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President Graham Taylor

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## VILLAINS INTO GRAND FINAL

Marysville Football Club veterans have booked themselves a place in the YVMDFL veterans Grand Final with an emphatic 13 point win over Woori Yallock on Sunday.

Being the underdog against the minor premiers allowed the villains to play without fear, and that they did, as they fought hard all day much to the delight of the large crowd at Wandin.

With a strong breeze blowing to the clubroom end, Woori won the toss and chose to kick into the breeze, obviously hoping to capitalise with it in the final term.

Both teams were very physical and the umpires allowed the game to flow free, and against the flow of play Woori kicked the first goal into the breeze.

Hardy marked and used the breeze well to reply with the villains first, but Woori fought back with 2 more goals before Hardy kicked another to narrow the gap at the first change.

The second quarter was a game of defence from both sides, as the ball moved quickly from end to end, and the physical pressure from the villains was outstanding, with every player putting their bodies on the line. Marysville kicked the only goal of the quarter, with Trout soccering one through, as Woori only managed minor scores kicking with the breeze.

At half time the belief was growing that if they could keep the intensity up the villains could push on in the second half.

The third quarter was much of the same with neither side able to break away, but it was the villains who scored the first goal with sharky getting his first for the day, as Woori although having shots at goal were inaccurate only managing minor scores.

With only 4 ½ minutes to go in the third term, and with the ball in the villains forward line tragedy struck, worry as one of their players broke his leg. The game was held up for over 40mins, as an ambulance had to make its way onto the field to take the player to hospital. When play resumed Marysville surged as Trout ran down the full back and kicked a goal from the free kick to put the villains in front, and Shark kicked a super goal after the siren, to give the villains a good lead going into the last break.

Having kept Woori goalless for two quarters, it was evident that they would come out hard in the final term, playing for their mate, and as expected pushed relentlessly forward, but the villains defence stood tall, repelling the ball back into the strong breeze.

Eventually Woori broke through, kicking the first goal of the term, but the villains held tough, with a

three point lead, and goaled through the big Trout to extend the lead.

To their credit, Woori fought hard but were only able to kick points, and then with the aid of a 50m penalty Shark kicked another supergoal, to seal the win and give the villains a place in the grand final.

SCORES; Marysville 8-8-56 def Woori Yallock 5-13-43

Goals; B Chenhall 3, L Schacner 3 and B Heard 2

Best Players; M Dean, D Leech, K Johnson, L Schacner, B Heard, L Fisher and every other player in the side.

The grand final will be held at Woori Yallock on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm, against Wandin after they managed to beat last years premiers Croydon Nth.

GO VILLAINS!!!!

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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  
Tuesday 27th - Gallipoli Park Precinct C.o.M - AGM - 5.30pm  
Saturday 31st - MDF&NC "Best & Fairest" dinner at Crossways

Sunday 1st Sep - Junior Fire Brigade - Activities, Buxton 9am  
Monday 2nd Sep - Narbethong Progress Assoc - Meeting - Hall 7.30  
Wednesday 4th - Junior Fire Brigade, Activities, 7pm Venue TBA  
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## TAG Annual General Meeting

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## 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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Mayor John Walsh said the planting of the tree honoured Australia's early pioneering spirit.

"This project has been driven by Albury City Council and we are pleased to take part in preserving our unique early history," Cr Walsh said.

Some 188 years ago Captain William Hovell carved his name and date (17 November 1824) on a tree along the Murray River at Albury. It was part of an expedition that saw Captain Hovell and Australian-born bushman Hamilton Hume trek through 21 modern Local Government areas to become the first Europeans to reach the iconic Murray River.

Hume and Hovell set off from Gunning, New South Wales to find an overland route to Westernport, Victoria. The expedition started in Gunning 17 October 1824, reaching Point Wilson (slightly off course) on 16 December 1824 and returned to Gunning 16 January 1825.

The expedition is commemorated by the naming of the Hume Freeway.

The Hovell Tree was close to dying; however a significant restoration program was undertaken by Albury City Council which has seen the tree come back to full health.

Albury City Council (ACC) successfully commissioned the grafting of cuttings of the Hovell Tree onto River Red Gum root stock and have donated the trees to the 21 Local Government Areas along the route taken by the explorers.

While one tree has been made available to Murrindindi Shire Council, a second tree has also been gifted to the Hume and Hovell Cricket Ground in honour of the ground's naming.

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**Image:**

Yarck residents Sharon Fox and Martin Shaw lend Mayor John Walsh a hand to plant the Hovell tree.



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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.

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

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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.

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**Applications close: 5.00pm Wednesday 21 August 2013**



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## **NO MASS IN AUGUST**

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month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert  
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## Exhibition tells story of recovery and resilience

The Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre has a special exhibition that is highlighting to visitors the story of recovery and resilience.

The photographic and interpretive exhibition has been supported by Mystic Mountains Tourism and has been developed by Barry Thomas and his exhibition site Gomarysville.com.

Cathedral Ward Councillor Christine Challen said the display provided visitors and locals with an opportunity to see the progress made across the region following the 2009 fires.

"Importantly the exhibition is an educational experience," Cr Challen said.

"It has received the support of Mystic Mountains Tourism and the display has been curated in a way that people have the choice to view the exhibition."

Mystic Mountains Tourism President Christine Adams said the exhibition provided a first-hand account of the events of 2009.

"Whilst the exhibition can be an emotional journey, we hope that visitors take the positive story of recovery and resilience away with them. The exhibition is also a great way for people to support the Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre with some of the proceeds going towards the ongoing costs of the centre," Mrs Adams said.

Barry Thomas who built the exhibition said it had great educational value for visitors and schools and showed what could be achieved when a community comes together.

"The exhibition was made possible because of the many local residents who assisted in the development of the visual stories with their photos objects and stories," Mr Thomas said.

The cost to view the exhibition is \$5. Local residents and children can view the work for free.

"The exhibition does take you on a journey. That journey shows the great community support and desire to see Marysville prosper," Cr Challen said. The Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre is open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm.



**Photograph:** Redgate Ward Councillor Margaret Rae, Mystic Mountains Tourism President Christine Adams, Visitor Information Centre Coordinator Jamie Fiske and Cathedral Ward Councillor Christine Challen inspect the Gomarysville.com display that features at The Marysville Lake Mountain Visitor Information Centre

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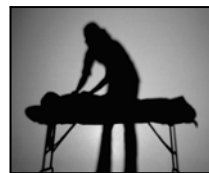
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## Mayor's Chair

Serendipity is the occurrence and development of ideas or events by chance in a happy or beneficial way. I have been experiencing some serendipitous moments over the past couple of weeks at the Kalatha Tree Trail, at the Safe and Caring Community Cup, during discussions on Vision 2030 and from my role as a member of the Murrindindi Scenic Reserve (MSR) Committee.

At the Kalatha Tree Trail opening it was suggested that we should look at developing a walking trail from Toolangi to Marysville similar to the Milford Sound track in NZ. At the Yea – Alexandra netball match I was asked about developing a trail from Lake Mountain via Rubicon to Eildon similar to that at Cradle Mountain in Tasmania. Within Vision 2030 there is a desire to connect communities and with the MSR we are looking at ways to increase backpack trekking visitors.

As slow as I am (please, no letters of agreement to the Editor), even I can see a pattern forming that could provide benefits to tourism, increased local employ-

ment and opportunities for communities working together to promote the shire. Longer term we could loop nature trails back through the Kinglake National Park to the Murchison Gap.

Think of the spectacular scenery of waterfalls, cliff top views, fern laden valleys and tall timber. A classic trekking challenge all within 2 hours drive from Melbourne. We'll need a lot of grant funds and the cooperation of the State and Commonwealth Governments to get the ball rolling and to provide on-going maintenance support but provided the whole community consistently promotes the idea I am sure it can be successful.

If done well, like Cradle Mountain and the Milford Track, such a trail will be of benefit to the Shire, to Victoria and to Australia.

Serendipity indicates that now is the right time to start. On Monday we commemorated Hume and Hovell and they were keen on walking. The fates are in alignment.

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.

All enquires in relation to the Annual General Meeting can be directed to:

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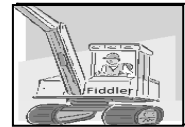
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A big thank you to Robert and Beryl Tucknott who donated all the food for the night, helped with setting up and organised all the great memorabilia items for the auction. Of course all the committee members who organised the night need thanking. Not to forget the families who came along to help the night be what it was! Thank you and keep your ears open for next years Footy Pie night as it will now become an annual event for the Pre School.

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## The Upper Goulburn Winegrower's Association (UGWA)

## On the right track to developing a great precinct

The Upper Goulburn Winegrowers Association (UGWA) convened a Special Meeting before their AGM at the Yarck Hotel on Saturday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> August.

The Association acknowledged the difficulties sometimes felt by members due to the huge Geographical Indicator (GI) area for Upper Goulburn and the tyranny of distance between members; however, all those present agreed that to be a credible organisation with a strong representative voice, it was important to maintain the Association.

President Bryan Horskins led the discussions to a successful resolution: that the Upper Goulburn Winegrower's Association comprise two separate sub regional committees operating under its umbrella. At this stage the committees will be known as the North Eastern, encompassing the Mansfield Shire and the South Western, sitting within the Murrindindi Shire. This forms an easy alliance with our established tourism marketing regions – Tourism North East (for the North Eastern Sub Region) and Goulburn River Valley Tourism and Marysville Surrounds Tourism (for the South Western Sub Region).

Elections were held and office bearers for UGWA in 2013/14 are:

President	Philip Challen
Vice President and Wine Victoria Representative	Bryan Horskins
Treasurer	Jim Fitzgerald
Secretary	Ros Ritchie
Public Officer	Lorna Gelbert
North Eastern Sub Region Chairperson	TBA
South Western Sub Region Chairperson	TBA

The incoming President, Philip Challen, praised the achievements of UGWA since its inception some 15 years ago and particularly the efforts of the Past President and office bearers. He said: "A big thank you goes to Bryan, Ros, Jim, Susan and Malcolm on behalf of all members. They put in a lot of effort to promote our wine region and its producers."

Grape growers and wine makers in the two sub regions will be contacted in the near future and asked to form committees. A Chairperson will be appointed from each sub region, who will also sit as members on the UGWA Committee. A secretary, accounts keeper and events coordinator may also be elected. According to Philip, this is the right time to review strategies and encourage a strong sub regional commitment. "We are entering a new phase for learning, advancement, shared marketing and networking. I urge everyone to join in and take advantage of this opportunity."

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Mayor John Walsh has welcomed state government support to develop a Master Plan for the Alexandra Railway Precinct.

Cr Walsh said it was a wonderful reflection on the Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum Committee's efforts to enhance the experience of visiting the precinct for both the community and visitors.

"The Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum Committee has been most proactive in providing briefings to stakeholders, government representatives and community groups on their plans for expanding the railway precinct," Cr Walsh said.

"Their efforts have been rewarded with this funding that will support a plan to develop a project that is geared towards community and tourism.

"They are at the start of a long journey for an ambitious program of work. From their successes to date they understand the rewards of team effort and clearly have put in a lot to develop their ideas to this point.

"The committee knows this will take time, but they have put in the hard work knowing it will lead to great success."

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## Marysville Golf Report

Despite the heavy rain on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August the Marysville golfers were, the following day, able to play a stroke round in pleasant sunny weather. Gail Leigh (10) is to be congratulated on her fine round finishing with nett 72 and playing just two shots over par on the challenging back nine holes. The ladies runner up was Sabrina Stow (26) with nett 78. Steve Coker (27) the men's winner also played impressive golf and finished with a commendable nett 63. The men's runner up was Rob Christie (12) with nett 70 on a count back from junior member Brendan Kreuger. Gail and Steve, the two winners, will be hard to beat next week when the second round of the Winter Aggregate is played. The nearest the pins were won by Steve Coker, Mark Bambery and Geoff Ferguson and Daniel Archibald won the putting competition with 26 putts.

The Thursday nine hole competition was won by Ron Jones with nett 39 on a five way count back. Ron also won nearest the pin with his tee shot on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August two Marysville ladies played in the Dalhousie District Jean Walder Bowl. It was a well attended event with 62 ladies from 15 clubs participating. Our thanks to the Dalhousie Committee for organizing the event and to the Alexandra ladies for hosting it. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August some Marysville ladies will travel to Avenel to play in the ladies Mabel Vearing Silver Salver.

For information about the club please ring 59633241. The clubs web site is currently being updated and is not available until further notice.

Good Golfing  
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## **UGFM extends broadcasts from Marysville studio**

Radio Murrindindi UGFM has added an additional program on Sunday evenings to be broadcast from its studio in the Marysville Visitor Information Centre.

Between 7.00 pm and 9.00pm on Sunday evenings Marysville resident Peter Guest will be presenting a program of jazz music called "All That Jazz".

Peter, who recently completed presenter training at the UGFM main studios in Alexandra, said the new program will cover a large range of jazz styles from Traditional through Swing and Big Band to more contemporary music. Australian as well as international artists will be presented. "There hasn't been much jazz played on local radio," Peter said, and he feels there are many locals who are "keen on a bit of Jazz!"

"There'll also be a few surprises", Peter added, "a bit of nostalgia and blues will be included in the mix."

This new program means there will now be four programs presented from the UGFM Marysville studio each week:

*Echoes of the Valley* with Gypsy Rose, Tuesday 12-2pm (blend of country & popular music)

*Let's Go Country* with Brian the Akubra Hat Man, Wednesday 9am-12pm (Australian & Int'l Country music)

*Campfire Country* with Brian the Akubra Hat Man, Sunday 4-7pm (Australasian Country music)

*All That Jazz* with Peter Guest, Sunday 7-9pm (Jazz)

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## **Fauna safety takes top priority in bridge works**

Repair and upgrade works to Eildon-Jamieson Road Bridge are taking on more importance with Murrindindi Shire Council as it works in with the Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) to protect one of our area's unique wildlife.

The Eildon-Jamieson Road bridges cross the Taponga and Big Rivers, an area that is known to be home to the critically endangered Spotted Tree Frog.

Infrastructure and Assets Portfolio Councillor Bernie Magner said that it was important to have DEPI involved in the project due to the location of the bridges.

"We wanted to ensure from the outset that we received the right information and advice from the most experienced people on how best to carry out this project without posing risk to this or any other precious species," Cr Magner said.

Council's General Manager Infrastructure and Assets Tamara Johnson said advice received from DEPI would assist in ensuring that habitat protection was a priority.

"During the removal and replacement of railings and end posts, every effort will be undertaken to ensure no swarf (sawdust, metal shavings etc.) enters the river. Care will also be taken to minimise bank disturbance, and any loose fill remaining after the works is to be removed from the site," Ms Johnson said. "Any new holes that are required for replacement posts will be at an appropriate distance from the river's edge and will constitute localised ground disturbance only. We will also be ensuring that no machinery or other items enter the waterway."

"This is an important project in many ways. It is about having a key tourist route brought up to modern safety standards, as well as protecting wildlife that is often sought out by visitors who take in the natural sur-

# Seasonal road closures are enforceable

Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) officers have expressed concern about the damage caused by recent illegal activity in and around the Toolangi area.

DEPI's Acting District Manager (Murrindindi), Lucas Russell, said: "There are more than five ongoing investigations for damaging road closure gates and locks, and driving on closed roads. There are also active investigations into vandalism of forest campsites and littering."

"The amount of damage caused is significant and it has increased compared to last year."

"Seasonal closures are there to protect tracks and minimise environmental issues such as run off into streams and rivers. It costs the department a lot of time and money to replace broken locks, repair damaged gates and fix up sensitive tracks that have been driven over in wet conditions."

"We believe that many of the people who are driving on closed roads are local males between 18 and 25 years."

"They want to come and four-wheel drive in the mud."

"They are putting themselves at risk, causing serious damage to tracks and the police don't want to have to come out here and rescue people from the bog holes they have created."

"We have regular trouble spots that we are monitoring and we are also having great success using social media to track down wrong-doers."

Mr Russell said the DEPI and Parks Victoria run the seasonal road closure program to protect forest and park roads from damage during winter and spring, and ensure the safety of road users.

"The temporary closures are enforceable, and four-wheel drives and trail bikes adhere to the same rules as all other vehicles in State forests," he said.

"We have a great working relationship with 4 Wheel Drive Victoria and they understand the importance of the seasonal road closure program. 4WD Victoria lends its name and logo to signage for the program, to help explain the need for the closures to the wider community."

"We want everyone who uses the roads and tracks in our forests and parks during winter and spring to check if the route they are planning to use is open before they head off. We also want people driving in our parks and forests to stay on the designated routes, take their rubbish home and take particular care with campfires."



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## Councillor comment

Recently I attended a Sustainability Workshop with other councillors and council officers. The aim of the workshop was to challenge people's thinking around what sustainability means and it certainly lead to some vigorous discussion amongst those who attended.

Too often this is simplistically interpreted only in relation to climate change, whereas a more useful definition would relate sustainability to our behaviour and decision making processes and to define it as 'using far fewer resources to deliver significantly higher value' - in other words 'more bang for your buck'.

By identifying long term goals at the outset and then creating efficient, effective and sustainable pathways for achieving them, it should be possible to use our resources – both material and human – to add value in a better way.

This is very much the focus of the current work going into the Community Vision 2030 where the aim is to set the long term goals based on the community's view of what the future should look like. In that context, the more detailed strategic work can then be targeted towards achieving these outcomes. Working together to achieve these shared goals is where success lies for future endeavours.

A good example of this is the work

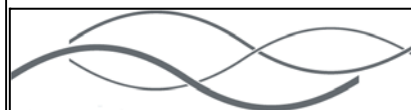
being done by the Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum (ATTM) Committee in developing the Alexandra Railway Precinct Masterplan. Advocacy and support for this project from Council has been a valuable component and it was good to see the funding support come from the State Government towards this initiative. Congratulations go to the ATTM committee for their hard work.

A further example is the Big Fish Challenge Competition scheduled for 19 and 20 October which is intended to become an annual event and is the culmination of much hard work and planning by the Alexandra Events Committee, another group of dedicated people who demonstrate boundless enthusiasm.

This time of year sees a large number of AGMs being advertised in the local paper and, for me, this really serves to highlight the contribution of our community in so many ways to the quality of lifestyle we all enjoy and want to preserve. Every person's contribution adds value to who we are, what we do and how we are seen by others.

Congratulations are due to everyone who gives in whatever way they can - and long may it continue – we wouldn't be who we are without all of you.

Cr. Margaret Rae Redgate Ward



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Pre-show meals provided by Terracotta, Dinner Bookings **ESSENTIAL**  
Book directly with El Kanah ☎ 5963 3229 and arrive between 6-6:30pm.

If you are not dining beforehand, please arrive at least

**ARTS  
VICTORIA**

15 minutes before the show starts.

This event is licensed B.Y.O. Drinks



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