

3610 - Our Place

June 2016

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Early articles and photos are appreciated.

If you would like to make a contribution to 3610 - Our Place, please contact Jenny at Murchison and District Neighbourhood House between 9am -2pm weekdays. The Neighbourhood House is located at 23 Impey Street in the old hospital, next to the Doctors. Phone 5826 2373

The next deadline for 3610 Our Place is Wednesday July 20, 2016

Murchison Neighbourhood House

Quilt Exhibition and Craft Expo

Excitement is building within the Neighbourhood House craft group as the Quilt Exhibition and Craft Show they are organizing in August moves closer. Tickets will soon be on sale from June for the Murchison Lifestyle Quilt, an original piece of work created by the group celebrating elements of life from around Murchison. Tickets will be on sale for \$2 at the Neighbourhood House and down the street in the coming months



Ladies from the Neighbourhood House craft group working together to complete the binding on the quilt

Quilt Exhibition and Craft Expo 20-21st August 2016

Murchison Community Centre Watson Street Murchison.

Time: 10.00am-4pm Saturday

10.00am-2pm Sunday

\$5.00 entry – includes entry in Lucky door prize

A wide range of craft work on display and for sale. Make and take workshops in a variety of crafts.

Tea/Coffee and light lunch available. Watch the next edition for more detailed information.

Many thanks to our contributors for this edition of 3610 - Our Place. The newsletter is only as good as the people that take the time to write articles for inclusion. This publication was started to promote news about the people that live, work and play in the 3610 postcode. Contributions about events relevant to the 3610 postcode are welcome. If you would like to make a contribution to 3610 - Our Place, please contact the Neighbourhood House before the next deadline on July 18.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

June 2016

- 1 CWA Phone Mavis 57947298
- 4 Murchison Football Netball Club Lancaster vs Murchison @ Lancaster
- 6 Maternal and Child Health appointment only Ph: 58329312
- 8 Responsible Service of Alcohol Course, 6-10pm, Murchison Bowls Club, \$50 – bookings 5826 2373
- 11 Murchison Football Netball Club Rushworth vs Murchison @ Rushworth
- 18 Murchison Football Netball Club Murchison vs Avenel @ Murchison
Murchison Football Netball Club Annual Ball – Murchison Hall
- 20 Maternal and Child Health appointment only Ph: 58329312
- 22 Murchison Garden Group meeting, 7:30pm at Neighbourhood House, Ph: Beth 58262282
- 24 Murchison NH Book Club Summer's Gone Charles Hall 10am ph: 58262373
Regional Eye Care Mobile, free optometry check, appointment only ph: 58262373
End Term 2 School Holidays begin
- 25 Murchison Football Netball Club Stanhope vs Murchison @ Stanhope
- 28 Immunisations 12:15-12:30 Murchison Neighbourhood House, ph: 58329731

July 2016

- 2 Murchison Football Netball Club vs Violet Town @ Murchison
- 4 Maternal and Child Health appointment only Ph: 58329312
- 5 Coffee and Chat 10:30 MNH Ph: 58262373
- 6 CWA Phone Mavis 57947298
- 8 Murchison Football Netball Club vs Merrigum @ Murchison
Murchison Football Netball Club Goods & Service Auction – MFNC Clubrooms
- 11 School Term 3 Starts
- 12 Coffee and Chat 10:30 MNH Ph: 58262373
- 16 Murchison Football Netball Club Longwood vs Murchison @ Longwood
- 18 Maternal and Child Health appointment only Ph: 58329312
- 20 Cool Heads Program @ 6.30pm for a 7pm start at Eastbank, Welsford St Shepparton
- 22 Murchison NH Book Club The Invention of Wings Sue Monk Kidd, 10am Ph: 58262373
- 23 Murchison Football Netball Club vs Ardmona @ Murchison
- 30 Murchison Football Netball Club Girgarre vs Murchison @ Girgarre

August 2016

- 21 Quilt Exhibition and Craft Expo 10-4, Murchison Community Centre ph. 58262373
- 22 Quilt Exhibition and Craft Expo 10-2, Murchison Community Centre ph. 58262373
- 26 Regional Eye Care Mobile, free optometry check, appointment only ph: 58262373

September 2016

- 5 Murchison Action Group meeting, 7:30pm at the Murchison Historical Society

Ambulance Victoria

The Paramedics at Murchison Ambulance would like to remind people in our community as we approach the winter months to ensure we keep warm and seek medical advice when presented with respiratory symptoms such as coughs, colds and breathing difficulties.

Please stay safe whilst driving and adjust driving to changed weather conditions such as the wet and foggy that may increase our stopping distance or vision on the roads.

The Murchison Ambulance Station re-build is in the early stages of planning and we look forward to including pictures when there is some movement on actual development.



News from Wybalena Retirement Village

It is with sadness we report the loss of one of our residents. Pat Guilfoyle, a valued resident of the village who passed away in January. Pat had suffered poor health for some time but had been able to stay in for own home until needing hospital care.

A very happy time was enjoyed by friends and family of Alison and Kevin Cameron when they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in April. The Community Room was ideal to hold such an important event and lots of laughter and happy conversation abounded.

We welcome back Marion and Dennis Hipperson from their extended stay in England where they were involved in the exciting event of the birth of twin grandchildren. Their support and assistance to the parents at such a busy time is sure to be missed.

The Management Committee continues to ensure the standard of the units is maintained with the complete renovation of Unit 2 well underway and should be completed by the end of May.



The Magic of Autumn

[An Autumn day at Murchison Occasional Care.]

Today we had a brilliant time outside in the sunshine on this lovely autumn day. The children discovered a huge mound of autumn leaves waiting to be investigated. With squeals of delight the children threw them up in the air, to fall down like rain all over them. Some children danced and twirled as the leaves fell around them. Dump trucks were used to gather all the leaves and take them to the tip which was located in the central garden of the bike track. The younger children sat in the leaves and copied the older children throwing them in the air. Soon everyone joined in, throwing the leaves high and watching them fall or burying themselves and others in this new fun natural resource. Once the leaves had spread out around the garden we gathered our rakes to build up the pile again.

In the Art Studio, the children used the leaves to create autumn collages with PVA glue. At the easel autumn colours were used with textured rollers to experiment with different patterns and colour mixing.

By investigating, exploring and sharing a new fun activity the children learned about autumn leaves. We discussed the colour changes from green to reds, yellow and orange. We found different sized leaves and a range of shapes and colours. The children watched as the leaves fell. They learned the importance of raking the leaves, so the grass can grow and the change of seasons. From interacting with nature the children grow to appreciate their natural environment and how to care for it.

Murchison CFA

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WITH THE COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY? THEN MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE NEEDS YOU!

We are now actively recruiting people interested in joining this community based service. Fire fighting and non fire fighting roles are available. Full training with nationally accredited courses and protective equipment provided.

Join the local team!

Call for a no obligation chat.

Murchison Fire Station, Robinson Street, Murchison

Every Sunday 10 am to 12 noon!

Modified Strength Training – beginners to intermediate

Led by a trained Arthritis Victoria Chair Exercise leader, this program involved cardio-vascular, strengthening, flexibility and stretching exercises that are safe and effective for people unable to attend main stream exercise classes.

Thursday mornings at Murchison Neighbourhood House.

11am – 12 noon, cost \$2.

Bookings are required.

First Aid

Day classes with updates and full first aid are running **Tuesday June 21** and updates in CPR and continue learning first aid on **Wednesday June 22 in the evening.**

Phone 58262373 for more information or to book.



Dhurringile Primary School

New Acting Principal

The Dhurringile Primary School students, staff and families would like to welcome our new acting principal Craig Thompson to the school. Craig has taken on the role as acting principal for the remainder of Term 2. Prior to taking on this position at our school he was the Leading Teacher at Toolamba Primary School for the last 8 years and before that he was a teacher at Shepparton East Primary School for 5 years. Craig is also the President and Under 18s coach of the Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club. He is impressed with the opportunities available for the students at Dhurringile Primary School.



Literacy Day

We had a great day in the township of Merrigum on Tuesday 3rd May. We combined with many other schools in the area to participate in a variety of activities. The students were treated to stories from Auntie Kella Robinson, a tour of the Merrigum Historical Museum, a musical performance by 'The Hollands' and an amusing performance by the Bell Shakespeare Performance Company. A huge thank you must go to our Library-MARC teacher Fiona Smith for organising this event for us.



Murchison CWA

Our April meeting was held at the Murchison Historical Society where we enjoyed the use of their lovely new meeting room, on a lovely autumn day. Kay Ball gave a talk and showed us a DVD, and then took us for a tour around the interactive displays. We all had a wonderful time, followed by a delightful afternoon tea. We are now planning on making use of their new meeting room for some of our future meetings. Other meetings will still continue to be held at Wybalena.

Our Mother's Day raffle was a huge success, with first and second hampers of wonderful home baked goodies, with all the complements to go with them such as wine, coffee, chocolates, snacks, nibbles, hand-made craft items and plenty of things for the children. First Prize was won by Melba Cook, and Second Prize was won by Marlene Miles. Congratulations to the winners!

Our next meeting is our Association Day luncheon held at a member's home, with Steph Ryan attending as our Guest Speaker on Wednesday, 2nd June 2016 at 12 noon. If you would like to join us, call Mavis Rohner, Secretary on 5794-7298 for details.

Meteorite Memories

Thanks to those who have made contact to share their recollections of the day the meteorite struck in 1969. This project is being actively supported by staff and students from Mooropna Secondary College who will be guiding and directing the composition of the DVD and booklet being produced.

Personal interviews will be taking place in late July, with some respondents travelling from interstate and others being interviewed by Skype. It's not too late to get involved or to share memorabilia from the time. Please contact Jenny at the Neighbourhood House on 58262373 for more information.



Anna Steers & Fred Maclean, Mooropna Secondary School students making this project possible.

Murchison Primary School

New Website

We are very excited to launch our new school website to you all. It's a place you can go to find out about your local primary school. It features photos, a calendar, information about subject areas, current documents such as our Strategic Plan, AIP, Annual Report along with our school policies and much more!
Please visit: www.murchps.vic.edu.au to check it out.

School Breakfast Program

We are extremely fortunate to be starting a breakfast program in term 3. The Department of Education and Training (DET) has partnered with Foodbank Victoria to support the development of breakfast programs to 500 of the most disadvantaged primary schools across Victoria, reaching approximately 25,000 children. Foodbank Victoria will donate non-perishable items such as baked beans, traditional oats, long life milk, wheat biscuits and tinned fruit in natural juices that can be used to develop a variety of meals. Our school will need to source perishable items such as bread and spreads.

The school breakfast program will be run by volunteers and is open to all of our school students at MPS. The number of volunteers we have will determine the number of days that we can run our program, so... can you help??? Do you have a spare morning (approx. 8:15am – 9:00am) once a week, month or term that you could come along and help children enjoy a hearty start to their day? If you are interested in supporting your local school to run this program, please contact us for more information: 58262391.

Murchison & District Senior Citizens Club

Not many at last meeting but a very informative one with our President, Brian O'Meara giving an update on our recent bus trip to Bendigo to see the Great Stupa, which from my point of view, plus everyone else's was really educational as well as interesting and informative. The Great Stupa is still in the process of being built but for anyone who hasn't been there I can assure you it is really worth seeing.

Yes, we are also planning another coach trip probably around mid year, before the real cold weather sets in. Stay tuned for more details. This trip would probably be to Tocumwal. On our way home we plan on calling at The Big Strawberry, Koonoomoo. If you wish to know more about this trip then come to our next meeting.

If you don't attend meetings you won't know what the club has planned or intends to do. So how about getting out of the house for an hour or two and support your local club which you are supposed to be a member of, don't leave it up to the dedicated few. Yes, we are also waiting on the support for this club from Murchison & District residents. If Tatura can give our club support why not Murchison?

Monday, 6 June, 2016 will be our next hot luncheon prior to the monthly general meeting. Luncheon starts 12.30 p.m. Meeting 1.40 p.m. If attending the luncheon we request that you supply either a hot main dish, or dessert. Both if you so wish. This all helps with catering and is very much appreciated. Luncheons are a great time to come along and see what our club can offer you in the way of interests and friendships. So why not come to one of our luncheons days. Luncheons are held prior to general meetings every second month. As the next luncheon is 6 June, the following luncheon would be the first Monday in August. Our meetings and luncheons are always held on the first Monday of each month. Easy to remember hey. Everyone needs to socialise, so take a couple of hours out of your day, come along, relax, make new friends, most you may already know anyhow. After meetings we enjoy coffee/tea and a chat.

News regarding our club is usually in The Tatura Bulletin, as well as the Waranga New but for any further information this may be obtained by contacting our Secretary, Judy Williams. Phone 58262192.

Murchison Community Care

Thanks to everyone for supporting the family fun day held on Sunday May 1. Although it was windy, a good day was had by all. Approximately 200 people turned up for a BBQ lunch, cake stall or the bic-a-brac stall. Other attractions were the Scooby-doo jumping castle, the chocolate makers from Mansfield and the local ladies with their aprons, cards, kids activities and dressings.

Congratulations to Neil Lowe who won the raffle, and thanks to the hard working fundraising committee at Murchison Community Care for their efforts to make the day possible.



Murchison Police News

Reducing road trauma by driving with CoolHeads



Have you heard about the CoolHeads Program?

Unfortunately too many of us have experienced the devastating impact of road trauma. It has been described as the ripple effect; it impacts the survivors, the families of all involved, their friends, their school, and their community. It is far more than the physical pain of damaged bodies and rehabilitation, but the crippling emotional harm of loss and shattered relationships.

The main aim of the CoolHeads Program is to reduce fatal and serious injury collisions involving youth in our community.

The next CoolHeads Program will be held on Wednesday 20th July, 2016, at 6.30pm for a 7pm start at Eastbank, Welsford St, Shepparton.

Speakers will be from the Victoria Police Major Collision Investigation Unit, Shepparton Magistrates' Court, Shepparton Search and Rescue, Ambulance Victoria and a victim of road trauma will bravely share their story.

Anyone is welcome to attend this free event. We encourage parents/guardians to bring along anyone who is currently on their L plates or who has recently obtained their probationary licence. We also welcome sporting clubs to bring along their player groups, particularly those aged between 16 & 25 years of age. If you are part of a sporting club please encourage your club to support the Cool Heads Young Driver program. We do this by showing them the very real consequences of risk taking behaviour and poor decision making when in control of a motor vehicle or as a passenger. Attending the program will give attendees the opportunity to think about their attitude to driving before it is too late. Road trauma affects everyone in the community including sporting clubs. Your support of the program could have the direct benefit of reducing road trauma in our community.

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Dhurringile Committee of Management snippets

Dhurringile Community welcomed Greater Shepparton City Council Melinda Weston and senior council Staff to Dhurringile Community Meal Deal on Wednesday April 27. The night was well received with many locals in attendance along with Dhurringile's Prison Senior Management, Jo Parson and Ian Therkall present. Some Wonderful casseroles were shared amongst the locals and a wonderful Pot of Pumpkin Soup was made by the Correction facility. Melinda Weston spoke on a previous occasion with members from DTC, Committee of Management and Dhurringile Prison management were present on April 14. Later spoke to the broader community with regards to "Community Plan" on Wednesday 27th April, 2016.

Lots of positive feedback and some great potential projects that can be pursued. The information will be collated and presented at the next "Community Plan" meeting on Wednesday May 11th, 2016 where a "Steering Committee" will help drive what is most relevant and what would be beneficial to the whole community. If you would like to be part of the steering committee please contact Melinda Weston of COGS on 58329805. Ring Sharon McCarthy on 0406070975 if you want a reminder for the Next Community Meal Deal. Frenchie Chef extraordinaire, Melinda Holmes will be there to judge the best escargot casserole



MURCHISON FNC

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

At our Special General Meeting on Thursday April 14. The motion of changing the name of our club to the Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club was successful.

Records indicate that the club was previously known as Murchison-Toolamba from 1952 to 1964.

The next steps in making the name change official are now being carried out. The club will work hard to ensure this change is more than just a name and it galvanises the Grasshoppers future!

Our Legends day on April 24 certainly put on a great show in front of an amazing crowd.



The day started with an Auskick session. This was followed by an entertaining football game. The Hoppers coached by former coach and player Brian Robbins v The Hooters coached by Terry Mosely. In a no holes bard contest The Hoppers ran out eventual winners. Then it was the Hooperetts v the Hooteretts in the legends netball game to finish off the day.

A huge thank you to everyone who chipped in to make the day a success. The canteen and bar were busy all afternoon as they tried to keep up with the demand.

The attendance of our current and past members made for a great day of reminiscing. To our valued sponsors who were able to make it out we also thank you.

Thanks everyone for your support of this event and we will have to do it again in the next few years.

Dhurringile Tennis

Sporting Grants were announced by Shepparton City Council with Dhurringile Tennis Club receiving "our Sporting Future" Funding. DTC will receive \$4500 for its Sports Aid Project -Community Play Junior Tennis. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and offer primary school aged children of all abilities the fundamental skills of developing tennis through coaching.

The sporting equipment will be tailored made including mini nets, racquets and low compression balls. This ensures children are introduced to tennis in an environment which is suited to their age and skill level and makes learning tennis fun and easy. Also, it encourages children to play tennis through community play so as to keep tennis viable within our area. The clubs aim is to provide coaching in terms three and four leading up to summer tennis competition and intergrade children to play either ANZ League Tennis or possible enter in the Shepparton Junior Tennis Association.

The program will be organised by DTC qualified "Community Play" coaches. DTC will conduct the "Community Play Junior tennis" by utilizing Sacred Heart's tennis courts after school. The Program will be held on Mondays commencing in Term 3. Schools and community groups/Clubs will be notified through their newsletter. For further information Please contact Lisa Niglia on 0428266310.

**To contribute to
3610 - Our Place,
please contact Jenny
Phone 5826 2373, or
email us
murch-nh@hotmail.com**

Murchison Garden Group

In April we visited Gardens on Archer in Archer Street, Kialla where we met the very helpful staff and they spoke to us about their favorite plants. We then had plenty of time to walk around the Nursery and many of us purchased plants for our gardens. We then went to Peppermill Inn and had a very enjoyable meal together and it was suggested "we should do this again".

On 25th May - The speaker will be Peter Catlin.

On 22nd June - We are delighted to have Brandon Menzies from Noorilim come to talk about their garden and plans for the future.

These meetings will be at Neighborhood House at 7.30.

Garden group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month except July.

New members always welcome, cost \$1 session.

Further information – 0458262282



Garden Group at the Peppermill

Dhurringile Community Action Group (DCAG)

Dhurringile Community Action Group Members met with Dhurringile's Prison of Management to discuss local issues and to ensure the community is safe. As you may all recall a prisoner escaped on Tuesday April 26th 2016. As a community, this type of behaviour is not acceptable hence the importance of DCAG and to ensure our community is kept safe and secure. The next annual meeting will be held before the end of this financial calendar year. For more information please contact Rachel Smith on 0419236888.

Save the Children Supported Playgroup

Playgroup families are enjoying the beautiful surrounds of the Murchison and District Pre-School play-yard and been busy with lots of activities outside – water play to keep us cool in the very hot summer months and now using bikes and physical activity to keep us warm coming into the cooler times.

We have had messy activities such as finger paint, shaving cream, water pouring fun, and different styles of painting. Most of the activities are simple and can be done at home with little money needed to have fun. Mother's Day was a time to make something special for Mums and Grandmothers.

Lately we have been using the old fashioned method of raking the leaves up – using a rake not a blower-vac. The children and adults alike have enjoyed the opportunity to play in the leaves, hiding under the pile and busting out surprising everyone with squeals of joy. It is great to hear the laughter of the children, out in the fresh air enjoying themselves.

I am sure the next few months we may be seeking the shelter of the Senior Citizens rooms for when the rain drives us inside. Otherwise we will be rugged up for the cool weather and having lots of fun outside.

Playgroup is on every Thursday afternoon from 1 – 3pm. Maree and I welcome you to join us for fun, afternoon tea and a chance to chat with other parents a school tour.

Regional Eyecare Mobile

Victorian Eyecare Mobile is a visiting optometry service and we are committed to providing the highest quality eye care and eyewear. Eye examinations are Bulk Billed to Medicare so there is no cost for the eye examination. We bring with us a great choice of frames and quality lenses at competitive rates. It's recommended that everyone has an eye test every two years and people over 65 every 12 months. We test for glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and dry and sore eyes. From the friendly team at Victorian Eyecare Mobile!

Dates for Murchison visits are Friday August 26, Friday October 14 and December 2. Please make all bookings through the Neighbourhood House 58262373

Murchison Preschool

At Murchison Preschool we have been really interested in numbers. They are everywhere-when we cook, in the games we play and everywhere in nature. Numbers are a real favourite at the moment. Creativity and love have combined as the children work on their mother day gifts. Each piece is individual and the children really enjoy making things for the special people in their lives.

Coco the bear is our class teddy bear and he has been enjoying going home with the children each weekend. The children enjoy telling the class about their adventure with Coco and it gives them confidence with talking in front of the class.

Our little group has grown and we welcome our new friends. The children are always looking out for one another. It's lovely to see such wonderful friendships growing.



Advance Notice

SENIORS BUS TRIP TO SPANNERMAN – BOORT

Date will be: 12th October 2016

Departure Time: 8.30am Arrive back to Murchison approx. 5.00pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person, morning tea/ lunch supplied

Express your interest now as there are a limited number of seats available.

For further information contact Neighborhood House ph: 5826 2373



MMC

Murchison Medical Clinic

Did you know you can book appointments online -- simply google "Murchison Medical Clinic" and you'll see our availabilities. If you are a new patient, please call ahead as we like for you to complete some information prior to your first appointment.

The Murchison Medical Clinic is open M-F (except Public Holidays) from 8:30am – 5:30pm. We are closed for lunch from 1-2pm. The clinic is available for home visits and serves the DP Jones nursing home. Our clinical staff is comprised of:

Dr. John Dyson (Wednesdays every fortnight)

Dr. Susan Furphy (M, T, W, Th & Fridays on occasion)

Dr. Satinder Kaur (M, T, W & F)

Dr. Neville Leslie (M, T, Th, F)

Dr. Mary Lou Loughnan (Thursday mornings)

Practice Nurses Gay Mitchell, Willy Skinner, Katherine Treble & Jacinta Trevaskis
Allied Health & Specialists

Diabetes Educator – Rhonda (Monday mornings fortnightly)

Dietitian – Charli Livesay (Fridays monthly)

Mental Health – Stephanie Tait (Fridays fortnightly)

Podiatrist – Nick Fraser (Wednesdays fortnightly)

We can arrange video consultations for endocrinology, psychiatry & pathology

Murchison Historical Society

HERITAGE WEEK IN MURCHISON

Murchison & District Historical Society celebrated Heritage Week with the unveiling of two new Interpretive Panels on Saturday 23rd April.

At the Cemetery, a panel telling the story of King Charles Tattambo, Queen Mary and Captain John was unveiled by King Charles' great-great-great grandson, Mr. Vincent Peters and Mr. Stan McMaster, President of the Cemetery Trust, watched by a crowd of many family descendants.

Following that, a sign providing information about the Bills Water Trough in the Riverside Gardens was also unveiled by Mrs. Gloria Polkinghorne representing Murchison Action Group who funded the new signs and Mrs. Kay Ball, President of the Historical Society.

Lots of visitors as well as locals take an interest in these two aspects of our local history so it is good to now have quality interpretive panels to explain the background and importance of Bills Trough and the historic Aboriginal graves here in Murchison – the graves are so significant that they are registered on the State Heritage Register.

SATURDAY MORNINGS

During winter when many of our members migrate north to warmer climates and visitor numbers to the town slow down, we will suspend our regular Saturday morning openings. The Heritage Centre will be in recess following the long weekend in June, however we are happy to open the Heritage Centre for groups or visitors by arrangement. Simply telephone Janet 5826 2363 to arrange a group visit or contact Lyndon 0438 528 542 or Kay 5826 2518 for any enquiries. We will start up our regular Saturday morning openings again in the spring!



Gloria Polkinghorne & Kay Ball unveil the Bills Trough



Kaye Ball, Vincent Peters and Stan McMaster

First Aid

A current first aid certificate or CPR and Anaphylaxis are legal requirements of many jobs. Murchison Neighbourhood House is running a first aid and first aid update training in June.

Day classes with updates and full first aid are running Tuesday June 21 and updates in CPR and continue learning first aid on Wednesday June 22 in the evening.

For more information about the cost and certification, call Jenny on 58262373. Please note: minimum numbers will apply for these course to run, so get in quick.

Murchison Golf Club



Every Sunday 10am onwards family friendly, bring a picnic Gary 0408 960 009

MURCHISON SES

INCIDENT UPDATES

The last couple of months have been very busy for the Murchison SES with our volunteers being called out to jobs including road crash rescue and trees down.

Easter had the Murchison crew set up for the driver reviver program on the GV Highway near Wharing which saw the guys and girls serve over 1000 coffees, teas, milos and countless number of biscuits.



We responded to quite a few trees down, one of which an Ambulance had collided with it, this happened out on the Murchison-Bendigo Rd, both occupants were fine and with no injuries. We also attended a crash at the Nagambie speedway with the occupant of the sprint car being released before our arrival and having possible back injuries.

The Murchison Unit attended the road crash at Wahring involving three cars, along with the help of Shepparton Search and Rescue we were able to extricate the trapped person from one of the vehicles who was air lifted to Melbourne, thanks also to Vic police, CFA and Ambulance Vic. The driver of the second vehicle was not trapped and required medical assistance.



COURSES

We had three of our members complete and pass the General Rescue Course with members from the Euroa unit and Shepparton Search and Rescue, this means that Murchison now has three more active members to respond to our jobs.



TRAINING NEWS

The Murchison Unit had the opportunity to train with the SES Seymour Unit at the Seymour heritage railway centre this gave 5 of our members an opportunity to work in a real life scenario involving two trains and two car collisions. We also learnt how to lift carriages off vehicles trapped under a train as well as rescue and evacuation of people trapped on the train.





MURCHISON & DISTRICT LIONS

The Lions Club is still very active in the local community working on some local projects as well as fund raising activities. Recently, we started our weekly fund raising activity, the Wood Raffle. Please come and support the activity as the funds raised help and support the local community of Murchison.

Another one of the Club's activities is the collection of old car batteries. All money raised from this project go directly to help support the D.P. Jones Nursing Home.

From the 12th May to 16th the Australian Lions held its annual Convention at Echuca. This was a great event with fellow Lions from all parts of Australia attending in their hundreds.

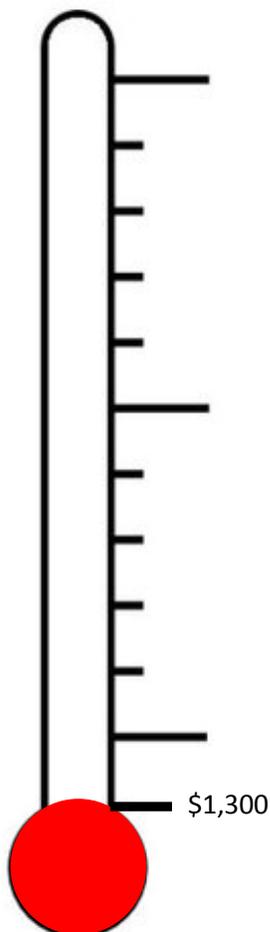
Next month, Lions International will hold its annual International Convention in Japan, and this event attracts many thousands of Lions from all around the world. This will take place from June 24 to 28 in Fukuoka, Japan. There are two Lions from our own club attending (At their own expense) this convention.

In July, we will be having our own "changeover" where the newly elected Board of Management will be inducted. At this event, the Club hand out money which has been raised over the past twelve months to various organisations in our community which are in need of our assistance.

If anyone is interested in joining the Lions Club of Murchison, please feel free to call John Ferguson on 5826 2293 or Alan Rosser on 0404 369 111.



\$15,550.00



MURCHISON RSL

The Murchison RSL is currently collating names of men and women who served in the WW2. The parameters are that they had to be born in Murchison or at time of enlistment, living in Murchison. So far, we have 287 names. If you think you have a name to be added, please check with Bob Langford (0428233538) or Doug Messer (0412661950).

The Murchison RSL so far raised \$1,300 with more fund raising activities to come. One of those is, we would like to ask you if you have a relative on the Honour Roll to make a donation to help achieving the required fund \$15,550.00

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Warwick Gregory (58262408)

The Roll of Honour will be unveiled on Remembrance Day 2017.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your help.

Doug Messer, President Murchison RSL Sub Branch

Murchison Neighbourhood House

Pre-Loved Shop

Open 9:30-2:30 weekdays

We sell:

clothes for all of the family

shoes & bags

books

bric a brac

kitchenware

selected pieces of small furniture

LOTS OF WINTER STOCK IN STORE NOW.

Donations of saleable goods can be left in the shop during store hours 9:30-2:30 weekdays or in the large grey donations bin at the entrance to the shop at any time.

The shop is located at 23 Impey St (next to the Doctors)



All money made stays in Murchison and is used to maintain and upgrade facilities at the Neighbourhood House.