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Community projects to deliver for Taggerty

Council is to deliver a number of projects to the Taggerty community including the establishment of a town park, a walking trail from Taggerty Hall to Little River Reserve to Wylie Street (including a pedestrian bridge over the river) and the development of Little River Reserve.

Cathedral Ward Councillor Christine Challen said that upgrades to the Taggerty Hall also make up part of the project delivery with extensive works already completed to the facility.

“The hall roof has been restored as close as possible to the original. The original roof was galvanised iron and not green as was the case after it was painted some years back. Galvanised iron, known as ‘tanking iron’, has been used for the roof restoration not the newer zinc and aluminium roofing commonly used in buildings nowadays. The surface will lose its shine and age to look more like the original roof.

“The materials also allow for ease of maintenance,” said Cr Challen.

Local contractors were engaged to carry out the roof replacement works which were completed in June 2014.

Further works are planned to realign the bitumen paving around the front of the Hall. These works will increase the grassed area

providing a larger open space, improving the use of the area while not diminishing parking areas.

The continuation of lawn along the river access road and the filling in of the existing drain will also create a more user-friendly space for community markets and functions and greatly enhance the versatility and attractiveness of the Hall precinct. The Project Reference Group, representing the Community, is also looking at options for development of a recreational park area near the Hall.

“The meeting of the rivers open space on the west side of the Maroondah Highway is being investigated as a possible location. Assessments will also be carried out on the area to consider the impacts of flooding. “If found to be appropriate, the area may be developed to accommodate an informal children’s play area featuring hard and soft landscaping features and recreational space including tables and chairs, said Cr Challen.

The walking path route has been finalised and will run adjacent to the highway to the Little River Reserve where it will cross the river via a suspension bridge with the path linking up to Wylie Street.

“Little River Reserve will be upgraded for the use of the Taggerty Community and visitors. Landscaping and weed management will enhance the presentation of the reserve with existing furniture replaced with seating and tables, along with some quiet ‘reflection areas’ located on the river.

“These projects will offer many benefits to the Taggerty Community and on behalf of the Council, I thank the members of the Project Reference Group for their efforts and engagement”, said Cr Challen.

Council anticipates works will start on the walking path in September 2014.

Funding for these projects has come from the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF).

To find out more about Taggerty Community Projects please contact Murrindindi Shire Council’s Capital Works Coordinator, Paul Valente on 5772 0706.



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What's on When in August

- Thursday 21 - Narbethong Fire Brigade General Meeting 8pm @ Narbethong Fire Station
- Sunday 24 - Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities @ Marysville 9am
- Tuesday 26 - Gallipoli Park Precinct Meeting from 5.30 @ Marysville Community Centre
- Tuesday 2 - Buxton Recreation Reserve AGM with newly formed committee 7.30 pm @ Buxton Hall
- Buxton Recreation Reserve General Meeting 8pm @ Buxton Hall
- Wednesday 3 - Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities 7pm @ Buxton
- Sunday 14 - Triangle Junior Fire Brigade Activities 9am @ Buxton

Gallipoli Park Precinct



Committee of Management

The next general meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday of this month. The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the upstairs function room of the Community Centre. The next meeting will be August 26

Members of the Community are invited to attend.
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The Gallipoli Park Precinct would like to thank all the helpers on Sunday 17th August, and especially the Lions Club for providing coffee, tea and snacks on the day

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Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management Notice of Annual General Meeting

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The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 26 August 2014, commencing at 5:30pm in the Tree Fern Room, Marysville Community Centre.

The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management is calling for nominations for six community representatives. Nominations are to be emailed to Ray Siegersma or accepted at the AGM.

All enquires in relation to the Annual General Meeting can be directed to Ray Siegersma, Marysville Community Connectedness Facilitator on 0409 289 134 or at

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The Opening Of 'The Bunker' Restaurant at the Golf and Bowls Club enjoyed by Members and Friends.

Last Friday night the opening of 'The Bunker' restaurant went very well with many visitors and members enjoying the food and the ambience of the new facility. Due to a few minor glitches lunch service will begin on Saturday 23rd August rather than this past week as published. Dinner will continue to be served this week as advertised from Wednesday-Sunday.

The Thursday nine holers played stroke on the front nine holes and the winner was Roger Thomas with nett 35 followed by Geoff Ferguson with nett 37. Geoff also won the putting competition with 13 putts.

On Saturday whilst most of the men were playing in the Winter Aggregate competition father and son Steve and Brendan Krueger were playing the final of the individual match play event. Congratulations to 16 year old Brendan for beating his father on the 17th hole and winning the title of 2014 Individual Match Play Champion.

On Saturday both the men and the ladies played a stroke round for the second round of the Winter Aggregate Competition. The men's daily winner was Mark Bambery (26) with nett 68 on a count back from Peter Jeffery (15). The ladies daily winner was Helen Howard (22) with nett 74 and the runner up was Gail Leigh (11) with nett 77 on a count back from Rebecca Lee.

The winners of the Winter Aggregate competition were Steve Coker with a combined nett score of 137 and Gail Leigh with a combined nett score of 150.

The nearest the pins were won by Ming Kuan, Mark Bambery, Rebecca Lee, and Brad Simpson who also won the Golden Shot. Congratulations to all the weekly winners.

Next Saturday a stableford game will be played with the competition fees donated to a local charity.

Last Thursday four Marysville ladies played in the Avenel Tournament and a number of ladies will this week play in the Broadford Ladies Bowl.

For golf and meal bookings contact the club on 5963 3241.

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Of all the things that have been occupying our minds lately, first and foremost is that of communication. This is driven very much by the need to talk to you. Knowing what to say is part of it, and the way we say things is another part. This was put very neatly at a discussion recently when the observation was made that "bureaucrats are not used to communicating in plain English". Never was a truer word said.

In saying that, I am not being disparaging to anyone but simply recognising that there are different styles of language appropriate for different purposes. Bureaucrats are often technical specialists or work in a field that has its own terminology – one that can be impenetrable to the rest of us. Over the years I have written many documents – from formal policies to funding applications to words of advice or information. Whilst all of these require different styles, they do have one thing in common – the need to convey the message clearly. Reaching out to people, however, is very different from communicating with government departments or organisations.

Today we are further challenged by the range of methods for communication available to us. We used to rely on letters; the advent of the facsimile appeared to improve our communications and speed up our world immensely. Then came electronic communications and email and life turned into instant demand/instant response. Now there is Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and a plethora of alternatives. These are second nature to some of us and foreign language to others. We live in a rapidly changing world.

So how do we, as Council, communicate effectively with you, our community? It is becoming increasingly clear that no one method will reach everyone. Not everyone buys the paper, or receives rates notices, or uses email, or accesses Facebook. Council has traditionally used the print medium through newspapers and media releases and will need to continue doing so. The development and continued improvement of our webpage is an important means of providing information, knowledge and advice and is now the preferred means for many to find out what they need to know.

But there are times when we also need to know what you think. The traditional community forum, whilst it will always have value and be preferred by some, does have limitations in terms of timing and location. Consequently representation is often very small or even non-existent. With over 40 small communities it is simply not possible to reach everyone in such a personal way anymore.

So it is time for Council to step into the unknown as well – and start to embrace other approaches. We will have a Facebook page up at the end of August specifically, in the first instance, for the purpose of keeping you informed and receiving your feedback in relation to the financial challenges facing us. We hope that this will provide an alternative means of interacting with us for those who no longer write letters or read hard copy papers, but prefer to live their lives in a more fluid format.

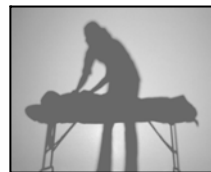
For others, the print communications will still take place as will updates on our webpage. We will be working to make our webpage more accessible and user-friendly over coming months. And of course letters, phone calls and personal contact are always welcome.

Whichever your preference, please use it to keep talking to us. Communication is a two way street – let's keep it open.



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Councillor Comment by Cr John Kennedy, Cheviot Ward

The burdens and cost pressures imposed by State and Federal Governments are rising all the time and Murrindindi Shire is caught in the same financial bind as all other Councils.

The Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) has recently issued a timely commentary on this disturbing trend. I repeat it here verbatim.

"There are mounting cost pressures on local government. Some of these are due to the State Government happily passing on responsibilities to councils without full compensatory funding.

Some are due to an effective cut in grant funding by the Federal Government, which is especially detrimental to rural councils.

Other reasons like the infrastructure funding gap reflects that while Councils are still responsible for 20% of the public assets in the nation, our share of taxation revenue has declined from 20% in the 1980s to just 3% today.

The VLGA advocates for a better financial deal for local government.

In contrast to what is said in much of the media commentary councils and councillors are aware of the cost of living pressures on residents and do not aimlessly put up rates. But councils are seeking to answer significant community expectations and deliver the services that are needed and which make our communities liveable."

Don't say g'day just hang up!

We all receive those irritating phone calls often demonstrably coming from an overseas number seeking to sell power, telecommunications, or fiddle with our computer settings, or are seeking information for 'surveys'.

These dodgy calls typically come up as an 'overseas call' on your hand piece and are very dangerous.

Another local scam circulating is the offer of free cash or voucher prizes if you part with your banking or credit card details.

Most of us have our own defenses to these calls by hanging up or providing a free character reference for the caller.

I am aware of one Shire resident who unsuspectingly provided an overseas caller with a lot of personal information including his banking details. Within a few hours he found a very large sum had been removed from his bank account. Further the overseas caller kept the line connected for several days so he had no means of ringing out.

Finally after considerable frustration he was able to have a bar placed on the overseas number and his line was restored but this took time including the need to travel to a distant telecommunications office. Fortunately his bank refunded the money lost with a timely warning that he had defied commonly available advice.

If you have elderly relatives or friends who may not suspect that someone locally or overseas wants to steal their money it is important to advise them that they must not provide any personal details or information.

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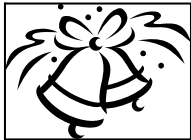
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Murrindindi Shire residents urged to 'detox' their homes'

The 'Detox your Home' Service will soon be available to Shire residents. The Service is a safe, free and easy-to-use way to dispose of common household chemicals without harming your health or the environment.

There are two household chemical collection services occurring in neighbouring municipalities and Murrindindi Shire Council is encouraging residents to take the opportunity to get rid of unwanted and potentially dangerous items like pesticides, detergents and weed killers.

While collection services will not be run in Murrindindi Shire, they will be taking place at the following nearby localities:

Lilydale on Saturday 30 of August from 8am to 4pm

Shepparton on Saturday 22 November from 8am to 4pm

Mayor of Murrindindi Shire, Margaret Rae said that she is supportive of the service and hopes that Murrindindi Shire residents take advantage of the collection opportunities, even though this might require some extra travel.

"We think this is a great program and one that is really helpful in ensuring dangerous and unwanted chemicals are disposed of responsibly and don't end up poisoning our land and waterways. Household chemicals can be dangerous and can harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house and outdoor building fires, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment for future generations.

"This is why residents should take advantage of the free 'Detox your Home' service to safely dispose of unwanted items. You can reduce the risk of poisoning, environmental pollution and bushfire hazards, as well as improve recycling rates, by dropping off unwanted chemicals at either of the upcoming Detox your Home collection points."

We are continuing to advocate to Sustainability Victoria for this collection service to return to Murrindindi Shire localities in future, but in the meantime residents should consider the extra travel to be a small price to pay for a safe and clean environment." Cr Rae said.

Cr Rae warned residents against putting chemicals out with the regular rubbish collection where they could explode, ignite, leak or mix with other chemicals. She also cautioned against pouring them down the drain where they could pollute waterways, harming animals and vegetation, contaminating the drinking water supply and making rivers and beaches unsafe for swimming.

"Do the right thing for your loved ones and your environment and 'Detox your Home'. It's easy and it's free."

Residents will need to register for the service, in order to assist with traffic flow and avoid queues on the day. This means residents can get in and out quickly. The site addresses will be provided upon registration. Residents can choose their preferred time slot by:

Registering online at www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile

Registering over the phone at 1800 353 233

Detox your Home is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with local governments and is funded by the Victorian landfill levy. The products collected are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill. Residents can drop off the following items:

- Acids & alkalis

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This event is kindly funded by the Bushfire Appeal Fund

INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS

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Council concerned about unlawful firewood collection

Council Officers are increasing patrols to monitor unlawful firewood collection throughout the Shire following concerns that trees are being cut down on road reserves.

Chief Executive Officer Margaret Abbey said that trees are being felled with culprits returning at a later date to cut the tree up for firewood in an attempt to minimize the risk of being caught.

“In keeping with our *Community Local Law 2012*, officers can and will impose large fines on those caught cutting down trees or collecting firewood on road reserves without an appropriate permit.

“Our Local Law Officers will investigate any reports relating to tree felling or roadside firewood collection activities where appropriate permits have not been obtained.

“In addition, many of Council’s roadsides have trees of considerable conservation significance and roadside firewood collection which is not properly managed can endanger this”, said Ms Abbey.

Council Officers undertake extra patrols throughout winter to ensure anyone collecting firewood on Council-managed road reserves has an appropriate permit and is acting in accordance with Council’s Local Laws.

Local Law permits for collection of firewood are available on application and, if granted, allow collection from some Council-managed roadsides. It is important to note that the conditions of these permits stipulate that firewood collected must be for personal use only and cannot be sold. Any person found selling firewood that has been collected from a Council-managed roadside will have their permit revoked.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the collection of firewood, please phone Council’s Local Law Unit on (03) 5772 0376.

A reminder also that the Victorian Government Department of Environment and Primary Industry’s spring firewood collection season will open on 1 September. Further information on these collection points is available at www.depi.vic.gov.au or phone 136 186.



Murrindindi
Shire Council

Show Secretary Position

Alexandra Pastoral & Agricultural Association Inc.

The Alexandra P&A Assn is dedicated to the organisation of the Annual Alexandra Spring Show and we are in need of a new show Secretary. Remuneration will be paid for this position and training alongside the current Secretary will be available until early 2015.

The secretary position involves:

- Attending monthly meetings which includes preparation of agenda and meeting minutes
- Handling correspondence to and from the committee
- Coordinate the production of the show schedule including contacting show sponsors, advertisers and trade space holders.
- Handle membership renewal, subscriptions and register
- Liaising with media eg local papers, radio

If you're looking to give back to your local community and are interested in becoming a part of this great local event we would love to hear from you. Please send a letter of application to: Alexandra P&A Association, PO Box 110, Alexandra VIC 3714. For enquiries please contact 0477 002 051.

Division 1 Footy and Netball Live at Gallipoli Park Saturday August 23rd from 10.00am

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Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee AGM

Tuesday 2nd Sept. at 7:30 pm at Buxton Memorial Hall

The Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee Annual General Meeting on 2nd September 2014 at the Buxton Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

The Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee is a Section 86 Committee of Murrindindi Shire Council and needs to comply with Council guidelines regarding appointment and terms of office of our committee members. The BRRC comprises 7 members, from our local community and representatives of local groups and organisations, together with our Cathedral Ward Councillor.

At this years AGM, the 3 year term of all seven current community committee members expire and the positions are declared vacant. Nominations are then called from those present at the meeting to fill the seven vacant positions, with a ballot of those present if more than seven nominations are received. Following, from those seven an election for President, Secretary and Treasurer is held. The new committee does not take effect until endorsed by Murrindindi Shire Council.

BRRC's role is to provide community input into the management of the Buxton Recreation Reserve and also now the Meeting of the Waters Reserve on behalf of Murrindindi Shire Council.

We have developed a management plan for the reserves to advise Council of any matters of concern, be it maintenance, safety, etc.

The BRRC has a very good relationship with Council, its Officers and maintenance staff which is paying dividends in keeping our reserves in the current very attractive condition which is frequently commented on by locals and visitors to Buxton.

I invite all Buxton residents and representatives of community groups and organisations with an interest in the advancement of our local facilities to attend our AGM and to consider a nomination to be a member of the Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee.

Peter Cureton,

President,

Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee of Management



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Date and Times	Topic and Speaker
Friday 22 nd August 1pm – 4pm (afternoon tea provided)	Introduction to Your Land with Greg Bekker, DEPI (Department of Environment and Primary Industries)
Saturday 23 rd August 9am – 1pm (morning tea and lunch provided)	Soil Health with Greg Bekker, DEPI (Department of Environment and Primary Industries)
Friday 5 th September 1pm – 4pm (afternoon tea provided)	Fire Planning and Prevention with Alex Caughey, CFA
Saturday 6 th September 9am – 1pm (morning tea and lunch provided)	Weed Identification and Management with Sue McNair, Environment Officer, Murrindindi Shire Council,

Cost: \$20 per workshop or \$60 to attend all four workshops.

For Registration Forms please contact Judy Watts; 57974405 or uglandcare@gbcma.vic.gov.au

Please indicate any dietary requirements when booking.

