

Local Hotel Changes Hands



Twenty three years is a long time in a job, so it is with some sadness that Alison Torney says farewell to Murchison. "On behalf of Gerhard Scherwinski (dec) and myself, I would like to thank our loyal customers and friends of Murchison for their support over the past

years. We have had some wonderful times and hope the new Hotel owners Paul and Emilia enjoy their time in the Railway Hotel.

I will miss my friends but will be back to visit from time to time, thanks again." Cont. Page 2

Activities in the Park Is Looking Up

Join the Bendigo Astronomical Society members and explore the beauty of the stars, planets and nebulae through their large telescopes. This is a great night out for the whole family and will give you the chance to view the moon and Saturn like never before. Star Gazing is part of Council's Activities in the Park program. From 7pm 28th Sept; Dargalong Rec Reserve, for more information contact Council's Active Living Dept, on (03) 5832 9431



Railway Hotel...continued

New owners, Paul and Emilia Golding are from the Royal Mail Hotel (Top Pub) Nagambie. In that current business for almost 3 years, it was Paul and Emilia's first venture into the hospitality industry. "Previously both Emilia and I worked for many years in many roles within the caravan and camping industry. In our first few months of trading we both asked ourselves - what the bloody hell have we got into? After the next few months we actually realised that we could do it and that we were really enjoying the industry," said Paul



"The move to Murchison East is a result of the desire to create our own destination and build our 'vision' of what we believe will be a distinctive country hotel. In fact we want the Railway Hotel to be a destination venue for everybody," Paul went on to say

Whilst there will be some immediate 'renovations' needed before opening, there is a master plan for the future of the premises that most people will be excited about.

Paul concluded by saying, "We believe we have brought a new level of vitality to life in Nagambie with our commitment to quality products, entertainment and service to the community and believe that we can offer that same level of commitment at Murch East. We are fortunate to have our son Mitch involved in the business and he along with our team of dedicated staff will ensure that we deliver on our promise of service and support to the 3610 community."

Paul, Emilia and Mitch look forward to becoming part of the 3610 community in the coming weeks and hope you will make yourselves better know in the near future.

Van Gogh in Murch



Last term the students of Murchison Primary School were lucky enough to study the work of Vincent Van Gogh in our Art program. Students explored his artwork and the skills and techniques that Van Gogh used, as they recreated some of his famous paintings. Though the Mobile Art and Craft Centre (MACC) we were incredibly fortunate to be able to send 21 students to the Van Gogh exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria.



Maeve Dalgliesh



Alice Powell



Sebastian Vraca, Miles Dalgliesh and Fred Johnstone

Thanks must go to our wonderful Art teachers, Mrs Vraca and Mrs Sabeeri (MACC program) for providing these rich experiences for our students. Please feel free to come in and have a look at some of the students art work completed as part of this unit on display around the school.

Daffodil Day Sales

25th August

On sale after 8am

on Stevenson Street

All money to Cancer Council Victoria



David and Anita Leave Murchison



David and Anita Cory are well known in Murchison, with David the only doctor for many years before the medical clinic was taken over by Dr Leslie and Dr Furphy. David grew up in North Caulfield, graduated from Melbourne University in 1973 and after GP training in Melbourne, Swan Hill and London he moved to Murchison in 1983 with his family. He then spent the following 24 years working in Murchison and Tatura, with his special interest being geriatric medicine.

David originally wanted to become an agricultural scientist, but talked into studying medicine by his Biology teacher, who believed that medicine would be the best start. Once qualified, he wanted to become a country doctor and a friend living in the Goulburn Valley advised there was an opening up here, so David and Anita moved to Murchison

When asked about his time working as a doctor in the area, David admitted the hardest part was getting up during the night and having to drive so much to help his patients. Back then it was not unusual for him to have up to eight call outs a night! David found the most rewarding part of his job was delivering babies and missed that terribly when it had to be stopped because of increasing Insurance premiums.

His advice to anyone thinking of becoming a doctor - just do it, and become a country GP. It is great knowing so many people and being part of the

community." He mentioned how he loved the "detective work" of being a GP himself.

David first met Anita when working in England for ten months. Anita (who is originally from Switzerland) was in London at a concert where they both sat next to each other. Apparently his pick up line was "may I have a look at your program?" David and Anita have a daughter, a son and one grandchild.

They both enjoy reading and share a love of music. David has always enjoyed gardening and though Anita did not previously, she has recently found it quite relaxing and is looking forward to helping establish a pleasant garden for them at their future home. Anita has played the Cello in the Shepparton amateur orchestra for many years, where she has been made a life member. David was on the nursing home committee for some years. Working 90 hours a week initially certainly didn't leave time for much else,

although he did enjoy some clay shooting locally. With a lifelong love of learning, Anita, who is a qualified teacher, also has obtained a Teaching English as a second language diploma, a counselling degree and diploma of practice management. Of course, she will be best known in the town as running her husband's medical clinic.

David and Anita are moving to Warragul, which will make it easier for travel to Melbourne for family and their love of concerts. Anita, being from Switzerland, is looking forward to having some hills again and to live in a town, with a good train service. David and Anita will continue to

travel while they can and have trips to Vietnam and India already planned, as well as their usual annual pilgrimage to Switzerland. They are both very sad about leaving Murchison and will miss their close friends and have found it very hard to say goodbye.

talk about the HOPPERS

Talk About features a group or individuals living in the 3610 postcode. If you have an idea or someone to *talk about*, please let us know so we can investigate further for a future issue of 3610.



Grade Coach
Tracy Jackson

3610 recently caught up with Tracy Jackson from the Murchison Toolamba Football Netball Club about the growth in participation at the Club. The Club is fielding five teams for the 2017 season, across all age ranges and grades. It has been exciting to see a number of players reach their hundred game milestone and to see the level of mentoring between older and younger players develop across the year. With the growth in the numbers of girls playing netball with the Club, it is exciting celebrate the successes of 2017 and to look forward to developing netballers of the future in 2018.

With Netball over half way through the season. C-Grade coach Tracy Jackson says the team is travelling along nicely.

3610 How's the season been so far?

TJ The girls are playing some really great netball. We have played every team now and the two top sides Nagambie and Tallygaroopna are the only teams we have lost to, which sits us nicely in third spot on the ladder. Hopefully we go all the way!



3610 Did you set any goals at the start of the year?

TJ Yes! Right from the start we set some goals that we thought were achievable and that was we wanted to finish at least in the top 3 which is where we are on the ladder. Every week we set match day goals eg How many goals we would like to shoot, how many goals we would like to hold the opposition to and how many intercepts/rebounds we would like to obtain. Goals are very important to have.

3610 How is the team setup?

TJ During our trial process at the start of the year, the girls all really applied themselves. We have a mixture of ages, skill and knowledge. We currently have three young girls who have come up through our junior development. Chloe Murray, Heidi Merritt and Adele Catania are the girls who are excelling and really enjoying their netball with the senior girls.



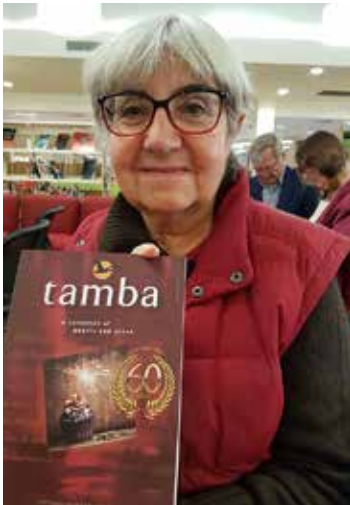
3610 What makes a great team?

TJ We have done some work around this. We have such a great team and the girls are really committed to the team. We trust and respect each other on and off the court. Honesty also plays a big part, letting us know how you are feeling both mentally and physically. Our team motto is we train together, we play together we believe together and we can achieve anything together. We are like a little family.



Thanks to Tracy for taking the time to give an insight into the C Grade netball Team. We wish the team the best of luck for the remainder of the season

Publishing Success



Four Local writers were recently published in the 25th anniversary edition of Tamba – the quarterly journal of the GV Writers Group .Tamba has a good reputation nationally with frequent submissions from poets as far away as Western Australia. Submissions were received from across Australia, for inclusion in the anniversary edition, so to feature four writers from Murchison is quite an achievement.

Lucette Bailliet is pictured at the launch, the other writers not pictured are Rebecca Trevaskis, Pat Patt and Vonnice Deering. All ladies are members of the Murchison Writers group that meets monthly at the Neighbourhood House. New members welcome.

Community Plan Update

The Murchison Community Plan was recently updated and we'd like to again thank all residents who provided input into this process. We received a clear indication of potential future actions and endorsement for several actions we are already working on. The Murchison Community Plan Committee is currently working on four top priorities. These are:

- 1. Development of the Youth SPOT
- 2. Development of a Masterplan at the Recreation Reserve
- 3. Business Development within Murchison (Business Evening occurring August 23!)
- 4. Developing Iconic Town Entrances



We are always looking for new members to help us progress these actions, so if you want to get involved please contact Adam on 5832 9506. For information follow us at murchsion.org.au

Celebration of Men Sheds



About sixty men from the various Men's Sheds in the Greater Shepparton Council area gathered at Tatura Men's Shed to share ideas and activities. They were very impressed with the facilities and particularly enjoyed the meal prepared by their members – hot soup & savouries on a chilly day.

This was the first gathering and it is hoped that communication between groups will continue, enabling the sharing of equipment and the sources of useful material. A wide variety of skills, experience and knowledge are in each Shed, discussions between groups was helpful.

Many of the blokes expressed the value of comradeship and of support found in the Sheds. Some found help with various projects, some enjoyed participating in community projects, some were keen to develop new skills but all enjoyed contact with other men. Murchison Men's Shed is open Wednesdays from 1 – 2:30 at the rear of the Neighbourhood House.



Cactus Country bus trip

Cactus Country Bus Trip Strathmerton October 18th 2017

Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea provided,
leaves Murchison Neighbourhood House at 9am & Return 4pm

\$35 Per Person, registration required by Oct. 10th. Murchison Neighbourhood House 5826 2373

Footpath and Playground Completion



You may have noticed construction has started on the shade structure in the main street. At the end of June, poles were installed which will support the shade sails. Following school holidays, the playground will be closed for a couple of days to finish off the construction - sail installation. It is expected that the

playground will be open again from Wednesday 19th July. This will mark another great achievement of the Murchison Community Plan Committee, who have advocated for this project over the past few years. Another completed project is the footpath along Station Street, we hope that residents enjoy the increased

access! Design is currently underway for paths in Impey Street. This work has been completed under Council's Missing Links program, which identified missing footpaths in many small towns. Thanks to the advocacy of the Murchison Community Plan, Murchison was prioritised for footpath construction.

Course & Activity Guide

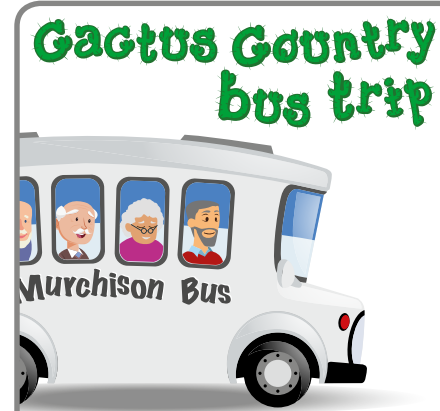
Social and Community Connections

Murchison Garden Group

4th Wednesday of the Month 7:30pm - \$1.
Wednesdays August 23, September 27, 2017.
Guest speakers, garden walks, displays, DVD screenings and more. Call Beth 0458 262 240

Community Café

Monday and Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00am, \$1.
\$1 capuccino, latte, hot chocolate or tea.
Homemade slices and cake on sale, indoor and outdoor seating available.



**Gactus Country
bus trip**

**\$35 includes lunch,
morning & afternoon tea
18th October 9am - 4pm
5826 2373**

Men's Shed

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Gold Coin.
This enthusiastic group is a chance to meet and talk with other men and work on small projects for different community groups. Shed at the rear of the Neighbourhood House, enter from Watson Street. All welcome. 5826 2373

Murchison Book Club

4th Friday of the month, 10:00am, Gold Coin.
Fridays July 28, August 25, September 22, 2017.
BookList available from murchison.org.au or pick up from Neighbourhood House.

Monday Activity Group

1st and 3rd Monday of the Month, 1:00pm, \$2.
Feel free to join in for lunch beforehand, two course meal for \$5. Variety of activities, games, DVDs, speakers, craft, short trips details. Course dates to be confirmed, subject to interest.
Please ring to register your interest. 5825 1774

Simply Lunch

Monday and Wednesday from 12:00pm, \$5.
Join us in a two course meal, everyone welcome, \$5 per person. Bookings appreciated!

Cuppa and Chat

Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30am, Gold Coin.
Meet new people & time out with a social group.

Monthly Movies

Tuesdays Aug 1, September & 26 October 3 \$2.
Watch a selected DVD with others, stay and enjoy afternoon tea afterwards and offer a movie review and rating. Starts 1:00pm.

Writers Group

2nd Friday of the Month, 10:00am - \$1.
Fridays July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13
Share your story, try something new or just enjoy the company of other writers.



Clothing for all the
family, kitchen ware,
linen & bric-brac.

Donations wanted,
clean, saleable
goods only.

Planning for your future

15th August, 10am - 3pm
Find out about wills, power
of attorney, advance
care planning community
transport and local services.

Cost \$2 Includes
morning tea and lunch.

RSVP 11th August.

Digital Learning

Computer Family History

Monday August 21, 1:00pm RSVP Aug 18 for seating. \$2
Using the computer for family history. Hear about how one group has made it work for them.

Introduction to Microsoft

1:30pm - 3:30pm Thursdays August 3 - August 24
- \$80pp

Learn more about Microsoft programs used in the workplace and at home.

iPads for Beginners

Thursdays August 31 - September 7
10:00am - 12:00 noon \$40pp

*Minimum numbers apply for classes to run

Crafts

Friday Craft

Fridays 12:00 - 3:00pm, \$3.
Activities change weekly, please contact for current list of what to bring/projects. Group members available to offer support and advice on patchwork projects as required.

Quilting Frame

Available for \$15 per hour.
By arrangement only. Please call for details.

Yarning & Sewing with Helen

Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm, \$2.
Learn to knit or crochet, sew with a machine, draft or read a pattern.

Card a Month

Wednesday August 9, 7:00 - 9:00pm, \$10.
\$10 includes kit for two cards. Basic card making equipment required, details murchison.org.au

Draw & Paint Weekly

Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00noon, \$2.
Get inspired to begin new projects, BYO materials.

Community Bus to Shepparton

This community service runs from Murchison to Shepparton and back every Thursday, drops off in K-Mart precinct or at appointments as required.

Bus leaves the Murchison Neighbourhood House at 9am or other points by prior arrangement. Cost \$5 per person, booking essential.



Everyday Service

Room For Hire

Room For Hire for meetings or classes. Please ask about our generous rates

St Vincent de Paul

Fridays 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Volunteers from St Vincent de Paul are available for help. Appointments not necessary.

Information and Referral

If you would like to find out more about local services or programs, office staff may be able to help with written or verbal information. Office hours are 9:30am - 2:30pm weekdays.

Maternal & Child Health

Fortnightly service by appointment only for more information Phone 5832 9312.

Murchison Website

Not only a place to find out what is happening at the Neighbourhood House, but who to contact in local groups, and see what is happening in our community calendar. Listings by community Groups are most welcome! Follow the prompts to list your event for everyone to see.

3610 Newspaper

3610 Murchison & District Newspaper is printed bi-monthly. Issues released to our community. Delivered FREE to homes in the Murchison and Dhurringile areas, copies available for pick up from selected business.

Toy Library

Wednesdays - Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30, \$10.
Annual Membership just \$10.

Immunizations

4th Tuesday of each month, 12:15 - 12:30.
Ph 5832 9731 for more information.

Internet Cafe

Monday - Friday 9:30 - 2:30, \$2p/h.
Open during office hours - \$2 per hour

Printing & Photocopying

Photocopying, scanning and laminating available Monday - Fri 9:30am - 2:30pm.
B&W: A4 20¢, A3 40¢ - Colour: A4 40¢, A3 80¢

**Did you know we can scan and
email documents for you
Costs \$2**

Office Open Mon - Fri 9:30 - 2:30

Neighbourhood House Diary Events

Tuesday 15th August	Planning for the Future information day
Wednesday 18th October	Seniors week bus trip, Cactus Country
Saturday 28th October	Quilt and Craft fair
Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Spooktacular Lunch
Wednesday 6th December	Community Christmas Lunch and breakup



MURCHISON BUSINESS EVENT

Grow your business through digital and social media

The Murchison Community Plan Committee in partnership with Greater Shepparton City Council are hosting a business event with guest speaker Damien "Will" Willoughby, Social Media Coach and Digital Marketing expert.



GET INSIGHT INTO

How Australians are living their life online right now
What you need to do online today to survive in the real world tomorrow

When: Wednesday 23 August 2017 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Where: Caledonian Hotel 47 Stevenson St, Murchison VIC
Cost: FREE
Contact: RSVP by Friday 18th August to Jenny Lister manager@murchison.org.au

A Bit of Time Goes a Long Way

The Australia Day Committee is seeking new members. We go into recess for 8 months each year from Feb to Sept and the commitment is not huge, one meeting a month and some organisational tasks the week or two before Australia Day.

We have some new ideas/projects which we would like to include in the 2018 Australia Day Programme but we need more assistance from local people by joining this active committee. Please help show your support for this fabulous community celebration.

Australia Day Committee Annual/General Meeting Tuesday 5th September, 7.00pm at the Community Centre

Pasta and Robots

Term 2 saw many exciting moments at Dhurringile PS. Students in Grade 3 to 6 went on camp to 15 Mile Creek with Zeerust, Waiaa-Yalca South and Wunhgnu PS. A great way to make friends!



Our Italian teacher Pina Mezzapesa visited and taught us how to make fresh pasta. It was "buonissimo" Our students also got together with Harston PS for a visit from the CFA truck to learn about fire safety, and the Life Ed Van to learn about safety rules and cybersafety, as well as a big day of robots. With equity funding from the government our school purchased Lego Mindstorms Robotics kits, which have allowed the students to build and program the robots. Robotics gives all students the chance to find out that it never works the first time and their curiosity drives them to try different ways to work out how to make a robot move. Failing the first time with robots teaches the students how to manage any negative feelings sometimes associated with "getting it wrong". Students learn to persist and become more successful as a result.



Come and see us at Dhurringile Primary School to see how we help our students build their personal strengths so they can grow and achieve. Our small school might be just right for your children or someone you know. You can contact Angela Holleran on 5826 6222

Volunteers Achieve So Much

Meteorite Park will now look more attractive and be refreshed in time for the 50th anniversary of the fall of the meteorite in 2019.



Murchison Preschool, Primary School and Historical Society combined to take advantage of the One Tree for Every Child program, sponsored by the Greater Shepparton Council. This program is the brain child of Olivia Newton-John and John Dee aimed at understanding and encouraging volunteering in our local communities as well as providing the many benefits of planting trees and shrubs.



Murchison and district has many opportunities to be a volunteer in worthwhile groups and projects. Over the years Murchison has developed and progressed in so many ways due to the efforts of volunteers and group projects. Without volunteer support, many groups will not continue, nor do projects happen.

With the many health and social benefits of volunteering well documented – just do it and help make you community a great place at the same time.

Murchison Ambulance Update

Local ambulance officers want to thank the generosity of the Murchison Lions club recently for their donation to the Murchison Ambulance to pay for the honour board for paramedics and Ambulance Community Officers that have worked over the past forty years (almost!) at Murchison

Ambulance. Also currently we are focusing on early detection of stroke and heart attack which helps to lessen impact on these occurrences that may happen to people in our community. We would like to increase awareness and education about these areas so it would be great

to have more community involvement! If you have a club or group that would like to do a community demonstration and information session about stroke and heart attack please call Bec 0417 304 845 and we can come to you in August or September.

CFA News - When Home Fires Shouldn't Burn

Often local CFA members are asked about lighting fires in the backyard or outside. There have been laws in place for a number of years now restricting the type of fires and conditions for fires to be lit in the open and it's not OK just to light up because you always have before. The governing of this (outside fires) is administered by local government and

there is plenty of info at the Greater Shepparton website or Greater Shepparton Local Laws on (03) 5832 9700. It's also timely to make sure you have the number for the Bushfire Information lined up to register any burn-offs 1800 668 511. If you can spare sometime to help others and want to give back you your community, we want to talk to you. There's more on offer than

fighting the flames. We are not asking you to do everything but a little something goes a long way when put together with others. Both juniors (age 11-15) and those over 15 are needed the help create a responsive brigade for our community. To find out more, come down to the station on a Sunday morning and have a look around. More information call Jon Crowley 0408 575 794

Murchison Police News - New Rules for Everyone

From 1 July, Victorian drivers will be required to travel at 40km/h or below when passing a stationary or slow-moving police, emergency,



enforcement or escort vehicle with flashing lights and/or sounding an alarm.

The rule is designed to provide a safer workplace for police, as well as personnel from areas such as:

- » Ambulance Victoria
- » Metropolitan Fire Brigade
- » Country Fire Authority
- » State Emergency Service
- » VicRoads Transport Safety Service

While motorists can receive a \$277 fine for not obeying **Road Rule 79A**, the intention of its introduction is to ensure the safety of police and other emergency services workers. Along with enforcement, police will be educating the community about the risks to emergency services when they are performing duties on the road or roadside. Other changes to the road rules from 1st July include:

- » **Road Rule 62** Motorists must now give way to cyclists riding across crossings at a green bicycle crossing light
- » **Road Rule 154** Riding a bicycle and driving a coach in a bus lane (unless otherwise signed) is now permitted.
- » **Road Rule 300** Pertaining to mobile phone use, the rule has been clarified to specifically apply the same restriction to the rider of a bicycle, a person travelling in or on a wheeled recreational device or the driver of a vehicle that is not a motor vehicle. The restrictions on use are the same as for full licence holders, no demerit points apply to the offence.

Grow your Business

...through Social Media. Murchison Community Plan Committee in partnership with Greater Shepparton City Council is hosting a business event with guest speaker Damien "Will" Willoughby where you can hear first-hand from a local digital marketing expert and social media coach, on how you can grow your business through digital and social media.

Advertised on page 10 and in posters around town, organisers are keen to encourage business, clubs and groups or anyone with an interest in social media to attend.

To help make the night as relevant as possible, Will is keen to hear from you in the lead up to the event. If you have a marketing question, digital, social or traditional email him directly WillOnSocial@gmail.com and he will answer your question at the event.

RSVP 18th August, for more information call Jenny Lister 5826 2373 or Rohan Sali 5832 9700.

Better Mental Health

The next time you visit the Murchison Medical Clinic, you may be handed a tablet and asked to take a brief survey while waiting for your appointment. MMC is participating in StepCare, an online project of the Black Dog Institute that is a clinical, research and educational mental health organisation.



Did you know that most Australians struggle with low mood or worries throughout their lives; and that the majority of Australians with anxiety and depression do not seek treatment? 1 in 6 will experience depression in their lifetime. 1 in 4 will experience anxiety in their lifetime.

By taking part in this project, you will help to test an online service that assists you and your GP to tell if you are having low mood or worries with treatment options and online resources. The survey is open to anyone 18 years or older and has an email address. Once you've answered the short survey you will get feedback straight away and a short summary of your results will be sent securely to your GP, so you can talk about it in your appointment if you wish.

The doctors and staff at MMC hope you find this new service valuable. Enquiries call 58 262 575.



10am Saturday 7th October 2017
Murchison Community Centre
Tickets \$20 - Tables Available
Bring plenty of gold coins for a fun morning of laughter and tears.
0438 262 172

PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA

Murchison Community Care Raises Funds



Lots of fun was had by all at the Trivia Night held to raise funds for Murchison Community Care. The night was off to a great start with in excess of 145 tickets sold. Some tables came with the intent to show their general knowledge skills, other to just enjoy the atmosphere and social get together a night like this generates in a close knit community. Participants

brought their own "nibbles" to enjoy throughout the night, while the organising committee had beer, wine and soft drink for sale. The "Quiz Master" Ian Moore, was from Melbourne with many years' experience in the Trivia industry. This showed in the smooth running of the evening. The committee worked hard prior to the night gathering vouchers and gifts

for the auctions. Without these generous donations the night would not have been the great success it was. A big thank you to all that provided donations. Congratulations to all that made a winning bid. Your generosity was much appreciated, \$7,294.00 was raised on the night. A group from Dhurringile were the winners of the evening and enjoyed their prize of wine from McPherson winery.

The committee wishes to thank all those that attended the evening and to let you know that the Quiz Master has been booked for May next year. So mark the calendar and get your table together to ensure another great fun night.

Murchison Garden Group

Marlene gave an interesting talk and answered many questions on growing plants in pots and decided on the programme for the rest of the year

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| 23rd Aug | Hints & Tips for Happy Succulents plus workshop 'Nifty hanging pots' |
| 27th Sep | Herbs/ Weeds that grow around us |
| 25th Oct | Tips on Growing Iris |
| 22nd Nov | Christmas break up |

Enquiries call Beth Brisbane 0458 262 240

Dhurringile News in Brief

Winter tennis is continuing and the weather has been fantastic. All members are welcome to play and fill a spot in the team, thank you to Roc Niglia and Brett Cummins who have been filling in.



Starting on Friday October 13, the Club will be attending local clubs and schools around the area to boost junior participation in sport. The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Grand Slam Tour will offer something to adults and children alike Sam Condon from Tennis Victoria will be coordinating the Cardio Tennis in the Park which will coincide with the ANZTHS. More information to follow as it gets closer to the time

Dhurringile Tennis Club will also host a Free Indoor Dancing in the Park for pre and primary school aged children. Lots of fun dancing while at the same time learning eye hand coordination and fun games to enhance all ball skilled sports.

Plans are underway for the New Year’s Eve Rock N Roll Gala Event for Farmers and the Broader Community on December 31st, 2017 at the Victory Hall in Tatura. The club is seeking support from business as a lot more funds are required in order to make this event a success. If your business is able to contribute to the purchase of a table of 10, hall hire, band accommodation, catering and raffle prizes, please contact Lisa Niglia on 0428266310. Any profits on the night will benefit the local Dhurringile Community and the Sporting Rec Reserve. More information will be presented throughout the year. This is an event not to be missed.

Murchison Cricket club

Murchison Cricket Club has a new committee for the 2017-2018 season. Office bearers are: President - Brandan Reilly, Vice Pres - Darryn Rowney, Secretary - Kathie Dawson, Treasurer - Gwen Rowney, League Delegate - Brandan Reilly, Registrar - James Collins, Committee - Shannon Broadbent Ron Burls Rebecca Broadbent Greg Fraser Andrew Ferguson

Congratulations to the new Committee, the real work begins now as members seek out new recruits for the season.



Facilities at the Recreation Reserve are looking good, the new nets on track for completion at the end of August subject to weather. The back oval is also looking a treat thanks for the hard work put in by Dick Feehan.

To register for coming season, or to find out more about the Murchison Cricket Club, call Brandan Reilly - 0447773937 Brandanr14@gmail.com

Sponsors are also being sought, with room available on club shirts to promote your business, contact Brandan for more information.

WANTED
NAILS, SCREWS AND BOLTS

Murchison Mens Shed
are looking for donations
of timber & fasteners

5826 2373

2017 What a Great Soccer Season

We have four teams this year, with families coming together from Murchison, Euroa, Longwood, Nagambie and Tatura. We have Under 6’s, Under 7’s, Under 10’s and an Under 12’s team. There are lots of new faces and first timers. All the children

want to have a go and play soccer. Parents are very supportive in driving them to practice during the week and to games on Saturday at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. Some games are as early as 8:30 am! All teams play through



the Shepparton Junior Soccer Association (SJSA). Michelle Donders has been great in organising teams, parents, communication between schools and families and liaise with SJSA. Michelle also

helps coach the Under 6’s and Under 7’s with the help of Luke Williams and Hamish Burke. Shane Peterson from Nagambie, a father of 2 boys who play in the Under 12’s has stepped up to coach the under

10’s. The team is extremely thankful for this. There are a number of games where the Under 10’s and Under 12’s play at the same time in different locations and Shane doesn’t get to see them play. Shane’s



wife Renee has a great interest in photography and been busy capturing action shots. Kids are thrilled to see themselves in “action”! Neale Williams



hails from Longwood and is the coach for the Under 12’s. Neale coached the under 10’s last year. His two sons play in the Under 12’s team. He is extremely



passionate about the game and nurtures the best out of all the players. Presently the team is 1st place in the Trophy Div. with half the season to go.

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