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. Open every Tuesday 10am-4pm

Murchison Heritage Centre

- Now open Wed 10am-230pm, Tues & Sat 10am-12pm

T**he Men’s Shed**

- Wednesday 14th October at 11am - Call Push Shock with Ambulance Victoria
- Breast Cancer Information Session on Wednesday the 21st of October at 6pm, meal supplied call to book 0428 148 210
- Wednesday 18th November at 11am - OPAN Elders Rights Australia

Upcoming Events:

- **Love Murchison** presented by Neighbourhood House Murchison on Sunday the 25th of October 11am-2pm
- **Oaks Day High Tea** on Thursday the 5th of November at 11am, bookings essential
- **Murchison Christmas Carols and Market** presented by Neighbourhood House Murchison on Sunday 6th of December 4pm-8pm
- Community Christmas Lunch on Wednesday the 9th of Dec at 12pm, bookings essential

***Do you have any spare time to donate?**
***Murchison has many volunteering opportunities and desperatly 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**

GV Health

Breast Cancer Information Session

Join us to learn about signs and symptoms, treatments, and services available to support local women and men diagnosed with breast cancer.

Guest Speakers:

Michelle Parish, Breast Care Nurse

21 | OCTOBER | 6PM

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

All community members are invited to attend
Finger food available

RSVP to 0428 148 210



MURCHISON NEIGHOURHOOD 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.

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PRIMARY CARE CONNECT

WE are YOUR community health connection!



$5 per session 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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Murchison Retirement Village Inc.

"Wybalena"

ABN 29 140 412 893
25-27 Impey Street, Murchison, 3610
Correspondence to: P.O. Box 29, Murchison, Victoria, 3610
Email: wybalena25@gmail.com

The Annual General Meeting of Members of Murchison Retirement
Village will be held on Tuesday October 27th 2026 at 2.30pm in the Community Room at the Retirement Village.

AGENDA:

1. To confirm the minutes of the AGM held on Wednesday 26th November, 2025
2. President's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Election of Committee of Management
5. Appointment of Auditor
6. Any other business which has been received in writing at least 5 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations for the Committee of Management must be in writing and received by the Secretary at least three days prior to the AGM.

(Nomination forms available from the Secretary.)
Margaret McMaster
Hon. Secretary
0417 262 213

CP@clinic©

Free Blood Pressure & Health Assessments
(Adults 18+)

HEALTH HUBS MURCHISON

Murchison Community Centre
10 Watson Street, Murchison VIC 3610

HEALTH HUB DATES

Monday 12th October, 2026
9:00am - 11:00am

Monday 26th October, 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: Primary Care Connect at (03) 5823 3200 to speak to our friendly Consumer Care Team.

PRIMARY CARE CONNECT | LA TROBE UNIVERSITY Violet Vines Marshman Centre For Rural Health Research | McMaster Community Paramedicine Research | McMaster University Family Medicine

Contact Us:
359 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
(03) 5823 3200
/primarycareconnect

WYBALENA RETIREMENT VILLAGE 25-27 IMPEY ST MURCHISON



'Your Friendly local community focused Retirement Village'

Lee Gardiner 0438 464 913
Stan McMaster 0416 052 885
Marg McMaster 0417 262 213

Wybalena Retirement Village currently has 2 units available

- Recently renovated
- Wybalena in a not-for-profit association
- Locally owned and operated
- There are 11 Independent living units with beautiful gardens
- Established by local community members in 1987 to support the retiring residents

If you'd like more information please contact
Marg 0417262213 or
Stan 0416052885

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Murchison Mens Shed

MURCHISON MEN'S SHED Inc
10A Watson Street Murchison Vic 3610
OPEN: Wednesdays 10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Dennis : 0428148210; Con :0421525665
murchisonmensshed@gmail.com

New member Andrew Zintilis produced a delicious lunch of hamburgers followed by fruit and icecream desert for our monthly lunch at the shed.
Our open day on Saturday 10th October was well supported, with the possibility of a new member joining the shed.
On Wednesday 14th October 12 members and 3 residents attended the Call, Push, Shock presentation by Ambulance Victoria paramedic,
Ashley, who explained the difference between a cardiac arrest and heart attacks. She spoke about the importance of calling 000 and using the CPR app to confirm the location. When applying CPR, push hard, push fast on a flat surface, safe environment and allow chest to recall. If necessary, use the AED defibrillator as directed. Our next major project is to install the Christmas decorations in the main street of Murchison. If any residents are available to help install the decorations in the main street on Wednesday 18th November, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dennis 0428148210 or Con 0466261622.

Coming Events:

-Sunday 25th October I love Murchison Event at the Oval Men's Shed will have a food stall selling dim sims and American hot dogs
-Wednesday 28th October Breast Cancer information night, Free meal 5.00 pm prior to commencing at 6.00 pm
All members, partners and general public welcome
-Wednesday 4th November Lunch at Men's Shed chef Tom Cunningham free for members, $5,00 non members
Wednesday 18th November Install Christmas Decorations in main street Help from residents and non-members welcomed
Meet at shed 10.00am
-Saturday 28th November Murchison Men's Shed Garage Sale and BBQ at the men's shed all items going cheap or donation
-Sunday 6th December Christmas Carols at Murchison Gardens
-Saturday 12th December Murchison Men's Shed Christmas Dinner at Tatura Hotel 6.30 pm







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 Lions Club

Lions clubs in Victoria total more than 1,200 with 25,000 members. Each club decides on their impact focus areas and concentrates their efforts on either raising funds and/or providing services which will assist their local, Australian or global communities. Victorian focus areas are as follows: Emergency Response, The Environment, Research & Innovation, Health, Youth Opportunities and Humanitarian and their impact on both communities and individuals has been huge. Lions clubs establish and manage a wide range of Projects and Foundations. Lions Victoria contributes funds to local branches when disasters occur.

Emergency Response Focus Area The brief is that; “in times of crisis Lions volunteers roll up their sleeves and take action.” When disaster strikes, Lions focus on doing what they can to get help to those in need as quickly as possible and, when the danger has passed, workers assist to revive these communities into the future. Murchison Lions Club, over many years, have supported drought, bushfire and flood communities both during and after disasters. It’s not only our branch that supports local relief programs, other branches sometimes forward significant funds for us to distribute locally. This happened when we received funds from a Melbourne Lions Club in the wake of our floods in 2022.

Murchison Lions News: Lions Club meetings are held on the 4th Monday in each month and our usual meeting place is in the Murchison Bowls Clubrooms. At our last two meetings it was decided to;

Continue to participate in the Lions Club Initiative of selling Christmas Cakes within the Murchison and surrounding district communities. The cakes have been ordered and will be available to purchase from Bruce Smith, Murchison Service Station or on Saturday mornings when Lions members begin to sell Christmas Stocking Raffle tickets next to the Murchison Bakery.

Cease the weekly Wood Raffle as Spring has arrived. In total, over the Winter months, the Wood Raffle raised over $3,200.00. Thanks to community members who supported our wood raffles and to our members for braving the early winter chilly mornings.

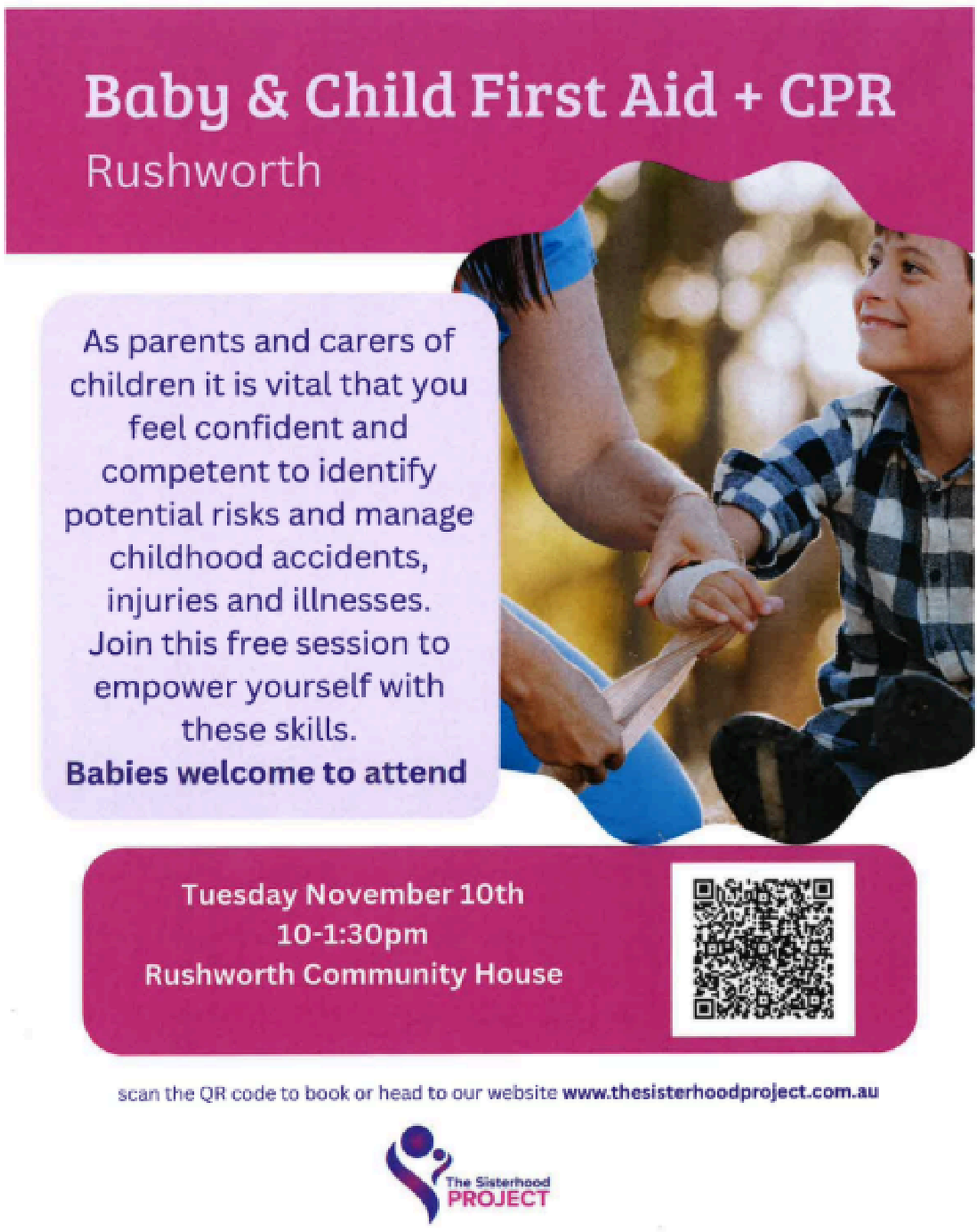
Continue to organise our annual Christmas Stocking Raffle. Tickets will be available in mid November in front of Supa Valu.

Wait until early next year to make the most of the beautiful quilt that has been kindly donated by the Tatura Quilting Group. It is stunning. We are extremely grateful to the quilters and we will be ensuring that we can make the most of this valuable donation.

Update and install the Lions Club Honour Boards in the Murchison Community Centre Foyer.

Continue to deliver Christmas biscuit packages to local residents.

This is a busy time for everyone and “Many Hands Make Light Work!” Please think about joining us. If you are interested, please contact a Lions member or Peter on 0418586728.





CFA MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE

By Bob Langford

Hello Murchison, once more we have to raise the subject of fire safety when burning off. As we get closer to the time of year when the Fire Danger Period (FDP) will be implemented we might consider a burn off as part of our property management. Approaching the FDP we know residents and farmers will take the opportunity to burn off grass, stubble, weeds and undergrowth which please do safely and within guidelines. Personal safety is of course paramount, but we should also consider the overall effect on Community Safety.

CFA's overwhelming message to community members is very clear
- REGISTER YOUR BURN OFF !
– DO NOT LEAVE BURN OFF'S UNATTENDED !

Registering your burn off is important as many volunteer hours can be spent responding to preventable fires putting unnecessary strain on CFA crews, neighbouring properties and the community. Emergency service crews attending these incidents become unavailable to attend real emergencies should they occur during that period.

As we at CFA Murchison continue to advise our local community of the fire risk we can occasionally receive a negative comment from the public, but we have to face facts. Murchison because of its situation, being close to bushland and surrounded by grassland is in a highly vulnerable position and preparedness is important.
Emergency Services therefore have a duty of care in advising their community of the risks and how to avoid them. The escaped burn-off scenario is only one of many but that is what we are dealing with in this month's 3610.

Rain deficits continue to be severe across the state, and the landscape remains dry enough to allow fires to start and spread quickly if a burn off gets out of control. As we move forward Victoria will soon start to experience warmer and drier North to North Westerly winds, and conditions will need to be monitored closely before any burn-off is considered.

CFA actively encourages people to prepare but consider this
– YOU LIGHT IT – YOU OWN IT !
Letting a burn-off escape can result in severe penalties.

The message is simple:

- A 3m break is left, free from flammable materials around the burn
- Weather forecasts have been checked for the day of activity and days afterwards, particularly wind.
- Burn-off is registered at Fire Permits Victoria on **firepermits.vic.gov.au** or by calling 1800 668 511
- Enough water is available to control and extinguish the burn
- There are enough people available to monitor, control and extinguish the burn
- The burn-off is **NEVER LEFT UNATTENDED !**
- Regulations or laws by CFA and local councils are followed
- Neighbours are notified if activity will generate fire and smoke. If this would severely impact a neighbouring property consider postponing the activity until a more favourable change of wind direction.
- Logs, stumps and standing dead trees should be monitored closely as they may burn more readily and could be difficult to put out. Also beware of the possible spread of any burn to dead trees and brush through a dead root system.

Please stay safe in the run up to the FDP and do not take chances. Fire doesn't recognise the 'She'll Be Right Mate' approach. It is an unpredictable and dangerous thing with its own rules but can be an extremely useful tool if controlled properly.





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By Bob Langford

FIRE DANGER PERIOD 2026-27. The FDP has not yet been declared but is imminent. When declared it will be published by advice on Brigade an Community Facebook pages and further advice by public notice.

GET FIRE READY/ BRIGADE OPEN DAY AND COMMUNITY SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

On Sunday 18 th October Murchison Fire Brigade opens its doors to the public. As part of a statewide initiative by CFA termed “Get Fire Ready’ brigades are encouraged to take part in this campaign to increase public fire awareness. Come and visit us ! During you visit you can;

- Inspect our newly refurbished premises
- Check out our emergency response vehicles at close quarters. Kids and adults love big red trucks
- Chat to our members who can answer any questions about fire safety
- Discuss personal fire safety plans
- Learn about childrens activities with our Junior Fire Brigade suitable for 11-15 year olds
- Check out CFA’s GET FIRE READY initiative to assist your Fire Danger Period forward planning



MURCHISON JUNIOR FIRE BRIGADE has vacancies for new members. Children between the ages of 11 and 15 years are eligible to join. CFA’s Junior development program provides safe, enjoyable and challenging activites for this age range with the emphasis on teamwork and friendship while having a lot of fun. Should readers wish to discuss the opportunities available please do not hesitate to contact our Junior Brigade Co-ordinators **Bec on 0408 262 369 or Sharon on 0438 262 172**



CFA MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- LOVE MURCHISON – Sunday 25 th October at the Murchison Rec Reserve
- CAROLS IN THE PARK – Sunday 6 th Dec
- SANTA AROUND THE TOWN -Sunday 20 th December

Thank you, and stay safe this fire season.

Murchison Cricket Club

Now that Football and Netball has concluded for 2026 (Congratulations for those who had a good season with the Murchison/Toolamba FNC or at other clubs throughout the winter), now is the time for the Summer Sports to shine.

The Murchison Cricket Club hosted practice games throughout late September for the Melbourne University Cricket Club (1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI & 4th XI) in preparation for their upcoming Victorian Premier Cricket season & the club would like to thank Dick Feehan for getting the pitch ready under such short notice (we only had two weeks to prepare a wicket & it came up great despite the less than ideal conditions).

Training for us started on Sunday the 4th of October and will now be on Wednesday Nights at 5:30pm to accommodate the Murchison Tennis Club's Social Tennis nights for the rest of the season.Due to Moama C.C withdrawing their side in the Goulburn Murray Cricket 5th XI Grade for Season 2026/27, as of the deadline for this newsletter (14/10/26) we currently do not have a fixture at hand, but we can tell you that the season will commence on Saturday the 24th of October, starting at 12:30pm. As always, we would love to welcome all past, present and future players and supporters to the club in its 154th year, as we hope to build on what was a great first season in the GMC competition.



ROUND	OPPONENT	VENUE	DATE
1	ECHUCA	HOME	24/10/26
2	COLBINABBIN	HOME	31/10/26
3	RUSHWORTH	Rushworth	7/11/26
4	GIRGARRE	Girgarre #2	14/11/26
5	TONGALA	HOME	21/11/26
6	STANHOPE	Stanhope #2	28/11/26
7	ROCHESTER	HOME	5/12/26
8	BYE		12/12/26
9	BAMAWM LOCKINGTON Utd	Bamawm #2	19/12/26
10	KYABRAM FIRE BRIGADE	HOME	23/1/27
11	MOAMA	HOME	30/1/27
12	TONGALA	HOME	6/2/27
13	GIRGARRE	HOME	13/2/27
14	COLBINABBIN	Colbinabbin	20/2/27

SEMI FINALS – 27/2/26 1 v 4, 2 v 3. GRAND FINAL: March 6. Winners of Semi Finals

MURCHISON C.C. GOULBURN MURRAY CRICKET

5TH XI-GRADE 2026/2027

HOPPERS MCC MURCHISON CRICKET CLUB EST 1867

SUBS

$10 Per Adult Per Week ($130)

$5 Students Per Person Per Week ($65)

Please see Daniel Aquilina before every game to sort out payments.

Training is on Thursday’s nights starting at 5:30pm at the ground.

All past, present and future players welcome.

For further information, please contact:

WAYDE PETERSEN: 0409 783 048

Distress Support Service

Distress Support Service - Yurri Mulana

FREE · Short-term Distress Support · 18+ years of age ·
For people living in Greater Shepparton LGA ·

If you're 18 years old & over and feeling distressed, you can access free, practical support without having to go to a mental health, general health, or emergency service.

The Distress Support Service offers a welcoming, inclusive, and compassionate space to people from all cultures, genders, sexualities, bodies, abilities, spiritualities and backgrounds. Peer practitioners in our short-term support team have their own lived experience of distress which assists them to understand what you are going through.

A peer practitioner will work with you over two-to-three weeks to help you figure out the causes of your distress and support you to find ways to manage it. Your peer practitioner can also connect you with longer term supports and/or services that can help you with some of the underlying causes of distress.

How to access the service

Scan QR code for more information and referral form, or
Email: dss@mindaustralia.org.au
Phone: (03) 4836 1100

This program is delivered by Mind Australia in partnership with Primary Care Connect.

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Murchison Bowls Club

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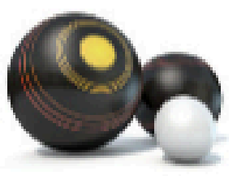
Every Thursday night, the Murchison Bowls

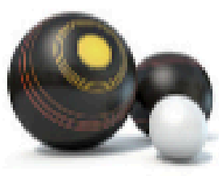
Club is open for Barefoot Bowls, Socialising and Dinner.

Starts on Thursday 8th October 2026

$50 Meat

Raffle each week





Great atmosphere for all ages.

Everyone welcome.

Bowls coaching always available

Barefoot Bowls FREE starts at 4pm

Dinner $10.00 per person starts 6pm

Children under 12 FREE

Bookings please call Wendy 0419622909



Tuesday the 3rd November 10.00am

1st Race at 11am

Sweeps for all races

Meat and Salad lunch / afternoon tea

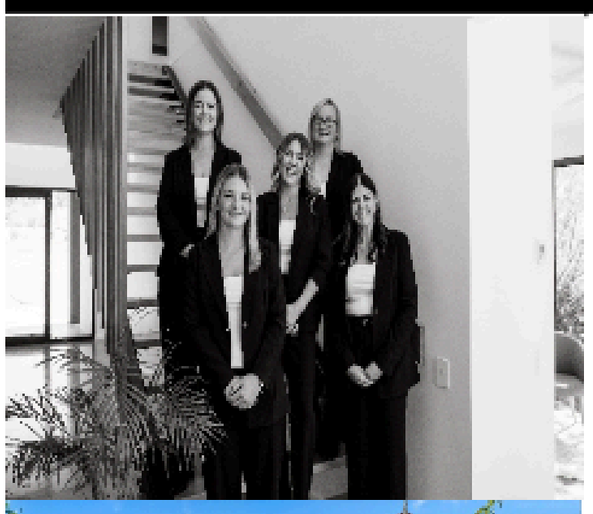
$15.00 Adults

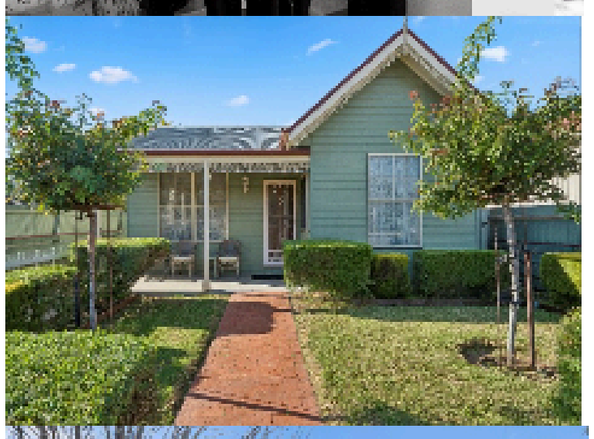
MUST BOOK to save disappointment.

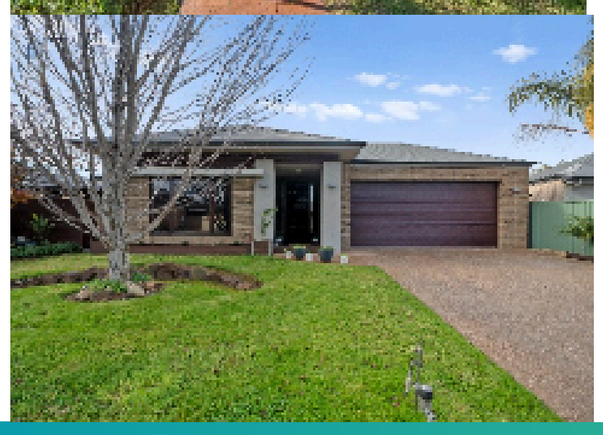
Contact Wendy to book 0419 622 909

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7 Robinson Street, Murchison - $495,000

This charming two-bedroom, two-bathroom cottage in the heart of Murchison blends timeless character with modern comfort. Featuring quality finishes, light-filled interiors, Pinky Gum timber flooring, and a spacious master suite with ensuite, the home offers effortless living. The well-appointed kitchen flows to the covered rear veranda, while the lounge provides year-round comfort with gas heating and evaporative cooling. Outside, enjoy established gardens, excellent access, a powered double garage, and additional carport space. Perfect for downsizers, first-home buyers, retirees, or investors seeking a quality home in a welcoming township.

13 Lotus Court, Nagambie - $849,000

Set in one of Nagambie's most sought-after court locations, 13 Lotus Court offers exceptional family living on a generous 1,190m² allotment with resort-style features. This impressive four-bedroom home includes a luxurious master suite with ensuite and private spa retreat, plus spacious living areas designed for comfort and entertaining. The open-plan kitchen, dining and living zone features polished concrete floors, wood fire heating, and seamless access to the spectacular outdoor entertaining area. Enjoy a private oasis complete with a mineral salt pool, outdoor kitchen, upgraded spa, automated gardens, and multiple entertainment spaces. With a powered shed, extensive storage, solar system, security features, and premium inclusions throughout, this outstanding property delivers the ultimate Nagambie lifestyle.

STAG takes Shakespeare outdoors with A Midsummer Night's Dream

Shepparton Theatre Arts Group (STAG) is bringing Shakespeare's most magical comedy to the Goulburn Valley this November, with A Midsummer Night's Dream set to transform Murchison Wines – Longleat Estates into an enchanted forest under the stars.
Running from Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 November, the production promises romance, comedy, live music and theatrical mischief, with three evening performances and a Saturday matinee.
Directed by Gemma Marchant, A Midsummer Night's Dream follows four young lovers who escape into the forest, a group of enthusiastic amateur actors determined to stage their masterpiece, and a quarrelling fairy king and queen whose magical world is thrown into chaos.
At the centre of the mayhem is the mischievous Puck, whose use of a magical flower creates a tangled web of mistaken love and plenty of trouble.
Featuring a large local cast including Megan Scott, Olivia Maher, Amy Hollow, Casey Fogarty, Hayley Jobson, Daniel Ryan, David Kerr, Greg Wighton, Fiona Kennan, Sean Mahony, Samantha Gierwield, William Amadei, Yvette Knight, Anthony Brophy, Fraser Ellis, Rachel Connell, Sue Windsor, Anna Ringelstein, Josie Lester and Laura Bradbury, STAG's production brings Shakespeare's comedy to life in a unique outdoor setting.

An outdoor theatre experience
Audiences can enjoy theatre amongst the vines, with several seating options available.
Patrons can bring their own picnic rug or low-backed chair to sit close to the action, or choose a camp chair ticket for a designated seating area that allows everyone to enjoy a clear view.
For something a little different, special veranda tickets are also available. These seats offer a view from the raised veranda and include a beautiful hamper to enjoy during the performance.
Seating is not provided for picnic rug, low chair or camp chair ticket holders, so patrons must bring their own rug or chair.
Picnic hampers are available to pre-purchase through the ticketing site, and a dessert bar will be available at the venue. As Murchison Winery is a licensed venue, BYO food and alcohol is not permitted. Wine and other beverages will be available to purchase.
Whether settling in amongst the vines or enjoying a seat on the veranda, audiences can look forward to a different kind of theatre experience with plenty of Shakespearean chaos along the way.



EVENT DETAILS
Production: STAG presents A Midsummer Night's Dream
Dates and times:
Thursday 19 November 2026 – 7.30pm
Friday 20 November 2026 – 7.30pm
Saturday 21 November 2026 – 2pm matinee
Saturday 21 November 2026 – 7.30pm evening performance
Venue: Murchison Winery – Longleat Estates, Murchison VIC







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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:
Up to full page: Free

- Not-for-profit organisations from non-local area welcome. Space may be limited.
- Frontpage will be shared on a monthly basis between local Community organisations.

For further details contact the Manager
3610ourplace@gmail.com

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Full Page: $70
1/2 Page: $40
1/4: $25
1/8 (business card): $15

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Ph: 58262373
Monday to Friday 9am-3pm

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Fri 9:30am-1:00pm, 1:45pm-5:00pm



21 Impey St, Murchison
Mon to Fri 830am - 530pm
PH: 5826 2575

Murchison Men's Shed

MURCHISON MEN'S SHED INC
INC No. A01097471;ABN 47749064930 ; ATO, DGR
10A Watson Street Murchison Vic 3610
Values: Respect, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Community Focused, Integrity

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LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

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FIELD FEEDBACK ALARMING FOR OUR PRIMARY PRODUCERS



Severe financial pressure suffered by farmers has dominated feedback to One Nation Northern Victoria MLC Rikkie-Lee Terrell at the annual Elmore Field Days.Ms Tyrrell has been told how cost of living pressures and the steep price of keeping businesses afloat were driving primary producers to the brink of losing everything. One dairy farmer said his industry was "being crushed by government policy." "He said 30% of product usage was from NZ and America because the costs to produce it here are too high when the export price drops," Ms Tyrrell said. "Dairy farmers fear the industry will continue to shrink if changes are not made to reduce the cost of water, labour, energy fuel and fertiliser." She said government charges and fees, and the prospect of further interest rate increases was only compounding the anxiety of Australia's agriculture industry. Ms Tyrrell wanted to highlight calls to cap interest rates for primary producers and greater flexibility for their tax deductions. Dairy farmer David Mulcahy revealed to Ms Tyrrell that solar power was not delivering on the value promised by governments. "We spent $16,000 putting a system in place and now they are paying us one cent per kilowatt for the power which destroys the payback," Mr Mulcahy said. Ms Tyrrell said Mr Mulcahy's concerns were echoed by many farmers she engaged with at Elmore and promised that One Nation Victoria will prioritise policies for the security and prosperity of Australia's primary industries. "The Elmore Field Days have been a powerful showcase for the enormous potential of our rural sector and One Nation Victoria will never forget these hard-working Australians are the backbone of our economy," she said.

FIGHTING FOR OUR FAIR SHARE



With 44 days until Victorians head to the polls on Saturday 28 November, the Liberal and Nationals team have a plan to deliver for our region, backed by our Fair Share Guarantee:

Kilmore: Secure the land and complete the business case to get the Kilmore Bypass ready for construction and finally get trucks out of Sydney Street; Deliver a public secondary school for Kilmore with a real site, build and timeline. Kilmore families shouldn't have to leave their own community to get a public secondary education.

Seymour: Invest in a new community centre at Kings Park Reserve, with change rooms, office and event space, a cafeteria and upgraded sporting facilities, giving local clubs a proper home and the whole town a place to come together; Redevelop Seymour Racing Club as a regional training hub, backing an industry that contributes $94.9 million to the Mitchell Shire economy and supports 752 local jobs.

Strathbogie: Build a brand new three-bay CFA station, replacing one with no running water or toilet.

Avenel: Improve safety at Avenel rail crossings with automatic gates, easier disability access and new footpaths.

Benalla: Build a new ambulance station on a new site to replace the nearly 40-year-old station, giving our paramedics modern facilities and supporting faster emergency response.

Reliable power network: for Benalla, Violet Town, Euroa, Ruffy, Nagambie, Longwood, Longwood East, Strathbogie and surrounds.

Trains: Double services from six to 12 a day on the Albury train line and add five more VLocity train sets for Seymour and Albury services, giving passengers in Seymour, Avenel, Euroa, Violet Town and Benalla more trains, more seats and more choice.

Roads: Fix Victoria's roads and bring back the Country Roads and Bridges Program.

Health: Halve the elective surgery waitlist with 25,000 extra surgeries a year, free for public patients in private hospitals; Offer up to $10,000 to attract doctors, nurses, midwives and allied health workers into hard-to-fill regional jobs.

Trades: Provide full-time, hands-on trade and vocational education for 5,000 secondary students while they complete their VCE; Halve off-the-job training costs for businesses taking on apprentices, helping more young Victorians get a foot in the door.

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$4 MILLION SECURED TO RESTORE AND REOPEN HISTORIC KIRWANS BRIDGE



Federal Member for Nicholls Sam Birrell says the funding finally secured to restore and reopen historic Kirwans Bridge has come from years of persistent advocacy. Strathbogie Shire Council has been announced as a successful applicant under the Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program, securing $4 million for the project. The two-stage structural renewal project will restore the historic Goulburn River crossing and allow it to reopen to passenger vehicles.

The design phase will determine the bridge's load capacity and final scope of works. Construction will include structural strengthening to meet road safety standards, integration of heritage requirements, drainage and approach roadworks, and traffic management improvements. Works will include rehabilitation of the bridge's substructure and superstructure, replacement or strengthening of deteriorated piles, a new reinforced concrete deck system, strengthening and corrosion protection of steel girders, and barrier upgrades to current standards. Mr Birrell said the funding was a major breakthrough after years of determined advocacy. "This is a great win for persistence. I have worn a path to the Minister's door over the past four years fighting for this project, but the credit belongs to the community," Mr Birrell said. "Strathbogie Shire Council, the Kirwans Bridge Action Group and Go Nagambie have worked tirelessly to keep this project on the agenda and build the case for funding. "Their persistence has paid off. This funding provides the pathway to reopen a vital local crossing, restore an important piece of our heritage and reconnect the community." Phone: (03) 5821 5371 Email: Sam.Birrell.mp@aph.gov.au Electorate Office: 426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630 Parliament House: RG116, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600 Mr Birrell said the $4 million allocation was expected to be sufficient to reopen the bridge to passenger vehicles, but further funding would be required to achieve a higher load limit. "Today is an important milestone, but the job is not finished. I will continue working with the council, community advocates and the government to secure the additional investment needed to strengthen the bridge and increase its future carrying capacity." Kirwans Bridge was opened late in 1890 and at 310m it is the longest timber bridge in Victoria

3610 MURCHISON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Neighbourhood House Murchison





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We replenish goods every Tuesday at midday

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- Support for people at risk of homelessness to access social housing.
- Advice and advocacy for people living in retirement housing.
- Assistance to register for aged care support and system navigation.

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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 Resourses such as free health assessments, exercise classes, financial support and more
- Food assistance available every day no appointment needed

This month Neighbourhood House Murchison has assisted:

- 48 people with food support
- 5 people with material support
- 8 people with technology support
- 67 community meals were served
- 40 cuppa's were made from our coffee hub
- 32 people attended our programs/activities
- Hosted 3 external organisation or event