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Friday August 30th 2013

President Graham Taylor

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Gutsy Effort But Villains Fall Short



It was 'all guts but no glory' as our boys put up a valiant display in the YVMDL 2013 Vetrans Grand Final but fell short of worthy opponents Wandin.

Having overcome minor premiers and league leaders Woori Yallock, in the elimination final, hopes were high for a fairytale finish for the Villains to win their first premiership in 40 years.

A huge turnout of Marysville & District supporters came along to Woori Yallock to witness the match. The Villains took to the ground to the blare of honking car horns and enthusiastic "go Villains" cheering. Breaking through a huge green and gold banner prepared with the assistance of the Collingwood Football Club the scene was set for a thrilling encounter.

But it was not to be as Wandin showed why they had finished in 2nd position on the league ladder. As reported by Mark Dunn of the Melbourne Herald Sun "In typical footy fashion, there was plenty of feeling, both on and off the ground ... but there was no shirking commitment to the hard ball or standing up for a teammate in a scrap"

Coach Dean Connell was proud of his team's efforts and said the boys had put up a great fight against the highly fancied Bulldogs but just were not good enough on the day.

MDFNC's President Graeme Haycraft said the "Villains" had done the community proud. "One of the goals in the reformation of the club," he said "was to unite the community through sport and the buzz of "football fever" in Marysville and District was certainly on display last weekend."

The final scores saw Wandin running away 15.11 101 to the Villains 4.3.27

The Best and Fairest presentation dinner for the team will be held at the Crossways on Saturday night and everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate with the boys on an exceptional year for the Club. (Call Merran Guest 0412 592937 for bookings)

More news and information visit club website
www.marysvillefc.com.au



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What's on When in September

- Saturday 31st - MDF&NC "Best & Fairest" dinner at Crossways
- Sunday 1st - Junior Fire Brigade - Activities, Buxton 9am
- Monday 2nd - Narbethong Progress Assoc - Meeting - Hall 7.30
- Community Dinner 6.30pm (see notice)
- Wednesday 4th - Junior Fire Brigade, Activities, 7pm Marysville
- Lions Club Business Meeting
- Saturday 7th - Triangle Dance Group BUSH DANCE (see notice)
- Sunday 8th - Marysville Community Market
- Tuesday 10th - Narbethong History Group - 10.00 @ Narby Hall
- Wednesday 18th - Junior Fire Brigade - 7pm @ Buxton Fire Station
- Lions Dinner Meeting
- Thursday 19th - Narbethong Fire Brigade - 8pm Meeting
- Sunday 22nd - Marysville Community Market
- Wednesday 25th - Historical Society

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Gallipoli Park Precinct

Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be held on
Tuesday 24th September 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 brochure is distributed to all Visitor Information Centres within Murrindindi Shire, surrounding regions and Federation Square.

Application forms are available from:

Council's website - www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/events
Council offices at Alexandra, Kinglake or Yea
Email kjames@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or call on 5772 0341.

Applications close on **Wednesday 11 September 2013**

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Councillor comment

The Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan that was out for public exhibition during August received a pleasing number of quality submissions. Creating an active and healthy community is the key goal of the Plan and I thank those that have contributed their feedback to this important document. We now anticipate its adoption at the September Council meeting.

During September, the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA), in partnership with Council, is bringing their 'Change It Up' workshop to Murrindindi Shire.

Change It Up engages and inspires young people (aged 16 to 19) from regional and rural locations to improve their local communities. The Change It Up workshop empowers young people to have a voice and to act on issues that are important to them.

The intensive two day workshop includes community development activities that strengthen the change making capabilities of young people. At the end of two days, participants will get the opportunity to pitch their ideas to your community to get everyone on board. There's also fund-

ing up for grabs to help get projects up and running.

The workshop will take place on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 September and I encourage interested youths to get involved. For further details and to register you can contact council's Community Development Project Officer Bob Cummings on 0418 585 648 or visit the Change It Up website at www.fya.org.au/initiatives/change-it-up/.

Applications for the October 2013 to April 2014 Calendar of Events brochure have just opened. Council's Calendar of Events brochure is a great way to promote an event as it is distributed to all Visitor Information Centres within the Shire, surrounding areas and even Melbourne's Federation Square. To get your event in the next edition visit Council's website events page at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/events or contact Council's Events Coordinator Kat James on 5772 0341

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Remedial and therapeutic massage is a natural way of looking after ourselves and maintaining an active lifestyle, said massage therapist Mrs Helen Denmead. 'It is used extensively in the rehabilitation of work, sport and accident-based injury, and in the long-term maintenance of debilitating and chronic conditions.' Common injuries from the workplace, such as neck pain, overuse injuries and lower back pain can all be assisted by remedial massage techniques. Likewise, sports massage therapy has become a standard regime in big sporting clubs, and for sporting events or personal fitness goals that require extensive training. Remedial massage improves circulation, reduces muscle tightness and breaks down adhesions and the build up of scar tissue. All of these can affect performance as well as a general sense of well-being.

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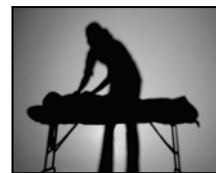
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Mayor's Chair

As I have reported before, for the long term viability of the Shire we need to increase the number of residences by about 2000 homes over the next ten years. To do so we need to not only increase the number of residential allotments in the Shire but also make use of the currently available vacant lots within our residential areas.

To support the growth in our communities we also need to have existing commercial/industrial land developed and to increase the availability of new land for businesses to develop.

One of the frustrations to achieving our land management objectives is the practice of "land banking". The practice arises where land is rezoned and subdivided for residential or commercial/industrial purposes but is then held solely as a long term investment with no immediate intention to develop it for housing or industry. This practice negates the Council's plans to increase our communities to ensure our long term viability.

In looking at the Rating Strategy, one option is to have a higher differential rate on vacant residential and

commercial/ industrial land to encourage owners to develop it for the purpose for which it was created rather than just sit on it while the value increases.

To date Council has been reluctant to take up such a differential rate because of the potential adverse impact on lots made vacant because of the 2009 fires and where re-building has yet to occur. However, we are now looking at the options for a vacant land differential rate for undeveloped residential and commercial/industrial lots that does not create onerous conditions for those still making decision on whether to re-build.

Providing greater incentives for building on vacant land will also assist in the general amenity of residential areas and in many cases overcome fire hazard problems and the cost of cleaning up such blocks every summer.

I encourage everyone to look at the Rating Strategy Review report on the Council's website and I'd appreciate your views on the above ideas.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

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Applications are expected to highlight your strengths and to address the key selection criteria to explain how you best meet the needs of our team.

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A newly created opportunity now exists for a highly motivated and dedicated Community Connectedness Facilitator to support community volunteers with program and community development. Based at the Marysville Community Centre and reporting to the Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management (GPPCOM), the major responsibilities of the role will include;

- Development and implementation of quality programs and events aligned with community needs in the Marysville Triangle area.
- Procurement of physical, human and financial resources to enable the programs to occur and implementation of continuous improvement processes to monitor effectiveness of program delivery.
- Management of internal and external stakeholder relationships with various contractors, clients and community groups across the Marysville Triangle, Murrindindi Shire Council, relevant NGO's and government departments

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Spring domestic firewood collection season opens on September 1st

The Spring 2013 Firewood Collection Season will open across Victoria at the beginning of next month (Sunday 1/9/13).

Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) Statewide Land and Fire Coordinator Rob Price said: "We want to remind people that, from the 1st of September 2013, designated firewood collection areas will open after being closed during winter."

"Once these sites are open it will be legal for people to collect firewood for domestic use on public land until the Spring Firewood Collection Season ends on November the 30th 2013," Mr Price said.

"Anyone wanting to collect firewood during the Spring Firewood Collection Season should be aware that

designated firewood collection areas may be closed for various reasons including because the supply in that area has already been exhausted, fire danger, flooding and other conditions determining safe access to tracks and forest."

"Access to parks and state forests for firewood collection in some parts of Victoria will be subject to flooding and wet weather conditions. Access to Barmah National Park is currently closed. People are advised to check the DEPI website to see what's open before they travel."

Special conditions are in place for the collection of sawlog residue from some former logging coupes as a source of domestic firewood in designated parts of the Barmah National Park.

To ensure the sustainability of supply, collection in Barmah National Park is restricted to residents of the shires of Campaspe and Moira, the City of Greater Shepparton, and the Yorta Yorta people.

DEPI and Parks Victoria staff will be patrolling parks, forests and reserves to ensure people are doing the right thing.

Firewood collection is only permitted during designated times of the year and from designated firewood collection areas. Firewood collected at these sites is for personal use only and can't be sold. Official signs will display the rules and collection limits.

Typical on the spot fines are around \$577. Offences that go to court may be liable for fines up to \$7218, one year imprisonment or both.



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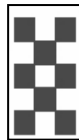
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Want to be a project firefighter this summer? – Better get a move on

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) and Parks Victoria are reminding anyone who wants to be a project fire fighter this summer that applications close in less than two weeks.

DEPI Statewide Land and Fire Coordinator Rob Price said: “Seasonal project firefighting jobs are sought after roles due to the challenge and reward they provide as well as the skills developed on the job.”

“Applications to be a project fire fighter in 2013 close on 8 September and can be made at: http://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/jobtools/jncustomsearch.viewFullSingle?in_organid=14123&in_inCounter=222444175.”

“Every year we employ about 600 seasonal firefighters to work throughout the warmer months to take on everything from planned burning to fighting fires in Victoria’s forests and grasslands,” Mr Price said.

“It’s a job where no two days are ever quite the same. If you enjoy variety, working in a team, keeping fit and want to help Victorian communities; I encourage you to apply for a project firefighting role.”

“There are positions available statewide – it’s a rewarding way to see Victoria’s great outdoors and gain new skills and experience.”

Project firefighting opportunities are available at more than 80 DEPI and Parks Victoria locations across the state, stretching from Mildura in the far north-west, to Cann River in the east and Heywood in the south-west.

The first intake of project firefighters will be involved in planned burn operations and other important preparation work ahead of the fire season.

A range of seasonal positions are on offer, including roles as firefighters, fire support officers, hover exit crew and rappel crew members.

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Murrindindi Bushfire Memorial Update

Stage 2 of the Murrindindi Shire bushfire memorial consultation process is almost complete.

Based on feedback received from the extensive consultation process the Murrindindi Bushfire Memorials Working Group is recommending two regional memorials to be sited in Marysville and Kinglake to represent the broader impact of the fires, as well as several 'Local Memorials' to be sited in communities where lives were lost.

Mayor John Walsh said that the bushfire memorials will be respectful places.

"The memorials will commemorate the loss of life, livelihood, home, friends and community and treasured landscapes wrought by the devastation of the 2009 bushfires. These memorials will also be places to acknowledge and appreciate the enduring community spirit that is nurturing regrowth and renewal in a landscape and world that has changed forever," said Cr Walsh.

The Working Group has recommended that names of the deceased be included in the two regional memorials unless families wish otherwise. Families that prefer not to have names included should contact Jenny Branton on 0417 532 344.

Sites suggested through the consultation process have been assessed and the following sites preferred:

- **Central Regional Memorials**

- Marysville – Lions Park
- Kinglake – Frank Thomson Reserve

- **Local Memorials**

- Narbethong – Narbethong Reserve
- Toolangi / Castella – Castella Central Park
- Kinglake West – Whittlesea / Yea Rd
- Flowerdale / Hazeldene – Byrneside Reserve

The Strath Creek community indicated during stage one consultation that they did not want a memorial. Strong themes have emerged over the two stages of the consultation including that:

Messages including honour, remembrance and reflection should be conveyed through the memorials, along with survival, recovery and community spirit.

The names of those who were lost in the fires should feature on the central memorials, with space left for future listing of names for those who opt out in the initial development.

The loss of pets and wildlife should be acknowledged in some way, but in a manner secondary to the loss of human life.

The loss of property should be acknowledged through a general statement.

The story of the fires should be told through some interpretive elements, including the response from the emergency services and broader community.

Materials should be durable, long lasting and have a relatively low maintenance requirement over the long term and should reflect the beauty of the natural environment. Rocks, gardens, trees and water could be incorporated into design options.

The working groups' recommendation to create six memorials represents a significant construction project which is estimated to cost more than the current budget. Given that, Council will be seeking additional funding and philanthropic contributions. It is hoped, sufficient funds will be attracted to enable all six to be constructed on the preferred sites, however, should there be a funding shortfall, the scope of the project will need to be modified to fit within the available budget.

Once funding has been obtained a design brief will be issued, based on the information collected from the community, for the design and construction of the memorials. The consultation process will continue during the design phase.

Information about all aspects of the memorials and their designs, including contact details for members of the Working Group, is available on the Murrindindi Bushfire Memorial website at <http://murrindindibushfirememorials.wordpress.com>.

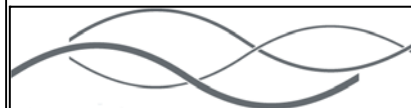
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