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Band plays Waltzing Matilda.

The next show in the Cafe Culture Series 2015 shares it's name with a fine single malt whisky. "Taliska" are a five piece band who specialise in presenting the much loved music of Scotland. They have been captivating and educating audiences for the past five years with their beautiful, soaring songs and airs, and lively jigs and reels. They play all the instruments you would expect to find in a Scottish band as well as a couple that might surprise. Versatile musicianship is displayed by Geoff Jones who, throughout the show, moves from playing bagpipes, small pipes, (the smaller, chamber version of the bagpipes) whistles and bodhrán, (hand held drum played with a stick). Angus Downing provides great fiddle playing expertise whilst Marcus de Rijk drives the band's sound on guitar. Louise Goodwin compliments the music on cello. Most songs are performed by Claire Patti's stirringly beautiful and stunningly pure bel canto voice. Claire also plays harp, piano accordion and French horn. Claire's vocals provides a perfect vehicle for the varied styles of songs. The thoughtful arrangements vary according to the mood of the music and the combination of harp and voice is hair raisingly beautiful. Taliska first recorded a CD in 2011 entitled "Celtic Cafe". Two years later they produced their follow up CD "Home is where the music is." Both CDs received critical acclaim. "The whole CD is an engaging, interesting listen. It offers the opportunity to relax and let the sound flow over your consciousness." (Therese Virtue, Boite World Music Café). Since their inception they have

been wooing audiences at festivals and boutique style venues around Melbourne and interstate. "Their instrumental brilliance, as well as the gorgeous Celtic vocals, really transported our audience to another time and place." (Tracy Moore, Wyreena Community Arts Centre). Taliska truly are a class-act you would not want to miss! With both traditional and contemporary Scottish music in the repertoire Taliska can be soulfully melodic one moment and then enthusiastically roar into life with sprightly foot-tapping jigs and reels the next. They are also a wealth of knowledge about their repertoire, sharing snippets of information as they introduce their music. Of particular interest is their telling of the journey of the song we all know as Waltzing Matilda. Could it have originated from Scotland? With Taliska already having done the research for you, you can safely turn off your mobile

phone, forget about Google and let the music inspire, entertain and enthral you.

The touring company 'Just Shows To Go', with the support of the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, will be touring Taliska into small towns in Victoria during May. Taliska will be performing in Marysville, at El Kanah Conference Room on Friday 15th May 2015 at 8pm. This show and the entire Cafe Culture Series 2015 is proudly presented by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc. a volunteer organisation dedicated to ensuring quality arts experiences in Marysville. Tickets are on sale now at the Marysville or Buxton Post Offices & at the door on the night. Enquires contact Susan 0409 995 406 or Gillian 5963 4178. Please book early to ensure your seat.



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May 1

- Taliska 8pm at El Kanah

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- Intrepid Bushwalkers 9.15am at
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May 2

- Ralph Wait Memorial Ride at Marysville
Community Centre

May 2 and 3

- Narbethong Farm Garden open 10am to
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May 3

- Table Tennis from 6.30pm Buxton Hall

May 4

- Triangle Community Dinner 6.30pm at
El Kanah Village

May 5

- Buxton Recreation Reserve Committee
Meeting 7.30pm at Buxton Memorial Hall

May 6

- Beyond Blue Community Information
Evening from 7.30pm at Alexandra Shire
Hall

May 6

- Buxton Progress Association meeting
7.30 pm Buxton Hall

May 11

- Adventurous Cooks at 11am

May 18

- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 11am
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May 26

- Gallipoli Park Precinct Committee of
Management Meeting 5.30pm at Marysville
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**Buxton Progress
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The Next Meeting for the Buxton Progress
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is to be held on WEDNESDAY 6TH May
7:30 pm. at Buxton Hall

not Thursday 7th May as previously advertised.

Please note that the B.P.A.inc will then go into Winter Recess
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Next meeting August 6th



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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
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The next meeting will be on the 26th May 2015 at 5.30pm.

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

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Mayor's Chair Cr Margaret Rae

Media is often a vexed topic in our society today – and no less so for local government. We clearly need to get our messages out in a meaningful way; however, apart from the releases we create and issue ourselves, there is no real control on how actions and issues are reported.

This is not necessarily to say that reporters in general deliberately do or say the wrong thing, though at times it can feel like that. But it is true that they are writing from a particular perspective, which is to capture the readers' attention and to assist in selling and promoting their own product.

This can make it very difficult when deciding how to respond and to whom when requests come in for interviews and information. I remember sitting through a presentation given by a media adviser at a conference recently and their approach was very much about grabbing every opportunity to get profiled by the media and never to refuse or to put parameters around a response. This is an approach I find I cannot agree with. Our first responsibility is to our community and to ensure that firstly you all get accurate information and secondly that we represent your interests in a positive and constructive way. With that in mind, we spend a lot of time working with journalists and media to maintain that perspective. I am always mindful that the recipients of such material are very diverse, that messages can and often are interpreted differently by different sectors, and that we have a responsibility also as the third tier of government to articulate matters responsibly and objectively.

Having said all that, sometimes things do not always turn out the way we expect. Just recently I have received comments from our community expressing disappointment in a recent article which took a somewhat retrospective and negative approach. I was also disappointed as I am aware that the reporter in question had been clearly briefed and had been provided with a very positive message about our achievements and future directions as a Shire. However, the decision was obviously made – either by the reporter or maybe a sub-editor – not to use a good news approach.

I guess we are all familiar with the old axiom 'No news is good news' and for some reason the media continues to take the approach that shock type headlines sell better than successes.

The reason I am talking about this today though is that I, and all of us in Council, are very aware that this sort of negative media does tend to have a backlash on our community and we constantly strive to minimise this wherever we can. When I started this current year as Mayor, I said I wanted to focus on good news stories and successes. I hope you will have started to notice over the past few weeks how many goals have been kicked by Council and officers – from winning at national level in tourism awards to successful bidding for the Rural Councils Victoria Summit next year.

The opportunities that such wins open up for us as a Shire have great potential. Just the prospect of representatives from some 38 councils across Victoria spending time in our Shire, experiencing local food, wine, businesses and our beautiful environment, and then spreading that word across Victoria will, I am absolutely sure, result in a great deal of return visitation and hopefully some new residents as well.

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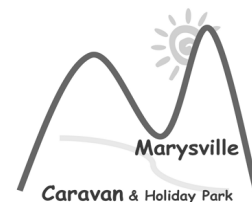
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Earlier in the week the ladies pennant team beat Strathbogie 4-1 in the second round of the Dalhousie pennant and they next play Avenel at Yea on Monday 4th May. On Sunday 19 April the Marysville men found the Eildon pennant team tough opposition and lost 1-6. Congratulations to all the winners.

Whilst the ladies were playing at Alexandra last Thursday the Marysville nine holers were playing stroke on the back nine holes for the final round of the summer competition. The daily winner and the winner of the summer competition was apprentice chef Kris Carlton with nett 33. Jack Milne a visiting golfer won the nearest the pin and Roger Thomas won the putting with 12 putts. Well played Kris.

On Saturday both the men and the ladies played a stableford round. The men's winner was Joe Tricarico (20) with 36 points. The runner up was Alan Howard (17) with 33 points. Keeping victories in the family Helen Howard (21) won the ladies competition with 37 points followed by Heather Jenkins (24) with 34 points. The nearest the pins were won by Sabrina Stow and Steve Coker who also won the golden shot.

After play on Saturday members celebrated long term member Adam Littlejohn's 40th birthday and it was fitting that Adam won the weekly raffle. Our thanks to Helen Howard for supplying the delicious cake.

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Develop your own slice of Paradise. The Steavenson River forms the rear boundary. Lush Fertile River Flats, Ideal for Most AG Pursuits. Town Water, Telephone and Power Available. New Post and Rail Entrance & New Fencing.
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What a Great Location on Bullyard Creek
Flat Block, Cleared ready for Building
Only 30 Minutes Drive to Healesville
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0409 936 210 for Further Info. and Inspections



BUXTON **\$495,000** **River Frontage - New & Renovated** **Home/Bungalow**

Charming 3 bedroom home, on approximately 2 acres.
Bungalow - 1 bedroom & spacious Living Area. Ideal B&B.
Expansive living area with multiple bi fold doors and windows, brings the outside in. Underfloor heating as well as a wood heater. 2 Split systems also installed. Concrete floor provides exceptional cooling in summer...little need for aircon. Beautifully surrounded by mature specimen trees, giving ample shade in the summer months. About 20 Fruiting trees as well as blueberries, blackberries & Raspberries. shed with "man cave" and separate digital satellite. Solar Power. Terrific River Access.
kids cubby house. 2 chicken pens. 2 Established Vegetable Gardens.

TAGGERTY **\$380,000** **Spacious, Bright, Private and** **Wonderful Location**

Immaculate 3 Bedroom Hardiplank Weatherboard Home, with Views from every Room.
Wall to Ceiling Windows.
Open Plan Kitchen/Dining/Living with Split System & Log Heater.
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Nik Patek : 0409 936 210
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Taliska



L-R : Geoff Jones, Claire Patti, Louise Godwin, Angus Downing, Marcus de Rijk.

Showcasing traditional & contemporary **Scottish** music. Sprightly jigs, soaring reels.
Stunningly pure bel canto vocals deliver these much loved songs from Scotland.
Did Waltzing Matilda really originate in Scotland?

Friday, May 1st at 8pm El Kanah conference room
Tickets \$25 at Marysville or Buxton Post Offices & at the door.
Enquires contact Susan 0409 995 406 or Gillian 5963 4178
SUPERVISED children under 16yrs admitted free.
Supper provided.
This event is licensed B.Y.O. Drinks. Supper provided.
presented by Marysville's Cultural Community Inc.

**CREATIVE
VICTORIA**



Just shows to =

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Come and Raise your cup to make
Some money for the Cancer Council

Date: Monday 18th May

Where: Function room Marysville
Caravan and Holiday Park.

Time: 11:00am

\$5.Entry. Raffles and Lots of Fun

Enter your Vanilla Slice in our competition

Enq .Rosemary 59633601

The 2015 Influenza vaccine

is now available at the Marysville Medical Clinic. This is a seasonal vaccine for the the 2015 Australian Winter. The vaccine is free for anyone aged 65 and over and \$15.00 for those paying privately. For bookings and information please call the clinic on 5963 3637.



Marysville 3779
(5 minutes from Marysville, opposite the Golf Club)

975 Buxton-
Marysville Rd.



Café Concert @ EL KANAH!

Friday, 1st May 2015

\$25, 2 Course Special - 6pm onwards

*In our Upper Room Restaurant
BYO LICENSE (no corkage fee)*

Bookings Essential - 5963 3600

Every New Member will give us



hands

and so make our workload
lighter.

Help us to help your community.

Call Neil on 0418 167 376 or
Graham on 0448 806 874 and join
the Lions Club of
Marysville & District



Ralph Wait Memorial Ride Dinner Dance

With Live Music by Dennis Tucker

Saturday 2nd May 2015

Marysville Community Centre
Falls Road, Marysville

Fantastic Major Raffle
Lots of Raffle Prizes on the night
Camping Available

Major Raffle Drawn 9.00pm Saturday

All Welcome

Book a table of family & friends

Dinner Dance
\$35 Adults
\$15 Kids 5 - 16
Kids under 5 Free

Bookings Essential by 23rd April 2015
Contact Jamie on 0447 608 899 or
jamie@marysvillesaddletramps.com.au

Adventurous Cooks

Monday 11th May 2015
at 11am

Myanmar Adventure

Discover the cuisine of Myanmar, an interesting blend of Chinese, Indian and Thai ... with a special something added. Simple tasty dishes will include Pickled Tea Salad, Fish in Banana Leaf, Coconut Rice and many more.

RSVP by Thursday 7th May

Phone Lynne on

0417 299 160

or email

adventurouscooks@gmail.com

Cost \$10.00

New members welcome

CFA Annual 2015 Challenge

On Saturday 10th of January I undertook the 2015 CFA Challenge at The Fiskville Training College. The gruelling 12 day leadership challenge was facilitated by The Outward Bound Organisation and I was proud to be the only member selected in District 12 representing The Narbethong Fire Brigade.

The program included 3 days with the CFA at Fiskville concentrating on personal development and leadership skills and the remaining 8 days were spent in the Victorian high country with the Outward Bound Crew. At this time we undertook a rigorous mental and physical challenge which included hiking, white water rafting, caving, abseiling, rock climbing, bush survival skills and even 24hrs on our own isolated in the middle of nowhere. During this time we learned a lot about ourselves and about working together in difficult and extreme circumstances.

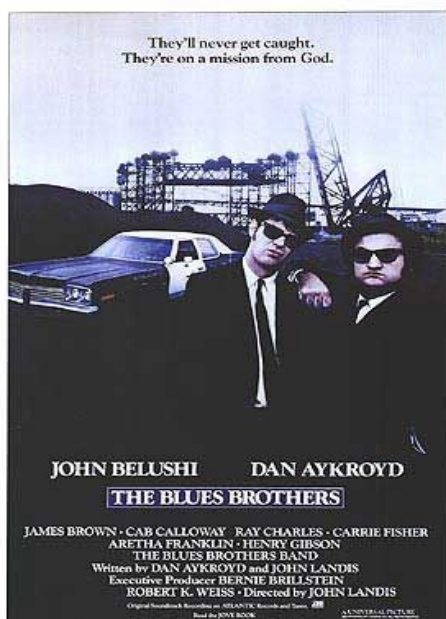


I personally found the isolation time, with limited food and supplies and only a bivvy for shelter, a challenging and difficult experience. The most enjoyable challenge was abseiling of a 28 meter cliff to the cheers of my supporting team. A highlight of the challenge was hiking up Mt Mcleod which sometimes had to be done on your hands and knees, with an 18kg hiking pack on your back to reach the summit, some 1500 meters above sea level.

I highly recommend this program to all young people who are looking to learn about themselves and gain valuable leadership skills. I have encouraged not only members of Narbethong Fire Brigade but anyone within the CFA to try this challenge.

Nicholas Watt - Narbethong Fire Brigade

Marysville Jazz and Blues Weekend 16th – 18th October 2015



THE LAUNCH OF THE MARYSVILLE JAZZ AND BLUES WEEKEND WITH THE BLUES BROTHERS

The Bunker Restaurant, Marysville Community Golf & Bowls Club

Friday, May 29th

Dinner from 6pm

Movie starts 8pm

**Live music prior to the film with Bev & Leigh Fraser
Fancy Dress encouraged with prizes!**

**Book for dinner at The Bunker Restaurant and stay for the film, or just come along for the film at 8pm.
Bookings for Blues Brothers style dinner are essential.**

Entry by donation for music, launch & film

Please RSVP for dinner bookings The Bunker 5963 3241

General inquiries call Peter 0419393292

**Planning and Environment Act 1987
MURRINDINDI PLANNING SCHEME
Notice of Preparation of Amendment
Amendment C46**

The Murrindindi Shire Council has prepared Amendment C46 to the Murrindindi Planning Scheme. The amendment affects land to which the Development Plan Overlay (DPO) applies in various locations in Alexandra, Buxton, Eildon, Kinglake West, Marysville, Narbethong, Pheasant Creek and Yea. The amendment proposes to implement a Development Plan Overlay review by:

Removing the Development Plan Overlay 1, 3 and 4 from land in Alexandra, Marysville and Yea when it is no longer required.

Rezoning land in Halls Flat Road, Toronga Rise and Pendlebury Street, Alexandra from General Residential to Low Density Residential.

Revising all Development Plan Overlay schedules to become new schedules 1-5.

Revising Development Plan Overlay maps to renumber Development Plan Overlay schedules that apply to some sites.

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

At the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website 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 8 June 2015. A submission must be sent to the Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714.

The following panel hearing dates have been set for this amendment:

Directions Hearing: Week commencing 24 August 2015

Panel Hearing: Week commencing 21 September 2015



Von Guerard expert coming back

If you missed out on hearing Ruth Pullin's talk last year, about Eugene von Guérard's 1862 drawing expedition through our district, then you have a second chance to get involved.

Dr Pullin, who was guest curator at the National Gallery of Victoria's 2011 exhibition entitled *Eugene von Guérard: Nature Revealed*, returns on Saturday May 2nd for another day of talking and visiting local von Guérard drawing sites.

Everyone is welcome. The talk will go from 9.30 to 11.30am at the Alexandra library. For those interested in site visits these will happen after lunch. Strong footwear and wet-weather clothing is advised.

Ruth's talk coincides with the opening weekend of the inaugural exhibition entitled "von Guérard Inspired Art ~ Acheron Valley and Surrounds" being held at Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' shedS in Alexandra.

The idea for this exhibition took root at the end of Ruth's visit last year. Artists of all styles will include a preparatory sketch – like von Guérard did – and a statement explaining how their work is 'von Guérard inspired'. Dr Pullin will open the exhibition on Friday night 2nd May. All welcome.

For enquiries about the talk and walk, please contact Bev Dick 57721051 or bevdick3903@gmail.com

For enquiries about the Exhibition, please contact curator Cindy Ferguson on 0419 517 045 or by emailing rusticsimplicity@hotmail.com





Farm Chemical Users Course

The UGLN are running a subsidised two day course for landowners who wish to learn about the safe use of pest plant and animal control chemicals on their land. The course will qualify attendees for the Agricultural Chemical Users Permit (ACUP).

When: 10am – 4pm.

Saturday 18th July and Sunday 19th July.

Where: Taggerty Hall

2 Taggerty-Thornton Rd Taggerty
(Opposite Taggerty General Store)

Cost: \$20.00 administration fee

Morning tea & lunch provided

To register contact:

Chris Cobern

Landcare Coordinator

Ph: 0413 855 490

ugrecovery@gbcma.vic.gov.au



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TRIANGLE COMMUNITY DINNER

Monday, 4 May, 6.30pm

Venue: El Kanah Village

**Multipurpose Hall
Buxton/Marysville Road**

Entrance via Camp Marysville
Opposite Marysville Golf Club

Bring some food and join in a potluck meal

For more information phone Liz 0432 792 482

Mercy Ships Fundraising Lunch

I am writing to say a big thank you to all who helped make this Lunch so successful.

To El Kanah for making the venue available, to my friends who helped me with the food, to all who attended, to my family Liz, Mark, Amy and Belinda for their invaluable help and to all those who donated money towards this worthy cause. We have raised over \$1000 so far.

Thank you all so very much

Marg Ackerman



INTREPID TRIANGLE BUSHWALKERS

Next walk to be held on Friday May 1st 2015.

Meet at Narbethong Reserve parking, Maroondah Highway Narbethong at 9am.

We will be leaving at 9.15am for the Toolangi State Forest.

Allow atleast 4 hours for this activity.

Walk suits most levels.

All enquiries to Nola on 0409423313.

Lions Triangle Tool Library

Still operating for the community

Call Ph: 0429 939 110

For information

A Marysville & District Lions Club project



Pte. Leonard Lawlor 2144

LEST WE FORGET

Leonard Joseph Lawlor was born at Lilydale and attended Lilydale State School. When he was young his parents William and Sarah left Yering and took up "The Oaks" at Buxton. Leonard attended Buxton School.

On September 21st 1914 Leonard enlisted, he was placed in 6th Battalion, 1st Reinforcement and given serial No. 1155. He was listed as a farmer.

His unit embarked from Melbourne aboard HMAT A32 Themistocles on the 22nd December 1914 sailing for Egypt. Leonard's serial No. was now 2144.

Private Leonard Lawlor landed at Gallipoli and was reported missing that very day. He continued to be listed MIA until a court of enquiry on June 19th 1916 found that he had been killed in action on April 25th 1915.

Private Leonard Joseph Lawlor is buried at Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey. He was just 21.

From the Marysville & District Historical Society
Newsletter No. 5

The History Centre is open Wed, Thurs, Sat. & Sun. 12noon to 3pm. Or call 0408514933

AUSTRALIAN OPEN GARDENS Narbethong Farm

551 Maroondah Hwy, Narbethong

To view some of the best autumn colours the season has Narbethong Farm Garden is open on Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd May 2015 from 10am to 4.30pm. Cost \$10 per adult. All funds raised will go to AOG and local charities including DINDI who are providing early childhood intervention support as part of the Alex and District Hospital community Health services, Little Athletics and our own Narbethong Hall.

Not too late to change smoke alarm batteries

CFA is reminding families that it's not too late change the batteries in their smoke alarms.

CFA Operations Manager Stuart Broad said with the end of Daylight Savings falling on Easter this year a lot of families might have missed their usual routine to replace batteries when they changed their clocks.

"If one piece of equipment in your home is going to save your life it is your smoke alarm," said Mr Broad

"That is because you can't smell smoke when you are sleeping – all your senses are reduced and without a smoke alarm there is a very good chance you will not wake up until it's too late."

"So if you haven't changed your batteries this year then do it now," he said.

Mr Broad said that last year CFA attended 1650 house fires, which resulted in 16 deaths.

"Firefighters see far too many preventable house fires every year and they can be heartbreaking," he said.

"Changing the batteries in your smoke alarm only takes five minutes but could be the difference between you keeping your family safe or a devastating outcome."

Mr Broad added that anyone who thought their smoke alarm might be more than ten years old should have it replaced.

"Past that ten-year mark the electronics in a smoke alarm can't be relied on,"

CFA recommends:

Monthly: test smoke alarms by pressing the test button with a broom handle

Annually: gently dust around the outside cover of your smoke alarm

Annually: replace your 9-volt battery at the end of daylight saving.

Every 10 years: replace your smoke alarm units, and when you do consider installing 10-year sealed smoke alarms.



The Anglican Parish of Marysville/Buxton
Invite you to join us in this Special Sunday
Service At 10.00am

at the Buxton Anglican Church, Maroondah
Hwy. Buxton

to Celebrate 120 Years
on Sunday 24th May 2015

A casual gathering with lunch will follow at the Buxton
Memorial Hall

RSVP by 14th May to
Val Cockerell 5963 4592



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Committee of Management

Marysville Community Centre

Hire the Community Centre for your next event or function from \$50.

Function Rooms with electronic whiteboard & galley kitchen Stadium with changerooms and commercial kitchen.

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Email: marysvillecommunitycentre@gmail.com

Or make a booking enquiry with

Contact: Ray Siegersma on 0409 289 134

Email: rsiegersma@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

ANZAC DAY AT MARYSVILLE

A grey misty Marysville morning did not dampen a need to show respect to those who served to defend our country, and mark the Centenary of ANZAC Day.

Hundreds gathered and watched the parade down Murchison Street led by members of HMAS Cerberus.

Diane Gaylard's bagpipe playing set the atmosphere and the beat for the parade marchers, first those in official uniform followed by those in civilian dress.

Sergeant Greg Paul President RSL, led the service, other main speakers were Warrant Officer Waller and Padre John Jessop. Following the wreath laying ceremony the public were invited to place poppies on the cenotaph.

Refreshments provided by the Lions Club followed at the Men's Shed.

Photo's courtesy Julia Foletta

