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Marysville main street goes pink for Breast Cancer Support

Many people will have seen coverage of Breast Cancer Network Australia's amazing Field of Women Live at the MCG on the 10th of May. This week Marysville hosts its own small version of that event. From Wednesday 20th May the Triangle Arts Group presents an installation of 100 pink lady silhouettes in support of local breast cancer survivors and Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA). BCNA is the peak national organisation representing and supporting Australians affected by breast cancer.

Around 15,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in Australia this year alone. For every woman told she has breast cancer, the impact extends to her family, friends and those around her in the community. Organiser, Jennifer Wood says "Almost everyone around here knows someone affected by breast cancer. We hope to have plenty of people come along to see this tribute at the Marysville UpCycle site in Murchison Street".

The event will include a display of 100 iconic pink lady images, messages of hope from breast

cancer survivors and supporters, a life-size pink lady 'statue' made from recycled materials, opportunities to contribute to the installation, and time for quiet reflection. Visitors to the site are invited to write a personal message on a tag to hang on one of the silhouettes. Some people might like to recycle a piece of clothing or accessories to adorn the statue or leave something as a tribute at her feet. Merchandise will be available for purchase with proceeds to BCNA.

"Providing support for women and families affected by breast cancer is important for our local community", said Ms Wood. The Marysville Mini-field of Women is an excellent opportunity for locals to rally together and show their support to those affected – be they friends, family, or perfect strangers."

Funds raised will directly assist BCNA to support Australians personally affected by breast cancer. This support includes providing the *My Journey Kit*, a free comprehensive information resource for women newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

About Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)

Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) is the peak national organisation for Australians personally affected by breast cancer, and consists of a network of more than 80,000 individual members and 300 Member Groups. BCNA informs, empowers, represents and links together women and families affected by breast cancer. BCNA works to ensure that women diagnosed with breast cancer, and their families, receive the very best information, treatment, care and support possible.

Visit www.bcna.org.au to find out more about BCNA programs and services, including the free *My Journey Kit* for women newly diagnosed with breast can-



Marysville Mini-field of Women

Supporting Breast Cancer Network Australia

Location: 21 Murchison Street, Marysville

Date: Wednesday 20th May to Wednesday 28th May

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What's on When in May

Sunday 25

- Lake Mountain Family Fun Day
- Buxton Recreation Reserve Working bee—10am
@ Buxton Reserve

Tuesday 27

- Gallipoli Park Precinct Meeting 5.30pm @ Commu-
nity Centre Marysville

Wednesday 28

- Depression Recovery Program 7pm @ Marysville
Community Room

Wednesday 28

- Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities 7pm @ Na-
bethong

Friday 30

- Intrepid Walkers group 9am @ Taggerty Store

Sunday 1

- Buxton Fire Brigade General Meeting Buxton Fire
Station at 9.15am

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- Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities 9am @
Marysville

Wednesday 4

- BPA Meeting 7.30pm @ Buxton Hall

Wednesday 11

- Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activiies @ Buxton
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Gallipoli Park Precinct
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Telephone 5963 3344

PORTABLE SKATE RAMP AT BUXTON RESERVE

The Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee is currently seeking community input into future of the portable skate ramp that we share with other towns within Murrindindi Shire and comes to Buxton Reserve regularly on a cyclical basis. The skate ramp is next due to be returned to Buxton on May 30th to be located near the toilets, where it has been in the past. Whilst this location within the Reserve is not ideal, the Reserve Committee has agreed with Council that it is the most practical location provided adequate room is left for ambulances entering the Reserve to deliver patients to emergency helicopters that land at the Reserve on a regular basis.

Some people have expressed an opinion that the skate ramp is not very attractive, that it receives very little use and can be noisy for nearby residents when it is used. Others have said that they are happy for it to be at the Reserve. Before making a recommendation to Council about the future of the skate ramp, the Reserve Committee would like your input, whether it be positive or negative.

You can contact me on 57747316 or email curevite@yahoo.com.au

Peter Cureton,

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Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee



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INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS

Next walk to be held on
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Mayor's Chair

Recently we held a further Vision 2030 workshop with members of the community and it proved to be a lively and stimulating occasion. A good cross section of our communities from across the shire have been well represented at these workshops – the group formed from an expression of interest callout back in 2012 to be a part of the process to form a vision for the future of our region.

The original report from the earlier workshop and questionnaires formed the basis for the discussions. There has been a terrific amount of work done in shaping the vision, much of which sits 'behind the scenes' as it were; by presenting it as a open-ended framework, it enabled genuine input from those present which will be incorporated into the final draft. There are also many who responded to the questionnaire and who indicated they would also like to continue their involvement, so we are now in the process of writing to all of them and providing a copy of the framework so that they again have an opportunity to contribute.

Once all the suggestions, ideas and proposed actions have been received, a further draft document will be produced for the broader community to consider and comment on, prior to a final document being presented to Council for adoption. From this Council should gain a clear sense of direction and an understanding of those things held as the highest priorities by you.

One very clear message that does come through during this process is that, along with a good understanding of the reasons why we love living in Murrindindi Shire and those aspects of life here that we value most highly, is an equally strong desire to protect and retain the things which have such a strong influence on us - whether it be the environment, the sense of community or, for others, the sense of seclusion. The challenge will be to preserve this quality of life whilst achieving a balance of growth and development. Let us know about **your** thoughts, ideas and priorities so that they can be used to build the picture of the future.

This occasion was also most enjoyable for the fact that it was held in the newly refurbished Yea Shire Hall. Whilst not yet formally opened, it is already being well used with regular community groups and special events. It has also been featured by WIN TV, who have been following the works with great interest. It has been a major piece of work to bring the Hall back to its best and it is certainly looking good. Congratulations to all those involved.

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Councillor Comment

As we move into what seems to be mean and lean austere times and have broader, more frugal government policies thrust upon us, both at state and federal levels, I ponder like everyone else about how things might be in a few years time. Is it going to continue to get harder to make ends meet? Are jobs going to be even tougher to find and keep? Will the costs of living continue to rise quicker than our capacity to increase our incomes? Will our standard of living suffer? The answers to these questions are almost invariably yes. To add to this, our expectations of what constitutes quality of life have dramatically changed over time and we now expect many things that would only a few years ago have been considered luxuries. Some might recall the Monty Python sketch of four Yorkshiremen discussing tough times. It's all relative I suppose.

With all this in mind I am reminded of what the core functions of council are. Councils have a direct interface with people. They provide many functions and services that we don't really think about and take for granted. There are the obvious ones that we see and use or benefit from almost every day such as roads, street lighting, garbage collection, etc., and there are the ones that apply to certain groups of people within our community such as maternal and child health services, provision of parks, gardens and sporting facilities. And there are the ones that most of us will use at some stage, but not often, like regulating planning and building processes, fostering or stimulating economic development in the shire or developing strategies to attract tourists to import some of those greatly sought after tourist dollars.

Of course some of these activities are more important, more critical than others. The infrastructure that we expect, but goes almost unnoticed, all needs upkeep. A lot of our rates go towards this. Ratepayers and residents also expect general and steady improvement in facilities and it is an ongoing challenge for council to balance providing necessary essential services, maintaining existing facilities and building new stuff. Sure we could raise rates and build a few Taj Mahals in the shire, provide world class sporting facilities, have gold plated taps in council offices, champagne and caviar dinners, etc., etc., but all of the Murrindindi Shire councillors are very mindful that rates are not insignificant and that many of our ratepayers would suffer if they rise too much. I'll point out here, that all of the councillors are also ratepayers.

There has been comment lately that rates rises should be linked to cost of living rises. Unfortunately many costs to council are not similarly linked and rise at a greater pace than CPI. So although there may seem to be affluence in some of the metropolitan councils, in non-metro shires services to our ratepayers would suffer if we adopted that approach.

Economy of scale enables metro shires to have a lower rating strategy, but we all choose to live in Murrindindi Shire, enjoying the open spaces, the fresh clean air, the uncluttered townships and the relaxed atmosphere. Sure our rates may be a little higher, but I certainly wouldn't sacrifice the quality of life that Murrindindi Shire offers to save a few dollars.
Cr. Andrew Derwent

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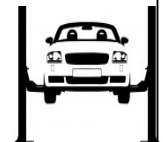
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WITH WINTER just around the corner, Lake Mountain Ski Patrol (LMSP) is recruiting additional volunteers to help look after the thousands of day trippers who head to the Lake Mountain Resort each season for some fun in the snow. Ski patrol is an integral part of the resort operations keeping the mountain safe for visitors, providing first aid services and general advice to the public and assisting with searches if the need arises.

On weekends the patrol, is operated by volunteers who compliment the work of paid patrollers who look after the resort from Monday to Friday.

Prospective patrollers need to be fit and competent skiers, or willing to learn.

The importance of LMSP is highlighted by the fact that Lake Mountain is the closest alpine resort to Melbourne, attracting more than 100,000 visitors each year.

Since Belgravia Leisure took on the management of the resort 18 months ago, there has been a welcome injection of strong support for LMSP.

"Ski patrol volunteers do an incredible job looking after our visitors and keeping the mountain safe," said Scott Gamble, the resort manager for Belgravia which was recently reappointed by Lake Mountain Alpine Resort Management Board to continue managing the resort.

"The patrol is an exceptionally important part of our operations and, if we are doing our job well to attract visitors to the resort, there is a flow-on of benefits to the local Marysville triangle region," Scott said.

The patrol team comprises a group of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers who share a passion for the snow and the outdoors. The patrol is based in a modern first aid facility at the resort with a range of state-of-the-art equipment ready for any emergency that may arise.

Wearing their highly visible red ski patrol jackets and first aid packs, a typical day on the mountain sees patrollers rotate between the base, the extensive network of ski and snow shoe trails, toboggan slopes and other resort facilities.

Paramedic student at Monash University and ski enthusiast, Nicole Paulding said being a member of LMSP added a further dimension to her university studies in a fantastic setting. In fact, given their exposure to the first aid response environment, a number of Lake Mountain ski patrollers have gone on to become paramedics.

Patrollers are required to be 18 years or older and have a minimum Level 2 First Aid qualification. Regular patrollers are subsidised to gain further, national accreditation through ASPA.

Ski patrollers receive complimentary resort entry to Lake Mountain and on-mountain accommodation is available on rostered weekends.

There is also an expectation that patrollers are available to be rostered for a minimum number of weekend days throughout the winter season.

A training weekend for current and prospective patrollers for the 2014 winter season will be held at Lake Mountain on June 14 and 15.

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Marysville Water Treatment Plant upgrade underway

Water Treatment Plant upgrade works are underway in Marysville. Goulburn Valley Water's Acting Manager Asset and Project Delivery, Lachlan McGregor, said the works involve construction of a microfiltration plant on the site.

"The microfiltration infrastructure will sit inside a concrete building located beside the existing reservoir on Paradise Plains Rd," said Mr McGregor.

"The plant will use membrane technology to treat the town water supply."

The improvement works, which are being undertaken by Laurie Curran Water and will continue until early 2015, will also involve construction of two clearwater storage tanks beside the reservoir. The tanks are not expected to be visible from the road.

In the planning stages of this project GVW undertook stakeholder engagement with the community to determine the priorities of the customers, and to understand any issues that may have been unknown to GVW.

"We were satisfied with the outcomes of the community discussion, and factors of importance to the residents were considered in the design process."

Mr McGregor said the works will provide greater security on disinfection of raw water, and will allow the water produced by the plant to meet revised drinking water quality guidelines into the future.

Customers wishing to provide feedback on their water supply or these works should contact GVW's 24 hour Customer Service Centre on 1800 45 45 00, or queries regarding these works should be directed to Lachlan McGregor (ph) 5832 4710, (e) lachlanm@gvwater.vic.gov.au.



POSTLETHWAITE – Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Mrs Elaine Mary Postlethwaite O.A.M will be offered at the Marysville Community Centre, Falls Road, Marysville on Thursday May 22nd, 2014 at 11.00 am. Following Mass, the Funeral Cortège will proceed to the Marysville Cemetery where Elaine will be laid to rest.

Postlethwaite (Duncan) Elaine Mary O.A.M Passed away peacefully on May 13th, 2014 Dearly loved wife of the Late Len. Loving mother of Ann and Kay, Mother in law of Simon and Matthew. Loved grandma of Renee and Mitchell, Christopher, Levi and Harley-Rose. Great Grandma of Alice and Oliver. Rest In Peace Postlethwaite (Duncan) Elaine Mary O.A.M Daughter of the late Ted and Eileen. Loved sister of Patricia, John, Betty and Peter and their families. Rest In Peace

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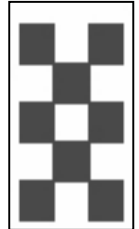
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Council welcomes permit exemptions for bushfire rebuilding efforts

Murrindindi Shire Council has welcomed a decision to extend temporary housing provisions for people still recovering from the 2009 bushfires. The announcement from the Hon Matthew Guy MLC, Minister for Planning and Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship, states that the timeframe has been extended until 30 April 2015 for the use of a building for temporary accommodation with a planning permit. Provisions will also allow for the continuation of the planning consent process that allows for the submission of a simple site plan for rebuilding a dwelling.

Councillor John Walsh who holds the portfolio of Land Use Planning said that the extension of these exemptions would go a long way in assisting communities still recovering.

"We know that everybody's rebuilding journey is different and for some it will take many years. These exemptions allow Council to continue simplifying the planning process for people looking to rebuild.

"The extension to the planning consent timeframe is an important one for us. This simplified method was put in place soon after the bushfire event and helped streamline the process of obtaining planning approval.

"It's been pleasing to see so many take advantage of the planning consent process, which has eliminated the need for planning assessments usually undertaken under normal planning permit circumstances.

"The extension until 2015 means we can continue to encourage those that have not yet made the decision to rebuild. However we must emphasise that this is likely to be the last time an extension of this kind is offered, so we urge applications for planning consent to be made by the new deadline as submissions made after this date will be assessed using normal planning permit criteria," said Cr Walsh.

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MDFNC members will share our sadness at the news of the passing of AFL legend Tom Hafey. Tom was a wonderful supporter of the club and enthusiastically assisted in helping the club "rise from the ashes".

Past President John Phillips tells me he recently dropped in a card at Tom's wishing him all the best from "All your friends at Marysville District Football & Netball Club" John said Tom had great admiration for what the club was doing at Marysville.

The club's tribute to Tom is on our website <http://www.marysvillafc.com.au> together with a link to a special video produced by club member Barry Thomas of VideoVision.

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Contract 14/7—Provision of Meal Services

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Mayor Margaret Rae said that even though Council has put these measures in place, in the interests of financial responsibility and responsible forward planning, it will be necessary in the coming months to evaluate a range of potential measures that might be applied in the absence of additional financial support. "Together we will examine ways to grow our shire; the opportunities for well planned development in our key townships; the potential for obtaining the best value from our property rating system by exploring differential rating options; and assess our capital works priorities. We will also evaluate our program delivery capacity as well as our asset maintenance levels," said Cr. Rae.

We will also assess the capacity of our community facilities to be self sustaining and whether identified assets might be closed or sold, as well as determining the levels of service that can realistically be delivered. "Over the next few months, in the lead up to the State Government election, Council will be inviting ideas, opinions and comments from the community about an array of options that Council may have to consider if there is no commitment to further financial support from the State Government.

"Early in the 2014/15 financial year, further input from the community will be sought to help us prepare Murrindindi Shire for the years ahead for the benefit of this community as well as for the future generations that will call Murrindindi Shire home."

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Good Governance in Practice

Free Training Opportunities Coming Up

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The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) have provided funding for a number of training sessions for committee/board members of community groups across the Shire of Murrindindi.

'Grass Roots Governance' - Stage 1: Essential Information Provision sessions take participants through the critical aspects of good governance, exploring *Good Practice and Compliance*, *Achieving Your Purpose*, and *Managing Risk*. The session is fast-paced and interactive, with feedback from past participants being that it was well worth attending!

A **'Grass Roots Governance'** session is being held on the evening of Monday 2 June in Alexandra for members of any committee/board members who are interested in governance training.

Purposeful Presidents and **Successful Secretaries** are two newly-developed sessions for the Presidents and Secretaries of community groups that have had the basic governance training provided in **'Grass Roots Governance'**.

Each session focuses on the specific functions of the role in question, as well as providing participants with the opportunity to network with Presidents/Secretaries from other local groups – sharing ideas, and discussing issues they have faced and the solutions they found.

Both **Purposeful Presidents** and **Successful Secretaries** will be held in Yea on Wednesday June 11, and both sessions will be repeated again in Alexandra on Thursday June 12.

If you are interested in taking advantage of the opportunity to attend any of these upcoming FREE training sessions, please contact Megan Buntine on megan@mibconsulting.net.au for further details and to book in.

Places are limited so book in now to ensure you don't miss out!

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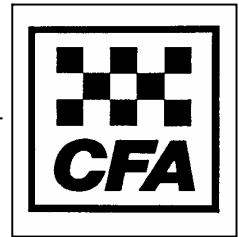
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Bushfires destroy hundreds of thousands of hectares of land in Victoria every year but it's house fires that kill people. 13 Victorians died in house fires in 2013 and the numbers are already growing across country Victoria this year.

CFA Regional Director Peter O'Keefe said "We've already lost 8 country Victorians to residential fires this year, that's equal to the total loss across country Victoria last year."

He said "Most house fires start in the kitchen but it's often the fires that start late at night that are the killers. The tragedy is that most house fires are preventable by taking a few simple steps."



He listed some basic things that every householder can do to make a difference:

- **HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS.** Smoke alarms save lives. They can't put out the fire but they will wake you up and give you time to get out of a burning house.
- Leave deadlocks unlocked on the inside or leave keys in them. If you have a fire, you want to be able to get out quickly.
- Have an escape plan and make sure everyone practices it.
- Keep matches and lighters secure and out of the reach of children..
- Never leave electric blankets on overnight. They are designed to warm the bed before you go to bed. Then they should be switched off.
- Avoid smoking in bed.
- Never leave cooking unattended (and turn pot handles away from the stove edge.)
- Install a fire blanket and a dry chemical extinguisher in the kitchen.
- Make sure that all electrical leads and switches are in good working order and get repairs done by an electrician or authorised tradesman.
- Keep chimneys and flues cleaned and in good order.
- Use fire screens with open fires and always supervise children near fires.
- Don't dry clothing close to heaters. (Clothes horses should be far enough away that if they are knocked over the clothes won't reach the fire.)
- Store flammable materials away from stoves, heaters and pilot lights.
- Clean clothes dryer filters before every use.

Keep oil burners and candles away from curtains or other flammable materials. (And make sure they're extinguished when you're finished with them.)

Mr O'Keefe said "these 15 simple steps can save lives and make your home more fire safe. Take the time to work your way through this list TODAY then put it up on the fridge so that you can be reminded about it all through the winter."

He concluded by pointing out that "Your life and your family's lives are too precious to be wasted by fire



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