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NARBETHONG & GRANTON

BUXTON & TAGGERTY

Friday May 3rd 2013

President Neil Guscott

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Alex Burns & Jen Hawley Band

Alex Burns and Jen Hawley are two exceptionally talented and skilled guitarists/singers that are the focus of the second show that is about to tour regional Victoria as part of the Cafe Culture Series 2013.

When asked to describe what audiences could expect Alex said "Imagine the crossroads where rural blues meets early jazz, the rhythmic dexterity resonating with elements of blues, jazz, gypsy swing, calypso and sega : the result is intelligent fun. As for influences, the whole gang is here, from Son House, Robert Johnson, Mississippi John Hurt to Fats Waller, everyone from New Orleans to Django and Oscar Aleman. Throw in original compositions and the casual sharing of historical facts. We want to leave folks knowing more and wanting more."

For more than a decade, Alex

Burns and Jen Hawley have both independently been steadily developing their reputations and credentials on the Melbourne music scene. It is just a delight that their paths have now crossed more than just fleetingly, and that they have committed to bringing the fruits of their dynamic duo partnership out of the realm of the late night lounge room and onto stages for the rest of us to enjoy.

Of course, Jen Hawley is no stranger to this circuit, having performed with "Parisienne Swing" as part of the Cafe Concert Series 2002, whilst Alex Burns was enjoying a successful blues duo partnership with the finger picking wonder Nick Charles.

Classically trained, Jen studied jazz with Bruce Clarke and shares Alex's passion for early jazz and blues styles and repertoire.

Alex Burns and Jen Hawley will be accompanied by Kain Borlase on bass and Les Oldman on drums, offering the audience a full ensemble experience.

The Alex Burns and Jen Hawley Band will be performing at El Kanah conference room in Marysville at 8pm on Friday, May 10th

Book online at www.trybooking.com/47501 or tickets are also on sale at the Marysville Post Shop.

The Café Culture Series is presented by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc.

Pre show meals available. Bookings essential directly with El Kanah Ph. 59633229.

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- Thursday 2 - Buxton Progress Association, 7.30 Buxton Hall
- Mexican Night @ Buxton Hotel from 6pm
- Sunday 5 - Official Opening El Kanah, 11 am (see notice)
- Monday 6 - Narbethong Progress Assoc. - Meeting 7.30 pm
- Community Dinner @ the Golf Club 6.20pm
- Thursday 9 - Buxton Recreation Reserve - Public Mtg 7.30pm
- Friday 10 - Alex Burns & Jen Hawley Band (see notice)
- Saturday 11 - Men's Breakfast - 8am (see notice)
- Free Movie @ Narbethong Hall 7.30pm (see notice)
- Sunday 12 - Buxton CFA First Aid - See Notice
- Marysville Community Market
- Tuesday 14 - Business Breakfast 7.30am , Black Spur (see notice)
- Narbethong History Group - Meeting 10.00 am
- Biggest Morning Tea - 11am @ Missus Fusspots
- Wednesday 15 - Lions dinner Meeting
- Thursday 16 - Narbethong CFA meeting 8pm
- Friday 17 - LIVE @ Buxton Hall - Austin Tayshus (see notice)
- Sunday 19 - Buxton CFA First Aid See Notice
- Monday 29 - Narbethong Hall Committee Public Meeting 7.30pm
- Sunday 2 June - CFA Buxton - Meeting 9.00am

BUXTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Our next B.P.A. meeting will be held on

Thursday, 2nd May

7.30 pm at the Buxton Hall

Apologies to Willie on 5774 7316 or buxtonprogress@yahoo.com.au



Gallipoli Park Precinct
Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28th May** and
is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the upstairs function room of
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL



Residents and ratepayers are advised that a **Special Meeting** of the **Murrindindi Shire Council** has been convened for 6.00 pm on Wednesday 15 May 2013 at the Alexandra Council Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider:

Draft Budget 2013-2014
Draft Council Plan 2013-2017

For any confidential items the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to s.89(2)(h) of the *Local Government Act 1989* due to matters which may prejudice the Council or any person.

Margaret Abbey
Chief Executive Officer

Hope you will join us for the next
monthly
TRIANGLE COMMUNITY DINNER

Monday, 6th May, Starts at 6.20pm

MARYSVILLE GOLF CLUB

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Breakfast for all Men
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Saturday 11th May 8 a.m.

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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at:	1139 Buxton-Marysville Road MARYSVILLE, (SEC: F PCA: 1 CAL: D, SEC: F C/A: 1 CAL: A, SEC: F C/A: 1 CAL: B).
The application is for a permit to:	Construction and use of a Church; Reduction in car-parking requirements. (Bushfire Recovery)
The applicant for the permit is:	G Danks.
The application reference number is:	2013/69
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:	17/05/2013
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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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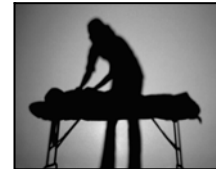


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Mayor's Chair

I'm informed that ANZAC Day ceremonies across the Shire had great attendance with Alexandra's re-invigorated Dawn Service especially successful.

At Yarck our simple wreath laying service drew the largest crowd for many years and we are indebted to Tom Steele and Betty for again conducting the ceremony. As well as remembering the relatives, friends, characters, families and towns commemorated on the monument, the occasion is another good time for people to catch up, reflect on our nation's history and the role locals have played in it. Inevitably, after a while the talk leads to current concerns. I've learned to have memo cards at hand.

It was pleasing to hear general agreement to having the CEO re-appointed. It was recognized that the Shire was going through tough times and tough decisions had to be made. The Service Review was seen as an overall positive move and if someone is doing a good job, don't waste money in searching for someone new.

There were suggestions on improving the rail trail while recognizing the

problems of limiting the on-going maintenance costs that had to be covered. There was some confusion about the proposed new name and logo for the trail. I encouraged people to check out the new branding proposal and undertake the online survey to provide their views. The survey is available on the Mansfield Shire Council's website at www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/documentsandprojects/projects/railtrailproject.aspx.

I also received a list of local issues that needed attention which reminded me that in my role as Ward Councillor, they deserved as much of my effort as the Shire-wide matters that as Mayor more often consume my time. There is a need to make sure the quiet voices in our communities are heard as well as those who write to papers or come to Open Forum.

To me the interaction between the community and their elected representative on this ANZAC Day was a great example of the ideals for which our forebears fought.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

NARBETHONG PUBLIC HALL COMMITTEE INC.

Notice is given of a

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at **the Narbethong Hall on Monday, 20th May** commencing at **7.30pm**.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or no more than nine (9) persons as the Committee Of Management for the Narbethong Public Hall for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 30th June 2013. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Sustainability and Environment office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Catherine Fraser on 59637190.

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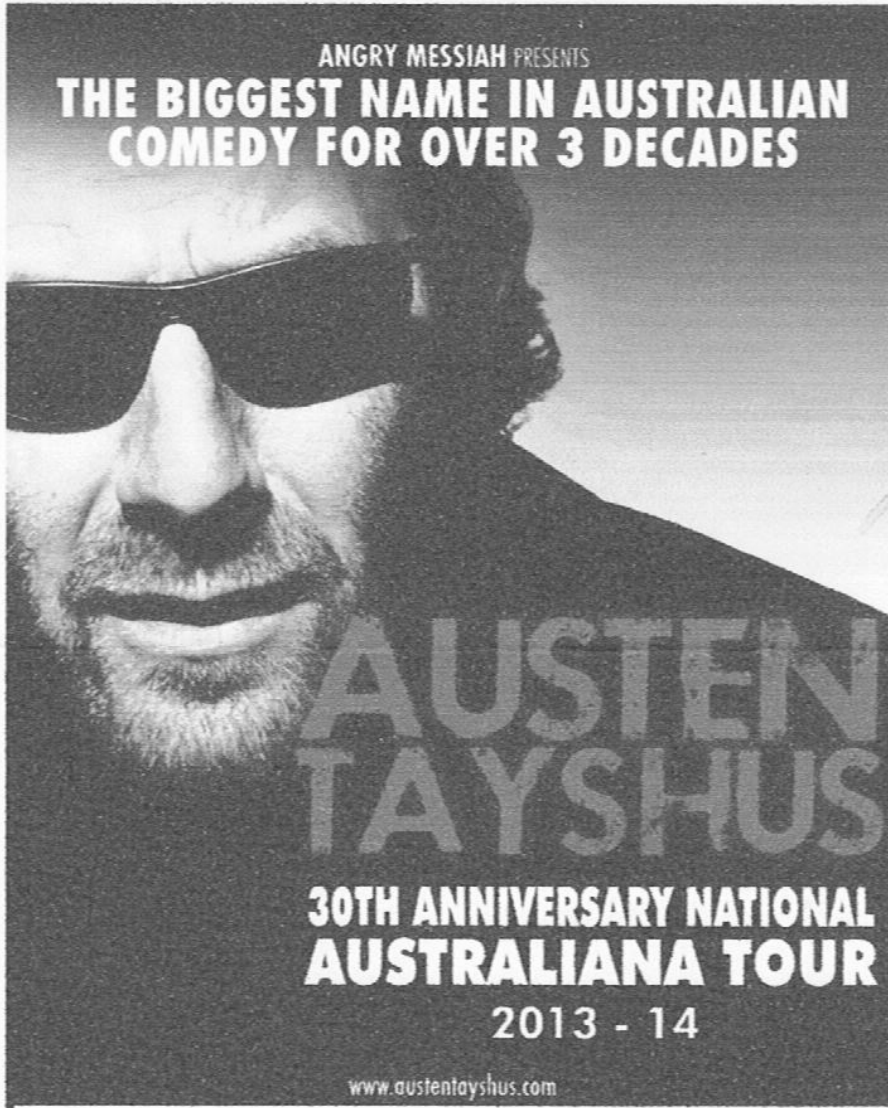
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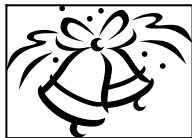
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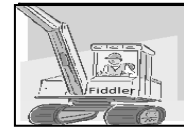
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MARYSVILLE GOLF REPORT

Another perfect autumn day for golf at Maryville & the course looks magnificent. There was no golf on either Wednesday nor on Thursday due to Anzac Day. On Saturday the men played Match Play with the following results:

Sean Williams won 3/2 against Geoff Ferguson, Ron Jones was 1 up against Steve Krueger, Robbie Coleman won 3/1 against Roger Thomas, Rob Christie was 1 up on Willy Williams, Adam Littlejohn won 6/4 against Brendan Krueger, Yewls Kuan won 3/1 against Ken Whittingham, Joe Tricarico won 9/8 against Laurie Wright, Keith McLaine won 2/1 against John Norfolk, D. Archibald won 2/1 against Bob Emblin, & Alan Howard won 6/5 against Mark Leitinger.

The women played a stroke round for the 2nd round of the Club Championship & the 2nd round of the Barton Shield. Gail Leigh (9) is continuing her consistent form winning with net 73. Runner up was Helen Howard (20) on a count back. Nearest the pins were Yewls Kuan on the 4th, Sean Williams on the 9th & Gail Leigh on the 11th.

On Monday, 23rd April the Marysville ladies played their 3rd round of Pennant at Yea against Seymour number two team & were again successful with 4 matches to 1. Well done Gail Leigh, Liz Amos, Helen Howard, Jan Wheeler & Helen Williams.

Congratulations to all our weekly winners & to the ladies for continuing to do so well in their Pennant Competition. Next week is the final round of the Club Championship, the 3rd round of the Silver-spoon & the Monthly Medal.

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Strath Creek bridge works to alleviate flood risk

A single lane concrete bridge has been approved for construction at Strath Creek in an effort to minimise road closures and on-going repairs on Allandale Road and Falls Lane following flood events in the area.

Mayor John Walsh said that Council's approval of the construction works would be a benefit to residents who have often faced being cut off from their properties and township.

"Flooding has been an ongoing problem with even minor flooding preventing residents from accessing their properties. Storm events since September 2010 have resulted in around \$200,000 of repair works," Cr Walsh said.

"By approving the bridge works we expect to alleviate flooding in the majority of rain events."

North-Vic Constructions Pty Ltd has been appointed to carry out the \$341,000 project.

Council has received \$300,000 under Country Roads and Bridges Initiative (CRABI). The remaining funds will be met by Council under its capital works program.

Design and production of the pre-cast elements will begin within the next three weeks, with actual bridge works to follow in July.

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The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) and Parks Victoria run the seasonal road closure program to ensure driver safety as well as protect forest and park roads from damage during the cooler months.

DEPI Manager Roads and Bridges Chris Stephenson said: "Some forest roads and tracks will be closing from tomorrow (1 May 2013), while many more are closed from 13 June 2013 when the track surfaces are most likely to be damaged by vehicles."

"The early closures are necessary in some parts of the state because the roads and tracks in our parks and forests have the potential to become very wet," Chris Stephenson said.

"The closures are important because our forest roads and tracks become much more difficult for drivers to use safely over this period."

"Some forest tracks would suffer significant damage if they were left open all year round so we assess them each year and then after consultation with key stakeholders including Four Wheel Drive Victoria close any that require it."

Parks Victoria General Manager Regional Services Chris Rose said: "By protecting park roads and tracks we can reduce erosion and cut the amount of silt which is washed into rivers, creeks and reservoirs."

"We want everyone who uses the roads and tracks in our forests and parks to make sure they know which ones are still open over winter and stick to those during the closure period," Mr Rose said.

"As always we want anyone driving in our parks and forests to stay on the designated routes, take their rubbish home and take particular care with campfires."

For more information about road closures contact the DEPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186 or Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or go to "Latest conditions" at www.parks.vic.gov.au or the Public Access Map site in the recreation and tourism section at www.depi.vic.gov.au



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Breakaway Bridge refurbishment gets green light

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Council has awarded the contract to refurbish the bridge to Nelmac Pty Ltd.

Mayor John Walsh said Council's decision met the wishes of the Acheron community to retain the historic look of the bridge, while providing a robust structure that supported the area's transport needs.

The contract of \$574,638 is supported through a Country Roads and Bridges Initiative (CRABI) funding of \$458,000. Council will provide the remaining funds.

Works are expected to begin within the next few weeks and the bridge will be closed for the duration of the works.

"The design and refurbishment works are in line with the community's expectation to retain the feel of a quaint iconic type of bridge. Once completed the existing timber structure will have a load carrying capacity to 20 tonnes which is an increase from the current 3 tonnes," Cr Walsh said.

"I would like to thank the project reference group and the community for its support and patience in this process. I think it has been a great outcome for the community."

Council will also reclassify Breakaway Road to Access road status from the current Link Road status within Council's Road Management Plan.

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Make the move: Murrindindi Shire showcased at regional living expo

The message was simple and the people were genuinely interested and keen to listen. Making the move to regional Victoria has so much to offer and Murrindindi Shire Council is keen to welcome you.

With almost 9500 people flocking into the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre over April 19-21, Murrindindi Shire Council and its promotional partners Mansfield, Benalla, Strathbogie and Mitchell Shires had no hesitation in promoting the great qualities of living, working and investing in the region, to the north east of Melbourne, as part of the 2013 Regional Victoria Living Expo.

Mayor John Walsh, who visited the Murrindindi Shire stand, said it was incredible to see so many people taking an interest in regional Victoria.

“Our Economic Development team did a fantastic job in promoting the region. Our display stand certainly stood out with those features that make our shire great,” Cr Walsh said.

“There was a high level of interest in our shire and what it has to offer. Importantly that interest was shown by many professional people who could develop opportunities in small business and enterprise in our area.”

Across the three days, more than 500 information kits/showbags were handed out, with more than 80 people wanting specific follow up information. Many of those attending had the opportunity to do their own further investigations on the spot via the website set up specifically for that purpose at www.victoriantreechange.com.au

Available at the stand and ready for a chat were Economic Development staff Bob Elkington, Kat James and Lisa Wallace who were joined by Ken Adams from the Marysville Caravan & Holiday Park and event support adviser Julie Blyth.

“The message is well and truly getting out that Murrindindi Shire does offer great opportunities and lifestyle so close to Mel-

Brief history of Elkanah and the building

Stories handed down from 1920/30's, when Mr Eric Dowdle, the owner of "Marylyn", "Marylands" "Marylodge" and "Marymeadows", built in Marysville and so effectively, off- set the vicious financial downturn of the Great Depression here in Marysville. Two more guest houses were built, one on the Dandenongs at Sherbrook called "Marybrook" and one in Mt Martha called "Maryport". It is rumoured that the Mary chain guesthouses as they were known, were named after Mr Dowdle's girlfriend Mary.

Due to Eric Dowdle clever business acumen, people had jobs. The rest of the world was starving to death (I kid you not), due to lack of money to buy food. Meanwhile, Marysville was playing host to the rich and famous who (bless their cotton socks) did not have the cash to travel o'seas, as of old. Thank God for Eric Dowdle!

With the heel of his shoe, Dowdle drew the plan of "Marymeadows" in the damp red earth. As he drew he said, "I want it built in the shape of an aeroplane, the wings this way with engines here and here and the fuselage here." He then went on to tell his builders that they were not to use too much timber into the frame, in fact build so it just stands up. This wise man knew that such a concept of budget holidays, complete with shared bathrooms etc would soon be "old hat".

For a few years the guesthouse was owned by a champion golfer Norman Murphy..... who renamed "Marymeadows" "The Golf House". Sadly motels were the modern invention and the business died. Marymeadows lay idle for some time.

How right was Dowdle? "Marymeadows" struggled on through the 50's, 60's and by 1975, until the Elkanah (meaning God's Possession) team arrived, It was spooky with blackberries climbing through the rooms.

When the Elkanah Team arrived, volunteers working mostly at week-ends, restoration of the "tired old lady" to a semblance of order began. Still with its old stoves, frail timber and plumbing, it "kind of" worked. Back in the 50's it did have electricity connected.

Graeme Cann was the clever and popular leader. Lovely Pearl Timms became the dependable house keeper and pianist and Frank Timms along with his son Colin was enter-tainer with amazing trade skills. Many more of the staff had good qualifications.

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The above information is from my memory. Obviously the story is much bigger and brighter than told here. We would like to hear if there are such books or short history, or any other memoirs or stories. Nancy Leslie.

Council reappoints CEO Margaret Abbey

Guiding Murrindindi Shire Council through the bushfire recovery period and a forensic examination of Council operations has resulted in the reappointment of CEO Margaret Abbey for a further three years.

Mayor John Walsh said the work of Ms Abbey had laid the foundations for future financial stability. Her reappointment was confirmed at Wednesday night's meeting of Murrindindi Shire Council.

"The reappointment of Margaret Abbey shows great confidence and is due recognition of Margaret's work in leading the organisation," Cr Walsh said.

"Under her leadership the Council has seen a successful rebuilding program completed following the 2009 bushfires as well as the difficult, but much needed, examination of the organisation's operations.

"Her advocacy work has been outstanding and she is held in high regard among State Government Ministers, heads of department and the Council.

"We look forward to another productive three years with Margaret at the helm."

Ms Abbey joined Murrindindi Shire Council in May 2010 and has more than 29 years of local government experience. She is the link between the elected Council and the organisation.

"I thank Council for their confidence and I look forward to continuing to work with my staff and the community, in delivering for Murrindindi Shire," Ms Abbey said.

"I do want to make special mention of our staff – many of whom have been involved, and in some cases directly impacted by the organisational services review which has been on-going for the past 18 months.

"While the services reviews are almost over, we need to continue our business improvement practices. We need to be an organisation that looks to make change to improve our operations.

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