (almost 21 years of age at the time), who lived in Coburg.

This person was reported missing by his family members on 1/6/1972.

A search of the area was conducted by members of the Forests Commission (now DSE).

The Police Search and Rescue Squad continued searching for four days. He is still missing.

Contact has been made with a few key people that were involved in the search, but we lack certain details.

Local police records that may have been available would have gone up in smoke in 2009.

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Recollections about the search

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I would like to thank everyone for their support since returning in 2009.

I will still be working in the triangle, only as a mobile hairdresser. With no large overheads pricing will be very reasonable.



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COMMUNITY CAROLS NIGHT
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Taggerty Hall

Evening will include:

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Tuesday 25th December at 9:00AM
Taggerty Hall

Anglican Parish
Marysville/Buxton
Church Service Times
For Christmas Services

Sunday 23rd December – Buxton only

Morning Prayer 9.00am

Christmas Day 25th December

Holy Communion – Buxton 8.30am and
Marysville 10.00a.m (note different times)

FUNDED GOVERNANCE TRAINING
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For a limited time, the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), through its STEPS program, has provided funding to support 10 community organisations within the Shire of Murrindindi to undertake Stage 1 of 'Grass Roots Governance' – a simple but effective governance program designed to support boards and committees of management to better understand their governance responsibilities and accountabilities.

This opportunity is only available until 31 March 2013, when the funding needs to have been fully expended.

If you would like find out more about 'Grass Roots Governance' and this opportunity for your organisation, contact Megan Buntine on:

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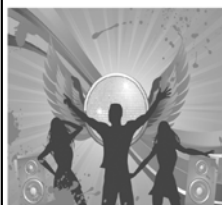
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Councillor Comment

Summer has officially arrived and it's been pleasing to see Eildon and the surrounding areas getting ready for the tourist influx.

Lake Eildon is looking fantastic with the water at a level not seen for some seasons and the local businesses within my Eildon Ward are looking forward to a great season.

With the increase in visitor numbers to our region and the start of the school holidays just around the corner (or in fact underway for some schools) I urge everyone to be cautious and responsible when travelling on our roads and recreating on our waterways. Prepare and service your boats, check your fuel lines and make sure all your safety gear is serviceable.

The Eildon Lions Club is busy planning the annual Christmas Eve family party. The Eildon shopping village carpark will be temporarily closed on Monday 24 December from 5pm – 10pm. Gather your family and friends and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment with the local community.

I recently attended a presentation by Tourism Research Australia relating to a visitor survey conducted earlier this year. The research collected centered around visitor satisfaction

levels and other demographic data. The survey areas included both Eildon and Marysville.

Face to face interviews were conducted on the Easter weekend of 2012 and further data was collected via postcards in businesses. Some of the interesting data revealed that 72% of visitors come from regional Victoria and 36% were travelling with family. The best figure, in my opinion, is that 78% were repeat visitors. Lake Eildon is one of the most popular attractions in the Murrindindi Shire and there are plenty of opportunities to capitalize and develop businesses based around the tourism market. With many thousands of people coming to the Lake every year, there are plenty of ways to build your business.

I would like to wish everyone throughout the Murrindindi Shire and particularly in my local area a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I hope to see many of you out and about in my travels and look forward to a challenging but rewarding 2013 in my new role as Councillor.

Cr Bernie Magner
Eildon Ward

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At the start of the year when the Prime Minister came to present National Emergency Medals, I said that in Murrindindi Shire we did not want to be defined by tragedy, but to be known for being an area of natural beauty with welcoming communities of energetic, innovative people.

I have repeated that message throughout the year and it has been a pleasure to see my statements proven true.

The rate of rebuild has been maintained with only a few community projects to be completed. We have taken hard decisions to overcome financial hurdles resulting from the fires but our way forward is clear and we continue to progress.

The rail trail has been completed with immediate benefits being ex-

perienced by businesses and by locals finding a new perspective on the natural beauty of the Goulburn River Valley and beyond. Advancing Country Towns Project is developing a blueprint for the rejuvenation of Alexandra, Eildon and Thornton.

The events calendar is getting bigger and the events are getting stronger. The volunteer groups supporting these diverse attractions deserve our strongest thanks for the economic benefits but more so for lifting our community spirit and sense of pride.

Then there are the efforts of our community members supporting the elderly, those facing tough times and folk still trying to cope with the fires. These selfless contributions directly infuse our sense of wellbeing.

We have so much to enjoy in this Shire. It is difficult to go one or two kilometres without finding a new inspiring vista that further enriches our souls.

We have tremendous opportunities but the key to maximizing them is to be united with a single core purpose. In 2013 and beyond, my aim is to ensure we develop that Murrindindi Spirit and have a Shire that is the envy of all others. I wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Cr John Walsh



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The application is for a permit to:	9 lot subdivision
The applicant for the permit is:	K Bell.
The application reference number is:	2012/117
You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority at:	Murrindindi Shire Council Perkins Street ALEXANDRA 3714 Or Marysville Visitor Information & Rebuilding Advisory Centre 5 Murchison Street MARYSVILLE 3779

Viewing of the application can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, with the full name and postal address of the objector and include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected.

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Vol.39 No.48 as of last week and this, the final issue for 2012, No.49 a fantastic effort on your part and that of the whole Marysville & District Lions Club.

Lions have been true to their Charter and motto "We Serve", not only in producing the "Triangle News" with a weekly production of 800 for 49 weeks is fantastic, but also in the multi and diverse activities carried out by "The Club". To Neil, as President, and all Members our thanks and appreciation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to WISH YOU ALL A JOYOUS AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND A SAFE AND FRUITFUL 2013.

Pastor Ivor Jones.

Also, Breaking News!!

I am pleased to announce the Induction of Daniel Kriss as Pastor of Mt Cathedral Community Baptist Church Taggerty on Sunday the 17th Feb at 3.00pm. Currently Youth Pastor and Leader of "Impact Youth", Daniel is a very gifted young man ably supported by his wife Jessica.

He has been a member of MCCBC for two years and is committed to a long term involvement in the district.

On the recommendation of myself as Pastor and fellow Elders, Members of MCCBC formally and Unanimously invited Daniel to be Pastor as from the 17th February 2013. Daniel has accepted the Call and will be formally Inducted as Pastor on that date at 3.00pm

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- Lot 45 \$130,000
- Both lots for \$259,000

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The land affected by the application is located at:	38 Falls Road MARYSVILLE, (LOT: 1 LP: 422247).
The application is for a permit to:	3 lot subdivision
The applicant for the permit is:	K Bell.
The application reference number is:	2012/118
You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority at:	Murrindindi Shire Council Perkins Street ALEXANDRA 3714 Or Marysville Visitor Information & Rebuilding Advisory Centre 5 Murchison Street MARYSVILLE 3779

Viewing of the application can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, with the full name and postal address of the objector and include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected.

Please note that all objections or submissions to the application will become public documents and copies may be made for interested parties for the purposes of enabling consideration and review as part of the planning permit process.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before:	07/01/2013
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If you object the Responsible Authority will advise you of its decision.

Note: Objections must be received at the Alexandra Office and can be faxed from the Yea and Kinglake Offices. It is important that any objections lodged at the Kinglake and Yea offices are brought to staff attention at the Alexandra Office to ensure they are considered as part of the planning permit process.



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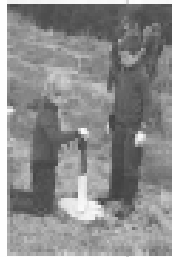


Buxton Primary School would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support during 2012.

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Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea Offices:

Friday 21, December 2012	1pm Close
Monday 24 December 2012	9am – 3pm
Tuesday 25 December 2012	CLOSED
Wednesday 26 December 2012	CLOSED
Thursday 27 December 2012	9am – 5pm (reduced services)
Friday 28 December 2012	9am – 5pm (reduced services)
Saturday 29 December 2012	CLOSED
Monday 31 December 2012	9am – 5pm (reduced services)
Tuesday 1 January 2013	CLOSED
Wednesday 2 January 2013	Normal office hours re- sume

Alexandra Library and Mobile Library:

Monday 24 December 2012	OPEN
Tuesday 25 December 2012	CLOSED
Wednesday 26 December 2012	CLOSED
Thursday 27 December 2012	CLOSED
Friday 28 December 2012	CLOSED
Monday 31 December	CLOSED
Tuesday 1 January 2013	CLOSED
Wednesday January 2, 2013	CLOSED

Maternal & Child Health Centers:

Monday 24 December 2012	CLOSED
Tuesday 25 December 2012	CLOSED
Wednesday 26 December 2012	CLOSED
Thursday 27 December 2012	CLOSED
Friday 28 December 2012	CLOSED
Monday 31 December	OPEN
Tuesday 1 January 2013	CLOSED

Resource Recovery Centres (Transfer Stations)

	Alexandra	Eildon	Kinglake	Marysville	Yea
Fri 21 Dec 2012	10am – 12noon	Closed	Closed	1pm – 3pm	Closed
Sat 22 Dec 2012	10am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm
Sun 23 Dec 2012	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	9am – 3pm
Mon 24 Dec 2012	10am – 12noon	Closed	Closed	1pm – 3pm	Closed
Tues 25 Dec 2012	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wed 26 Dec 2012	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Thurs 27 Dec 2012	Closed	12noon – 3pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fri 28 Dec 2012	10am – 12noon	Closed	Closed	1pm - 3pm	Closed
Sat 29 Dec 2012	10am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm
Sun 30 Dec 2012	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	9am – 3pm
Mon 31 Dec 2012	10am – 12noon	Closed	Closed	1pm – 3pm	Closed
Tues 1 Jan 2013	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Kerbside garbage and recycling collection services:

Monday 24 December 2012	Normal schedule
Tuesday 25 December 2012 (Christmas Day)	No collection
Wednesday 26 December 2012	Tuesday schedule
Thursday 27 December 2012	Wednesday schedule
Friday 28 December 2012	Thursday schedule
Saturday 29 December 2012	Friday schedule
Monday 31 December 2012	Normal schedule
Tuesday 1 January 2013 (New Year's Day)	No collection
Wednesday 2 January 2013	Tuesday schedule
Thursday 3 January 2013	Wednesday and Thursday schedules
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Murrindindi Shire Council Library Services

Council would like to take the opportunity to respond publicly to the five motions raised at a public meeting held in Alexandra on Thursday 6 December. Council thanks the organisers of the meeting for the opportunity to listen to the community comments raised at that meeting.

We encourage the community to take the time to read the motions and our responses.

Motion: This Public Meeting requests council to present to the public the financial analysis used to underpin their decision to abolish the Library Headquarters activity and make three people redundant.

Council has been open with the community regarding its service review of all its operations and services. Libraries, together with many departments in the organisation, have or will be reviewed to find savings that will have limited impacts on service delivery.

Council is committed to creating \$1.6 million in efficiencies across the whole organisation.

Savings are being made or have been made in:

Infrastructure Operations – target to be met of \$300,000

Economic Development – saving of \$200,000

Community Services – saving of \$140,000

Finance – target to be met of \$77,000

Corporate Services – target to be met of \$60,000

Library Services – saving of \$50,000

Parks and Gardens – saving of \$32,000

Council has also undertaken a comprehensive review of library services across the shire and a comparison with other single rural council library services and neighbouring regional library services. We are not abolishing activities; they will be undertaken by a coordinator and all staff across the library services.

The most recent annual Victorian Public Library survey shows that the cost of library service per head of population in 2011-2012 was:

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Wellington - \$35.97

Swan Hill - \$34.64

The survey also shows that our library service has the highest ratio of staff to population (1:1,450) compared to:

1:2073 – Gannawarra

1:2234 – East Gippsland

1:2868 – High Country

1:2920 – Mitchell

1:3211 – Swan Hill

1:3262 – Glenelg

1:3378 - Wellington

And the average salary level in our libraries is higher relative to other libraries in the state. This information is available at www.plvn.net.au

Council understands the importance of libraries and wants to ensure services are sustainable in the future.

Motion: This Public Meeting request council to inform the public of the basis behind creating redundancies before any costings for an alternative proposal were available.

Council has considered all alternatives raised by staff and in the services review. In February Council did consider a reduction in hours across the services, but further research and analysis shows that this would have a direct impact on the quality of service.

Council has worked closely with library staff throughout the review process.

There were four options presented under the review and staff did provide a fifth option for consideration.

The difficult decision to make headquarters operations redundant and have these duties undertaken by the branches allows all branches to keep their current hours and front desk services. Any cuts in library hours and program funding, proposed in some options, were a last resort. The hours that the libraries are open and accessible to the community for programs and activities are the most important aspect of the service.

Motion: This Meeting notes that the Shire has given commitments to not cut program funding and Services and we demand that this commitment be honoured and reviewed regularly.

Council gives an unequivocal commitment to honour this pledge and to regularly review the situation to ensure compliance.

That includes:

Current library service openings across all three (Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea) branches remaining the same.

No impact on staff hours at these branches.

Further analysis of the mobile library will take place over the coming months, but it will continue to deliver its current service level.

The secondment of a Library Coordinator (Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service) to oversee operation and compliance for a six month period.

Library headquarters functions being absorbed at the library branches and through the coordinator.

No impact on program funding.

New book stock remaining above the best practice standard.

Motion: This Meeting censures the shire for the insensitive manner in which the three Library staff were made redundant, without notice, or prior consultation with the staff, or the stakeholders and without any recognition of their contribution to the community. This meeting requires the shire to recognise that a mistake has been made and reinstate these three members.

The Services Review has had a significant impact on all staff across the Council. It has been a difficult process with positions being made redundant and the loss of some very good people.

The Library Services Review has been an inclusive process. Interviews have been conducted with staff and meetings held between the three library branches and the mobile library.

The decision to make the three roles redundant was difficult, and we have worked with those affected staff to offer redeployment within the organisation. Our library staff have provided outstanding service to the community, however the Library Services Review shows there are efficiencies that can be made in a way that will not impact on service and obligations that Council must meet.

Motion: This Public Meeting censures Council for the failure to adhere to Council Community Engagement Policy and Guidance in its considerations relating to the restructuring of library management.

Council will be implementing the changes. This decision needs to take its course.

We have continued to have talks with the Friends of the Library. It is not a popular decision – but as we have said we are acting in good faith to continue to deliver a quality service. Council has worked under the provisions of its Enterprise Agreement in relation to this matter. It has been an operational matter and one that deals directly with the staff impacted.

Council has been open and transparent with the Services Review across the organisation. We went to the community in February outlining the need to implement a four point action plan.

That Plan provides a framework to build a secure financial footing for the future, while minimising impacts on rate-payers and the broader community.

It is expected to achieve more than \$1.6 million in savings every year, as well as providing a one-off capital injection of \$4.45 million.

It includes:

1. Disposing of land, buildings, plant and equipment considered to be surplus to needs.
2. Assessing fees and charges to bring them in line with those of other comparable councils.
3. Introducing policies that will deliver cost savings.
4. Streamlining Council services and operations including achieving greater efficiencies in Council practices and business planning and adjusting services to better reflect community use, patronage and demand.

This has been a difficult period for all Council staff and we recognise such decisions do have impacts on the community.

We continue to advocate to the State Government that it is unrealistic and unreasonable that the Murrindindi Shire community should bear the full costs of the gifted assets as a result of the 2009 fires through higher rates and charges.

I hope this provides an understanding of the commitment by Council to explore all aspects of its operations in an effort to reduce costs and make savings for the benefit of the organisation and the community.