

3610 MURCHISON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Published By Jessie Boer Manager from the Neighbourhood House
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WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR TOWN

The Neighbourhood House Murchison

- The Preloved shop is open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm
- Community Meals every Monday and Wednesday at 12pm, \$8 for courses
- Community Garden volunteers on site every Wednesday 9am-11am, New volunteers welcome
- IT Support Wednesdays from 930am-1230pm

Murchison Ladies Shed

- The Ladies Shed is now established with the next open sessions below, new faces welcome, come down and meet the ladies and learn new skills
- 2nd Tuesday of every month 1030am-4pm
- 4th Tuesday of every month 430pm-9pm

Murchison Heritage Centre

- Now closed for winter, reopening in September

The Men's Shed

- Wednesday 8th July at 11am - Cancer information session (Lungs, Bowel and Prostate)
- Wednesday 5th August at 11am - Stroke Awareness with Ambulance Victoria
- Wednesday 14th October at 11am - Call Push Shock with Ambulance Victoria
- Wednesday 18th November at 11am - OPAN Elders Rights Australia

**Do you have any spare time to donate?*

**Murchison has many volunteering opportunities and desperately need extra help! Please reach out to Jessie at Neighbourhood House Murchison for direction and how you can help 03 58262373 or manager@murchison.org.au*

Upcoming Events:

- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** Friday 19th of June 1030am at the Neighbourhood House Murchison, guest speakers, tea & coffee available
- **Introductory Mental Health and Wellbeing Program** Beginning Friday 12th of June at 130pm, Free Six 1 hour sessions spread over 6 weeks to help identify what is mental health, what is anxiety, what services are available at the Neighbourhood House Murchison, anyone is welcome
- **Have a cuppa and chat with Annabelle Cleeland** on Tuesday the 23rd of June at 10am
- **Murchison Indoor Market** on Saturday the 11th of July 9am - 1pm, Murchison Community Centre



CLEELAND CUPPA

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat with your Local Member, Annabelle Cleeland MP

MURCHISON

All welcome.

Annabelle is keen to hear what matters to you.

Tuesday 23 June 2026

From 10am

Murchison Neighbourhood House
23 Impey Street, Murchison

Annabelle Cleeland MP Member for Euroa
03 5762 1600

25 Bridge St East Benalla VIC 3672
[f](https://www.facebook.com/annabelle.cleeland) [i](https://www.instagram.com/annabelle.cleeland) Annabelle.cleeland@parliament.vic.gov.au

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

MURCHISON

Indoor Market

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

9:00AM - 1:00PM

MURCHISON COMMUNITY CENTRE
10 WATSON STREET MURCHISON

MURCHISON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE IS LOCATED ON THE LANDS OF THE NGURAI-ILLUM PEOPLE AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AS TRADITIONAL OWNERS. WE ALSO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THEIR ELDERS, PAST AND PRESENT, AND ABORIGINAL ELDERS OF OTHER COMMUNITIES.





WE are **YOUR** community health connection!



\$5 PER SESSION or **\$50 per term**
From the start of May sessions will be weekly at 10am

CIRCUIT CLASS

Primary Care Connect is bringing **OUR GYM** directly to the Murchison community!

Primary Care Connects Circuit Class consists of structured exercises completed as a group by alternating from one exercise to another. Sessions focus on increasing whole body muscular strength and endurance, overall fitness, and improving movement and mobility. Our Circuit Classes are suitable for people of all ages and fitness!

Murchison Community Hall
10 Watson street, Murchison



Free Blood Pressure & Health Assessments
(Adults 18+)

HEALTH HUBS MURCHISON

Now at the Murchison Community Centre
10 Watson St

HEALTH HUB DATES

Monday 13th April 2026 9:00am - 11:00am	Monday 27th April 2026 9:00am - 11:00am	Monday 25th May 2026 9:00am - 11:00am
Monday 22nd June 2026 9:00am - 11:00am	Monday 6th July 2026 9:00am - 11:00am	Monday 20th July 2026 9:00am - 11:00am

The CP@clinic is a free health check-up. You can talk to a paramedic and/or nurse about your health and wellbeing needs and concerns. All personal information will be kept private.

For more information about CP@Clinic, please call:
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Family Medicine

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/primarycareconnect



Neighbourhood House Murchison Presents AN INTRODUCTORY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING PROGRAM

Six, one hour sessions, spread over six weeks
All sessions are free

Exploring topics such as:-
What is mental health?
How to recognize anxiety?
What is Mindfulness?
What is active listening?

Sessions will involve a combination of presentation and group discussion.

Friday 12th June at 130pm
Friday 19th June at 130pm
Friday 26th June at 130pm
Friday 10th July at 130pm
Friday 17th July at 130pm
Friday 24th July at 130pm

23 IMPEY ST MURCHISON

'This program does not involve therapy, counselling or diagnosis. If you require immediate mental health assistance, please contact your medical health professional.'

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- Guidance with My Aged Care access

Contact Us

📞 03 5736 2900

🏠 22 Church Street, Nagambie 3608

CFA MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE

By Bob Langford

Hello Murchison, to begin this month we have some more comments regarding HOME FIRE SAFETY.

CHIMNEY FLUE CLEANING: As the weather cools and brings in a damper environment we mainly use solid fuel heaters. Of course those of us who use solid fuel heaters have by now cleaned their flues, haven't we? If you haven't then do it now! It's an integral part of household safety and do not underestimate the mess that a flue fire can make of your house or shed. I do know of people who think this unnecessary but unlike myself and colleagues, they haven't seen the after effects of a flue fire so - CLEAN YA FLUE, BLUE!

DRYING CLOTHES AND LAUNDRY: remember – 1 METRE FROM THE HEATER!

BURNING OFF: What has burning off to do with Home Safety? It's easy, don't do it close to the house and ensure you have at least a 3m fire break around the burn. Have extinguishing means handy and ensure you comply with council regulations. CFA would appreciate notice of intended burns so that if by chance the public report a fire, that registration is then cross checked to prevent the Fire Brigade being unnecessarily turned out.

SMOKE ALARMS: Sorry to keep hammering this subject but it has been proven, **WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!** Should you wish to discuss our CFA free (subject to conditions) smoke alarm supply and fitting service please contact our local CFA regional Community Safety Coordinator EMILY BIRCH on 0447 415 849 or by email via emily.birch@cfa.vic.gov.au The enquiry is then handed back to us at Murchison for fitting and then that is where our installation team of Bob & Ray will take over.

One question we are often asked in respect of smoke alarms, which give an audible warning, is whether there is a provision for those who are deaf or hard of hearing? The answer to that is yes! The **Victorian Smoke Alarm Scheme** is a Government funded programme with subsidies providing specialized smoke alarms to deaf and hard of hearing people living in Victoria.

The specialized smoke alarm alerts users to a fire hazard through visual (flashing light) and a tactile (vibrating pad) stimuli to ensure safety within your home, particularly when asleep. This programme is not administered by CFA so those wishing further information should contact **Expression Audiology** via email on - audiology@expresion.com.au - **CHECK THE SUBSIDIES**

PREVENT, DETECT, ESCAPE: Are you a carer or support worker, do you know of those who are disabled and have a carer, or are elderly or who might need that extra TLC? Would you know what to do with your charge should you ever find yourself in a position of being threatened by fire? CFA can help here with guidance as to what to do between sounding the alarm and help such as CFA and or Ambulance turning up. **MyCFA** has introduced an informative **E-learning Home Fire Safety** module for people at higher risk, this covers people aged 65 years and over, those with a disability, support workers and carers. This module is entitled '**Prevent, Detect, Escape – Home Fire Safety for people at higher risk**' and available through the **cfa.vic.gov.au** website - follow E-. learning. You will also find other safety programmes which may be of interest.

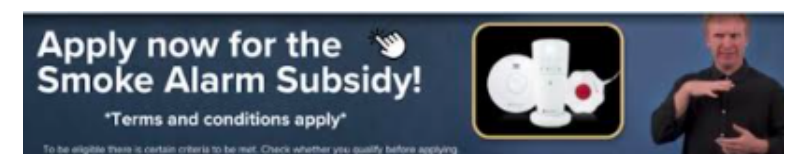
MyCFA is a personal information resource which allows you to select your topics and areas of interest along with your information preferences. You can then obtain advice aligned to your home and location. It's free to join and is a useful tool. Internet access is through MyCFA on the web.

XAVIER REILLY, CFA Murchison Fire Brigades 'IRON MAN' is at it again. On September 12th next he is participating in another Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb to raise funds for the fight against cancer, depression and suicide. Details of this are on Xavier Reilly's facebook page or via 'firefighterclimb.org.au/climber/xavierreilly'. Please get behind Xavier and assist him in his quest.

COME AND JOIN US! CFA Murchison Fire Brigade is still recruiting members. Not everyone can do it but if you match up you will enjoy being part of a front line Community based emergency service. Male or Female, CFA is an equal opportunity organisation. You never know, there might be some useful skills tucked away, as a for instance you might hold a heavy truck licence or have first aid skills. People skills are also a useful asset. See your potential unlocked and join a great bunch of people who can be counted on to protect Murchison in times of adversity. Talk to us at CFA.

'Apply to Volunteer' can be found on our CFA website **cfa.vic.gov.au**

All written without the help of AI. As it should be!





The Murchison RSL Sub Branch is happy to host afternoon tea and a chat for Veterans at Murchison Bakery on July 21st, August 18th and September 22nd at 1:30pm. Transport can be arranged by phoning 0425726518

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS INFORMATION SESSION PRESENT BY MICK MULLER

FREE

WEDNESDAY THE 22ND JULY AT 1PM AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE MURCHISON 23 IMPEY ST



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320 Goulburn Weir Murchison Road, Goulburn Weir - \$1,590,000

Set on a picturesque 2,400m² waterfront allotment, this charming property offers a rare chance to secure a private retreat with direct water frontage, a 12-metre floating jetty, and its own boat ramp. Surrounded by established trees and native birdlife, it provides a peaceful lifestyle ideal for weekends, future development, or investment potential. The property includes a three-bay lock-up garage, sealed road access, and a character-filled circa 90-year-old two-bedroom cottage with split-system heating and cooling, wood fire, and additional toilet. Comfortable as is, the home also offers scope to renovate, extend, or redevelop (STCA). Two 22,500L water tanks add further practicality. A rare waterfront opportunity combining lifestyle, charm, and future potential.

9/362 High Street, Nagambie - \$430,000 - \$449,000

This modern two-bedroom unit offers an excellent opportunity for investors or downsizers seeking both comfort and convenience in a prime location. The main bedroom is generously sized and includes a built-in robe along with a split system for year-round comfort. The second bedroom also features a built-in robe, providing practical storage space. At the heart of the home is a light-filled open-plan kitchen, dining, and living area, complete with a split system and direct access to a private rear courtyard. This seamless indoor-outdoor flow enhances everyday living. Additional features include a single lock-up garage with remote access and a low-maintenance, fully private courtyard. Currently securely leased until July 2026, the property delivers immediate rental returns while offering strong long-term appeal in a sought-after central location.



Murchison Mens Shed

The last month has been reasonably quiet at the men's shed. Dennis and Ian have completed working on our newest project, making sixty four mounting boards for the new electric oven tops on behalf of Geoff Lodge of GVCE Community Energy

Bob finished restoring a singer sewing machine for a Murchison resident, and now we have a second one to play around with.

The two student school desk brought in by another resident is almost completed, with just a small amount of staining to finish off.

Due to the installation of dust extractors at the shed on the 13th and 14th May, we decided to visit the Tallygaroopna Men's Shed. It was great to meet other shedders, have a chat over a cup of coffee, and solve the worlds problems.

A number of members decided to socialise more at the shed, and we have recently seen guys playing pool rather than working.

Coming Events:

- Wednesday 1st July Lunch at the Men's Shed Chef Rob Cornelious
- Wednesday 8th July Cancer info session – Lung, Bowel and Prostate 11.00 am at the Shed, Presented by GV Health open to the public. All Welcome
- Wednesday 5th August Stroke awareness information Session 11.00 am at the Shed, Presented by GV Health open to the public. All Welcome, Followed by lunch Chefs Max and Jamie
- August date to be confirmed for Murchison Men's Shed AGM

FOR SALE:

Bromic industrial heater, air nail guns, hand tools, electrical bench saws, table saw,

wood lathe, cross line laser, assorted Haron drill bits etc.

Low prices or make donation

For more information contact Con Scarvelis (Secretary) on 0421525665 or Dennis McCullagh (President) on 0428148210



MTFNC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2026

9	Sat 13th June	Stanhope (H)	Function @ Murch - Details TBC
	Fri 19th June		Junior Ball @ Toolamba Hall
10	Sat 20th June	Nagambie (A)	
11	Sat 27th June	Girgarre (H)	
12	Sat 4th July	Shepp East (A)	Black Tie Ball @ Murch Hall
13	Sun 12th July	Merrigum (H)	Sunday Game - No social function
14	Sat 18th July	Longwood (A)	Bus Trip - End at Junction
15	Sat 25th July	Avenel (H)	
16	Sat 1st August	Undera (A)	Mooroopna Pizzeria
17	Sat 8th August	BYE	
18	Sat 15th August	Tally (H)	Sponsors Day Goods and Services Auction
	Sat 12th Sept		KDFL Grand Final
	Fri 25th Sept		Little Legends vs. Parents Game @ Toolamba Rec. Reserve Junction Hotel
	Sat 3rd October		Senior Presentation Night @ Murch Hall
	Sun 4th October		Junior Presentations @ Murch Clubrooms



MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



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Cancer Information Session

Join the Murchison Men's Shed and GV Health Cancer Support Nurses for an information session focusing on bowel, prostate and lung cancer.

Guest Speakers:

Nicole Lewis, Prostate Cancer Nurse
Paula Norman, Lung Cancer Support Nurse
Lynda Morrison, Bowel Cancer Support Nurse

8 | JULY | 11am

Murchison Men's Shed, 10A Watson Street, Murchison

All community members are invited to attend
Lunch provided

RSVP to 0428 148 210



2nd Tuesday of each month

4th Tuesday of each month

Email: murchisonladiessed@gmail.com

Contact: Ruth Souter 0417 568 396

10a Watson Street Murchison Vic 3610

AED Unit accessibility locations in Murchison

- Neighbourhood House Murchison
- Murchison Mens Shed
- Wybalena
- Murchison Bowls Club
- Murchison Golf Course
- River Road Caravan Park
- Murchison Swimming Pool
- Murchison Community Hall
- Murchison Football-Netball Club
- Murchison CFA
- Murchison SES
- Murchison Police Station

Murchison Historical Society

'HITTING THE SCIENTIFIC JACKPOT' WITH HELP FROM MURCHISON METEORITE

No wonder Murchison meteorite is called 'a treasure trove for science' as this rare and ancient meteorite keeps supplying the scientific world with more information about our universe. An article in Sky & Telescope magazine (April 2026) reports how material from Murchison meteorite assisted in identifying previously unknown organic molecules found on Mars, similar to amino acids found in the human body, said to be the building blocks of life.

Exploring the surface of the planet Mars since 2012, is America's National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) robotic vehicle about the size of a small SUV, named Curiosity. This rover moves across the landscape on 6 wheels, taking samples that can be examined by the on-board laboratory equipment.

Drilling in 2020, Curiosity collected a sample of organic compounds, more complex than any found previously, that had been trapped in clay-like terrain for billions of years. Analysis on board Curiosity suggested 28 different compounds. Scientists didn't have a Mars sample in a laboratory on Earth that could confirm and further understand these findings, but ground-up samples from Murchison meteorite provided what was needed. Murchison meteorite is described as a carbonaceous chondrite, a stony meteorite compiled of organic-rich primitive material, present when the solar-system was forming.

These experiments in laboratories on Earth have taken years, and now the findings have been published revealing that the same compounds have been positively identified in Murchison meteorite samples as those in the Mars sample collected by Curiosity. This raises the question; where did they come from? Could they have been created on Mars, or could these compounds have been deposited there by a meteorite?

One thing is certain; the understanding of Mars has changed with crucial help from Murchison meteorite, as the complex organic compounds identified show that ingredients to support microbial life have been found on Mars.

Kay Ball
Murchison & District Historical Society Inc.



Stand Up for Murchison Brings Community Together

On Sunday 14 June, the Murchison community came together for a fantastic evening at the Stand Up for Murchison event hosted by the Neighbourhood House Murchison, proudly funded through a grant from Look Over the Farmers Gate. The night was filled with laughter and connection, with comedians Des Dowling and Dave O'Neil keeping the crowd entertained with their humour.

Attendees were also inspired by a heartfelt and powerful presentation from Warren Davies 'The Unbreakable Farmer', whose message resonated strongly with those in attendance.

A special thank you goes to our local health representatives, Keira from Murchison Medical and Rob from Mental Health & Wellbeing Local, for taking the time to attend and engage with community members. The Murchison Men's Shed provided a free sausage sizzle, while Kingbilly Coffee kept everyone warm with delicious hot drinks throughout the evening.

Most importantly, the event showcased the incredible community spirit that makes Murchison such a special place. The support, conversations, and connections shared on the night highlighted the importance of coming together.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the volunteers who assisted with setting up and packing down the event. Your dedication and willingness to help made the evening possible and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make Stand Up for Murchison such a successful and memorable community event.



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3610 Murchison Community Newsletter is a program of Neighbourhood House Murchison (Vic) Inc.

Articles are due no later than the 14th of each month.

Publication will be the last week of each month.

Please email your article to 3610ourplace@gmail.com
Subject line: Your Name/Organisation name

- All articles are subject to publisher/Management approval.
- Please submit in a Word document.
- Please submit images as jpeg.
- Articles published are neither in favour or not in favour of politics.
- All articles must be submitted by the monthly deadline to be included in the next edition.

Rates and Guide for submission.

- Community group/ Not-for-profit Organisation Local Area rates:
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Gold Coin Donation

23 Impey St, Murchison
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Neighbourhood House Murchison
Heart of the Community

Address: 23 Impey St Murchison
Email: manager@murchison.org.au
Website: www.murchison.org.au
Ph: 03 5826 2373

Our Purpose:
To nurture inclusive, welcoming, and safe spaces where every member of the Murchison and District community can engage in diverse activities, build meaningful connections, and feel a true sense of belonging...

Services:

- ✔ Preloved Shop at low affordable prices
- ✔ Community Meals served every Monday and Wednesday at 12pm, \$8 for 2 courses
- ✔ Community Garden available for self harvest, you may grab what you need leave the garden clean
- ✔ Community engagement activities and programs
- ✔ St Vincent De Paul Support every Friday at 2pm until 3pm, following the operating hours
- ✔ Support Services referral
- ✔ Scheduled External Organisation Resources such as free health assessments, exercise classes, financial support and more
- ✔ Food assistance available every day no appointment needed

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE MURCHISON

WE NEED YOU!

KITCHEN HAND NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS 9AM-1PM

- Do you have some spare time to donate to a charity on a Wednesday?
- Do you want to become a volunteer to serve a cause?
- Do you enjoy cooking?
- Do you love community spirit?
- No experience needed, just your love for making a lovely home cooked meal to feed community members

Contact **Jessie** on 58262373

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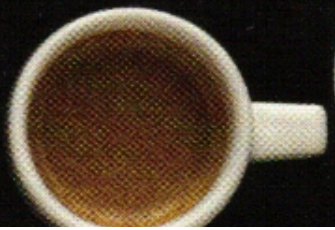
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Labor's budget of broken promises and more taxes will make life harder, especially in regional Australia.



Federal member for Nicholls Sam Birrell says families, farmers and small businesses will be impacted by Labor's broken promises on tax which betrays the trust of Australians and will see regional Australians pay more.

"This is a Budget of broken promises, higher taxes, more debt, lower living standards and fewer homes for Australians," Mr Birrell said.

"The Albanese Government's spending is still out of control, and they are raising taxes and cutting from regions to fund it."

The Coalition is opposed to these higher taxes because they are an assault on aspiration.

"Labor's new taxes will see 35,000 fewer homes built and small business, the engine room of our economy and the businesses that support local communities, will be hit."

"The argument that this is about intergenerational equity is a fallacy because young Australians are going to be paying for this governments reckless spending for most of their working lives."

Across the Budget, regional Australians face at least \$11 billion worth of cuts, including:

- \$6.15 billion cut from the Inland Rail project,
- \$4.7 billion cut from infrastructure spending,
- \$103 million cut from the National Water Grid,
- \$191.6 million cut from pest and disease, regional trade and drought funding for farmers, and
- \$21.4 million cut from regional communications funding.

After more than a year of highlighting the lack of funding in key regional grant programs Labor has finally funded new rounds for Growing Regions (projects up to \$15M) and Stronger Communities (smaller community projects up to \$20,000)

"For too long councils and community organisations have been starved of any opportunity to even apply for funding," Mr Birrell said.

"While this is welcome, these regional grant funds are not enough to build the productivity enabling infrastructure needed in the regions, instead regional infrastructure spending is again being cut by Labor."

Mr Birrell said \$3 million to support the operation and maintenance of long-range fire capability at the Puckapunyal Military Area is also welcome.

Lovell demands Labor rule out compulsory flood easements

Liberal Member for Northern Victoria Wendy Lovell has demanded that the Minister for Water rule out introducing legislation to more easily enable the compulsory acquisition of flood easements, and confirm the previous commitment not to use existing powers to flood private land without consent.

Last month, the NSW Labor Government passed the Water Management Amendment (Easements for Inundation) Act 2026, which provides Water NSW with powers to flood private farms when delivering environmental water.

Serious doubts exist about the Victorian government's ability to fully deliver its environmental water target without inundating private land.

New concerns have now arisen that the Allan Labor Government may try to introduce in Victoria similar legislation to NSW, despite the Water Minister's earlier promise that "we will not flood private land without the landholder's consent... we will not use compulsory powers to acquire land or easements, either."

Ms Lovell spoke in parliament today to call on the Minister for Water to assure river-adjacent landholders in her constituency that the Labor government will rule out passing similar legislation in Victoria.

Comments attributable to Liberal Member for Northern Victoria Wendy Lovell:

"Victorians need a rock-solid guarantee that the Labor Government will not use compulsory powers to acquire easements to flood private properties, and will not introduce legislation here similar to the laws recently passed in NSW."

"Landholders in my region deserve to know if the Water Minister will protect their rights, or if she will sell them down the river to appease her Labor mates in South Australia and Canberra."



Coming to a town near you: Community listening sessions

There is nothing quite like sitting down over a cuppa to talk about what's actually happening across our towns. My 'Cleeland Cuppas' are my absolute favourite way to check in with the families, farmers, and small businesses that keep our region moving.

No formal meetings, no rigid agendas, just a relaxed space for an honest chat about local challenges, big ideas, or a quick catch-up over a biscuit. Every single conversation gives me the tools I need to stand up and be your voice in Parliament.

Drop by for a chat at one of our upcoming stops:

- Euroa, out the front of Burton's IGA | Thursday 11 June from 1.30pm
- Murchison Neighbourhood House | Tuesday 23 June from 10am
- Thoona Hall | Tuesday 18 August from 10am
- Goorambat Mechanics Institute | Tuesday 18 August from 12.30pm
- Devenish Church Hall | Tuesday 18 August from 2.30pm



Neighbourhood House Murchison

Mondays at the Neighbourhood House Murchison
23 Impey St

The Preloved Shop is open 9am-3pm
 Immediate food relief available Mon-Fri

Primary Care CONNECT
 Primary Care Connect provide fortnightly health assessments and exercise classes

Art Group
 EVERY MONDAY
 10AM - 2PM
 \$2 PER PERSON
 NEW FACES WELCOME

Community Meals
 Monday and Wednesday
 Served at 12pm
 \$8 For 2 Courses

Tuesdays at the Neighbourhood House Murchison
23 Impey St

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Coffee Club
 9 AM - 11 AM
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS
 Join us for delightful gathering where you can meet and mingle with fellow locals over a steaming cup of coffee or tea and delicious home made sweet.
 COFFEE / TEA \$3 OR INCLUDE A SWEET FOR \$5

Neighbourhood House Murchison offers food relief Monday to Friday 9am-3pm at 23 Impey St
 We replenish goods every Tuesday at midday
 Please see the Manager or volunteers for non-judgemental assistance

Wednesdays at the Neighbourhood House Murchison
23 Impey St

IT & COMPUTER SUPPORT
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
 Wednesdays | Weekly
 During school terms
 If you're looking for help setting up a phone, computer or tablet, or need some assistance using the internet or accessing a service online, pop into the Neighbourhood House on a Wednesday every week to speak to our IT expert. Internet, computers, printing services available.

Immediate food relief available Mon-Fri
The Preloved Shop is open 9am-3pm
Coffee Hub open 9am-11am

COMMUNITY GARDEN
 Wednesday Mornings
 9am - 11am
 Embrace the community spirit by creating beauty

Community Meals
 Monday and Wednesday
 Served at 12pm
 \$8 For 2 Courses

Thursdays at the Neighbourhood House Murchison
23 Impey St

The Preloved Shop is open 9am-3pm
 Immediate food relief available Mon-Fri

Community Soup Lunch
 Thursdays
 12pm - 1pm
 \$2 Per Serve

Fridays at the Neighbourhood House Murchison
23 Impey St

The Preloved Shop is open 9am-3pm
 Immediate food relief available Mon-Fri

Bookclub meet last Friday of the month

Sewing Group
 Every Friday
 11am - 2pm
 \$2 per person

St Vincent de Paul Society
 St Vincent De Paul assistance is available at the Neighbourhood House Murchison
Every Friday at 2pm until 3pm
 (Expect on School Holiday and Public Holidays)