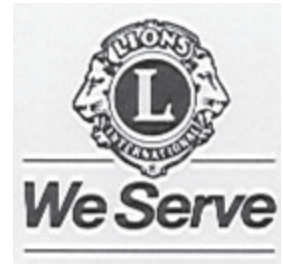


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## Villains' Season 2014 kicks off in style!

Our season opening lunch kicked off the year in grand style with a highly entertaining speech by AFL legend Doug Hawkins.

After a great "Sunday roast" prepared by the Marysville Lions Club, special guest Doug Hawkins spoke of his footy life. He heaped lavish praise on his late mother who took on the role as his first manager and proved to be a remarkably tough negotiator even getting the Bulldogs to toss a new car into the deal for his 18th birthday!

Doug spoke of his passion for football and said loyalty to one's club and fellow players was most important. He wished the club every success for the season ahead and looked forward to hearing of the vets endeavours to win a premiership flag. Following a "standing ovation" Doug headed for the change rooms to address the Villains prior to their opening clash of the season.

The first quarter saw Mt Evelyn kick away to a five goal lead by

the first break. The second quarter was a different affair with the Villains turning on the magic by kicking five unanswered goals in the last 5 minutes leaving them just 18 points behind at the half time break.

The third term was a monumental 'arm wrestle' with the Villains having every chance of victory as the final quarter got underway. Unfortunately Mt Evelyn proved too strong eventually running away with a winning burst of unanswered goals. When the final siren sounded the Villains found

themselves 47 points adrift of victory.

The next game is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Emerald, Go Villains  
Photos: Doug Hawkins speaking;  
Bottom—the game in play



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*Monday 12* - Adventurous Cooks @ 11am  
*Wednesday 14* - Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities 7pm @ Marysville  
*Thursday 15* - Narbethong Fire Brigade Meeting/Elections Narbethong Fire Station @ 8pm  
*Sunday 25* - Lake Mountain Family Fun Day  
*Tuesday 27* - Gallipoli Park Precinct Meeting 5.30pm @ Community Centre Marysville  
*Wednesday 28* - Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities 7pm @ Narbethong  
*Sunday 1* - Buxton Fire Brigade General Meeting Buxton Fire Station at 9.15am  
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*Wednesday 4* - BPA Meeting 7.30pm @ Buxton Hall

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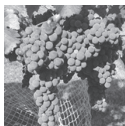
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Last Thursday the nine holers played stableford on the front nine holes. Ken Whittingham won the round with 20 points and also won the nearest the pin event with his tee shot to the 4<sup>th</sup> green. The runner up was Rob Richards.

On Saturday the men played a stroke round for the monthly medal. The winner was the in form Ray Jones (18) with nett 68 followed by Mark Bamberry (27) with nett 69. The ladies played a stroke round for the monthly medal and the third round of the Barton Cup. The winner was Rebecca Lee (29) with nett 79 and Gail Leigh (11) was one shot behind with nett 80. The nearest the pins were won by Adam Littlejohn, Brad Simpson, Alan Howard and Damien Archibald. Adam won the golden shot and Peter Jeffreys won the putting event with 25 putts. Peter Phillips a visitor from Alexandra Golf Club played an eagle on the Par 4 7<sup>th</sup> hole. Congratulations to all our weekly winners.

Next Saturday members are asked to invite a guest to play a stableford round. Last Sunday at Alexandra the men played the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Pennant competition against Eildon. They lost 3-4 and congratulate Eildon on their win. They next play Strathbogie at Eildon.

The ladies will have a busy week this week with the Pennant team playing Strathbogie at Avenel on Monday, a team playing in the Yea Bowl on Thursday and two teams playing in the Mansfield Bowl on Friday. Good luck ladies and the members thank you for representing Marysville at all the Dalhousie events.

Good Golfing.  
Lesley Rundle



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Marysville homeowner Neil passed away in March this year, and his family have passed on his incredible running times. In 1971 at the State Titles at Olympic Park he was part of an Australian record setting 4 x 800 metre team, running 1 min 55 seconds, for a total time of 7:31. Fantastic at track running, he then went on to some amazing marathon (42 km) times, averaging a scorching 3 min 22 seconds per kilometer for his PBs. In 1978 at the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association Marathon Championship he came second with a time of 2 hours 21 minutes. The following year at the Victorian Championships at Point Cook he not only ran 1500 metre in 3:50 but also stormed home in 2 hours 22 minutes (just 8 minutes behind Robert De Castella).

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Dr Fraser

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## Mayor's Chair by Cr Margaret Rae

As I said last week, we will be releasing a series of statements and fact sheets in order to explain the budget documents in plain English and to clarify some of the issues for our community.

We understand that not everyone will have time to plough through the many pages of the formal documents so we hope you will find this approach helpful.

One of the key features of the budget that people relate to very closely is the level of rates and, while Council does set the total amount of rates required in the budget after careful consideration of community need, service delivery requirements and the overall budget, these are not the only factors that influence the amount of rates levied. Another defining factor is property revaluation.

All Councils are required by the State Government to conduct a review of property values every two years. This is based on the real estate market and recent sales patterns and is carried out by independent qualified valuers. The data is then collated and provided to Council for use in the rates calculation which is based on the Capital Improved Value (CIV) of the property.

Properties can alter in value for a number of reasons – though capital improvements or extensions, or by the location becoming more desirable, for example. Decreases can also happen, though we all hope our properties will increase as for many of us our home is our major investment. This increase in value may result in higher rates for some, depending on the value of their property relative to others, but does not provide Council with additional funds – it simply redistributes the amount of rates to be collected as determined by the budget.

This can be a difficult area to understand and if you would like more information at any time, please feel free to contact our Rates Unit on 5772 0333.

On a lighter note I recently attended the Goulburn River Valley Tourism Volunteers Summit held at the Narbethong Hall. It was a privilege to have the Hon Alex Chernov, Governor of Victoria, and Mrs Chernov in attendance. It was also a great pleasure to be part of such a gathering where around 108 volunteers from across the four councils of our region – Mitchell, Murrindindi, Strathbogie and Greater Shepparton City Council – could meet each other and share their knowledge and experience. The volunteers also had the opportunity to tour our part of the GRVT region, enthusiastically promoted as 'The Heart of Victoria'.

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## Councillor Comment by Cr John Walsh Koriella Ward

An old cartoon shows two relaxed diggers, cigarettes out the side of their mouths, standing in a fox hole with a thousand enemy charging towards them. One is saying to the other "This is get'n serious." Folks, the budget and future Council finances are "getting serious."

Council has approved a draft budget for 2014-15 and long-term financial plan. We have held the line of not increasing rates revenues by more than 6% in 2014-15 but again, the ability to limit future rises to 6% or less is dependent on Council receiving support from the State Government of approximately \$1.8 million per year for the next ten years or a one-off grant of \$14.1 million before 2015 to meet the on-going costs of bushfire new and gifted assets. Despite continuing requests and advocacy for more than two years, Council has yet to have a decision from the Government. If there is no firm commitment by Government to provide the needed funds, Council will have to make major changes to the level and manner of raising rates revenue from 2015-16 onwards.

The revised Council Plan and draft budget for 2014-15 are now out for review and comment. I encourage everyone to read the documents either on-line or at Council Offices. Questions and comments can be made directly to Councillors via phone or email and official submissions will be accepted up until 6 June 2014. We are aiming to have the documents accepted at the 25 June Council Meeting. Starting in July, we will be making a series of presentations covering the options for the future if the Shire has to meet the financial short fall on its own. As a Community we have to start the discussion early to ensure any necessary changes are in place before we develop the next budget and long term financial plan in January / February 2015.

To return to another military metaphor, we can see the dust cloud of the advancing financial problems. We've circled the budget wagons; dispatched the pony express to get help; and we're going to start preparing Plan B in case the cavalry doesn't arrive. It is "getting serious" and I look forward to your contributions in the coming months as we work together to ensure the Shire's long-term sustainability.

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## United Approach for Visitor Information Centres

Providing the latest information on the great things happening across the Murrindindi Shire will now take a more coordinated approach with Visitor Information Centres signing up to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The MOU was signed by key representatives of all local business and tourism associations at the April meeting of Murrindindi Inc, the peak business and tourism body in the Shire.

Council's Economic Development portfolio holder Councillor Christine Challen said the support of the shire's four Visitor Information Centres in formalising their collaboration with each other and with Council through the MOU, would only enhance the visitor experience.

"With the new Y Water Discovery Centre in Yea nearing completion, the opportunity has arisen for Council to further support and develop the services offered by the four Visitor Information Centres currently operating in Murrindindi Shire.

"Our information centres in Marysville, Alexandra, Yea, and Eildon provide a valuable resource to visitors staying and travelling in the area and play an important role in ensuring our visitors have an enjoyable experience.

"This MOU will help facilitate consistent messaging and levels of service across all of our centres with the main aims of continuing to improve visitor satisfaction and bringing people back to the shire through repeat visitation," said Cr Challen.

A recent example of the collaborative effort of the VICs saw the Goulburn River Valley Tourism Volunteer Summit being held at Narbethong on 1 May. The event included volunteer staff from across the Murrindindi Shire joining volunteers from neighbouring Councils for a one day summit. In attendance was the Governor of Victoria, Hon Alex Chernov AC, Murrindindi Mayor Margaret Rae and CEO Margaret Abbey as well as Cathedral Ward Councillor Christine Challen and Goulburn River Valley Tourism Chairperson, Fran Bailey.

**Image:** Members of Murrindindi Inc join Murrindindi Shire Council's CEO Margaret Abbey and Cr Christine Challen to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

L-R: Don Knight, David Stirling, Cr Christine Challen, CEO Margaret Abbey, Andrew Embling, Christine Adams, Rod Clue, Brad Quilliam and Rob Mitchell.



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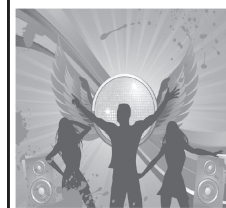
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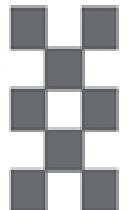
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## Draft Budget 2014-2015 and Council Plan Review



At its Special Meeting on Wednesday 30 April 2014 the Murrindindi Shire Council resolved that the draft 2014-2015 Budget and Council Plan 2013-2017 Review incorporating the Strategic Resource Plan, be prepared by Council in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989* and put on public display for consideration of submissions before adoption in its final form on 25 June 2014.

The draft Budget relates to the financial year commencing 1 July 2014 and ending 30 June 2015.

Copies of the documents are available for inspection from Monday 5 May 2014 at the Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake Municipal Offices, located at:

Alexandra Office, 28 Perkins Street, Alexandra  
Yea Office, The Semi Circle, Yea  
Kinglake Office, 19 Kinglake Whittlesea Road, Kinglake

And also the:

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Electronic copies are available on Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment)

### Submission process

Any person may make a written submission on any proposal contained in draft Budget pursuant to Section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*. Written submissions must be received by 5pm on Friday 6 June. Submissions can be sent via email to [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or posted to:

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Council will meet at 6pm on Wednesday 11 June 2014 at the Alexandra Council Chambers to consider any written submissions or verbal submission in support of a written submission.

Following consideration of submissions Council will then meet for the adoption of the Budget and Council Plan at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 6pm on 25 June 2014 in the Alexandra Council Chambers, Perkins Street, Alexandra.

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In recognition of this and to commemorate the centenary of World War I, the Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (GMCT), in conjunction with the Returned Services League of Australia (RSL Victorian Branch), has produced a special poppy tile that can be affixed to headstones and cremation niches to indicate that someone served their country during war. GMCT wants to encourage families to renew their links to their family members, particularly those who enlisted in the Great War, and to urge them to place a permanent record of their service on their gravesite. Many graves have been forgotten by families over the years and have become neglected. Younger family members may be unaware that their ancestors served at all unless their family memories and history are strong.

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## Council Plan keeps focus on Community

Murrindindi Shire Council has endorsed the first year review of its Council Plan and Strategic Resource Plan 2013-17.

Mayor Margaret Rae said that the second year objectives of the Plan would continue to guide the Council on strategic projects and provide the blueprint for our long term financial sustainability.

“Since the initial adoption of the Plan in 2013 Councillors have sought to embrace and promote a culture within Murrindindi Shire which reflects a single voice and a whole of Shire approach. Our aim is to continue this path over the coming year.

“The second year objectives of the Plan will see us start to implement our 2030 vision and reflect on many of the goals and aspirations the community has put forward as part of the shire-wide visioning exercise. The Plan spreads across the themes of Our Community, Our Economy, Our Environment and Our Council and aligns our organisation with the community’s expectations.” said Cr Rae.

Highlights of the updated plan include promoting more access friendly venues, supporting community and neighbourhood houses and advocating to the State and Federal Governments the need for additional public and social housing options in the Shire.

Council will continue to manage the natural and built environment by focusing on energy, water and material usage and encouraging environmentally responsible behaviours and practices within Council and across the Murrindindi communities. Cooperating with the Goulburn Broken Greenhouse Alliance and community networks will strengthen Council’s capacity to use resources more sustainably.

Implementation of the year one actions from the Waste Management Strategy will seek to promote waste minimisation and increase opportunities for recycling and reuse of resources.

Roads and drainage will be a focus through the development of a plan that outlines priorities and actions for the renewal of Council’s road network.

Supporting the sustainable growth of business and local economy will be a key focus in the development of a Business Prospectus for the Shire. This plan will contain a range of strategies to promote investment opportunities and encourage new residents to the Shire. Council will also work with key stakeholders to further develop and enhance educational and training options across the shire.

“The key to achieving our goals is the working relationships that we must continue to nurture – working with the community, significant stakeholders and Government,” said Cr Rae.

“Our most significant challenge is putting in place measures to meet our financial obligations and securing our financial future and we remain vigilant in our advocacy for further funding support for the State Government. However, regardless of the outcome of that decision, planning for future years needs to start now. We will be examining ways to grow our shire and obtain the best value from our property rating system.

“We value feedback from the community on the draft Budget and Council Plan which are now available for public exhibition and comment.” said Cr Rae.

Written submissions on any proposal within the draft Budget and Council Plan can be made via email to [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or posted to Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714. Submissions will be accepted until 5pm on Friday 6 June 2014.

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Dandyman

Daniel Oldaker

&



Love & Baggage

Gemma Lark

David Splatt



2 wonderful **FAMILY FRIENDLY MIME** shows in the one evening.  
Including puppetry, sideshow techniques, acrobatics, circus skills & magic.

Friday, May 16th at 6.30pm El Kanah conference room  
Tickets \$ 22 at Marysville or Buxton Post Offices or \$ 25 at the door  
SUPERVISED children under 16yrs admitted free. Supper provided.  
This event is licensed B.Y.O. Drinks. Supper provided.  
presented by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc.

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# TRIVIA NIGHT



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## FRIDAY 30TH MAY



### Novelty Rounds 7.00PM

### Picture Rounds

## \$10.00 Entry

## BYO drinks & nibbles

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### Auction

Items to bid for include:

- Overnight accommodation at RACV Club, Healesville valued at \$337
- Limited edition, signed photo of Mike Hussey with plaque valued at approximately \$300-\$500



## Tickets available from

## Buxton P.S. & Fraga's Cafe, Marysville

## Catching Smallpox, that's just Dandy.

Get ready for a there and back again journey into the unexpected. Just Shows To Go, who specializes in touring small scale shows into regional Victoria, is for the first time in fourteen years, bringing the intriguing world of mime right to your doorstep. "To celebrate the occasion with style there will be not one, but two beautiful mime shows in the one evening. In a bid to showcase the diversity of mime as an art form, I have selected two very different styles of show. Both are of the quality that the audience has come to expect from the Café Culture Series program." reported Mary Souness, manager of Just Shows To Go.

The night kicks off with Daniel Oldaker in his persona of Dandyman, a cross between a gnome and a lounge-lizard, sartorially elegant in a powder blue suit (with just a hint of pink). Dandyman will lead you a merry chase through the landscape of his weirdly inverted imagination. Drawing on physical comedy, sleight of hand and absurd acrobatics, Dandyman performs on the edge of chaos. You can sense a touch of Mr. Bean, but without the crippling embarrassment. He is a master of object manipulation and throughout the show transforms a humble pink, plastic drinking straw into a comedic, inventive, free flowing cascade of events. A crinkle of the nose, a symphony of blinks, a shuffle of feet, always understated but effective clowning, brings imagination to the everyday objects and suggests back stories for his creations. "It is here, in the a creative free form thinking part of his brain that he gifts his audience with refreshing, inspiring, surprising and insightful view of the world. He achieves a delightful mixture of childlike wonder and adult sophistication in his humor" remarked Mary Souness. After interval, the audience is presented with a show called "Love and Baggage" created by Smallpox Theatre. Smallpox, generally thought of as an appalling disease, is reframed in the two persons that make up Smallpox Theatre. David Splatt and Gemma Lark bring their unique style of vaudeville as they explore the whimsical world of "Isn't and Is", two dysfunctional vagabond clowns determined to find their fairytale ending amidst the chaos and calamity that coats their courtship. Utilising an array of puppetry, mime and sideshow techniques, this delightfully dysfunctional duo explore the sweet, sour and sometimes surreal sides of love, marriage & family. David and Gemma employ an arsenal of theatrical skills as they explore the mundane, holding it up and showing it from so many unusual angles that they may change your everyday forever. Their mime is clever without being ostentatious, subtle physical comedy with sweet nostalgic styling and a very original use of adult puppetry. "Smallpox poses a trademark gentleness and softness that permeates their work which is soaked in sensitivity. They create an atmosphere where it feels a privilege to be privy to the world their poetic characters inhabit." commented Mary Souness.

Consummate puppetry skills are hard won and few performers are prepared to take the time to take up the challenge. These two performers are becoming the masters of a style that places particular emphasis on the relationship and character development between the puppet and puppeteer. There is nothing quite like Smallpox Theatre performing in Australia. Not a disease - a delight. Don't miss them.

Both shows are family friendly and we hope that children throughout regional Victoria can experience the joy of mime performed live. Please bring your kids, grandchildren or neighbour's kids along. To ensure a quality experience for all, children must be supervised at all times by an accompanying adult.

The Cafe Culture Series is proudly presented in Marysville by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc. and is supported by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria. "Dandyman" and "Love & Baggage" will be performed on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 6.30pm at the El Kanah conference room. Tickets are on sale now at \$22 at Marysville or Buxton Post Offices or \$25 at the door

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## Draft Budget 2014/15 sets Council's direction

Securing a viable financial future and providing value to Murrindindi communities is the direction being set by Council's 2014/15 Draft Budget. In releasing the draft budget for public exhibition and comment, Mayor Margaret Rae said the conservative and financially responsible approach taken will set the scene for what is to be an important period in planning for the Council's future.

"Council is facing some challenging financial decisions moving forward in relation to its ability to fund the maintenance and renewal of its infrastructure assets. We are honoring our previous commitment in not increasing rates by more than 6 per cent; however we must acknowledge that in order to secure our financial future it may become necessary to re-evaluate rate levels in future years.

"Consideration is being given to what services and facilities the Council is required or expected to deliver, and how much the community can afford – or is prepared to contribute – towards those services." Council's budget is forecasting a total of \$30.9 million of expenditure in 2014/15, which is to be spent on the delivery of services, infrastructure maintenance and capital works and is in line with the 2013-2017 Council Plan that was adopted by Council last year.

"Much of our future decision making is hinging on the State Government's response to our request for additional financial support, due to the ongoing impacts of the 2009 bushfires."

"With the possibility that our request may not be met we will need to consider new ways to meet our future financial needs. We will be looking to our communities for input on what measures we may need to take to secure a sustainable future for the Council and the municipality."

"Throughout the development of this draft Budget, we have been mindful of the impacts that rate rises have on our communities. We continue to reduce Council's operating costs wherever possible whilst being careful to ensure we maintain the range and level of services we provide."

Despite these financial challenges and with the combination of council funding and financial grants, there are highlights in the draft 2014-15 Budget including:

- Replacement of the Ghin Ghin Bridge.
- Refurbishment of the Yea Swimming Pool.
- Program of works across swimming pools in Alexandra, Eildon and Marysville.
- Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre improvement works.
- Beautification of Eildon Shopping Precinct and Yarck Streetscape.
- Urban access improvements to improve disability access along Council's footpath network.
- Ongoing implementation of the missing links footpath program which seeks to provide continuous access to footpaths in urban areas.
- Completion of the Kinglake Ranges Arts History Walk.
- Completion of the Taggerty Community project.
- Funding towards the Tennis Court upgrade and clubhouse works at Terip Terip Reserve.
- Public convenience upgrades at Alexandra and Glenburn Community Centre.

Streetscape Design Framework for Kinglake Ranges, Flowerdale and Toolangi.

The draft Budget is open for public comment. Written submissions can be made via email to [msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or posted to Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714. Submissions will be accepted until 5pm on Friday 6 June 2014.

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