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Guthega Skink gives up a few of its secrets

A threatened species of alpine skink has given up some big secrets on how they survive bushfires that will provide vital information to help its survival.

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) has partnered with La Trobe University to uncover some of the secrets behind the survival of one of Victoria's rarest reptiles.

La Trobe University zoology student Zak Atkins has been studying the nationally endangered Guthega Skink (*Liopholis guthega*) in the isolated rocky outcrops of the Bogong High Plains. The Guthega Skink is listed as Threatened under Victoria's Flora and Fauna (FFG) Act.

"A big part of my research focused on the impact of the 2003 wildfires in the Alpine National Park on Guthega Skink populations. I found that this species may be more tolerant to wildfires than previously thought," Mr Atkins said "Wildfire had been thought to be the biggest immediate threat to the survival of this species, given their restriction to high altitude habitats and small geographic range. However, the Guthega Skink probably survives fire by sheltering in burrows in rocky areas."

"I discovered that burrows in areas that were burned in 2003 were more likely to be under rocks than shrubs, with burrows under shrubs more common in unburnt areas. Skinks inhabiting burrows under rocks were more likely to be protected during the fire."

"After comparing Guthega Skink abundance, age structure and morphology in populations at both burnt and unburnt areas, I discovered there was little difference between lizards in these two areas, suggesting that, ten years after the fire, this disturbance had no discernible effect on this species. However, my study occurred a decade after the fire, so the Guthega Skink has had

time to recover from any immediate impacts. Before we can draw robust conclusions on the effects of fire on this species it will be necessary to conduct similar studies immediately after a fire."

"The effects of climate change could have a major impact on the future of Guthega Skink populations. The limited and specific habitat characteristics of this alpine skink may not withstand the warming effects of climate change, as this species is reliant on alpine conditions to survive."

Senior Scientist at DEPI's Arthur Rylah Institute Nick Clemann said: "Zac Atkins' research made a vital contribution towards conservation planning for the Guthega Skink."

"This is the first detailed study of this species' biology and ecology in Victoria. The knowledge gained from this study has taught us a great deal about the Guthega Skink's diet, foraging behaviour, reproduction and vital habitat attributes," Mr Clemann said.

"This will help us to protect their habitat and it also contributes valuable information that will help with the captive program at Healesville Sanctuary, where the Guthega Skink is one of Zoos Victoria's 'Fighting Extinction' species."

Photo courtesy of Zak Atkins.



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Thursday 8th - Buxton Rec Reserve - AGM - **Buxton Fire Station**
Sunday 11th - 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
Monday 19th - UGFW & C Group - AGM, Alex College 7.30pm
Wednesday 21st - Lions Dinner Meeting
- Junior Fire Brigade - Activities, Buxton 7pm
Saturday 24th - TAG Annual General Meeting, Fragas 7pm
Sunday 25th - Marysville Community Market

Saturday 7th Sep - Triangle Dance Group BUSH DANCE (see notice)

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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
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The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at 5.30pm followed by
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Murrindindi Shire is situated one and a half hours north of metropolitan Melbourne and includes the scenic valleys of the Acheron River, the Yea River, and the Goulburn River as well as the Kinglake and Toolangi Ranges, and Flowerdale valley. It is an area renowned for its agricultural production, forest industries and established tourism. Its environmental features include fertile river flats, the Lake Mountain snowfields and Lake Eildon weir.

This is an opportunity to be a part of the close knit planning and building services team located at Alexandra that are working together to improve the future land use directions of our Municipality and it's communities.

Applicants should have tertiary qualifications and extensive experience in land use planning, including planning studies and planning scheme amendments, and be committed to working in the area. The successful applicants will play a key role in ensuring that important planning functions of Council and customer's expectations are met.

A salary classified within the structure of the Victorian Local Authorities Award commensurate to the level of experience and standard of work, will be offered to the successful applicant.

A position description can be obtained by contacting Tammi Lavelle on 03 5772 0317, e-mail tlavelle@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or on our website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au. Enquiries about the position should be directed to the Manager Development and Environmental Services, Matt Parsons.

Applications should be marked "Confidential" and addressed to the Manager, Development and Environmental Services. You can submit your application and accompanying attachments online at www.murrindindi.vic.au; or by email to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au; or post them to Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra 3714.

Applications close on **5pm Friday 23 August 2013.**

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- Wednesday.....10am till 4pm
- Thursday.....10am till 4pm
- Friday.....10am till 8pm
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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.

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The key responsibilities of this new role are to coordinate the grants development functions of Murrindindi Shire Council, with responsibility for building and maintaining effective and productive partnerships with funding agencies that maximise successful grant applications for Council's programs.

The role will report to the General Manager of Infrastructure and Development Services and will provide key expertise to various project managers to support them in sourcing and acquitting grants.

We are seeking a motivated person who can work independently, with previous grants management experience and a relevant qualification, highly effective communication and advocacy skills, proven budget and reporting skills, administration and project management skills.

Applications should be marked "Confidential" and addressed to the General Manager, Infrastructure and Development Services. Further information about the position can be obtained online at our website www.murrindindi.vic.au or by calling Michelle Jack, Executive Assistant on 5772 0322.

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- online – you will receive an email notification confirming your submission; or by email to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au; or
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Applications close: 5.00pm Wednesday 21 August 2013



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Villains Cement Finals Berth.

Marysville Football Club Veterans sealed a spot in the finals with a strong 65 point win over Upwey Tecoma last Sunday. This will be the first finals game for a Marysville side in 40 years, since the last premiership in 1973. The club held its 40yr premiership reunion on Saturday night, so it was fitting that several old players were there to witness the win and join in the song with the veterans players.

The match was played in perfect conditions with a slight breeze blowing up the ground. Upwey turned up short of players so several villains went to the other side to help them out, showing the true spirit of vets footy. Kicking into the breeze, the villains waisted many opportunities before the first major score through Peppe, with Darcy and Barrell following up with goals also. Deany and Leachy had the backline under control, feeding the mids and forwards, but the points kept coming. Upwey kicked a major late in the term.

Fish went over to the opposition for the second term and gave them some real drive, but the Villes used the wind and goaled thru Barrell and Singo before Upwey replied. Sharky passed to Pitto for our next goal, then once again Upwey struck back, and when Fish stole the ball from Robbo he kicked another for them. Robbo got one back, much to his delight just before the siren to end the first half.

Barrell swapped jumpers for the third term and kept our back men busy but it was the big Trout who goaled first for the home side, then Barrell kicked a couple for the visitors, and they kicked a third before Peppe and Fish goaled for the home side to even up the quarter.

Marysville turned on the afterburners in the final term as Sharky and Barrell kicked 3 each and Hammo got one to extend the lead out to over 10 goals, and put the villains safely into the top four, and into finals for the first time. A fantastic achievement for the new side in only their third season.

Marysville 17-20-128 def Upwey Tecoma 9-5-59

Goals; B Heard 5, L Schacner 3, P Hornwegg 2, D Hume, D Singleton , J Robertson, T Pitto, B Chenhall, J Hamilton & L Fisher 1ea

Best; B Heard (Shamrock Hotel Award), K Johnson (Shamrock Hotel Award), J Robertson (Commercial Hotel Award), L Fisher, M Dean & J Hamilton.

**The semi final will be played this coming Sunday
11th August at Wandin at 12 noon.**

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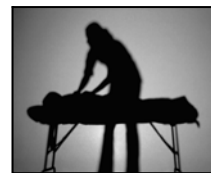
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Mayor's Chair

Councillors with Council management and staff are busy working on the next the stage of developing Murrindindi Shire's Vision 2030 plan.

We are using the suggestions and ideas the community provided last year to produce a draft Vision plan which will articulate where we want to be in terms of our people; our communities; the place where we live; and the opportunities that are open to us. The draft will also have our goals we aim to attain in achieving the Vision over the next 17 years.

The Draft Vision 2030 will be produced for your comments and additions. We need your continued input to make sure we are all working together as a shire towards agreed, common objectives.

I encourage everyone to look closely at the draft when it is circulated. Try imagining your lives in 2030 and then compare the Vision to the way you see your place in the community; how you will be working, learning or enjoying your spare time; the businesses and industries that could be operating; and how we want

the rest of the world to see us.

Vision 2030 will be the key driver of Council's decision making when looking to new projects and advocating for support from the State and Commonwealth Governments. It should also be a key resource for business and community groups when they are planning their projects and activities. The Vision must be an advertisement that will support our efforts to attract and retain people to join us in our wonderful shire area.

The attractiveness of the shire was greatly improved on National Tree Day.

Many thanks to Landcare and all the other community groups for their tree plantings to further enhance the beauty and resilience of the shire.

In a similar vein, congratulations to the folks at Toolangi and Castella on the opening by Minister for the Environment, Mark Butler MP, of the Kalatha Giant Tree Walk. It was a very well attended, enjoyable culmination of a great community project.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

Murrindindi Shire Council



GALLIPOLI PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 27 AUGUST 2013

The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 27 August commencing at 5.30pm at the Marysville Community Centre.

The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management is calling for nominations for 1 community representative. Nominations are to be in writing to the Chairperson by 26 August 2013.

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Marysville Golf Report

The Thursday nine holers played a Par round on the back nine holes and the winner was Graeme Hume with square. Graham Page was the runner up with -2 and Liz Amos won the nearest the pin with her tee shot on the 18th hole. Next Thursday a stroke round will be played on the front nine holes.

Last Saturday some golfers were brave enough to face the inclement weather and despite their cold hands and soaking clothing they all completed the round. Both the men and the ladies played a Par round for the August monthly medal. Laurie Wright (22) won the men's with square followed by Yewls Kuan (13) with - 1. Yewls was the runner up on a count back from Roger Thomas. The ladies welcomed Heather Jenkin's Mother Mildred, from Drouin, to the competition and with square she was the runner up to winner Sabrina Stow (27) with +3. Sabrina's score was the best score of the day. The nearest the pins were won by Yewls Kuan, Heather Jenkins and Chris Burgess. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

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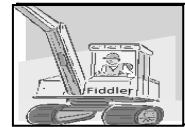
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Some locals may remember in the "80's" and early "90's" an old man and his corgi dog walking down the main street footpath to collect his daily newspaper - this was the man responsible for putting the 'wheels in motion' for better television reception for Marysville - Jack Haycraft.

Marysville had always had terrible television reception from the time that television went to air. Most people only received a "snowy" channel Two. Seven and Nine were received by some houses in different parts of the town, but all channels had poor reception. Things looked brighter when Channel 0 went to air, although it turned out to be only slightly better.

There were some ingenious ways by some of our intrepid locals to improve their picture. Two that come to mind were as follows:

Past resident Robert McGeary (who lived in Darwin Street), had his antenna on top of a 150 foot gum tree alongside the house, but the difference with Robert's was that he also had a rotating water sprinkler above the antenna and turned it on for better reception.

The Rowe family living at "Greenlands", found that attaching the antenna wires to young son Ron's bike frame worked wonders - only thing with that was that they had to wait till Ron came home.

In the late "70's", Channel 0 decided to change to Channel 10 and they apparently made the bold statement that if anyone's television reception was affected by the change, they would rectify it.

My late father Jack Haycraft, (Marylands Proprietor at the time), was on the board of the Melbourne Tourism Authority and was also a member of the Marysville Tourist and Progress Association. He knew many Government Ministers in the right areas and many buttons were pushed. Also, my cousin David Evans (a famous ex Marysville football player) worked for Channel 0 at the time, lots of strings were pulled and it was eventually announced that Marysville would get a Television Translator.

The current spot on Mount Gordon took a bit of finding, but eventually the tower was built. The hold up to get it all operational was to do with the electricity lines needed to run the tower. The S.E.C. needed a straighter alignment for the power lines and "a few trees" (clearly marked), were holding things up.

Apparently as legend has it, on a rather wild and stormy Friday night, lightning struck (a particular brand of chainsaw) and down came said trees. There was an official investigation and police enquiry etc., but shortly after, great television reception for most of Marysville had arrived.

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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

ALEXANDRA TENNIS CLUB COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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.



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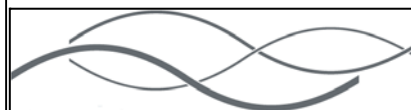


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