

Notes from MATDG Community Meeting held Sunday 9th August, 3-5 pm, Marysville Golf Course

- Meeting was opened by Jim Roennfeldt, who introduced Lyn Gunter (Murrindindi Mayor)
- Lyn stated the recovery is a day by day process, with council trying to provide solutions to some of the problems. There is recognition of the layers of governance, and still trying to understand the roles of different groups. It is important we all work together, while allowing voicing of many different views and opinions. On introducing Prof Tony Richardson' s Bioenergy Power Plant proposal, Lyn noted there is a current theme of sustainable building through the Shire,
- Tony spoke on "Fighting Fire with Fire"- a Bioenergy Power Plant for Marysville area and the outcomes of the feasibility study. The preferred site is Narbethong (old mill site) with the Marysville name being kept for branding purposes. The feasibility study will be available on line. The preferred option is the plant with collocated light industrial users of the waste energy. The European model of using the "waste" heat for town heating and cooling is not economically feasible in Marysville as the town is more spread out than a European village. The plant would be carbon neutral and non polluting due to the advanced technology.
- Current issues presented by Graeme Brown:
 - Issues have been resolved and the car museum purchased. A committee of management will be appointed shortly to enable the fit out. Commercial kitchen and the store (Redrops) are expected to go in.
 - The Federation square big screen will arrive on 4th September. Community group will be put together to determine the content
 - Ladies trip to Oaks day is planned
 - Weight training at Buxton is going well
 - Rotary are continuing to support the recovery process with volunteers and funding. There are some large items of machinery purchased that are available for community use
 - Siting of a lake mountain sign at the end of Murchison st in front of the church was of concern.
 - More to be found out about this and bought back to the next meeting.
 - Material aid shed at Crystal Journey is now open 6 days a week
 - The VBRRA "rebuilding building" will be going onto the Visitor information centre site. It will be removed in 2 years if not wanted, or could be kept as a Visitor Information Centre (VIC) and community meeting rooms.