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## COUNCIL MAKES CODE RED POLICY PREPARATIONS

As the weather warms up and residents are putting in place their bushfire prevention and preparation plans, so too is Murrindindi Shire Council.

Not only is Council concerned with ensuring its annual fire season preparations are in place, it is also mindful of the operational changes required in the event of a high fire danger day as part of its Code Red Policy.

Council first adopted its Code Red Policy in 2013 in order to have preparations in place with regards to its service operations when Code Red Days are declared in the North Central Fire Ban District.

The policy was brought in to ensure the public was informed about a possible reduction in Council services if a Code Red Day is announced. It also aims to ensure that Council staff, volunteers and members of the public are not placed in situations of undue risk on Code Red Days when conducting Council business or accessing services. Mayor Margaret Rae said if a Code Red Day is announced, the clear message is that people should enact their bushfire survival plans and leave areas of high bushfire risk, either the night before, or early in the morning.

Some key points of interest from Council's Code Red Day Policy include:

**Council Offices:** Where possible and safe to do so, Council will continue to offer customer service from the Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea Council offices. Murrindindi Library services will also

operate, where practicable, during normal opening hours at the Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea branches.

**Travel and Meetings:** All non-essential travel and meetings will be cancelled, including Ordinary or Special Council meetings and meetings of delegated committees if scheduled. Mobile library services, all outdoor works and non-essential property inspections will also be cancelled, with staff redeployed to emergency planning and stand-by arrangements.

**Local Laws:** Officers will continue to respond to emergency callouts where there is imminent danger to human life. All non-essential services will be postponed.

**Resource Recovery Centres (RRCs):** All RRCs and Alexandra Landfill will be closed.

**Kerbside Waste Collection:** Waste collections will take place where practicable, but may commence earlier than usual on days declared Code Red.

**Community Services:** Family Day Care and In Home Child Care services will operate in accordance with Department of Education and Early Childhood Development directives to local primary and secondary education facilities. Child care will continue to be offered, subject to educator availability, in Eildon, Alexandra and Yea. Services based in areas where local schools are directed to close on Code Red Days will not operate.

Maternal and Child Health Services in Yea and Alexandra will operate

as normal (subject to staff availability) Services will not operate in Eildon, Toolangi, Marysville, Kinglake and Flowerdale due to elevated risk associated with travelling.

Council's Aged and Disability Services will be restricted to essential services. Where possible, contact will be made with vulnerable clients informing them of service restrictions.

**Pools, Parks and Recreation Reserves:** Alexandra and Yea swimming pools will be the only pools to operate on Code Red Days. Council managed outdoor recreation reserves, parks and the Great Victorian Rail Trail will remain open for use.

In an emergency the role of Murrindindi Shire Council is to provide support to key response agencies such as the CFA and Victoria Police and to coordinate relief and recovery efforts within Murrindindi Shire.

"Council's Code Red Policy ensures sufficient staff resources can be re-deployed to emergency response planning functions and, in the event of a fire, provide support to fire combating agencies and emergency relief centres", said Cr Rae. Council's Code Red Policy is available on its website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) (search Code Red Day Policy) or at Council offices in Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake.



Murrindindi  
Shire Council

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- Sunday 30* - Murrindindi Shire Council Rates Due
- December 1* - Marysville District Kinder AGM 7pm @ the  
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- Triangle Community Dinner 6.30pm @ El  
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- December 6* - Maroondah Highway closed from 11am—2.30  
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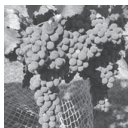
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**(Mairi)**

Mairi and Stewarts family Lynne, Jim & Allison, express their heartfelt thanks to the Marysville community & friends for all your expressions of love, care & support on Mairi's passing.

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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November was the third day of the Men's Annual Tournament. Seventy golfers played either a 27 hole or 18 hole event. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to Sean Williams, Alan Howard, Adam Littlejohn and other Marysville members for assisting with the organization of the three day event. Thanks also to Erin Morrison and the Bunker Staff for their assistance and to Rob Christie, Kellan Fiske and the volunteers for the preparation of the course.

On Thursday the nine holers played a Stroke /Flag round on the back nine holes. The winner was Bob Emblin with nett 38 on a count back from Graham Hume. Graham was the flag winner and won the putting competition with 14 putts. Rob Richards won the nearest the pin on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Also on Thursday four ladies played in the penultimate Dalhousie event at Seymour. Congratulations to Beverley Bellman (25) for winning the C grade event with an excellent nett 65. The final Dalhousie event for 2014 was at Hidden Valley on Monday and three Marysville ladies attended.

On Saturday the men played the final of the Par Shield and congratulations to Ken Whittingham (22) on his victory with +2. Peter Jeffery was the runner up with +1. The ladies also played a Par round and the in form Heather Jenkins (27) won with +3 followed by Gail Leigh (11) with square. The ladies were pleased to welcome Heather's Mother, Mildred to the competition from the Drouin Golf Club. The nearest the pins were won by David Stephen, Peter Jeffery (2) and Robert Coleman.

After play the ladies held their AGM and elected the 2015 office Bearers. Jan Wheeler will continue as President and Lesley Rundle retained the Captain Secretary position. Heather Jenkins will be Vice Captain, Helen Howard the Handicapper and Jenny Coleman, Gail Leigh and Helen Howard will form the Match Committee. Many thanks to these ladies for accepting these leadership roles.

Good Golfing.

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# MAYOR'S CHAIR

## COUNCILLOR MARGARET RAE

This week marks the start of the official CFA Fire Danger Period which has been declared from 24 November 2014. Already Total Fire Ban days have been experienced in Victoria in the northern part of the State.

This is a good time to have a review of our own individual situations – check our properties, whether large or small, for potential hazards. Make sure in particular that things are stored safely and that wood piles, for example, are stacked in readiness for winter well away from buildings. It still amazes me that from time to time you can still see stacks and baskets of wood kept on verandahs. Admittedly, that's handy, but perhaps just a little too close for comfort.

If you participated in Fire Action Week last week you will have received good advice from your local CFA but remember that they are always there for such advice and not just at advertised times. The CFA website is a good resource for information at [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au). There is also information at [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au), or you can call the Victorian Bushfire Information line on 1800 240 667.

I mention these things, not in the context of raising fear levels, but from the perspective that 'prevention is better than cure'. When I quote such sayings I often think that my mother has much to answer for – but we all have such voices in the back of our heads and they are worth listening to. Preparation is the key to success and survival in many contexts and is something we are very conscious of. Recently Council, together with the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort, reviewed the Municipal Emergency Management Plan. This document sets out the framework for emergency management in our Shire and fits within the overarching statewide emergency management processes. This detailed review enables us to know where we fit in the scheme of things should we need to be involved and that we can all perform the roles we are expected to do. By doing so, we can support other agencies and our communities in the best way possible. The thoughtful community input into the review of this plan during the exhibition period was much appreciated and added value to the final document.

You may also see and hear in the local media, Council talking about its Code Red Policy. This policy was adopted last year to assist in protecting our communities and our staff on very high risk days whilst enabling essential services to be delivered. This is available from all Council offices and on the website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) and provides another source of local information for your own preparation and planning.



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# COUNCILLOR COMMENT CR JOHN KENNEDY

## Early New Year Opening for VIBE Marysville:

Marysville's vital new \$28 million building project, the Vibe Hotel is expected to open for business in late January or early February and the new facility will be a major step forward and important in helping the town and indeed the region continue on the road to recovery after the bushfires of February 2009.

Councillor Christine Challen, Council's Manager Economic Development Bob Elkington and I were invited to represent Murrindindi Shire at a business function in Melbourne co-hosted by Vibe's parent owner the TFE Hotels group and the Victorian Tourism Industry Council.

Its purpose was to meet the senior executive team of the ownership group and to reflect on what this new economic powerhouse can contribute to our Shire. Importantly also in attendance were the senior marketing personnel of Victoria's corporate, tourism, convention and conference and visitor marketing sectors along with major venue operators, many of whom were receiving an introduction to the synergies the new facility can contribute to their own business development programs.

Vibe Marysville includes a 101 room hotel, five executive suites, a restaurant and café and even a wellness centre. It will have a capacity to cater for conferences and events for 300 people. The TFE Hotel group's focus is from the premium to affordable accommodation for the business traveller, international and local tourist visitors and families, as well as corporate functions, weddings or similar celebrations. So far as Marysville is concerned the group has already initiated a strong local involvement. Working relationships have been established with a number of other local businesses, new job opportunities have been created for local people and members of the senior management team are already residing locally.

Executive Chef Leigh Colville, previously from Alexandra, also demonstrated with his fare at the function that local produce will have a significant role in the restaurant and café in particular. Designed and partnered by the Metier architects group, Vibe Marysville has been officially described as 'an opportunity to recreate a substantial part of that character lost, by understanding and responding sensitively to the elements that make up a small regional town like Marysville'.

Further to this, the Metier architects have said that they have built up their design to reflect such elements as the individual dwelling rhythm of the streetscapes, and the snow on the adjacent ranges.

What seems important to me is that this new and significant addition to our attractions is going to give Marysville and the Murrindindi Shire incredible exposure, grow the local and international visitor numbers with the opportunity to create and support business and many other new opportunities. It is a project that many other regions in Victoria would wish for.



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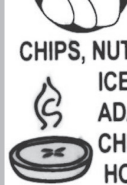
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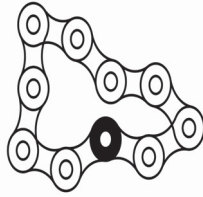
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**Planning and  
Environment Act 1987  
MURRINDINDI  
PLANNING SCHEME  
Notice of Preparation of  
Amendment  
Amendment C54**



The Murrindindi Shire Council has prepared Amendment C54 to the Murrindindi Planning Scheme.

The amendment affects the whole of the Murrindindi Shire Council municipal area.

The amendment proposes to revise the Murrindindi Planning Scheme Local Planning Policy Framework to reflect current strategic directions for land use and implement a more usable and relevant planning scheme format.

You may inspect the amendment, any documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, at the following locations:

During office hours, at the Alexandra, Yea or Kinglake offices of the planning authority, Murrindindi Shire Council or on the Council website [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment/planning](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment/planning)

At the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure website [www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/publicinspection](http://www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/publicinspection)

Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the Amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend Council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. In accordance with the Planning and Environment Act 1987, Council must make available for inspection a copy of any submissions made.

The closing date for submissions is 30 January 2015. A submission must be sent to the Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714.

**Margaret Abbey**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
Murrindindi Shire Council

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If you are unable to pay your rates by the due date, please contact Council's Rates Department on (03) 5772 0333 to discuss



**Interruption to Mobile  
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Murrindindi Shire Council's mobile library bus will undergo refurbishment works from Wednesday 12 November to Thursday 4 December.

During this time a temporary service will operate using a regular sized vehicle, therefore book and DVD stock will be limited. There will also be no internet service available.

Times and locations will remain the same however there will be no service in Strath Creek on Thursday 13 November.

For more information please

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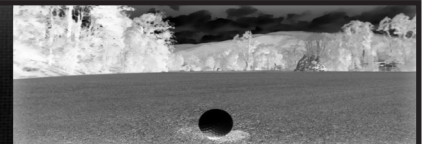


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**\$235,000 — AGENT: Sue Swingler**



**39 Centre Avenue EILDON**

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# **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS** **MARYSVILLE**

**26TH JANUARY 2015**

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## **HOLLY ERADICATION PROGRAM AT NARBETHONG**

**WORKING BEE AND TRAINING DAYS:  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of December  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of December**

Two working bee and training days will be held at the property of Mr. Bruce Bayley, 280 Maroondah Hwy, Narbethong from 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014. (adjacent to the Black Spur Roadhouse). This training opportunity will provide information on holly eradication including methods of treatment, use of equipment and herbicide.

If you require any further information about The program or training days please contact: Chris Cobern, Landcare Co-ordinator, Upper Goulburn Landcare Network  
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Workshops will be held at Made in Marysville, 27 Murchison St, Marysville. The cost of the workshops is \$55 per person, and they will run for an hour every Saturday at 10am from the 22<sup>nd</sup> November to the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014.

To sign up, please contact Mel Ritchie on 0409047621, or Meg Holohan on 0400555079. Payment must be made in full at the commencement of the first session. Places are limited so get in fast!



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 2014  
2.00 pm  
MARYSVILLE INFORMATION CENTRE  
All welcome



2015 Early Bird Season tickets for \$66, concession (over 70) \$33 will be available

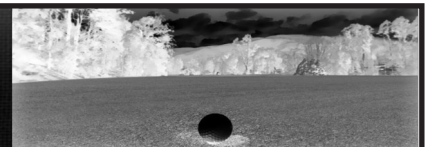
at the Wild Women Show  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the  
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# COUNCIL MEETING DATES – 2015

Residents and ratepayers are advised that Council has adopted the following dates and venues for Council meetings in 2015.



Meeting Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 28 January 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 25 February 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 25 March 2015	<b>Yea Chambers</b>	6.00 pm
Wednesday 22 April 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 27 May 2015	<b>Taggerty Hall</b>	6.00 pm
Wednesday 24 June 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 22 July 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 26 August 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015	<b>Yarck Community Hall</b>	6.00 pm
Wednesday 28 October 2015 <b>Special meeting</b> followed by <b>Ordinary meeting</b>	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm 7.00 pm
Wednesday 25 November 2015	<b>Kinglake Ranges Men's Shed</b>	6.00 pm
Wednesday 16 December 2015	Alexandra Chambers	6.00 pm

Margaret Abbey

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## AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Murrindindi Shire Council is encouraging community members to put forward names of individuals who have made substantial contributions to our community as part of the 2015 Australia Day Awards. Mayor Margaret Rae said that the nomination period would soon be drawing to a close and that submission numbers had been low.

"The nomination process has not generated a lot of submissions thus far, but we are hoping that our community groups, schools, social clubs and service organization get behind the process.

"Australia Day awards are an important way to recognize those people who go the extra mile in helping others and making our community great.

"It is a way we can acknowledge those who make a difference in our community", said Cr Rae.

Nominations are currently open in the following categories:

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

The awards are a highlight of official Australia Day celebrations across the Shire.

Nominations close Friday 28 November 2014.

More information about the awards, including criteria for selection and nomination forms are available at Council offices and on Council's website at

[www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/australiaday)

Further information can also be obtained by contacting Council's Events Coordinator Sarah Light on 5772 0341.



*Christmas Is Nearly Here!*

*Let's get together round the barbeque for the*

## Narbethong Christmas Party

at the Narbethong Hall

Friday 12th December 2014

5.30pm till 9.30pm

Meat, Bread and Rolls provided.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



**BYO drinks and deckchair**



## MARYSVILLE POLICE REPORT

There has been a burglary and theft at another rural 'weekender', this time in South Cathedral Lane, Buxton. Between 4pm on Sunday 9/11/14 and 10am on Tuesday the 18/11/14, unknown offenders have stolen over \$5000 worth of farm equipment from a shed.

The lock on the front gate to the property had been removed.

The house and shed are at the rear of the property, and not visible from the road.

A locked chain securing some of the large items in the shed had been cut with bolt cutters or similar.

Among the items stolen were;

8' x 5' box trailer - grey - registration V34808

1150mm "millers Falls' flail mower/slasher - green - 13HP

Generator. Key start petrol motor. G3800KU - blue.

2 x Bauer chainsaws - white/orange

3 x full 10L plastic fuel containers full of unleaded and 2 stroke - red

Lawn mower - Honda - 2 stroke - red

15 x steel star picket posts

2 x long handled square mouth shovels

2 x axes - friskas - plastic handle - orange/black

1 x wood splitter

If you have any information that may assist, please ring Marysville Police - 59633222.

If you see any activity, person or vehicle that seems suspicious, please **ring 000 at the time**. If what is being reported turns out to be legitimate, no harm done.

# New planning scheme directions for Murrindindi Shire

Amendment C54 to the Murrindindi Planning Scheme has been prepared and will be placed on formal exhibition during December and January. The review of the planning scheme was adopted by Council in September 2014 taking into account the community input received during the informal exhibition period held in July. This amendment does not propose any changes to planning zones, overlays or other controls.

The draft revised local planning strategies include a planning vision, then follow four major themes: Economic Development, Housing, Environment and Transport and Infrastructure.

Key elements in achieving the vision are:

Growth in the rate base, population and economic activities to create long term economic sustainability for the municipality.

Facilitation of residential growth opportunities in established townships and settlements, particularly in locations with a full range of physical and community services.

Facilitation of new and expanded economic development and employment opportunities.

Recognition and protection of the natural and built environment to protect high amenity rural and natural landscapes and the character of the area.

Consideration of environmental hazards and risks in planning for future land use and development.

Expansion and promotion of the tourism industry for a range of existing and emerging activities.

Continued support for the development of post secondary education opportunities, including outdoor education.

Continued growth in the agricultural sector, including existing industries, emerging niche areas and the value adding of agricultural products.

Improvements to transport, infrastructure and telecommunications networks.

Mayor of Murrindindi Shire, Councillor Margaret Rae noted the significance of revising planning strategies for Murrindindi Shire.

"The current Murrindindi Planning Scheme was approved in 1999 and requires changes to make it relevant and useful. It is important that our planning scheme includes current and future directions for land use in the municipality and coordination with other Council documents, such as the Council Plan", said Cr Rae.

Amendment C54 will be on public exhibition from 4 December 2014 until 30 January 2015. Documentation will be available at Council offices in Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea and also on Council's website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment) or on the Department of Transport, Planning, and Local Infrastructure website at [www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/publicinspection](http://www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/publicinspection).

Written submissions must be received by Murrindindi Shire Council by 30 January 2015. For further information, please contact a member of Council's Planning Department on 5772 0317.



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