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President Neil Guscott

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It was that time of the year

where we pack the cars and gear and head up The Spur to the stunning and beautiful Marysville. Every time this rally comes up I get excited as I know some of these roads now and they are quick!

I love how you can go from wide open roads that flow, to tight rough stuff within a couple of km's ! It's great and keeps you and your car on your feet.

I went up Friday night so I could get a good rest and make sure I would make it through the huge day ahead. I took some stuff up, dad was coming up Saturday morning with the rally car and the other stuff. Brett was coming up with the Commodore and Jason was going to meet us up there. It was set and we all met at a place just between Marysville and Buxton - where I'd spent the night. We then got organised and set off to book in.

I then went and got the rally car to bring back to headquarters, unloaded the car to get everything sorted before the start of the first rally. We headed out to check the tripmeter and get Cody used to all the controls. It was only a short time after we got back before it was driver's briefing. John went over the usual stuff of how motorsport is dangerous etc. and how he wanted us to all come back in one piece and have fun.

I had a little while to get ready and make sure the car (borrowed from dad - thanks!) was all set to go. It then came the time when me and Cody were to head off out into the forest.

I was fairly happy on how I went, there were a few moments that weren't so great, though overall I was happy with how I went. I didn't go super fast and took it easy on the rough stuff, especially on the 58km stage. Yes, that's right 58km! I just wanted to finish in one piece and go have some fun. Plus give dad's car a good shake down, hahaha.

We finished that rally and had to wait a couple of hours before we did the night stages. This gave me some time to catch up with people and take some pictures.

Once again Cody and I checked we had everything and made sure the lights were working well. We then set off for the night stages, the first stage being 50km! This meant I had to concentrate hard to make sure I kept the flow going over the whole distance. The other stages went fairly well and I was happy with how we went. I had the same principle going through my head, get back in one piece and have fun. I managed to do that and got a placing I was happy with in the process.

After a good nights sleep I headed out to the forest to watch and take pictures, I went to the first specy point of the day and watched about 10 cars or so go through. Then headed back to the headquarters to get something to eat and look at results. Was great to see the Lions Club out providing such delicious food and cold drinks, (they went down well!)

After a bit I wanted to go back out and take more pictures, from a different spot this time. I checked out the big map on the wall and found a spot that looked good. We got to the spot after some 4WDing, and I set myself up ready for the action to begin. Then BRAAAAA BRAAAAA...

First car was coming, so I got in a spot I was happy with and made sure all my settings were good. Then VROOOOOOOOOOM!!! The car went flying past, quickly moving out of the corner and off into the distance. Car after car, until there where no cars left.

We then waited for sweep to come through and open the road, allowing us to head back to headquarters in time for the presentations



and catch up with everyone to share stories with from this awesome event.

We got back just as the last car was getting back into the grounds, so I parked the ute and got my camera out. Not long after I got into the room the presentations were under way. There was lots of laughter and smiles going around, which was good to see, as some crews didn't have a good rally and just got to the end.

It was not long before it was over and time to head home after an insane and awesome weekend. After the presentations, a Lions Club member approached me and asked me to write a story about the event and send it to go into their newsletter. I was excited and a little anxious about it.

Here I finish this story about my weekend in Marysville. It was an awesome weekend and it's always good to get out into the forest around the area and see the community grow bigger and stronger each year we go up there. There are new houses popping up and the forest is growing back bigger and better each year.

I say 'BRING ON NEXT YEAR!'

A big thank u goes out to Dad for letting me have the car and trash it, also to Darryl for helping with all the service points!!

James Rooke

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What's on When in March & April

Thursday 11	- Triangle Community Dancers
Saturday 13	- Breakfast for Men @ The Igloo, see notice
Sunday 14	- Marysville Community Market
Monday 15	- Adventurous Cooks (see notice)
Tuesday 16	- SES Training, 7.30pm
Thursday 18	- CFA Narbethong - Meeting
	- Marysville Cultural Community AGM (see notice)
Saturday 20	- "IT'S PARTY TIME" - Lions Club Anniversary Dinner
Tuesday 23	- Gallipoli Park Precinct C.o.M Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 24	- Marysville & District Historical Soc. Meeting - 2pm
Thursday 25	- ANZAC DAY
	- Triangle Community Dancers
Sunday 28th	- Marysville Community Market
Monday 6 May	- Narbethong Progress Assoc. - Meeting 7.30 pm
Thursday 9 May	- Buxton Recreation Reserve - Public Mtg 7.30pm

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Committee of Management

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The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the upstairs function room of
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Members of the public are invited to attend all meetings.

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Marysville Golf Report

The Marysville golf course looks stunning at the moment with the deciduous trees just beginning to change colour and the grass becoming greener.

In perfect weather conditions on Thursday the nine holers played stableford on the front nine. The winner was Dave Phillips with 22 points followed by Rob Christie with 21 points on a count back from Ken Whittingham. Ron Denmead's tee shot on the 4th was nearest the pin and Bob Emblin's shot was nearest the pin on the 9th hole.

Also on Thursday three ladies traveled to Romsey to play in the Romsey Ladies Bowl. The Romsey course is challenging with just 12 holes configured into an 18 hole course but with a few marshalls on the course the players were able to find their way around it. Our thanks to the Romsey ladies for their hospitality and congratulations to the Gisborne ladies for winning the event.

The Marysville Sandy Wilson Memorial Bowl was held on Monday with 83 ladies from 18 Victorian clubs participating. A full report of this event and the first round of the men's pennant will be given next week.

On Saturday the men played a stableford round for the April monthly medal. The winner was Ming Kuan (22) with an excellent 40 points followed by Steve Krueger (19) with 39 points. The ladies played a stroke round for the monthly medal and the first round of the silver spoon. Jenny Coleman (22) won with 76 nett and Helen Howard (21) was the runner up. The nearest the pins were won by Rebecca Lee, Ken Whittingham, Bob Emblin and Steve Krueger. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

On Thursday 11th April three ladies will travel to Lancefield to play in their Bowl.

Next Saturday is the Liesfield Memorial 4BBB event with partners drawn on the day. This event is to honour and remember Marysville junior members Matthew and James Liesfield who lost their lives in the 2009 fires.

Good Golfing.

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Successful search and rescue south of the Cathedrals

An overnight search and rescue operation reached a successful outcome early on its second day south of the Cathedral Range.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 7th of April a woman from Berwick - while suffering from a medical condition - managed to use her phone to alert family and friends before losing consciousness. The information was passed on to police, but unfortunately there was not enough detail to establish her location. Her vehicle was located in Keppels Creek Camp ground, about 4km south from Mount Sugarloaf. She was not at her vehicle. An escalating search and rescue operation followed for the rest of that afternoon and evening. The search involved Marysville and Alexandra SES, local police, the police search and rescue squad, the air wing and the dog squad.

The bush in the area was very thick, and the searching at night was difficult. There was grave concern for the missing woman.

The following morning, more resources joined the search, including Seymour SES and more police units from Melbourne, adding strength to those who had been searching the previous night.

6 year old experienced police dog "Yaegar" was the hero of the morning when he detected the missing persons smell from about 300 meters away. Assisted by his handler Sergeant Bob Carter, Yaegar quickly tracked down the woman, who was semi conscious amongst very thick scrub. First aid assistance followed, and the patient was soon winched into the air ambulance and taken to Melbourne for medical treatment.

A difficult lengthy search with a likely sad ending was averted thanks to a good dogs nose.

Breakfast for all MEN
Saturday 13th April
8 a.m. Start Igloo Roadhouse
Maroondah Highway, Buxton
Guest:- Mal Doswell, Ex-Cop Federal
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now Pastor, Emerald AOG, Emerald and
Dhan Prahash from India
Ph:- Pastor Conrad 59633398
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ANZAC DAY SERVICES



The following services will be held throughout the Shire of Murrindindi on Thursday 25 April 2013

ALEXANDRA	6.00am dawn service at Leckie Park Memorial (first service) 10.00am service at Kellock Lodge for residents 10.45am assemble for march opposite the RSL Hall (outside front of library) 11.00am service at Leckie Park Memorial (second service)
EILDON	Assemble at 10.50am for 11.00am service at Cenotaph
GLENBURN	5.30am assemble for dawn service at Glenburn Community Centre (the old school on Melba Hwy)
KINGLAKE	5.30am Dawn service at St Peter's WW1 Memorial Church Site, Kinglake followed by a gunfire breakfast 10.00am service at the Lions Club ANZAC Memorial Kinglake Community Centre, Exton Road
MARYSVILLE	10.45am assemble for march on Corner of Murchison & Lyell Streets 11.15am service at the Cenotaph followed by refreshments at Marysville Golf & Bowling Club
STRATH CREEK	9.00am service at Strath Creek Pioneer Reserve Memorial
THORNTON	5.45am assemble for dawn service at Thornton Memorial Hall
YARCK	10.30am wreath laying service at War Memorial
YEA	10.00am service at the Yea Memorial Hospital 10.45am assemble for march at RSL Hall 11.15am service at Cenotaph, refreshments will follow at the RSL Hall



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 month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert
 Chaffe 5772 1620

Councillor comment

Every resident of Murrindindi is in the Tourism business. Now you may think this an odd statement, but think about it. Every time we walk down the street and smile at a visitor, say hello or give directions, we've contributed to making that visitor's experience a positive one.

We all have a huge role to play, as individuals, as community groups, as businesses and as a shire.

For Council's part, put simply, we contribute to the overall presentation of our towns. And first impressions are lasting. We have to keep the streets tidy, maintain the parks, ensure clean public conveniences, provide for waste disposal and manage street signage. If these areas can be improved, I urge residents to fill in a Customer Request Form. These forms are available online via the website or at the Council offices in Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake. They're simple and quick to fill out and our quality assurance practices ensure they're referred to the appropriate officers.

Community groups contribute in so many ways - it's too hard to list them all. The role of volunteers in facilitating special events and festivals is a major tourist draw card, such as the recent and successful Easter markets and art shows, and other initiatives like the upcoming Steel Pans Festival in Marysville, fishing and cycling events, marathons and the Truck, Ute and Rod Show in Alexandra.

Local businesses are always in the hot seat as they strive to meet customer expectations. You've got to look good, have a good product and give good service. If people order a coffee, don't make them wait half an hour; provide good value - nothing's worse than feeling ripped off and if the sign on your door says you're open, then be open.

Which brings the argument back to us as individuals. There's an interesting statistic which says that, by far, the largest visitor group to a municipality and the highest spending tourists are our visiting friends and relatives (VFRs). Most of our tourists have come to visit us, not our attractions. You, we, are our best tourist promotion tools and our best ambassadors. To quote more statistics ... in 2010, amongst a selection of Melbourne councils, VFRs alone spent \$288 per day while visiting, resulting in residents also spending more as well. VFRs and their hosts together spent almost \$400 a day. Another statistic in another report says that every \$1 spent locally equates to \$4 in real value.

How important is it then that we know and appreciate our own backyards? Regardless of where we live in this shire, I believe every one of us could easily identify at least five special places, things of interest and recreational facilities we could recommend. Make a note of them and continually build on your list.

With autumn about to reach its peak, we'll be receiving lots of VFRs and other tourists in the weeks ahead. Make sure you're well prepared for this opportunity and, in the friendliest possible way, suggest to people where they can go!

- Cr Christine Challen Cathedral Ward

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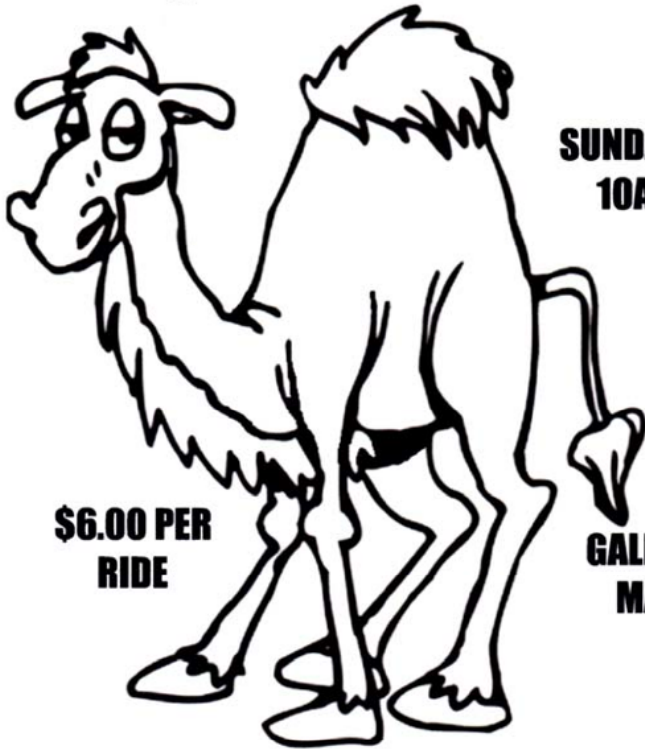
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Access onto Murchison Street from Pack Road, Falls Road, Lyell Street and Barton Avenue will not be permitted between 10.30am-12noon. Darwin Street will remain open.

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The Calypso Party stadium-style concert at the Community Centre starts at 7, doors open from 6.30. If you don't have time or materials to make yourself a mask, drop in to the art tent (blue and white stripes) and have the TAG team help you create a feather and glitter extravaganza, then get the Brownies to glam up your face to wow the judges - yes, there is a costume contest. Winners will be crowned King, Queen, Prince and Princess of the Festival.

Programs are now out at the VIC and you can still get tickets through www.ozpans.com until Friday, or from the Lolly Shop and at the Festival entrance on Falls Road on the day.

The Villains are trying their hand at some Rum-based Caribbean cocktails, there are steelbands, steelpan makers, the CaribVic Carnival Masqueraders, Nicky Bomba and Bustamento, camels, goats and a huge array of foods and market stalls.

Don't forget the Masquerade parade on Sunday - Kids, remind the folks that you need to be at the back of the Visitor Information Centre at 11am on Sunday to pick up your costume and flag. We'll be chippin' from the playground right around the lake to the festival site. We'd love as many people as possible to dress in bird costume and join us.



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Note: We are taking an autumn break - next meeting Monday July 8th.

Mayor's Chair

Last week I said a key indicator of success for projects in the shire is the level of community effort and commitment. This was again reinforced when I attended the annual general meeting of the Fawcett Hall Committee. Here, a small dedicated team have resurrected their old Mechanic's Institute Hall and now have plans to increase its usefulness and thus the number of events.

I have stated before that if we are to progress as a shire; meet the costs of our new infrastructure; and reduce the current levels of rates increases, we need to increase the number of properties and people so we can spread the costs of services and maintenance.

A very rough calculation using the average rates and charges for properties is that we need to increase the number of properties by about 1600. However, it is recognised that we would also need to cover the cost of servicing the new properties and we would need further rates revenue to achieve this. This may be reduced where developments maximize the use of existing infrastructure and services.

Clearly this will not happen overnight but should be a realistic aim for a 10 year program.

Linked to the growth of housing and population we need to have strategies to increase education and training capabilities, business and employment opportunities and aged care facilities to name a few. We need to build upon all our existing strengths and look for new opportunities while keeping a rein on new infrastructure developments that add to Council's costs.

The need to increase our options for financial support is a corner stone of Council's planning.

We continue to advocate our cause seeking appropriate grant sources for Council, communities and businesses that can assist in meeting our goals without increasing the community burden.

If we work hard together as a shire we can be as successful in achieving our broad objectives as those in Fawcett have been with their hall.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

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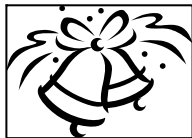
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Here's to you Mr Robinson

Launceston student **Andrew Robinson** became the first Tasmanian in 72 years to win the **Australia Post Stawell Gift** in a nail-biting conclusion to the 132nd edition of the famous \$40,000 footrace.

Running off 7.25m, the 20-year-old recorded 12.01 seconds for the 120m event to take the victory by just two hundredths of a second and was ecstatic with the win.

It was a dramatic start to proceedings when race backmarker and \$1.30 favourite **Mitchell Williams-Swain**, initially running off 4.5m, broke and was pulled back a further metre.

Robinson was quietly confident after the restart. "I thought my luck might be in. When that happened I was quietly happy about it myself. But I still knew I had to execute. I put that behind me pretty quickly."

Half way down the Central Park straight Robinson hit the lead but with the finish frame looming, sensed the threat of the nuggety Queenslander.

Williams-Swain, who ran 11.95s in the semi-finals, narrowly failed in his bid to become just the fourth two-time winner of the race recording 12.03 seconds.

Robinson who could not progress out of the heats of last year's Gift having finished third to eventual winner Matt Wiltshire, dedicated the win to coach **Ray Quarrell** who lost his home in the January Dunalley bushfires in Tasmania. Quarrell coaches his charge remotely and despite seeing him only once every fortnight knew he was ready for the big race.

When asked what he would do with the \$40,000 winner's cheque, Robinson promptly replied "It changes my life. I am a uni student. I'd like to buy a new car and put the rest to a house or the HECS debt."

William (Ken) Hutton in 1941 was the last man from the island state to win, taking victory in 12 6/16ths of a second of 7 1/4 yards.

There was plenty of drama too in the State of Victoria Strickland Family Women's Gift where Sydney's **Davina Strauss** (off 10m) was a comfortable winner in 13.98 seconds. In Saturday's heats the former world master beach sprint champion ran a sensational 13.69 seconds before organisers pulled her 4m for the finals because not all relevant information was available at the time of original handicapping.

Whilst **Asafa Powell** unfortunately scratched from the semi-finals there was still a Jamaican victory at Central Park as **Khan Marr**, a former bobsleigh competitor now residing in Australia, won the XXXX Gold Chris Perry Memorial Invitation Backmarkers 120m 12.23 seconds.

In other events, former Australia Post Stawell Gift finalist **Todd Ireland** (23m) dived across the line to pip former Gift runner-up **Evan King** (15m) to win the Veterans' Handicap 300m recording 34.79s.

In a fast and furious final furlong in the Herb Hedemann Invitation Handicap 1600m three-time Victorian 1500m champion **Daniel Clark** in 4.03.06s won a hard fought challenge ahead of perennial Australia Post Stawell Gift entrant **Kevin Craigie**.

Malvern's **Kendra Hubbard** running in the red colours of the backmarker (20m), dominated the Endura Lorraine Donnan Women's Handicap 400m. The former Women's Gift runner-up made her move down the back straight, hit the lead with 200m and to go and never looked back winning in 52.44s..

Running off the back mark of 10m Werribee's **Matt Hargreaves** of took out the Redvys Cooper Jack Donaldson Handicap 200m in 20.68s and the VRTA 120m Series (VAL) was won by Ringwood East's **Cameron Moss** (6.75m) in 12.69s.

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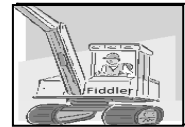
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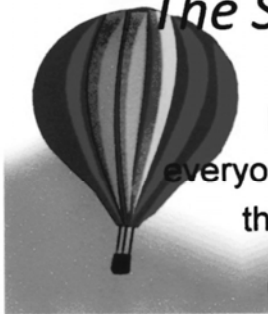
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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at:	956 Buxton-Marysville Road MARYSVILLE, (SEC: 1 C/A: 24).
The application is for a permit to:	Complete refurbishment of existing golf club house and function room.
The applicant for the permit is:	Pizzey Noble Pty Ltd.
The application reference number is:	2013/63
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:	25/04/2013
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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.

Ovens District firewood collection areas now open

Designated firewood collection areas in the Ovens District opened today, Wednesday, March 27.

Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) Ovens District Planning Manager, Leith McKenzie, said the opening of firewood collection areas were initially delayed due to a combination of fires, dry conditions and a risk to public safety.

“Residents in the Ovens District will now be able to collect firewood from March 27 in designated domestic firewood collection areas.

“Firewood collection is only permitted during designated times of the year and from designated firewood collection areas.”

The Autumn Fire Season will close on June 30, 2013.

DSE and Parks Victoria staff will be patrolling parks, forests and reserves to ensure people are doing the right thing

Typical on the spot fines are around \$560. Offences that go to court may be liable for fines up to \$7042, one year imprisonment or both.

For more information about designated firewood collection areas and updates visit www.dse.vic.gov.au/firewood or call the DSE Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

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The Marysville Auskick season will commence in term 2, on Thursdays.

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Roadshow to drive what is great about Murrindindi Shire

Driving the great attributes of living and investing in our region will be taken on the road by Murrindindi Shire Council's Economic Development Department over the coming month.

Building on the success of the inaugural Regional Victoria Living Expo, Council will again have a stand at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre for the 2013 event to be held from 19-21 April.

More than 8,000 patrons attended last year's event, with Council staff engaging with several hundred people keen to know more about the area.

Council's Economic Development portfolio holder Christine Challen said it was an opportunity to build on the inaugural Expo.

"There was considerable interest in our region last year, and we are looking forward to again promoting all that is great about living and investing in our shire," Cr Challen said.

Council will also have a stand at the Building Our Business Community event to be held at South Morang on 30 April.

Hosted by Rotary District 9790 Vocational Service Team and supported by Murrindindi and Whittlesea Councils and Workspace Australia, the event will see representatives from all levels of government, regional business owners, business leaders and future business owners coming together. The event will also provide valuable information on key aspects of business building and development.

Attendees will be addressed by the Federal Minister for Small Business Brendan O'Connor and State Minister for Small Business and Innovation, Louise Asher.

This event will strengthen the surrounding business community by bringing together like minded business entrepreneurs and promoting better business practices.

It will also give participants an opportunity to network and capitalise on business possibilities between all levels of government and local business associations, as well as sharing business ideas.

The cost of the event is \$44. Registration and further information is available at www.workspaceaustralia.com/events/building-our-business

"It is important that Council supports these two initiatives. They have a real ability to promote our region and support our business community," Cr Challen said.

"We are certainly keen to promote what is great about Murrindindi Shire and the opportunities it presents to business people and new residents."

Image: Council's Economic Development staff Bob Elkington and Lisa Wallace at last year's Regional Victoria Living Expo.



**Community Representative
Gallipoli Park Precinct
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(Special Committee of Council)**



The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management advises that there is a Community Representative vacancy on the committee.

Murrindindi Shire Council seeks nominations for the following:

Community Representative (x1)

All interested persons are invited to nominate.

Nomination forms are available from the Murrindindi Shire Council website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au and should be forwarded to Co-ordinator Administration, Lisa Elward, PO Box 138, Alexandra 3714, or email lward@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

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Through the support of West Hume Regional Communication Service together with Lower Hume Rural Access Worker, deaf access Hume and the Murrindindi Shire Inclusiveness Access and Equity Committee, a Communication and Disability Awareness Session will be held at the Alexandra Council Offices on Thursday 18 April from 11am until noon.

Council's Community Services portfolio holder Cr Andrew Derwent said the session would build on the programs Council was undertaking in its pursuit of devising a shire-wide Access and Inclusion Action Plan.

"Council's Inclusiveness, Access and Equity Committee has already supported a silent morning tea and is currently collating the results of a

recent inclusiveness survey. This latest initiative builds on our desire to promote the importance of an all inclusive community," Cr Derwent said.

The session will focus on raising awareness about communication and physical disabilities in an informative and practical way.

"It will provide a great insight into supporting people with a disability and I encourage people to attend," Cr Derwent said.

"The session will be a good learning experience. Our facilitators will provide advice on how we can all assist in making people feel included in day to day activities that most of us would take for granted."

As numbers are limited those wanting to attend this free session are asked to contact Carren Hedger on 5772 0365 or

chedger@murrindindi.vic.gov.au to register your interest. Expression of interest will be accepted until close of business Monday 15 April.

Murrindindi Shire Council

Reminder

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Dog and cat registrations are due as at 10 April 2013.

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