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President Neil Guscott

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## \$28 million Vibe Hotel Marysville breaks ground

Marysville has taken another big step on the road to bushfire recovery.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Peter Ryan has turned the sod for Marysville's new \$28 million Vibe Hotel and Conference Centre, paying special tribute to the phenomenal fortitude and resilience of the Marysville community and its progress towards rebuilding, after the devastating Black Saturday 2009 bushfires.

"By the Spring of 2014, Marysville will have a brand new 100-room, four-star hotel, conference facilities for at least 300 people, two new dining venues, a new day spa and superb recreational facilities for guests," Mr Ryan said.

"The Victorian Coalition Government has contributed \$19 million to this important project.

"Joining other drawcards like the magnificent Steavenson Falls, Gallipoli Park and Lake Mountain, this exciting development will attract even more people to the local area, guaranteeing the economic recovery of this bushfire-affected community."

Mr Ryan said the boost to local employment and the local economy were foremost among the project's benefits, during both the construction and operational phases.

"Over the next year and a half, this major construction is expected to create around 85 new jobs and bring in \$23 million

a year across the region, boosting the local economy by around \$9.5 million a year.

"When up and running, the Vibe Hotel and Conference Centre Marysville is expected to create around 60 new jobs, within the first



five years."

Mr Ryan said the important project between State and local government and the private sector, would stimulate tourism and business investment right across this region.

Melbourne Civic City Property and its partners Toga Pty Ltd and Metier3 Architects have been selected to deliver and operate the new Vibe Hotel and Conference Centre Marysville, with regional Victoria-based H. Troon Pty Ltd undertaking the project build.



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**What's on When in May & June**

Saturday 25 - Cricket Club Presentation Night  
Sunday 26 - Marysville Community Market  
- Buxton Rec Reserve Working Bee 10.30 am  
Tuesday 28 - Gallipoli Park Precinct C.o.M. Meeting 5.30pm  
Wednesday 29 - Historical Society Meeting 1pm  
Sunday 2 June - CFA Buxton - Meeting 9.00am  
- MDF&NC Members & Sponsors Lunch (see notice)  
Monday 3 June - Community Dinner @ El Kanah (**NOTE Change**)  
Tuesday June 11 - Narbethong History Group Meeting @ 10.00am  
Sunday June 16 - Buxton CFA General Meeting @ 9.30 am  
Saturday 22 June - Comedy Festival Roadshow @ Community Centre

**BUXTON RECREATION RESERVE**

**Working Bee**

**Sunday May 26 at 10:30am**

Community members welcome to help with weeding in preparation for winter.  
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President, Buxton Recreation Reserve CoM

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**INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS.**

Next walk Friday May 31st. Meet 9am for a 9.15 am departure from the  
Taggerty Store. Car pooling will be required. Allow 3 to 4 hours for walk  
in Rubicon Tramway. Easy walking with bridges and relics. Change of  
plans due to change in conditions.

All enquiries to Nola on 57747576.



**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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Members of the public are invited to attend all meetings.

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Ratepayers will see an additional charge on their rates notices this year, with Council now the State Government's collection point for the Fire Services Property Levy.

While the change will appear on rates notices – it is not an extra charge imposed by Murrindindi Shire Council.

Mayor John Walsh said the levy would be collected by Council and returned to the State Government.

"We are the collection point. I want residents to understand that the levy is not a Council charge," Cr Walsh said.

From 1 July the Victorian Government will introduce the property based levy to fund the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board and the Country Fire Authority (CFA).

Under the property-based levy:

- Council will collect the levy through rates payments.
- The levy will be calculated based on the capital improved value of a property.
- The levy will consist of a fixed component plus a variable component.
- The levy will be calculated as a percentage of capital improved property values

The fixed component will be \$100 for residential properties and \$200 for non-residential properties.

The levy rate will vary for different property types such as residential, industrial, commercial and primary production.

Those with questions or seeking further information regarding the collection of the Fire Services Levy can visit [www.firelevy.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevy.vic.gov.au).

Those with questions relating to their insurance premiums and levies can contact the Fire Services Levy Monitor at [www.firelevymonitor.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevymonitor.vic.gov.au) which has a range of information on consumer rights.

 **EXTENDED OPENING HOURS**  
**OPENING HOURS :**

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday.....CLOSED  
Wednesday..... 10am till 4pm  
Thursday..... 10am till 8pm  
Friday..... 10am till 8pm  
Saturday..... 10am till 8pm  
Sunday..... 10am till 4pm

We will open other evenings on request for large groups

Thursday, Friday and Saturday our dinner menu runs from 5.30pm till the kitchen closing at 8pm

New Autumn menu items include Garlic Prawns with a creamy Risotto, great Angus steaks and twice cooked Pork Belly.

CALL **0400 596 336** or **5963 3368** for Bookings and Enquiries

## MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Warmly welcome you to our Sunday Service  
10.00 a.m.

The church is located at El Kanah Village  
Access by roadway next to Camp Marysville's entrance  
Buxton/Marysville Road  
(Opposite the Golf Club)

Please ring Vera Gill (0414 564 309) for further information

## A Warm Invitation to the TRIANGLE COMMUNITY DINNER

Monday, 3 June, starts 6.30pm

New Venue - El Kanah Village

Multi-Purpose Hall

Buxton/Marysville Road

Camp Marysville's entrance

Opposite Marysville Golf Club

Bring food to share and enjoy a meal  
with your friends and neighbours

Enquiries: Liz 0413 547 431

### Last Tuesday we held the Biggest Morning Tea,

Many thanks to Chris and Ken for their kindness for allowing us to use the Function room at the caravan park, it was a good day and thank you for all those brave people who came out in the cold to support such a good cause.

We made \$603.00 for the Cancer Council.

Very special thanks to all these great sponsors who gave gifts for the raffles, and plates of goodies for the morning tea, Marysville Caravan Park, The Lolly Shop, Foodworks, Chemist, Lit and Beyond, Post Office, Country Touch, Eagle's Nest Antiques, Lazy River Cafe, Fragas Cafe, Wagtail Wines, Anne Butterworth, Crystal Gardens, Anne Thompson, and Danico.

Thankyou to our Judge Chris Muir and his offsider Norman for Judging our slice competition, we love the research and the fun you bring to the occasion.

Rosemary and all my helpers.

### Vale Brian

Brian Leslie Moore passed away peacefully at the Alexandra Hospital last Sunday. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Many thanks to all of you who gave support and showed such kindness during his illness.

A memorial service will be held in Marysville in early June, details yet to be confirmed.

Suzanne



## CHURCH NOTICES

### Anglican Parish of Marysville / Buxton

Contact person - Mr Ed Cherry  
Tel 5963 3489

If no answer 0427 633 489

#### Church Service Times

Every first & third Sunday Marysville 10.30am

Every second & fourth Sunday  
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building has been transported to the  
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### Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

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3rd Thursday of each month

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### St. Andrews Uniting Church

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Communion 1st. Sunday of the  
month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert  
Chaffe 5772 1620

## Payment of Rate Instalment

Ratepayers are advised that Murrindindi Shire Council's **Fourth** rate instalment for the 2012/2013 period is due and payable by the 31 May 2013.

Credit card payments, are now accepted at all Council offices and from a secure section on Council's website [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au). If paying by credit card, you will incur the bank merchant fee (currently 0.75%).

If you cannot pay your rates by the due date please phone (03) 5772 0333 and ask to speak to a Rates Officer who will assist you with payment options.

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## Marysville Medical Clinic

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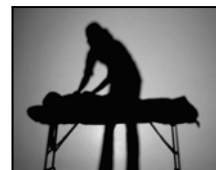
It is recommended that all people over the age of 65, and those who are at risk, have a flu vaccination every year.

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## Mayor's Chair

After a lot of hard work by Council staff and Councillors the draft Council Plan and draft Budget are out for public consideration and comment.

The Council Plan provides the basis for our operations for the next four years. It is presented in terms of the four major goals derived from the community's Vision 2030 outcomes. The plan aims to establish the foundations for the optimal development of the Vision 2030 aspirations. It recognises that more work is required to define the tasks and priorities to achieve our long term objectives and this work will continue through the remainder of this year. The results will help refine the annual programs for the later years of the Council Plan.

The financial analysis within the associated Strategic Resource Plan maintains the aim of keeping rate increases to 6% or less for the next ten years and this year's Budget holds to that limitation. There is still the resolve to curtail new asset development in favour of concentrating on the maintenance, upgrade or renewal of existing assets (buildings, bridges, gardens, trails

etc). The key to being successful in this strategy is to take every positive opportunity to use limited rate funds as contributions to gain leveraged State and Commonwealth grant funds. Such funds will be used for upgrades and thus release rate funds to maintain services.

The Budget continues the decline in the ratio of Employee Benefits compared to revenue from Rates and Charges. From over 100%, i.e. more employee costs than rate monies coming in two years ago, it is now down to 73.6%. The Effective Full Time number of employees has dropped from 167 to 145 reflecting the final reduction of Bushfire Recovery Assistance and the changes from the Service Review. This has been accompanied by an overall reduction of about 39% in the expenditure for Contractors and Consultants. All positive moves resulting from efficiencies gained from better working practices and through concentrating on core activities.

I look forward to the community discussions and submissions.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

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Reminder to all members that June's General Meeting has been postponed to make way for Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria (VFBV) District 12 meeting at Buxton Fire Station on that day. This is the "union" that represents volunteer firefighters across Victoria. Local CFA members welcome to observe proceedings.

Buxton Fire Brigade's General Meeting is at usual time on:

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am  
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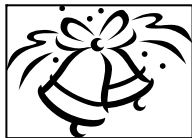
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## Capital works program supports existing infrastructure

Murrindindi Shire Council's \$10.2 million capital works will focus primarily on renewal and upgrade projects across 2013/14.

Mayor John Walsh said it was important that Council consolidated capital infrastructure that was already established across the shire.

"By taking this approach we can work towards ensuring existing infrastructure can provide reasonable levels of service and meet community expectations," Cr Walsh said.

"We have endorsed a modest program that primarily focuses on existing infrastructure and commitments rather than the creation of new assets. It is a sensible approach that takes into consideration our longer term financial footing."

Key features of the program include:

- \$910,000 on waste management improvement including a new waste cell and weighbridge at the Alexandra Landfill and building upgrades across the shire's transfer stations.
- \$860,000 on bridge renewal including completion of Allendale Road Bridge and Ghin Ghin bridge replacement design.
- \$842,000 sealed road works and renewal across the shire.
- \$833,000 gravel roads resheeting works.
- \$392,000 Eildon township project which includes a streetscape upgrade to the shopping precinct including improvements to footpath connectivity and renewal works for the community centre, bowling club and recreation reserve.
- \$392,000 Community building renewal program which relates to works at the Yea Pioneer Reserve Hall, Alexandra Shire Hall, Yea chambers and community house, Thornton Hall and Thornton Recreation Reserve.
- \$366,000 on footpath construction under the missing links program and renewal projects
- \$350,000 on drainage works including Yea Drainage study initiatives, Buxton flood study and Kinglake Memorial Park drainage works.
- \$150,000 intersection improvements in Castella, Alexandra and Yea
- \$40,000 public toilet upgrades at Eildon and Kinglake
- \$80,000 Yarck streetscape. This is a Council contribution of \$20,000 and the balance anticipated through grant funding.
- Completion of the Y Water Centre at Yea Wetlands and the Yea Shire Hall
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## Villains storm home to first ever away victory

Marysville's veteran football team "the Villains" travelled to Upwey-Tecoma full of confidence chasing their second win of the season, and they did not disappoint getting over the line by 13 points.

With several key players back in the side the Villains got off to a good start, holding out the Upwey-Tecoma forwards and getting an early goal on the board through some good team play. The home side replied quickly but the Villains kept pressing forward with and added two more goals to take a good lead into the first break.

Upwey-Tecoma opened the scoring in the second term, and the villains had to dig deep to stay with the home side. Upwey-Tecoma was beginning to look dangerous and at the long break there were only a couple of points in it.

A quick centre clearance resulted in a goal to the Villains in the first 20 seconds of the second half, but then the home side surged and kicked 5 unanswered goals to open up a handy 20 point lead. A mark and goal to the Villains after the siren narrowed the margin to 14 points at the final change.

After a massive rev up at three quarter time the Villains had saved the best for last, moving forward for a great running goal. This lifted the spirits of the green and gold and from the centre clearance another goal got the Villains to within a kick. The Villains goaled again and they were back in the lead. Then the home side goaled for another lead change. Then 3 unanswered goals to the Villains put them in front at the final siren, and celebrating their second win of the season.

A great result and a milestone for the Villains winning their first ever away from home game since the reformation of the newly formed Marysville club.

**Final Score:** Marysville Villains 13 / 8 / 86 defeated Upwey-Tecoma 11 / 7 / 73

**Goals:** L Schacner 4, B Heard 3 and 1 to S Donkin B Chenhall Leechy M Humphries C Prys L Fisher

**Best Players:** Leechy (Shamrock Hotel award) L Russell (Shamrock Hotel award) L Schacner (Commercial Hotel award) C Prys, L Fisher, D Singleton.

**The Villain's next match is at home to Emerald on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> preceded by a Sponsors and Members Lunch (guests are most welcome) with special guest Randy.**

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## Building our future: Draft Council Plan released for comment

The development of the draft Council Plan 2013-17 has been built on the important community feedback as part of Council's Murrindindi Vision 2030.

The community-led visioning exercise has presented Council with many community goals, aspirations and initiatives that will support and enhance the Shire into the future.

Mayor John Walsh said the draft Plan – which incorporated the high level Strategic Resource Plan – set challenging, yet achievable goals.

“The community visioning exercise has set our themes and aspirations for the next four years,” Cr Walsh said.

The Plan represents four goals:

**Our Community:** Aims to support and promote health and wellbeing, social connectedness and community involvement. The goal of Council and our community is to create vibrant, interconnected and inclusive communities.

**Our Environment:** Council will continue to look for ways to protect significant environmental values along with balancing the need to develop and manage our built environment. Council aims to achieve communities that are sustainable in the use of natural resources while developing planning policies that embrace and protect our rural landscapes.

**Our Economy:** By supporting the sustainable growth of Murrindindi Shire's businesses and local economy, the on-going benefits could see business expansion, a growing population and increased investment.

**Our Council:** Developing the foundations for the Murrindindi Vision 2030 is a key goal of the four-year plan. Achieving the outcomes of this community-driven vision will be the basis of our advocacy to all levels of government on local needs and issues. A master plan will be established to grow the Murrindindi Shire rate base through sound planning and support for economic development and the effective and efficient operation of the Council.

“Incorporated into the draft Council Plan is our Strategic Resource Plan which identifies the resources required to meet the goals and aspirations of the Plan. These documents will be reviewed annually as part of our budget deliberations,” Cr Walsh said.

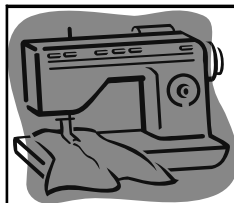
“The Council Plan is the community's plan. It is a collaborative approach to building on what makes Murrindindi Shire great. By working together we can achieve great outcomes.”

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## MARYSVILLE GOLF REPORT

Persistent drizzle made conditions less pleasant than the previous weeks but there was still a good turnout for Round 1 of the Men's Par Shield on Saturday. Brad Simpson (22) was the winner with +3 & runner up was Brendan Krueger (34) with -1 on a countback from Roger Thomas. Brad Simpson, Brendan Krueger, Roger Thomas & Ming Kuan have all qualified for the Par Shield.

The ladies played Stroke for the final round of the Club Championship & the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Silver Spoon. Gail Leigh (9) continued her consistent form to win the Silver Spoon Round with a nett 74 & runner up was Heather Jenkins (30) with 80. Gail was the winner of the Club Championship with a total scratch score of 257 for the three rounds & also the Handicap Champion with a score of 229.

The club welcomed visitors from Northern Golf Club on Saturday & Steve Kostakis from Northern won the nearest the pin on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Other nearest the pins were Brad Simpson on the 4<sup>th</sup> & Peter Jeffrey on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

On Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May the ladies played their Pennant round against Strathbogie at Avenel. The rain held off & the ladies had a very successful 5-0 win. Their final Pennant round was held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May against Yea at Strathbogie & results will be published next week. The Pennant finals will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Next week is a Stroke round for the men & the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Silver Spoon for the ladies.

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The Qualifier event this weekend will see teams compete over 2 days for 4 spots in the National Final - Day One (Saturday) will consist of a series of challenges designed to test teamwork, communication and problem solving, you'll see these in and around Camp Marysville and at Gallipoli Park. Day Two (Sunday) will be a challenging 3 hour rogaine/orienteering challenge around the Marysville Area - keep an eye out for running teenagers in your area!

Feel free to come along and check out the challenges on Saturday and provide some encouragement to the participants - a map showing where the challenges are located can be picked up from the office at Camp Marysville from 8.15am.

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# Last Quarter Assault Gets Villains Home.

Marysville's veterans travelled to Upwey Tecoma full of confidence, chasing their second win of the season and weren't disappointed after the siren getting over the line by 13 points.

With several key players back in the side the villains got off to a good start, holding out the upwey forwards and getting an early goal on the board through some good team play and a great finish by donko. Upwey replied quickly but the villains kept pressing forward with goals to sharky and trout to take a good lead into the first break. Leechy, Ritchie(with a t) and the ever reliable Deany were great down back.

Upwey opened the scoring in the second term, and the villains had to dig deep to stay with the home side. Lucas Russell and Fish were busy in the middle of the ground and a goal to new player Mick Humphries kept the visitors in front. Upwey replied quickly, and stayed in touch and were beginning to look dangerous but a goal to Heardy helped the cause to hold a narrow lead. Upwey got one back just before the siren and there was only a couple of points in it at the long break.

A quick centre clearance and goal to Heardy in the first 20 seconds of the second half and thing looked promising, but then the home side surged and kicked 5 unanswered goals and open up a handy 20 point lead, until leechy marked and goaled after the siren to narrow the margin to 14 points at the final change.

After a massive rev up at ¾ time the villains saved the best for last, moving forward , lots of talk and a great running goal to Whispers, and lifting the spirits of the green and gold. Another centre clearance and goal to Heardy got the villains to within a kick, and then one to Sharky put the visitors back in the lead. Upwey goaled for another lead change, then Sharky fired again kicking another and one to Fish stretched the lead.

Another to sharky and the villains were home , and celebrated their second win of the season, and although without knowing the results of other games they should climb back into the top four.

A great result with their first ever away from home win since the reformation of the club, a great milestone for the newly formed team.

Goals, L Schacner 4, B Heard 3, and S Donkin, B Chenhall, Leechy, M Humphries, C Prys, L Fisher 1 each.

Best Players, Leechy (shamrock hotel award), L Russell (shamrock hotel award), L Schacner (commercial hotel award), C Prys, L Fisher, D Singleton.

Next match is at home against Emerald on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Free mulch loading

People across Murrindindi Shire who are looking to get their gardens into tip top shape for the winter months can get some added support with two free mulch loading days in Alexandra and Kinglake.

Infrastructure and Assets Portfolio holder Councillor Bernie Magner said two Saturdays in June had been earmarked to assist residents fill up trailers, trucks, utes, car boots or any other means of moving the mulch.

"This is open to the whole of the shire," Cr Magner said.

"While small loads of mulch are always free from the transfer station, you normally have to fill up your trailer yourself. These free mulch loading days will allow you to take as much as you like and attendants will be on hand to assist. They'll have you loaded up and back on the road in no time."

Free mulch loading will be available at the Alexandra Transfer Station on Saturday 1 June and the Kinglake Transfer Station on Saturday 15 June. Loading will take place from noon until 4pm on both days.

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Proudly Presented by Marysville  
and District Lions Club Inc.  
Proceeds from the night will  
go towards local projects.

Venue: Marysville Community Centre,  
Falls Road, Marysville  
Date: Saturday June 22nd, 2013  
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Format: 2 Course Dinner and Show  
Price: \$50.00 per head (15 years and over)  
Bookings: [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)  
or call Helen 0448 954667  
Email: [lionsmarysville@gmail.com](mailto:lionsmarysville@gmail.com)

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## Have your say: Draft Council Plan and Budget

Through releasing the draft Budget and Council Plan, Council is seeking community submissions on the key documents.

The draft Budget and Council Plan are available at Council's offices in Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea., Eildon Resource Centre and Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre. Electronic copies are available on Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) via the rolling banner on the home page from Monday 20 May.

Mayor John Walsh said community comment was welcomed.

"These key documents set our goals not only for the next 12 months, but the next four years. We encourage our community to become actively involved in the consultation period and make submissions," Cr Walsh said.

Council will hold five information sessions over the next two weeks:

They will be held:

7pm 27 May 2013 Alexandra Council Chambers, Perkins Street

7pm 29 May 2013 Primary School Multi Purpose Room, 45 High Street Eildon

7pm 30 May 2013 Yea Chambers, 15 The Semi Circle, Yea

7pm 3 June 2013 Buxton Memorial Hall, 2192 Maroondah Hwy Buxton

7pm 13 June 2013 Senior Citizens Room, Kinglake Community Centre, Whittlesea Kinglake Road

Any person wanting to make a submission must do so before 5pm on 20 June 2013. Submissions will be identified in a public report.

Council will meet at 7pm on Thursday 20 June 2013 at the Alexandra Council Chambers to consider any written submissions or verbal submission in support of a written submission.

Following consideration of submissions Council will then meet for the adoption of the Budget and, Council Plan and Strategic Resource Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 6pm on 26 June 2013 in the Marysville Community Centre, Falls Road, Marysville.

Any person requiring further information concerning the Draft Council Plan or Budget, the making of a written submission or wishing to be heard in support of their submission at the Special meeting of Council on 20 June 2013 should contact the General Manager Corporate and Community Services on telephone 5772 0333.



## Road Maintenance and Construction Works Free Information Session

**Wednesday 12 June, 7pm – 10.30pm**  
**Alexandra Council Office**  
**Refreshments provided**

Murrindindi Shire Council is hosting a free information session on its Roadside Codes of Practice.

This session is aimed at road maintenance, construction or excavation contractors that intend to engage in future Council works.

Council's Roadside Code of Practice has been developed to assist staff and contractors to comply with relevant laws and regulations regarding roadside management and the environment. The Code will ensure best practice in environmental management when works are carried out on roads and/or road reserves.

Registrations are essential; please contact Zoe Stephens, Coordinator Environmental Programs on 5772 0716 or [zstephens@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:zstephens@murrindindi.vic.gov.au).

Registrations will be accepted until 5pm, Thursday 6 June 2013.

## Council delivers conservative Draft Budget

Murrindindi Shire Council has delivered a conservative 2013/14 Draft Budget taking into account service delivery and the community's capacity to pay.

In delivering the Draft Budget tonight, Mayor John Walsh said Council had taken a responsible financial approach to the present and future challenges faced within the shire.

"The Draft Budget is conservative in terms of overall spending and is responsive to the delivery of services to the Murrindindi Shire community," Cr Walsh said.

"It sees wages savings, the delivery of a modest works program and a rate rise of 6 per cent for 2013/14.

"We have also recognised that while our 2013-14 Draft Budget keeps Council on a stable financial footing, forward years, as indicated by our Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) which incorporates the Strategic Resource Plan (SRP), clearly indicates that Council requires State Government assistance to be able to effectively cover the cost of gifted and novated assets as a result of the 2009 bushfires.

"Clearly without State Government assistance there is no ability to establish any financial reserves for unforeseen contingencies or to expand services to the community beyond the current service levels."

Cr Walsh said importantly there was a recognition that even though much of the Bushfire

Reconstruction and Recovery projects were complete, there was still support required for communities in the process of overall recovery.

"In the past year there has been extensive consultation with Local Government Victoria to establish a basis for State Government Assistance. Out of this process an evaluation is well underway by the State Government to assess the financial assistance to be provided to Council," Cr Walsh said

The Draft Budget includes:

- \$10.2 million capital works program.
- \$2.05 million for aged and disability services
- \$1.9 million for recreation services
- \$1.2 million for parks, gardens and environmental programs
- \$684,000 for economic development

The Draft Budget also takes into account savings made as part of the Services Review which has included \$860,000 reduction in labour related costs.

The Draft Budget also highlights increases in the municipal charge and garbage collection charges which rise by six per cent.

Cr Walsh said the Draft Budget had been guided by the Draft Council Plan 2013-17 and Strategic Resource Plan.

"Our Draft Council Plan highlights many of the initiatives of the community that have been developed under the Murrindindi Vision 2030 community visioning exercise," Cr Walsh said.

The Draft Budget and Draft Council Plan are available at Council's Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea Offices, Eildon Resource Centre and Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre.

Electronic copies are available on Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) via the rolling banner on the home page from Monday 20 May.

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## Yarra Valley's Div 1 Game in Marysville a Great Success

Despite it being a bleak wet and misty Marysville day on Saturday, a crowd of several hundred were in attendance at Gallipoli Park to witness the historic occasion of Division 1 football returning the Marysville & District.

Not since 1971 had Marysville seen a Division 1 football match in action. The two top-of-the ladder teams Wandin & Upwey produced an outstanding match for the large crowd with Wandin running out victors after a close and exciting final quarter.

Over the day, 3 games of football took place commencing with the Under 18s and then Seconds prior to the big match with the seniors. The Marysville Auskickers also made a special appearance at half time.

History was also being made inside the Community Centre with 4 open-age games of netball being played for the first time in the new state of the art Gallipoli Park Stadium.

Graeme Haycraft, President of the Marysville District Football and Netball Club said the day was a great success with the visitors highly praising the Gallipoli Park facilities.

The Gallipoli Park Committee of Management were also to be sincerely thanked for their support and assistance in the day's success.

Following the seniors match at a special function hosted by the MDFNC the visiting coaches congratulated Marysville for their efforts on what had been a most successful day for players and spectators alike. "One of our objectives in hosting the day was to inject some additional funding into the local economy, and we were pleased to see that not only had many supporters and spectators come to support their sides but that some had even decided to make a weekend of it and stay the night locally." said Mr Haycraft.

Plans are already underway to repeat the exercise next year with the hope of it becoming a regular feature of the YVMDL season.

# Murrindindi Shire Council

## Draft Budget 2013-14 and Draft Council Plan 2013-17



At its meeting on Wednesday 15 May 2013 the Council of the Murrindindi Shire resolved that the Budget presented to that meeting be prepared.

The Budget relates to the financial year commencing 1 July 2013 and:-

1. Discloses that as at 30 June 2013 the total amount borrowed by the Council will be \$4,058,301;
2. Proposes that \$500,000 be borrowed by Council during the financial year;
3. Projects that \$858,260 of the amount borrowed by Council will be redeemed during the financial year;
4. Projects that, as at 30 June 2014 the total amount of Council borrowings will be \$3,700,041;
5. Projects that the cost of servicing the Council borrowings during that financial year will be \$335,957;
6. Proposes that a uniform general rate of 0.3286 per cent (or \$0.003286 of each \$) of the Capital Improved Value be declared, except in relation to rateable land having the characteristics of Rural 1 Land (in which case the rate payable will be 0.2464 per cent or \$0.002464 of each \$) of Capital Improved Value;
7. Proposes that a municipal charge of \$274.00 be declared; and
8. Proposes that annual service charges be declared and that the unit cost of these charges be:-

### GARBAGE SERVICES

\$306.00	All occupied residential properties (as defined and unless covered by other garbage service definitions) for 1 x 120 litre mobile garbage bin to be provided by Council.
\$306.00	All occupied commercial properties (as defined and unless covered by other garbage service definitions) for 1 x 120 litre mobile garbage bin to be provided by Council. 75% of charge to be waived upon production of satisfactory evidence to Council that an alternate waste disposal arrangement is in operation.
\$306.00	Rural properties (as defined and unless covered by other garbage service definitions) receiving a garbage collection for 1 x 120 litre mobile garbage bin to be provided by Council.
\$306.00	Common garbage collection points receiving a garbage collection for 1 x 120 litre mobile garbage bin, to be provided by Council.
\$306.00	All occupied properties within the Taylor Bay area which have access to the garbage collection service.

### RECYCLING SERVICES

\$75.00	All occupied residential properties (as defined) for 1 x 240 litre recycling bin to be provided by Council.
\$75.00	All occupied commercial properties (as defined) for 1 x 240 litre recycling bin, to be provided by Council. 75% of charge to be waived upon production of satisfactory evidence to Council that an alternate waste disposal arrangement is in operation.
\$75.00	Rural properties (as defined) receiving a garbage and recycling collection for 1 x 240 litre recycling bin, to be provided by Council.
\$75.00	Common recycling collection points receiving a recycling collection for 1 x 240 litre recycling bin, to be provided by Council.

Copies of the Draft Budget are available for inspection from Monday 20 May 2013 at the Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake Municipal Offices, located at:-

*Alexandra Office*  
28 Perkins Street  
Alexandra 3714

*Yea Office*  
The Semi Circle  
Yea 3717

*Kinglake Office*  
19 Kinglake Whittlesea Road.  
Kinglake 3763

And also the:

*Eildon Resource Centre*  
Main Street  
Eildon 3713

*Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre*  
5 Murchison Street  
Marysville 3779

Any person requiring further information concerning the Draft Budget 2013-14, the making of a written submission or wishing to be heard in support of their submission at the Council meeting on Thursday 20 June 2013 should contact the General Manager Corporate and Community Services on telephone (03) 5772 0333.

Any person proposing to make a submission under Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 must do so before 5pm on Thursday 20 June 2013.

Submissions should be addressed to the General Manager Corporate and Community Services, Murrindindi Shire Council, P.O. Box 138, Alexandra, 3714, or email [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) with the subject line Budget Submission.

## DIFFERENTIAL RATE



1. 'Rural 1 Land' (properties, including non-contiguous assessments within the Shire operated as a single farming enterprise, with area greater than 40 hectares);

The differential rate so declared was expressed by reference to a uniform rate 0.3286 per cent or (0.003286 cents in the \$), so that the differential rate payable by each owner of rateable land in this category will be determined by multiplying the Capital Improved Value of the land by the percentage indicated on the following table:-

Category	% (percentage)
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| 1. Rural 1 Land | 75% of Uniform Rate (or 0.2464 cents in the \$ of Capital Improved Value) |
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Any person proposing to make a submission under Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 must do so before 5pm on Thursday 20 June 2013. A person may only make a submission relating to the:-

- (a) Declaration of a differential basis of rating; and/or
- (b) Exclusion of certain land by Council from a category of a differential basis of rating.

Submissions should be addressed to the General Manager Corporate and Community Services, Murrindindi Shire Council, P.O. Box 138, Alexandra, 3714, or email [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) with the subject line Budget Submission.

Any person requiring further information concerning the declaration of this differential basis of rating, the making of a written submission or wishing to be heard in support of their submission at the Council meeting on Thursday 20 June 2013 should contact the General Manager Corporate and Community Services on telephone (03) 5772 0333.

### COUNCIL PLAN 2013-17

#### (Incorporating the Strategic Resource Plan)

At its meeting on Wednesday 15 May 2013 Murrindindi Shire Council resolved that the proposed Council Plan 2013-2017 incorporating the Strategic Resource Plan be put on public display for consideration of submissions before adoption in its final form on 26 June 2013.

The proposed Council Plan 2013-2017 may be viewed on Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au). Copies are also available for inspection as from Monday 20 May 2013 at the Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake Municipal Offices, located at:-

<i>Alexandra Office</i> 28 Perkins Street Alexandra 3714	<i>Yea Office</i> The Semi Circle Yea 3717	<i>Kinglake Office</i> 19 Kinglake Whittlesea Road. Kinglake 3763
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And also at:

<i>Eildon Resource Centre</i> Main Street	<i>Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre</i> 5 Murchison Street
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Submissions should be addressed to the General Manager Corporate and Community Services, Murrindindi Shire Council, P.O. Box 138, Alexandra, 3714, or email [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) with the subject line Council Plan Submission.

### Community meetings and submission process

The Draft Budget and Draft Council Plan are available at Council's Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea Offices, Eildon Resource Centre and Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre. Electronic copies are available on Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) under the rolling banner on the home page.

Council will hold five information sessions over the next two weeks outlining the Draft Budget and submission process:

Those meetings will be held:

7pm 27 May 2013	Alexandra Council Chambers, Perkins Street, Alexandra
7pm 29 May 2013	Primary School Multi Purpose Room, 45 High Street, Eildon
7pm 30 May 2013	Yea Chambers, 15 The Semi Circle, Yea
7pm 3 June 2013	Buxton Memorial Hall, 2192 Maroondah Highway, Buxton
7pm 13 June 2013	Senior Citizens Room, Kinglake Community Centre, Whittlesea Kinglake Road, Kinglake

Any person wanting to make a submission on the Draft Budget, Draft Council Plan (incorporating the Strategic Resource Plan) and Differential Rate must do so before 5pm on 20 June 2013. Submissions will be identified in a public report.

Submissions should be addressed to the General Manager Corporate and Community Services, Murrindindi Shire Council, P.O. Box 138, Alexandra, 3714, or email [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) with the subject line 'Council Plan Submission' and/or 'Budget Submission'.

Council will meet at 7pm on Thursday 20 June 2013 at the Alexandra Council Chambers to consider any written submissions or verbal submission in support of a written submission.

Following consideration of submissions Council will then meet for the adoption of the Council Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 6pm on 26 June 2013 in the Marysville Community Centre, Falls Road, Marysville.

Any person requiring further information concerning the Draft Council Plan or Draft Budget, the making of a written submission or wishing to be heard in support of their submission at the Special meeting of Council on 20 June 2013 should contact the General Manager Corporate and Community Services on telephone (03) 5772 0333