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There's something for everyone on Australia Day in our shire!

Australia Day in the Murrindindi Shire will be a hive of activity with events taking place in nine locations.

Mayor John Walsh said organising committees around the shire had been busy planning for the day.

"We have all sorts of activities taking place besides the usual flag raising and affirmation ceremonies. There will be tennis round robins, poetry readings, a street parade, the infamous 'race for the hashes', live music and even the opening of a time capsule after 25 years. There truly is something for everyone this Australia Day," Cr Walsh said.

"We are also thrilled to be welcoming five outstanding ambassadors who will be in attendance at eight celebrations.

Dr Steven Silk - former General Manager of the Victorian Racing Club, Anthony Cheeseman - champion barista and founder of MadCap Café which assists people with mental illness, Robin Daubeny - former Australian Professional Cycle Champion, Brad Dunstan - CEO of the Victorian Centre for Advanced Materials Manufacturing and Mohammad Alam - a Muslim man from Bangladesh who became an Australian Citizen will be in attendance at events across our shire.

"I encourage residents and visitors to get along to an event near them and hear the stories of these inspirational achievers, and above all have a great day out in our beautiful part of the world," Cr Walsh said.

Celebrations will take place in Alexandra from 8am, Eildon from 8am, Flowerdale from 11am, Glenburn from 11.45am, Kinglake from 8am, Marysville from 11am, Strath Creek from 10am, Yea from 8am and Murrindindi/Woodbourne from 11am.

Marysville's celebrations will be bigger and better than ever this year.

The Theme for the parade is **Marysville - 150 Years**, and talking of the parade - **the Lions Club is still looking for Flag Bearers - please call Jan on 5774 7110.**

In addition, there will be displays of historic vehicles and machinery, and Classic Cars for the 'big kids', and

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Community Foundation (MCTF) ready to go

THE search is now on for a team of people to lead the new Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation into the future.

The foundation has been formed to continue the recovery process after the 2009 bushfires. The Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority (VBRRA) was wound up in June 2011 and the Marysville and Triangle Community Recovery Committee (MTCRC) also ceased to exist. With a number of unfinished projects and a continuing need for a representative body for the area, several MTCRC members formed the Marysville and Triangle Community Association.

Members include Clive Clayton, chairperson; Tony Thompson, executive officer; Robyn Hill; Jennifer Wood; Jenny Pullen; Steve Coker; and Graeme Brown.

The Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF) raised \$395 million, including interest, with about 80 per cent of this allocated to individuals and families.

Around 20 per cent was assigned to community recovery projects.

The VBAF had some unallocated funds remaining, and community groups and individuals were invited to put forward proposals for the use of this money, with a public meeting held in July, 2011.

A number of initiatives were presented, with a large majority accepting the establishment of a community foundation that would provide continued assistance to the rebuilding and recovery of the region.

The MTCA has worked closely with the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund to form the Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation (MTCF), which is now registered and will be established using \$1 million from the VBAF. It aims to provide benefits not just for Marysville, but for the wider region of the Murrindindi Shire, by delivering services, making grants and undertaking community leadership and partnership activities.

"To meet the wishes of the community, it was important that the foundation be set up in a way that ongoing support to education and wellbeing and assistance to community groups would be provided into the future," Mr Clayton said.

"This will give the best outcome for the long term recovery and advancement of our communities."

He said the foundation was now seeking directors with "necessary expertise and qualifications to take us forward".

Three director nominations were approved by the Australian Taxation Office and the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, with Mr Clayton, Ms Hill and Mr Thompson the current directors.

Those interested in assisting the community voluntarily and becoming a director of the MTCF can refer to the advertisement in this week's paper for further details.

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Marysville Golfer Beverley Bellman Wins the Foodworks Mini Masters at Eildon Golf Club.

Despite the spate of hot days the golfers have been playing golf as per the syllabus including playing last Saturday in the second round of the Foodworks Murrindindi Masters at Eildon. A good number of golfers from Alexandra, Yea, Marysville and Eildon participated in the event in warm but comfortable conditions.

The Marysville golfers had a successful day with Beverley Bellman (28) winning the Ladies Mini Masters with nett 70. Gail Leigh (10) won the A Grade section with nett 70 and Liz Amos (15) with nett 77 was the A grade runner up. Joe Tricarico won the nearest the pin with his tee shot on the 14th hole. The winner of the Eildon Men's Mini Masters was Alexandra club member Graeme Davey (24) with nett 64. Congratulations to all the winners and our thanks to the Eildon golfers for their hospitality and for their hard work in preparing the course.

Last Wednesday the golfers played a stableford round. The winner was first time Wednesday competition participant Lois Hardham (37) with 40 points. Well played Lois. Laurie Wright (22) was the runner up with 37 points and Ian Wilton played a gobble on the 7th hole.

The Thursday nine holers played Par on the back nine holes and Bob Emblin won with +1 with Ron Denmead runner up with -1. Liz Amos won the nearest the pin with her tee shot on the 18th hole. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Last Friday the first of the weekly Happy Hour sessions was held at the club and a good crowd enjoyed drinks and nibbles as they caught up with friends. They were also briefed by OEG staff on their plans for Camp Marysville on the former Temporary Village site opposite the golf club. The Community Happy Hour is held at the club each Friday night from 5.30- 8.00pm with free nibbles and discounted drinks at the bar. All are welcome.

Next Friday the Marysville ladies will be gathering at 8.30 for a 9.00am start to play a nine hole 3 person Ambrose event. This has been specifically arranged to encourage lady members who have little or no competition experience to join in with the more experienced ladies in a fun and friendly game.

Next Saturday both the men and ladies will play a stableford round for the Neil Murphy Trophy.

Good Golfing.

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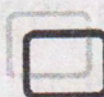
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For a limited time, the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), through its STEPS program, has provided funding to support 10 community organisations within the Shire of Murrindindi to undertake Stage 1 of 'Grass Roots Governance' - a simple 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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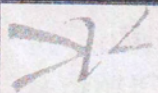
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Irresponsible campers putting lives at risk

Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) officers patrolling State Forest areas in the North East on Friday January 11, a day of total fire ban across the state, found numerous illegal campfires, some of which were unattended.

DSE North East, Regional Manager, Land and Fire, Shaun Lawlor said this was dangerous, irresponsible behaviour, and he was at a loss to explain such stupidity.

"With temperatures over 40 degrees everywhere and continuous media coverage about the extreme fire danger and the risk to individuals and communities, I just can't understand how people can be so reckless and selfish."

"These people will now have to attend court and face potential fines of over \$14000 and up to two year imprisonment for lighting a campfire on a total fire ban day."

"As well as being illegal, lighting a campfire in such conditions is completely unnecessary, but to then leave it unattended is dangerously irresponsible and these people will face additional penalties."

Mr Lawlor said it was even more disappointing as staff had spent considerable time patrolling forest areas over the Christmas and New Year period informing and educating campers about campfire safety and how to enjoy the bush responsibly.

"Even last Friday when there was a Total Fire Ban, Department of Sustainability and Environment officers patrolling state forest areas in the North East region had to extinguish more than 15 campfires.

Throughout the Christmas and New Year period almost 50 campfires in total had to be put out by fire services.

"People need to make sure they put campfires out properly. Campfires can smoulder for days if they're not extinguished properly and can then flare up on a hot, windy day, when the risk of it becoming a destructive bushfire is greatest."

About 10 per cent of fires in Victoria's parks and forests are started by campfire escapes - that's 10 per cent of bushfires that could have been prevented.

On a day of Total Fire Ban, no fires are permitted in the open air and even when there is not a Total Fire Ban, campfires should never be left unattended and should be fully extinguished with water, until they are cool to touch.

For information on burns and fires in Victoria and general fire safety advice, please contact the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on freecall 1800 240 667. Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment may call textphone/telewriter (TTY) on 1800 122 969.

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If you would like to carry a flag at the start of the Australia Day Parade bookings are essential. Get in early. We have many more flags to choose from.

As part of the launch of Marysville's 150 year celebrations the Lions Club is also looking for a young person living in the area who has a long family history in the region. A young person will be given the honour of raising the Australian flag at the ceremony this year (2013).

Call Jan 57747110



Tougher penalties for failing to comply with Fire Prevention Notices

Property owners who do not comply with fire prevention notices and complete the required fuel reduction works on their land now face even higher penalties due to recent changes made by the Victorian State Government.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Margaret Abbey said fire prevention notice breaches had seen on-the-spot penalties increase dramatically.

"Last year the penalty for land owners who did not comply with a Council issued Fire Prevention Notice was \$225. This has now been increased to over \$1400," Ms Abbey said.

"This increase reflects both the seriousness of breaching the rules and the increased expectations of our community. Council must adhere to these new penalties as we have an obligation to ensure that property owners within our shire complete necessary works to reduce fire risk."

Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Officer (MFPO) carries out annual property inspections across the shire to identify fire hazards and notify property owners of their obligations during the fire danger period.

"One of the major challenges Council faces is in relation to the number of properties in the shire that are owned by non-resident ratepayers. Many land owners who do not live in the shire find it difficult to make regular inspections of their properties and therefore their land is at risk of becoming a fire hazard.

"Council is actively assisting land owners where possible and is happy to provide details of contractors that can carry out fuel reduction works in their area. We encourage those who are having difficulty complying with fire notice requirements to contact the MFPO/Council officers who can put them in touch with these service providers," Ms Abbey said.

"I encourage any resident who has concerns over properties that present an unacceptable fire risk to contact Council. We want to ensure people remain diligent throughout the summer period in maintaining their properties."



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Non approved bushfire shelters could put lives at risk

With the state experiencing a high-risk bushfire season, the Murrindindi Shire Council has received information from the Victorian Building Commission warning residents considering installing private bushfire shelters to ensure they are an approved product.

Land Use Planning portfolio spokesperson Cr Margaret Rae said that the advice received stated that in some instances the products being sold are referred to as 'wine cellars' or 'storage bunkers' in the hope of avoiding regulatory requirements.

"The concern is that people may be putting their lives and the lives of their family at risk by using these non-approved structures in a bushfire emergency," Cr Rae said.

"I would also encourage those people who have installed a shelter to make sure it is an accredited model.

"We remind residents that private bushfire shelters should only be used as a place of last resort and that regardless of the quality of the shelter, the only way to ensure your safety is to have a bushfire plan in place and to leave early on days of high fire danger."

The Victorian Building Commission is urging residents who are considering installing a bushfire safety shelter to seek the proper advice, whether it is from a registered Building Surveyor or the Victorian Building Commission.

Property owners who install a shelter without appropriate permits can be prosecuted.

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Healthy and Active in the Third Age Consultation

The needs of Murrindindi Shire's older residents will be under the spotlight as Council revisits its positive ageing project community outcomes.

Community Services portfolio spokesperson Cr Andrew Derwent said that a positive ageing project was undertaken by Council in 2009 to investigate what was important for older members of our communities. This investigation resulted in the release of a report called *Healthy and Active in the Third Age*.

"Following the release of that report, a Positive Ageing advisory group was established to provide advice to Council about issues relating to older people," said Cr Derwent.

"Three and a half years on, Council and the Positive Ageing advisory group want to check back with the community about what the positive ageing principles and goals should be now.

This work is part of Council's broader focus on community health and well-being planning.

A summary of the principles and goals has been prepared by the advisory group. This summary is available on Council's website or a copy can be obtained from Carren Hedger by calling 5772 0365.

Murrindindi Shire Council and the advisory group are interested in your view about these principles and goals. Do they accurately reflect your priorities? Has anything been missed? What would prevent you from achieving them? What would assist you to achieve them?

Responses can be submitted either by post to Carren Hedger, Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra 3714 or emailed to chedger@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Responses will be accepted until 26 February 2013. Submissions do not need to be complex, dot points are acceptable.

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Murrindindi Shire Council

Australia Day Office closures

Murrindindi Shire Council wishes to advise all residents and ratepayers that the Council offices at Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea together with all Libraries and Maternal & Child Health Centres will be closed on Monday 28 January 2013 due to the Australia Day Public Holiday.

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