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NARBETHONG & GRANTON

BUXTON & TAGGERTY

Friday March 1st 2013

President Neil Guscott

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Almost finished

Two eagerly awaited constructions by two diverse groups, are very close to being finished.

They are the Skate Park in Gallipoli Park, with a number of young people who are now becoming very excited with the prospect of being able to use the park within a few more weeks.

The other group of people are the members of the Men's shed who are also keenly looking forward to the completion of their new building in Pack Road.

With still a fair bit of work to do to finish it, the opening date has now been set and will be held on May 18th.

As with the Mens' Shed members, the youth were very much involved in the design of their area, visiting many other established parks and putting various elements on their wish list.



Many of those most involved with the skate park will now only benefit occasionally from their efforts, as they have moved away to study.

Although called a skate park, it will also be used with scooters, and BMX type bikes.

The Lions members were treated to a very interesting talk given by Guest speaker Tanya Rusden at their dinner last week, held at the Black Spur Roadhouse.

Tanya received a Cheque for \$500 from President Neil (right) for the Joy Day Centre in Cambodia.

The children who live on the rubbish tips are picked up daily, washed, dressed and then fed, during the day they are also educated.

Sometimes the parents keep the children away from the centre as they rely on anything the children may be able to find to sell.

Tanya said that the money would feed and clothe the children for 4 or 5 months



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What's on When in March

Friday 1
Monday 4

- World Day of Prayer (see notice)
- Marysville Sub-Branch RSL - AGM 10.00am
- Community Dinner (see notice)

Tuesday 5
Wednesday 6

- Narbethong Progress Assoc - 7.30pm
- SES Training 7.30pm
- Marysville P.S. Council AGM - 4.30pm
- Marysville & Dist Lions - Dinner Meeting - **Note Change**

Thursday 7
Sunday 10

- Buxton Progress Assoc Meeting 7.30 @ Buxton Hall
- Marysville Community Market

Tuesday 12

- Narbethong History Group - 10.00am

Friday 15

- Marysville P.S. Parents Club AGM - 9.00am

Thursday 21

- Narbethong CFA - Meeting @ 8pm

Sunday 24

- Marysville Community Market



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ON MONDAY 4th MARCH 2013

AT 10 a.m

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6th March 2013

4.30pm on site at school.

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59633256

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Rates strategy needs further consideration following State Government reviews

Two State Government probes into rating practices across Victorian councils will need to be taken into consideration by Murrindindi Shire Council as part of its rating strategy review.

Mayor John Walsh said an Auditor General's report on Rating Practices in Local Government had only just been released and the government's development of Guidelines for the Application of Differential Rates has yet to be finalised.

"Further work on Council's rating strategy will need to be deferred until we are fully across the impacts of the current reviews," Cr Walsh said.

"The Auditor General's report contains many recommendations that will have to be addressed and we do not expect any proposed changes to the differential rating methods for at least a month.

"We have to complete the new four year Council Plan, the 2013-14 Budget and any revised rating strategy based on the outcomes of the reports by 1 July. Because of the mandatory consultation periods it was considered that the major rating strategy review should be deferred to the second half of 2013.

"With respect to rates, we all dislike rate increases and while most of us understand the reasons behind the planned limit of 6 per cent increase or less per year we would all like that level to go down.

"Through the Services Review, Council has already made cuts and improved efficiencies in our operations in order to keep within the limit. We will continue to look for more efficiencies.

"We have started to dispose of unnecessary assets. But in the long term there is no escaping that to reduce the annual increase in rates we need more people to use and contribute to the maintenance of the assets we currently have.

"Increasing the number of ratepayers is a major challenge that the four year Council Plan will have to address."

Cr Walsh said an increase in properties cannot be done in isolation.

"Preserving the amenity of the area, providing an environment for increased employment, improved education facilities, health support and aged care as well as covering expanded social activities to maintain high community well being, all have to be integrated in the long term plan.

"Having the community provide positive ideas and advice through their Councillors will be essential in developing a successful plan," Cr Walsh said.

Murrindindi Shire Council Labor Day Office Closures



Murrindindi Shire Council advises 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 11 March 2013 due to the Labour Day Public Holiday.

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Taggerty community ticks off on township projects

Six projects have been endorsed by the Taggerty community to provide a revamp of existing facilities and a new amenity to the township.

With more than 80 people attending a public meeting on Sunday, there was overwhelming support for the projects which will support health, wellbeing and recreation.

They include:

- Development of a river reserve park behind the Taggerty Hall
- Taggerty Hall roof replacement
- Development of a walking trail (from the Taggerty Hall to Little River Reserve).
- Little River Reserve upgrade
- A further trail from Little River Reserve along the south side of Little River opposite Wylie Street
- Bridge construction over the Little River at the end of Wylie Street

Cathedral Ward Councillor Christine Challen said the outcome would provide an opportunity for the community to be involved and witness these significant projects come to fruition.

"Council will work with landowners who are impacted by these developments. It is imperative that we continue to consult in order to achieve the best overall outcomes," Cr Challen said.

The projects will now be put to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF) as part of the March funding round.

"The final choice of projects has been driven by the Taggerty community. Over time, each project will be an elemental link into a final project offering many community benefits," Cr Challen said.

"On behalf of the Council, I thank the working group for their efforts and engagement. The results of this generous gift administered from VBAF has been created with the majority support from residents."

Attention will now turn to preparing the VBAF application and determining final designs and costings of the proposals.

NOTICE OF AGM and CALL FOR TEAMS

Its Netball time again!!

We are looking for teams for our 2013 Open Ladies, Open Mixed and Girls/ Mixed Junior A netball competitions.

If you are interested in entering a team in the 2013 season please submit:

Team Name, Team Members, Team Colours, Preferred Competition

Contact details for the Captain

Junior A only: Contact details for Team Manager (must be an adult)

Submissions must be received by the 13th of March and can be submitted:

in person at the ADNA Annual General Meeting

via email - mjack@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or

mullins.kate.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at 7.30 pm on the 13th of March at Alex Tennis Club to confirm the minutes from the last AGM and elect committee members. All teams must have a representative present otherwise premiership points may be deducted. You can submit your team on the night.

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Three exceptional projects supported by Murrindindi Shire Council have been recognised in the annual LGPro Awards.

With a record number of nominations from across the State, the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail has been recognised as the best in its category on Community assets and Infrastructure Initiatives over \$1 million.

Murrindindi Shire Council and our partners Mitchell and Mansfield Councils were recognised for the great outcomes created by this project. The rail trail continues to improve in leaps and bounds in popularity.

Our Council was also a finalist in the Special Program Initiative – Exceptional and one-off initiatives for our work on the Murrindindi Memorials Consultation. The work by many who have assisted in this on-going project needs to be recognised.

It truly reflects the consultation that has taken place across the shire on this very important project. By being recognised as a finalist shows that we have developed a strong process for engagement with our communities.

Our Murrindindi Sustainable Business Program was also a finalist in the Community Partnerships Initiative – Initiatives that demonstrate a commitment to work with and/or in the community to achieve positive outcomes.

This program was designed and executed by Council's Business Recovery Officer (BRO) team as a direct response to the 2009 Victorian Bushfires. The program focused on flame impacted communities within the shire as well as surrounding communities that experienced dramatic economic, social and community impacts in the aftermath of the fires.

Over a two year period the team worked across the shire to support the recovery process and to assist both the business and broader community to move towards a new normal.

These awards are an outstanding achievement. It reflects the commitment by staff to work towards great results for our community.

Importantly all these projects have and continue to have positive outcomes across the shire.

Cr John Walsh Koriella Ward



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Pet owners urged to register animals before 10 April

Cat and dog owners in Murrindindi Shire registering their pet for the first time have until April 10 to receive a registration discount for microchipping their animal.

As part of State Government changes to the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, a new fee schedule for pet registration will come into force across Victoria on 11 April. As part of these changes, pet owners would no longer receive a discount on their registration for having their animal microchipped.

Council's General Manager Sustainability Michael Chesworth said pet registration was a legal requirement and cat and dog owners must register their animals from three months of age and renew their registration by 10 April each year.

"Currently, pet owners are eligible for a discount on their registration fees for a variety of reasons, including having their pet microchipped," Mr Chesworth said.

"However from 11 April 2013, new eligibility criteria will apply and there will no longer be a discount for microchipping."

Pet owners will only receive a discount if their animal has been desexed, is over 10 years of age, belongs to a domestic animal business or applicable organisation, or if their pet is a dog that has undergone training or is a working dog. Animals not meeting any of these criteria will attract the full registration fee.

The full registration fee is \$109.

The change will only affect new pet registrations. The owners of microchipped animals who have registered their pet before 11 April 2013 will continue to receive a discount on their registration fees for the life of the animal.

Since the introduction of mandatory cat and dog microchipping five years ago, councils across the state had reported a reduction in desexing, due to the fact that pet owners were already receiving a registration discount for microchipping.

The aim of the new State Government fee schedule was to encourage pet owners to desex their animal in order to be eligible for the discount. For more information on the benefits of pet registration go to www.dpi.vic.gov.au/pets/petregistration

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Access into Darwin Street/ Marysville Central will be permitted via Lyell Street.

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The exhibition will open on Friday March 8 from 7pm and continue through Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10 between 10.30am and 5pm.

It is several years since her last exhibition which was held in her gallery at Taggerty and it has taken some time to re-establish a studio workplace in her new home. A keen member of the Alexandra Brass Band, she laughs and claims that her musical interests tended to dominate her spare time but the return to her paint-brushes has been a very happy and satisfying experience.

These latest paintings feature the atmosphere, changing light and beautiful scenery in the Goulburn Valley that has always inspired her. She undertook a painting trip to the Greek Islands some years ago where she found the character filled courtyards and doorways fascinating and several of these subjects are included in this exhibition.

Painting since childhood, Noel shows her enjoyment and challenge of this medium with lively colour and atmospheric contrasts that are often achieved by letting the paint slip and slide across the paper when it is floating with water. The challenge of course, being to keep control when it is so free flowing. Many sketches are done before any painting is started to establish composition and tones but all work on the paper is done free hand – a very challenging concept.

All paintings on display are available for sale and she extends a warm welcome to all. Further inquiries can be made by contacting Noel on 577 22 474.

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Councillor Comment

Council recently had a face to face meeting with the Murrindindi Rate-payers Group where a frank and forthright conversation was held about a number of issues that relate to Council and the wider community.

It was wonderful to finally meet the group and get a feel for where they are coming from. It made me then think how it is more productive to face and embrace people with what sometimes may be a different point of view to your own.

Council cops plenty of flak in letters to the editor and on social media, and I am happy to read the criticism, but I would encourage those who are quick to criticize to get involved and actually do something rather than let the hard work get done by others.

Community is about getting involved and working together to achieve an outcome, not just leaving it up to 'the others'.

You know who I mean by 'the others' - they are those who are on all the local committees, turn up to all the working bees, cook the barbie at the fundraising events or volunteer their time for the benefit of others.

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Cr Bernie Magner, Eildon Ward

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Changes to administration services at Marysville RAC

Funding for free faxing and printing services currently available at the Marysville Rebuilding Advisory Centre is coming to an end.

As of Monday 11 March 2013 the free faxing and printing service will no longer be available. Residents and visitors can still utilise these service however a fee will be charged for this service. Fees raised by this service will support the Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre which will manage and operate the service.

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Survey aims to support inclusiveness strategy

Murrindindi Shire Council has developed a survey that will help formulate an Access and Inclusion Action Plan.

The survey has been targeted at key stakeholders and those in our community that will receive most benefit from the initiative.

Cr Andrew Derwent - Community Services portfolio – said the survey would guide Council's Access and Equity Committee in the formation of an action plan to better assist the community.

"We have two surveys running concurrently, one aimed at community members that have disability or mobility issues and we are also seeking the important feedback of carers," Cr Derwent said.

"The surveys have been delivered to key groups and organisations that will be the conduit for distributing the documents. However copies of the survey are available from Council's offices in Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea and can be downloaded from Council's website."

The survey can be found at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au under the Public Comment section.

"We encourage people to take part and if you do need assistance please call our Council office where a member of the community services team can assist," Cr Derwent said.

The survey includes questions around service provision, mobility and how people are treated in the community. It needs to be returned to Council by 15 March 2013.

Marysville Golf Report

The relentless hot weather seems to have discouraged the Wednesday golfers from playing and there were no golfers able to play last week.

The Thursday nine holers kept the flag flying and played a stableford round on the front nine holes. Graham Page was the winner with 21 points on a count back from Kellan Fiske. Bob Emblin won the nearest the pin with his second shot to the 9th hole.

Also on Thursday four ladies played in a 4BBB competition at Broadford. Sixty four golfers enjoyed the competition and the lunch after play. Helen Howard and Lesley Rundle were the runners up in A Grade with 46 stableford points just one point behind the winners from Whittlesea.

Saturday was a busy day for members starting with a special meeting at 8.30 am. The Marysville Golf and Bowls Club Committee gave those present an update on the proposed clubhouse renovations and the time frame for the project. After that meeting the men's golf section AGM was held and Sean Williams was returned as Captain and Alan Howard will take on the secretarial duties. In searing heat the golfers then played a two person Ambrose game. The winners were Sean Williams and Mark Hoffman with nett 65 followed by Daniel Archibald and Nick Williamson with nett 66. The nearest the pins were won by Steve Krueger, Dave Robinson, Graham Mitchell, and Daniel Archibald. After play lunch was shared and the annual presentation of trophies was held.

On Thursday 28th February seven Marysville ladies will play in the Alexandra Ladies Golf Tournament.

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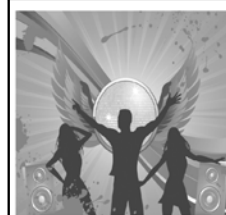
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Another great year for our wriggly fish

In its fourth year running the Wriggly Fish Swimming lessons program has again proven to be a great splash of success.

Council's Community Services portfolio spokesperson Cr Andrew Derwent said swimming instructors opted for a more intensive approach this season to train children in the importance of swimming and water safety

"Lessons were run over a four week period during January instead of the usual 8 week duration to capitalise on the warmer weather and water temperatures. Over 30 children from more than 20 families participated twice weekly at the Alexandra pool. A number of those families travelled from Yea, Eildon, Ruffy, Terip Terip and even Euroa," Cr Derwent said

"It was great to see such a large number of first time swimmers at the classes across all age groups (6mths to 5 years) and the progress made by all children during the lessons."


The focus of this year's program was on water familiarisation, confidence in the water and above all – fun. For the older children, attention was given to self propulsion and stroke formation.

At the conclusion of the program, a celebration was held to recognise achievements, with children receiving a certificate, some stickers and a balloon, as well as the opportunity to show off their new skills to family members.

"Special mention must go to all who accompanied the children to the Alexandra swimming pool for their lessons and supported and provided encouragement. We also thank and congratulate our wonderful instructors Linda Watkins and Emily Caleo as well as Charlie Bisset and Kim Pammer for their assistance. Without these dedicated people the Wriggly Fish program could not run," Cr Derwent said.

Anyone wanting information about the 2013-2014 Wriggly Fish program can call Kat Du Guesclin at Murrindindi Shire Council on 5772 0397 or email kduguesclin@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.


Instructors are also needed to help keep this program running and perhaps even expand it to the other council operated pools at Eildon, Yea and Marysville.

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Swimming Pool season is coming to an end

The changing of the season is almost upon us, cricket is heading internationally and the local football clubs are deep into their pre season training. This can only mean one thing – the shire swimming pool season is coming to an end.

Community Services Portfolio spokesperson Cr Andrew Derwent said after another successful season, the shire's four pools at Alexandra, Eildon, Marysville and Yea would close for the cooler months.

"There are still a couple of weeks left before the last day of operation on Monday 11 March when operations will close at 6pm.

"The new season ticket system that was trialed this year has been a great success. Those pass cards can be used again next season – once they have been reactivated upon payment of the relevant fee," Cr Derwent said.

Operating hours for all four swimming pools are from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday and 1pm to 6pm on weekends and public holidays. All pools offer lap swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Check the lap swimming times at Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au under 'Things to see and do'.

Cr Derwent congratulated local swimming clubs for their hard work this past season in encouraging people to actively participate in the sport.

"The Yea Water Tigers and Alexandra Redfins ran swimming lessons, squad training and competitions almost daily as well as hosting very successful pennant competitions," he said.

"The Wriggly Fish swimming program for children aged 6 months to 5 years was also successful, with many children taking part in the Alexandra initiative. It is hoped that there will be enough support to offer these lessons at the other shire pools in Eildon, Yea and Marysville as well."

Further information:

For information about the Yea and Alexandra swimming clubs contact representatives Jacky Baynes (Yea) on 5797 2392 or Kim Pammer (Alexandra) on 0488 992 779.

For information about hiring a Council pool for a community event please contact Carren Hedger on 5772 0365 or email chedger@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

For information about season tickets, becoming a lifeguard and/or Wriggly Fish swimming lessons please contact Kat Du Guesclin on 5772 0397 or email kduguesclin@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

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Regeneration Burns in Central Highlands

VicForests will undertake planned regeneration burns in the Central Highlands region in the coming months.

These regeneration burns are part of the annual prescribed burning plan for Victoria's forests and assist young eucalypt seedlings to regrow following timber harvesting operations.

VicForests is very conscious of the community's sensitivity towards fire. While this process will result in some smoke, VicForests would like to assure residents that all activities will be closely monitored.

These burns are part of the planned burning program being undertaken in conjunction with the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) planned burning program for 2013.

All burns are authorised prior to ignition and will be supervised throughout by trained staff on location.

Any residents wanting more information can contact the Victorian Bushfire Information line on 1800 240 667, or go to www.dse.vic.gov.au and click on the Bushfire Information link.

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We will be holding a cake/ home produce store in front of the supermarket on Sunday the 10th of March. If you would like to donate some goodies for our stall to raise funds for Dunalley primary we would greatly appreciate it.

If you will be away on Sunday the 10th, you can drop off your goodies at Marysville primary school on Friday the 8th. The stall will be open from 8:30 am to 1pm on Sunday morning.

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A positive outlook for ageing in our community

Creating opportunities for older members of our communities to participate in a range of activities and volunteering opportunities has been highlighted at the Council's inaugural Celebrating Positive Aging Forum.

Council's Community Services portfolio spokesperson Cr Andrew Derwent said the Yea-based forum also supported community members to provide feedback on the issues and priorities needed in delivering aged services across the shire.

"More than 80 people participated which provided a platform for some fantastic feedback. Key themes included the availability of reliable, accurate and consistent information as well as appropriate services within communities," Cr Derwent said.

"A range of service providers and service clubs also attended and set up information tables displaying lots of information about the services they offer.

"Council will use the information gathered from the consultation session and feedback forms to contribute to the development of a Municipal Public Health Plan and the Positive Ageing Plan. We thank everyone for the invaluable input.

Coinciding with the forum was the launch of an initiative funded by the Department of Human Services through the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund to assist people in accessing information about services, activities and community groups.

The fridge magnet and notepad is designed to encourage people to call Council to access information on activities and services that can get them involved in the community.

"By promoting a central contact number for Murrindindi Shire Council, we can assist in linking people with their community," Cr Derwent said.

"It is a wonderful concept developed by Council's Positive Ageing Advisory Group.

"Everyone who attended the forum received a magnet and accompanying to do list and there are plenty more available at our Council offices in Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake."

Murrindindi Shire Council would like to acknowledge the support of Branton Consulting, Lower Hume Community Transport, Primary Care Partnership, Nexus Primary Health and Berry Street for their support and assistance with the community consultation session.

Image: Forum attendees Len and Marie Parfett perusing the information stands.



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Murrindindi Shire Council
Bakers Lane works revised



Murrindindi Shire Council has revised its works schedule to Bakers Lane, Alexandra to allow for further consultation regarding tree and carpark works.

Council's General Manager Infrastructure Services Tamara Johnson said works would start on Monday 4 March to improve uneven pavement surfaces in the area as well as some general tree maintenance.

All efforts will be made to limit disruptions to the community and businesses during this time. A small section of the carpark will be closed to the public while works are carried out.

Works are expected to take a week, weather permitting.



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of Alexandra Inc. (CEACA)

Tuesday 12 March 2013 at 7pm

At the Old Courthouse, 38A Downey St, Alexandra

A champagne supper will follow at 7.30pm

For further information phone 57721238

New Board members are always welcome.

Construction of a Visitors Information and Interpretive Centre Yea Wetlands

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Contract No: 24/13/1305

Murrindindi Shire Council invites Expressions of Interest for Construction of a Visitors Information and Interpretive Centre – Yea Wetlands, Yea.

Documentation for this project can be downloaded from Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au under Your Council.

Inquiries regarding these works should be directed to Zen Architects on 9482 3504 or email ric@zenarchitects.com

Expression of Interest close at noon Friday 15 March 2013
M Abbey
Chief Executive Officer

WATERCOLOURS

An Exhibition by
NOEL STEVENSON

This collection of paintings reflects the beautiful scenery, wonderful light and atmosphere surrounding the Alexandra district & Goulburn Valley

Exhibition opens
FRIDAY MARCH 8 at 7pm
& Saturday & Sunday
March 9 & 10 from
10.30 to 5pm

at 3 WATTLEVIEW CT,
ALEXANDRA
(a continuation of Myrtle Street)

Ph: 577 22 474 for further details

Buxton Progress Association Inc. “OPEN HALL”

Buxton Progress Association Inc. has pleasure in announcing the re-opening of the Buxton Memorial Hall after extensive refurbishment.

The Community are invited to join the BPA Committee and Members in celebrating the re-opening of the
Buxton Memorial Hall
on **Saturday 16th March 2013**
from 4.00 p.m.

Willie Cureton (Secretary)
Phone 57747316 or email
buxton.progress@yahoo.com.au

Murrindindi Shire council
Planning and Environment Act 1987
MURRINDINDI PLANNING SCHEME
Notice of Preparation of Amendment
Amendment C42
Authorisation A02412



The Murrindindi Shire Council has prepared Amendment C42 to the Murrindindi Planning Scheme.

In accordance with section 8A(3) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the Minister for Planning authorised the Murrindindi Shire Council as planning authority to prepare the amendment.

The land affected by the amendment is 39 Binns-McCraes Road and 32 McKenzie Street.

The amendment proposed to rationalize industrial zoning, use and development opportunities in the northwestern section of Alexandra by re-zoning parts of 39 Binns-McCraes Road and 21 McKenzie Street to Industrial 1 or Rural Living, applying the Development Plan Overlay 4 (Industrial) to land to be zoned Industrial 1, deleting the Development Plan Overlay 4 (Industrial) from land to be zoned Rural Living and amending the Alexandra framework plan in Clause 21.07.

You may inspect the amendment, and documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, at the following locations:

During office hours, at the Alexandra office of the planning authority, Murrindindi Shire Council;

At the department of Planning and Community Development web site www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection.

Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority.

The closing date for submissions is 29 March 2013. A submission must be sent to the Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714.

Margaret Abbey
Chief Executive Officer
Murrindindi Shire Council

Maintenance Manager

Based in Eildon, Vic
7 weeks annual leave

The Maintenance Manager works with the grounds team to maintain the Outdoor Education Group' National Base in Eildon, Wanggai property, Eildon Centre, Jungai Centre and Camp Marysville facilities, grounds and buildings to ensure serviceability, minimise risk and enhance appearance.

Regular communication with the Director of Finance (DoF) and other senior management to plan and coordinate maintenance and other infrastructure projects lead to the continuous improvement of the amenities, and appearance of all our facilities.

Your practical skills and experience in delivering maintenance programs with sound supervision, management knowledge is highly desirable along with:

- project management
- budget management
- securing and managing contractors
- the ability to use and train others in maintenance plant and equipment
- knowledge of relevant OH&S legislation, fire and planning regulations

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Downey Street, Alexandra

Saturday 9th March 9am - 2pm

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

"Something for Everyone"

Homemade: Preserves, Jams, Cakes, Sauces
Quilt Displays, Devonshire Tea, Ploughman's Lunch,
Sausage Sizzle, Scone Making Demonstration
Fresh Organic Plunger Coffee
Alexandra Brass Band -
Performing at 10.30am & 11.30am
Beading & Crazy Knitting Demonstration
Trash & Treasure Children's Craft Activities
Baby & Toddler Pre Loved Clothes - \$2.00 Only
Photo Display by the Alexandra Camera Club
Veteran & Classic Car Display
Pottery & Floral Art Demonstrations

MEMORABILIA OF BUXTON MEMORIAL HALL WANTED

Buxton Progress Ass. Inc is currently looking for any memorabilia concerning the Buxton Memorial Hall. If anyone has any photo's or documents that we could include in our OPEN DAY presentation (16/3/2001) it would be greatly appreciated. We will scan and return anything lent to us. Phone. Willie Cureton on 97747316. Email buxton.progress@yahoo.com.au