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NARBETHONG

BUXTON & TAGGERTY



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President Ken Adams

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## Valiant Volunteers

### The ANZACS were the only volunteer army of World War 1.

The notion of trained civilians in khaki fighting for the duration, was the highest form of community service, loyalty, manhood and mateship.

It was why conscription was so divisive in 1916/17. Diggers mostly voted against it and then again during the Vietnam war.

The WWI 'reward' for the ANZAC ability and courage was to be shifted to where the fighting was hardest particularly on the western front.

The martyrdom of 234 Light Horsemen at The Nek is well known.

Less well known is the 1916 Fromelie's catastrophe of 5533 casualties in 12 hours, including 2070 dead.

At Poziers & Moquet Farm, 23,000 were lost in 6 weeks.

Lt. Gen. John Monash's tactics on the Western Front saw diggers as the first troops to smash through the Hindenberg Line,

It became a model of 20th century mobile warfare.

Australia's fighting spirit is an enduring legacy. It is why we rise at dawn and march in our thousands on April 25. It is why we join the pilgrimage to a Turkish beach or a French field.

### WE WILL NEVER FORGET

We had been to war before, but nothing prepared us for this. An nothing left a legacy to rival it.

When two Light Horse regiments attacked The Nek, a small ridge guarded by five Turkish machine guns, it was slaughter on a grand scale.

Thousands of Australians, honour the memory of the nations fallen and to celebrate the contribution of those who have survived.

They go to a dawn service and/or attend an ANZAC Day march.

The first dawn service was held on ANZAC Day in 1923 in Albany WA.

Albany was the last sight of land the ANZAC troops saw after leaving Australian shore and some of them never returned.

The first service was instituted by an Anglican cleric, Rev. White,, who was attached to the Australian Imperial Force at Gallipoli.

As the sun was rising, a man cast a wreath into the water and White recited:

**"As the sun rises and goeth down  
We will remember them".**

The service was such a success, RSL branches throughout the country adopted it as a form of commemoration.

Please attend the ANZAC Service in Marysville on Saturday at the Cenotaph at 11 am.

References: Herald Sun 'Our Australia at War' (Neil Wilson).

Reprinted from an article submitted by E Postlethwaite April 2006.

The inscription on the monument at Anzac cove, pictured below, reads:

**"THOSE HEROES THAT SHED  
THEIR BLOOD AND LOST THEIR  
LIVES...**

**YOU ARE NOW LYING IN THE  
SOIL OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY**

**THEREFORE REST IN PEACE**

**THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE JOHNNIES AND  
THE MEHMETS TO US WHERE  
THEY LIE SIDE BY SIDE HERE IN  
THIS COUNTRY OF OURS...**

**YOU THE MOTHERS WHO SENT  
THEIR SONS FROM FAR AWAY  
COUNTRIES**

**WIPE AWAY YOUR TEARS**

**YOUR SONS ARE NOW LYING IN  
OUR BOSOM**

**AND ARE IN PEACE**

**AFTER HAVING LOST THEIR  
LIVES ON THIS LAND**

**THEY HAVE BECOME OUR  
SONS AS WELL"**

**ATATURK 1934**



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**Thursday 16th @ 1.30pm**  
**"MADAGASCAR 2 - ESCAPE  
TO AFRICA" (PG)**

**Thursday 16th @ 4.00 pm**  
**AND Saturday 18th @ 4.00  
pm & 7.30 pm**

**"SLUMDOG MILLION-  
AIRE" (MA) to be confirmed**

Saturday 25th  
Sunday 26th  
Friday May 1st  
Thursday May 7th

**What's on When**

- Anzac Day, march and ceremony as usual!
- Community BBQ - 4-6pm ish
- Narbethong Community Meeting
- Narbethong C'ty & Tourism Group General Mtg
- Triangle Community Dance Group (see notice)

**Narbethong Community Meeting**  
**Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Black Spur Inn. 4pm**

For the latest in the Narby area, including  
information from Christine Nixon.

Ask your questions and we'll try to answer them.

**Invitation to all committees in Narbethong to attend.**

Discussions to include new public space projects.

Lets all work together.

Check out the Triangle Distribution Centre while you're there.

**Narbethong Community and Tourism Group Inc.**

A General Meeting will be held at the  
**Black Spur Inn, Maroondah Highway, Narbethong**

on

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m.**

All members of the Narbethong Community  
and NBT Map members welcome  
RSVP - 5963 7121

The Australian Children's Trust & Siemans Pty Ltd have co-operated with the proprietors of the Taggerty Caravan Park to set up a Clean Drinking Water outlet.

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## Anzac Day 2009 – 'business as usual'

The Marysville RSL invites the citizens of Marysville and surrounding district to the 2009 Anzac Day ceremony.

The Marysville commemoration this year is being given priority support from the Army; and there is likely to be a very big turnout, even though the village itself will still be sparsely occupied.

Anzac Day 2009 in Marysville will be significant in two main respects.

First, the theme this year will not only commemorate the Anzac spirit but also celebrate the contemporary expression of that spirit. On and after Black Saturday, we witnessed many heroic and selfless acts of ordinary citizens. As well, the community was given unstinting professional support by the Army, the Police, the Country Fire Authority, the paramedic organisations, and all the other volunteers who helped us through the first few weeks of the recovery process. Anzac Day 2009 is an opportunity for all citizens to recognise these actions, as well as to commemorate the fallen.

Second, there will be many more veterans marching this year. Veterans from all over Australia will be joining local veterans in a show of solidarity and support. These will include Major General John Cantwell, the Chief of Operations of the Reconstruction Authority.

All Marysville-Triangle veterans and citizens are encouraged to invite former comrades and veterans from elsewhere to attend and to participate.

Other VIP guests who have already accepted invitations to attend include Ms Fran Bailey and Mr. Ben Hardman, local Federal and State members respectively, and Deputy Commissioner Kieran Walshe of the Victoria Police. The Mayor of Murrindindi Shire and the CEO of the CFA have also been invited.

The march will be down the main street as usual, commencing at 11 AM, from the traditional start point, at the roundabout opposite the ruins of Keppel's Hotel. The ceremony will be conducted at the cenotaph at the lower end of the village.

All citizens, as well as veterans, are invited to the Crossways for refreshments at the conclusion of the formal ceremony.

## Triangle Community Dance Group

*(Scottish Country, English, Bush & other traditions)*

*We are dancing again*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month*

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The position will be based at the Marysville Community Golf & Bowls Club clubhouse, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. There will be a requirement for some travel in the local area.

The requirements for the job include:

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For full details of the position, please email the Club president, Nick Jans, at [sigma@virtual.net.au](mailto:sigma@virtual.net.au) (telephone 0407 005 721)

Interested candidates should send their resume to [sigma@virtual.net.au](mailto:sigma@virtual.net.au) by 1 May 2009

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## Local Contractors Our Priority Says Council

As the cleanup continues throughout the fire affected areas of the Murrindindi Shire, local contractors are being used wherever possible says Mark Leitinger head of the Council's Murrindindi Construction team.

Since the emergency, council has engaged over 120 contract staff and their equipment to help in particular with roadside tree safety works.

Says Mark "The scale of the work required in tree safety alone is massive and has required resourcing at significantly greater than normal levels. I estimate that over \$5 million will be needed to satisfactorily complete the cleanup.

Roadside tree crews are assisted by highly qualified tree experts and the extra resources have come from local contractors to support these crews. Eight firms located within the shire have been involved so far but many more are expected to be engaged to assist with such things as road works, drains and shoulder restoration.

"The types of equipment we'll be needing include excavators, trucks, graders, guidepost and sign installation as well as guard-rail erection."

"The Murrindindi Shire Council is committed to supporting the local community and as a priority we will be looking to support local contractors wherever possible."

Expressions of interest from suitably qualified contractors can be made by registering with the Industry Capability Network via the website [www.regionalindustrylink.com.au](http://www.regionalindustrylink.com.au) or by contacting the Murrindindi Shire Council on 5772 0333.

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## Councillor Comment

During the past month I have attended many meetings, but the most uplifting was a meeting of community groups organised by the Kinglake Ranges Community newspaper, the Mountain Monthly. This meeting, attended by about sixty people, represented the majority of the areas' community organisations and addressed the current positions of our community groups. This meeting identified the key issues and challenges facing the groups from what is needed to get them back on track, to what key actions must be taken for their survival.

Now you would have had to be living in a vacuum not to know of the struggle the Kinglake Football and Netball Club has had to stay alive. The media coverage for them has been constant and has placed them in the highest profile within the state, giving the club access to a considerable amount of support. What about the smaller groups such as the Neighbourhood House which is typical of an important community group that has a lot lower profile? All the groups recognised each others important role, but the decision of the Football and Netball Club to donate their major fundraising of \$100,000 to a trust to assist other community groups is one of the most generous and considered decisions I have ever seen from one group to the community they represent.

On the other hand, the Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House, of which I am a member, does not fundraise but relies on the strength of its volunteer base to supply many services. The House was not damaged by the fire but like all groups we lost many volunteers. The House, led outstandingly by its coordinator Gail Aitkins, ran the material aid for our area and still does. Shipping containers dominate the grounds full of aid. The building became the Kindergarten, Maternal & Child Health Centre and day care centre. A radio station "popped up" in one of our rooms and counselling services use any spare space. The House expects to have its own child care centre up within weeks, offering child care on the weekends and other times, and to commence its

normal program of running training and community courses within weeks. The House has received generous administrative support from other Neighbourhood Houses, too many to mention, and we also have received financial support from many individuals and groups which will enable the site to be fully used for many years.

I think these two groups, so diverse in nature, show the strength and unity of a community and the fact that a community cannot be artificially made but exists through common ideals and bonds forged over many years.

*Cr Peter Beales*  
**Kinglake Ward**

### **Help build a new Community Hall for Narby!**

One small way to contribute to the Narbethong Hall's redevelopment is to donate your points to our customer choice account when you shop at Reddrops in Alexandra.

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The Narbethong Public Hall  
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To collect the tools you need, please contact your local Lions club representative for an application form which will then be passed onto the coordinating Lions group.

More information?

Contact Rob Tunney: 9874 5163

0419 894 013

Fax 9874 5509



## Mayor's Chair

The onset of autumn has brought a welcome change of scene in the shire – finally seeing some green on the trees and the welcome return of our native animals. A pleasing sign of the recovery process we are all experiencing.

Last weekend was the extraordinary football match at the Kinglake Memorial Oval – with the Lakers winning in a great match against Emerald. Enormous thanks must go to the organisers of the day – and to the staff and volunteers – some famous but mostly local community people. Thank you to all. It was a touching and successful day for the whole community.

The State Government also announced an allocation of almost \$300,000 to help rebuild and repair the oval, tennis courts and the facilities damaged on 7 February. A most welcome and appreciated contribution.

I had the privilege to attend the Moonee Valley Freeza Festival at Queens Lake Park on Sunday 5 April. It was a great day – with thousands of people gathering against the elements. Moonee Valley City Council and the Murrindindi Shire Council have come together to support each other's Youth programs – something we know will be of mutual benefit in the years to come.

As time goes on and people get back to a sense of routine and a kind of normality in some cases, it's still important to recognise and thank all the contributions made by our local businesses and organisa-

tions who continue to give of their time, efforts, resources and products. We would be lost without these selfless and tireless people. There are literally too many to mention, but none of you are forgotten or taken for granted. Thank you from all of us.

It's great to see that Dyson's Bus Service has greatly increased its Greensborough to Kinglake service from one service a day to up to eight on weekdays and Sundays and nine on Saturdays. This is a great boost for the community and will assist greatly with people who deal with the daily commute. Details on the Dyson's Bus schedule is available at [www.dysonsbuss.com.au](http://www.dysonsbuss.com.au)

Councillors have completed the following activities lately: UGFM and ABC radio spots on a regular basis; meeting with the Municipal Association Victoria in Wangaratta, met with the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority, Alexandra Art Show.

I truly hope Easter gave you a bit of a break from the events of the past two months.

"One who is wise is filled with good, even if one accumulates it little by little" Buddha

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We will be holding patchwork/quilting classes for beginners commencing after Easter, and later on advanced classes for those who want to develop and/or share their skills. Pop in and meet us, all are welcome.



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9.00 am Holy Communion - Buxton

10.30 am Holy Communion - 14  
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### Mt Cathedral Baptist Church

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Normal services- whilst the Buxton Community Hall is being used as a relief centre are held in the; Taggerty Hall every Sunday @ 10:00 am

**Further enquiries**

**Ivor Jones 0414430951**

### MOPS

*We have been offered two temporary buildings from MOPS, the site of which and other matters is a concern for the committee which will meet next week; after this meeting, we hope to say more.*

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