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MARYSVILLE

# triangle news



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BUXTON & TAGGERTY

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## A NEW CHAPTER FOR REAL ESTATE IN MARYSVILLE

We are excited and pleased to announce that Marysville Triangle Real Estate will be changing ownership. As of the 1st April 2015 Jenny Pullen & Georgia Hester will be the proud new owners.

Jenny has been working at the agency for over 5 years now and she has been in the local area all of her life having been born in Alexandra. Jenny will be the officer in effective control and brings an abundance of varied experience to the business from having owned and operated Allawah Cottages pre fire, Rubicon Outdoor Centre business Manager, Taggerty Store Owner etc. etc. Jenny is well involved with the community being part of the Marysville and District Lions Club, the Triangle Community Steel Band, Murrindindi Shire Investment Steering Committee, Community Recovery Committee.

Georgia was the former licensee of Keppel's Hotel for 6 years until 2007 when she started her career in real estate. Georgia part owns and operates the busy, Lilydale office of Professionals, Methven Group, which also have offices in Mt Evelyn, Mooroolbark and Croydon. Georgia is looking forward to getting back into the community and bringing her expertise to Marysville. Georgia and Simon reside in Buxton and look forward to starting this new venture.

Barbara Muir, formerly of The Terracotta Room has been employed at the agency for the last 8 months and has recently completed her agents rep licence and will be overseeing the administration, residential and holiday let as well as the Bendigo bank. Barbara will have local ladies Jody Maoate and Michelle Chapman assist her in these roles. Both these local ladies have also completed their certificates and are enthusiastic to develop the business as well as their skills.

Jenny & Georgia plan to form part of the Professionals group, which will enable Marysville and the triangle area to offer a service second to none by implementing tested systems and procedures from the other offices. This will also give the area a larger exposure to Melbourne based buyers. Jenny and Georgia would like to thank Dianne Lisle for her vision with opening the office after the devastating fires and the work she has done to make it the business it is today. We wish Dianne all the best in the new chapter of her life and I am sure she will not be a stranger to the town.

For all your real estate needs please contact Jenny Pullen on 0408 100 590 or Georgia Hester on 0413 702 614 or call into the office for a chat with one of our friendly, local team.



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**WHAT'S ON WHEN IN MARCH & APRIL**

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|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 26 | - Blumes Fashion at the Catholic Church<br>starting at 2pm                |
| March 26 | - Murrindindi Shire Council Harmony Day<br>11am—2pm Rotary Park Alexandra |
| March 28 | - Taggerty Hall Committee Public Meeting<br>10.30am at Taggerty Hall      |
| March 28 | - Alexandra SC Deb Ball at the from 6.30pm at<br>the Community Centre     |
| March 28 | - Ian and Shelley Board Open Garden at 36<br>Sedgwick St Marysville       |
| April 2  | - Marysville Kindergarten Tesselaar Bulbs<br>orders due                   |
| April 4  | - Taggerty Easter Market 9am-1pm                                          |
| April 11 | - BPA Pot Luck Dinner 6.30pm at Buxton<br>Memorial Hall                   |
| April 19 | - Living Well in the Ranges Kinglake<br>Community Centre 10am—4pm         |
| April 28 | - Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of                                    |

**LILY M NEWS**

This round was all about the score. 60% Judges and 40% public. Lily scored 95 from JYP, 98 from YG and 91 from Antenna. Combined with the Public Lily got the second highest score giving her a place in the TOP 4! JYP said that “Lily uses a couple of notes that are not that common for singers to use. Lily is only 12 years old and this makes her so unique”. YG said “that if he heard Lily on Youtube and even if she was in Africa he would go there and find her”. If you would like to be part of this history making moment when Lily battles for a place in the TOP 3 you are welcome to join in. Marysville Info centre (rear door) this Sunday

*The Triangle News apologises for a recent Murrindindi Shire Council advertisement being accidentally omitted from the last edition. We apologise for any inconvenience caused*



**Gallipoli Park Precinct**

**Committee of Management**

The next general meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of this month. The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the up-stairs function room of the Community Centre. The next meeting will be 28th April 2015

Members of the Community are invited to attend.

Bookings for community rooms and stadium are to be made on: **0409 289 134**

# MARYSVILLE GOLF REPORT

Playing conditions on the Marysville golf course last Saturday were perfect and the golfers enjoyed the sight of the sunshine filtering through beautiful trees on the course.

Both the men and the ladies played a stroke round and all competition fees were donated to an anti cancer charity. The men's winner was Ray Jones (16) with an excellent nett 63 followed by John Trathen (28) with nett 64. The ladies played stroke for the second round of their championship and Rebecca Lee (29) continued her good form from last week with a nett 67. The runner up was Lesley Rundle (30) with nett 78. The nearest the pins were won by Willy Williams, Alan Howard, Steve Coker, and visitor Peter Phillips. Steve and Peter shared the golden shot money and Peter also won the putting with 25 putts.

Last Thursday the nine holers played a stroke round on the front nine holes. Russell Cohen won the competition on a count back from Graham Page with nett 33. Graham won the nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole and the putting with 12 putts on the newly cored greens.

Whilst the nine holers were playing at home a team of Marysville ladies were playing in the Kilmore Bowl. They found the very dry fairways challenging and didn't bring home any trophies. Congratulations to the Seymour team for their victory. This week the ladies will travel to Woodend and Lancefield.

Next Saturday the fourth and final round of the Foodworks Murrindindi Masters will be held at Eildon. There will be no competition at Marysville on this day.



## ANGLICAN PARISH of MARYSVILLE/BUXTON

Rector: Fr John Jessop.

Tel: 57747655

### Church Service Times

Every first & third & fifth Sunday  
Marysville 10.30am

Every second & fourth Sunday Buxton 9.00am

Annual Meeting 22nd March at  
Marysville 11.30am

Harvest Festival and Mothering  
Sunday 15th March 10.30am

Marysville EASTER Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm at Buxton Good

Friday 3rd April 12.00 noon at Buxton

Easter Sunday 5th April 10.30am at  
Marysville

## New Beginnings (Fellowship)

## Easter Dawn Sunrise Service

**Sunday 5th April 2015**

**Commencing at 6 :30 a.m.**

**Keppels Lookout** (Travel up Lyell Street)

(Wear warm clothes/bring a folding chair/follow the balloons)

**Note:- Following the service come to 88 Falls Road for Breakfast**

**All Welcome:- Ph:- Pastor Conrad & Ruth 59633398**

## Mt Cathedral Community Baptist Church 37 Grant St Alexandra

**Sunday Services: 10.00 am**

Bible Studies: 2.00pm Mondays

Impact Youth: 6.30pm Saturdays

Blast Kid's Club: 4-6pm Saturdays

## MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Warmly welcome you to our  
Sunday Service at **10.00 a.m.**

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Marysville Road (Opp the Golf  
Club)

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**Easter Sunday 10am Bible Studies: 10.00am**

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**Enquiries: Pastor Daniel Kriss on 0400 282**

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# Mayor's Chair Cr Margaret Rae

This week I sit here looking at a blank piece of paper – or a blank screen (take your pick!) – and wonder what I am about to write. Or, more accurately, how can I write about current issues without sounding like I am swinging on a rusty gate.

Having spent much of yesterday once more in briefings with the other councillors and officers and participating in the debate and discussion, there are two things that are immediately obvious to me. Firstly, the degree to which councillors take their role very seriously and really want to achieve the best outcome for our community; and, secondly, that this aspect of our work and our responsibility is largely invisible to that self-same community.

And, of course, in real terms this is the only practical way Council can function. The very reason that elected positions exist is so that the community can delegate the responsibility for final decision making to those members of their own community in whom they have trust – and additionally in the understanding that it is nigh impossible for larger groups of people to take on board the level of detail needed to be absorbed as part of that process.

This doesn't mean that consultation doesn't happen, that concerns are not listened to, that consequences are not thought through – but it does mean that the responsibility for those final decisions is clearly defined.

The complexity of the issues which must be considered when undertaking the annual strategic and financial processes, particularly at this time of the year, is immense. I have said before that I have often been asked "where can I read all this simply in one place?" and "where is your 'White Paper'?" If only!

The threads of service delivery for over 100 services have to be brought together by a myriad of pathways – Federal and State funding sources, grant opportunities, planning schemes and rules, Federal and State legislation, OH&S and HR compliance, national health care policies, rating strategies, procurement policies, VAGO audit compliance matters, and many others – most of which are out of our control.

We are now required, for example, to use a template for our budget process – the Victorian City Council Model Budget. The 'one size fits all' approach works well from some perspectives but maybe not so well from others. But it is all encompassing and includes every aspect of the organisation – from revenue and expenditure to asset management. The budget is annual; the Strategic Resource Plan extends over some ten years and is reviewed annually - and it is in this that the projected outcomes of the adopted strategies and policies can be tracked. There will always be discussion and different opinions on preferred strategies and approaches – that's human nature and the nature of how things evolve and progress.

At the end of the day, our democracy is based on trust – on delegating responsibility for decision making to members of the community who are willing, able and committed to achiev-



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## Healing hands at Maternal and Child Health Centre

New mums were introduced to soothing massage techniques for their babies at a recent session held at the Alexandra Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Facilitated by Maternal and Child Health Nurse Janet Aldous, the group learnt how to settle their babies through nurturing touch which aids in *development* as well as to deepen the parent-infant bond.

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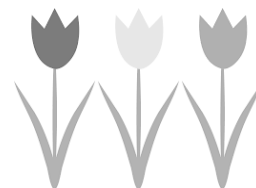
## Marysville Pre-School Bulb Fundraiser for 2015 Tesselaar Bulbs

Brochures are available from the pre-school or by contacting Krystal Burchall on 0409 527 589. Ask your family, friends, work colleagues and neighbors for an order and let them know they are supporting our Community run Preschool.

Orders with payment are required back at the Centre by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015

Thank you for support.

Marysville and District Kindergarten Committee



## Ian & Shelly Board Invite you to our Open Garden To raise funds for Evie Gleeson

Saturday 28th March 2015

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\$3 entry

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# Councillor Comment

Cr John Kennedy Cheviot Ward

## Early Education Years in Yea Recorded

Last weekend an important milestone was celebrated in Yea – the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of public education in the town.

For many students schooling in Yea began at the original Yea Primary School that opened in 1877 behind the current Shire Offices at what is now the Pioneer Reserve community building.

Later the primary school moved to its present site in Station Street and in the late 1950s this served as the first base for the Yea Higher Elementary School, which later became the Yea High School with a move in 1960 to the present site in Racecourse Road.

A conservative estimate is that 500 or more people attended the celebration at the High School on Saturday 21 March inclusive of local people who gained their formal education in Yea, together with many who returned for the day having been students locally before they moved away. Also on hand were a number of former teachers enabling many good (and even some not-so-good memories) to be revisited.

One of the initiatives of the organising committee was to provide a work book with some fifteen pointers to encourage the former students to record their memories of their education in Yea.

Over 30 former students responded (the earliest being former local resident Jack Christie who was also able to be interviewed at the ripe and very lucid age of 98 years).

I then had the task of editing all the contributed information for a 40 page booklet which has been published as a 15,000 word summary entitled “Celebrating State Education in Yea”.

I read each of the memory work books returned which I estimate totalled about 70,000 mostly handwritten words.

Some quite striking responses emerged out of the responses.

Firstly for many students they spent their formative years in the relative remoteness of Yea.

For many of the early students through say the 1930s and the Second World War period it was their school trips and excursions that provided their first travels outside Yea itself.

Some of the trips were by special train from Yea, even the interschool sports competitions against the schools in Seymour, Alexandra and Mansfield have remained in the memory of many former students.

The enjoyment of sport at school was a consistently strong theme in most of the workbooks.

Then there were the recollections of the first years spent at small district primary schools like Cheviot or Killingworth that closed due to student numbers declining or a shortage of teachers.

There were a number of students who recalled their early school bus journeys like the 80 km twice a day round trip from Flowerdale to Yea via Glenburn and Limestone. And these trips were made by quite basic and often unreliable buses and usually uncomfortably on remote dusty dirt roads. But the trips were still considered to be worth the inconvenience.

Other students rode their bikes or travelled by pony each day from farms at Homewood into Yea. Many recorded their twice a day farm chores of hand milking the cows, feeding poddy calves, cutting the firewood and keeping the home fire going. But the main theme was that education in Yea despite family circumstances and regardless of the facilities, subjects and courses available was a lot of fun – and isn't that the way schooling should be?

In fact I lost count of the number of former students who simply said – “I spent the best years of my life at school in Yea even though it might not have occurred to me at the time”.



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The Buxton History Group has been gathering material to publish in a book on the history of Buxton. We envisage this would be similar to "Nar-be-thong" produced recently. Our committee of ten has been meeting for more than a year.

The idea is to collect stories, recollections and photographs of Buxton from long ago – and also from the present, which will become the past before long! – and Buxton has an interesting history indeed.

Some stories collected so far include landmarks such as Buxton Store, Buxton Trout Farm, Buxton Farm guesthouse and Tyrone guesthouse, and families such as Fiskes, Folettas, Keppels, Rowlands, Smith/Elliotts and Sorrells.

We thank those who have already contributed.

Every person has an interesting story. If you've been here two minutes, 20 years or more, your story is important. Buxton has a lot to be proud of.

In 20 years time your children/grandchildren might ask "What did you do in Buxton? Why isn't our family in the Buxton History Book?" What will your answer be?

It might seem too difficult or time-consuming to put your story to paper to give to us. It doesn't have to be! We have a prompting questionnaire to guide you, we have interviewers if you prefer to talk; we have typists and copiers.

We need your story or even just a photo (which we can copy and return) is valuable.

Our committee has pondered why some residents would not like their story printed. Some people believe too much of their story is sad or controversial. An old song says, "Into each life some rain must fall, but too much has fallen in mine." For most people only 5% of their lives are sad and 95% is pretty good. You do not have to include the sad parts. We will always consult you carefully and only include your material with your approval.

Buxton History Group is a not-for-profit special interest group within Buxton Progress Association. If we do manage to achieve any financial gains they would belong to Buxton Progress Association to invest back into Buxton community.

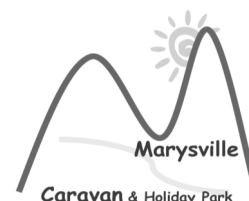
## **Buxton Reunion in November**

In November, Buxton will host the **140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Buxton Primary School**. You must come and see what a lovely school we have. Only 30 years ago we had one teacher and 34 students. Numbers dwindled and now we have often four to six specialists and 32 students. How good is that?

We are also hoping for a return of mill workers from the many family-run timber mills. These were in operation from 1930's until recently. We also had a lot more farmers. We wonder where they or their descendants are now?

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**\$325,000 — AGENT: Sue Swingler**



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**\$245,000 — AGENT: Sue Swingler**



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**58 Webster Street, ALEXANDRA**

Opportunity is knocking on the corner of Webster Street and Thom Street. The property is approx. 1407 sqm in total with a planning permit in place to subdivide into two lots (expiry August 2016). The 2brm, 1 bathroom, original but neat weatherboard home is situated on 546 sqm (approx). The lounge room has a split system and gas heater, and the main bedroom has BIRs. The vacant land is approx 860 sqm. Currently leased at \$200 p/w this is an income stream while you develop the block (STCA).

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# It's time to renew your pet registration

The important task of ensuring your 'pooch' or 'moggie' is registered with Council needs to be done by 10 April 2015.

While it is a legal requirement to have your dog and cats registered, doing so also gives you the peace of mind that your pet can be identified and returned to you should it become lost.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Margaret Abbey said that the process to renew your pet's registration is simple.

"Residents who currently have animals registered on Council's system should have started to receive their 2015/16 renewal notices. We also encourage pet owners that do not yet have their animals registered with Council to take appropriate action to do so," said Ms Abbey.

"We offer a range of payment methods and changes to your animal's registration can be done over the phone," said Ms Abbey.

Registration renewal payments can be paid in person at any of Council's offices in Alexandra, Yea or Kinglake or a cheque or money order can be posted to PO Box 138 Alexandra. There is also a BPay option using the details on the registration renewal form.

A reminder that it is mandatory for all dogs and cats to be microchipped if being registered for the first time. This regulation also applies to previously registered dogs and cats that move into the Murrindindi Shire from another municipality.

Discounted fees apply to cats and dogs that are desexed, registered with an approved association (The Victorian Canine Association), dogs that have undergone obedience training with an approved organisation or animals over 10 years of age.

Dogs on rural properties that fall into the category of working stock dogs can also be registered at a discounted rate. Concession rates also apply for owners who hold an appropriate pension concession card (Health Care Cards are not eligible).



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Date: 9 April

Time: 6:45pm - 9:45pm

Venue: Treefern Room, Marysville Community Centre

## Sponsor a Post Trevor Harrow Oval Gallipoli Park

The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management still have posts available for interested people, families, individuals, businesses and others to sponsor a post at the Trevor Harrow Oval.

An anodised aluminium plaque will be mounted in the cavity space on the posts to recognise the holder of that post. The posts will be allocated to the name on the plaque for 10 years and then the posts will be put up for sponsorship again.

The price to sponsor a post is \$10 per year for a minimum of 10 years, Total cost \$100.

If you know a family or individual who are no longer in the area, please inform them of the sponsorship of the Posts so that they can lodge an application.

All applications must be in writing on the form which is available at the Visitor Information Centre.

All proceeds from the sponsorship of the posts will assist the Gallipoli Park Committee to maintain the Gallipoli Park Precinct.

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Speaker

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**Holy Thursday evening**: St. Mary's Alexandra: 7:30 p.m.

### **Good Friday :**

Stations of the Cross – St Mary's Alexandra: 10.00am Stations of the Cross – St. Matthew's Eildon: 11.00am

Good Friday Service - St. Mary's Alexandra : 3.00 p.m.

### **Holy Saturday Vigil**:

St. Mary's Alexandra: 8.00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**: St. Mary's Alexandra: 9 a.m.

## **INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS**

Due to the first Friday of next month falling on Good Friday, we have decided to hold next months walk on Friday April 10.

Meet at Geoff Hylands home, 550 Cathedral Lane Taggerty at 9am for a 9.15am start. Allow 3 to 4 hours.

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Keith)**

**A fitting last hurrah for Yea swimming pool**  
Lifeguards at the Yea Swimming Pool have celebrated the end of the summer swimming season by hosting a community pool party on Friday 6 March.

The event was coordinated by senior lifeguard Jason Shaw and supported by team members Emily Picken, Celeste White and Emily Knight.

Despite the cool and overcast weather, a crowd of over fifty attended the event, including families and young people. The Hawaiian theme got people into the mood for some fun, with a little help from the jumping castle, inflatable pool toys and dance music.

Community Services Portfolio holder, and Cheviot Ward Councillor John Kennedy complimented Council's Aquatics team for their efforts.

"Not only was the pool party a great way to end the summer season, but it also doubled as a bit of a last hurrah for the Yea Pool complex before it undergoes its major redevelopment. Contractors literally moved in and began works on the pool just days following the pool party.

"The \$1.08 million redevelopment will include a complete renewal of all pipe work and filtration systems and repair and repaint of the main pool shell. The toddlers pool has already been completely removed, to be replaced with a brand new structure complete with a dedicated learn to swim area.

**New Beginnings  
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Easter Dawn Sunrise  
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Sunday 5th April  
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Ruth 59633398  
All Locals & Visitors**

## Free Community Seminars for Bushfire Affected Communities

Free seminars are offered for community members affected by the 2009 Victorian Bushfires to explore the impacts of trauma and mental ill health, with a specific focus on the themes of competent treatment, the process of recovery, self help and strategies for self-care. These seminars will also seek to clarify the stigma associated with suicide and how you can assist if you are concerned about someone. The sessions will also look at what is meant by effective psychological treatment and the services available for those affected by the Bushfires

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| <b>Kinglake</b><br>Date: 26 March<br>Time: 6:45pm - 9:45pm<br>Venue: Kinglake Neighbourhood House<br>Address: 6 McMahons Rd, Kinglake       | <b>Marysville</b><br>Date: 9 April<br>Time: 6:45pm - 9:45pm<br>Venue: Treefern Room, Marysville Community Centre<br>Address: Falls Road, (Corner of Hill Ave), Marysville |
| <b>Whittlesea</b><br>Date: 23 April<br>Time: 3:30pm - 7:00pm<br>Venue: Whittlesea Community House<br>Address: 92A Church Street, Whittlesea | <b>Traralgon</b><br>Date: 30 April<br>Time: 3:30pm - 7:00pm<br>Venue: Traralgon South Hall<br>Address: CATS Drive, Traralgon South                                        |

Seminars will be presented by staff from the Psychological Trauma Recovery Service, Austin Health, with representatives from Berry Street and Nexus Primary Health also available to assist with any queries before and after each presentation.



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**Please do not purchase goods for commercial use.**

Check 'The Triangle "Food Op Shop"' facebook page for a daily update on what is for sale.

**For further inquiries, please contact Lisa Lorimer-Derham:**

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The Marysville Villains hosted a weekend of practice matches at Trevor Harrow Oval on 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of March. On Saturday Wandin and Croydon played three games of excellent football. A large crowd of spectators consumed the entire day's food supply which was continually stocked up by several visits to Foodworks by Villain Leigh Jowett.

On Sunday Warburton-Millgrove met Seville in a six quarter contest. A smaller crowd managed to consume most of the supplies. Weather was picture perfect both days.



Villains members Bill Metcalfe, Alan Hall and Leigh Jowett manned the kiosk

## Marysville Cultural Community AGM

**Thursday 16 April  
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## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

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| <b>The land affected by the application is located at:</b>                                                                           | 22 Falls Road MARYSVILLE,<br>(C/A: 13, C/A: 14).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>The application is for a permit to:</b>                                                                                           | 17 lot subdivision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>The applicant for the permit is:</b>                                                                                              | KPG Equity Australia Limited.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| The application reference number is:                                                                                                 | <b>2015/26</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority at:</b> | <a href="http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment/planning">www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/<br/>publiccomment/planning</a><br>Or<br>Murrindindi Shire Council<br>Perkins Street<br>ALEXANDRA 3714<br>Or<br>Marysville Visitor Information Centre<br>5 Murchison Street<br>MARYSVILLE 3779 |

Viewing of the application can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, with the full name and postal address of the objector and include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected.

Please note that all objections or submissions to the application will become public documents and copies may be made for interested parties for the purposes of enabling consideration and review as part of the planning permit process.

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| <b>The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before:</b> | <b>10/04/2015</b> |
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If you object the Responsible Authority will advise you of its decision.

**Note: Objections must be received at the Alexandra Office and can be faxed from the Yea and Kinglake Offices. It is important that any objections lodged at the Kinglake and Yea offices are brought to staff attention at the Alexandra Office to ensure they are considered as part of the planning permit process.**



### Notice of Special Meeting of Council

A Special Meeting of the Murrindindi Shire Council has been convened for 6pm on Wednesday 8 April 2015 at the Alexandra Council Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider:

- Draft Budget 2015 – 2016,
- Council Plan 2013 - 2017 Year 2 Review and;
- Strategic Resource Plan 2013 - 2017 Year 2 Review.

For any confidential items 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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**How Murrindindi can make a massive contribution to the climate challenge. Presentation by Andrew McKernan, Secretary of the Victorian Tree Industry Organisation at the 2015 Murrindindi Climate Network annual general meeting held at the Yea Y Water Discovery Centre on Sunday, March 29 at 11 am.**

Over the past century man has removed 70% of the carbon that was once stored in our soils. Life in the soil has been largely ignored. Since all life is carbon based, when underground life disappears, soil carbon is reduced. As landholders, we have predominantly focused on maximizing crop yields above ground and stopped growing carbon-life underground.

Andrew McKernan, scientist in arboriculture and Secretary of the Victorian Tree Industry Organisation will demonstrate how a few simple changes in the way we use our soil could address this imbalance. Andrew will present ways to restore soil life from the scale of a vegetable garden through to broad acre farming. Andrew will look at the things we can do to help soils come alive and sequester carbon from the atmosphere.

This change can happen in our own backyard and a good place to start is through proper composting. Carbon is best stored as humus, which is the fully composted form of organic carbon. Humus also acts like a giant sponge. Increasing soil humus levels by 1% will provide an additional 170,000 litres of water storage per hectare.

Guest speaker at the AGM of the Murrindindi Climate Network Andrew will explain how a quarter acre block of land can store a year of carbon emissions for one person and a hectare can store the carbon emissions for a family of five. All this storage can go on whilst farming continues above. He will also examine how microscopic organisms can help restore our climate while improving soil health and even human health.

This free community event also offers the chance to see this beautiful new facility and maybe explore the Yea Wetlands. For catering purposes please

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# Rebuilding information sessions offer guidance to those still unsure of their plans

Staff from Murrindindi Shire Council's Planning, Building, Infrastructure and Environmental Health units have held information sessions in Kinglake and Marysville to assist residents affected by the 2009 bushfires who are yet to rebuild.

Land Use Planning Portfolio Spokesperson Councillor John Walsh said that last week's information sessions provided a 'one-stop-shop' for those who are still unsure about their rebuilding requirements.

"It's important that we try to capture as many residents as possible who are yet to rebuild and assist them to progress their plans.

"The Temporary Bushfire Planning Provisions (Planning Consents) that were created by the State Government to simplify the planning process following the bushfires are coming to an end on 30 April 2015. We want as many people as possible to take action now, and take advantage of the streamlined planning process before the ordinary planning requirements are reinstated", said Cr Walsh.

Over the two days, more than 30 people sat with council officers to discuss their rebuilding options.

"While a number of people have a clear goal to rebuild their home, there are some that are still unsure about what they want to do - which is completely understandable. I encourage residents to make contact with our staff who can talk them through the process and hopefully make things a little easier," said Cr Walsh.

Letters have been sent to all residents who lost a dwelling in the 2009 bushfires to inform them of the ending of the Temporary Bushfire Planning Provisions. Council has also written to the State Government seeking further support in relation to the Provisions.

"If you have not yet acted on this letter, or for some reason did not receive one we strongly encourage you to make contact with us. We are here to guide and support you with your rebuilding efforts and help get you back into your homes," said Cr Walsh.

Following the success of these information sessions, Council will look to the possibility of holding further sessions, however residents are reminded that Council's Planning and Building officers are always available by appointment at the Alexandra Office, and also on a regular basis at the Kinglake Office.



# Celebrating our cultures within Murrindindi Shire

Alexandra's Rotary Park will come alive on Thursday 26 March as Murrindindi Shire Council hosts a 'Harmony Day' event to celebrate Murrindindi Shire's cultural diversity.

Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mayor Margaret Rae encourages Murrindindi Shire residents to get along to the event and show that you are proud of your culture.

"We want this day to be all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

"We have such a vast array of cultures in our communities, and we plan to showcase the many amazing attributes that they bring.

"There will be an interactive African drumming workshop, activities and attractions such as boomerang painting and basket weaving and of course food. We will also have displays of cultural dress, special editions of story time for the kids – something for everybody really," said Cr Rae.

The event will run from 11am until 2pm and people are invited to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy while they enjoy the attractions, and to wear a splash of orange – the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is a joint initiative between Murrindindi Shire Council and Alexandra District Health, with additional support from Berry Street, Primary Care Connect, Koolin Balit, Mungabareena, Nexus Primary Health and the Department of



## HOLLY ERADICATION PROGRAM -NARBETHONG

TRAINING DAY & WORKING BEE

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

A Victorian State Government grant through Communities for Nature has facilitated further progress for the Holly eradication program at Narbethong. Holly is officially listed as an environmental weed and the program is addressing its spread from gardens. The program is a joint venture involving DELWP, Upper Goulburn Landcare Network, The Friends of the Marysville Walks Inc. and local community.

As part of the program two training days will be held at the property of Mr. Bruce Bayley, 280 Maroondah Highway, Narbethong on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

The training opportunities will provide information on Holly eradication including methods of treatment, use of equipment and herbicide.

If you would like any further information about the program or training days please contact Mr. Chris Cobern, Landcare Co-ordinator, Upper Goulburn Land-

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