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Friday May 10th 2013

President Neil Guscott

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Stud sale another string in bow for Yea Saleyards

The Yea Saleyards has held its first stud sale with the dispersal of the Crystal Creek Gelbvieh Stud, which operates out of Alexandria.

Buyers from across the state, NSW and Tasmania attended the sale conducted by Landmark Embling on behalf of the stud.

Mayor John Walsh said the Saleyards Committee would continue to build on such days. "The committee, Landmark Embling and Crystal Creek Gelbvieh Stud set the scene for the sale taking a professional approach in setting up a selling

ring and ensuring the appropriate marketing was done.

"The committee will now explore what facilities are needed to hold multi-vendor stud sales by partnering with livestock agents and breed societies.

"This was an important step in the business plan for the yards as it is another string in the bow for the facility and another tool to develop the local beef industry," Cr Walsh said.

Photograph: First stud sale. The Yea Saleyards Committee will look to expand selling opportunities at the Yea facilities.



A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

from the page(s) of past Triangles Apparently, some time in 1982, changes were made by 'some authority' which affected TV reception in Marysville to the point where there was none.

The solution, was a new TV Translator to be placed on Mt Gordon, but the process for this was taking so long that the locals took the situation into their own hands, and achieved the result much faster.

Several budding poets then submitted items for the 'Triangle'.

One from Bill Andrews follows, which appeared July 2, 1982

The Mount Gordon Myth

The greenies in the Big Smoke really know how to upset us country folk,

Our TV reception is not good, between our screens are mountains of rock, dirt and wood.

The signal comes through so very weak— our pictures are all snowy and bleak.

The TV stations came to our aid—the mountains of dirt and wood they could not pave, But a translator they would make, put it on a very high spot, Mt Gordon would be the place.

But those greenies are so hard to please, they would not let us remove those darn trees.

But you see us country folks thought that was a hell of a joke, coming from a city bloke!

A chain saw would do the trick and would be so bloody quick By gee that bloke with the chain saw was slick, he must have move so very quick no one saw a single nick, or a tree fall from the cliff.

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What's on When in May

- 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)
Saturday 18 - Official Opening of the Men's Shed 11.00am
- Div 1 Football Game, plus Netball
Sunday 19 - Buxton CFA First Aid See Notice
- Marysville Footy @ Upwey-Tecoma - 2.30pm
Monday 20 - Narbethong Hall Committee Public Meeting 7.30pm
Saturday 25 - Cricket Club Presentation Night
Sunday 26 - Marysville Community Market
Sunday 2 June - CFA Buxton - Meeting 9.00am
Monday 3 June - Narbethong Progress Assoc Meeting 7.30pm

INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS

Next walk to be held on Friday May 31st 2013. Meet at carpark opposite
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Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28th May** and
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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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Tel 5963 3489

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Sunday Services: 10.00 am

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Further Enquiries:

Pastor Daniel Kriss (03) 5772 2695

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month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert
Chaffe 5772 1620

Breakfast for all Men

Every Bloke's a Champion

Saturday 11th May 8 a.m.

Venue:- 88 Falls Road Marysville

Guest:- Paul Barbese Truckie/Instructor/Tough Guy,
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Transport leaving from the Life Centre,
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Phone:- Pastor Conrad 59633398

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You can submit your application and accompanying attachments

- online – you will receive an email notification confirming your submission; or

by email to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au; or

post them to Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra 3714.

Interviews: conducted during week of 27 May 2013

Applications close: Thursday 23 May at 5.00pm.

WOORI DEFEAT UNDERMANNED VILLAINS

Marysville veteran footballers travelled to Woori Yallock on Saturday for their first game under lights, following the senior fixture of Woori vs Warburton. However the night was looking grim right from the start as many players were unavailable to play due to other commitments. This left the visitors with only 14 players, and a grim task ahead of them. The home side however had a full side and a full bench, so in the true spirit of veterans football, they gave the villains 4 players so the match could go ahead. A couple of players mates from the crowd also pulled on the green and gold, and the match was underway.

Right from the first bounce it was obvious that in their usual manner the villains were going to give their all, although with so many key position players missing the terrific hard work from our defence was not rewarded due to the lack of key forwards. To their credit the pressure was kept up all night and even tho Woori were comfortable winners in the end, Marysville fought it out to the end, leaving the ground with their heads held high. Any thanks to Pete, Peewee, Travis, Gerard, and Crazy, from Woori for playing for us, and to new players , Leechy and Reg.

Best players, Richie Timms commercial hotel award, Lee Fisher shamrock hotel award, Greg Elder shamrock hotel award, Dave Singleton, Leechy, Matt Dean.

Goals, Dave Singleton, Brian Heard, 1 each.

Next match is on Sunday 19th May at Upwey Tecoma with a 2.30pm start.

Don't forget that Marysville will also be hosting Division 1 sides Upwey Tecoma vs Wandin on Saturday 18th May, which will be a spectacle of two top sides in the YVMDFL.

Marysville Medical Clinic

Dr. Lachlan Fraser is available for medical consultations on
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Flu vaccines are available and are free to those over 65 years of age.

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Mayor's Chair

Along with the CEO, I have been attending the Rural Councils of Victoria Summit where there has been a range of presentations on economic development in Rural Victoria.

Bernard Salt of KPMG, presented the results of studies into the demographic changes in rural communities across Australia to highlight what is required to encourage people to stay or to come to a region.

His results indicated that to be successful, a shire must have as many of the following as it can:

Tertiary education campuses to retain young people and attract more students to add energy to communities; a local TV station, radio station or daily newspaper supported by a community with widespread media awareness to provide positive stories to the wider world; access to a range of lifestyles to provide a mix of wholesome country living linked with inner city tastes; affordable housing; expandable infrastructure that can grow as people move into the shire; and a diverse economic base.

To further enhance the chances of success it is also nice to have a military base, research establishment or other long standing government institution to provide a constant workforce and a stream of external dol-

lars being injected into the local economy; a group whose entrepreneurial spirit can be directed to getting things done in the community; and regular nationally recognised events to keep a positive image in the minds of potential residents.

All of the above attributes must be supported by a common understanding of, and support for, the goals of the community's long term objectives.

We have started down the path of reinvigorating our communities. The broad Vision 2030 aspirations have been developed and will be refined into long term plans in the coming months.

We have a basis on which to build future success - Murrindindi Training Institute; affordable housing; and available community facilities to cater for expansion.

Our lifestyle provides an on-going series of positive stories for outside consumption and we have many in the community with demonstrated enthusiasm and drive to get things done. We have enough of the key criteria to be successful.

We just need to work together across the shire to get the job done.

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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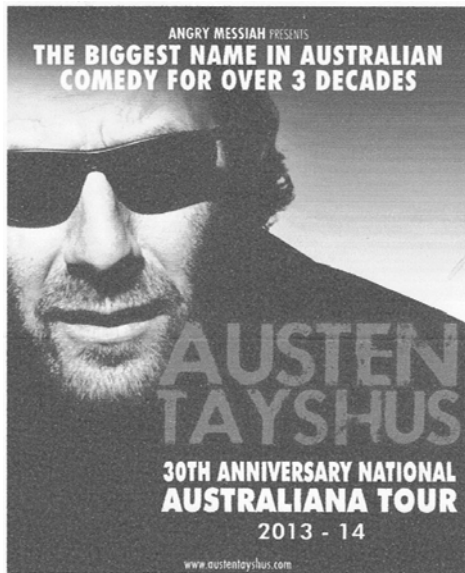
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After 42 years Division 1 football returns to Marysville. The last Division 1 match played on the Gallipoli Park Oval was back in 1971.

On Saturday the **18th of May**, the Marysville District Football and Netball Club will be host to the clash of two Yarra Valley Mountain District Division 1 teams - Wandin and Upwey-Tecoma. This should be an epic encounter as after three rounds of football the Upwey - Tecoma and Wandin senior teams are sitting at 1 and 2 on the ladder, both teams on 2 wins, so this game could be a clash for top spot.

Football will be played on the Trevor Harrow Oval and netball played for the first time in the new state of the art Gallipoli Park Stadium in Falls Road.

There will 3 games of football commencing with the Under 18s at 10.15am, Seconds at 12.05pm and the seniors at 2.10pm. There will also be 4 open age games of netball commencing with the B Reserves at 10.15am

After the game the Marysville District Football and Netball Club will host a function in the new function center, both teams and their supporters will be in attendance, and awards will be presented to senior and reserve grade players. Marysville district residents and visitors are warmly welcomed to attend this after match function to celebrate this event. Food and drink will be available and quality musical entertainment will be provided by Dennis Tucker.

John Phillips, the Immediate Past President of the Marysville District Football and Netball Club stated: "It is the ongoing objective of the Marysville District Football and Netball Club to promote the growth of football and netball in the district. The club is very conscious of the role that junior football plays and with this in mind; the Marysville Auskickers will play a big part with a special appearance at half time. Please come along and support the local kids, at present the hope is for a match against another nearby Auskick squad".

Mr. Phillips further stated: "The Marysville District Football and Netball Club is indebted to the Wandin and Upwey - Tecoma clubs, who have shown great enthusiasm in bringing their game to Marysville and supporting the district in this wonderful Aussie fashion".

Ron DENMEAD, Media Officer, Marysville District Football and Netball Club (MDFNC) tel: 0417 973 292



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What is ABC Open? ABC Open helps regional Australians tell their own stories. It publishes individual stories on the web and sometimes on radio and TV too. This Thursday, 9 May, ABC Open will be offering free digital media workshops in the Alexandra Library.

Come along and meet ABC Producer Andi Horvath who will be running an information session and free workshops about the ABC Open project. Learn how to blog with punch and pizzazz.

Free blogging workshops will be held on:

Thursday 9 May 10am – noon: Intro to blogging with the ABC Open 500 words project

Thursday 23 May 10am – noon: More blogging, and let's publish.

Contact Alexandra Library 5772 0349 to register your interest.

Web links: The ABC Open blogging project is called 500 words check it out at <https://open.abc.net.au/projects/500-words-an-act-of-rebellion-66dd51q#/discover>

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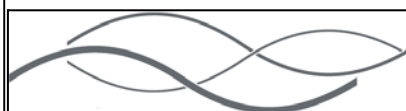


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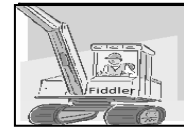
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The massive rebuilding efforts across the Marysville Triangle will soon be remembered for ever in a day with a special project coming to a spectacular conclusion.

Construction work on the 1000 Hands project – developed by the Triangle Arts Group – will see some 700 tiles that are representative of the community rebuilding efforts following the 2009 bushfires, installed at Gallipoli Park, Marysville.

Cathedral Ward Councillor Christine Challen said it was an exciting project and its completion would bring a close to another chapter in the rebuilding process.

“This is truly representative of a community project,” Cr Challen said.

“This special place of reflection will involve the construction of a series of low curved walls around the memorial lake, which will have the tiles mounted on them with capping provided to allow for visitor seating.

“While the project has been driven by the Triangle Arts Group, it has been a collaborative approach with a local project control group established to develop the site that has included representatives from the art group, Gallipoli Park Committee of Management and Council.

“Importantly the arts group will be overseeing the project so that the hands are highlighted to tell the story of the wonderful community spirit in rebuilding our area.

“The project has a combination of one and two hand tiles and gives the community a sense of personalisation and participation. It is about recognising the work of so many in our journey through rebuilding and recovery.”

This project has been made possible through kind donations made to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund together with the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust.

MARSYVILLE GOLF REPORT

Golfers have been making the most of the mild autumn weather & have been able to enjoy a round of golf in very pleasant conditions. The Thursday 9 holers held a Fun Day 3 person Ambrose & the winners were Rob Christie, Liz Amos & Graham Page with a combined handicap of 3.5 for 9 holes & scoring 28 & ½ points, 4 under the card.

On Saturday the threatened rain did not eventuate & players were able to enjoy some sunshine even though the day was cool. The men played a stroke round for the Monthly Medal & the winner was Brendan Krueger (34) with net 69. Runner up was Willy Williams (22) with net 71. The ladies also played stroke for the Monthly Medal & it was the 2nd round of the Club Championship. The winner was Sabrina Stow (24) with net 77 & runner up was Bev Bellman (27) with net 81. Nearest the pins were Dan Archibald on the 4th & 11th, Mark Bambery on the 9th & Steve Coker on the 18th.

Saturday was also the Annual General Meeting of the club & a list of committee members for the coming year will be published next week.

On Monday, 6th May, the Marysville ladies hosted to two Pennant matches held at the club, Seymour Number 2 team v Strathbogie, & Avenel v Yea. Thanks to the ladies of our Pennant team for organizing the catering for this event. This Thursday several ladies are playing in the Yea Bowl & on Friday six ladies are travelling to Mansfield to compete in their annual Bowl.

Next week is Guest Day playing a stableford round & members are encouraged to bring some friends along to play. Green Fee players are also welcome. For enquiries or bookings please contact the club on 5963 3241 or email enquiries@marysvilllegolfandbowls.com.au

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An Emotions Anonymous International

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

Councillor comment

Over the past few weeks it has been very much a case of 'heads down, tails up' as we work our way through the detailed planning for the Council Plan, the Strategic Resource Plan and the budget.

A welcome 'heads up' day was on Anzac Day where it was a pleasure to share in the two very well attended services in Alexandra. The amount of effort, care and commitment put in by those organising the services is outstanding and is much appreciated by all those who participate.

It gave me occasion to reflect on how much can be achieved when people come together and work as a team. This has been reinforced by the work that Councillors are now undertaking in reviewing the Councillor Code of Conduct.

This is a document that sets out both the obligations and expectations of Councillors in undertaking their elected roles – not only in relation to the community but also to each other.

How we as individuals have, in fact, no power and can make no decisions, but in coming together as a collective body in Council, can work as a team to make the best determinations at that time

for the communities we represent across the shire.

All Councillors commit to this Code of Conduct as a key governance tool which underpins all our behaviours; it provides for debate, discussion and opinions whilst reinforcing trust, respect and consideration for each other, together with the requirement for ethical and honest practices.

Whilst the next version of the code may well look different and will be couched in the language of the new Council, it will still contain all the obligations and undertakings for good governance to which we have all committed.

It is a public document and can be found on the Council's website and I would encourage you to read it.

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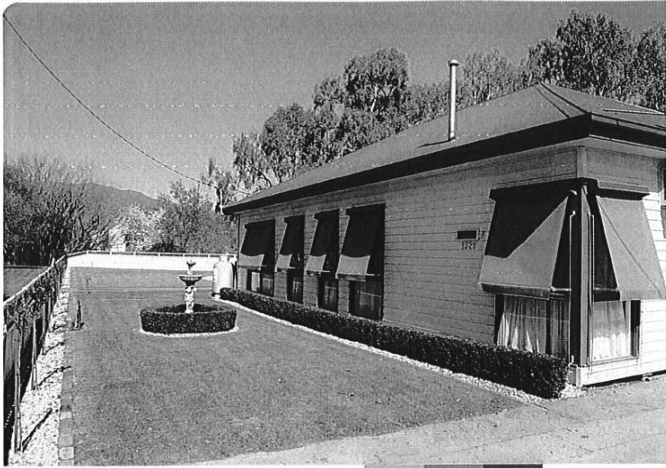


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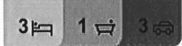


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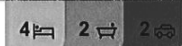


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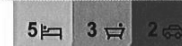
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Final visitor area in Kinglake National Park reopens

Minister for Environment and Climate Change Ryan Smith and Member for Seymour Cindy McLeish today officially reopened the Jehosaphat Gully Picnic Area, the final major visitor attraction in Kinglake National Park to reopen since the Black Saturday fires.

Mr Smith said the Victorian Coalition Government had invested \$780,000 toward reopening Jehosaphat Gully and creating new visitor facilities at the popular picnic spot. The funding is in addition to \$2.2 million invested in the popular Masons Falls and picnic area, including a \$400,000 grant from Regional Development Victoria.

Mr Smith thanked everyone involved with the recovery of Kinglake National Park.

"Today marks the completion of years of work by Parks Victoria staff, contractors and the community to rebuild these visitor areas for everyone to enjoy," Mr Smith said.

"The Jehosaphat Picnic Area is looking great with lush, open grassed areas, three picnic shelters, BBQs, a new circuit walking track and signage." Mr Smith said autumn was a great time to visit Jehosaphat Gully and discover the regenerating cool mountain forest.

"This picnic area has a character all of its own as the open grass areas make for great play areas for children or a good spot for a large gathering. Visitors can also enjoy the new 850 metre Lavers Circuit walk that leaves from Jehosaphat Gully Picnic Area," Mr Smith said.

Ms McLeish said the re-opening of the picnic area was a major boost for the Kinglake community and would help attract visitors back to the area and inject money into the local economy.

"It's been wonderful to see visitors flocking back to see Kinglake National Park for themselves," Ms McLeish said. Ms McLeish also thanked the members of the Kinglake Ranges Mens Shed who built 13 tables for the picnic area.

Jehosaphat Gully Picnic Area is located in Kinglake National Park, 65 kilometres north-east of Melbourne. For more information go to the Kinglake National Park page at www.parks.vic.gov.au or call Parks Victoria on 13 1963.

Greek Island Ambience at Alexandra Library

The Alexandra Library monthly Tuesday Show talks are up and running for 2013. This month world traveller and raconteur John Fairfax is returning to the library to talk about his fascination with the island of Chios.

Chios (Xios) is a mountainous Greek island off the coast of Anatolia in the Aegean Sea. It has been populated for over 4000 years, right back to the Neolithic and Bronze Age.

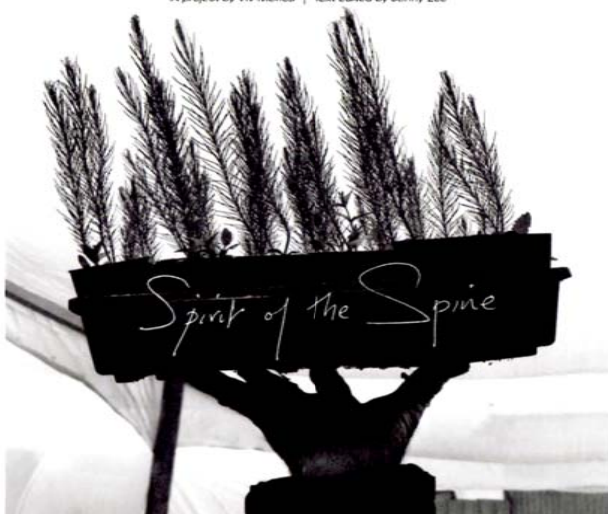
The island was once part of the Ionian League, an allegiance of Mediterranean islands, and then it fell under rule by the Persians, Athenians, Spartans, Macedonians, Romans, Byzantine, the Republic of Venice and the Ottomans.

Chios remains a strategic port and trades in fruit and Mastic Resin, a chewable gum produced on the island since the Bronze Age.

With spectacular scenery, fortified towns once besieged by pirates and a World Heritage Monastery *Neo Moni*, Chios is a snapshot of living history. The poet Homer and Christopher Columbus are rumoured to be sons of Chios.

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2013 GOULBURN RIVER VALLEY TOURISM VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

Goulburn River Valley Tourism is holding its annual Visitor Information Centre (VIC) Summit celebrating National Volunteer Week on Tuesday 7th May.

The Summit, in its third year, provides an opportunity for the region's Visitor Information Centre volunteers to come together, learn about new tourism product, gain insight from a keynote speaker and network with other volunteers across the Goulburn River Valley region.

Goulburn River Valley Tourism Executive Officer, Amanda McCulloch, says without the assistance of volunteers, our regions Visitor Information Centre's simply wouldn't survive and our towns would lose valuable tourist dollars.

"Since Goulburn River Valley Tourism began in 2009 our regions visitation has grown annually, despite the strong Aussie dollar and Global Financial Crisis putting pressure on domestic tourism."

"This success is in part due to the valuable contribution of volunteers at our regions Visitor Information Centres, who actively encourage visitors to experience more that our region has to offer," explains Ms. McCulloch.

The keynote speaker for this years' Summit is London Paralympian Carol Cook, a whose spirit, determination and passion for sport has seen her overcome adversity to win a gold medal in the mixed T1-T2 road time trial at the Paralympics and be the number one ranked female in the T2 category.

Despite living with the never ending symptoms of multiple sclerosis, Carol has the strength and courage to get up and face each day with a positive, motivated attitude.

"Carol's story is truly inspirational and the volunteers attending the 2013 Summit will undoubtedly be empowered by her messages of facing our fears and believing in our abilities," explains Ms McCulloch.

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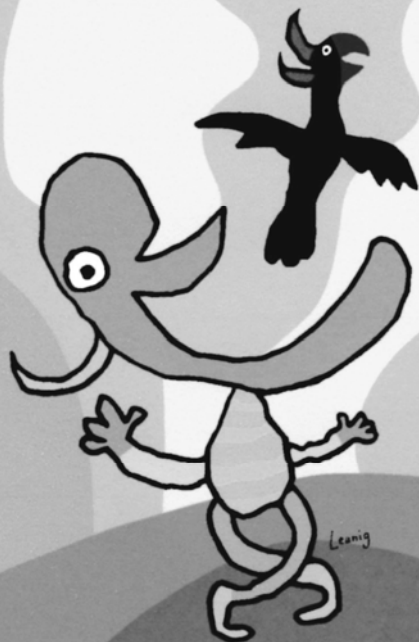
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