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Friday January 17th 2014

President Graham Taylor

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Celebrate Australia Day in Murrindindi

Everyone is invited to enjoy Australia Day in Murrindindi Shire.

We will have three Australia Day Ambassadors in attendance at Alexandra, Kinglake, Marysville and Yea.

Come along to any of the locations listed below for a fun filled day out and support the Murrindindi Shire community on Australia Day:

Alexandra – Rotary Park, Grant Street

Start time 8am, Activities include Free Breakfast, Children's entertainment, Alexandra brass band, "Race for the Hashes", Australia Day address by Ambassador Gerry Hanily, Flag Raising, National Anthem and Affirmation Ceremony.

Eildon – Main Shopping Centre

Start time 8am. Activities include a free breakfast, flag raising ceremony, Eildon Volunteer of the year awards and an address by local speaker Frank East.

Flowerdale – Spring Valley Recreation Reserve, Spring Valley Road

Start time 11:00am. Activities include activities for children, junior and senior tennis round

robin, flag raising ceremony, free sausage sizzle, family entertainment and the running of the Flowerdale Gift 3 legged race.

Glenburn – Community Centre, Melba Hwy

Start time 11:45am. Activities include flag raising ceremony, short speeches and a free sausage sizzle.

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Kinglake – Grassed area of the Kinglake District Services Centre

Start time 8:00am. Activities include a free breakfast, Affirmation ceremony and Australia Day address by Ambassador Garang Dut.

Marysville – Murchison Street

Start time 11:00am. Activities include Australia Day parade along Murchison Street finishing at Lions Park, flag raising ceremony, national anthem, Affirmation ceremony, Australia Day Address by Ambassador Gerry Hannily, live music and refreshments.

Strath Creek – Pioneer Reserve, Flowerdale/Broadford Road

Start time 10.00am. Activities include flag raising ceremony, Affirmation Ceremony and a sausage sizzle and egg & bacon rolls for brunch.

Three feature speakers on "What does Australia mean to me" Kevin Foster, Long time resident, Dee Wilson, born & grew up in United Kingdom & Sabrina Anglin, secondary student at The Kilmore International School & a local. The Four Fathers singing group will perform and a Vanilla Slice competition with \$50 first prize.

Yea – The Plantation, median strip, High Street

Start time 8:00am. Activities include free breakfast, Australia Day address by Ambassador Jack Martin, flag raising and national anthem.

Murrindindi/Woodbourne – Murrindindi Woodbourne Community Hub, 815 Murrindindi Rd

Start time 11:30am. Activities include sausage sizzle & lamingtons, a ceremonial gun salute, flag raising, national anthem and bush poetry by Paul Bannan.

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What's on When in January

Thursday 16 - Narbethong Fire Brigade 8pm @ Narby FS

Wednesday 22 - Junior Fire Brigade 7pm @ Narby FS

Sunday 26 - AUSTRALIA DAY - Parade etc.

Sunday 2 Feb - Buxton Fire Brigade Meeting @ 9.15 Buxton FS

Monday 3 Feb - Narbethong Progress Assoc @ 7.30 Narby Hall

Wednesday 5 Feb - Junior Fire Brigade 7pm @ Buxton FS



Gallipoli Park Precinct

Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be 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 next meeting will be held **on Tuesday January 28th.**

Members of the Community are invited to attend.

Bookings for community rooms and stadium are to be made on:

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Temporary pool closures Yea and Alexandra

The upcoming pennant season will see the Alexandra Swimming Pool closed on Saturday 18 January to host the competition.

While the pool will be closed to the general public for swimming, the Wriggly Fish program scheduled for Saturday will be run.

All pools are available for booking by community groups for the 2013/2014 season.

Yea and Alexandra pools are home to Swimming Clubs that offer learn to swim programs and squad training. They provide a great opportunity for children to develop their swimming skills. Contact the clubs directly for information.

As part of the 2014 Yea Arts Carnivale the Yea FReeZA group will be running a pool party at the Yea swimming pool on Sunday 19 January from 5pm to 7pm for primary aged children under 12, then from 7.30pm to 10pm for secondary aged youths 12 years and over. Children under nine must be supervised by an adult.

As a result the Yea pool will be closed on that day to prepare and stage the event.

There will be live music and a large jumping castle and lots of games and activities during the night. Softdrink and water with a few snacks will also be available for purchase.

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Marysville Golf Report

All Marysville golf members have returned safely after the holiday period and are looking forward to another 12 months of successful golfing.

Last Thursday a good number of players played Par on the back nine holes. The winner was Rob Richards with square on a count back from Laurie Wright. With his tee shot from the 18th tee Jack Hill won the nearest the pin competition.

The Saturday competition was the second round of the Summer Aggregate and was played in hot and blustery conditions. The winner of the Men's Winter Aggregate with a total nett score of 137 was Captain Sean Williams (20) followed by Ron Jones with nett 142. Sean was also the daily winner with nett 69 followed by Scott Hill (15) with nett 70 on a count back from Yewls Kuan. The winner of the Ladies Winter Aggregate was Rebecca Lee (30) with a total nett score of 141 with Gail Leigh (12) runner up with nett 152. Rebecca was also the daily winner with an excellent nett 66 followed by Jenny Coleman (23) with nett 73. The nearest the pins were won by Steve Kruger, Brett Keating and Ming Kuan and Peter Jeffery won the putting with 25 putts. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

During presentation new member Brett Keating was welcomed as were visitors from Alexandra Golf Club Frank Devries and Peter Phillips.

The renovation of the clubhouse was put on hold over the holiday period but work will soon continue and members and friends will follow the building process with interest,

Next Saturday Alexandra will host the second round of the Foodworks Murrindindi Masters.

Good Golfing - LR



CHURCH NOTICES

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Contact: Val Cockerell
Ph 5963 4592

Rector: Fr Geoff Poliness
Tel: 5772 1053

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Communion 1st. Sunday of the
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Chaffe 5772 1620

Bushfire campaign calls for action against arson

Acting Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Bushfire Response Edward O'Donohue, today launched this year's Crime Stoppers Bushfire Arson Campaign, calling on the community to take action against arson.

"Arsonists are responsible for a significant proportion of bushfires, some of which have ended in tragedy, and the community has a part to play in stopping them." Mr O'Donohue said. "There must be a zero-tolerance approach to deliberately or recklessly lit fires in our state, which means taking action to catch arsonists before their criminal behaviour has devastating consequences."

The campaign, a joint initiative between Victoria Police and Crime Stoppers Victoria, arose from the final report of the 2009 Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission, which called for a comprehensive, coordinated statewide approach to arson prevention. The annual campaign raises awareness of bushfire arson in Victoria, urging the community to take action by speaking up if they have concerns about possible bushfire arson.

Victoria Police crime statistics indicate that there were 55 offences of intentionally causing a bushfire in 2012-13, up from 32 offences the previous year.

"The seriousness of bushfire arson crime cannot be understated and Victoria has some of the toughest penalties in Australia for bushfire-related offences, including imprisonment for up to 25 years. Bushfire prevention is the responsibility of all Victorians. If you have concerns about a member of your family, a friend or a colleague, they might need help and I urge you to speak up," Mr O'Donohue said.

The campaign is funded as part of an ongoing agreement between the government and Crime Stoppers Victoria and receives support from a range of other partners.

Funding includes \$300,000 per annum for Crime Stoppers Victoria to enhance community awareness and improve promote the reporting of possible arsonist activity.

A further \$200,000 per annum is provided to Victoria Police's Crime Stoppers Unit to engage two intelligence analysts to help reduce deliberately lit fires across Victoria by targeting suspicious, intentional or reckless bushfire activity.

"The government is proud to support the work Crime Stoppers and Victoria Police perform to drive down crime and keep our community safe," Mr O'Donohue said.

If you see something suspicious, report it by calling Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Triple Zero (000).

Mayor's Chair

The start of a new year brings with it mixed feelings for many people. For some, it is a time for new resolutions - for others it's just another day. Whatever your take on it, there will still be loose ends to mop up and new things to start so if we can approach these with a sense of optimism we can be half way to a successful outcome.

It is very easy to overlook the small things in life that matter and add value. I was reminded of this the other day when down in Melbourne waiting to be served with coffee. The person behind had only one item to pay for and I simply said 'you go first' as we would always do here. Her reaction of stunned disbelief and pleasure really surprised me - and made me reflect once again on why we choose to live in our shire rather than in the 'big smoke' and the quality of our community life.

This quality of life is part of what I hope is our shared vision for the future of Murrindindi Shire and of our future together as a community.

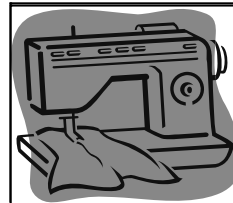
This coming year will undoubtedly have its challenges - the rating strategy, the annual budget, the need to

grow our rate base, and to improve economic activity for our businesses - but it will also have its rewards and benefits, not all of which will be tangible but will nevertheless add real value to each of our lives.

By the time you read this, I will be at a conference - the Essential Mayors' Weekend - which is not quite a weekend, nor can I yet say with certainty that it is essential. And while I go with some reluctance - given that I much prefer to be with my own community and to sleep in my own bed - nevertheless I am going with a sense of anticipation and expectation that I will be able to bring back improved and increased skills to use in tackling the challenges of the year ahead.

My philosophy for this year, as always, is the 'glass half full' approach and I encourage all of you to join with me and all the Councillors in finding the positive - the opportunity - in everything we do. I wish you all a positive and successful year for 2014 and look forward to seeing you at the many great events that are scheduled on our Murrindindi Shire calendar.

Cr Margaret Rae



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Michele Lee launches Tuesday Talk for 2014

Yea Library's first speaker for 2014's Tuesday Talks is the author of *Banana Girl* - biography about growing up as an Asian girl in modern Australia.

Michele Lee will bring to Yea a range of experiences growing up as a 'fence-sitting' middle child in a large Hmong-Australian family. The Melbourne-based author gives a fascinating, explosive and witty insight into multicultural life.

As the first speaker for 2014, Lee will share her experiences and will appeal to a wide section of the community.

Banana Girl looks at Michele's life generally, the mistakes she has made, her triumphs and tribulations.

From her sexual adventures to coming of age and cultural expectations, Lee gives an explosive insight throughout the book, and her efforts to dispel the myths and stereotypes around Asian culture in Australia.

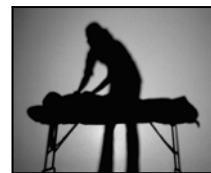
You can hear Michele Lee on Tuesday 11 February at 7pm in the Yea Library.

Bookings are encouraged by calling 5797 2209.

Yea Library is working on a strong program of speakers across 2014.

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Councillor Comment

Happy New Year to everyone, and I hope your Christmas was a joyous one shared with families and friends. Now that the festivities are over we have another very busy year ahead of us at Council.

The end of 2013 ended on a good note with a positive Annual Report presented by Council's independent Audit Committee. The Annual Report on the activities conducted by the Audit Committee provides Council with assurance as to its effectiveness as an advisory committee and to meeting its prime objective to assist Council with meeting its financial and fiduciary responsibilities.

The committee has provided Council with sound advice in terms of our on-going commitment to improve our procedures both at a Councillor and operational level. I thank the committee, in particular the efforts of long serving member Jeff Hunter who retired from the committee last year, for their professional and frank assessments of our responsibilities.

Already the preparation for the 2014/15 budget has begun, a process that started at the end of last year and will continue to build over the coming two months. Our focus will continue to be growing our rate base, which is a key goal of our four-year Council Plan, whilst ensuring that we continue to offer the services required by everyone in the shire.

While we have had a mild start to summer with just a few warm days, we all know that the heat of summer is still to arrive. Please ensure that you and your property are prepared. Whilst there have been some initial teething problems I do recommend, if you own a smart phone, the App "Fire Ready" and also the website www.emergency.vic.gov.au Both have valuable emergency information as to what is happening around Victoria, and both can be localised to the area you live in.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, stay safe.

Cr Cris Ruhr King Parrot Ward

YEA ARTS CARNIVALE 2014

In late January, all roads will lead to Yea, where the local area will be alive with the colour and vibrancy of the Yea Arts Carnivale.

Some of the best artistic and regional talents will be celebrating the Arts with a wonderful array of events that will entertain both the young and the young at heart.

The concept of the Arts Carnivale is broad and includes many forms such as painting, sculpture, photography, poetry, music, drama and much, much more.

The 2014 Yea Arts Carnivale will be officially opened on Sunday, 19 January from 4 pm till late and the program of events will continue until Monday, 27 January including the Australia Day weekend.

Yea's historic wide High Street will come alive with vibrant colours of art bombing, a range of artistic and imaginative twilight market stalls, children's activities, great food and live music.

The opening evening will continue with a pool party organised by youth for youth. Then throughout the week and into the following long weekend, the Yea Arts Walk will offer an array of experiences such as paintings, sculptures, photography, vintage displays of wedding dresses, China dolls, embroidered Chinese pictures and much more.

Visitors will also be invited to take a walk through Yea's adjacent Wetlands to admire the beauty of Australian wild life with the opportunity to meet and learn from the talented artists at work, by joining in one of the many art workshops offered. This will be an opportunity to bring along a blank canvas and convert it to your own masterpiece.

The feature 'must attend' event of the Carnivale will be the 29th Art Show of the Rotary Club of Yea.

Commencing on Friday, 24 January it has the fun theme of Polka Dots and the opening of the Show promises to be an entertaining start to the Australia Day week-end celebrations.

The Show will feature over 400 works of Art from well-known artists and rising stars all competing for over \$7,000 in prizes.

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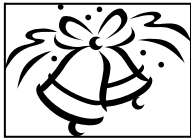
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Katerina Paul scores 3rd in US National Championships

Last Saturday 17 year old Katerina Paul from Taggerty, skied her way on to the US Cross Country Ski Championship podium on the tough 2002 Olympic course in Utah.

This was Katerina's first major event and in a gutsy effort in the under 20 classic sprint she qualified for the quarter final heat, placed well enough to advance to reach the semi-finals and then advanced to be the fastest 'lucky loser' and reached the final event.

Displaying smart tactical skiing beyond her years she hung on to the faster Americans on the climbs and used her ski skills on the big down-hills to well position herself for the final sprint in the stadium; hanging on for an outstanding 3rd.

Katerina was quoted as saying she was elated but physically exhausted due to the toughest hills she has ever encountered.

After a strong season last Australian Winter while completing year 12, Katerina was selected for the National Junior Team but chose to train and race in the USA to improve as much as she can instead of racing on the tough European circuit before she was ready.

Joining a training squad in Sun Valley, Idaho she has been receiving coaching by some of the best coaches in American and often skiing at an altitude of 2400m. She will be skiing and competing in the USA until mid-March.



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Marysville Police News

Buxton burglaries.

On successive nights of the 4th and 5th of January 2014, there were two separate burglaries in Buxton.

On the night of the 4th of January, there was a burglary at a residence in Mimosa court. The garage was accessed via the roof, by cutting through a section of 'laser light'. The offender/s also jemmied open a timber sliding door to the house.

Approximately \$5000 worth of goods were stolen which included various power tools, socket and spanner set, a "Barska" telescope, an Olympus camera, a Sanyo 42" plasma television, Panasonic blue ray player and red fire fighting pump and hoses. The pump had letters "KM&TV" stamped on the top.

The residents were away on holidays for several days. An observant neighbour noticed a light on and a garage door open, so the night it happened was able to be established.

This crime is yet to be solved, so please keep an eye out for this stolen property, and ring Marysville police or the Alexandra Criminal Investigation Unit if you have any information.

A burglary on the following night - the 5th of January, has been solved with a good result. There was a burglary and theft at the Buxton Trout and Salmon farm. The offender accessed the main building and stole a large number of fishing equipment including reels and rods - about \$2000 worth.

There was not a lot to go on, but an observant neighbour did notice and later describe a particular vehicle parked unusually to the side of the trout farm, and was able to say which direction the vehicle went when it left.

Several days later in a nearby town, police responded to a disturbance and came across a badly hidden stash of fishing rods - the stolen rods. A hasty search warrant was organised, and the rest of the fishing gear was located, together with a large amount of stolen property, yet another burglary from a houseboat in Eildon.

The offender had use of a vehicle of similar description to that provided by the witness in Buxton.

The offender has been arrested and processed. In each of these crimes, local residents have contributed useful information that have helped police.

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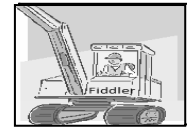


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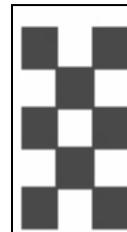
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The partners, coordinated by the Goulburn Broken Greenhouse Alliance will use the funding to conduct an innovative research project to prepare the region to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

The project has been called, 'Climate Smart Agricultural Adaptation', and will see Moira Shire Council leading a partnership with Greater Shepparton, Benalla, Strathbogrie, Mansfield, Campaspe and Murrindindi Shire Councils.

The project has received \$200,000 to invest in a major climate change agricultural adaptation research study.

Murrindindi Shire Council Mayor Margaret Rae said the project would equip farmers, farm advisers, agribusiness industries and Councils with information about the potential impact of climate change scenarios in the Murrindindi Shire region.

"By providing local information to local industries and agencies to support local economic development we will be better placed to support and attract agribusiness to our region," Cr Rae said.

"The research will inform critical farm planning and investment decisions from selecting the right varieties to farm planning and design. It will also help councils, other agencies and businesses plan for new agribusiness industries that may need different infrastructure and support."

The project aims to deliver a number of practical outputs including:

- reports detailing the (spatially explicit) impact of climate change on currently grown crops, new crops and potential new production areas that are viable under future climates;
- strategic plans to help agribusinesses and local governments implement effective regional development that will involve agricultural transformation, planning, infrastructure, investment;
- public forums, workshops and field days to promote stakeholders and community involvement; and
- a range of information resources including online tools and guides.

The councils in the partnership will provide in-kind support to the project, but will engage professional expertise to complete the research and develop the modelling tools and resources.

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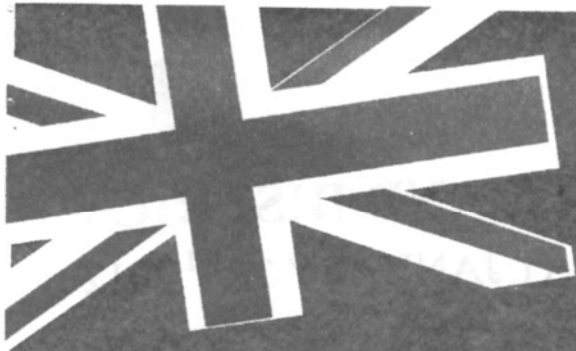
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