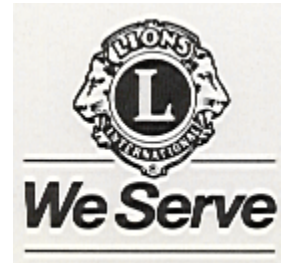


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March 21, 2014

President Graham Taylor

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Recognising our local CFA Members – National Emergency Medal Presentation

CFA's Alexandra Group of Brigades National Emergency Medal Presentation is being conducted at the Marysville Community Centre on Friday 28 March 2014 at 7.30pm. The Medal Presentation is open to the local members of the communities of Marysville, Narbethong, Granton, Buxton and Taggerty. Approximately 600 people are expected to attend, including the Medal recipients and their guests.

The National Emergency Medal recognizes service to others during a nationally significant emergency – in this case the bushfires of January and February 2009 where more than 19,000 CFA members were involved in frontline firefighting, incident management and support behind the scenes.

More than five thousand CFA members will or have received a National Emergency Medal over the coming months, a reflection of the scale and the significance of the disaster which saw a significant contribution from both frontline firefighters and support staff behind the scenes.

Marysville Lions Club will provide a free sausage sizzle from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and along with entertainment there will be various displays will be on show. SES will be coordinating the parking for the event.

Right: Chief Officer Euan Ferguson AFSM greeting CFA volunteers from Yea Group of Brigades at the Kinglake NEM presentation in November 2013.

Below: National Emergency Medal



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Thursday 20

Friday 21

Tuesday 25

Wednesday 26

Friday 28

Saturday 29

Saturday 29

Sunday 30

Sunday 30

- Narbethong Fire Brigade Meeting 8pm @ Narby FS
- Open Mike Night @ Black Spur Inn 7pm
- Gallipoli Park Precinct general meeting @
Marysville Community Centre
- Youth Space info night @ Elevations @ 6.30pm
- Midweek Netball Info morning 9.15am @ Marysville
Community Centre
- CFA Medal Presentation @ 5.30pm Marysville
Community Centre
- Intrepid Walkers @915am Corner Connelly Creek
Rd and Glendale Lane
- Youth Space Fundraiser—Narbethong Hall 7pm
- Rock 'n' Roll @ Buxton Hall
- Earth Hour 8.30-9.30
- Junior Fire Brigade 9am Activities @ Buxton Hall
- Friends of Marysville Walks Working Bee @
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- Emergency Services Training day Gallipoli Park
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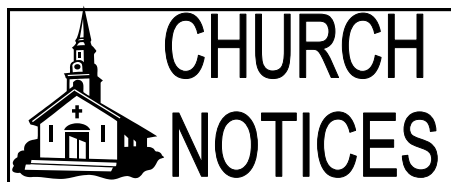
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The important task of ensuring your dog or cat is registered with Council needs to be done by 10 April 2014.

While it is a legal requirement to have your pets registered, by doing so you also have the knowledge that should your pet become lost there is a good chance you will be reunited because of its registration identification.

Corporate and Customer Services portfolio holder Cr Cris Ruhr said Council made it as easy as possible for people to renew pet registrations.

"Residents who currently have animals registered on Council's system should have started to receive their 2014/15 renewal notices. We also encourage pet owners that do not yet have their animals registered with Council to take appropriate action to do so," Cr Ruhr said.

"We have good compliance with many pet owners making sure that their animals are registered, unfortunately we do have those that fail to comply.

"We offer a range of payment methods and changes to your animal's registration can be done over the phone."

Registration payment can be paid in person at any one of Council's offices, via cheque or money order posted to PO Box 138 Alexandra or via BPay using the details on the registration renewal form. Bpay is not a payment option for new pet registrations.

It is mandatory for all dogs and cats to be microchipped if being registered for the first time. This regulation also applies to previously registered dogs and cats that move into the Murrindindi Shire from another municipality.

Discounted fees apply to cats and dogs that are desexed, registered with an approved association (The Victorian Canine Association), dogs that have undergone obedience training with an approved organisation or animal over 10 years of age.

Dogs on rural properties that fall into the category of working stock dogs can also be registered at a discounted rate. Concession rates also apply for owners who hold an appropriate pension concession card (Health Care Cards are not eligible).

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One of our major challenges, as we all know, is to grow and develop our shire so it remains sustainable.

We live in a particularly beautiful part of the world which encompasses all those features that make this such a special place. We have been called Murrindindi Shire for 20 years now and it still surprises me that our name is still not known and recognised very well, although happily individual towns and areas are known and loved.

Nevertheless we do need to be recognised as one place with much to offer. (By the way, how many people know what Murrindindi means?)

It is for this reason that I take every opportunity I can to promote our shire. At the recent Alexandra Picnic Races I participated in an interview with SEN radio. The interview itself was very informal, rather exuberant and great fun, but it did give the opportunity to profile Murrindindi Shire and more importantly get the name out to a wider audience.

Out of interest I looked up some statistics and it appears that around 85% of the population listens to radio regularly. That gives some idea of the power of radio and the potential of it to enable us to reach out across our state.

Another opportunity which has just arisen is for us to participate in an initiative at Federation Square, called the Victorian Mayors Digital Time Capsule. This will allow an on-line profile to be created, I am pleased to say, not only of the Mayor but also of all the Councillors, together with text and photographs.

What is really good about this project is that there will be an annual update of material including a Mayoral reflection on the year – its highlights and successes.

A visit by another Chinese delegation, this time exploring education and training, gave us the opportunity to showcase our shire and to improve our understanding of what would be advantageous for the development of such relationships in the future.

While each of these initiatives is small, cumulatively they will serve to make Murrindindi Shire better recognised.

In April we will again be participating in the Regional Living Expo in Melbourne where, together with many other shires, we will be promoting the beauty, attractions and advantages of Murrindindi Shire. Following on from that, we will be running a locally based expo designed to further promote the advantages of living and working here with the aim of attracting more families and residents into our shire.

They say that every journey starts with a single step; we are trying to take as many of these steps as possible. Come on the journey with us – that way we can grow the shire in a way that will fit with our combined vision and keep it as one of the best places to visit and to live. Cr Margaret Rae Redgate Ward

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Councillor Comment –

Since its inception the Murrindindi Training Institute (MTI) has progressively increased training numbers in Outdoor Education because of the high standard of its courses and the recognition by industry of the quality of job ready graduates.

MTI has been following a solid business plan that has been supported by the Council and State Government through the Advancing Country Towns program.

Based on reserves built up from its successful Outdoor Education training program, MTI was looking to expand into other areas of training to offer more options to our young people and those seeking to change careers.

But all this has been put in doubt by cuts to Vocational and Educational Training (VET) courses in outdoor recreation. The cuts, reducing support from \$9 to \$1.50 per student hour, have come in response to some providers of non-outdoor programs rorting the system by including some outdoor recreation components to access the higher rate. Unfortunately, the baby – MTI - has been thrown out with the bath swill.

I could list all the negatives but let's continue to be optimistic that sense will prevail with funding restored to legitimate outdoor education courses.

Importantly when it comes to MTI there are positives.

With MTI, outdoor businesses across the shire can with confidence concentrate on, and direct more finance to, expansion of their school camps and adventure tourism operations rather than being sidetracked with attempting to train their own staff or hiring people with non-standard qualifications.

With MTI, opportunities for careers in aged care, hospitality and horticulture will open up to meet already identified job shortfalls without long distance travel or having to leave the shire to study. With MTI there will be an increase in economic and social activity due to the influx of staff, students and families. MTI is an integral component in supporting and highlighting Council's focus on our great outdoors, our care and concern for all sectors of our society and our innovation and resilience.

MTI has advised it will honour its commitment to its students to complete this year's courses. But unless the funding decision is reversed, the reserves for expansion will be required to cover the shortfall in operating costs and MTI will have to close its doors at the end of the year.

MTI is too important to let slide. With support from the whole shire and our outdoor organisations, I believe we can get MTI back on track. The MTI Board is working with Outdoors Victoria on how to convince the Government to change the decision and will soon be asking for your support which I hope will be forthcoming.

Cr John Walsh, Koriella Ward

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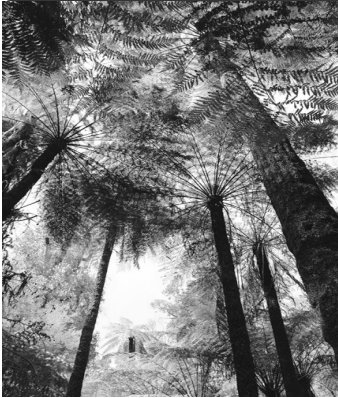
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\$420,000 – AGENT: Robyn Schrader



159 Christies Road THORNTON

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\$319,000—AGENT: Susan Swingler



25 Eighth Street EILDON

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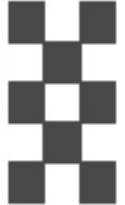
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Buxton CFA 70th Anniversary

Buxton CFA celebrated its 70th Anniversary at Buxton Hotel on Saturday 8th March by packing out the hotel. Member and MC for the evening Phil Ladson said, "Members were very interested in the presentation reviewing the 70 years since the brigade's official start. They only made it official in 1944 so they could join the CFA when it was created."

As well as 350 years of Long Service Awards to various members, Brigade Life Memberships were awarded to Wayne Fiske, John Larner (posthumous), Stan Larner and Max Leslie, each for decades of significant service to the brigade. Captain Mark Somers then presented a surprise "In Appreciation" award to Nancy Leslie for her 50 years of support to local emergency services that had not been recognised publicly for much too long. Mark presented another "In Appreciation" award to Buxton Hotel, represented by Linda Ellis, for the hotel's (and its patrons!) long-term support to the Brigade.

Phil Ladson said, "We then unveiled the new honour boards, which acknowledge the people who have stepped up since 1944. Graham Eddy explained the honour board for officers and those for individual awards such as CFA Life Membership."

As the very successful evening was drawing to a close, Jillian Chandler surprised Captain Mark Somers with a token of appreciation on behalf of the local community and the brigade, saying "Mark has generously extended his special training abilities, experience and leadership not only to the brigade but to the community as a whole". Mark has been appointed Regional Commander of VICSES for Gippsland so is standing down as Captain but plans to remain active with the brigade.

PHOTO Nancy Leslie receiving "In Appreciation" award from Captain Mark Somers

(LtoR: Capt Mark Somers, Nancy Leslie)

PHOTO Buxton CFA officers in front of the new Officers Honour Board (LtoR: 4thL Matt Carlton, 3rdL Bill Kleiss, Capt Mark Somers, 1stL Shanon Frith, 2ndL/Sec Graham Eddy)



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HOLLY ERADICATION PROGRAM AT NARBETHONG

TRAINING DAYS: 1.00 pm MONDAY 17th MARCH, 2014 1.00 p.m
TUESDAY 22nd APRIL, 2014 A Holly eradication program has
been in progress at Narbethong and Marysville since February,
2007 Holly is a garden plant which has jumped the fence and be-
come well established n bushland around Marysville and Nar-
bethong. It is Spread mainly by birds eating the ripe red berries
and disbursing the seeds. It is an invasive plant and once estab-
lished displaces indigenous vegetation. It is officially listed as an
Environmental weed. The program has been extensively sup-
ported by DEPI Marysville, VicRoads, Murrindindi Shire Council,
Parks Vic, Upper Goulburn Landcare Network, Goulburn Broken
Catchment Management Authority, The Friends of the Marysville
Walks and local landholders. Because of this support, significant
Gains have been made in the reduction of holly spread on both
Public and private land. The program is ongoing and the most
recent allocation of funding through the Victorian State Govern-
ment's "Communities for Nature" grant will enable further work
At Narbethong. This extension is a Joint partnership between
DEPI Marysville, Upper Goulburn Landcare Network, The
Friends of The Marysville Walks Inc. and local landholders. As
Part of the program, two training days will be held at the proper-
ty of Mr. Bruce Bayley, 280 Maroondah Highway, Narbethong
At 1.00 p.m. on Monday the 17th of March, 2014 and Tuesday The
22nd of April, 2014. (adjacent to Black Spur Roadhouse). These
Training opportunities will provide information on holly eradi-
cation including methods of treatment, use of equipment and
herbicide. If you require any further information about the pro-
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Enquiries to Jamie Fiske 0447608899

Combined emergency services training activities will take place at Gallipoli Park, Marysville on Sunday the 30th of March 2014.

All emergency services are invited to participate. It is expected that the following units will be represented - CFA from Marysville, Taggerty, Buxton & Narbethong. SES Marysville & Alexandra, DEPI Marysville, Lake Mountain Ski Patrol, the Ambulance service and the Police.

Anybody interested in becoming involved in any of these emergency services are welcome to attend to observe or participate in the training.

Participants will be divided into four groups, who will rotate through four activities run by the CFA, SES, Ambulance & Police. It is hoped that this combined training will enhance co-operation and mutual understanding between emergency services in the area.

BBQ lunch will be supplied.

When - Sunday 30th of March 2014. 9:30 am to 3 pm - ish.

For further detail, contact any of following;

Jo Hunter - Marysville SES - 0409180653

Travis Gleeson - Marysville CFA - 0409008716

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There will be a final total published as soon as all the sponsorship containers have been collected, from all the wonderful local businesses whom have been supporting the cause for the weeks leading up to the event.

Thank-you so very very much to all our sponsors and helpers in the lead up and on the day, we could not have done it without your help, these include:

- Marysville Lions Club, who sponsored and supplied take-away food van for the day for our supporters
- Buxton Hotel for coordinating an auction on Friday 7th March – awesome effort from Wayne Elliot, Linda, Staff and patrons at the Bucky Pub – awesome effort from them all
- Bendigo Bank for loaning their marquee
- Lake Mountains' - Scott Gamble for arranging use of and delivery, Graham Weinberg setting up and dismantling the Massive Jumping Castle that some adults and lots of kiddies had a fantastic time on
- Hairdresser extraordinaire – Andy Willans and his amazing apprentice Wayne Bissett – the day would not have happened without you two!!!!!! AWESOME JOB GUYS
- Crystal Journey for supplying a “stage” for the hairdressing to be done
- HSV Owners Club for coming up for a wonderful car display and terrific support for Jeanette
- NOT GUILTY Band whom donated their time and were amazingly fantastic entertainment for the day – can be hired for Weddings, Parties – Anything!!!!!!!
- Gallipoli Park Committee for their support and backing for the whole event
- Mens Shed – Dave Harrison, for the folding tables
- Benny Park and all our great friends for the help setting up and packing up.

And the support and sponsorship we received from the community, before and on the day.

Way beyond all expectations for fundraising.

Final tally to follow.

Jeanette Tyrrell, Leigh Jowett & Graeme Pullen



Earth Hour – it's time to switch off

Saturday 29 March, it's light out. That's right it's 'Earth Hour'.

Earth Hour was founded by World Wildlife Fund in Sydney in 2007 and has now been embraced by 7001 cities and 152 nations across the globe. The campaign is designed to raise awareness around the impacts of climate change, and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to stop further warming of our planet.

This year, Earth Hour supporters will get together at small and large gatherings around the country. So how can you get involved?

Well, you can:

Participate in 'Lights Out' by switching off between 8:30-9:30pm on Saturday 29 March.

Tune-in to the 4:30pm televising of our world premiere documentary 'Lights out for the Reef: an Earth Hour Special' on Channel 10 on Saturday 29 March.

If you want to really take the charge, you can bring family and friends together and host a documentary screening event in your home or somewhere else in the community. It can be as simple as tuning-in and inviting your neighbours, friends and family over to watch. WWF is asking for all events to be registered on our site

here: www.earthhour.org.au

So, get involved to remind the world that it's lights out as we grapple with a changing climate.

Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

Marysville & Triangle Youth in conjunction with
Marysville Brownie Guides

The purpose of the evening is to raise funds to rebuild our youth space.
The evening will include a three course meal and a large array of fantastic items to be auctioned.

We hope you will join us.

When: Friday 28th March – Where: Narbethong Hall – Time: 7pm

Cost: Three course meal \$35.00 per head

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We are announcing the inaugural Open Gardens Marysville, to be held on 22nd and 23rd November 2014.

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John Philp 0409 332 040 Jacqui Pearson 0418 147 909

Construction of the Marysville Youth Space.

Are you interested in assisting to build the Marysville Youth Space?

Find out more at our construction information night.

When: Wednesday March 26th

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Elevation 423 Bar & Café Murchison Street Marysville.

Interested parties are invited to attend an information evening on the construction of a new Youth Space in Pack Road Marysville.

The evening will consist of a project overview, details of required services and materials, and viewing of construction plans.

This presents an opportunity for local tradespeople and businesses to contribute to this valuable community project and be paid for their service

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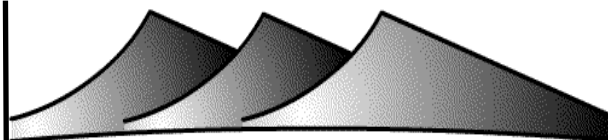
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It is very early in TBAG'S development having only started in September 2013. We have however been able to achieve some significant milestones in a short time.

- Establishment of a Steering Committee to drive the project.
- Engagement of a Project Officer who is assisting landholders with management plans.
- Collaboration with public land managers and agencies.

An official launch of the TBAG project was held 20th October 2013 at the Buxton Memorial Hall where a variety of guest speakers presented information to the group. There was much interest in what the project had to offer and many people signed up to join the SCLG and also to request a visit from the Project Officer to discuss blackberry management. There are incentives available to assist landholders manage their blackberry.

Currently our Project Officer has visited 23 properties to help people with their blackberry. This represents 420 hectares and 18 hectares of blackberry that is now being managed.

TBAG Project Officer, Phil Challen can be contacted 57747644

Email: phil@littleriverwines.com.au

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