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MARYSVILLE ART SHOW

The premier event on the regional arts calendar the Marysville Arts Show is on again over the cup weekend November 1-4 with a grand opening night on October the 31st.

The Marysville Art show has a long and proud history. For the past few years it has been organised by the Triangle Arts Group TAG to showcase local and regional Artists as well as raise funds for community arts events and activities. The theme of this years show is Great Art by Great Artists. Entries are still open and early indications are that there will be a fantastic range of works in a variety of media and styles on display. There should be something for everyone and everyone should come and take a look. It is easy for uninitiated to underestimate the amount of work that goes into each individual artwork. Each work is a labour of love, talent, skill and technical ability. Each Artist is justifiable proud of their work and keen for all to enjoy their vision and work. It was Oscar Wilde that said "*No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If they did, they would cease to be an artist*". This is your chance to perhaps see the familiar, a little differently. All the works are for sale so if something really appeals you can find it a new home. The exhibition is being held in the Marysville Community Centre in Falls road Marysville and is open to all. Entry to the exhibition is by gold coin do-

nation and monies raised from the Art Show go to support local arts projects. The opening night is shaping up at as the "not to be missed night of the year". Come along and meet the Artists, see and buy the wonderful works and be entertained as well. Special guest at the opening is bush poet and raconteur Jim Brown who will be reciting some of his poignant works themed around the AN-ZACs and Marysville after the fires. Jim may be familiar to many as presenter from Healthy Wealthy and Wise as well as a Poetry Award Winner at Tamworth and promoter of the "other" local bush poet C. J. Dennis.

Music for the opening will be provided by talented local musicians on harp, fiddle, pipes and pans. The whole community and local businesses have come together to host this event. Everybody helps out and everybody wins. Events like these bring plenty of people to Marysville, promoting the region and resources.

Judging this year's event is renowned artist Max Wilkes. Max will judge the first prize, being the \$1500 Murrindindi Shire Award, the second prize which is the Joy and Lloyd Gould Memorial award as well as Triangle Real Estate and the local business awards. Patrons and visitors will have their chance to judge the works in the People Choice Award.

Our talented local VCE students have

been given the opportunity to exhibit some of their works in the emerging artists section. This will provide an opportunity for the young talents to mix and mingle with accomplished artists and experience the trials and tribulations of getting your work on show. Works from Artists on Acheron will also be on display. Another feature of this years show is the Children's section to be judged by *Lenny the Leadbeater's possum*. The children's section will be judged on the Saturday morning at the Children's exhibition space and we hope that many of the children will be present. The local primary schools have been invited to submit their students work; independent entries will also be accepted.

The Marysville Art Show is organised by volunteers and sponsored by local businesses. Many have contributed and the list of those deserving thanks is long. The task is not yet over as there is still a lot to bring together between now and opening night.

The Art Show is only one of many events on in and around Marysville over the Cup weekend. A Blues Music night and community arts events are all helping to make a great Marysville experience weekend.

To find out more about the Marysville Art Show – email marysvilleartshow2014@gmail.com

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We invite interested applicants to contact Loretta Robinson on 5772 0333 to obtain a position description, or technical enquiries can be directed to Josh Russell on 5772 0333. The position description is also available from Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/positionsvacant.

Applications will be accepted in writing up until 5pm on Wednesday 8 October 2014. Applications should be marked 'confidential' and addressed to Coordinator Waste Management, and can be submitted:

- online at Council's website (you will receive an email notification confirming your submission),
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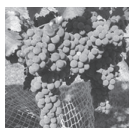
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FUNDING ADVOCACY FEEDBACK PERIOD DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Since late August, Murrindindi Shire Council has sought feedback from the community on the options it is exploring to address Council's funding shortfall. The \$1.76 million annual shortfall has arisen from the gifting of new and expanded assets to Council by the State Government following bushfire reconstruction.

Council advises that the period during which it will accept feedback from the community will draw to a close on **Tuesday 7 October 2014**.

Through the month of September, Council has received a steady stream of responses from members of the community via its dedicated Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mscadvocacy and also by email to Councilors and via the online form on Council's webpage at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/fundingadvocacy.

All responses will be collated at the end of the comment period to assist Councillors in deciding which option or combination of options they will choose to bridge Council's funding gap.

Council is grateful for the engagement from the community thus far and encourages those who wish to learn more and make their views known to please visit Council's webpage.

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BY COUNCILLOR MARGARET RAE

In recent times, as I have been speaking with our community, I have had much opportunity to reflect on the complexities of our current situation. As I explain this in more detail to the latest enquirer, it is salutary to see the understanding grow, not only of the situation but also of the limitations of any solution.

Those of you who heard me speak on UGFM recently will have heard me emphasise, as I so often do, that it is our whole Shire that is bushfire affected. That reality has not been adequately acknowledged. Whilst the reality of the physical and emotional impact of 2009 cannot and should not be ignored, the economic impacts together with the flow on effects are experienced by all our communities. There has been and continues to be much support given across communities, including to those who have relocated within our Shire. External support and programs that have been directed to the immediately affected areas, whilst very much appreciated, have not therefore been available in a similar way to the rest of the Shire. However, the financial outcome for Council has an ongoing and unavoidable impact on all its communities.

Legal obligations and responsibilities are of course important but, as the face of government that is closest to the people, local government feels above all a moral and social responsibility. And our people look to us to recognise this. However, local government remains a devolved tier of State Government and, to that end, Councils are both assisted and constrained by legislation, policy and other factors.

Local Government collects approximately three cents from every dollar that is paid in tax by its communities. Compared with other levels of government, this is minimal – GST alone collects 10c in almost every dollar you spend, not to mention the multitude of other fees, levies and taxes that apply in everyday life.

The capacity of Councils to continue delivering the more than 100 services for which they take responsibility is severely stretched. When this is combined with the consequences of managing the aftermath of natural disasters, this capacity runs into negative territory. Support from a higher level becomes essential. In a three-tier system, surely the higher tier has an obligation to ensure that those below do not break down and that communities do not suffer undue hardship.

It can truly be said that small rural shires, and Murrindindi Shire more than most since 2009, live on a wing and a prayer. At the moment, we are living with a broken wing. Is it unreasonable therefore to look for additional support while the wing heals?

I leave it to you to make your own judgement.



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A few years ago, an acquaintance won a Ferrari sports car in a Queensland raffle. He and his wife recognised they couldn't afford to keep it forever but thought they'd have the fun of using it for a year. After the first service and a month's fuel, the car was on the market.

Many people have suggested we follow a similar approach with the gifted bushfire assets that we are finding we can no longer afford (i.e., either sell the asset or give it back to the State Government). But is that fair?

In the past, major assets like Shire Halls and swimming pools have been established through rates and grants. Grants were the 'gifts' of the day. Ongoing costs were covered by rates and everyone contributed to their upkeep regardless of whether they lived next to the asset or 100km away. Successive Councils tried to be fair by getting grants (gifts) for facilities across the Shire, taking account of the likely use of the asset and the availability of similar facilities in the vicinity.

Some fees were charged for the use of the Council facilities but rarely did the fees cover all the annual costs let alone provide reserves for future replacement. Again rates from far and near were used to pick up the shortfall.

Rates have also been used by all rural Councils to contribute to reserve funds used for long-term renewal or replacement of their assets. Even before the bushfires, like most small rural councils, Council had a growing infrastructure renewal gap (i.e., the gap between the demand for renewal/replacements of assets and the funds available to meet these costs) which led to the annual provision of a third of the 6% rate increase going directly to the infrastructure reserve. It is only in recent years that the Auditor General and the State Government have been insisting that councils not rely on the vagaries of future grants, but instead work to overcome the infrastructure gap by building up their cash reserves.

Our financial position shows that with a reduced rate base and increased assets, the traditional approaches to covering operating and maintenance costs as well as putting aside money for future renewal will no longer cater for Council's assets, whether they are new or old. Hence we are looking at the options sent out with the rates notices and in doing so, unlike my friend's Ferrari, we won't be concentrating solely on the latest gifts but seeking a fair way of managing the financial responsibilities of all our assets.

I recently received an unexpected gift of a chocolate. It lifted my spirits, I enjoyed it and with a commitment to exercise I can handle the long-term impacts. Our old and new assets have given us a lift, we want to continue to enjoy them but we need to exercise our minds and adjust our commitment to meet the long-term impacts.



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PRIVATE BURN ESCAPES A CONCERN THIS SPRING

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) is investigating yet another incident last week where a fire has escaped into State Forest in the Hume Region, west of Dartmouth.

It is the fourth incident this spring where a fire that has allegedly started on private property has then resulted in State Forest being burnt, including three separate incidents in the Ovens Valley earlier this month.

DEPI's Acting Regional Manager Fire and Land – Hume Region, John Steer, said DEPI is currently investigating the Dartmouth incident which burnt 22 hectares of public land.

"The fire allegedly started on private property and has crossed the boundary and burnt into public land," Mr Steer said.

"We would like to remind private landholders to take precautions to prevent burn offs spreading from their properties onto public land. Landholders should have control measures in place including having appropriate equipment to control the burn on their own property to prevent the spread of fire onto public land. "It is disappointing that we had to redirect valuable resources including firefighters due to an individual's actions.

"Private landholders need to ensure that they have the appropriate permits while also making the required notifications to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA) and neighbouring property owners.

"The CFA and municipal councils may also have burning restrictions in place, which should be checked by phoning the relevant Shire or looking on their websites prior to any private burns.

"This is a timely reminder that later in the year, landholders will also need to be aware of and adhere to the seasonal regulations during the prohibited period, which will apply to private land within 1.5 kilometres of public land in the majority of the local government areas within the Hume Region (see <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fire-and-emergencies/public-land-fire-restrictions/restriction-dates-prohibited-period>).

"DEPI will be on the lookout and investigate any instances of private burning occurring on public land. Under the *Forests Act 1958*, failure to observe all precautions to prevent the spread and damage by fire can carry a maximum penalty of \$7380.50 or 12 months imprisonment or both."

DEPI helps safeguard communities at risk from bushfires through fuel management, prevention, response and recovery activities. This is complemented by informed community and stakeholder input as part of the *Fire Operations Plan (FOP)* process.

If community members wish to anonymously report any incidents of fires deliberately lit on public land, they can also contact DEPI on 136 186. All reports of this nature will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

A NOTE FROM POLICE

On Tuesday the 23rd of September 2014 two women went on a day walk from Cooks Mill to Little River Falls in the Cathedral Ranges State Park. On the return walk they lost their bearings. They persisted in attempting to find their way back on the correct path until lack of daylight prompted them to stay put. A good decision considering much of the Cathedral Ranges State Park that is off the marked walking tracks can be very rough, steep and hazardous. Phone coverage is limited in the area, however the pair managed to get intermittent messages out to authorities, which included some coordinates they were able to glean from an application on one of their phones. SES volunteers from Marysville were dispatched to the area on foot while a police helicopter responded. The helicopter crew were able to use night vision equipment to spot the two who were close to the nominated position. An SES team were able meet the pair of walkers and then escort them to safety, arriving at Cooks Mill safe and well at about 10.45pm.



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Features 3 bedrooms, lounge room with solid fuel heater and split system air conditioning. Large kitchen has plenty of cupboards and bench space, electric upright stove with an adjacent meals area. The bathroom is in reasonable condition and boasts a shower over the bath and new vanity. There is a separate toilet. Outside the property has a garage and workshop. All of this is situated on a great corner allotment with good fencing.

\$329,000— AGENT: Robyn Schrader



40 Myrtle Street ALEXANDRA

This 3 bedroom family home is nestled on a lovely large allotment of some 1490sqm (approx.) in a sought after area of Alexandra. Sensational views to the north and west. The rustic mud brick home is in great condition throughout and is currently leased at \$240.00 pw. The kitchen has timber bench tops, W.I pantry and gas cooker and adjoins a bright meals area.

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FUNDING ADVOCACY FEEDBACK PERIOD DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Since late August, Murrindindi Shire Council has sought feedback from the community on the options it is exploring to address Council's funding shortfall. The \$1.76 million annual shortfall has arisen from the gifting of new and expanded assets to Council by the State Government following bushfire reconstruction.

Council advises that the period during which it will accept feedback from the community will draw to a close on **Tuesday 7 October 2014**.

Through the month of September, Council has received a steady stream of responses from members of the community via its dedicated Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mscfundingadvocacy and also by email to Councillors and via the online form on Council's webpage at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/fundingadvocacy.

All responses will be collated at the end of the comment period to assist Councillors in deciding which option or combination of options they will choose to bridge Council's funding gap. Council is grateful for the engagement from the community thus far and encourages those who wish to learn more and make their views known to please visit Council's webpage





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LIGHT THE NIGHT 2014
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

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It's free to participate, or you can make a donation to shine a lantern. We're also encouraging participants to give extra fundraising a go, and ask friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to sponsor you.

Registrations, donations and more information will be available online soon - watch this space for details!

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Guest Speaker

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**General Manager of Life Sciences
Healesville Sanctuary**

Dr. Baker will speak on endangered species, Zoos Victoria's breeding program and ways they are combating animal extinctions.

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Phone 0409 180 653 or email marysville@ses.vic.gov.au; or why not join us at the Marysville Emergency Services Complex on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm to meet the crew and have a look around - all welcome!



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Residents and ratepayers are advised that a **Special Meeting of the Murrindindi Shire Council** has been convened for 6.00 pm on 8 October 2014 at the Alexandra Council Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following items:
Open Forum

Strawberry Fields 3 day Arts & Music Festival

Should any confidential items arise, the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to s.89(2) (h) of the *Local Government Act 1989* due to matters which may prejudice the Council or any person.

Margaret Abbey
Chief Executive Officer



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News from COUNTRY TOUCH

Our bus will be operating to the following concerts at Rochford Winery, Coldstream;

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It's free to participate, or you can make a donation to shine a lantern.

Go to

<http://www.lightthenight.org.au>

and follow the links to the Marysville event to sign up now.

You can join as an individual or a team, and reserve your lantern now.

Don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to sponsor you online, and help Marysville support this important cause!

For more information please contact marysvillelanterns@gmail.com

Can't make it on the night?

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Adventurous Cooks

Monday 13th October - 11am

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An invitation is extended to all to our AGM to be held on Thursday 16TH October 2014 at El Kanah at 6.00 pm.

At 6.30 a 3 course dinner is offered at a cost of \$30 per head, and we would be pleased if confirmation of attendance be notified to Jim Lobb at email abingdontrim@bigpond.com or phone 0416497765, for catering purposes. Please note that tea and coffee is provided, all other drinks will be BYO.

At 8.00 our guest speaker, Chris Clash, will be introduced. Chris hand built a car from scratch, named him Victor, and with wife Elayne has travelled 360,000+ kms over 6+ years to a total of 128 countries, spending 1,800 nights accommodation in their roof top tent. Victor is entered in the Guinness book of records as a home made car that has travelled the worlds greatest distance, and will make a special appearance on the night

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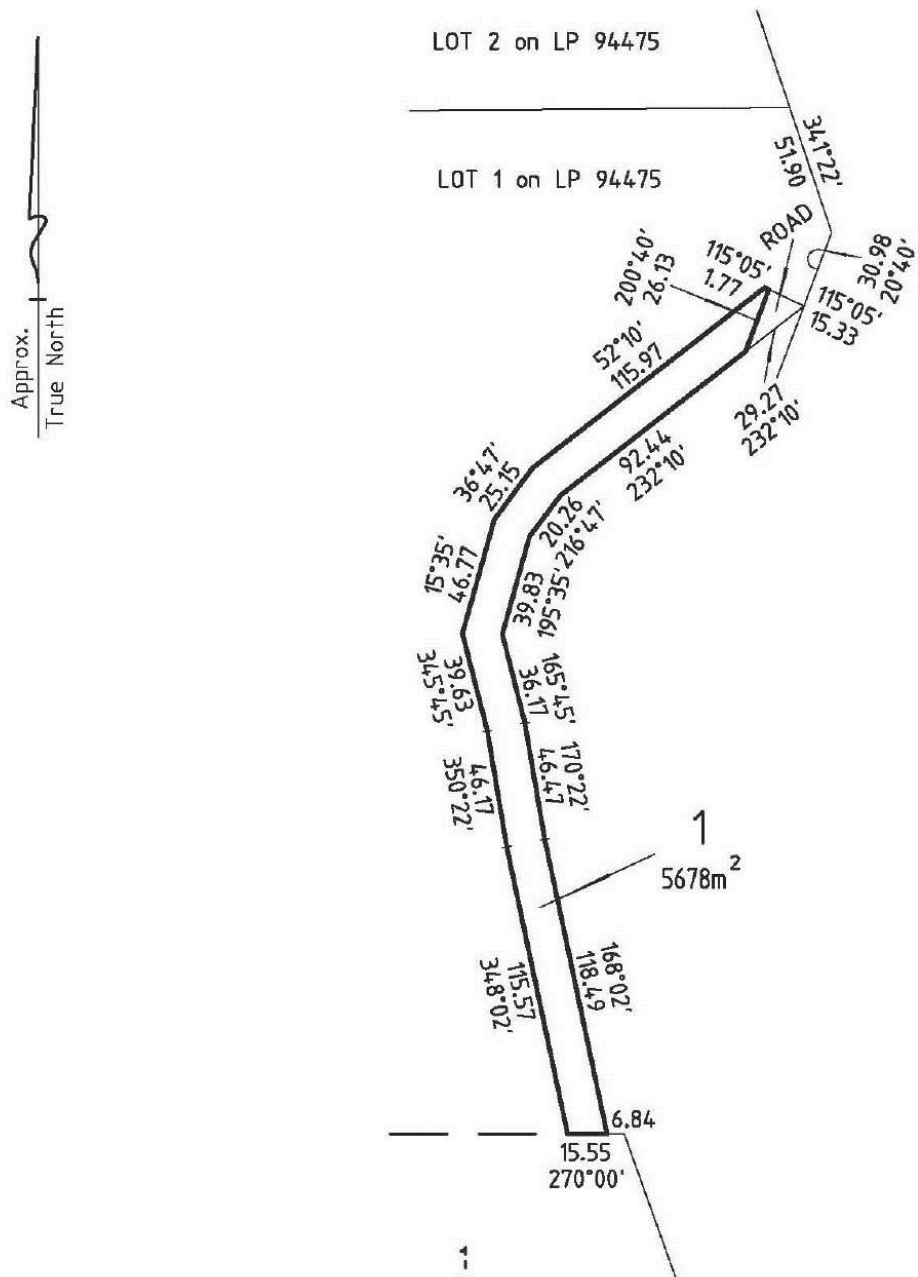
PROPOSED ROAD DISCONTINUANCE – PART OF ROBBINS ROAD, NARBETHONG

Murrindindi Shire Council ("**Council**"), acting under clause 3 of Schedule 10 to the *Local Government Act 1989* ("**Act**"), proposes to discontinue the part of the road known as Robbins Road, Narbethong which comprises the part shown as "Lot 1" and enclosed by continuous thick lines on the plan below ("**Road**") and sell the Road to Anthony Gerard McDonald and Bridget Miriam McIntyre ("**Proposal**"). A person has a right under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* to make a submission to Council on the Proposal. Such submission must be submitted by no later than 2.00pm on Friday 31 October 2014. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Murrindindi Shire Council, P.O. Box 138, Alexandra, 3714.

A person making a submission is entitled to request in the submission that the person wishes to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, at a meeting to be heard in support of the submission.

Any person requesting to appear in person or to be represented by a person specified in his or her submission will be notified of the day, time and place of the meeting of the Council or of a committee determined by the Council to hear submissions.

Further details of the Proposal can be obtained by contacting the General Manager - Infrastructure, Alexandra Municipal Office, Perkins Street, Alexandra, on 03 5772 0333. Following consideration of submissions Council may resolve not to discontinue the Road or any part of it or to discontinue the Road or any part of it and either sell the Road or retain the Road.



Murrindindi Shire Council Tender
Leachate waste water carting and disposal services

Murrindindi Shire Council invites tenders for the supply of leachate waste water carting and disposal services to facilitate ongoing management of the Alexandra Landfill.

The specification and tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/tenders.

Inquiries may be directed to Joshua Russell, Waste Management Coordinator on (03) 5772 0323, or email to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au with subject line "Leachate Disposal Tender".

Tenders close at midday on 10 October 2014. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Authorised by Margaret Abbey

Chief Executive Officer.



Murrindindi Shire Council Tender
Contract No: CONT14/10

Sale of Topsy Gully Quarry, Yarck, Vic

Murrindindi Shire Council invites tenders for the transfer of Council's Topsy Gully Quarry operations and an optional arrangement for the supply of quarry products to Council after operations transfer. The specification and tender document can be downloaded from Council's website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/tenders. Alternatively a hard copy of the document can be obtained from Loretta Robinson on 03 5772 0332 for a fee of \$110.00.

Technical enquiries regarding a transfer and/or supply requirements should be directed to Mark Leitinger on 5772 0730.

Tenders close at 5pm on Friday 14 November 2014. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Margaret Abbey

Chief Executive Officer



Murrindindi Shire Council
Annual Report 2013-2014

Residents and ratepayers are advised that the Murrindindi Shire Council Annual Report 2013-2014 will be discussed as an item of business at the Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 22 October 2014 at the Council Chambers in Alexandra.

Council has also received a copy of the report of the Auditor under Section 9 of the *Audit Act 1994*, and a copy of this report (included within the Annual Report) is available for public inspection.

Copies of the Annual Report are available for viewing at Council Offices, or by visiting Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

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HOLLY ERADICATION PROGRAM - NARBETHONG

**TRAINING DAY and WORKING BEE:
10.00 a.m. Thursday 16th OCT. 2014**

As part of the Holly eradication program at Narbethong, a training day and working bee will be held at the property of Mr Bruce Bayley, 280 Maroondah Highway, Narbethong (adjacent to the Black Spur Roadhouse) at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday the 16th of October, 2014.

Information will be provided on the techniques used in holly eradication, including treatment methods, use of equipment and herbicide.

Holly is officially listed as an Environmental Weed. It is a garden plant which has become well established in bushland at Narbethong and Marysville. It is spread by birds eating ripe berries and dispersing seeds. Once established it displaces native vegetation.

The program is ongoing and supported by the Victorian State Government's Communities For Nature grant. This recent extension is a joint partnership between DEPI Marysville, Upper Goulburn Landcare Network, Friends of The Marysville Walks Inc. and local landholders.

If you require any further information on the training day or would like to become involved in the program, please contact:

Chris Cobern, Upper Goulburn Landcare Network on mobile: 0413 855 490
Email ugrecovery@gbcma.vic.gov.au

2014 RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride Final Community Meeting

**Wednesday 8 October, 6pm
Alexandra Lawn Tennis Club**

Murrindindi Shire Council, together with Bicycle Network, will host a final community meeting about this year's RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride.

The 2014 route will feature the hills and valleys of the spectacular North East of Victoria including Mansfield, Merton, Yarck, Alexandra, Thornton, Taggerty, Buxton, Marysville, Narbethong and the Black Spur Drive.

Alexandra will host an overnight stop for the riders on 5 December 2014.

Interested community members, local businesses and tourism operators are invited to attend this meeting to find out more about the ride and what opportunities there to get involved.

Contact Council's Events Co-ordinator on 5772 0341 for further information.



RACV MARYSVILLE MARATHON FESTIVAL

Our 6th annual RACV Marysville Marathon Festival rolls around this year on Sunday November 9 and we are expecting another great day out, with showbags and medallions for finishers and pulsating music from our steelband at presentations after noon. Events for runners and walkers cover from 4 km up to 50 km for the Ultramarathon, around the trails, riversides and waterfalls of our town.

But we need help from our volunteers to make it happen and avoid any problems. We are again offering \$100 per volunteer who is representing a club for helping with about half a day of various jobs, mostly on Sunday but we could also use some help on the preceding Saturday November 8. We need a commitment by October 15, before we offer it to the wider area, apart from any outside groups we have already had contact with. Volunteers need time to get familiar with their roles and not just decide in the last week or days that they'll turn up on the day -- it's hectic enough for the organisers!

Our surveys estimate a spend of \$80,000 from our visitors for the weekend, plus spreading the word about Marysville for visits at other times. We are a community event and of course welcome volunteers who are not representing clubs to help boost our numbers and make the festival sustainable.

For registration or volunteering click on our website www.marysvillemarathon.com.au as soon as possible, or contact Race Director Brett Saxon whose details are listed there.
Dr. Lachlan Fraser,
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