

# Murchison the future's looking up

**Volunteer!**

**Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. Arthur Ashe**

Getting children involved from a young age seems to be a good way of getting to know more about what is involved with groups you belong to as an adult. Pictured are Clara and Xavier Burke and Hailey and Ryan Gell who have fathers that are members of the Murchison SES. Turning out for the recent car boot sale in Murchison

the SES members from Murchison and Seymour demonstrated how the "Jaws of Life" can be used in the event of freeing people trapped in a vehicle. Andrew Gell (right) also demonstrated how airbags inflate to minimise injury in the event of an accident.

Some other activities Murchison SES have been involved with, supporting Driver Reviver, clearing fallen trees over roads and supporting other emergency service groups as required.







It may seem a while ago, but all roads seemed to lead to Murchison on October 28. The River bank was alive with children's laughter and activity as they negotiated the track set out on the pedal kart course and played with the giant games. Both events were part of Activities in the Park, kicking off a series of events scheduled for Murchison over coming months.

The Needle and Thread group who had a craft stall on the river bank, would like to thank all helpers who made their craft stall an outstanding success on October 28th. Over \$1,400 was raised towards a new quilting frame. It was a wet start to the day at 6:30am and it rained again when packing up about 3pm. The men of Murchison Men's Shed were out also, the smoke alarm test stick on display provoking much discussion.

The real colour and bling for the day was the display of collector cars in an informal show and shine kindly supported by Central Vic Corvettes and the GV Cars and Coffee Group, a cross section of car types and ages were on view, and the effort of car owners to travel down was greatly appreciated by organisers at the Neighbourhood House.







**VIC  
EMERGENCY**

## **WARNINGS AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

When any type of emergency could impact you or your property, a warning will be issued.

Warnings aim to provide you with the best advice and information on what is happening to help you make good decisions to protect yourself and others.

Remember: Do not rely on an official warning to leave. Emergencies can start quickly and threaten you within minutes.

Always use more than one source for your emergency information.

## **Busy Days for the Men's Shed**



Murchison Men's Shed has had some busy days as we finished couple of jobs for ourselves and for the fire brigade. Our cat doorstops proved to be popular, but only after the price was reduced. Sue Ducher really set them apart with the lovely faces and trim which she added to them.



It has been with pleasure that we have been able to make fire alarm test sticks for the Murchison Fire Brigade. The sticks are a metre long, identified by a red tip and an attached tag reminding you to test your alarms every month and to clean them yearly – of course you change the batteries when you change the time for daylight savings – don't you?

We are grateful for the tools which have been donated to us and some which have been loaned to us. During the month we purchased a second hand bench top thicknesser at a very reasonable price. What's that? It is a very noisy electric planer used to clean up rough wood (old pallets) to



make toys and other bits and pieces. During the next few weeks we will install a couple of benches and a dust extractor to give us more space.

Our monthly BBQs are proving to be a happy meeting place and we trust that some of the visitors will join us in our activities. Our final BBQ and meeting for the year will be Wednesday. 13th Dec; our activities resuming on Wednesday. 7th Feb; 2018.

## **Christ Church Murchison Boot Sale**

*Anne Finlay C.C. Guild President*

Thirty Four sites including 6 belonging to Christ Church were busy at the Anglican Boot Sale on 28th October. Thank you all for your support, a great result. Lots of happy chatter by buyers and sellers were heard and a lot of interest was taken when the SES cut up a car with the "Jaws of Life". The competition of "Guess the Length of this Piece of String" caused a lot of deep thought and scratching of the head. Two people were nearest the total 10.33metres. Their names put in a hat, an independent member of the crowd took Betty Harvey's name

out first and 2nd prize went to Helen Pinner. Well done ladies, hope you enjoyed the prizes. Interesting cars lead by Dom Mellino did a circuit around the grounds and then the drivers came and enjoyed morning tea. Thank you Dom and all who came in with their well loved shining cars.

Saturday was very busy in Murchison having so much successful activity in and around the town. Murchison was obviously the place to be, look forward to seeing you all at the Boot Sale on the 27th October 2018, - 4th Saturday in October.



## **A Cut Above the Rest**

Tennelle Logan arrived here in Murchison 14 years ago, Tennelle has close links to the Primary School as daughter, Keileigh is a student there, and younger daughter, Stella, is at Murchison Kinder, ready for school next year. Because Tennelle plays Tuesday Pennant Lawn Bowls, she is in touch with many older residents in Murchison too. She says her favourite clients are kids and senior citizens!

The social side of the job is what she finds most rewarding. She listens to the clients' 'gossip', never taking it too seriously, but when a client has a genuine issue, Tennelle finds herself in a counselling role, listening and perhaps offering a new perspective. She also enjoys giving clients a fresh image, through an updated cut, or a fresh new colour. Watching a client leave with a spring in their step and a sharp new 'do' is all part of a good day's work for Tennelle.

Tennelle works on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after 2pm. Her work partner, Caz, works Thursdays and Fridays till 2pm. On Tuesdays the business is closed. So drop in and book an appointment, or phone 5826 2112 Tennelle will be delighted to see you!

## **Spooktacular Success**

Witches, ghosts and characters of all descriptions came out for lunch on October 31st at the Community Centre. Sixty people enjoyed lunch and good fun with trivia, music and a costume parade.



Ewa Zurawski, Pam Nappa, Janet Brandreth, Frances Sullivan

Pictured are members of Shepparton Planned Activity. Thanks to everyone involved in the day, especially our cooks, Sue, Cindy, Mele and Noela, decoration specialists Sue and Karen and to the leadership groups from the Primary School who not only helped clear the tables but were part of the day's activities.

## **Pluck a Duck, Pluck a Duck**



Have you thought about entering the uniquely Murchison Australia Day Duck Races? Held at the end of the Australia Day Ceremony at Murchison pool, races consist of 4 heats – the winners of each heat through to the final race the winner takes the title.

Ducks are for sale for \$2 at the Pool on Australia Day, or outside Supa Valu on the Saturday before (January 20). There are 50 ducks in each heat, First prize in the four heats being \$10. In the final race the first 3 ducks in each heat vie for the top spots! 1st place receives \$30, 2nd place \$20 and third place \$10.

Not only is this hotly contested, it is one for the few fundraisers held by the pool, so jump on, pick out a duck and "jockey", maybe you will be pictured holding the winning duck on Australia Day!

PS You too can be part of the fun creating waves and mountains of excitement as you propel your (hopefully) winning duck to the finish line. Bring your togs and towel on the day and be ready to jump in.

## **Iceberg Ahead**



Visitors to Murchison often stop to admire and photograph this picturesque property, currently looking particularly attractive with the iceberg roses in bloom. The well maintained period home provides a lovely background to the garden and is enjoyed and appreciated by every local who walks or drives past. Well done, Rachel and Wayne!



# TALK ABOUT *Juliet Palmer*

## **3610 How long have you lived in Murch?**

**Juliet** In my younger days I always lived near the Goulburn river, and recall fondly the fishing trips, the hot summer days swimming or just floating on a tube, and picnics under the towering gum trees. My husband, Les, and our little daughter, Lucy, moved to Murchison 3 years ago. We had been living in the foothills of Victoria's alpine district, where the river is in some parts so shallow you can walk across it. The flat terrain here and the searing heat in summers vastly different! We have found a warm welcome here and have benefitted from the friendly Murchison community spirit.

## **3610 You are taking on the Massive Murray Paddle, what is your motivation for such a marathon?**

**Juliet** Kayaking 404 kms from Yarrawonga to Swan Hill in 5 days will be a challenge. I'll be with a great bunch of girls, that are part of an active branch of the CWA called Chicks With Attitude. CWA has formed a relay team of Kayakers of various age groups from all over the state, who share in common a love of the great outdoors. While we are having fun we're raising funds for Crohns and Colitis Australia. Crohns and Colitis are debilitating diseases and hopefully funds we raise will assist those researching them to eventually find a cure.

## **3610 Have you had much previous experience Kayaking? What draws you to this particular sport?**

**Juliet** I've been kayaking as a hobby for 5 years, but more recently I've trained intensively for the upcoming marathon. The Goulburn River is renowned for its winding course, fast currents and icy temperature, which is perfect for my training! Being on the river, so close to the water is like a sanctuary for me. The world's troubles seem to melt away and I am one with the kayak with the oars like an extension of my arms. The bright blue flash of a kingfisher, a family of ducks taking their first swimming lesson, the slow bobbing head of a turtle right next to me, a snake gliding effortlessly on the water's surface. I have been privileged to observe all this and much more from my kayak. Read more about Juliet's adventure... [murchison.org.au/juliet](http://murchison.org.au/juliet)



**Donations** can be made by connecting to the Chicks With Attitude page on [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com)



### Social and Community Connections

#### Murchison Garden Group

*4th Wednesday of the Month 7:30pm \$1.*  
February 28 and March 28 Guest speakers, garden walks, displays, DVD screenings & 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.

#### French Cooking Class

\*Experience authentic French provincial cooking and learn to make it yourself Please contact office for more information

#### Bread Roll Making

*Friday February 23rd 10am - 12noon \$5*  
Learn an simple and effieicnt way to make rolls at home with Glenda. \$5 for ingredients.

#### 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. Resumes Feb 7th. Contact Alan for details 0407 849 440.

#### Murchison Book Club

*4th Friday of the month, 10am, Gold Coin.*  
January TBC, February 23rd, March 23rd Booklist available from murchison.org.au from mid December 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.

#### Simply Lunch

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

#### Cuppa and Chat

*Tuesdays 10.30 - 11.30am, Gold Coin.*  
Meet new people & time out with a social group.

#### Women on Wheels

*Wednesday Feb 21, 28 & Mar 7, 14 - 9:30 - 11am, \$20*  
Get to know more about your car - how to change a tyre, monitoring fluid levels, simple car care, and more. This will be hands on and lot of chance for question and answer, enolments required.

#### Monthly Movies

*Tuesday Feb 6th, Mar 6th - 1pm sharp, \$2*  
Watch a recent release film with others, film followed by afternoon tea

#### Writers Group

*2nd Friday of the Month, 10am, \$1.*  
Share your story, try something new or just enjoy the company of other writers.

#### Computer Troubleshooting

*Wednesday 10-11am, \$2*  
Bring in your computer problem and we will try to help you to work it out.



**Murchison**  
Neighbourhood House

### Public Holidays

January 26th - Australia Day  
March 12th - Labour Day  
March 30th - Good Friday

### 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 11:00 - 12:00, \$2.*  
Exercise your total body at once and develop greater strength. Equipment is provided, sessions conducted by Primary Care Connect. Resume Jan 9th

#### Carers Group

*Tuesday March 20th, 10:30-11:30, Free*  
If you see yourself as a carer to someone, come along and help to establish a monthly carers group to meet your needs.

#### Come & Try Water Aerobics

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

## 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.

### 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.

#### Mosaics

*Tuesdays 1-3pm Feb 20 & 27, Mar 6 & 13, \$20*  
Learn different techniques while making simple projects, basic material supplied for creating 3 simple projects. Enrollment required.

#### Quilting Frame

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

#### Yarning & Sewing with Helen

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

#### Draw & Paint Weekly

*Tuesdays 10 - 12noon, \$2.*  
Get inspired to begin new projects, BYO materials or purchase a basic paining kit form our tutor.

### 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

## WANTED

Reporters & Photographers

We're looking for articles, preferably accompanied by photos, which explain the success of the local community, clubs, businesses, events, or activities. Because a story must be of interest to its readers, help is available if needed to complete an article.



## Now Selling Online

Watch for our ads on Gumtree, and in local Buy Swap & Sell sites. Donations of saleable goods can be left in the shop during store hours or in the large grey donations bin at the entrance to the shop at any time.

All monies made stay in Murchison and is used to maintain and upgrade facilities at the Murchison Neighbourhood House







**MURCHISON POOL PARTY**

**Thinking of making your child's birthday special?**

**Call Michelle to organise your very own Pool Party. Ideal for birthdays and other celebrations. Parties can be held between 11am-1pm or 6-8pm**

**Call Michelle for more information 0409565443**

**Pool is open when temperature is above 23degrees at 12 noon as per BOM website.**

**facebook/Murchison swimming pool for updates and pool activities.**

## Deck the Balls for Christmas

*Lisa Niglia*

No, it's not a typo, Dhurringile Tennis Club's Christmas function will be held on Friday 8th of December for "Deck the balls and bring your Deck Chairs along" at the tennis courts. The event will commence from 4pm with dinner being served at 7.30pm. Cost \$7 per Adult. Family prices are available at the gate. Activities will include ANZTHS, Ball machine and Fast 4 tennis. For catering purposes please contact the Hannah, Heidi or Roc for catering purposes 0428266311. Decorations include a 6 metre Santa sled, along with life size Australian animals will be painted in indigenous colours thanks to HM Prisons Art Department. Corrections Officer Mr Christian Jenner and his gang will be beautifying the grounds for this year's festive season. The tennis club graciously appreciates all the continued work that Christian and his Gang has done around the tennis club.

## Early Presents



Murchison will soon see municipal Christmas decorations being installed in the main street! Along with Mooroopna and Tatura, Murchison was identified as a small town which would be receiving Greater Shepparton City Council decorations this year to help bring some added festive cheer to the area. Decorations will include bin wraps, seat wraps, footpath decals and three large "Christmas present" boxes (which would be familiar to those who have seen them in Shepparton CBD). Decorations should be in place by the end of November.

## Rock 'n' Rolling for New Year



If you are looking something to do this New Year's then put your dancing shoes on and get rocking for this major event for farmers and the broader community. Sponsors include Dhurringile Tennis club, TAT Studio Gym, In-Style Dance, Fresh Cheese and COGS. The event will be held at the Victory Hall on Sunday December 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$30 a head which includes Live Band, supper, BYO, raffles, prizes for best dressed and more. All profits on the night will go to local aged care facility in Tatura-Myola. If you wish to purchase a ticket or book a table contact Lisa 0428 266 310.

## Come & Try Water Aerobics

**activities in the park**



**Thursdays 6 - 7pm**  
**December 7th, 14th and 21st**  
**Murchison Swimming Pool**

## Book Review

Laughter, grief and all the big ideas with which we try to make sense of the world; these are the nature of our discussions at Book Club!

In recent meetings we have discussed Invisible Cities by Italo Calvino, I'm Not Scared by Niccolo Ammaniti, and The Course of Love by Alain de Botton.

Invisible Cities is a strange and surreal imagined discussion between Marco Polo and Kublai Kahn. Polo describes for Kahn many imagined cities, as a method of approaching social and philosophical issues with the immensely powerful Kahn.

In September the Book Club discussed I'm Not Scared. This gripping novel explores the poverty and subsequent crime endured by those living in the south of Italy during the 1970s when the Mafia was targeting wealthy northern Italians, using kidnap as a means of extortion. Seen from a child's point of view, this novel gives the reader a unique glimpse into the adult world from the perspective of innocence.

The Course of Love resulted in an interesting and lively discussion on the reasons people couple up, and the stresses as well as the rewards of a long term relationship. De Botton offers ideas and reflections on how to be supportive and kind to our significant others, understanding their peculiar faults and strengths, and how to accept such support as well.

Murchison Book Club meets on the 4th Friday of each month at 10am.

## Evening Unwind & Healthy Living




Evening Unwind and Healthy Living Series Back by popular demand, this six-week series is a great way to finish off a day at work and to have some healthy inspiration for the week ahead. Meet at Meteorite Park at 5:15pm for 45 minutes of gentle yoga in the park. Be sure to bring your own mat (or one will be provided) and a bottle of water. Afterwards we will walk next door to the Community Centre for another 45 minutes of the latest natural health and nutrition information. A new theme each week to provide information and community discussion on topics ranging from nutrition & exercise to sleep and stress. A healthy snack & recipe is provided each week. For more information go the Get Mooving Greater Shepparton website or download the app. To register, contact Rachel 0419 236 888

## Burning Hot Summer on the Way

Fire restrictions are now in force across Greater Shepparton. If in doubt about what you can and can't do during this period, you will find *Can I Can't I* brochures in the Bakery. This should give you the information that you are looking for, but if not, drop into the Fire station on a Sunday morning between 10 and 12 midday and have a cuppa and a chat with the crew if they don't have the answers for you they will get them to you!

The Summer and fire season are heating up. There is lots of potential growing out there. Ensure you have a fire plan and listen to the advice warnings that are given if there is a fire in your area. Warnings and information can be found on the Vic emergency website, app, hotline and social media, on the radio, TV, by emergency alert or siren that will sound with a continuous tone for 5 minutes. Merry Christmas from all at the Murchison Fire station! PS It's never too late to join us!! Follow us on social media Murchison Fire Brigade and keep up with what's going on!



**The Committee, staff and volunteers at Murchison Neighbourhood House and Pre-Loved Shop would like to wish you a safe and Merry Christmas.**

Murchison Neighbourhood House upcoming open dates

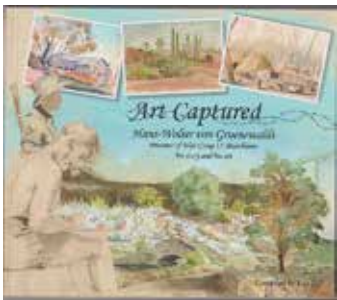
<b>Dec 22nd</b> shop & office closed for 2017	<b>Jan 15th</b> PreLoved Shop reopens
<b>Jan 18th</b> Community Bus Resumes	<b>Jan 22nd</b> office re-opens

Please check our term guide for course starting dates as they vary.

Please note, donations can be left in the donation bin at the Neighbourhood House over the break



# History Week



The annual celebration of History Week was again a successful time at the Heritage Centre, when we welcomed more than 150 visitors through the door.

A highlight of the week was the book launch of **Art Captured** a new book about Hans-Wolter von Gruenewaldt and the attendance of his daughter in-law and grand-daughter Ann and Fleur Marillier from New Zealand. The murals von Gruenewaldt painted while a Prisoner of War in Camp 13 are very well known and can still be seen in venues around Murchison.

The book, **Art Captured**, tells von Gruenewaldt's own story of the hazardous journey to Australia and features over 130 images. These consist of photographs of life in the camp, aerial view and panorama of Camp 13 and a wide variety of his art, very different to the style of the Murals. Included is supporting text about Camp 13 and the background to von Gruenewaldt's circumstances. The book has been very well received and adds a different aspect to the history of the local World War 2 Camp. The book, can be purchased from Murchison Heritage Centre for \$25.

We are grateful for the support of History Week by Greater Shepparton City Council.

Murchison  
Carols by Candlelight  
Sunday 17th of December  
5:30pm Start BYO  
picnic blankets

# RSL 2017 Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day 2017 was a great success with a turnout of approximately 100 people. The WWII Roll of Honour was unveiled at the service and Rev. Brian Spencer made a dedication prayer, the unveiling being carried out by four relatives of soldiers on the roll. The guest speaker was the member for Euroa Steph Ryan MP, and the Murchison Primary School Captions spoke about the wars that Australian men and women have fought in and the four relatives spoke about their ancestors named on the board.

The completion of the board would not have been possible without the support of the Victorian Government Restoring Community War memorials and Avenues of Honour funding. The support of this program and the individual donations and fundraising efforts are gratefully acknowledged.

Murchison RSL would like to thank members of the community for their attendance at the ANZAC and Remembrance day services and other RSL sponsored events through the Year. We hope you have a safe and happy Christmas.



## Murchison Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2018



The preschool operates from 9 till 2pm Tue to Thu for four year olds. We also run an Occasional Care on Mon, same hours.

Call 5826 2485 or drop in for more info.

## Advent Bible Study

Rev. Andre du Plooy will be leading an ecumenical Advent Study for four consecutive Tuesdays commencing 10am, 28th November 2017 at the Church Hall opposite the School. Everybody welcome, Learn about the real meaning of Christmas, if you miss a week, don't worry, come to any or all of them. Hope to see you there.

# On the road again Dhurringile PS



After quite a few weeks we have our bus back. The bus runs every Thursday from around 9am and we leave Shepparton around 12. We pick up from the Neighbourhood House but, also, if you live in Murchison, you can be picked up from your house (and dropped back again) Just a phone call to Jenny at the Neighbourhood House to confirm a seat and we will take it from there. It's just \$5 return. We also go out to the Big W complex, or where ever you would like to go shopping for the morning. The last day for the bus to Shepparton is Dec. 21st, and will resume on Jan. 18th, 2018



**Maths Achievement at Dhurringile**

Students in Years 3 to 6 entered the Australian Mathematics Competition in July this year and were very successful! I would like to congratulate James, Maggie, Georgia, Andee and Ellie on their achievement. Students who achieved a Distinction were placed in the top 20% of their age group across the nation. Students achieving a Credit achieved in the top 55% of their age group across the nation, and Proficiency certificates were awarded to the top 80%. The results are:

Yr 6	James Darby	Credit
Yr 4	Maggie Harrison Georgia Darby	Distinction Credit
Yr 3	Andee Harrison	Distinction

At Dhurringile PS our students receive individual programs which support and extend their skills across all areas. Our small classes allow us to stretch our students so they reach for the stars. We are all very proud of our students and the way they "Aim High" to excel in maths.

**School Concert** Our annual school concert is on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at the Dhurringile Community Hall. All are welcome to come along and enjoy our fantastic talented kids!

**Enrolments** We have two preps enrolled for 2018! If you have not yet chosen a school for your child you are welcome to take the short trip to Dhurringile to see what our wonderful school can offer.

3610 - Love where you live photo comp

This competition is for amateur photographers from year 7 to adult. Photos must be hard copies only, taken around Murchison, Dhurringile or Moorilim during 2017. Photos must be NO Larger than 8x10" (20x25cm), mounted on cardboard and captioned.

All Entries to Beth Brisbane 0458 262 240 or Murchison Post Office.

Closing 19th Jan; 2018. Winner announced on Australia Day at Murchison Pool on 26th Jan; 2018.



# Dhurringile Tennis News

**Tennis** Well done to all senior and junior teams in what has been a competitive season so far. The club would just like to have a few more junior girls and ladies playing this great sport. DTC provides a Thursday training night with Friday being a shared BBQ night. All new, past and present members are welcomed. Sadly, our only registered junior for the club , Joanna del Salvador will be heading back to Spain at the end of November. What a great asset to have Rafael Nadel's niece come out from Spain as an exchange student to play with DTC. Thank you to the Dalglish family for getting Joanna involved with the tennis Club.



**Championship Tennis** Both Aaron Niglia and Charlie Murdoch have recently represented the Goulburn Region in the 13/U John Fitzgerald cup which they got to meet the great player on the day. The Goulburn team came runners up to Barwon. Recently the boys played in the Benalla Lawn tennis tournament where Aaron Niglia was bumped up to play in the 15/U Boys singles championship where he came runner up to Bayden Hill. Charlie Murdoch won the 13/U Boys singles Championship. Both Aaron and Charlie paired up to play in the boy's 13/U doubles. Does anyone remember Marg Park? I played her in the ladies B Grade finals in Benalla recently and not a bad player for someone who is only 72 years young. Her family arrived in Dhurringile in the early 1900's and her mother went to Dhurringile primary school. They lived in the old "Grange Farm". They eventually moved from the area in the early 1950's where she settled in Numurkah and worked as a receptionist for Tony Zappia Pharmacy. Marg is cousins with the late Lex Bunn from Tatura . She now resides in Mornington Peninsula. It's a very small world.

**In other local news** Congratulations to Morgan and Markus Lang as they have confirmed they are expecting their first baby. Good luck to Ciara and Stevie as the stork will be arriving soon. Congratulations to Jacob and Liana on the arrival of twin boys Finn Patrick and Darcy Mac Chessells, a baby brother for Ollie.

# Bowls Club

Cup Day in Murchison was celebrated at the Club house with 44 guests enjoying a chicken and salad luncheon. Dressed in their finery, many happy punters joined in sweeps up until the main event. Social bowling continues on



Thursday nights from 4pm until the end of daylight savings. Come and join in the fun!

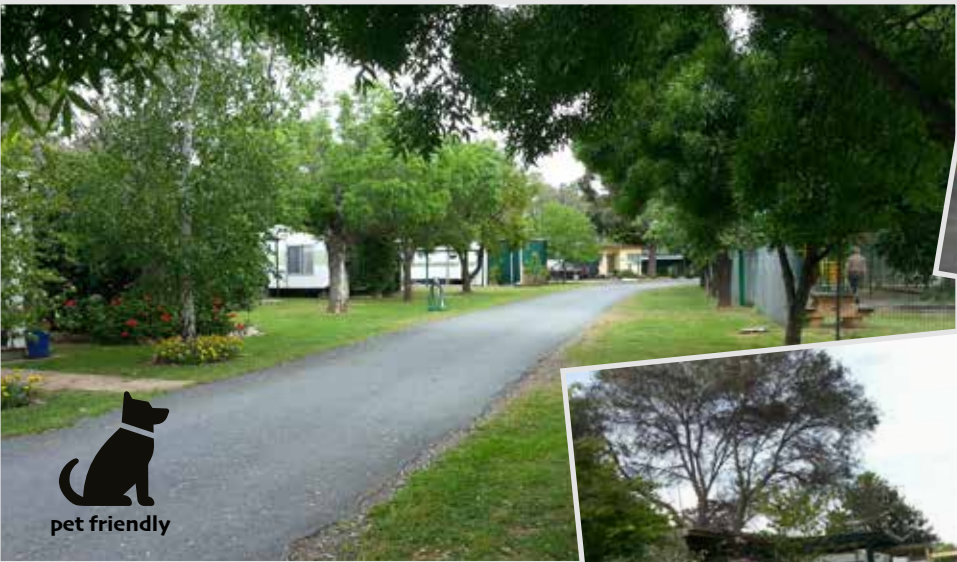
# Watch 'n Win

Look out for us during December as we sell tickets in our raffle for a JAG watch, kindly donated by Purdeys the Jeweller. Raffle Drawn Dec 16th, winner notified by phone.



Tickets on sale now  
**\$2ea or 3 for \$5**  
Drawn December 16th

# Accomodation on your doorstep



If you live locally and can't accommodate everyone who may be coming to visit, think of Murchison Caravan Park! Clean, affordable accommodation, longterm or short with overnight stays welcome. Powered and unpowered sites available. Located on Goulburn accessible walking paths into town and along the river.

Murchison Caravan Park - 101 River Road Murchison - Phone: 5826 2546

A big thanks to our contributors to 3610 over 2017. Your efforts to write an article or take a picture are appreciated. You are our news makers, so thanks on behalf of everyone who reads 3610. The closing deadline for the February 2018 edition is January 17th, 2018, early contributions most welcome.

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. Have a safe and happy Christmas and New year. We look forward to you being part of our 2018 stories.

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# Australia Day

Friday January 26, 2018



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## Murchison Swimming Pool Starts at 8am Free BBQ breakfast

Discover who has won awards for the in school competitions, photography competition, Christmas lights and municipal awards, something for all the family. BYO hat, sunscreen and chair.

Guest speaker - Dr Sharman Stone