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Learning new skills whilst having a great time!

Last week four very keen teenagers, Tara Rogerson, Jason Doos, Luke Whittingham and Melissa Peart, went down to Melbourne to stay with previous Marysville police sergeant Kevin Graham and Lions club representative Bob Emblin. We were also fortunate to be accompanied by Jim and his daughter Kate, who had driven five hours to help us complete our course. Excited and motivated, our goal by day 5 was for us all to achieve our open water scuba diving certification, and there was to be an unknown surprise at the end.

Each day we would complete two dives and one on the last day to total five dives. Our first day consisted of rising early to beat the heat later on in the day. With the car packed we travelled to Blairgowrie beach, donned our wetsuits and geared up with weight belts, air tanks, fins and gloves and entered the water only to find a completely new underwater world. Arrays of corals and marine life were thriving in this underwater environment. After the amazement of this enchanted place we went through drills, which was essential to the completion of our goal. Soon our second dive for the day was done, the van was packed and we retreated back to the house.

The third day was much the same only this time we went to Mornington beach. We were all relieved to know this dive would be minus a walk down a very long pier where we had to carry all our heavy scuba gear. Here the marine life was just as beautiful and the day went just as quick with another two dives completed.

Day three we thought would be our last dive for the trip. Arriving at Rye beach,

another early start, we geared up again this time to enter the water with a boat entry. We then found ourselves leaving the shore in a rubber boat which would be our entry to whatever lay beneath the boat. This would also be our deepest dive yet. Backwards we rolled into the water and down we descended to depths of 13m. This far out there was still heaps of fascinating things to see and do and so we dived along the bottom of the ocean collecting scollops and enjoying what was thought to be our last dive.

Soon enough Thursday came around. Previously Kevin and Bob had told us we were going to be swimming in a pool with a water slide. Confusion was present as we entered Melbourne aquarium and funny enough so were members of Marysville Lions Club as well as family. Soon staff came to talk to us and told us we were going to be going behind the scenes and diving with sharks. With Kevin's camera at the ready he filmed our faces as we stood there in pure excitement. We broke off into two groups, assessed our fellow swimmers (3m sharks, giant rays, and plenty of fish) and suited up. The first group was in the water. Families, familiar faces and tourists all stood on the

other side of the glass looking in on us. Cameras flashed and waves were exchanged as some of our excitement turned into a little fear as the sharks loomed ahead. Before we knew it the second group was in and crowds on the other side of the glass stopped to take a look as the rays, fish and sharks swam past a little too close for comfort. What a surprise! We all couldn't stop smiling after such an incredible experience.

We all achieved our goal and we are all qualified divers now. We would like to thank Bob Emblin and Lions Club for their sponsorship, funding and giving us such a wonderful opportunity, and Kevin and the team at Professional Diving Services for organising our dives, giving up their time and giving us an unforgettable experience, something we would all like to do again in the future.

Thanks to Melissa for this report.

Pictured below are some of our divers giving the local residents a very wide berth.



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- Lions Club business meeting @ 8pm
Sunday 16 - Junior Fire Brigade 9am @ Narbethong
Wednesday 19 - Junior Fire Brigade 7pm @ Marysville
Thursday 20 - Narethong Fire Brigade Meeting @ 8pm



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The next general meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each
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Mindfulness comes to Marysville

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Marysville local and project coordinator, Merran Guest has been working closely with Openground -Mindfulness Training, and has secured a Grant for Resilience & Wellness, through the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (auspiced by the Marysville Men's Shed) to provide Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction training to the Marysville community. This Grant covers all costs to run the program, normally costing \$600 per person, is cost free to eligible applicants.

"There is no doubting the trauma everyone who lived, worked or visited Marysville and district felt before, during and after the 2009 bushfires," says Merran Guest. "Although it is now almost 5 years since the day of the bushfires, the deep seated trauma experienced by many is still apparent. Many people have found it enormously difficult to recover, not only from the practical losses such as property, but also the psychological effects of the fires. Many are still finding it difficult to function on a day to day basis with unhelpful thoughts and difficulty with sleep and personal interactions."

The long term objective of the project is that people who participate will have better skills to think clearly, less reactively and function at a higher level than previously.

Originally developed by mindfulness pioneer Dr. Jon Kabat-Zinn, this 8-week course has been helping people around the world acquire the tools to manage their stress. Mindfulness is a skill that anyone can develop and we now know that mindfulness training literally re-sculpts your brain.

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lasting decreases in physical symptoms like hypertension, heart disease and chronic pain

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enhancement in learning ability, concentration, creativity, resilience and emotional intelligence.

The first course in Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction begins 5th February, 2014. Wednesday classes are running in the evening in Marysville at the Community Centre.

Application process: Any adult who has experienced the trauma of the 2009 bushfires and its aftermath, or stress as a result of the bushfires but not directly affected by the bushfire, who lived or currently lives in the Marysville and surrounding district, is encouraged to apply via openground.com.au/marysville.

There is **NO CHARGE** to participate as the course is funded through the FRRR.

About Openground: Openground engages with individuals and organisations to promote the practice of mindfulness as a transformational process in health, education, industry and community development.

About the facilitator: Nik Welsh is the National Coordinator of Openground and also facilitates the MBSR course in Ringwood. She is a qualified addiction counsellor, where her work includes mindfulness-based relapse prevention. She meditates every day and takes part in a week-long silent meditation retreat every year. Nik lives in the Yarra Valley with her husband and their three children.

Merran Guest can be reached at 0412592937 or mer-ran.guest@bigpond.com

Nik Welsh can be reached at 0401904995 or nik@openground.com.au



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Mayor's Chair

One of the sessions held at the Essential Mayors' Forum posed the question 'What is your Mayoral brand'? As might be gathered from the language, the approach was very market oriented with the concept of the Mayor as a product.

This was a position with which I was eminently uncomfortable as I have always held the view that the Mayor is essentially the first among equals. It is, after all, Council as a body that makes decisions collectively - no individual Councillor can or should have the power to make unilateral decisions.

However, the Mayor does have a leadership role to play and should always strive to lead by example - and to represent Council's decisions and Council's position accountably to the community.

Ultimately it turned out that those present were in agreement with this position and did not see it as appropriate that the profile of an individual should take precedence in that way.

I feel very strongly that any 'brand' or 'reputation' identification that should be marketed, promoted, supported and developed is that of Council and its officers, i.e. the organisation as a

whole. It is hard enough for people to differentiate at times between operational responsibilities (officers) and governance responsibilities (Councillors).

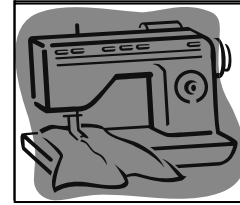
To introduce any concept of promoting any one individual in isolation for me would neither assist nor enhance Council activities and strategic direction.

Having said that, the discussion that ensued amongst the Mayors present was very valuable and led to the exchange of experiences and problem solving strategies which will go to form part of our shared knowledge base and expertise.

That, of course, is the real value of such exercises - not in the question as framed but in the fact that such questions are catalysts for discussion, collaboration and collegiality.

Definitely one benefit to chalk up - there are others which I will talk about another time.

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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.

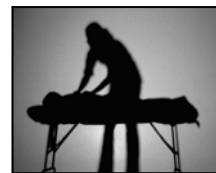
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New purchase makes mowing tight spaces a breeze

The latest addition to the Murrindindi Shire Council's Parks and Gardens fleet is this maneuverable mower which has the ability to get into tight spaces making mowing around small garden beds, trees and tight corners easier and much more efficient as it significantly reduces the need for hand mowing.

Council's Adam Littlejohn is pictured with the mower that has started servicing Alexandra and Marysville.



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Council's community focus during heatwave

Safety and welfare of older and vulnerable community members was at the forefront of Murrindindi Shire Council's Community Services team during last week's challenging heatwave.

Council CEO Margaret Abbey said staff had been offering a range of assistance across the community, as well as continuing to carry out normal duties.

"It was a particularly busy and challenging time for our community service staff with our elderly population. We contacted all the people on our Vulnerable Persons Register providing information and guidance on how to stay cool and safe during this time," Ms Abbey said.

"It was important to provide welfare checks for people who receive Home and Community Care (HACC) and packaged care services. Our staff did a great job in not only carrying out their usual day to day roles, but taking that extra step as community members to make sure everyone was doing ok in such oppressive conditions."

Ms Abbey said the Community Services team provided a range of support and welfare services across the whole shire.

"I would also like to thank our wonderful Meals on Wheels volunteers who happily went about their duties in really testing conditions."

Fire prevention works were also put on hold due to the high fire risk, but slashing and spraying works are well advanced across the shire.

"There are a small number of roadsides in Kinglake and Castella which will be finalised over the next two weeks. Obviously mowing activities were suspended due to the weather conditions," Ms Abbey said.

Local Laws officers are finalising the last of their property inspections and are pleased with the efforts of most people in reducing fire risks.

There have been some concerns over the holiday period in terms of the condition of some land and Council certainly encourages neighbours to talk to each other if they have initial concerns about fire risks. If the matter cannot be resolved, parties can contact Council and an inspection will be made.

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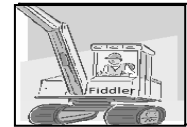


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6 Tuohy Court EILDON

It is not often a cute country cottage comes on the market. This delightful cottage has 2 good size bedrooms (master with ensuite, WIR and private courtyard) and 2 open attic rooms currently set up as bedrooms. The living space is open plan and spacious and features a well-appointed kitchen and large walk-in pantry, family bathroom, and laundry. Outside is a large undercover timber entertaining deck featuring a private 4 person spa, and a studio with potential as an office or an extra bedroom. Currently, Cedarwood Cottage it is set up as a successful B&B.

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New Price



22 Albert Street ALEXANDRA

Terrific family home, 3 brm, 2 bathroom home with two living spaces, well-appointed as new kitchen, walk-in pantry, spacious light filled family bathroom with spa bath, & laundry. Master bedroom has ensuite, & all brms have BIRs. Large undercover entertaining area, fenced house garden on large block of approx 1/2 acre. Shed approx 10mx7.5m with power and concrete floor, plus annexed to shed is a fully enclosed shed 10mx5m (approx).

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55 Yarck Village Place YARCK

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\$110,000 – AGENT: Susan Swingler



131 Falls Road MARYSVILLE

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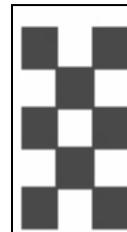
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Council advise that Murchison Street from Darwin Street to Old Melbourne Road, will be temporarily closed for the purpose of conducting an Australia Day Parade on Sunday 26 January 2014, from 11am-12noon.

Access into Murchison Street from Pack Road, Falls Road, Darwin Street, Lyell Street and Barton Avenue will not be permitted between 11am-12noon.

Detour signs will be erected before the event to ensure traffic movement can be planned during this period.

All points of this closure will be appropriately sign posted and/or manned with police.

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Yea Saleyards has undergone its annual Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) audit to retain EU accreditation for a further year.

Saleyards Manager Matt Ellis was joined by AQIS Auditor John Koschel (pictured) who reviewed the centre's management plan, segregation processes and database reporting.

"We were pleased to get positive feedback in terms of our operations," Mr Ellis said. "We will make some adjustments and improvements in terms of some of our data integrity procedures, but in terms of offering EU eligible cattle we will continue to grow that business."

The Yea complex has attained European Union Cattle Accreditation enabling beef from cattle sold in Yea to be exported to the European Union. Now that centre has been accredited for two years, the centre is getting repeat vendors and buyers.



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Merran Guest has been working closely with Openground-Mindfulness Training, and has secured a Grant for Resilience & Wellness, through the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (auspiced by the Marysville Men's Shed) to provide Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction training to the Marysville community.

Cost: Nil, as the grant covers all costs of the course

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Where: Upstairs Marysville Community Centre

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For further inquiries contact:

Merran Guest can be reached at 0412592937 or merran.guest@bigpond.com
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Australia Day Office closures Monday 27 January 2014



Council advises all residents and ratepayers that Council offices at Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea together with all Libraries and Maternal & Child Health Centres will be closed on Monday 27 January 2014 in lieu of Australia Day.

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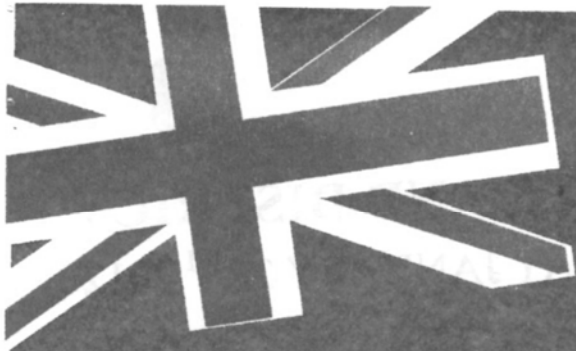
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