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President Graham Taylor

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Alexandra Secondary College Deb Ball – another great success

A great success for the organising Committee as well as another great success for our fantastic Marysville Stadium. Due to the success of last year's Deb Ball here, the Committee decided to book the stadium again.

This year the students decided that they wanted their theme to be 'masquerade ball' and so there were masks everywhere. The stadium looked fantastic, and very theatrical, a credit to all the hard work by the parents, grandparents and friends of the students. All the decorations were made by local ladies, including the table numbers and the 'chandelier'.

The preparation by the participating students obviously paid off, their dancing was great, but more importantly, they all looked wonderful.

Another point of difference for this year was the absence of eskies and baskets, as the supper and drinks were included in the price of the tickets. The event was very well attended, 395 was the final number given to the Marysville & District Lions Club for catering purposes.

The Lions Club has recently purchased theatre drapes, which not only improve the aesthetics, but also the acoustics. Also extra dance floor was hired for the occasion.

Congratulations to all involved.



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WHAT'S ON WHEN IN APRIL

April 8

April 9

April 10

April 11

April 14

April 16

April 19

April 28

- Murrindindi Shire Special Council Meeting

- Seminar at the Treefern Room, Marysville
Community Centre

- Dog and Cat Registration Due

- BPA Pot Luck Dinner 6.30pm at Buxton
Memorial Hall

- Women in Business—Intro Event 6.30pm at
Murrindindi Shire Council

- Mental Health Seminar 7pm at Treefern
Room, Marysville Community Centre

- Living Well in the Ranges Kinglake
Community Centre 10am—4pm

- Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of
Management meeting 5.30pm in the upstairs
function room of the Community Centre

Community Announcement.

The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management would like to inform
local residents and visitors that the Lake (Darmody's Pond) in Gallipoli Park
will be drained on **April 13th – 17th**. This is to allow works to be carried out
on re-establishing the operation of Wendy's Fountain.

The fountain hasn't been working since the fires and the Murrindindi Shire
Council along with the Gallipoli Park Committee, have been able to provide the
funds for the equipment and materials required to get Wendy's Fountain work-
ing again.

So don't be alarmed if you see the Lake at "Low Tide" during this time. When
work is completed the Lake's water level will be restored to its usual level.

Thanks for your understanding and we apologise for any inconvenience this
may cause.

Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of Management

OPEN GARDEN SUCCESS! By Ian and Shelley Board

We had a wonderful day, with just over 60 people coming to see the garden.
Lizzie, Christine & Lyn helped out by taking the entry fee & Darryl helped me
on the cake stall.

We had an amazing array of cakes donated, all of which disappeared quickly.
Along with some hand made cards.

Ian had been donated some plants which we had for sale, they were very popu-
lar as well. All in all a very successful day.

A huge thanks to those who baked, manned the gate or helped out in any way.
We will open our garden again in spring to raise funds for the youth groups
new building. Date to be advised.



Gallipoli Park Precinct

The Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of
Management (GPPCM) meets once a month usually on the 4th Tues-
day at 5.30pm in the Marysville Community Centre Tree Fern
Room.

The next meeting will be on the 28th April 2015 at 5.30pm.

The Community is always welcome to attend to find out what is
happening within the Precinct including the Community Centre.

Please view our website: www.marysvillecommunitycentre.com.au
to make an enquiry or to book the facility.

Dear Editor,

After reading a letter sent to Marysville Community Golf and Bowls Club members, it is with great sadness that I announce the sacking of the club Greens keeper, Mr Rob Christie.

I first met Rob nearly 18 years ago when I was first offered employment at the club soon after Rob was appointed to his position. Since then, I have observed the course steadily improve from the very average conditions of the time, to a course that is admired for its appearance and playing conditions by members and visitors alike. I again worked under Rob's control after the devastating fires of 2009, and in the words of golfing doyen Norm Reddrop, and I quote – "Rob transformed the course from burnt cinders and ruins of 6 years ago to the quality course we can share among locals and visitors now."

For him to be treated in this manner by this committee is, at best, insulting, and an embarrassment to the club itself. Rob is very loyal to Marysville and the golf club, and to work with him on the course has been a learning experience and an honour. He was always last to leave, first to appear and set sprinkler times during weekends. His commitment, attention to detail and professionalism cannot be questioned.

This, however leads me to a question. Why? The Members letter outlines a dire financial situation. Is this the fault of Rob? I think not. The letter also asks for Members to introduce new Members and green fee players. I and others some years ago offered our services to entice green fee and corporate players to the Marysville course on a volunteer basis. Our letters, discussions and offers led to nothing.

The club has offered to nominate Rob for Life Membership "in recognition of his outstanding service over many years" at the upcoming AGM, which I understand has been rescheduled for a further 2 months. Very convenient!

If this is the way this Committee treats one of its most loyal and upstanding employees, then I, and others, want nothing more to do with you.

Shame on this Committee.

Wayne Bisset, Ex Member, Narbethong.

New Beginnings (Fellowship) Easter Dawn Sunrise Service Sunday 5th April 2015 Commencing at 6 :30 a.m.

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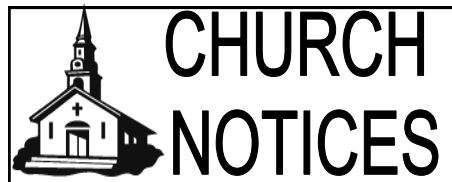
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Chaffe 5772 1620

Recreation Vehicle Discharge point to go ahead in Station Street

Murrindindi Shire Council at its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 25 March 2015 decided to proceed with the installation of a Recreation Vehicle Discharge Point in the car parking area located in the Station Street road reserve opposite Leckie Park in Alexandra.

The site will allow Caravans and Campervans to responsibly discharge their sewer waste.

A number of concerns were raised by local residents regarding the original site proposed by Council officers which located the Discharge Point within Leckie Park on the site of the former tennis courts. Council considered these objections and agreed these concerns were valid.

An informal community working group was then formed to help identify alternative locations, all of which were assessed and ranked for suitability by Council officers considering a range of criteria.

While the discussion about the suitability of the location for the site has been vigorous, Council has decided that the car parking area located in the Station Street road reserve opposite Leckie Park is the most suitable site due to its accessible location, low impact on amenity and cost effectiveness.

This facility will promote Alexandra as a Recreational Vehicle friendly town with the aim of increasing tourism and business opportunities for the district. It will also reduce impacts on the environment by encouraging responsible disposal of waste and will have minimal impact on park users and local residents.

Good news for tree at Yea Pool

As part of an update about the commencement of works at the Yea pool in last week's paper, Council advised that the large shade tree at the pool would need to be removed due to damage we understood was being caused by its roots to the pool structure. This decision was based on advice from the specialist pool consultant Council engaged to scope the works. Council's Manager Infrastructure Assets John Canny said that works have now commenced which have allowed for better assessment of the extent of any damage.

"We are relieved to say that a closer examination of the site shows that removal of the tree won't be necessary and the community will be able to continue enjoying the shade the tree provides when the pool reopens in the summer", said Mr Canny.

Image: Manager Infrastructure Assets John Canny assesses the tree with work contractors.



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A resounding “No” to the 17 Lot Sub-division by Marysville and Triangle residents.

There was an amazing turnout at a community organised meeting held last Monday, March 23 at the Marysville Community Centre.

More than 60 Marysville and triangle residents attended, interested to know more about a proposed 17 lot subdivision for part of the former Marylands Guest House site. The subdivision would occupy Crown Allotments 13 and 14 at 22A and 22B Falls Road, an area just less than one hectare with a historic entrance and driveway lined with 80+ year-old trees planted by the original owner Eric Dowdle. The road stops short of the circular driveway to the former guest house, buildings, tennis courts and rear gardens.

The meeting was chaired by former Marysville resident and shire councillor Graham Brown. Council's planning officer Melissa Crane attended in her own time to answer any questions from the public about the subdivision proposal and the planning procedure.

Ms Crane said when any planning application is received by council it is firstly assessed against state wide legislation, ResCode and other guidelines for residential areas. Then the application is advertised quite widely. In this case the subdivision had already been advertised; but advertising in the Marysville and Triangle News was delayed and appears in the issue dated March 27, 2015.

Ms Crane described the lots sizes as ranging from 317 square metres to 811 sq m meaning that technically they comply with the guidelines; however she said she was aware the public had a number of concerns about the lot sizes, their orientation on the land, protection of the existing trees and waste collection.

For the Marysville residents protection of the trees, some planted in the 1920s, was of utmost concern. An arborists report has determined that a number of trees should be removed including a large Douglas Fir and a Silver Maple. While there was no doubt on the arborist's credibility, attendees wondered whether this report had been prepared in light of the subdivision plan presented and, with careful maintenance, these trees might be able to be preserved. There was a general feeling that high density of housing would be detrimental to the historic trees future.

A community motion was later moved by Bruce Ackerman, seconded by Carl Bell and carried unanimously requesting council to seek three opinions by three different arborists to assess the trees on the site.

Council will not make a decision on the application before April 10. The subdivision application 2015/26 can be viewed at the Marysville Visitor Information Centre, the Alexandra Shire Offices and on council's website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/publiccomment/planning

Anyone who will be affected by the proposal or who has issues with the subdivision is encouraged to send a written submission to the Murrindindi Shire Council before April 10. Submissions forms are available on the council website. See page 3 of the March 27, 2015 Marysville Triangle News for more details.

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Mayor's Chair

by Cr Margaret Rae

Have you heard the word 'Sesquicentenary'? Well, if not yet a familiar word, I think it will become one over the next eighteen months as Alexandra is heading towards its 150th anniversary – it's Sesquicentenary.

A number of groups in our community have already started planning for this auspicious time in our history. A Sesquicentenary Steering Committee has been formed and a number of meetings held. The initial task was to identify a date; this of itself proved challenging. Should the date be when the town's name was gazetted? When the Shire was first proclaimed? When known records first commenced? What would be the most appropriate way to recognise our history?

After much thought and discussion, there was agreement that the origins of Alexandra – its beginnings as Redgate – should be recognised, as well as the official use of the name 'Alexandra'. This gave a timeframe in recorded history from December 1866 to March 1867. Rather than trying to focus everyone's efforts into one occasion or one weekend, it was felt that using this three month time span would allow much more to be achieved; for example:

- Events, displays and special occasions by many community groups could be organised at times that suited them and avoided clashes with other groups.

- Organisations and groups could organise something specific that was appropriate to them, whether a 'one off' occasion or a longer display or exhibition.

- It would be a more cost effective approach with each group putting on something which they could manage within their particular budget capability, rather than having to commit to contributing to one consolidated budget which would be difficult to estimate and to manage.

- Members of the community and visitors to the area would be able to get to see more of our history in a more relaxed way, rather than trying to fit multiple things into a day or a weekend.

- It would give us a wonderful opportunity to promote our area over the main holiday with a range of things that would attract visitors to come, stay and explore.

Obviously there needs to be a central point where there will be a clear picture of what is going on and when – and this is where the primary role of the Steering Committee will come in.

With so many groups that operate within our community, it would be impossible to have each one represented and achieve meaningful attendance at meetings. So each member of the Steering Committee will be a liaison person for a number of community groups and act as a conduit for them and their ideas. Each group's plans and ideas will be drawn together and mapped to help them avoid clashes, or perhaps to schedule what they want to do with something else on the same theme, and to best utilise available spaces in the most suitable way.

Clearly there is much work to be done – we are only at the beginning of what will be a very exciting journey. I am writing this today to encourage you to start discussing with your particular group or organisation how you might like to participate and to let you know who the Steering Committee members are, so that you will know who to get in touch with as we go forward. The members and the organisations they represent are:

- Cr Margaret Rae, Chair, Murrindindi Shire Council
- Andrew Embling, Alexandra Events
- Gordon Simpson, Alexandra Events
- David Dimech, Rotary Club of Alexandra
- Ray Mathieson, Alexandra Lions Club Inc.
- Wayne Miller, Alexandra Traders & Tourism Association
- Peter Rice, Radio Murrindindi - UGFM
- Ian Newman, Alexandra Historical Society
- Leisa Lees, Artworkz
- Norm Stace, Alexandra Masonic Centre
- Graeme Brown, St Johns Anglican Church
- Henry Andrews, Alexandra RSL

Please feel free to get in touch with any of us with ideas or for information. We are all looking to celebrating our history in a way that will be inclusive for our whole community.



Murrindindi
Shire Council

Women in Business - Introduction Event

Tuesday 14 April 2015, 6.30pm

Murrindindi Shire Council Offices, Alexandra

Women In Business is a State Government funded initiative especially designed to assist women who are either looking to start a new business or seeking support with developing their existing business. The program is designed for a small group of 8 participants and comprises a series of 6 x 4 hour workshops held at monthly intervals plus 6 x individual private mentoring sessions per participant.

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- * Decide Your Income
- * Customer Focused Marketing
- * Customer Focused e-Marketing
- * Managing for Success
- * Creating a Realistic Business Plan

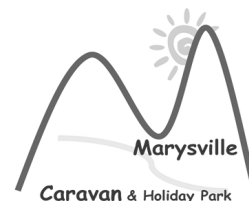
Program Highlights

- * Small groups for personalised support
- * 6 x private mentoring sessions - all about you
- * 6 x 4 hour workshops
- * Mapped to Cert III Micro Business Operations
- * Workshop series will run April - August 2015 at Murrindindi Shire Council Offices in Alexandra



Registrations are essential. To register, please contact Sarah Light via email at slight@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or call 5772 0341.

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Duck Race—1.00pm start time. Buy your ducks from local businesses. \$2.00 each duck.

Please come along and support our Pre-School!



MARYSVILLE GOLF REPORT

Marysville Lady Golfers have a Successful Week.

Last Saturday the final round of the Foodworks Murrindindi Masters was played at Eildon and the Marysville members achieved some outstanding results. Congratulations to Jenny Coleman for winning the 2015 Murrindindi Masters Ladies Championship. Jenny had the best score over three of the four stableford rounds and also won the A Grade event on the day. Congratulations also to Liz Amos for being the runner up to Jenny in the Championship event. With the best score of the day the title of the Eildon Ladies Mini Master went to Bev. Bellman. The A Grade runner up was Helen Howard, and new member Jody Doran was the B Grade runner up. Alan Howard was the B Grade winner in the men's event and three Marysville members John Trathen, Gail Leigh and Sabrina Stow won the nearest the pins.

Congratulations to Eildon member Ed Body for winning the men's 2015 Murrindindi Masters title. Our thanks to Foodworks for sponsoring this annual event and to all the Eildon members for their organization and hospitality.

In the words of the Leyland Brothers the Marysville ladies have recently been 'travelling all over the countryside'. Gail Leigh and Lesley Rundle played in the Dalhousie Player of the Year 4BBB event at Woodend and won the A Grade division with 39 stableford points. On Thursday six ladies travelled to Lancefield to play in the annual Bowl and Bev. Bellman gained two Dalhousie points. On Monday eight ladies played in the Gardiners Run Golf Club Bowl in Lilydale and a team will play in the Romsey Bowl on Thursday.

Whilst the ladies were travelling to other clubs the Marysville Thursday nine holers played stableford on the back nine holes. The winner with 19 points was Lloyd Flaherty and Russell Cohen won the nearest the pin with his tee shot on the 18th hole.

Next Saturday both the men and the ladies will play a stroke round for the April monthly medal. All visiting and local golfers are welcome to join the competition or ring the club on 5963 3241 for details of tee bookings and green fees.

Good Golfing

Lesley Rundle.



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.

Date: 9 April

Time: 6:45pm - 9:45pm

Venue: Treefern Room, Marysville Community Centre

Address: Falls Road, (Corner of Hill Ave), Marysville

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The Back to School Voucher program is an initiative of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and the Sidney Myer Fund.

“The Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation recognises that for some families, the cost of getting ready for a new school year can make life difficult” said Tony Thompson, chair of the Foundation. “These vouchers allow families to buy school necessities such as uniforms, shoes, and stationery so that children are equipped with the basic items they need”.

The Foundation is grateful for the support of school principals and staff who have helped to distribute the vouchers to families in need.

The Back to School program helps rural and remote school aged students to access quality educational experiences through the support of FRRR and the Sidney Myer Fund, and their funding partners.

For more information about the Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation, please contact the Executive Officer, Robyn Hill, on 0488 007 688 or go to www.marysvilletrianglefoundation.org.au

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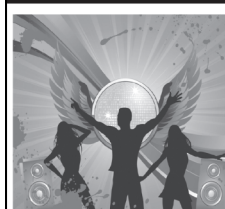


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Good Friday Service - St. Mary's Alexandra : 3.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Vigil:

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

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

St. Matthew's Eildon: 10:30 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.

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Refreshments at conclusion of walk.

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Alexandra District Ambulance Support Inc.

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I would like to introduce ADAS, Alexandra District Ambulance Support auxiliary, to those community members who are unaware of the work we do. We are a volunteer group that grew from the original Alexandra District Ambulance Service. Members are drawn from the community and include business people and ambulance officers. Our main aim is to support and provide our district ambulance service with funds to purchase extra equipment outside of the Ambulance Victoria equipment allocation; equipment that can make a considerable difference to our ambulance officers and their patients, especially given some of the challenging terrain and conditions to be found in our area.

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If you would like to learn more about becoming an Ambulance Community Officer, please contact Andrew Woollard on 5772 1580 or drop into the Ambulance Station in Wattle Street Alexandra below the hospital.

We are also the "custodians" of the interesting and very important history of our local ambulance service.

If you would like to join the auxiliary committee and contribute to the ongoing support of your ambulance service, or if you would just like more information, we would love to hear from you. Please phone Mike Dalmau on 0417 588 455 or email mike@hchouseboatsales.com.au

If you are unable to commit your valuable time to the committee then we sincerely hope you will consider donating to help us to continue our support. Donations can be sent to ADAS, PO Box 50, Alexandra, VIC 3714.

We hope you will never need the services of our district ambulance, but if you do, let's make sure it's always there for us, especially in our outlying areas.

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Highwood Health Retreat invites former guests, workers and the general public to a special "Open House" Day at Highwood, June 22, 2014. Highwood Health Retreat has undergone major renovations lately, and we are happy to invite you to visit our "New Highwood". This will be a special day to meet up, see Highwood, enjoy a delicious vegan meal and listen to a special health lecture by our former doctor, Dr. David Bird from Marysville. The program ends officially around 4:30 pm, but you are invited to stay longer – for desired treatments in the afternoon and/or for B&B.

Program for the day:

11:30 – 12:00 pm	Welcome/Introduction
12:00 – 01:00 pm	"Burnout Prevention and Energy Optimisation" / by Dr. David Bird, GP
01:00 – 02:30 pm	Vegetarian Buffet
02:30 – 03:30 pm	Renovation Tour
03:30 – 04:30 pm	"Highwood Memories & Inspirational Thoughts & Tunes" / by Stine Struksnæs

END OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM

04:30 – 06:00 pm	Possibility for individual treatment/SPA: Sauna/massage/hydro therapy/facials
06:00 – 07:00 pm	Light tea
07:30 – 08:00 pm	Evening Though

B&B



The main lecture for the day will be held by Dr. David Bird who worked as a residential doctor at Highwood from 2005 - 2012. He is presently working at the NIIM Clinic in Melbourne.

Speaker & Topic:

Dr. David Bird, GP was Highwood Health's residential doctor for a number of years (2005 - 2012). He is now working at the renowned NIIM Clinic in Melbourne. One of his specialties is in Burnout and Chronic Fatigue. His talk "Burnout Prevention and Energy Optimization" is designed to encourage listeners to evaluate their personal health in the light of their individual situation and to put into place a health plan that leads to optimizing their energy levels.

Buffet & Tea, prices:

Buffet/Lunch: 15 dollars
Light tea: 7 dollars

Treatments/SPA and B&B:

Contact Highwood Health Retreat for more information.

Highwood Health Shop:

The Highwood Health Shop will be open.

Registration/Information:

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Date: 16 April

Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Venue: Treefern Room, Marysville Community Centre

Address: Falls Road, (Corner of Hill Ave), Marysville

Council adopts new Rating Strategy

Council's draft Rating Strategy was adopted by Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 25 March 2015.

Council had received some 50 submissions on the Rating Strategy during the period it was available for public comment. Council also met with approximately 120 representatives from local businesses and farming communities at a number of meetings in Alexandra and Yea in recent weeks.

Mayor of Murrindindi Shire, Councillor Margaret Rae said the Rating Strategy achieved what it set out to do – to take an equitable approach to the distribution of rates across different ratepayer categories in the Shire.

"Council's new rating strategy set out to ensure we applied a fair and considered approach to the way rates are dealt with across the different rating categories, reflecting the weighting of various services we provide across those different categories. We also endeavoured to ensure our approach would stimulate growth and development of land," said Cr Rae.

"The two new provisions relate to the introduction of differential rating categories for developable vacant land and industrial/commercial properties. For commercial / industrial properties the differential rate has been set at 25% above the General Residential Rate and for vacant developable land a rate of 50% above the Residential Rate will apply.

"Differential rates are commonly used in local government for different classes of land and we are introducing these new provisions at levels which are lower than those commonly in use across small rural councils.

"We have listened to the feedback from the community about the draft Rating Strategy we put out for comment and have adjusted some items within the draft to provide greater clarity and to re-iterate the provisions available for ratepayers with extenuating circumstances.

The new Rating Strategy will be applied to the 2015 – 2016 budget and the document can be accessed on Council's website.



Easter office closures

Council advises all residents and ratepayers that the Council offices at Alexandra, Kinglake and Yea together with all Libraries, Mobile Library and Maternal & Child Health Centres will be closed from Friday 3 April through to and including Monday 6 April 2015 for the Easter Break.

All transfer stations will close on Friday 3 April for the Good Friday public holiday but there will be no changes to kerbside garbage and recycling collection over the Easter period.

Council's after hours emergency contact numbers are as follows:

Local Laws: 0419 572 425

Engineering: 0407 509 413

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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.



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Last Thursday, at a service in St John's Alexandra, the Rev'd John Jessop was formally licensed as Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Marysville/Buxton — although he has in fact been serving here since December 2014.

At the same service the Rev'd Paul Wood was inducted as Rector of Alexandra and co-ordinator of a Team Ministry covering Alexandra, Yea and the Triangle area. The Rev'd Thomas Leslie was licensed to Yea, and the Rev'd Graeme Brown was licensed as a "floating" member of the team. Team Ministry is new in the Diocese of Wangaratta.

John Jessop was born and educated in England. He was commissioned into the British Army from Sandhurst in July 1966, and for 22 years served as a professional engineering officer in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers in various command and staff appointments. Outside the UK he served in Cyprus (twice and where he met his wife, Anne); in Germany (twice); and in Melbourne as an exchange officer with the Australian Army.

It was while in Australia that John actively enquired about ordination in the Anglican Church. He started theological training in the UK in 1987 while still in the Army. He and most of his family emigrated to Melbourne in December 1988. After a year's full-time training at Ridley College he was ordained deacon in February

1990 at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, and priest in December 1990. Since ordination he has served in the parishes of: St Francis-in-the-Fields, Mooroolbark; Christ Church, South Yarra; St John's, Blackburn; Holy Trinity, Kew; and in a Benefice of seven Cotswold parishes in Gloucester Diocese. He has been Area Dean of Blackburn Deanery, and Cirencester Deanery in Gloucester Diocese. He retired from full-time ministry in October 2011 to live in North Yorkshire. He and Anne returned to live permanently in Taggerty in November 2013. Since his return, John has been a locum priest in Yea and in the Seymour District.

Anne and John have been connected with Marysville and the surrounding area since 1989. At present they are building a post-and-beam house in Taggerty. They have two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren in Australia. Their eldest son and his family live in Dubai.

John's understanding of "Parish" includes the whole village in all aspects of its life — not just the Sunday church-going Anglicans. Easter Services in this Parish are:

- Thursday 2nd April (7.00pm) at St Thomas' Buxton;
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Renewal notices have been sent out to all residents that currently have animals registered on Council's system to renew their animal's registration.

Fees for dog and cat registration are as follows:

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ACCOMMODATION**

30 acre (app.) established private B&B with magnificent views of the Cathedral. "Horse Heaven" property in 6 paddocks, vet room, menage, equine electric fencing, stables, etc. Acheron River frontage just the spot to cast a line, spot the resident platypus, or just enjoy the serenity.

**121 EAGLES NEST RD.,
MARYSVILLE \$290,000 +**



VIEWS RIGHT LEFT AND CENTRE

"Bunyarra Gulli", 59,370M2 (app.) property set on the crest of Eagles Nest Road. Planning consent to build a very substantial home to 2017. Extensive clearing, cleared site for home and shed. New plantings and an extended water lily filled dam. Power and phone available. Just minutes to Marysville.

**82 FALLS ROAD,
MARYSVILLE \$130,000**



ELEVATED FALLS ROAD PROPERTY

This 1000M2 (app.) property has a gentle rise to the rear capturing the Mountain views. Level and cleared just waiting for your new home. At the gateway to the Steavenson Falls, and just a short stroll to the Village. All town services avail. Being a corner property there is scope for subdivision or dual occupancy (S.T.C.A.).

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