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NARBETHONG & GRANTON

BUXTON & TAGGERTY

Friday September 20th 2013

President Graham Taylor

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## National Emergency Medal recipients honoured

The true spirit of helping your mates out in times of natural disasters was highlighted in Yea yesterday with the awarding of 48 National Emergency Medals.

Recipients, their families and friends came together to celebrate the occasion, with Mayor John Walsh praising the efforts of all those involved in their own special way during the 2009 bushfires.

"This special medal has been instituted for people who have performed extraordinary acts or services during a national emergency. It is not a bravery medal, but a medal that recognises all contributions through significant events such as the 2009 bushfires and the Queensland floods," Mayor Walsh said

"It is a very special award that enables the wider community and the nation to express thanks to all those who have helped out in times of extreme need.

"It was an honour and privilege to present the medals," Cr Walsh said, Those recognised on Sunday were: Kenneth Ross Aitken, Leisa Arrowsmith, Gail Jane Atkins, Gemma Barnes, John William Beadle, Peter Dennis Beales, Jennifer Jane Beales, Christine Brandon, Jenny Celle, Corey Dewhurst, Paula East, Gian Grech, Lyn Gunter, Marion Hedger, Ron Hedger, Gaye Kimberley, Jeff Lampard, Raymond Mathieson, Peter Richard McKernan, Annette Mook, Michelle Nash, Matthew Noonan, Frank Philp, Sue Porter, Mark Portman, Jodie Puchall, Ingrid Risa, Sue Rudd, Kenneth Smedley, Anthony Harold Smith, Anne Whitmore, Kim Williams, Sue-Anne Winitish, Kim Woodman, Frank Arendse, John Brown, Kenneth Davies, Mark Dods, Chris Edwards, Noleen Griffiths, Rita Guenzel, Carol Harvey, Ian Hewitt, Gerard Laws, Elizabeth McMa-

hon, Huong Van Nguyen, Fred Storey, Kim Whitten.

Nominations remain open for the medal.

There are a number of guidelines supporting the award and these are outlined with the nomination documentation. Nominees for the medal include members of emergency services personnel, government employees, corporate and private sector employees and private citizens.

For nomination forms, guidelines and a facts sheet, visit Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au), and click on the scrolling banner on the homepage.

**Photo:** Member for Seymour Cindy McLeish, Mayor John Walsh and Murrindindi CEO Margaret Abbey join with our National Emergency Medal recipients at Sunday's special ceremony.



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5774 7606

*What's on When in September*

- Thursday 19th - Narbethong Fire Brigade - 8pm Meeting  
- Triangle Youth AGM - 5pm Pathways, Village Walk
- Sunday 22nd - Marysville Community Market  
- Junior Fire Brigade Activities Buxton CFA 9.00am  
- Cricket Club Registration - 1pm MCC Clubrooms  
- Weatherman's Umbrella Reading 5pm, Crossways
- Wednesday 25th - Historical Society
- Wed 2 Oct - Junior Fire Brigade - Activities Buxton 7pm
- Sun 6 Oct - Buxton Fire Brigade - General Meeting 9.15am
- Mon 7 Oct - Narbethong Progress - GM then AGM 7.30/8.30pm

**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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Murrindindi Shire Council

## Payment of Rate Instalments

Ratepayers are advised that Murrindindi Shire Council's first rate instalment for the 2013/2014 period is due and payable by 30 September 2013.

Credit card payments, are now accepted at all Council offices and from a secure section on Council's website [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au).

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.

### MARYSVILLE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "Serving Business and Enterprise throughout the Triangle"

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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

**TRIANGLE COMMUNITY DINNER**  
**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ANY NEW PEOPLE**  
**Monday, 7 October, starts 6.30pm**  
**Venue - El Kanah Village Multipurpose Hall**  
**Buxton/Marysville Road**  
 Entrance via Camp Marysville (Opposite Marysville Golf Club)



**Anglican Parish of  
 Marysville / Buxton  
 Church Service Times:**

Rector: Fr Geoff Poliness  
 Tel: 5772 1053

**Church Service Times**

Every first & third & fifth Sunday  
 Marysville 10.30am

Every second & fourth Sunday  
 Buxton 9.00am

**Mt Cathedral  
 Community Baptist  
 Church  
 Taggerty Hall**

**Sunday Services: 10.00 am**

Bible Studies: 2.00pm Mondays  
 Impact Youth: 6.30pm Saturdays

Blast Kid's Club: 4-6pm Saturdays

Further Enquiries:

Pastor Daniel Kriss (03) 5772 2695  
 or 0400 282 536 or via email  
[pastor@mccbc.com.au](mailto:pastor@mccbc.com.au)

**MARYSVILLE  
 COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Warmly welcome you to our  
 Sunday Service at **10.00 a.m.**  
 The church is located at El Kanah  
 Village

Access by roadway next to Camp  
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 Marysville Road (Opp the Golf Club)

Please ring Vera Gill (0414 564 309)  
 for further information

**Our Lady of the Snows  
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 month.

enquiries to Chairman, Robert  
 Chaffe 5772 1620



**Marysville cricket club season 2013/2014**  
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 Registration Day, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.  
 Time: 1pm  
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 For more info call Kellan - 0438823820

**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
- And 4 Committee Members

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

9 Bede Ave Coldstream 3770 - By **October 14th 2013**

William Metcalfe, Secretary  
[greenandgold@live.com.au](mailto:greenandgold@live.com.au)

**MARYSVILLE AND  
 TRIANGLE YOUTH  
 INC.**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL  
 MEETING**  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
 5.00pm  
 Pathways, Village Walk,  
 Marysville  
**ALL WELCOME**

The Anglican Parish of Marysville  
**Parish Luncheon**  
 12.30pm Sunday 20th October  
 Saladin Lodge  
 Maroondah Highway, Narbethong  
 Speaker : Clem Clement  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
 Cost: \$35.00  
  
 Please telephone acceptances  
 to Val Cockerell (5963-4592)  
 before 5:00pm Sunday 13th October

## Councillor comment

Rate notices are currently being delivered across the shire and assistance is available to anyone needing help to understand their notice. Council's rates unit is on hand to answer queries and can be contacted by phone on 5772 0333 or via email at [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au).

Enclosed with rates notices will also be a frequently asked question guide and information on the newly introduced Fire Services Property Levy charge prepared by the State Government.

There are a number of options available to property owners when it comes to paying rates. Quarterly instalments can be made, provided the first payment is received by 30 September 2013. Otherwise those wishing to pay off their rates in full can do so anytime up until 15 February 2014.

Those who are facing financial hardship are asked to contact Council so that we can work through some options.

I would personally like to take the opportunity to congratulate Michael Chesworth and Tamara Johnson on their appointments to the roles of General Manager Corporate and Community Services and General Manager Infrastructure and Development Services respectively.

I would also like to express my gratitude to outgoing General Manager Rob Cherry. Rob was an outstanding leader and his abilities and professionalism throughout the services review were commendable and appreciated. I wish him all the best for his future endeavors.

The restructure of our senior management team is the final step as a result of the cessation of the Murrindindi Assistance Package funding. I am confident that we have a positive future ahead of us as an organisation and look forward to being able to provide the best of services to our communities.

**Cr Cris Ruhr, King Parrot Ward**

## GREAT VICTORIAN RAIL TRAIL

### Marketing Opportunities

Murrindindi Shire Council invites tourism operators and business owners from Murrindindi and Mitchell Shires to attend the Prospectus Launch for the official Great Victorian Rail Trail website, mobile site and trail guide.

The website, mobile site and trail guide will be available from early December 2013. By getting involved, your business benefits from the growing number of Rail Trail visitors and together we can influence how long visitors stay and how much they spend.

By displaying the quality and variety of products, services and facilities on offer, the Great Victorian Rail Trail can become Victoria's 'must do' Rail Trail experience.

**When** 6pm – 7pm, Tuesday 1 October 2013

**Where** Yea Council Chambers  
15 The Semi Circle, Yea

A launch event is also being held in Mansfield on Wednesday 2 October 2013.

Please RSVP with your name and business name to:  
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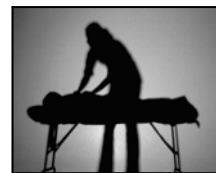
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## Mayor's Chair

Now is the time to start planning and preparing for the upcoming fire season.

It is hard to believe that whilst we are still experiencing frosts and the country-side has a wonderful green hue and is lush that the thought of a long, dry and hot summer is not on the radar at the moment.

But we only have to look to NSW to get an early reminder of the need to be prepared.

As a Council we are preparing and we also want to assist others in cleaning up the vegetation on their properties and keeping grass growth under control.

Our residential fire amnesty period will start on 1 October and continue through until midnight on 14 October. This allows property owners in residential areas to burn off vegetation materials without the need for a permit.

And for those who do not want to burn off, our resource and recovery centres will accept green waste free of charge during the above dates.

There are some rules and regulations around the amnesty and free waste disposal. Council's website has all the details - just click on to the rolling banner on the home page. Alternatively our customer services teams at Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea will be more than happy to provide information.

Our Fire Prevention Officer, Emergency Management Fire Coordinator and our Infrastructure Services staff are already well advanced in their fire preparation planning.

Property inspections will be a priority as will our slashing program.

Get in early, start preparations and don't leave it until November and December when managing growth could become an issue.

By taking a proactive approach to preparing for an early fire season we can go some way to reducing risks.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

Murrindindi Shire Council

### Expression of Interest

**Operation of Yea Saleyards canteen and cleaning of canteen, amenities block and office**

Contract Number CONT 13/15



Required documentation and conditions can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

Enquiries should be directed to:

Matt Ellis (Saleyard Manager) on 5772 0395 or [mellis@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:mellis@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

or

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

Tenders should be forwarded to Murrindindi Shire Council, by 12 noon Wednesday 9 October 2013. Lodgment details are contained in the documentation.



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There is a small amount of funding still available to support small business and community groups impacted by the 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires.

If you are a small business or a social enterprise run by a non for profit community group, please contact us to discuss your needs.

Kinglake Ranges, Nillumbik and Whittlesea contact Nik Filips at Cross-roads on 9716-2065

Murrindindi (with the exception of Kinglake Ranges) and Mitchell Shires contact Kimberley Williams on 0400 235 851

Yarra Valley and Gippsland contact Luke Roberts on 0419 535 166

Expressions of interest close on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2013

NOTE:

A **social enterprise** is defined as an organization that applies commercial strategies to maximize improvements in human and environmental well-being, rather than maximizing profits for external shareholders

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## DALTON FISKE FOUNDATION

An invitation is extended to the youth of the Triangle - Buxton, Granton, Marysville, Narbethong and Taggerty - interested in applying for a grant to help further their education.

Applicants must be between 15 and 26 years of age on December 17th.

Each applicant will be judged on their merit.

Please send your application written in your own words and setting out your goals and how you plan to achieve them to:

Dalton Fiske Foundation  
Post Office Box 1  
Buxton 3711

Applications close on October 21, 2013

"Working together for our community"

Cindy McLeish MP  
State Member for Seymour



Shop 5, 30 Wallis Street, Seymour Vic 3660  
Postal address: P.O. Box 575, Seymour Vic 3660  
Phone: (03) 5799 2760 Fax: (03) 5799 0488  
Email: [cindy.mcleish@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:cindy.mcleish@parliament.vic.gov.au)

## STALLS AVAILABLE

Marysville Primary School Parent's Club are looking for Market Stall Holders, Trash and Treasure Stall Holders and Community Services to participate in our Family Fun Day, celebrating Marysville's 150th Birthday on Saturday 2nd November 2013. This will be a wonderful day for the community, with plenty of stalls, rides, great food and entertainment. To book a stall or for more information please call Becky Fiske on 0481 311 332. Or email [rjfiske\\_14@hotmail.com](mailto:rjfiske_14@hotmail.com) and I can forward you a registration form.

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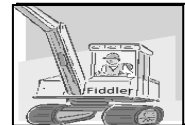
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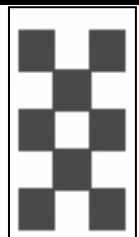
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DEPI Chief Fire Officer, Alan Goodwin, said field services officers (FSOs) are the backbone of bushfire prevention and response activities on public land.

"FSOs are full time firefighters who alongside their seasonal colleagues, are on the frontline of fighting and preventing fires," Mr Goodwin said.

"New recruits will be vital not only in putting out fires, but in carrying out planned burns across the state.

"The addition of so many new permanent firefighters reinforces DEPI's commitment to scale up the planned burning program, as recommended by the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission.

"Being an FSO is no doubt a tough job at times, particularly given the physical demands; but our crews would tell you that they wouldn't trade it for anything.

"Day to day, there is great variety in the work - one of the reasons it's such a coveted role."

These roles are based at specific locations, but in the summer months, FSOs may be deployed to fight grass and bushfires anywhere in Victoria. At other times of year, they are responsible for carrying out planned burns, clearing walking and vehicle tracks, constructing fuel breaks and assisting with general forest and park maintenance

DEPI is looking for applicants with good physical fitness, some skills or experience in firefighting or general labour, and a commitment to making Victoria safer from fire. Nine of the 57 positions are plant operator roles, which require a plant operator ticket.

"I'd strongly encourage not only those who may have dreamt of a career in fire to apply, but also anyone with relevant skills and abilities who may be considering a new career," Mr Goodwin said.

"There are 47 new field services officer roles on offer across the state, with a further 10 backfill positions available.

"Whilst we offer seasonal project firefighting roles every year, these permanent roles only come up every once in a while - so now is the time to apply."

Applications close on 1 October 2013. To apply, visit [www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au) or for more information visit [www.depi.vic.gov.au/fire-and-emergencies/firefighting-employment](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fire-and-emergencies/firefighting-employment)

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## Council encourages spring clear with free green waste disposal

With warnings already predicting a high fire danger period during the warmer months, Murrindindi Shire Council is providing a free green waste disposal service to assist people to clean up their homes and property.

Council's Infrastructure and Waste portfolio spokesman Cr Bernie Wagner said the free disposal program would operate from 1 October through to 14 October 2013 at all of Council's Resource Recovery Centres (Transfer Stations).

"It is important that people maintain their properties, with predictions already of a warmer than average summer and a heightened fire risk, it is important that property owners start their spring clean and we are here to assist with our free green waste disposal program," Cr Wagner said.

People wanting to use the free service will need to prove eligibility by presenting a copy of a current rates notice (or other appropriate verification of the property you own or reside at) to the site attendant or a current tip ID tag.

Resource Recovery Centres are located at Alexandra, Kinglake West, Marysville, Eildon and Yea.

The free disposal offer does not apply to commercial operators.

### Green Waste:

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## Amnesty supports fire prevention efforts

Murrindindi Shire Council's annual burning amnesty will start on 1 October 2013.

The amnesty allows property owners to burn vegetation materials without a permit, but under certain conditions including keeping fires to a metre in diameter and height.

Mayor John Walsh said the amnesty was a sensible and responsible approach to cleaning up land and reducing fire risks that will be prevalent later in the year.

"It is important people do not create a nuisance when burning off. This is not an open invitation to create bonfires and the like," Cr Walsh said.

"People need to control the size of their fires and ensure there is minimal smoke. It is about working together to ensure that we clean up, but have minimal impacts on neighbours."

"By working together and taking responsibility we can go a long way in reducing fire hazards before the start of summer."

An alternative to burning off is a free green waste disposal being offered at Council's Resource Recovery Centres (Transfer Stations). This will take place from 1 October to 14 October.

Inquiries regarding the amnesty can be directed to Council's Local Laws unit on 5772 0376 or 0408 576 712.

The burning amnesty will end midnight 14 October 2013.

### Marysville Shire Council TENDER

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## Marysville Golf Report

Last Thursday the nine hole competition was a Par round on the back nine holes. The winner was Geoff Ferguson with -1 and Geoff also won the nearest the pin event with his tee shot on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. The runner up on a count back from Rob Christie was Bob Emblin.

Also last Thursday four Marysville ladies traveled to Kilmore to play in their annual tournament. They enjoyed the event and thank the Kilmore ladies for their hospitality.

On Saturday Yewls Kuan and Joe Tricarico played the final of the individual match play competition. Yewls was the winner with 5-4. Well played Yewls.

Whilst Yewls and Joe were battling out the match play event the other men were playing a stroke round. The winner was Ian Wilton (24) with an excellent nett 67 followed by Travers Stow (18) with nett 69. The ladies played a stroke round for the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Barton Cup and Helen Howard (22) won with nett 76. Keeping the runner up title in the family Sabrina Stow (26) was the ladies runner up with nett 78 on a count back from Heather Jenkins. The finalists for the Barton Cup to be played on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October are Gail Leigh, Helen Howard, Heather Jenkins and Sabrina Stow.

The nearest the pins on Saturday were won by Ming Kuan, Chris Burgess and Travers Stow. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Next Saturday the men will play round 3 of the Par Shield and the ladies will play a stableford round for the Mavis Hadfield Trophy.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September the AFL Grand Final will be screened on the big screen in the clubhouse and a Bar-B-Q lunch will be provided at a small cost. Prior to the screening the golfers will play 18 holes of golf starting with a shotgun start at 9.00am.

Good Golfing.

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will be closed on the following dates: Thursday 26th September, Friday 27th September and Thursday 3rd October. Otherwise we will be open as normal, this is to accommodate a family holiday, sorry for any inconvenience, Fraga's.

## GALLIPOLI PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Recently the GP held its AGM with the return appointments of Chairperson Tony Thompson, Secretary David Harrison and Treasurer Delice Guscott.

I would like to thank all of the Committee for their hard work over the past 12 months and also like to thank David Birtchnell and his team for all their hard work in and around the town of Marysville. They keep our gardens looking good, fix any problems and they look after The Marysville Township as though it was their own, with the resources they have available to them.

As we move into the next 12 months, the appointment of a part-time coordinator will be of great benefit for the Marysville Community Centre. A part of that position will be looking after bookings, which you may or may not know that the community centre has many these days, week in and week out and has become very busy,. It is good to see that the Gym is still doing 4 sessions a week, the Football Club doing so well this year and making the Grand Final and the Cricket Club looks like having 2 senior and 2 junior teams this year. It has been interesting to hear the thumps of basketballs in the stadium each week with some of the locals shooting some hoops and it also looks like we might have some netball teams next year.

The stadium is a great space of which the Primary School uses every week for our children to run and do activities and of course it has also worked well to hold many events. We look forward to another productive year and building on each year's performance for the Community to have an asset and parklands that it can be proud of.

Regards Tony Thompson

Chair Gallipoli Park Committee of Management

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**Narbethong History Book Progress** - The Narbethong History Book is now in final proof-reading and will be published and available soon!

#### **BOOK LAUNCH**

**Narbethong Hall - 2pm Saturday November 9th**

More details forthcoming.

It is the result of 2½ years of research and wide consultation to understand significant events, landmarks and families. With great difficulty we have managed to keep it down to about 450 pages. We expect the index including family names will be well-thumbed by readers.

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For book orders or enquiries, please contact John Mole, Editor 0438 644 834

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## Road management plan review highlights works priorities

Maintaining Murrindindi Shire Council's largest asset category - its local road network – has been outlined and prioritised in the latest review of its Road Management Plan.

Council's Infrastructure and Waste portfolio holder Cr Bernie Magner said the management plan was important as it described the way in which Council would fulfil its obligations under the Road Management Act 2004 in respect of those municipal roads within the shire.

"Importantly the review ensures that the standards and priorities given to the inspection, maintenance and repair of Council's roads are safe, efficient and appropriate," Cr Magner said.

"There is no doubt we face significant challenges in keeping our roads in a safe and serviceable condition. With more than 1,100 kilometres of sealed and unsealed roads we need to set priorities and clear targets for minor repairs and maintenance.

"We are committed to ensure safety, continued function and a level of service that is acceptable to the community."

The plan encompasses road user needs and expectations within an economic framework based on meeting reasonable maintenance operation targets relative to the road network function.

The network consists of arterial roads which are managed by VicRoads and municipal roads which are under the control of Council

Cr Magner said the plan had prioritised roads in terms of their use and importance across the municipality.

"Road inspection and maintenance is a significant component of the works program and the plan sets out how we determine our schedules. The shire's roads are prioritised according to road use including traffic volumes," Cr Magner said.

"The plan balances the needs of both business and community by considering factors such as risk management, road safety, social needs, environmental influences and budget priorities."

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October 4<sup>th</sup> 2013



## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STEAM AND WOOD SHOW

The Sixteenth Annual Steam and Wood Show will be presented by the Eildon and District Woodworkers Guild Inc. (Reg. No A0018279B) and the Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum on **Saturday 12th**

**October 2013** from 10.00 to 4.00pm at Station Street Alexandra.

There will be a special guest Brendan Stemp, noted Woodturner. Brendan will be demonstrating and will also have his amazing and beautiful turnings for sale.

The Bendigo Bank "Piggy" will also be visiting at 11am, there will also be demonstrations of scroll sawing, turning and sales of woodturning tools and accessories, sawmilling and sales of timber slabs and turning blanks. Woodwork for the kids and wool spinning for Mum.

There is no entry fee and all woodworking exhibits are free.

The train will be operating all day and the museum will be open, a small fee will apply.

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