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# triangle news



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Friday September 13th 2013

President Graham Taylor

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## From Tinseltown to South America via Britain.

Just when you think that winter might be dragging its heels, Marysville's Cultural Community invite you to treat your senses to an experience that equates to the signaling of the start of spring. The next show in this year's Café Culture Series is picked fresh from their performances at Stonnington Jazz Festival and Melbourne Jazz Festival. The Irwell Street String Band offers an escape from routine and can transport you across seasons and landscapes from the comfort of your own seat.

They play sweet, sentimental and sassy songs plucked from the scrapbooks of Tinseltown, the well trodden paths of wartime Britain and the colourful beaches of South America – songs you'll remember from your childhood – and songs you may not have heard before. Irwell Street String Band showcase a beautiful repertoire from the 1940's and 1950's, curated and arranged to be fresh and original, yet staying true to the memory of those that went before.

The band members themselves have impeccable musical credentials. Sam Lemann and Andy Baylor ably take control of two guitars. Both musicians have appeared on the Café Culture Series programs before. Sam Lemann accompanied Rebecca and Les Barnard in 2003 and Andy Baylor toured the following year with Banana Oil and then again in 2005 with the inimitable Baylor Brothers. "It is an absolute pleasure to welcome Sam and Andy back to the regional Victorian touring circuit" said Mary Souness of Just

Shows To Go. "It is lovely to see these musicians performing out of Melbourne where more people can enjoy their talents".

Hetty Kate leads the band with her occasional ukulele playing and delightfully vintage jazz voice that overflows with musicality. "Hetty's sweet sounding pure tone has been described as 'dangerously infectious' and will be a real ear opener for those hearing her sing for the first time. Her voice sounds like a blast from the past. It will be interesting to discover which famous female singers of the past she reminds the audience of. I hear traces of Doris Day amongst others" pondered Mary Souness. The ideal choice of swinging, tasteful double bass player, Leigh Baker completes the perfect picture.

With two recordings under their belt "A Late Brunch on Irwell Street" and more recently 11:60pm the band has ample repertoire ranging from ballads, to uptempo and Latin feel songs to cater to a wide range of audiences.

The Irwell Street String Band will be without doubt the sweetest string band in town when they perform in at El Kanah in Marysville on Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Tickets are available at Marysville Post Sop or online at [www.trybooking.com/CWWT](http://www.trybooking.com/CWWT).

Doors open at 7:30pm. Please arrive at least fifteen minutes before the start time. This show is supported by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria. Just Shows To Go acknowledges the voluntary contribution made by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc., without which

this show would be neither available nor affordable.

Pre-show meals provided by Terracotta.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.** Book directly with El Kanah on 5963 3229 and arrive between 6.00 and 6.30pm



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## What's on When in September

Thursday 5th - Buxton Progress Assoc, 7.30pm Buxton Hall  
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

## BUXTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Inc.

**A.G.M.**

**SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2013**

**at 2.30 pm.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Buxton Progress Association  
Inc. will be held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 at 2.30 pm. at  
the Buxton Hall.

The B.P.A. are holding the meeting on a Saturday to allow those  
who cannot normally attend during the week to do so.

There will be a brief meeting with only A.G.M. business to be  
conducted then be followed by our Guest Speaker, **Sergeant**  
**Greg Paul** from the Marysville Police, The meeting will con-  
clude with an afternoon tea. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**  
W. Cureton (Secretary) 57747316.



## 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  
the Community Centre.

Members of the Community are invited to attend.

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If paying by credit card, you will incur the bank merchant fee (currently 0.75%).

If you cannot pay your rates by the due date please phone (03) 5772 0333 and ask to speak to a Rates Officer who will assist you with payment options.

Installment dates are:

- 1st instalment 30 September 2013
- 2nd instalment 30 November 2013
- 3rd instalment 28 February 2014
- 4th instalment 31 May 2014

If you prefer to pay your rates in full, this can be done at any time up until 15 February 2014.

For the first time there will be an additional charge on rates notices, with Council now the State Government's collection point for the Fire Services Property Levy. This levy will be an annual charge but is not imposed by Council. All amounts received relating to the levy must be passed on to the State Government. Council receives no financial gain.

Questions relating to rates, valuations or property classification used to determine your fire services property levy, should be directed to Council's rate department at [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or 5772 0333.

For further information regarding the collection of the Fire Services Levy please visit [www.firelevy.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevy.vic.gov.au). For issues regarding your insurance premiums and levies please contact the Fire Services Levy Monitor at [www.firelevymonitor.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevymonitor.vic.gov.au) which has a range of information on consumer rights.



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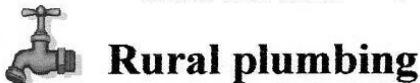
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**MARYSVILLE AND TRIANGLE YOUTH INC.**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 5.00pm  
 Pathways, Village Walk, Marysville  
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Marysville cricket club season 2013/2014

We are seeking players and coaches for under 12's, 14's & seniors.

Registration Day, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

Time: 1pm

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**Marysville District Football & Netball Club Inc.**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM of the Marysville District Football & Netball Club will be held on

**October 21<sup>st</sup> 2013**

At Elevation 423, 41 Murchison St. Marysville

**At 6.30pm**

A special resolution will be put to members to adopt the

**Model Rules for an Incorporated Association**

**Election of Office Bearers**

Under the club's constitution there are a total of eight (8) positions on the MDFNC Committee of Management. Each of these positions are available for nomination. The eight positions are –

1. President 2. Vice-President 3. Secretary, 4. Treasurer

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Candidate's applications on the approved form must be addressed to,

The Secretary MDFNC

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enquiries to Chairman, Robert Chaffe 5772 1620

## Councillor comment

The price of running a landfill is going up, and so, accordingly, is the cost of dumping rubbish in a landfill. Users of our transfer stations will have noticed a rise in the price of dropping off rubbish and unfortunately, it's not the last rise we will have.

The cost of operating a landfill continues on for 30 years after that landfill closes and Council will need to collect fees to cover the cost of meeting its obligations. Council needs to think outside the square in an effort to reduce landfill which will, in turn, reduce our costs.

Some of our neighbouring municipalities have a third bin, which is used for collecting green and food waste which is then turned into compost. Some Councils now have the capacity to weigh each household bin as it is collected with a view to charge by the weight. Over recent years, successive governments have increased the regulations around waste disposal and that means increased monitoring and compliance and that means increased costs. These costs must inevitably, be passed on to the user.

The lesson in all this is, make the most of your waste. Council is currently running a media campaign in

conjunction with other stakeholders to 'get it right on bin night'. We can all do something to reduce the amount of waste that we send to landfill. Get a compost bin, house a chook, build a worm farm, separate your recyclables. There are many possibilities and it's up to everyone to do the right thing.

Users of Snobs Creek Road, Eildon will have noted some minor disruptions going on as a geotechnical assessment is being carried out. A section of the road experienced some damage during the 2012 storm event and the site is being investigated to determine what works will be required to restabilise the road edge. Contractors will be on site from Tuesday 10 September 2013 to Friday 13 September during the hours of 7am to 6pm to complete a geotechnical investigation of the site.

Traffic management is in place and delays are expected to be kept to a minimum. We do appreciate the patience of motorist during this time. If you have any queries regarding this please contact Council's Manager Infrastructure Operations Mark Leitinger on 5772 0333.

**Cr Bernie Magner Eildon Ward**

## Local business feedback sought

A consultation session for local businesses within the Murrindindi shire will be held on Tuesday 17 September 2013 at the Marysville Community Centre Meeting room from 2pm to 4pm.

Goulburn River Valley Tourism (GRVT) has secured funding through the Department of Planning and Community Development to deliver a Destination Management Plan (DMP) and Product Gap Analysis by 30 June 2014.

As part of the process, there will be several consultation sessions held across the region for local businesses to participate and provide feedback as market research is a very important process in formulating the DMP.

Once completed, the DMP will help prioritise projects and investment opportunities and provide local businesses an opportunity to participate in improving our destination as a competitor, increasing our visitor satisfaction and be economically, socially and environmentally sustainable.

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## Mayor's Chair

The simplified Planning Consent process that was introduced following the 2009 bushfires to support fire-affected residents in their rebuilding is set to come to an end on 30 April 2014. Those who still plan to rebuild dwellings lost in the 2009 bushfires, but have not yet made an application to do so, are urged to contact Council as soon as possible.

The State Government is introducing a new Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO), which maps all areas of the state considered to be of higher bushfire risk.

More than half the properties in Murrindindi Shire will now be covered by the new BMO and its associated requirements for planning applications. In a few cases, the new planning provisions may preclude building on some blocks. Once fully implemented, the BMO planning rules will override the temporary planning provisions that fast track planning applications to rebuild, but which are due to be withdrawn in April 2014.

An eight week consultation period is about to start and all affected property owners in the shire will shortly be sent a letter from the Department of Transport Planning and Local Infrastructure (DTPLI) advising them of the new BMO and how to make

submissions on the proposed overlay.

Because of the potential impact of increased planning requirements, I again urge anyone who is going to rebuild after the fires, but have yet to submit their applications to do so and to contact the Council to discuss their planning issues.

Last week I had the pleasure of being part of the judging panel for a Battle of the Bands competition between rock bands from Murrindindi and Strathbogie Shires held at the Flowerdale Hall. It was a tremendous night with great music presented by a very impressive array of local, talented young musicians. Our FReeZA committees organised the night and I congratulate them for the way the event was run. Buses were arranged for people to come from across the two shires to hear the bands and enjoy a great night out, despite the rain. Well done.

In judging, my only comment was that the wall of sound often drowned out the finer points of solo performances. Much like the political campaigning we have been subjected to over the past month but unlike the bands, it was rarely entertaining.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

Murrindindi Shire Council

### Expression of Interest

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Enquiries should be directed to:

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or

Christine Allingham on 5772 0314 or [callingham@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:callingham@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

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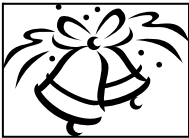
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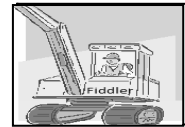
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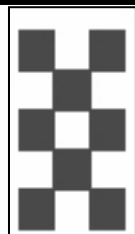
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## Marysville Art Show

The Triangle Arts Group (TAG inc) are getting into action again for the next Marysville Art Show.

This year's dates are: **Friday November 1 – Opening night, 7pm; Saturday to Monday 10am – 4pm;**

**Tuesday November 5 (Melbourne Cup Day) 10am – 2.30pm**

Traditionally the show features paintings in various media by local, regional and interstate artists. All works are for sale and all works are judged as part of the annual competition. This means we can offer a good mix of works, styles and range of prices.

As usual we offer a great cash prize pool. All prizes are non-acquisitive, with the artist receiving the whole of the prizemoney. This year, as part of Marysville's 150 year celebrations we offer a special \$500 prize for works which capture some element of Marysville's 150 year journey.

All works exhibited are for sale, and with a reasonable commission to Marysville, so you can pick up a bargain, while being assured that the artist and the town are all being treated fairly.

Last year's winners were:

**Best Exhibit ~ Murrindindi Shire Award ~ \$1,000 - 36. Joan Denner, Pine cones, Oil**

**Family of the late J and L Gould award non-acquisitive ~ \$750 - 16. Phillip Brady Valley Heights Oil on Canvas**

**Marysville Triangle Real Estate award non-acquisitive ~ \$350 - 94. Wykeham Perry Gardening Oil**

**Marysville Local Business Awards, supported by Fragas Cafe, Easy River Cafe, LJ Hooker, Cross Country Ski Hire Marysville, Bendigo Bank, Country Touch, Marysville Lolly Shop, Dalrymples, Great Divide Coffee**

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**Bark Watercolour (\$200) Winner People's Choice (\$200) - 28. Kate Collins Cow in a Meadow III Mixed Media (\$200)**

If your business would like to contribute to the local business prize pool, please email TAG on marysvil-

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Marysville Upcycle Project

Alongside the traditional Cup Weekend Marysville Art Show of paintings, this year there will also be the Marysville Sculpture Prize, for outdoor sculpture.

All local artists and groups are invited to participate. You are encouraged to use recycled materials in works, and already we have several entries from local welders, builders and kids as well as local artists and sculptors.

Works will be displayed as part of the Marysville Upcycle Project, creating a local and interesting Art Space and help revive the main street. The result will be a sculpture filled community garden on the vacant block between Fragas and Marysville Ski Centre.

A \$1,000 prize has been provided by the Murrindindi Shire Council.

Works for competition will be displayed here for the duration of the Art Show - November 1-6 2013, and preparation is now steaming ahead. Thanks to the Murrindindi Shire for the use of vacant land and to FRRR's GR&W program for backing locals to create this project.

Everyone is welcome to come and lend a hand. Look out for advertised dates for working bees and discussion of sculptural ideas, or call 0431 450 160 to get involved.

## Fire Services Property Levy now part of 2013/2014 rates notices

Rate notices are currently being delivered across Murrindindi Shire and Council officers are available to assist people in understanding their notices.

For the first time there will be an additional charge on rates notices, with Council now the State Government's collection point for the Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL). This levy will be an annual charge but is not imposed by Council. All amounts received relating to the levy must be passed on to the State Government. Council receives no financial gain.

Each notice contains a frequently asked question guide as well as information on the fire services levy prepared by the State Government. Council has also supplied additional information on the FSPL.

Cr Walsh said Council would try and assist people who had difficulty in paying.

"People who may be facing financial difficulties can contact Council and we can discuss options so that people can meet their rate payment commitments," Cr Walsh said. "We have been mindful of the rates impact on our community, but we do need to ensure that we manage our finances so that people do not face a greater burden into the future."

There is also an option to pay your rates by quarterly instalments. These payments must be paid by the following dates:

- 1st instalment 30 September 2013
- 2nd instalment 30 November 2013
- 3rd instalment 28 February 2014
- 4th instalment 31 May 2014

If you prefer to pay your rates in full, this can be done at any time up until 15 February 2014.

Notices are expected to be delivered from Thursday 12 September.

Questions relating to rates, valuations or property classification used to determine your fire services property levy, should be directed to Council's rate department at [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or 5772 0333.

For further information regarding the collection of the Fire Services Levy please visit [www.firelevy.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevy.vic.gov.au). For issues regarding your insurance premiums and levies please contact the Fire Services Levy Monitor at [www.firelevymonitor.vic.gov.au](http://www.firelevymonitor.vic.gov.au) which has a range of information on consumer rights.



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## R U OK?

### SUPPORTERS OF R U OK? DAY ENCOURAGE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO CREATE CONVERSATIONS

To help create a world where all people are connected and are protected from suicide, locals are urged to get involved on **R U OK? Day** on Thursday 12 September by asking 'are you ok?' of friends, family members and colleagues.

The R U OK? Foundation is hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> national day of action and aims to inspire more Australians to connect with anyone who might be struggling with life.

Last year an estimated 1 in 3 Australians asked the question.

The logo for Applied Permaculture Design features a stylized leaf icon to the left of the text 'Applied Permaculture Design'. Below this, it says 'Land Care - Productive &amp; Profitable!' and lists several benefits: 'Eco-friendly, Nutritious Town Gardens', 'Richer Bio-dense Soils', 'Resilient Pasture &amp; More Productive Cropping'. At the bottom, it provides the phone number 'Mb 0438 130 953' and the website 'www.appliedpermaculturedesign.com.au'. The background of the advertisement has a wavy, abstract design.

## Reminder for unauthorised organisers and operators

Event organisers and commercial tour operators are reminded that they need to apply for a permit and/or licence to host an event or recreational activity in State forest to help ensure public safety and minimise impacts on the environment.

Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) officers, in conjunction with Victoria Police and event organisers, cancelled a planned music event in Big River State Forest near Marysville last weekend after it was established that permits for the event had not been obtained.

DEPI's Murrindindi District Manager, Bill Twitchett, said: "State forests are sometimes sought as venues for music festivals and concerts, for their open air settings and natural backdrops."

"The permit system is in place to protect both the forest and the people attending the event or activity."

"Certain areas of State forest are fairly remote, and public safety and public liability are real issues if the organiser or operator is not permitted to be there."

"Music festivals and concerts are generally regarded as an acceptable activity on public land, though the type, number and size of such events may be restricted to ensure the events remain sympathetic to the management objectives of State forest."

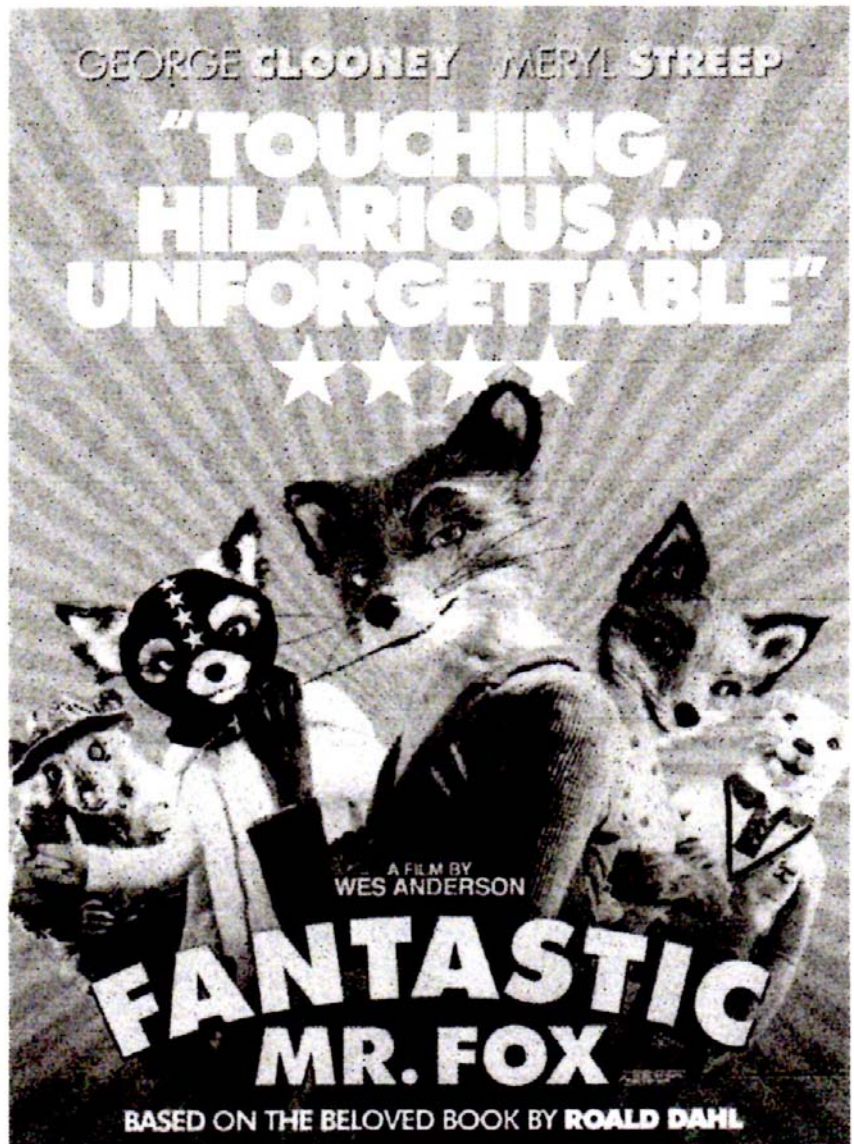
"We take into account the land use category of the proposed areas, the nature, quality and condition of the land, and the nature and extent of the event proposed." "Last week's incident was not a one-off with three other incidents in the Hume Region since the start of the year."

"The majority of organisers and operators do the right thing; however, in the past we have also caught commercial quad bike operators and professional filmmakers in State forest without authority. It is about educating these organisers and operators that these activities require a permit or tour operator's licence from DEPI if they are to be conducted in State forest."

It is an offence to operate a guided tour or outdoor recreational activity for profit on public lands without a permit and/or licence. Penalties apply.

Approval for events and activities on parks and reserves should be sought from Parks Victoria (who manage the Tour Operator Management System (TOMS)) or your local council.

If you are unsure, you should contact the relevant land manager or the DEPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186.



Mr and Mrs Fox (voices of George Clooney and Meryl Streep) live an idyllic home life with their son Ash and visiting young nephew Kristopherson. After 12 years, the bucolic existence proves too much for Mr Fox's wild animal instincts. He slips back into his old ways as a sneaky chicken thief and in doing so, endangers not only his beloved family, but the whole animal community. Trapped underground and with not enough food to go around, the animals band together to fight against the evil Farmers — Boggis, Bunce and Bean — who are determined to capture the audacious, fantastic Mr Fox at any cost.

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