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President Neil Guscott

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2013 - a Memorable Year for your Lions Club

Not the only memorable year, but one of the more significant.

This year we have already celebrated our 40th Anniversary—that's a long time, but particularly so in a small community.

Over those 40 years members past and present have contributed significantly to the local as well as the wider community.

In the early days, members raised funds working in the Cambarville sawmill on weekends cutting timber for pallets and broom handles.

Being a very active club, they soon were able to purchase a catering caravan, and were selling hot food on Lake Mountain during the winter.

The Triangle News was also initiated in the early years of the club. Also the club members were largely responsible for the establishment/building of the Community Care Centre, which for many years provided the community with nursing staff and visiting doctors.

Next month, June 22nd, the Club will present the Melbourne International Comedy Club Roadshow once again. See the flyer in this issue.

These events typically involve all members of the club for a total of 300 hours, and were initially staged to show an alternative use for the Community Centre.

In October, 11th, 12th & 13th, Marysville & District Lions will host Lions delegates, members and their partners from all the other clubs in our district for another annual District Convention.

We are expecting between 300 and 400 people and most will be staying to have the weekend in and around Marysville.

This will be the third Convention hosted by Marysville and District, the first in 1979 was held in a marquee on the oval with the opening ceremony held on a specially-built platform in front of the Falls.

The second was held in the indoor bowling facility at Koorringa, in 1994, also with a Falls connection- a large mural behind the stage.

This has often been referred to as the "best ever", by regular Convention attendees.

Our Convention Committee are currently working on yet another successful event with something 'different' to the usual.

And also, 2013 will be remembered by Australian Lions as in June, our first Australian International President, Lion Barry Palmer from NSW, will be inducted in Hamburg.



The International President's term is one year, and two out of every three are from the US, so for Australia, this is a 'big deal'.

Photos: Top. The opening of the 1979 convention in front of the Falls. Dignitaries are International President Lloyd Morgan and his wife from New Zealand their one and only to date, and District Governor Geoff Lawrence and his wife.

Lower, Convention attendees 'in front of the falls' during a business session at Koorringa in 1994

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What's on When in June

Sunday 2	- MDF&NC Members & Sponsors Lunch (<i>see notice</i>)
Monday 3	- Community Dinner @ El Kanah (NOTE Change)
Wednesday 5	- Lions Club Business Meeting 7pm
Thursday 6	- Buxton Progress Assoc Meeting 7.30pm
Sunday 9	- Marysville Community Market
Tuesday 11	- Narbethong History Group Meeting @ 10.00am
Wednesday 12	- Registration for Junior Fire Brigade @ Marysville
Thursday 13	- Triangle Community Dance Group - 7.30 Buxton
Sunday 16	- Buxton CFA General Meeting @ 9.30 am
Thursday 20	- CFA Narbethong, Meeting 8pm
Saturday 22	- Comedy Festival Roadshow @ Community Centre
Tuesday 25	- Gallipoli Park Precinct C.o.M Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 26	- Marysville & District Historical Society Meeting 1pm
Thursday 27	- Triangle Community Dance Group - 7.30 Buxton
Friday 28	- Lions "Change Over Dinner"
Sunday 30	- Marysville Community Market

INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS.

Next walk Friday May 31st. Meet 9am for a 9.15 am departure
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hours for walk in Rubicon Tramway. Easy walking with bridges
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All enquiries to Nola on 57747576.



Gallipoli Park Precinct

Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be held on
Tuesday 25th June 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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Council seeks to inform on its roadside code of practice

Murrindindi Shire Council has developed a Code of Practice for road construction and maintenance works and is offering a free information session to outline it to current and future contractors.

Infrastructure and Waste Portfolio holder Cr Bernie Magner said that the Code of Practice would help ensure best practice in environmental management when Council employees and contractors were carrying out maintenance and construction activities on roads or in roadside reserves.

"It is important that contractors who are currently engaged by Council, or who would like to work more with Council in future are familiar with the new code when delivering Council driven road works.

"We are inviting contractors who deal in road maintenance, construction or excavation works to a free information session in Alexandra on Wednesday 12 June from 7pm – 10.30pm. The session will introduce Council's Roadside Code of Practice for infrastructure works and highlight how it will assist Council and its contractors to comply with certain aspects of the law with regard to roads and the environment," Cr Magner said.

The free information session will be held at the Alexandra Council Office in Perkins Street. Registrations are essential for catering purposes and will be accepted until 5pm, Thursday 6 June 2013. To register contact Zoe Stephens, Coordinator Environmental Programs on 5772 0716 or zstephens@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

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MARYSVILLE GOLF REPORT

The ladies Pennant team have completed an unbeaten season, winning on Monday 20th May at Strathbogie against Yea 3 & ½ to 1 & ½. The Pennant Final was held this Monday with Marysville playing Seymour Number 2 team at Euroa. It is an achievement to have reached the final but results were not to hand before publication & we wish them all the best. The ladies continued their winning form on Thursday, 23rd May, with a resounding result in the final bowl to be played at Eildon. Bev Bellman, Liz Amos & Helen Howard were the winning team with a combined score of 98. Well done to all the ladies who travel far & wide to represent Marysville & support other clubs in their events.

The Thursday 9 holers played a Stableford round on the back 9. The winner was Ron Jones with 15 points & Ron also won the Nearest the Pin with the 3rd shot to the 15th.

Cooler conditions prevailed on Saturday for a Stroke round for the men & the 4th round of the Silver Spoon for the ladies. Rob Christie (12) won the men's competition with an impressive 66 on a countback from Roger Thomas (22). Ball run down was Bob Emblin & Willy Williams each with a score of 69. The winner of the ladies competition was Jenny Coleman (22) with net 82 & runner up was Bev Bellman (27) with net 83. Nearest the pins were Rob Christie on the 4th & 9th, Peter Jeffery on the 11th & Ron Jones on the 18th.

Next week is the Monthly Medal for all & the Final of the Silver Spoon for the ladies. We are also hoping our intrepid travelling Lady Captain will be back with us for next week. The course is looking great & we welcome green fee players or new members. All enquires can be directed to enquiries@marysvillegolfandbowls.com.au or by calling the club on 5963 3241.

HJ

**A memorial service for Brian L. Moore will be held at
2.30pm Monday 3rd June at Keppel Lookout.**

**In lieu of tributes, donations to the Alexandra
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POSITION VACANT

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Applications should be addressed to:

Mark Leitinger
Manager Infrastructure Operations
Murrindindi Shire Council
PO Box 138
ALEXANDRA VIC 3714

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 7 June 2013.

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.

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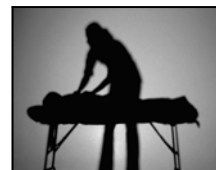
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Under Section 96 of the Australian Constitution, "the Parliament may grant financial assistance to any State on such terms and conditions as the Parliament thinks fit". The proposed referendum to provide recognition of Local Government within the Australian Constitution only relates to changing that sentence in Section 96 to read "*Parliament may grant financial assistance to any State or any local government body formed by a law of a State on such terms as the Parliament sees fit*".

The change is a simple one relating to whom the Commonwealth may allocate funds and the need for the change has arisen from opinions that Commonwealth funding to Local Governments for such things as the Roads to Recovery (currently worth \$72.3M pa for Victorian Councils) and some environmental programs were at risk of being challenged in the High Court. With our tough financial position, Murrindindi Shire needs the certainty that the proposal will provide.

Contrary to some views claiming the change undermines the powers of State Governments to administer local councils, the Municipal Association of Victoria has advised the proposed

amendment has been carefully crafted with expert advice from constitutional lawyers to ensure it does not reduce or remove the State's constitutional oversight of Local Government. The proposed change specifically recognises councils as bodies formed by State Governments.

I urge you to look closely at the referendum documentation with the "For" and "Against" arguments when it is sent out. The opposition case tries to raise unsupported fears of the Commonwealth taking over State responsibilities and in doing so would somehow decrease funds to Victorian local councils.

The real situation is that the change will protect existing funding streams from external challenges and provide certainty for any future funding initiatives from the Commonwealth to councils and thus for local communities.

When the time comes to vote on the referendum please - like all the major political parties in Canberra - support the proposal to provide certainty for programs that communities, particularly in rural shires such as our own, rely upon.

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

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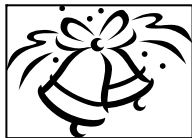
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In Murrindindi Shire, volunteers are the glue that binds our many communities together. We've just celebrated Volunteers Week and that's a reminder to consider the vital part volunteers play in making our communities flourish.

Our volunteers offer their support and assistance in a variety of ways and many hours of time and effort is applied to good works through service clubs, land care groups, public hall and reserve committees, community, welfare, civic and safety organisations.

As part of the recognition during Volunteers Week, one enthusiastic group were treated to a day of information sharing and networking at the regional Visitor Information Centre (VIC) Summit held in Shepparton on Tuesday, 7 May. Representatives from our VICs in Eildon, Marysville, Yea and Alexandra were among the 80 people attending on the day and seeing a range of attractions via familiarisation tours; each took home a showbag of local produce and marketing materials to commemorate their visit.

On Saturday, 18 May, the Marysville and Triangle Men's Shed had an eagerly anticipated opening. The Governor of Victoria, Patron of the Men's Shed and occasional weekend resident of our Shire, heralded the dedicated and determined efforts of the volunteers involved.

Numerous helpers at events such as picnic thoroughbred horse races, markets at each of our towns from Kinglake to Taggerty and Flower-

dale to Yea and Yarck, historical and specialist museums such as the Alexandra Timber and Tramways Museum, art shows in many of our towns, the upcoming Truck Ute and Rod Show in Alexandra, as well as the inaugural Million Paws Walk at Eildon last Sunday, 19 May, deserve recognition for the important and selfless work they do.

Whether it's serving at the local op shop, organising a social club event at the local pub, selling raffle tickets or barbecuing sausages at the Christmas Party, there's a volunteer at the giving end of all these events. There are volunteer drivers, people who cook a meal for someone in need, others who chop and deliver firewood in winter for elderly neighbours and many people who act out other spontaneous acts of kindness every day for no other reward than the knowledge it's the right thing to do.

It's these volunteers who help to make our towns good places to live and work, who add a vitality and sense of well-being that the rest of us continually benefit from. Volunteers Week is a reminder for us to not take these efforts for granted and to be grateful for the selflessness of the many in our community.

To all our Murrindindi Shire volunteers, give yourselves and each other a pat on the back. Thank you and keep up the tremendous work.

Cr Christine Challen Cathedral Ward

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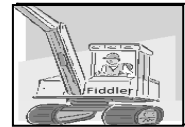
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Many ideas provide healthy response to community plan

Setting key goals and aspirations for the next four years has been a key focus of Murrindindi Shire Council during the past four months – and in amongst that, planning has been the continual development of the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017.

To assist the development of this plan, key members of the community and key service providers have put their views and ideas forward in an effort to drive the healthy community message.

Leading the development of the plan is Council's Community Services Manager Naomi McNamara and staff members Howard Paix and Louise Flowers.

"Community involvement and consultation is vital to the success of the plan. Having key people come together and share their thoughts and experiences in developing a healthy and active community has been an important step in the development of the plan," Ms McNamara said.

"The plan will complement the Council Plan 2013-17 and support activities that have the ability to improve our overall health and wellbeing."

Council's Community Services portfolio Councillor Andrew Derwent said the partnership approach ensured every participant had an opportunity to be involved in the development process.

"Joint ownership and accountability for the plan will be crucial for successful implementation over the next four years," Cr Derwent said.

"The feedback during the plan's development has been exceptional; it has been a very positive process."

The draft Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017 is expected to be released for public comment in July.

Photograph:

Councillor John Kennedy (right) joins with Ashley Chapman (Nexus) and Jane Judd (Alexandra and District Hospital) in developing ideas and plans for the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017.

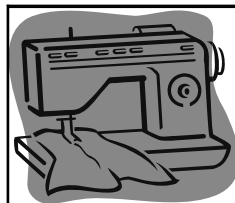


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More details, including Guidelines and Grant Application Forms, are available on the FRRR website: http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/grants_for_resilience_wellness.php. Applications for the next round close **5pm Thursday 20 June 2013.**

FRRR's Natural Disaster Recovery Program Manager, Natalie Egleton is available to talk about the grant program, including the types of projects that could be eligible. The program is funded by the Victorian Government's 2009 bushfire appeal funds.

To arrange interviews, contact FRRR on 03 5430 2399.

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Marysville Long Lunch Auction Funds dispersal.

The Marysville Worlds Longest Long Lunch Committee (WLL) had their final debrief meeting in April.

All those people who attended the lunch would be aware the WLL raised money intending to donate it to the Dunalley Primary School.

Tony Thompson, on behalf of the Long Lunch team, has been liaising with those on the ground at Dunalley and the primary school has been very fortunate and has an excess of funds at its disposal.

It was suggested at the debrief that the funds would be very welcome in helping to revegetate the areas above the oyster farms as come the winter rains, all the ash would be washed into the oyster beds and kill off the oysters.

The oyster farms have experienced a double whammy as the recently lost production due to a broken sewerage pipe also a result of the fire.

An executive decision was made in the interest of the future oyster production that the WLL will direct our raised funds towards the revegetation work as a small way to assist the oyster farmers.

The Upper Goulburn Food Wine and Culture Groups' President Rob Mitchell supports the WLL committee decision "We hope all those who so kindly participated in the fundraising will be happy with the decision."

A planning workshop is being held for the 2014 and beyond event at the Marysville Community Centre on June 4. Enquires to Sam Hicks on 5772 3227

Buxton Primary School students participating in Walk Safely to School on Friday 24th May. Students were met at the Buxton Reserve and rode or walked to school as a group.



Triangle Junior Fire Brigade - Registration Night
Wednesday 12th June
7.pm at Marysville Fire station

The Junior Volunteer Development Program (JVDP) is a youth development program that provides a wide variety of safe, enjoyable and challenging activities, which enhance a sense of community spirit and personal values, with an awareness of fire and fire safety, and strengthens links between brigades and their communities.

The Triangle Junior Fire Brigade is a joint program of Buxton, Narbethong and Marysville Fire Brigades and activities will be rotating between the towns.

Children need to bring their last School Report (or equivalent material) for identification to register.

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.

"Mulch is great for your garden and with the prospect of a dry winter ahead is a great way to conserve water used on the garden and protect your plants," Cr Magner said.

"And don't forget to bring a tarp or other cover to tie over your load for the drive home".

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Roger Scorah and Janet Layfield have spent the past eight months completing an intensive course to expand their understanding of all aspects of best practice waste management operations including the maintenance of waste management infrastructure and the latest in waste disposal and recycling.

Council's Manager Infrastructure Operations Mark Leitinger expressed his admiration of the achievement.



"It's a credit to Roger and Janet who have dedicated the past eight months to getting their studies completed whilst still being able to fulfill their roles as Resource Recovery Centre supervisors," Mr Leitinger said.

The courses were facilitated through the Regional Waste Management Group, Resource GV, with funding from Sustainability Victoria.

Photograph: Roger Scorah and Janet Layfield with Council CEO Margaret Abbey and Council's Manager Infrastructure Operations Mark Leitinger.

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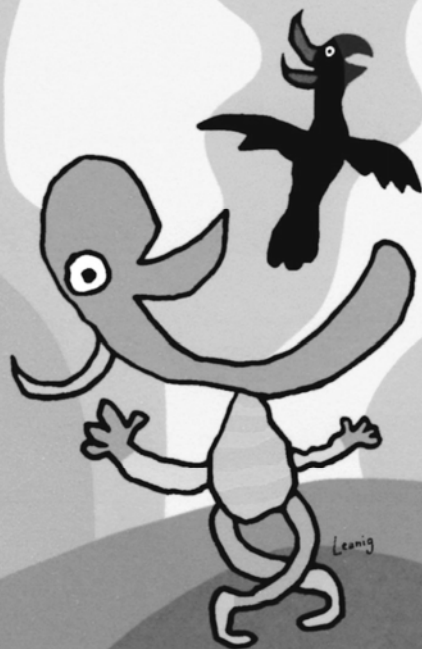
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