

MAYORS CHAIR

It was encouraging news this week that Grocon has completed the initial clean up of properties registered in the fire affected areas. This doesn't mean, of course, that the job is "over" as there are a number of properties that residents are still deciding upon, or have yet to make that final decision, but we all thank Grocon and their legion of local workers for their extremely hard work and effort over the past five months.

Christine Nixon, Chair of the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority handed over the keys to the first residents of the Kinglake Temporary Village last week, indicating further advancement in the recovery and rebuilding process.

While a temporary village will not be a home, it certainly gives our people a warm and secure place from which to plan. It also gets our community back up to the ranges where they belong and we welcome you back. If you have any enquiries about the temporary village please contact Leo Ryan via email leo.ryan@dhs.vic.gov.au or telephone 5793 6400.

Of course, people from Marysville and Flowerdale are also encouraged to contact Leo on the above details for information on the temporary villages. He will welcome your call.

Last weekend, 356 Murrindindi women descended on Lorne by the bus load for the 'Bush to Beach' retreat. While the weather could have been kinder, it was an emotionally warm and engaging time. Time will probably prove that we will run another weekend and we will keep you posted on that. We thank everyone involved for their efforts for providing the women of our communities a wonderful time.

A wonderful programme is being held in Buxton every Wednesday evening from 6 – 7pm at St Thomas' Anglican Church on the Maroondah Highway. It's a "get together" where all issues can be discussed with no fear of criticism and resulting in hopefully, more strength and hope for our community.

The community newsletter in Flowerdale is getting stronger and stronger each week. If you have any news updates for the area, contact Julie

Bateman – email jbateman@y7mail.com or mail to PO Box 2060, Hazelde, 3658. Julie is to be commended on her huge efforts on her community efforts since day one.

A very sincere thanks to the management, crew and staff of ABC KINGLAKE who are wrapping up their time in the ranges this weekend – 17 July. They were, and have remained, a stalwart and a wealth of knowledge from our darkest day right through to our recovery. We cannot express our thanks enough to all involved with their continuous broadcast and we welcome the "new" community station in their place.

Councillors have been involved in a number of ABC KINGLAKE and UGFM radio appearances this week; the Eildon Pathways announcement; a bushfire recovery meeting in Alexandra and the Victorian Grants Commission meeting.

Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work. *William Arthur Ward*



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gear (donated by Derek & Chris Reynolds) head up mountain 8 am

We will be travelling by bus (donated by Black Spur Inn & Lake
Mountain).

We will return at approx 3pm to have lunch in Marysville Central.

If anyone would like a lift from Alexandra at 7.00am @ Rotunda,
Taggerty 7.10 am @ Taggerty Store, Buxton at 7.15 @ Buxton

Store, Narbethong 7.15 @ Black Spur Inn.

Need to let Sherrie know if you are wanting to be picked up from
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If you are coming on trip ring Sherrie—0417 036 379 or 5963 3287

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- have proven experience in a senior level administrative role
- have a solid background in administrative project management
- have demonstrated ability to multitask and work to tight deadlines
- have a proven ability to research issues and identify solutions
- have excellent customer relations skills
- be able to work independently and prioritise a complex workload
- have system and process improvement skills
- be highly proficient across the Microsoft Office suite

This is a 12 month role with a great opportunity to work with a community where you can make a difference. You will be dealing with some unique issues, therefore your patience, professionalism, the ability to think outside the square and your results driven approach will be well rewarded within this role.

A position description is available by visiting Council's web site www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au or by calling Vivian Meloni on (03) 9249 9650.

Applications should be addressed to Complete Recruitment Matters, Attn: Vivian Meloni, Locked Bag 8000 MDC, Kew 3101 or by emailing your resume directly to vivian@crmatters.com.au.

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A Marysville & District Lions Club Project

The building at
Our Lady of the Snows
17 Barton Avenue Marysville
will be officially opened and
blessed on Saturday 18th
July at 2.30pm. Bishop Les
Tomlinson will be the leader
on the day.
Light afternoon tea will
follow.
All welcome.



Marysville & District Historical Society Inc.

"We are here so the Story will still be Told"

Could this be our new motto which used to be
"Visit Life in the Past Lane"?

We will be doing so much more than this.

Part of our brief from State Government is to tell the "Black Saturday" bushfire story and record the ongoing story.

Artifacts and memorabilia are coming to us from all over Australia and internationally. The name "Marysville" resonates with everyone who has ever visited our beautiful area.

Contacts have been made with all the "Marysvilles" world wide. Support has come also from "Butchart Gardens" in Canada. We had a Jacob Butchart here in 1870 who was kin to the Canadian Butchart family. They were all originally from Scotland.

The "Historical Family" has rallied - Australian Historical Societies are being very supportive. Family History Groups have also become involved as have Museums Australia and the Melbourne Museum. The Public Records Office of Victoria and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria are sending volunteers to assist in the collating of new material.

Until this all comes together, we are not in a position to make decisions about size, position of site etc. The Society is an incorporated body and as such needs to maintain its autonomy.

We are here to preserve the Past, record the Present and take us into the Future.

Support our Dream - which is to have a beautiful Museum complex with Theatrette. This would be surrounded by "Butchart Style" gardens which would make Marysville and District a gardening Mecca.

The next meeting of the Society is on
Wednesday July 29th
at temporary L.H.C.
6 Woods Point Rd., (next to Crossways)
at 1 pm

The book "The Highway to Heaven" is now in the rare book library at Monash and in the State Library of Ireland in Dublin and copies have been sent to all groups who have supported us.

Soft cover books are available at the L.H.C. and at Marysville Central for \$25.

The limited edition of hard cover books will soon be available at \$50 each. (These will be numbered). Orders can be taken - call 9874 4085 or 0417 596 433.

The sequel "Razed / Raised" is under way. The "Razed" part of the story is straight forward, "Raised" is still ongoing.



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In its 75th edition the *Network* newsletter, published by the Rural Women's Network, will focus on what women – wherever they live in Victoria – are doing to help rebuild lives of those directly affected by the 2009 bushfires.

Who we would like to hear from

We are particularly interested to hear from women living and working in the fire-affected areas, including Beechworth, Bendigo, Churchill, Horsham, Kinglake, Kilmore, Labertouche, and the areas in and around Marysville and Strathewen/St Andrews and Wilson's Prom.

We are also interested in hearing from other rural and metropolitan women who are involved in bushfire recovery activities.

Story ideas

We are looking for inspiring, empowering and informative articles that tell the story of beyond the bushfires from a woman's perspective. A variety of themes will be covered: art, tourism, volunteering (fire, community organisations, hospitals, veterinary), shelter, conservation, how to keep history alive, fundraising efforts, the work of government and non-government, local government, schools, children, young people, partnerships formed with other Victorian women

As this is truly a women's community publication, writers with all levels of skills and experience are encouraged to send their submissions.

What you need to do

- Submissions should be made by email or post and include your address and phone number.
- Your stories and letters must be written in the first person.
- Length: Maximum of 500 words – however, 250 – 300 words are preferred for articles; 100 words for letters.
- Photographs are welcome, (minimum 350dpi, jpg) in colour or black and white, as well as other artwork – along with captions / short descriptions of the idea behind the photograph / artwork.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday 15 July 2009.

Mail: Rural Women's Network, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne 3001

Email: ruralwomen@dpcd.vic.gov.au Phone (03) 9208 3650.

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