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President Graham Taylor

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ARNHEM LAND VISITS MURRINDINDI

The triangle is currently hosting a group of aboriginal children from South East Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory. Eight children and three teachers were delighted to make the long trip to this part of Victoria.

Numbulwar is a small remote community on the coastline of the Gulf of Carpentaria. It has a population of about 800 people with just two shops. The next nearest community is no bigger and is a two and a half hour drive along a bumpy dirt track, which can't be used during the wet season (October to April). The closest town with developed infrastructure is Katherine which is a seven hour drive (when the road is open). The high cost and difficulty to travel out of Numbulwar limits opportunities and experiences that many in the rest of this country take for granted.

Numbulwar teachers Sue Paul and Selena Uibo wanted to provide students at the school experiences beyond the Northern Territory and the opportunity to practice conversing in English, and so the 'Sand2Snow' project was created. Students were selected based on excellent attendance and respect for learning.

A lot of organising, fundraising and hard work has come to fruition. Parents contributed towards some of the costs involved but the generosity of family, friends and local businesses in the triangle has enabled the students to have a variety of amazing experiences. So far the students have been skiing and tobogganing at Lake Mountain, visited Steavenson Falls, Bruno's Gallery, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne



Zoo and an AFL match at the MCG. While shocked by the contrast in weather, the group are having a wonderful time in Victoria.

This week the students are attending Alexandra Secondary College, Buxton and Marysville Primary schools. All of the schools have been exceptionally welcoming to the students.

The group would like to thank the following organisations for their generosity and support; Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, Buxton Hotel (for the use of their bus), Outdoor Education Group, Alexandra Secondary College, Marysville and Buxton Primary Schools. Thank you also to Trevor Paul for his guided tour of the area.

While the primary school students livened up the house of teacher Sue Paul and her husband Greg, the Sergeant at Marysville, special thanks go to Sherrie and Bruce Ackerman, and Pauline and Graham Alman for generously hosting the secondary school students and teacher.



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What's on When in August

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| Thursday 1st | - Buxton Progress Meeting @ Buxton Hall 7.30pm |
| Saturday 3rd | - FREE film at Narby - "The Man From Snowy River" |
| Sunday 4th | - CFA Buxton - Meeting 9.15am |
| | - New Beginnings, Falls Road 4pm (see notice) |
| Monday 5th | - Community Dinner @ El Kanah (see notice) |
| Wednesday 7th | - Lions Business meeting |
| | - Junior Fire Brigade - Activities, Narbethong 7pm |
| Thursday 8th | - Buxton Rec Reserve - AGM - Buxton Fire Station |
| Sunday 10th | - Marysville Community Market |
| Sunday 11th | - CFA Buxton First Aid Training Day 10.00am |
| | - Junior Fire Brigade - Activities Narbethong 9am |
| Tuesday 13th | - Narbethong History Group Meeting at 10am |
| Thursday 15th | - Narbethong CFA Meeting - 8pm |
| Sunday 18th | - CFA Buxton First Aid Training Day 10.00am |
| Wednesday 21st | - Lions Dinner Meeting |
| | - Junior Fire Brigade - Activities, Buxton 7pm |
| Sunday 24th | - Marysville Community Market |

Buxton Progress Meeting
on Thursday 1st August,
Buxton Hall at 7.30 p.m.



Gallipoli Park Precinct
Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be held on
Tuesday 27th August and is held on the
4th Tuesday of each month.

The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the upstairs function room of
the Community Centre.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at 5.30pm followed by
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Marysville and District Lions Club Inc. proudly presented a cheque for \$5,000 to the Marysville Triangle Youth Group at its recent meeting.

The cheque was the proceeds of another successful Marysville hosting of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, at the Community Centre.

For the second year, Marysville Lions again packed around 300 patrons in to the Community Centre for a spectacular night's entertainment provided by the hilarious group of comedians touring Australia with the Comedy Festival Roadshow.

The Show was preceded by a great 2 course dinner, catered for by the Club, and delivered in fine style by Lions Glen and Norman Fiske and their great team of Lions members and helpers.


Marysville Lions is now looking forward to hosting the 2013 District Convention, which will see around 400-500 Lions converge on Marysville in October for a weekend of conference and leisure activities. (Further in formation: Graham Taylor 0448806874)


Left to Right: Lions President, Graham Taylor, Carol Bebbington, Sherrie Ackerman and Jenny Willans from the Marysville Triangle Youth Group



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- Saturday.....10am till 8pm
- Sunday.....10am till 4pm

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

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

We will open other evenings on request for large groups



MARYSVILLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Expressions of interest are being called for youth aged between 15 and 18 years of Age, within the Marysville and Triangle area interested in participating in an open Water Diving Course (Scuba).

The course will be starting early January 2014, and will be conducted in Marysville initially and maybe completed in Portland Victoria. The length of the course is yet to be determined.

The diving course will be run by Kevin Graham (ex Police Search & Rescue) supported by other qualified divers.

Cost of the course is estimated at \$250.00 to \$300.00.

Expressions of interest will be received by Marysville & District Lions Club Youth co-ordinators:

Lion Glenn McFadzean Mob. 0487 476 362 (NOTE CHANGE)

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Councillor comment

There will be one addition to your rates notice this year, the Fire Services Levy (FSL).

The *Fire Services Levy Act 2012* imposes a Fire Services Property Levy on all properties in Victoria to fund the MFB and the CFA. As of July 1, this levy will no longer be collected by your insurance company, instead the levy is being collected by all Councils with your rates.

It's important that I reiterate that this Fire Services Property Levy is NOT a Council charge; Council is collecting it on behalf of the State Government.

So, how does it work and how does the levy affect you?

There are two parts to the FSL; a fixed charge and a variable charge. The fixed charge is \$100 for residential and \$200 for non-residential properties. The variable charge is calculated depending on the type of property, its capital improved value (CIV) and the CFA charge which covers our area. The variable rate is "cents per \$1000" of CIV.

The variable rate for the Shire of Murrindindi, being serviced by the CFA is:

11.5c per \$1000 for Residential (including vacant residential land)
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11.5c per \$1000 for Vacant (excluding vacant residential land)

The levy is calculated using the following formula:

FIXED CHARGE + (CIV x (LEVY RATE/1,000)) - CONCESSION (if any)

Let's say your rates notice has your residential property valued with a CIV of \$350,000 and you are not eligible for a concession, the levy amount would be calculated like this:

$\$100 + (\$350,000 \times 0.000115) = \140.25

There is a great online calculator and lots more information at www.firelevy.vic.gov.au.

Cr Cris Ruhr, King Parrot Ward

Kinglake connection to royal gift

Kinglake's Bollygum Park has a unique connection with the Victorian Government gifts that will be sent to the Royal Family following the birth of His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge.

One of the number of Australian children's books being delivered to the Royal Family is Bollygum, the Garry Fleming picture book on which the Kinglake community has themed Bollygum Park.

Mayor John Walsh said the park was an amazing community achievement and hopefully would entice the Royal Family to consider a visit when next in Australia.

"We are all about bringing families to the Kinglake Ranges and Murrindindi Shire, and what better way for young Prince George to enjoy what I am sure will be one of his favourite books, by visiting what is considered to be one of our state's best playgrounds when next in Australia.

Bollygum Park was a great collaborative effort and commitment over many years from philanthropic, community and volunteer groups. The large, interactive, adventure park is based upon the Bollygum story.

"The park truly provides a magic experience for young children. Right before their eyes the storybook comes to life," Cr Walsh said.

"While we recognise Bollygum Park is fit for a Prince, it is also a great opportunity for families to come and experience this wonderful attraction. It is certainly a jewel in the shire's crown."

For more information on this amazing attraction go to <http://www.bollygumpark.org.au/>

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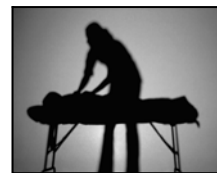
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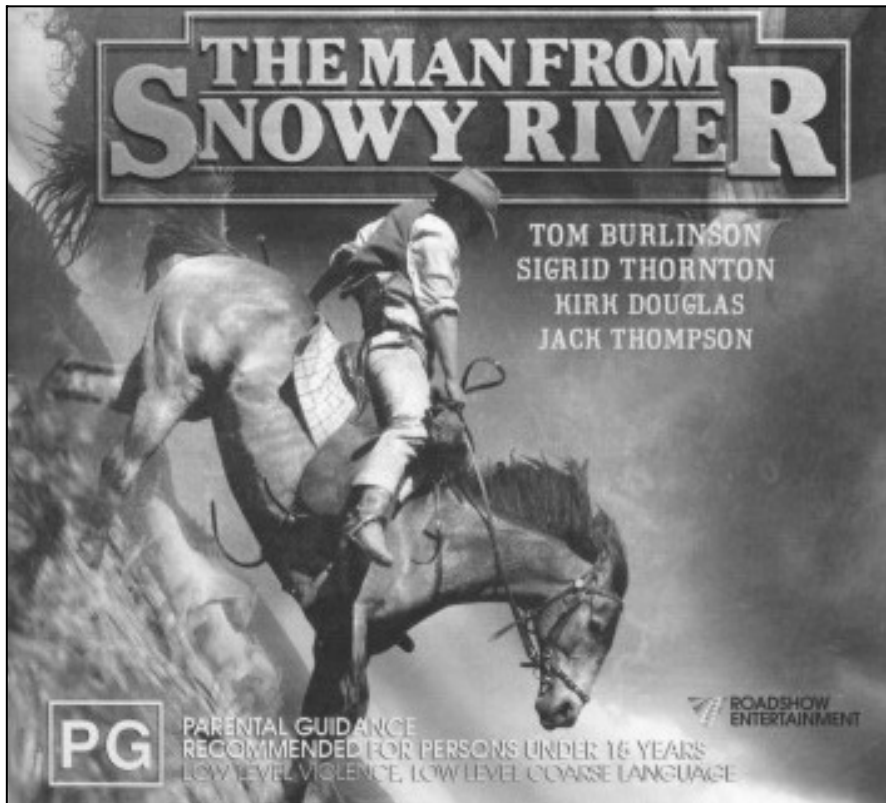
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Murrindindi Shire Council
Taggerty Community Project Meeting



Council invites the Taggerty community to an information session on **Sunday 4 August 2pm** at the **Taggerty Hall**.

The session will provide updates on the progress of the Taggerty Community project.

Council will outline its plans to establish a Project Reference Group to help guide the project and how the community can get involved.

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FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR HUME REGION OUTLINED

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) and Parks Victoria are planning to carry out 53,400ha of planned burning this financial year across the Hume Region.

The burning program is detailed in the department's *Draft Fire Operations Plan 2013/14 – 2015/16 Hume Region* which will be on display from 1 August 2013.

DEPI's Land and Fire Regional Manager, Shaun Lawlor, said the plan shows where DEPI and Parks Victoria intend to carry out planned burning and other fuel reduction activities on public land during the next three years.

"We exceeded our target last year burning more than 71,000 hectares of public land and believe we are set to deliver another successful program, if weather and other conditions permit," he said. "The plan identifies a number of significant burns across the public land estate which will help reduce the bushfire risk to people, property and communities. We will continue the conversations we've had with local communities and key stakeholders such as the CFA, local councils, wineries, forest managers, bee keepers, water authorities, catchment management authorities and tourism groups before finalising the plans.

"These are rolling three-year plans, so some activities have already gone through a community consultation and approval process either last year or the year before. However, a significant number of new activities have been proposed in this year's update that we're now seeking feedback on.

"The community has the chance to comment on the plans during August before DEPI and Parks Victoria finalise the plans in September. Each year the *Fire Operations Plans* are updated with local information to help DEPI determine where planned burns and other works, such as slashing, track works and construction of fire breaks, will be carried out over the next three years. Local communities are welcome to get involved in our planning process throughout the year and I encourage anyone with comments or questions to come and talk to us. We do our best to minimise the impacts of planned burning on communities and the environment – but ultimately the decision to burn is always driven by the need to reduce bushfire risk to human life and property."

The draft plan will be on display throughout August at DEPI and Parks Victoria Hume Region offices or go to www.depi.vic.gov.au/burns

The plans will be finalised in September and DEPI will publish the approved plans in early-October 2013.

Illegal snare traps confiscated in Hume Region

Six illegal snare traps designed to inflict a painful and inhumane death on wildlife have been recovered from a pine plantation in Corryong by compliance officers from the Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI).

The owner of the home-made rope and wire snare traps is yet to be identified and DEPI's Acting Program Manager Compliance, Leigh Murray, is urging the public to assist in the investigation.

"It is an illegal act and results in the slow, cruel death of an animal," Mr Murray said.

"The snare traps are designed to go around the animal's neck and tighten like a noose."

"They were set-up on a game trail and were almost impossible to spot."

"The property is not used for domestic stock so we know they were targeting deer, wallabies or kangaroos."

"Snare traps are illegal in Victoria. The maximum penalty for illegally taking animals under the *Wildlife Act 1975* is up to \$34,646."

"Use of a snare trap in taking wildlife is open for a fine of up to \$3609."

"Setting a snare trap may also attract animal cruelty charges under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*."

Mr Murray said officers had recently confiscated similar traps on a private property in the Hume Region.

"A kangaroo was killed in this manner and it's not on," he said.

"That case ended with a successful prosecution and we hope that we can achieve the same here."

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The Thursday nine holers played stableford on the front nine holes and the winner with 20 points was Kellan Fiske. Rob Richards was the runner up with 18 points and Rob's round also included the nearest the pin on the 4th hole.

On Saturday in excellent conditions the rescheduled Barton Cup and Shield were played.

The men's winner of the third round of the Barton Cup was junior member Brendan Kreuger (33) with an impressive 41 points. The runner up was Mark Hoffman (16) with 37 points. The ladies played a stroke game for the third round of the Barton Shield and the winner was Gail Leigh (9) with nett 81 followed by Heather Jenkins (29) with nett 84.

The nearest the pins were won by Peter Lilley and Yewls Kuan. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Next Saturday both the ladies and men will play a Par round for the August monthly medal.

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If the flood won't come to the gauge! New portable gauges deployed

The last of 20 portable flood height gauges have been deployed to Hamilton and Kerang in the roll-out of improved flood monitoring across the state.

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) commissioned Thiess, the state's field services water monitoring contractor, to construct the portable gauges that can be deployed quickly during floods to provide real-time water level information to emergency services.

DEPI's Flood Management Program Leader Steve Muncaster said the great thing about the Portable Automated Logger System (PALS) is that they can be moved to areas where there isn't a permanent monitoring site and then be relocated as the floodwaters move.

"Victoria has over 25,000km of rivers and creeks with nearly 600 stream gauges used for flood monitoring and prediction. Over 100 of these gauges have been upgraded to new technology since the 2010-11 floods," Mr Muncaster said.

"But the key thing about is that these new portable, lightweight gauges is that they can be moved quickly to where they are needed when there are floods

"The concept for the portable gauges came out of the January 2011 floods which affected communities in the north west and south west of the state.

"We then implemented a trial of 10 gauges in the Broken Creek floods in March 2012 which were used at 11 sites that were shifted with the flood and information was sent back every 10 minutes.

"What we found was that they were not only useful for providing information about when the water was rising so people could be evacuated, but also when the water levels were dropping so decisions could be made on when people could return and roads reopened.

"Since then DEPI have commissioned the construction of a further 10 units, the last of which have been shipped out to their new regional base last week."

The gauges have a digital pressure sensor which is sent in real time using a 3G/Next G cellular modem and are powered by small solar panels. Information is sent back to emergency services through a website, email or SMS.

"The portable gauges also have the added benefit of being able to monitor the manual release of water into rivers such as in environmental watering," Mr Muncaster said.

"They could also be used for short term water quality studies such as blackwater or the impact of fires on water quality.

And they can act as a back-up system for permanent monitoring sites in the event one of the permanent gauges fails"

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Building Support for Existing and New Leaders

In 2014 Rivers and Ranges Community Leadership will run its inaugural program across the region, which will include the communities in Murrindindi. The program takes twenty-four participants from diverse backgrounds, and ages across the areas of Mitchell, Murrindindi, Nillumbik, Yarra Ranges and Whittlesea and exposes them to fortnightly leadership sessions of around ten months. Participant's gain high level leadership skills delivered through a mix of experienced speakers, skill development days, and trips. They develop extensive support and professional networks, and gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their role as a community leader.

In 2011 a feasibility study was conducted that identified the need for a leadership program in the region. There are nine other Community Leadership Programs running across the state including Fairley and Lodden Murray CLP, leaving a gap in the Rivers and Ranges region. "Volunteer fatigue following the 2009 fires and other challenges to the region mean that such a program would be unique in supporting the leaders and therefore the communities in these areas, said Rivers and Ranges spokesperson Ros Affleck.

Last week representatives from the Rivers and Ranges CLP steering committee presented two briefings aimed at attracting interest from supporters, sponsors and potential board members for the program. Representatives from State and Local Government, as well as local businesses and community organisations, attended the briefings and expressed strong support for the program.

The steering committee is keen to talk to any organisation, or business in the area to find out how they can work with them to showcase what they do, provide professional development opportunities for staff, or assist them to achieve their business or corporate social responsibility objectives.

For more information contact Ros Affleck Spokesperson Rivers and Ranges community leadership program on 0412 819 714 or email Ros.affleck@gmail.com

Those in the photo are (L to R): Ros Affleck (RRCLP spokesperson), Councillor Margaret Rae (Murrindindi Shire Council Deputy Mayor and Redgate Ward Councillor), and Cathy McGowan (Independent candidate for the federal seat of Indi).



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Council impounds wandering stock

Stock wandering on the region's roads are being impounded by Murrindindi Shire Council in an effort to reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents.

It comes after a number of warnings to landholders to control stock have been disregarded. Council's General Manager Sustainability Michael Chesworth said fog, rain and icy conditions on the shire's roads had forced Council to take a stronger approach to getting the message across that wandering stock pose a significant risk to motorists.

"We recognise that fodder conditions have been challenging, however the side of highways and roads cannot be used to graze stock without a permit. We also realise that stock are crafty when it comes to getting that extra feed, but landholders must be mindful of the conditions of their fences," Mr Chesworth said.

"We are now at the stage where we are impounding animals because of the risks associated with them walking across roads and highways."

For an owner to reclaim their impounded stock, they are required to pay an impound fee per animal as well as transport and feed costs. Recently, nine cows were impounded by Council Officers costing the owner \$1140 for the return of the cattle. Unclaimed/ unidentifiable stock are sold after seven days at the nearest cattle sale

Mr Chesworth said first time offending owners were issued with a 'Notice to Comply' to confine their stock. Any animals found wandering after this notice has been served will result in an on-the-spot fine of \$288 for the owner.

A 'Notice to Comply' may be served on a property owner requesting works to be undertaken on the property's fencing to be completed by a specified date. Failure to comply with such notice may result in a \$576 on-the-spot fine and a contractor may be employed to complete the required works at the cost of the landowner.

"This is a major safety issue, particularly with increased traffic across the shire during the snow season".

"It is also imperative that that motorists take extra care on the roads.

"We ask landholders to do the right thing, we do not like imposing fines or impounding stock, but this is a significant safety issue and has to be addressed."

Photo: A recently impounded cow will be sold after it was found wandering on the region's roads.



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Mayor's Chair

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Within our region we could wait until the gradual build up of tourism and trade throughout Australia and in particular Victoria spills over into our shire or we could get on the front foot and start to drive our own destiny through actively engaging with these emerging nations. As I've stated before, sitting back and hoping doesn't appeal to me so I prefer the latter approach of seeking new relationships.

Council welcomed the chance to host a recent visit by a Chinese delegation from Tianjin. Here is a city of more than 12 million people whose wealth is increasing and whose businesses and people are looking for increased trade and new places to see. The delegation's visit was a success and we have been asked if we could again meet with another group from Tianjin later in the year.

The visitors also allowed us to un-

derstand what was of interest to them and to see ourselves through others' eyes.

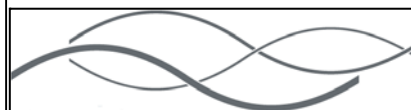
Despite major cultural and language differences, the delegation team had many similar interests. They enjoyed our forests and open scenic landscapes. Some quizzed us about fly fishing and others wanted to go and see a working farm.

They were keen on souvenir shopping therapy and were right into coffee and cakes. My point is that while there are some differences between us there is so much similarity that in terms of tourism offerings we have all the necessary basics.

Looking through their eyes, with their experience of close, urban and industrial living, we have a great deal to offer.

Language skills are a big area in which we can improve. If we, as a shire can develop basic "hello" and "thank you" language capabilities to enhance our reputation for friendliness, we can really leverage the "Asian Century" to contribute to achieving our Vision 2030 objectives.

Cr John Walsh



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An inspiring journey along the Yarra River for all to share

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Maya Ward is an author, storyteller, performer and social commentator, who walked with three friends along the 242 km length of the Yarra River on a 21 day pilgrimage from the sea to its source on the flanks of Mt Baw Baw in the Yarra Ranges National Park.

Maya has documented this journey in her book *The Comfort of Water - A River Pilgrimage*. It is a story of ecological and cultural history, the revelation of the pilgrim's path and the unknowable depth of Aboriginal myth.

The Alexandra Library will host Maya on Tuesday 20 August at 1 pm as she takes people on her journey along the Yarra.

Through trekking this Wurundjeri Songline, Maya discovers rich possibilities of belonging, and shares how a river can nourish the spirit and resilience required to transform our world. When she is not planting trees and growing vegies Maya is working on a PhD in creative writing.

Come along to the Alexandra Library and share Maya's passion for this thought provoking and inspiring journey along the Yarra River.

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Nicolas Rothwell

"The Yarra has found in Maya Ward the ideal witness ... She has written not just an account of a river walk, but a sacred geography of a river."

Mark Tredinnick

Murrindindi Shire Council



BUXTON RECREATION RESERVE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 8 AUGUST 2013

The Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee of Management will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 8 August 2013, commencing at 7:30pm at the Buxton Fire Station (**Note Change**).

All enquires in relation to the Annual General Meeting can be directed to the President, Peter Cureton on 0432 075 264 or buxton.reserve@gmail.com

Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017

Council would like to remind its residents that the proposed Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017 is available for community consultation and feedback.

The proposed Plan may be viewed on Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au. Copies are also available for inspection at Municipal Offices in Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea and also at the Eildon Resource Centre and the Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre. A printed copy of the plan can also be requested by phoning 5772 0333.

Comments and submissions on the draft plan are encouraged and should be addressed to the Manager Community Services, Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138 Alexandra 3714, or emailed to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au with the subject line 'Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan'.

Submissions will be accepted up until Friday 2 August 2013.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 12 AUGUST 2013

The Alexandra Tennis Club Committee of Management will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 12 August 2013, commencing at 8pm at the Alexandra Tennis Clubrooms.

All enquires in relation to the Annual General Meeting can be directed to the President, John Steer on (03) 5772 2621.