



Jane Spencer: Artist in Residence!

Marg Clarke

Jane Spencer has always been a bit "arty farty"! She has had a go at most crafts over the years & when she was at school she did her best when her subjects were: English, Maths, Art, Art, Art & Art! That's her husband, Peter's assessment anyway.

She grew up in the Dandenong Ranges surrounded by nature, which is probably why she is so drawn to gum trees and birds. When she left school she became a florist and then a mum.

Her painting talent has only recently been allowed to take centre stage. In 2013, whilst sitting at the hairdressers,

she happened to notice a magazine ad for a 1 week workshop with the South Australian artist, Jacqueline Coates. The ad proclaimed "Make money from art!" Jane had not wanted to do something so badly since she was a kid on Christmas morning.

It was pricey and Jane was originally reluctant to spend the money because they had teenage children and a mortgage, but after discussion with her husband they decided she should give it a go. Peter understood how much she longed to see if she had any artistic potential.

That one week had her hooked! She

just loved it! Jacqueline helped her find her own style and choose images with impact. The 'One Year Mentoring Program' on offer was a huge enticement and after more discussion with her ever patient husband, she signed up for the program.... & Peter bought a boat!!

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swim seasons

is here again



**STICK ME ON
THE FRIDGE**

It's that time of year when everyone is wishing for warmer weather and looking for the pool to be open! A few things must happen first; the pool needs to be cleaned, painted and the buildings given a tidy up. We are a community pool and are always looking for new (and familiar) faces to lend a hand. Cleaning day is set for Sat Oct 14th at 8:00am and the following Sat to paint the pool. This will allow us to get the blankets on and have the pool warm for the opening in December*.

»»» Lifeguards «««

We are looking for 2-3 more lifeguards for the season. Please contact Michelle 0409 565 443 if you are interested.

Regular Opening Hours

Weekends	1pm to 6pm
Weekdays	3:30pm to 6pm until Dec 18 (end of term)
School holidays	1pm to 6pm 7 days a week Closed Christmas Day

The pool may stay open later at the lifeguard's discretion.

Bookings

The pool may be booked for other social occasions – cost may vary depending on the number of guests and time hired.

Kids Pool Parties

The pool is available for hire outside of regular operating hours for pool parties. The cost of \$100 is for two hour's pool use (for 15-20 children), including life guard. All parties must have adult supervision.

Swimming lessons

During the holidays, learn to swim lessons will be offered by a qualified swim instructor. More information will be available closer to the holidays.

Parental Supervision

All children under the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult or person 16 years or over. The life guard and/or the Committee of Management has the right to request a copy of a birth certificate to see proof of age.

Fitness Classes

Classes will be 2 days a week from 6 – 7am. Lap swimming (at your own level) will be offered 2 – 3 mornings on opposite days to fitness training. Cost is free to those holding a current season pass, otherwise daily entry rate applies.

Come & Try Water Aerobics

Thursdays 6 – 7pm Nov 30 – Dec 21. All ages welcome. Part of Activities in the Park.

Murchison Swimming Pool Stevenson Street Murchison 03 5826 2568

*Season Opening, weather permitting, needs to be higher than 23°C at 12 noon on the BOM website).

Local Artist continued

Since then Jane has moved from strength to strength.

At the end of that first year she held a solo exhibition and sold 9 of her 19 paintings on opening day and had 5 commissions. Since then she has lost count of how many paintings she has sold. She was commissioned to paint a cow for the Murchison Tomato Festa and "Lola Murchabella" is still in the gardens opposite the bakery. She has also painted murals for Shepparton East Primary School. In 2014 Shepparton Art Museum exhibited her paintings.

Most recently Aventus Management Group commissioned her to paint 10 murals for the 'Shepparton Home' shopping complex on the corner of Benalla Rd & Doyles Rd in Shepparton. The brief was to come up with a bright design which showcased Shepparton. After much discussion back and forth, the idea of local flora and fauna emerged.

It took 210 hours to complete the 10 murals, which are now installed at 'Shepparton Home'. The images are mainly birds and fruit with a few Aussie animals and flowers as well.

She has painted them larger than life and amped up the colours for maximum impact and appeal from a distance.

Jane says it has been fantastic to work on such a large scale. It's the first time she has stood on a scaffold to create a painting! She is justifiably proud of her creations and very excited at having her work displayed at such a prominent place.

Congratulations Jane on a job well done.

To contact Jane or to see more of her artwork, go to Jane Spencer Paintings on FaceBook.

Australia Day Committee

The Murchison Australia Day Committee has been confirmed for 2017-2018. President: Rob Brown, Secretary/Treasurer Narrissa Gell, Assistant Secretary Debbie Morris and Public Relations Desley Richardson. Thank you to all outgoing Committee members for their hard work.

In 2017 there were a large number of nominations for Australia Day awards, and it is hoped that this will once again be the case for 2018. Nomination forms will be available soon, so keep an eye out for these.

Citizenship ceremonies can also be held as part of the Australia Day celebrations, so if you are interested please contact a committee member for more information.

More information will start appearing around town in the coming months, and updates will appear on our facebook page – look for Murchison Australia Day.

20th Annual Meeting

Born out of the merger of the DP Jones Nursing Home and Murchison Bush Nursing Hospital, Murchison Community Care Incorporated has been serving the community since 1997.

Murchison Community Care aims to respond to the health and wellbeing needs of residents living in the Murchison District. This includes the provision of services and support to meet the health and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly the frail, aged and vulnerable in our community.

Its operations include the management and operation of the following community assets: DP Jones Nursing Home, Neighbourhood House and real estate rental assets – Murchison Medical Centre, 2 flats and 1 unit and other land holdings for future development.

New members are invited to join this important community service. Membership is only \$5 and forms can be completed at the MCC reception at 38 Impey Street. The 2017 MCC Annual Meeting will be held at 2pm on Friday October 27th – everyone is welcome to attend.

Library Lines

The Mobile Library is a familiar sight in Murchison on alternate Friday and Saturday mornings, parked next to the Heritage Centre. Membership is free, and entitles you to unlimited loans of books, magazines, DVDs and audiobooks.

Your Goulburn Valley membership also allows you to borrow eBooks, eMagazines and eAudiobooks. Download the new RB Digital app to access a range of eMagazines – there are over 60 titles to choose from, and you will never have to wait for the new issue again! If classic literature is your thing, check out the eBooks. The strength of RB Digital though is the selection of eAudiobooks – there is something here for all ages and tastes. eAudiobooks are perfect for long trips to keep the kids occupied, for long days on the tractor harvesting crops or even just while you are out for your morning walk. Simply visit our website gvlibraries.com.au and, using your membership number, download the app today. If you like books with an Australian flavor, then Borrowbox is the app for you – eBooks and eAudiobooks area available from best-selling authors such as Matthew Reilly and Di Morrissey. New titles are added monthly, and there is something there for the kids as well including the "Treehouse" books by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. So if you have run out of reading matter, and the Mobile Library isn't due to visit for a couple of days, try an eBook or an eAudio book – you might never go back to paper again!

Mobile Library visits Murchison on alt Fri 10-12 & alt Sat 9.30-12.



RSL Murchison



Justin Appleton - Unveiling WWI Roll of Honor

3610 *The term RSL (Returned Soldiers League) implies a group of ex army men. Who makes up the membership of the Murchison RSL?*

RSL The RSL is made up of Service members – men and women that have served in the armed forces or merchant navy, and affiliate members that are the relatives of service members. Murchison RSL has fifteen ex service members and fourteen affiliate members. Membership is \$40 year which entitles the member to Victoria wide discounts.

3610 *What does the Murchison RSL do?*

RSL The RSL aims to look after service members and their dependants such as war widows. In Murchison, volunteers take out local war widows on a bi-monthly basis to destinations in Murchison including morning tea at the Nursing Home and Bakery and events like Christmas in July. Murchison RSL has supported the Primary School breakfast program with cash donations for seven years, and proceeds for the Gunfire Breakfast on ANZAC day are donated to Murchison Primary for its grade 5-6 Canberra trip. To date, over \$4,000 has been donated from the RSL general fund. Murchison RSL branch supports Murchison, Toolamba and

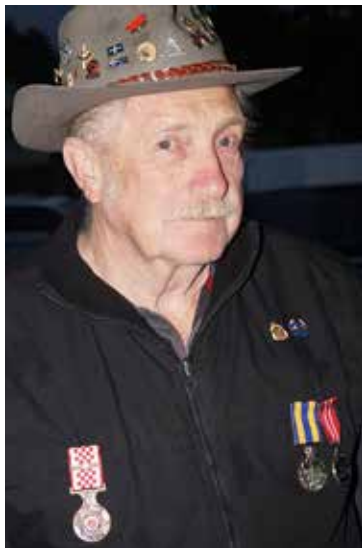
Dhurringile Primary Schools to celebrate ANZAC day at their schools. The most obvious activities of the RSL are the ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services each year.

At Remembrance Day 2017, the RSL will be unveiling a WWII roll of honour. The service starts at 10:30am on Saturday November 11, and Steph Ryan MP will be the guest of honour. Everyone is invited, particularly family members of the 290 people listed on the roll.

3610 *How Does the RSL make money to support its activities?*

RSL The RSL sells badges in the lead up to ANZAC day and Remembrance Day, with 50% of the money raised staying in Murchison and the remainder going to the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital and ANZAC House in Melbourne. The best way to support RSL locally, is to buy RSL badges and attend functions the RSL organises, eg guest speakers and their annual RSL Ball. Activities such as the cleaning of split system filters for community members also help to raise funds to support RSL activities in the community.

RSL is a big supporter of Legacy and raises funds for Legacy in many ways, including selling merchandise.



3610 Where does the RSL meet?

RSL The RSL meets at the Community Centre where it has a room it is currently decorating with new memorabilia. The first meeting of Murchison RSL was in 1919 in the Murchison Mechanics Institute, making it one of the oldest RSL Clubs in Victoria. Club members had recently started planning for the Club's 100th anniversary in 2019.

To find out more about the RSL or becoming a member, contact Doug Messer 5826 2328 or have a talk to any other members of Murchison RSL.

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES



activities in the park

COMING TO
MURCHISON
AREA

OCT - NOV
ACTIVITIES



**Grandslam Tour: ANZ Hot Shots
& Cardio Tennis**

Friday 13 October 2017

4pm - 5pm

Dhurringile Tennis Club

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& Cardio Tennis**

Friday 27 October 2017

4pm - 5pm

Murchison Tennis Club

**Murchison Market Day -
Giant Games**

Saturday 28 October

10am - 2pm

Riverside Gardens, Murchison

**Murchison Market Day -
Pedal Karts**

Saturday 28 October

11am - 1pm

Riverside Gardens, Murchison

Days Mill Family Open Day

Sunday 5 November 2017

10.30am - 2.00pm

Days Mill, Murchison

Dancing in the Park

Friday 17 November 2017

4pm - 5pm

Dhurringile Recreation Reserve

Come & Try Water Aerobics

Thursday 30 November 2017

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Murchison Swimming Pool



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Heritage Day Hits Town

Murchison will have a chance to show off a few of its historical treasures when Heritage Open Day hits the municipality on Saturday October 28.

Around fifty places of heritage interest will be open throughout Greater Shepparton. There will also be bus tours and walking tours: both will have to be booked, as will some other venues. Local venues to be explored include Thornebridge (Gregory's Hotel), the Anglican Church, and a church turned dwelling. The Murchison Heritage Centre will be open from 10am-4pm, and local historian John Gribben will also be conducting cemetery tours at 10am, 11am and 12 noon.

The Heritage Day was officially launched at the Queens Gardens in Shepparton on September 28. Booklets are available in print and online. Information will also be listed on the Neighbourhood House website murchison.org.au

Car Boot Sale



Impey Street will come to life on October 28th as the Anglican Church opposite the school holds its annual car boot sale. From 8am – 12 noon, Church members will be selling morning tea, cakes and preserves and holding its infamous sausage sizzle and egg and bacon rolls.

There will be plenty of trash and treasure to go through, or maybe your interest is in holding a stall. Early site bookings are appreciated, or just turn up on the day. Community groups such as the Murchison Fire Brigade and SES will also be in attendance and at 11am the SES will be demonstrating the 'Jaws of Life' To book a site or for more information, call Anne 0409 334 294.

Town Talk Fun

Did you know that the population of Murchison alters depending on which signage you read? Then again, the road signs and Wikipedia have obviously consulted different statistics, as there is a discrepancy of more than one hundred there too. Just one of the funny things about this town which Damian Callinan observed in his three days in Murchison for the Town Folk event on Saturday 29th July.



His show was entirely about our town and the interesting characters who live here. He interviewed Sandra and Guido Vazzoler to see how much they knew about each others' tastes in music, films and food. He convinced Janene Burt and John Buckworth to swap jobs for a day, and filmed the results. Hilarious to see a frazzled John Buckworth being hounded by selected Bakery staff playing the customers from hell. Then, seeing Janene, all kitted up in industry approved overalls and boots, nervously backed into a corner by hundreds of piglets.

Another highlight of the night was Damian's pursuit of Murchison Meteorite. He used a metal detector which was actually just a whippersnapper, (don't think he'd get a reading on that), and 'followed' it up and down the main street, finally arriving in the back garden of Greg Hutchison who, as a kid in Mooroopna back in 1969, recalled seeing the meteorite fly across the sky before it landed in Murchison.

A great night full of laughter was enjoyed by all who attended. Special thanks to Neighbourhood House.

Needle & Thread Finishing Touches

Getting ready for their big craft stall, members of the Needle & Thread have been hard at work, checking and pricing their items for sale on October 28th. The aim of the day has not only been to enjoy making items for the stall but to try and sell as much as possible to help raise funds for a new long arm quilter.

October 28th will be an exciting day with so much on in Murchison, the Anglican Church Car Boot Sale and additional activities happening next to the craft stall on the riverbank. Neighbouring activities on the riverbank include pedal karts from 11am - 1pm and a Show and Shine with members of the Country Victoria Corvettes and Shepparton Cars and Coffee from 10am. Let's hope some sunny weather brings out the crowds!





Community Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 6th, 12noon
Murchison Community Centre

Tickets \$20, pre-purchase admission only from
Neighbourhood House

RSVP 5826 2373 by December 1st

Celebrating History

The third week in October is History Week and Murchison Heritage Centre will be open each day from Sunday 15th October to Sunday 22nd October from 11 am to 2 pm to celebrate this special time.



Our temporary display area will be featuring the art produced by Hans-Wolter von Gruenewaldt, the German Prisoner of War who was held in Camp 13 for 5½ years. His murals can be seen in DP Jones Nursing Home and also the Community Centre in Murchison. His artistic talent was extensive and the murals are just one style of his work. A new book will be released during History Week that reveals many of his works produced during his captivity that are quite different to the style of the murals and showcases his broad range of skills.

Come along enjoy this new display and many other exhibits that promote the unique and varied history of Murchison and district.

Entry is by gold coin donation. We have books, tea-towels and other items for sale at very reasonable prices.

Maternal & Child Health



Maternal Child Health Nurse Wendy Byrne is at Murchison Community Neighbourhood House every second Wednesday afternoon of the month from 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Wendy would enjoy meeting any families who wish to call in or make an appointment to have their child/children's growth and development assessed.

If you would like to make an appointment you can phone the Maternal Child Health Administration phone number and book on 5832 9312



Play2Learn Now in Murchison

Save the Children Play2Learn playgroup, a Communities for Children funded program continues Friday mornings at the Murchison and District Pre-School in Watson Street.

Playgroup is 9.30 - 11.30. We are usually outside in the play-yard and have lots to do such as sandpit play, riding bikes, painting and making playdough. With the start of warmer weather, we'll add water play to our mornings too.

After a healthy snack we meet for a group time. Usually a story is told for us which we all enjoy, then a song.

'Going on a Bear Hunt' being one of our favourite chants.

This term we have had Shepparton News staff attend to report on the generous donation to Save the Children by the Central Victorian Corvette Owners Group. With the money, we purchased some wheel toys which were then put together by the children with help from one of the group's members. To extend the mechanical activities theme, we've had fun making trolleys using wheels attached to cardboard boxes. In the past few weeks the playdough activity

has been changed by the addition of stones, seed pods, and blossoms instead of biscuit cutters and rolling pins. In our last week of term, we'll walk through the local park so watch out for us.

Everyone is welcome to Playgroup. It is fun and we share ideas and solutions to common issues. Parents/guardians and children enjoy the social aspect of the playgroup. It is amazing to see the children grow in confidence each session they attend. Call Cate for details on 0439 170 002.

October 26 Quilt & Craft Stall Car Boot Sale PreLoved Sale + 3 More	October 27 Coffee-n-Chat Bus to Shepp Free Donuts	October 28 Quilt & Craft Stall Car Boot Sale PreLoved Sale + 3 More	October 29 History Tour Wine Tasting Cars of Yesteryear + 2 More
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Advertise your event for free

Promote your upcoming event for FREE on our website! Help make it the new one stop shop to see what is happening in the 3610 area.

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Murchison
Neighbourhood House

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Social and Community Connections

Murchison Garden Group

4th Wednesday of the Month 7:30pm \$1.
October 25 - growing iris, November 22 - break up. Guest speakers, garden walks, displays, DVD screenings & more. Call Beth 0458 262 240

Community Café

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

French Cooking Class

*Experience authentic French provincial cooking and learn to make it yourself

MURCHISON HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

*31st October, noon, Senior
Citizens Room
\$5 entry
Come along for lunch and sweets
child friendly
Prize for best dressed
RSVP 24th October*

Men's Shed

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:30pm, \$2.
This enthusiastic group is a chance to meet and talk with other men and work on small projects for different community groups. Enquiries 5826 2373

Murchison Book Club

4th Friday of the month, 10:00am, Gold Coin.
November 24 - break up at winery. 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, call 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 1:00pm, October 3, December 5, \$2.
Watch a selected DVD with others, stay and enjoy tea afterwards, offer a movie review and rating.

Writers Group

2nd Friday of the Month, 10:00am, \$1.
October 13, November 10 and December 8. Share your story, try something new or just enjoy the company of other writers

Seniors Week Activity

Wednesday October 18, 9am - 5pm, \$35
Cactus Country Bus Trip includes entry & meals. Pick up in Shepparton, Mooroopna available, Bus leaves 9am

Conversational French

**Thursdays, October 12, 9:30 - 11, \$15*
Intermediate/Advanced French.

Beginners French

**Thursdays, Dates & Times TBA, \$15*
Ideal for travellers.

** Minimum numbers apply for classes to run*

Health and Wellbeing

Walking group

Wednesdays 10:00am, Gold Coin.
Leaves 10am Wednesdays during the school term from the Neighbourhood House. Group members welcome to stay for cuppa and the end of the walk.

Modified Strength Training

Tuesdays 11:15 - 12:15, \$2.
Exercise your total body at once and develop greater strength. Equipment is provided, sessions conducted by Primary Care Connect Staff.

Come & Try Water Aerobics

Thur's Nov 30 - Dec 21, 6 - 7pm, \$4.50.
Murchison Swimming Pool, cost is free to current season pass holders.

Community Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 6th, 12noon
Murchison Community Centre
Tickets \$20, pre-purchase admission only from Neighbourhood House
RSVP 5826 2373 by December 1st

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.



Activity Guide

Term #4

October - December 2017

Digital Learning

iPhone for Beginners

**Wed's Oct 18 & 25, 10 - 12noon, \$40*

Better understand apps, using basic phone functions and syncing iPhone

iPads for Beginners

**Wed's Oct 18 & 25, 12:30 - 2:30, \$40*

Getting started, using the keyboard, settings, apps and syncing



Located at 23 Impey St (Next to Doctors)

Weekdays 9:30am - 2:30pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Email Basics

**Thu's Oct 19 & 26, 10 - 12noon, \$40*

Learn about email features, contact, avoiding spam, phishing and more

Internet Basics

**Thu's Oct 19 & 29, 12:30 - 2:30, \$40*

Explore getting online, understanding what you can do, searches and more

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.

Cactus Country Bus Trip

\$35 includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea

18th October 9am - 4pm

5826 2373

Quilting Frame

Available for \$15 per hour.

By arrangement only. Please call for details.

Yarning & Sewing with Helen

Fridays 10:00am - 12:00noon, \$2.

Learn to knit or crochet, sew with a machine, draft or read a pattern.

Draw & Paint Weekly

Tuesdays 10:00 - 12:00noon, \$2.

Get inspired to begin new projects, BYO materials or purchase a basic painting kit from our tutor.

Cardmaking

Tuesday October 17, 7 - 9pm, \$15

Make your own card in a box and interactive card. Kit & tuition provided

Handstamped Jewellery

Tuesday November 7, 7-9pm, \$15

Full kit and tuition provided by Lilahbear Cards

Polymer Jewellery

Tuesday November 28, 7 - 9pm, \$15

Additional materials required, Full kit and tuition provided.

Everyday Service

Printing & Photocopying

Photocopying, scanning and laminating available Monday - Fri 9:30am - 2:30pm.

B&W: A4 20¢, A3 40¢ - Colour: A4 40¢, A3 80¢

Room For Hire

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

Maternal & Child Health

Fortnightly service by appointment only, for more information phone 5832 9312.

Immunizations

4th Tuesday of each month, 12:15 - 12:30.

Ph 5832 9731 for more information.

Toy Library

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

Annual Membership just \$10. Save money on new toys by borrowing from our wide range.

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.

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.

St Vincent de Paul

Fridays 3:00 - 4:00pm

Volunteers from St Vincent de Paul are available for help. Appointments not necessary.

Internet Cafe

Monday - Friday 9:30 - 2:30, \$2p/h.

Open during office hours - \$2 per hour





Dr Berryman Joins the Clinic

Please join the Murchison Medical Clinic in welcoming Dr. Gary Berryman, MBBS, FRACGP, FACRRM, DRACOG. Born and raised in Victoria, Gary was an accomplished Aussie rules and cricket player who graduated with Honours from Melbourne University and served as a paramedic during a gap year. Completing his internship at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Melbourne he requested to attend rural base hospitals which started his passion for rural medicine that has spanned more than two decades. Gary is married to Janine, a nurse, and has three children Marcus, Laura and Phoebe.

Dr. Berryman is highly regarded by the many patients who have already sought him out in Murchison. He is helping to improve our capacity in Murchison by seeing new patients, as well as those who have seen him in the past.

To make an appointment with Dr. Berryman please ring the clinic on 5826 2575 or book online. At present he sees patients at MMC on Thursdays.

Battery Time

Only working smoke alarms save lives, so change the battery in your smoke alarm when you change your clock forward for daylight saving. Look out



for us at the Anglican Church Car Boot Sale; we have lots of information about summer fire preparation and home safety. Please come and have a chat to us, we'd love to tell you about what we do and vacancies we have in our team. Remember, we are at the fire station on a Sunday between 10am and 12noon and we meet on the first Monday of the month for a meeting and the third Monday for training.

Junior Fire Brigade

Are you aged between 11 and 15 and like to join us once a month for some fun and learning about fire fighting? We meet on the First Tuesday of the month – except school holiday at the fire station from 7 - 8pm, with little to no cost involved. Contact Sharon on 0438 262 172. If we miss your call please leave a message and contact number so we can return your call!

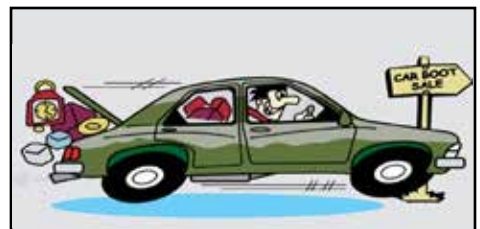
PO Retail Business Award



Congratulations to Damien, Kylie, Travis and staff who have been recognised for the service delivered over the last 12 months.

Nominated in the retail section of the Shepparton Business Awards, the team find out in October if they are the winners of their section. An announcement is also imminent regarding the team's success in the Community Achievement Award specific to Australia Post outlets. Criteria for this award include the efforts in improve the business through redesign; turn-around in business performance and efforts to engage with community.

We wish them luck and look forward to hearing the eventual outcomes.



CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday October 28th 2017
8 am to 12 noon

**Anglican Church Car Park
Impey Street Murchison**

Sausage Sizzle and Morning Tea

Buyers: Lots of goodies available:

* Household goods * Bric-a-brac * Furniture * Plants
* Trash (treasure) * Books/toys * Pre-loved clothing *
Manure * Childrens' clothing * Cakes & preserves

Sellers: Pack your car or trailer with goods for sale:

Enquiries or to book a site:

Anne Finlay: 0409 334 294 Norma Leslie: 5826 5270

** All site holders require Public Liability Insurance:

Site fee \$10. if you have your own P.L. Insurance, proof of same to be brought to the site, copy given or photo of insurance certificate taken. OR: Site fee \$15. includes Public Liability Insurance, name & address to be supplied. Turn up and pay on the day.

*** Special Event: 11 am S.E.S. DEMONSTRATION 'THE JAWS OF LIFE'

Mens Shed Gaining Momentum



Woohoo! It's Spring and what a great time to fire up the BBQ and Murchison Men's Shed. About a dozen men gathered to explore the possibilities of a Shed. A small group have been meeting in a building behind the Neighbourhood House, trying to gather equipment, tools and of course blokes. We have received on loan some excellent equipment – table saw, scroll saws, wood turning lathe, sanding machines, drill press and a bundle of hand and electrical tools

have been donated. A dust extractor is waiting to be installed. We have collected bits and pieces of timber suitable for small projects and have made some attractive black cat door stops and Christmas trees ready to be painted.

Visitors and intending members are welcome to come along any Wednesday from 1 - 2:30pm, and join us from 12 noon on the first Wednesday of the month for a BBQ.

Peg & Lester!



Local couple Peg and Lester Trevaskis recently celebrated a trifecta of events with friends and family – Peg's 79th birthday, the couples 59th wedding anniversary and Father's Day. Congratulations on reaching such significant milestones.

Thornebridge Goes Public

Thornebridge will be welcoming tour groups from October 8th 2017. The 90 minute tours will cover the history of Thornebridge, the condition of the building when we bought it, the restoration, a tour of the building and gardens with high tea at the end.

There are 4 different kinds of tours. Tour groups will be limited to 10 people only and start from \$50 per person. **NOTE** We request you refrain from taking any photographs inside the building as this property is our family home. Tours are available at other times by arrangement for groups, please contact Tim for more details 0468 966 209

We are pleased to be joining with Noorilim on November 26th for a double header tour. Groups are capped at 15 people. Visit our website for more information. Bookings and pre-payment are required for all tours. For further information about Thornebridge, its tours, bookings and history, visit our website www.thornebridge.com.au, or find us on facebook – Thornebridge Murchison.

murchison halloween spooktacular

3rd October, noon, Senior Citizens Room

\$5 entry

Come along for lunch and sweets – child friendly

Prize for best dressed

RSVP 24th October





Life is Action Packed Here at DhurringilePS

Angela Holleran Principal

Our students did well at the recent athletics sports with Maggie qualifying for the Division Athletics in Shepparton on Monday 16th October! Awesome effort Maggie.

IndigiArt Competition

Winners of the GV Water IndigiArt Competition are Grant, Andee and James. Fantastic effort!

Zoo Trip

On Monday September 4th we travelled with Harston PS to the Melbourne Zoo. After a brief introductory wander, we joined

educational workshops. A great day, and we can highly recommend the workshops, especially the Seal Show!

Playgroup

Our playgroup hosts Music Moving Mountains with Nicole Thorne each Wednesday. It is free, and all are welcome. Take the short drive to Dhurringile and see our wonderful students in action.

Enrolments

If you are looking for a supportive family atmosphere, small teaching groups and experienced teachers, Dhurringile PS could be the right fit

for your child. We offer specialist Music, Arts and STEM programs along with strong student voice where the students have a say in their learning. These things are proven to have a high impact on our children's achievement at school. Our students also have the chance to make friends at other schools, which helps with transition to secondary school.

Shopping Trip

Our fundraising shopping trip is on Saturday 21st October. The cost is \$30 per head. Give us a call to book on 5826 6222. Prepare early for Christmas!

Lions Club Gives Back to Community

The Murchison Lions Club has a new President. At a packed evening at the Caledonian last Monday evening Alan Rosser was inducted as the new President.

Outgoing President John Ferguson outlined the Clubs activities of the previous year, and welcomed all new office bearers to the new year.

The Lions wood raffle is drawing to an end. This year has been very well supported by our local citizens and we thank you all for your support. Funds from the raffle have been distributed and local organisations to benefit were: Legacy, Saint Vincent de Paul, Murchison Swimming Pool

and Lions Disaster Relief Fund.

Local organisations can apply to the Lions if they have a project needing funding support, as we intend to concentrate on local causes needing support.

This year 2017 is the centenary of International Lions. The cover over the BBQ in the River Gardens was erected by the Murchison Lions Club, and we are putting a Lions touch to it as our centenary contribution later in the year.

The Lions members continue to work on the cemetery, and believe we are getting good results.

Murchison Garden Group



We had a great night for our August meeting when we made a Kokedama. (Japanese ball) Members had brought along pieces of succulents and we planted our ball with one or more of these cuttings. Everyone participated and got their hands dirty and went home with at least one Kokedama.

25th October Tips on growing Iris and 22nd November Christmas break up, enquiries call Beth 0458 262 240

Murchison Heritage Centre

Our regular Saturday morning open times have now recommenced after our winter recess.



The Centre is open from 10am to 12.30pm each Saturday and at other time by arrangement. If you would like to bring a group from your club during the week, simply ring Janet: 5826 2363 to organise a time.

Have a look at goo.gl/vnbS7p for more information.

Spectacular Result Murchison

Murchison Primary School students will be participating in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular Mass Dance this year at Hisense Arena, on September 16th. This will be our third time participating in the event. The annual Victorian State Schools Spectacular provides an invaluable performing arts opportunity for our students, encouraging development of their creative skills, discipline, perseverance and confidence over months of rehearsals.



Sixteen of our students have had the opportunity to work with industry professionals including, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (*Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge*) and Associate Dancer Director Troy Phillips (*King Kong the Musical, Moulin Rouge, Hairspray, The Boy from Oz*).

As one of the largest recurring productions in Australia, the Victorian State Schools Spectacular brings together over 3,000 school students performing as a 64 piece orchestra, 1,300 voice choir, 1,200 mass dancers, 30 lead vocalists, 16 principal dancers, 20 ensemble dancers, 8 backing vocalists, roller skaters and puppeteers and much more.

Murchison Primary School Students Participating: Joshua Bathman, Denni Bathman, Delilah Brannelly, Brianna Brown, Miles Dalgliesh, Miriam Drinnan, Chelsea Hughes, Jordyn Ough, Phoebe Ough, Hermione Richardson, Lachlan Donders, Ethan Knight, Lowanna Powell, Ellie Parr, Rachelle Syrett, Jessica Eyles, Branden Wilson, Sharne Bravo (Teacher) Narelle Warwick (Assistant).

Murchison SES is Recruiting Now

Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) Murchison Unit is recruiting for new members to play a vital role in ensuring the safety of their community.

The role of VICSES volunteers is to work with all Victorians to build greater awareness, involvement and self-reliance during emergencies. As the control agency for flood, storm, tsunami and earthquake, VICSES volunteers will also answer the call of the community and provide assistance in times of need.

VICSES volunteers receive accredited, recognised training as part of their role, which could include general rescue, chainsaw operations, community education or media training.

There are also roles in road crash rescue, radio communications, finance, administration and other specialities.

The Murchison Unit is located at 10A Watson St (behind the police station) and hosts evening training sessions every Tuesday at 7.30pm

If you would like to learn more about becoming a VICSES volunteer, please contact Andrew Gell 0417 58 229

Community Plan News

Lots of news from the September meeting with projects starting to come together.

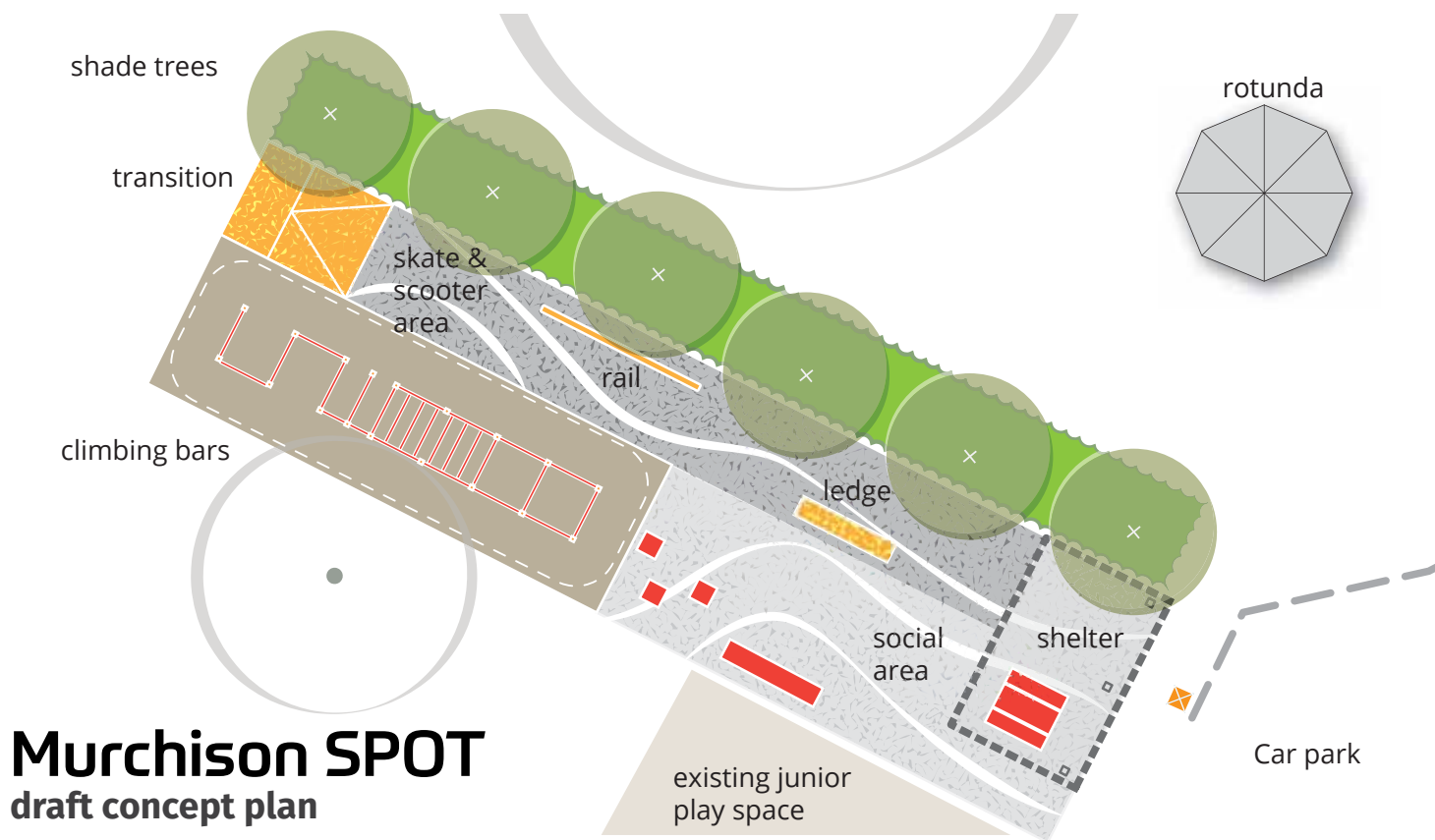
Youth SPOT to be located at Lions Park, development in Murchison is close to beginning. Stage 1 is the development of a social space, that will include a shelter, seating lighting and access to power.

Recreation Reserve Masterplan quotes from consultants to develop plan received, funding proposal to engage consultant being developed

Murchison Rail Trail stage 2 more detailed examination of the railway bridge is planned, integral to the development of the stage 2 from Impey Street to Murchison East.

Iconic Town entrances initial discussions about the development of entrances with a renewed focus on improving the entrance in East Murchison to the bridge.

The next meeting of Murchison Community Plan Committee is 6pm, Monday October 16th at the Neighbourhood House. New members welcome to attend. For information about the Community Plan, call Adam Poole 5832 9506 or visit murchison.org.au.



Daffodil Day

Mary Appleton has been involved with the sale of items for Daffodil Day for over 20 years; firstly with CWA and this year with the ladies of the combined Churches of Murchison.

"Earlier this year I received a phone call from the Cancer Council, thanking me for the efforts of the Murchison Community in supporting Daffodil Day, said Mary .

"In time we have been involved, we have raised over \$10,000 which is a big effort for a small town,

I think" This year \$770 was raised, and thanks must go to the combined churches of Murchison who supported the initiative after CWA ceased. The biggest thanks goes to the people who repeatedly support this event. Organisers look forward to doing it all again next year.



Halloween Haunts Murchison Business Event Success



Building on the success of its last Halloween Spooktacular held by the Murchison Neighbourhood House, Murchison Community Centre will come to life for a Halloween themed lunch on Tuesday October 31st at 12 noon, cost \$5.

Adults and children come together to parade costumes and to be part of games and Halloween fun. Later in the day, join in the annual Halloween walk. The group meets in the park opposite the bakery between 4:30 - 5:00pm. Houses wanting to receive a visit are asked to let organisers know, or to tie a balloon to their letterbox. Only Houses that have extended an invitation are visited. Prizes are awarded for the best costume and best decorated house.

The walk started about 5 years ago with 20 - 30 children but had 50 children participating in 2016. Anyone can join the walk, but parental supervision is required unless prior arrangements have been made. For more information about the event contact Kirsten 0419 205 176

The dining room at the Caledonian Hotel Murchison was a buzz of conversation tonight as fifty five people came together for the Murchison Business Event. Guest Speaker Damian 'Will' Willoughby from WillOnSocial gave a dynamic presentation about the benefits of having a presence on social media.



Guests heard about where people were on the internet and about connectivity at a global level, a national level and then in the Greater Shepparton.

"Just because you're no online doesn't mean other people aren't", he said. "The internet is where people are and its where their audience is", he said. "It's about understanding where your audience is and establishing your target audience."

According to Mr Willoughby social media wasn't 'the answer' or 'the future'. "It's a tool for today" he said.

The event was hosted by the Murchison Community Plan Committee, and members would like to thank Rohan Sali from Greater Shepparton City Council for co-ordinating the night, and other speakers on the night, Cr. Kim O'Keefe and Tricia Martinek from Greater Shepparton Business Centre.

A follow up meeting with interested businesses will be held at 6pm on November 1st at the Neighbourhood House to identify common directions for growing business in Murchison. For more information about this event, call Damien at the Post Office 5826 2219.



Murray PHN (Primary Health Network) is a Government funded organisation whose role is to improve the health of communities - that includes Murchison and surrounding areas. Through a confidential and online platform called Health Voices, you can register and let Murray PHN know about what's important to you, your family and those people who you care about when it comes to health.

Your health needs and patient experiences will help Murray PHN understand and plan for improvements to primary health care. This is particularly important in areas beyond metropolitan and regional centres, where access can be an issue.

For more information and to register to be a Health Voice go to: www.murrayphn.org.au/health-voices, and Tricia Martinek from the Greater Shepparton Business Centre.

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

Donations wanted, clean, saleable goods only.

Dhurringile Tennis Club Springs into Action



Well done to the combined Dhurringile/St. Brendan's team who ended up 4th on the ladder, but unfortunately lost in the preliminary finals to Numurkah. The end of season was celebrated with a team dinner. Thankyou to all those who helped fill in throughout the winter season.

Spring has arrived and tennis has sprung into Action. DTC will be participating in City of Greater Shepparton's Free Activities in the Park. Lisa Niglia (Children's fitness coach and Tennis Vic Assistant coach) will be offering an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Grand Slam Tour, designed for pre and primary school children. Modified tennis equipment such as

low compression tennis balls, mini nets plus loads of fun activities are used. The Free Activities in Park commences Friday October 13th, November 17th and 24th at Dhurringile Tennis Club.

Tennis Victoria and Participation leader for the region, Sam Condon, will be offering Cardio Tennis in the Park for the Adults where they can participate in a "boot camp" style of tennis and fitness activities while their children are having fun in the ANZTHS program. Other events will be held Friday October 20th at Toolamba Tennis Club, October 27th at Murchison Tennis Club and November 10th at Sacred Heart Primary School.

All proceeds will be donated back to the club.

Dhurringile Tennis Club will also be offering an Indoor "Dancing in the Park" on December 1st which will include fun dancing moves with equipment. All activities are an hour long commencing at 4pm. For further information please contact Lisa Niglia on 0428 266 310.

Remember, DTC open day will coincide with senior's week on Friday October 6th commencing at 4pm - 8pm. BBQ and supper will be provided. Summer junior and senior tennis competitions commences Saturday October 14th, so start practising.

Cricket Club News

Things are coming together quickly for the 2017 - 2018 season. The first training run was on September 17th with C-Grade Cricket starting October 7th. Dates for D-Grade are to be confirmed. The net frames are up, just waiting on the wire and carpet. It has been a busy time getting the pitch ready for a district cricket match with Melbourne University and a soon to be named opponent. Thanks to Dick Feehan for pulling this together and his work to organise this. For more information about the Murchison Cricket Club, contact Brandon 0447 773 937

Murchison Bowls Club

Our bowling season starts on the 17th September with members playing a game of social bowls at 1pm followed by afternoon tea.

Thursday night social/barefoot bowls starts on October 5th at 6pm, Adult \$10, Secondary school student \$5, Primary school student Free, Includes bowls and a meal.

Place your names on the blackboard outside the club or contact Wendy 0419 622 909

Members are reminded that our annual fees are now due. Looking forward to another year of fun and games!

Under 12s Plate Champions



Murchison under 12's played in the SJSA Plate division this year and after 10 rounds of the home and away season there were Champions of the division. It was a

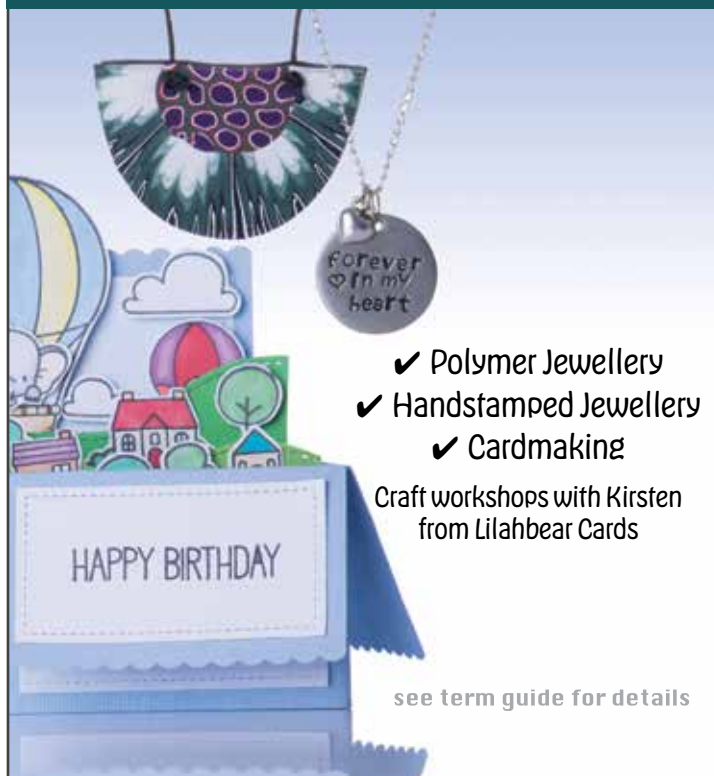
team made up of 14 players from 5 different towns, 4 could have played under's 10 and for 3 players this was their first season of playing soccer. They all pulled together became great friends and formed a successful team.

Coach says "Well done kids. The way you've conducted yourselves the sportsmanship you've shown and your fighting spirit has been a joy to watch."

The statistics from the season show an incredible achievement for a team of kids, who played together for the first time in April this year. They played 16 games - Lost 3, Drew 1 and Won 12. There were 62 goals scored @ 3.8 per game and only 26 goals conceded @ 1.6 per game. Something else to be proud of is no Yellow cards and no Red cards.

All season the kids played to their best and enjoyed every game and they want to play soccer again next year.

3 NEW CRAFT CLASSES



- ✓ Polymer Jewellery
- ✓ Handstamped Jewellery
- ✓ Cardmaking

Craft workshops with Kirsten from Lilahbear Cards

see term guide for details

3610 would like to welcome Ann Dennis to our small but energetic team. Ann retired from teaching English at Wanganui Park Secondary College at the end of last year, and has some time now to involve herself in the Murchison community. We look forward to seeing her skills put to use in our town. Writers and photographers are particularly welcome as we look to spread the workload and expand the publication. Photos, news of coming events and celebration of recent events most welcome. Stories of no more than 250 words will be accepted and the editorial committee reserve the right to edit stories.

3610 is a bi-monthly publication, started by the Neighbourhood House in response to a need to promote House programs and activities, and the expressed need by other community groups in the Murchison area who want to highlight and promote what they are doing.

From 2018, paid advertising will be an option for businesses wanting to advertise in 3610. Please contact the Neighbourhood House for more information. Please note, our ongoing support of business activities in the Murchison area is a high priority for the editorial team and advertisers must operate from 3610 postcode.

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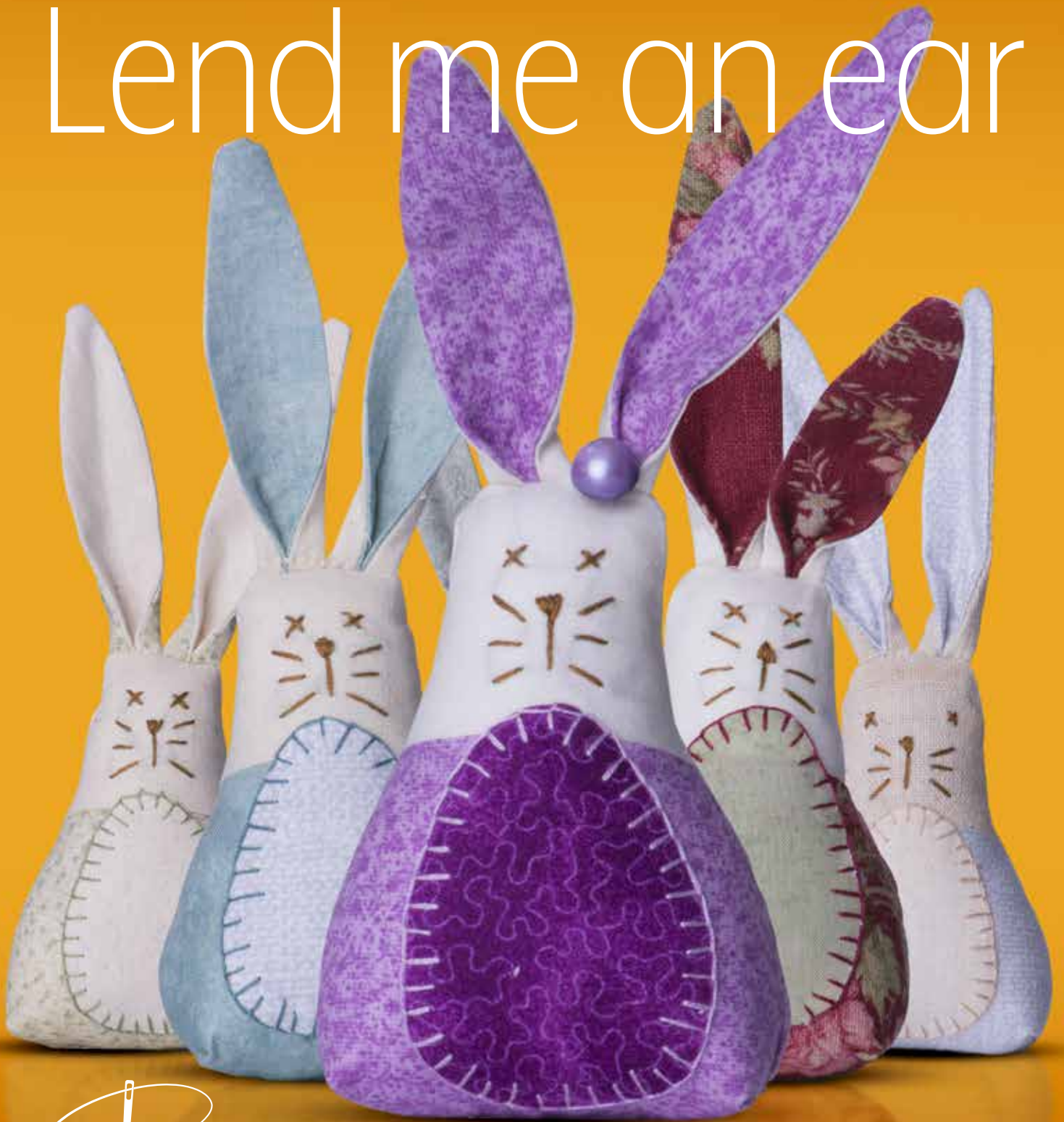


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Murchison Quilt & Craft Stall

Listen up, I'm sure you've heard by now Needle & Thread and Men's Shed are having a craft stall. Hop along, check it out and be part of their neighbouring activities.

28th October Riverside Gardens 8am until late afternoon.

All work created by Needle & Thread Murchison, part of Murchison Neighbourhood House.