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MARYSVILLE

# triangle news



NARBETHONG & GRANTON

BUXTON & TAGGERTY

February 14th 2014

President Graham Taylor

Vol. 41 No. 5

## ...and it's now complete!

The Marysville & District Lions Club are pleased to see the Skate Park/BMX/ Basketball practice area completed.

The frame for the shelter was made from the steel columns the over from the Bill Lucas Bridge in Lions Park, which originally were

“Project manager” for the shelter and designer Lion Neil Guscott, would like to thank Bruce Ackerman, Nat Morandi, Lion Trevor



The Lions club along with the Lions District Disaster Relief Trust have partly funded the Skate Park, and the Lions have built the shelter with funding assistance from the Lions Clubs of Lyndhurst and Pakenham, and were also able to achieve wonderful discounts from both GB Galvanizing and from Apex Building Products who provided the colourbond roofing iron.

used as part of the formwork for the Burnley tunnel, (recycling at its best).

Paul and Allan Rayson for their assistance and to Anderson Engineers for providing the computations.

Thanks also to Warrandale and the Murrindindi Shire Council.

The shelter will provide shade for the hottest part of the day, and a water fountain has also been installed.



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5774 7606

## What's on When in February

**Saturday 15** - Family Picnic & Fun Day - see notices  
**Sunday 16** - Junior Fire Brigade 9am @ Narbethong  
**Wednesday 19** - Junior Fire Brigade 7pm @ Marysville  
- Lions Club Dinner Meeting @ 7 for 7.30pm  
- MOPS AGM (see notice below)  
**Thursday 20** - Narbethong Fire Brigade Meeting @ 8pm  
**Tuesday 25** - Gallipoli Park Precinct, regular meeting  
**Friday 28** - Café Culture series - Irish Band - see flyer

**MARYSVILLE P.S. PARENTS CLUB**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**  
**AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 9.00AM**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**Marysville Op Shop (MOPS)**

### AGM

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 7:30pm**

at **OUR LADY OF THE SNOW**

All positions will be declared open

**ALL WELCOME**

Could all community groups receiving donations please have a  
representative present at the AGM.



**"LEST WE FORGET:**  
**MARYSVILLE SUB-BRANCH RSL**

**A.G.M**

**WILL BE HELD AT THE**  
**MEN'S SHED - PACK ROAD, MARYSVILLE**  
**ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2014**  
**AT 10 a.m**



## 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 February 25th.**

Members of the Community are invited to attend.

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

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At the Family Picnic & Fun Day

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Cliff Charlton



**Anglican Parish of  
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Church Service Times:**

Contact: Val Cockerell  
Ph 5963 4592

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

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**Mt Cathedral**

Community Baptist Church  
**37 Grant St Alexandra**

**Sunday Services: 10.00 am**

Bible Studies: 2.00pm Mondays

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Further Enquiries:

Pastor Daniel Kriss (03) 5772 2695

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**MARYSVILLE  
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Warmly welcome you to our  
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**Our Lady of the Snows  
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Chaffe 5772 1620

**Looking for Helpers  
for the Family Picnic & Fun Day  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

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**HIGHWOOD HEALTH**

Thursday, 13th February

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The COUNTRY TOUCH bus will operate a service to the following  
"A Day on the Green" concerts at Rochford Winery, Coldstream;

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Jimmy Barnes, Baby Animals, Daryl Braithwaite etc.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Hunters & Collectors, You am I, etc.

For bookings phone Richard on 5963 3753 or 0417 633 753.

**Marysville's 'Walks without Hills'**  
meets every Monday and Wednesday at the Village  
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Alexandra - 6.30am every Monday. High level of fitness required. 1/2-  
1hr uphill fast walk.

Alexandra Parents with Prams - just starting - can't remember time &  
place. Easy walk with prams, through the park or along the rail trail.

More information, contact Sue Boyle 0419 229 917

## Mayor's Chair

I had the privilege of participating in the induction service for Father Thomas Leslie, the new priest for St Luke's Anglican Church in Yea and Christchurch in Molesworth.

I suspect that for many in our community, church attendance is not high on the agenda of things to do, although many of us grew up in the more traditional framework of attendance at Sunday School and church or chapel services. Whether or not the practice of attendance has been maintained, nevertheless the principles that were learned in those early years by and large stay with us throughout life.

Regardless of how they are obtained, what we do share are the principles of good living, of ethics, of honesty, of fairness and of 'do as you would be done by'.

Acceptance of the various pathways by which we learn and absorb these lessons go towards creating the warm and accepting communities in which we live. Long may it continue and we hope that Father Thomas and all new members of our community soon feel very much at home.

Yea has had a high profile with the announcement that the D Smith Memorial Reserve was successful with a grant application to upgrade irrigation systems, install solar power and

upgrade building facilities. Congratulations to all those involved and we look forward to seeing the improvements once the project is completed.

Inevitably along with the high moments and celebrations, the steady work of Council continues and the breadth of issues that are encompassed never fails to amaze me - the range, diversity and complexity of information that not only Council officers but also Councillors (and Mayors!) need to absorb, understand and apply is enormous.

This was clearly evident in a recent meeting I attended - a Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) Strategic Planning meeting - together with Mayors and CEOs from rural shires. There was discussion of key concerns covering close to twenty different topics, some of which are shared by all councils, others which are discrete to a few, nevertheless we all have much in common.

This was the first of a series of such meetings that will take place throughout the year and having a forum in which concerns can be aired and taken up by a representative body is very useful and one means whereby our Council can continue its advocacy role on behalf of our communities and our shire.

Cr Margaret Rae

Murrindindi Shire Council

### Planning and Environment Act 1987 MURRINDINDI PLANNING SCHEME Notice of Approval of Amendment Amendment C44



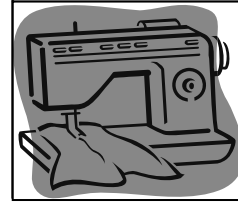
The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C44 to the Murrindindi Planning Scheme. The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment implements a key recommendation of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission to incorporate bushfire risk management in planning for rebuilding communities by

amending local strategies and policies and including new Clause 22.05 'Planning for Bushfire Protection' into the scheme.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure website at [www.dpdc.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection](http://www.dpdc.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection) and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Murrindindi Shire Council, Perkins Street, Alexandra.

MARGARET ABBEY  
Chief Executive Officer



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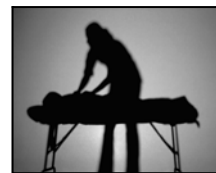
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During our delicious get-together yesterday, we reviewed the upcoming date changes to March and April.

March meeting will be on Monday 3rd March one week early to avoid Labor Day. We'll be cooking Korean more detail later.

April meeting will be on Monday 31st March to avoid the minefield created by School Holidays and Easter. This will be an excursion to Box Hill we will need volunteers to get us all down there and back (fuel money refunded of course).

We'll be checking out the Asian shops identifying all those exotic ingredients. Then off to lunch, followed by an assault on the butchers and vegetable shops in Box Hill Central.

More details later, but it is never too early to plan. Start saving now!

May meeting will be Pressure Cookers. Anyone with a particular use for your Pressure Cooker you would like to explore, please let me know.

You will of course, get the regular notices for each month's meeting.

Cheers, Lynne

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Strathewen on

**Sunday 16th February**

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This event has been run annually since 2011 and this year

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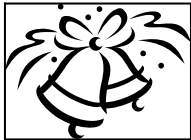
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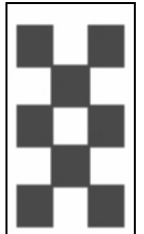
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## Heart-felt thoughts mark anniversary

Carefully and lovingly hand-made hearts make a stunning display at Murrindindi Shire Council's Kinglake Office.

The hearts were crafted by Kinglake Primary School students to mark the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the February 2009 bushfires.

To support the special display, Council's Kinglake staff hosted a morning tea and storytime session to highlight why the young students were so special.

The display conveyed messages from the children about what fills their hearts with happiness.

School Principal Sue Egan thanked Council for displaying the hearts.

"The display is there for the community to visit and share in the experiences of our young people," she said.

**Photograph:** Kinglake Primary School Principal Sue Egan and Council's Library and Customer Services Officer Jacque Garlick join students in admiring the hearts display at the Kinglake Service Centre and Library.



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## Councillor Comment

Although I live in Kinglake, my work is based in the northern suburbs of Melbourne and I regularly travel "downtown", albeit to an outer suburb. Occasionally I find myself venturing further into the suburbs and even to the central business district itself or one of the glitzy areas close by. These trips remind me of just how fortunate we are not to have deal with the rigors of metropolitan living.

Here we have clean air, clean water (with no chlorine aftertaste – fortunately Kinglake is still on tank water), no traffic, no traffic lights, no concerns about being delayed for hours by an accident somewhere, no congestion, no hustle and bustle. I could go on and on but I find myself getting quite claustrophobic the deeper I delve into what is considered to be one of the world's most liveable cities. If there was such a rating, for sure Murrindindi Shire would be considered to be one of the world's best "peri-urban" places to live.

The closer you get to Melbourne, the greater your income dictates where you can live and what sort of home you can afford. Metro house prices stagger me and I sympathise with the young couples embarking on their adulthood which, most of the time, involves the purchase of a house and the commitment to a mortgage that these days relies heavily on two incomes to service.

Life in Murrindindi Shire is relaxed and laid back – isn't that what Australia is known for, its laid back attitude? The far more realistic house prices mean we don't need to ob-

sess about income and can spend more time doing what makes living more pleasurable. More time with the family, more time for leisure, more time for involvement in the community. And our communities are warm and friendly. More time to volunteer, if we wish.

On this the anniversary of Black Saturday, I was asked only a couple of days ago "how can you live in a fire risk area?" My reply was almost rhetorical. Gorgeous bush, wonderful native birds and animals, clean air, no congestion, friendly community. I get up in the morning and look out to see Rosellas and Pardalotes fluttering about. We are even blessed with daily visits by King Parrots and kangaroos, wallabies and wombats regularly wander through the backyard. Yes there are risks associated with living here, but the rewards far, far outweigh those risks and we choose to accept them.

My reply ended with a question "how can you live downtown?" with the smell, the dirt, the ridiculous house prices, the traffic, the general busyness that city dwellers have come to accept. Certainly not for me. But I'm guarded in my reply.

We should be promoting this to the poor souls that have to endure that lifestyle and of course I do to an extent - we don't want too many to enjoy what we do...just kidding! Murrindindi Shire is a great place to live and I would encourage any city dweller to consider moving up here and sharing what it has to offer.


Cr. Andrew Derwent  
Kinglake Ward

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## Frog trial hopping along despite fungus foe

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) and the Amphibian Research Centre (ARC) will release a further 300 captive-bred Spotted Tree Frog (*Litoria spenceri*) at Mount Buffalo this weekend as part of their ongoing trial reintroduction.

DEPI's Senior Biodiversity Officer, Glen Johnson, said: "An amphibian disease known as Chytridiomycosis (caused by the fungus *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*) is believed to have wiped out most of the colony of captive-bred Spotted Tree Frogs previously released into Mount Buffalo National Park in 2012."

"Despite incredibly good initial post release results and promising first winter survival rates, only a few frogs were recorded last month and we believe the amphibian Chytrid fungus is the cause for the decline," Mr Johnson said.

"The fungus was first identified in 1998 by ARC Manager Gerry Marantelli and his colleagues and is a potentially lethal skin disease to amphibians. It has been detected on at least 287 species of amphibians from 36 countries. Chytridiomycosis has caused amphibian population declines in Australia, South America, North America, Central America, New Zealand, Europe and Africa, and is likely to be responsible for more than 100 species extinctions since the 1970s. <http://www.savethefrogs.com/threats/chytrid/>

"The species has been extinct at this site since 1983 and these releases are experimental.

"One positive result from the initial release is two young frogs were recently confirmed on stream, which demonstrates that successful breeding of captive reared animals did occur in the wild.

"We will continue monitoring release outcomes including analysing swabs taken from recaptured frogs to check their disease status over time." Mr Marantelli said: "Continuing the release of frogs to Mount Buffalo gives the frogs a fighting chance and allows nature to take its course - hopefully resulting in equilibrium between Spotted Tree Frogs and the fungus." "If all the frogs are in captivity and not on the mountain interacting with the fungus, they will never develop resistance," Mr Marantelli said.

"There is still much to learn about Chytrid including easier diagnosis, how it spreads in an infected site, immunity, and how it interacts with other stressors such as pollutants. Every release we undertake brings us closer to a susceptible frog species co-existing with Chytrid fungus.

"Data generated from these releases at several locations on Mount Buffalo will tell us more about the characteristics of sites and habitats best able to support Spotted Tree Frogs in the longer term. That will be invaluable to guiding management across the species range."

The Spotted Tree Frog is found in up to 10 catchments in Victoria and one in New South Wales. The species is listed as 'Threatened' under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and classified as endangered nationally. In an attempt to maintain a weed free environment around the release zone and give the frogs the best chance for survival, Parks Victoria will undertake further targeted removal of small Blackberry and Willow seedling infestations.

The frogs being released were bred at ARC in Melbourne, who have assisted DEPI in funding this threatened species project. A crowd funding page at [www.igg.me/at/stf](http://www.igg.me/at/stf) has been launched to allow the public to contribute to helping with this and other ARC releases of Spotted Tree Frogs.

The Victorian Government has a responsibility under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* to protect threatened species. DEPI will focus on maintaining and strengthening our environmental efforts to ensure better protection and more productive landscapes throughout Victoria.

## Promote your community group online

The Murrindindi Shire Council's online Community Directory is a great way to promote your community club, committee or organisation. It could even help to entice new members.

The online Community Directory is a free resource available to community groups and not-for-profit organisations operating within the Murrindindi Shire.

Visit [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory) and select the 'Add a new community' link.

If your community group or organisation is already listed on Council's Community Directory then we encourage you to review your details and inform us of any changes that may be needed.

Visit [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory) and search your listing.

Contact Council on 5772 0333 for further information.



Photos: The well-camouflaged Spotted Tree Frog in Mt Buffalo National Park - photos by Glen Johnson.



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Murrindindi-Marysville fire victims not forgotten in compensation bid

People who suffered losses in the 2009 Black Saturday Murrindindi-Marysville fire are invited to attend a case update about their class action.

Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, led by Class Actions Principal Andrew Watson and Special Counsel Jennifer Patterson, will be at the Murrindindi-Woodbourne Hub on the evening of Friday 14 February to lead a community information session on the action, which is scheduled for trial later this year.

The evening will provide affected and interested community members with an update on important information in the lead up to the trial. Special Counsel Jennifer Patterson said that after the strong interest people showed in the early community meetings held regarding the case, the firm felt it was important to make sure people had the chance for a thorough and current update now that the trial is approaching.

"We know that people affected by the fire continue to feel its impact, and we know they've been waiting a long time to have their day in court and hold those responsible for the fire to account," Ms Patterson said. "We've spent months and months preparing our case and pulling together evidence and experts as the trial edges nearer, so it is a good time to ensure that the people on whose behalf we're acting get the information they need."

The meeting will be open to all residents and those that were affected by the fire in 2009.

Key details:

Murrindindi-Marysville class action information update evening.

Friday 14TH February - 7.15pm start.

Murrindindi-Woodbourne Hub - 815 Murrindindi Road, Murrindindi

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**Regional information for 8 and 9 February 2014**

Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI), Parks Victoria and Victoria Police will conduct patrols at popular recreation areas across the Hume Region during the weekend to ensure campers and visitors are adhering to Total Fire Ban (TFB) regulations.

The Fire Danger Rating (FDR) is Very High on Saturday (41) and Extreme (75) on Sunday in the Hume Region.

Extreme conditions means if a fire starts and takes hold, it will be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving. Spot fires will start, move quickly and come from many directions.

No lightning is predicted on the weekend in the Hume Region.

We need to ensure the community is aware of the conditions and doing the right thing including reporting any suspicious behaviour to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

CFA and DEPI are working to have all resources available to respond to a fire.

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## SCARECROW COMPETITION



HELP!! There is a problem in Marysville with the currawongs! We are therefore holding a scarecrow competition at Marysville's Really Long Lunch on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please collect an entry form from Fraga's café or MARYSVILLE Visitor Information Centre. All scarecrows should be human-sized and fixed to a stand we can then attach to a star picket. Other than that ... your imagination can be the boss! Maybe your scarecrow will be wearing a formal suit and enjoying a glass of fine wine? You could create a wizard scarecrow, who knows, perhaps your scarecrow is actually someone we all know!!

Your work should be delivered to TAG at Gallipoli Park between noon and 3pm Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Have fun creating, entries may be from groups or individuals. We look forward to displaying your work at Marysville's Really Long Lunch on March 7<sup>th</sup>.



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## Murrindindi Shire Council welcomes new citizens

Australia Day celebrations across the shire were extra special for six residents who were conferred as Australian citizens.

Mayor Margaret Rae conducted a ceremony in Alexandra and presented Michael Barrott (Yea), Aidan Clarke (Eildon), Nicole Martin (Eildon) and Sophia Mathew (Eildon) with Certificates of Australian Citizenship as well as small gifts from Council and the Federal Government.

In Kinglake, Sean and Trish Munley (Strath Creek) joined Council CEO Margaret Abbey and Kinglake Ward Cr Andrew Derwent in the special citizenship ceremony.

Cr Rae said choosing to become an Australian citizen was an important expression of loyalty and commitment to our country.

"I am sure you will find in the months and years to come that Australian citizenship is something to be valued and celebrated and that this is a moment in your life you will look back on with pleasure," she said.

For more information about becoming an Australian citizen phone Council on 5772 0333.



**Photo Alexandra:** Nicole Martin, Michael Barrott, Sophia Mathew and Aiden Clarke were conferred as Australian Citizens in Alexandra.

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