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MURCHISON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR TOWN

The Neighbourhood House Murchison

- The Preloved shop is open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm & Saturdays 10am-1pm
- 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 continues fortnightly on Wednesday from 930am-230pm beginning 4th of February
- Mother's Day High Tea on Thursday the 7th of May at 11am, \$12pp, Bookings essential

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 Swimming Pool

- The Swimming Pool season is now closed

The Men's Shed

- Wednesday 25th March at 11am Dementia information session
- Wednesday 8th July at 11am Cancer information session (Lungs, Bowel and Prostate)

Murchison Heritage Centre

- Open Saturday mornings 10-12
Group bookings please contact 0475 018 743



Good Friday Appeal 2026



Murchison Community, we will be available to receive your generous donations again this year, at the following points on Good Friday – **Murchison Community Centre** – "Supper Room" – due to the Murchison Fire Station being unavailable.

Members of both the Murchison Fire Brigade & Murchison SES will be out collecting this year.

Direct collections from:

- Murchison Supa Valu Centre – Under Verandah – 8.00am – 1.00pm
- Wybalena Units, Impey St
- Murchison Caravan Park, River Rd,
- Harriman Point Road, Waranga Shores
- Channel Inlet Road, Waranga Shores.

We won't be door knocking individual homes around the town or collecting at the Fire Station – due to renovations.

We will be conducting a raffle – tickets \$2.00 each available on Good Friday at the collection point – Murchison Supa Valu & the Murchison Community Centre – Supper Room – Drawn Good Friday 3rd April approx. 2.30pm.

If you need any assistance with how or where you can donate this year, please contact Annie 0418 322 769.

Please Give That They May Grow!

On behalf of the Good Friday Appeal Volunteers, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter!



Save our planet by signing up to the digital version of the 3610 Murchison newsletter

<http://eepurl.com/h-iLCz>



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.

Murchison Mens 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

On Sunday the 22nd February, we had a very successful and financial sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Shepparton. Our members are very appreciative of the way Bunnings Shepparton has been supporting the community by contributing to charities, sporting clubs, men's sheds, and generally being a positive force in the community.

This was followed by members volunteering to man a bacon and egg, and sausage sizzle at the swimming pool with all proceeds going to the Murchison Primary School. We are also planning to hold a bacon and egg breakfast on Easter Saturday morning with all the proceeds going to BLAZE AID to help the residents affected by the recent fires in Longwood, Harcourt and surrounding areas.

One of newest members, Peter Harrington, who was a pastry baker in a previous life, provided lunch of lamb and pork with potato and veggy salads and home made buns for thirteen members.

Our next health and well being information session on Dementia, will be on Wednesday 25th March at the Men's Shed at 11.00 am. Dementia is not a normal part of getting older, the effects vary from person to person, and generally affects mood, memory, thinking and behaviour. Olivia Tenace, a Dementia Support Specialist from Dementia Australia will be the guest speaker. The event is open to everyone in the community, so please invite family and friends to attend.

Coming Events

- Wednesday 25th March Understanding Dementia @ Men's Shed 11.00 am
- Saturday 3rd April Bacon and Egg Breakfast, All proceeds going to BLAZE AID for fire victims
- Wednesday 11th April Lunch at the Men's Shed Chef John McKenzie
- Saturday 25th April ANZAC DAY
- Wednesday 6th May Lunch at the Men's Shed Chef Bob Maitland
- Wednesday 3rd June Lunch at the Men's Shed Chef Ian Tavener
- Wednesday 1st July Lunch at the Men's Shed Chef Rob Cornelius
- Wednesday 8th July Cancer info session – Lung, Bowel and Prostate 11.00 am

FOR SALE:

Numerous used air nail guns, hand tools, electrical bench saws, table saw, wood lathe, industrial fan, heaters, cross line laser, tins of nails, screws, drill bits etc.

Low prices or make donation

For more information contact

Con Scarvelis (Secretary) on 0421525665

or Dennis McCullagh (President) on 0428148210



Photos of members enjoying lunch cooked by Peter Harrington



Understanding Dementia

Waranga Community Health invites community members to join the Murchison Men's Shed Dementia Information session.

Dementia is not a normal part of getting older. The effects of dementia vary from person to person, but generally, dementia affects mood, memory, thinking and behaviour.

When: Wednesday 25th March, 2026

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Murchison Men's Shed

10a Watson Street, Murchison

Guest speaker: Olivia Tenace

Dementia Support Specialist, Dementia Australia



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: wyalena25@gmail.com



Murchison's Retirement Village operates as Wybalena - located at 25-27 Impey Street Murchison.

Our motto is: Live Local, Retire Local and Remain Local.

Our Village provides 11 friendly, supportive and affordable independent living units which are operated on a "not for profit" basis through our volunteer management committee, on behalf of your community.

This article is to let you know what is happening at your local Murchison Retirement Village.

All of the Administration and much of the work to maintain the village is undertaken by the 8 committee members, who all volunteer their time, as part of their commitment to keep the village costs as low as possible for the residents. Where required, local trades people are engaged to support this effort to maintain the village and its garden in really good condition.

The following is an update about recent happenings at our village.

Wybalena is improving its visibility "on the net".

Our committee is working on setting up a website for Wybalena to increase visibility in the community and on the net. This will make it a lot easier to understand more about Wybalena and their community connection. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Wybalena has purchased a "Defibrillator - AED".

Our village has recently acquired a new Defibrillator to help in case of an emergency. Thanks to Bob Langford (CFA Murchison) for his help with the model selection etc. Marg has been working with Jessie at MNH to set up a list of all AED's located around the Murchison area to help provide a quick response if an emergency was to require their use.

Neighborhood House Community Garden in action

The Community Garden is happening and we are very happy to be part of this community experience, working closely with MNH. Special thanks and congratulations go to the Neighbourhood House for bringing the Community Garden into being. The local community has certainly started to be actively involved in the further set up and the growing of vegetables and many other interesting plants. No doubt lots more to come over time.

Murchison Retirement Village Inc - Wybalena - our AGM held on Wednesday 26/11/2025

Each year, we hold our AGM and invite our village residents, financial members of Murchison Retirement Village Inc and other interested community members to come along to our AGM.

Those present are updated in an overview perspective, on what has happened over the previous 12 months. Our audited financials are made available. Questions can be asked and responded to.

Each month, we hold a committee meeting where actions and issues are discussed to ensure the Village is well maintained and that the Village grows stronger.

At the AGM all positions and roles are open for election. From this election, the majority of our existing committee members offered themselves for re-election and were re-elected. Welcome back to Stan, Marg, Lee, Gerry, Sue, Janet and Rodney. We were also able to welcome our newest member - Leanne Beard to our Committee. Leanne, brings a wealth of financial knowledge and experience and community involvement (with her accounting background). Paul Quirk retired during the year and we thank him for his active involvement and wish him well.

Our committee members for the coming year are:

- Stan McMaster – President
- Marg McMaster – Secretary
- Lee Gardiner – Treasurer
- Gerry Kleyn- Hesselink – Head of Maintenance
- Sue Schmitke – Member
- Janet Clarke – Member
- Rodney Harrison – Member
- Leanne Beard - Member

Ongoing maintenance of Wybalena's gardens and facilities

Our committee, with input from our residents, has been working hard on improving the gardens that surround our village. The automatic watering system is continually being upgraded and repaired and our lawns and garden are flourishing even with the dry times we have been experiencing. Maintenance and renovation of the units and facilities is continually ongoing and keeps Gerry, our committee member looking after maintenance, and his helpers, busy – special thanks to Gerry for his tireless efforts.

Marg McMaster awarded "Murchison Citizen of the Year".

Congratulations to Marg on her very well deserved "Murchison Citizen of the year award". One of the many volunteer roles that Marg has, as part of her community involvement, is as our Wybalena secretary and a committee member. Marg has been a Wybalena committee member for 9 years and her contribution to Wybalena is much valued and appreciated.

Wybalena held an "open" afternoon on Sunday 15th March 2026".

We recently held an "open" day to allow the local community and other interested people to view two of our units that have recently been refurbished.

Senior community members who meet the necessary criteria are welcomed to apply for one of these units or to place their names on our future resident waiting list.

Like all retirement villages, Wybalena requires an initial ingoing deposit/bond (part refundable), and charges an ongoing monthly maintenance fee. These costs are kept as low as they reasonably can be. We welcome any enquiries - please call any of our volunteers to discuss the costs and benefits of life at Wybalena

Wybalena provides affordable independent community living units, providing a friendly and safe environment for our residents.

Please check out future editions of 3610 for more information, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members including:

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

AED Unit accessibility locations in Murchison

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

CFA MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE

By Bob Langford

Fire Danger Period and Permit Burns

Whilst the Fire Danger Period is still in force, CFA District 22 will be considering permits for agricultural burning of grass and stubble only from Tuesday 10 th March 2026. Permit applications should be made using the Fire Permits Victoria website at 'firepermits.vic.gov.au'

Permit conditions should be strictly adhered to.

All other restrictions for the Fire Danger Period still apply and CFA advise Zero Tolerance for negligent permit breaches.

Murchison Fire Station: Residents may have noticed construction/refurbishment works now being undertaken at the Robinson Street Fire Station. This constitutes a significant upgrade to Station facilities and is expected to take approximately 3 months to complete. CFA Murchison Fire Brigade would like to reassure the public that there will be no difference to our emergency response capability during this period. Business as normal !

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal 2026: On Good Friday April 3rd CFA Murchison Brigade will be accepting public donations once again but due to a shortage of manpower we are unable to doornock the town. Our hardworking team will be found on the **High Street** in Murchison and this year because our Fire Station refurbishment works, at the **Murchison Community Centre**.

Days Mill Open Day: Mother's Day Sunday 10th May 2026. CFA Murchison Fire Brigade will be in attendance once again providing fire safety advice and event safety. Parks Victoria are working hard to ensure that our local historic site is in the best possible condition for visitors so come along and support their efforts and spend a day immersed in Murchison history.

Change of Clocks - Check Smoke Alarms ! Daylight saving ends on Easter Sunday April 5th 2026 at 3.00am. Clocks will be turned back 1 hour at this time. **Use this to check your smoke alarms !** Check the alarm is operating correctly, perhaps a clean with a feather duster and if your dwelling is not fitted with the new Lithium 10 year battery smoke alarms it might be time to change the battery also.

ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES !

CFA Smoke Alarm & Fitting Programme: Murchison Fire Brigade will resume their smoke alarm fitting program at the end of the Fire Danger Period. This will be advised on the Brigade and Local Community Facebook pages and Community Bulletin Boards.

Please remember that in case of emergency please do not ring the fire station. We do not live there. Dial 000 and advise which service is required, speak slowly, give your name, nature of emergency and your contact details. Help will be dispatched immediately.

Reminder - ALL BURN-OFF'S REQUIRE A PERMIT !



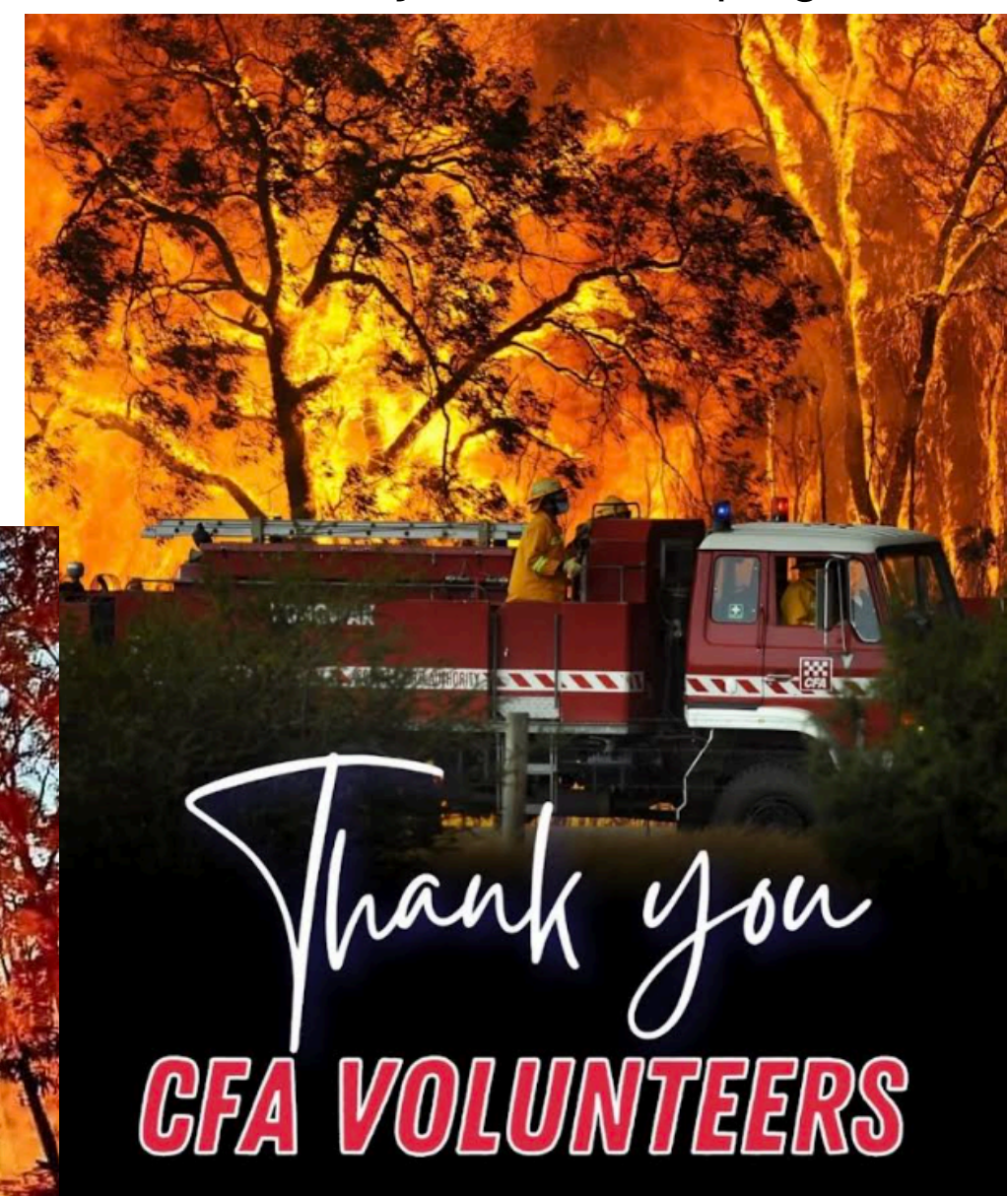
Applications are now being considered for
Agricultural Permit to Burn

CFA District 22 - Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie & Moira shires

For more information visit
[www.cfa.vic.gov.au/
warnings-restrictions/
fire-permits/about-fire-permits](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-permits/about-fire-permits)

To apply visit
www.firepermits.vic.gov.au

Permits are generally only issued for essential agricultural purposes. Check your permit conditions and comply with each and every condition.



**Murchison RSL Sub-Branch
ANZAC Day Dawn Service 2026
Murchison War Memorial, Stevenson St Murchison**



- ▣ Assembly @ 5.30am
- ▣ Commencement 5.40am
- ▣ Conclusion 6.30am
- ▣ Breakfast from 6.30am.

The Murchison RSL will be selling ANZAC Pins in the lead up to ANZAC Day. Pin sales will commence on Easter Saturday and will continue outside Super Valu Fridays to Sundays from 8.30am – 12 noon approx. also on certain days at The Railway Hotel, Murchison East. So, grab a pin or just say hello to our volunteers, a smiling face, a wave or quick chat makes our day as much as a donation or sale.

All funds raised are used to support veterans with 50% for use to support local veterans & their families and 50% for veterans throughout Victoria.

The Dawn Service will be held at the War Memorial on Stevenson Street. Breakfast and coffee will be available at the conclusion of the service at the Community Centre, RSL, thanks to King Billy Coffee and the Men's Shed on the BBQ.

Refurbishment of the WWI and WWII honour boards are underway and unless something major and unforeseen occurs, will be completed by the Dawn Service.

If you feel inclined to get involved and volunteer, or you are a veteran that could use assistance with something, please email us at murchrsl@outlook.com.

We look forward to seeing you in the lead up to, and at the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day.

Lest We Forget

Murchison Historical Society

HISTORY OF MURCHISON'S RAILWAY SERVICE

Residents of Murchison district did not greet the completion of the railway extension from Avenel to Murchison East warmly, as the Minister for Railways would not permit the use of the line until it had been carried through to Shepparton. Also, the location of the station was some distance from the town with access via a road that was often impassable in wet weather. The first train to reach Murchison East was in January 1880 when the track was completed through to Shepparton.

Shortly afterwards, sparks from the engine ignited devastating fires alongside the line, causing stock and crop losses worth thousands of pounds, for which farmers received hefty compensation payouts!

It would be another 10 years before the bridge was built over the Goulburn River for a branch line to Rushworth and the provision of a station in the township of Murchison. Community leaders agitated for further lines from Rushworth to Colbinabbin, completed in 1914, and the Rushworth to Stanhope extension which opened in 1917.

Silos at the Murchison East station stored grain from district farms at harvest time, before transport to processing factories and shipping ports. Large volumes of grain and farm produce were carried by rail over the years. As well, the train provided passenger services for local residents. The railway was critical during World War 2, supplying provisions, transporting army personnel and equipment, along with prisoners of war and internees destined for the camps located around Waranga Basin. Murchison East railway station is now the point of access for rail services to transport produce and the people of Murchison and district.

The branch lines to Rushworth and beyond closed in 1987. The track from Murchison to Rushworth is now open as a rail-trail for pedestrian and non-motorised vehicles.



***Murchison East railway station with goods trains transporting goods 1968 © M&DHS Inc.
Wooden hand operated gates at road crossing (replaced 1974), gate-house for gate-keeper and
track of branch line to Rushworth can be seen in the distance.***

Murchison & District Historical Society Inc. Email: murch.hs@outlook.com

Heritage Centre, 4 Stevenson Street, Murchison, Victoria 3610

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177 Goulburn Weir Road, Goulburn Weir - \$2,075,000

Lakeside Homestead - An Exceptional Waterfront Residence with Period Elegance

This truly unique waterfront property pairs a beautifully renovated period home with a rare and private lakeside setting, delivering a lifestyle defined by tranquillity, natural beauty, and an uninterrupted connection to the water. Nestled within a secluded bushland enclave, the historic residence has been sensitively restored to provide contemporary comfort while honouring its original character and craftsmanship. Breathtaking panoramic water views and direct waterfront access define the home's extraordinary position. Most rooms capture sweeping lake vistas, creating a constant sense of calm and an immersive connection with the surrounding natural environment. The expansive open-plan living zone is ideal for entertaining, seamlessly integrating the kitchen, dining, and family areas while enjoying uninterrupted water views. The master bedroom is a true retreat, highlighted by a stunning ensuite that opens via sliding doors to the surrounding gardens and lake beyond. Three additional bedrooms and a central bathroom continue the theme of period elegance, blending original features with modern convenience. Custom-made tracked timber partitions allow the home to be effortlessly divided into two private living zones, offering flexibility for guests, extended family living, or private retreats.



32 Goulburn Street, Nagambie - \$630,000

Situated on a generous 898m² corner allotment and within easy walking distance of the main street, this standout property offers an exceptional blend of space, character, and convenience.

The home is a lovingly restored and fully renovated three-bedroom, two-bathroom character residence, where timeless charm meets modern comfort. A spacious living area with split-system heating and cooling provides year-round comfort, while the brand-new kitchen and dining area form the heart of the home.

Accommodation is well designed, featuring a central family bathroom, a separate laundry and toilet, and a private ensuite off the third bedroom—ideal for guests or flexible living arrangements. Front and side verandas invite relaxed outdoor living, complemented by a large, secure yard with ample room to enjoy. With all town amenities just a short stroll away, this property presents a fantastic opportunity as a permanent residence, holiday home, or high-performing Airbnb investment.

Permanent Care

Could you provide a long term, caring and nurturing home for a child?

What is Permanent Care?

Permanent care provides a child with security, stability and life-long relationships in the care of a family when they are unable to live at home.

Permanent care arrangements allow for children to grow up in a loving and nurturing environment with adults who are committed to promoting their development so they can reach their full potential.

Children are usually aged up to 10 years when they move to their permanent care family with efforts made to ensure siblings are kept together. A permanent care order granted by the Children's Court transfers custody and guardianship to the permanent carer.

What is a Permanent Carer?

We are seeking committed and motivated people who can provide a stable, secure and nurturing environment for a child. Permanent carers need to have the time, commitment, understanding and love to help a child gain trust and to feel secure within their permanent care family.

What support does a Permanent Carer receive?

Support is provided to permanent care children and families, including a level of financial assistance towards the day-to-day expenses of caring for a child/ young person.

Want to find out more?

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a permanent carer and providing a home for a child, you are welcome to attend an information session:



Session 1 (in person):
Tuesday 24th March 2026
5:30pm-6:30pm
Venue details provided upon registration

OR

Session 2 (online):
Wednesday 29th April 2026
6:00pm-7:00pm [online](#)
Login details provided upon registration

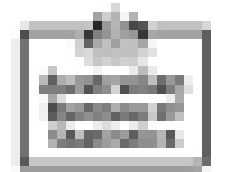
You can register your interest to attend one of these sessions by contacting the Permanent Care Program:
Email: apceastern@dhhs.vic.gov.au

For further information please visit our webpage [Permanent care - DFFH Services](https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/permanent-care)
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U18s and U15s

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GMJL - U9s, U10s, U12s

Click GMJL link to register



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - KDL TEAMS BEFORE PRACTICE MATCHES

Junior players - Early bird discounted registration fee - \$70
(register by end of March)

Contact Simon Robinson for assistance with registering or
to organise a payment plan rather than paying upfront.

FURTHER INFORMATION
murchisontoolambafnc@gmail.com

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MTFNC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2026

Round	Date	Team	Event
	Sat 21 March	Tatura Practice Match (H)	Bar/BBQ @ Murch
	Sat 28 March	Katamatite Practice Match (H)	Pre-Season Launch Rodeo Night @ Murch
1	Sat 11th April	Merrigum (A)	
2	Sat 18th April	Longwood (H)	Raising Premiership Flags Past Players & 1966 Reunion Players Auction
3	Sun 26th April	Avenel (A)	Sunday Game - No social function
4	Sat 2nd May	Undera (H)	Mothers day Raffle Ladies Day Junction Hotel
5	Sat 9th May	BYE	
6	Sat 16th May	Lancaster (A)	
	Sun 17th May		Reverse Raffle \$5k Draw @ Murch
7	Sat 23rd May	Violet Town (H)	
8	Sat 30th May	Rushworth (A)	Junction Hotel
	Sat 9th June	GENERAL BYE	Kings Birthday Weekend
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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ABN 29 140 412 893

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10a Watson Street Murchison Vic 3610

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📍 22 Church Street, Nagambie 3608

**EASTER SATURDAY BREAKFAST
PROVIDED BY THE MEN'S SHED
AND KING BILLY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY CARPARK
FUNDRAISING FOR BLAZE AID**

**SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
7AM-9AM**

Murchison Men's Shed

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:
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

Commercial Monthly Rates:

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

Annual Sponsorship :

Business card size.
\$150 for 12 editions.
Annual sponsorship also includes 1 x half page article per annum with photos.
For further details Contact Jessie Boer at 3610ourplace@gmail.com
Ph: 58262373
Monday to Friday 9am-3pm

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Share your world. Become a foster carer.

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Murchison Preloved Shop



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SATURDAY
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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

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



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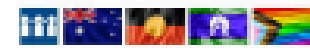
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Annabelle CLEELAND MP

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The Rain!

The recent rainfall across our region is very welcome. After a long dry spell, it has brought much-needed relief for farmers, families, and our local environment.

Paddocks are turning green again, water supplies are improving, and it is heartening to see the land beginning to recover.

For those working on the land, every drop counts. Crops and pastures benefit, livestock have better access to water, and local wildlife is given a chance to thrive.

This rain is a small but important step towards easing the pressures our rural communities have faced over recent months.

It is a reminder of just how much our community depends on our natural resources and how quickly conditions can change.

While there is still work to be done, it is encouraging to see the land respond and to know that our region is capable of bouncing back.

Yours sincerely,
Annabelle Cleeland MP

WENDY
LOVELL MP
LIBERAL MEMBER FOR
NORTHERN VICTORIA REGION



Graham Street intersection upgrade scheduled to start in March

Construction work to upgrade and signalise the intersection of Graham Street and Goulburn Valley Highway is scheduled to begin in late March following pressure on the Victorian government from Liberal Member for Northern Victoria Wendy Lovell.

In 2022, then Minister for Roads Ben Carroll allocated \$700,000 to the intersection upgrade, followed by the provision of \$2.2 million of Commonwealth funding in May 2024, leaving the state Labor government no excuses for delaying the start of work.

However, almost two years have passed since then without construction beginning.

Upgrading the Graham Street intersection is critical to improving road safety for local traffic as well as ambulances and visitors accessing Goulburn Valley Health.

Ms Lovell has continuously advocated for urgent action to upgrade this intersection, pressuring the Allan Labor Government to fulfil its promise and complete the signalisation of the intersection.

Ms Lovell recently slammed the Labor government for its constant delays, pushing the Minister for Roads to finally award a contract for the project and promise to “commence construction in late March or early April pending weather conditions.”

Comments attributable to Liberal Member for Northern Victoria Wendy Lovell:

“Traffic lights and other safety upgrades are long overdue for the Graham Street and Goulburn Valley Highway intersection, which provides access for ambulances and visitors going to the hospital, and is a traffic thoroughfare for a large residential area.”

“I have been pressuring the Victorian government for several years to get work started, and they have finally given a timeline for construction to begin.”

Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell MLC

Member for Northern Victoria Region



Tyrrell seeks dedicated palliative care unit at GV Health

The establishment of a dedicated residential palliative care unit at Goulburn Valley Health in Shepparton has been put on the State Government’s agenda by One Nation Member for Northern Victoria Region Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell. In a constituency question to the Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas in State Parliament, Ms Tyrrell ask the Minister to investigate the viability of a dedicated residential palliative care unit at the hospital.

Ms Tyrrell said she had been contacted by a constituent who detailed a recent experience with a loved one in palliative care at GV Health. “My constituent was full of praise for the wonderful care provided by the palliative care staff at GV Health but asked why such a large hospital did not have a dedicated residential palliative care unit,” Ms Tyrrell said.

GV Health currently houses twelve 12 palliative care beds, with four beds located in the Mary Coram Unit, and the remaining spread across three separate wards.

“While the Mary Coram Unit is fitted with a family room, kitchenette and outdoor courtyard, it is not a dedicated palliative care area, with the unit also used for inpatient rehabilitation and geriatric evaluation and management,” Ms Tyrrell said.

“Very few palliative care rooms have fold out beds for family members of patients and relatives have little or no access to bathroom facilities.”

In her contribution, Ms Tyrrell said having someone in palliative care is a most distressing time for everyone and being without small comforts of a shower, a hot cup of tea or coffee or even a comfortable place to sleep beside their loved one adds to this distress even more.

“We know that the palliative care team at GV Health provide magnificent care, but patients and their families deserve their own dedicated space with sleeping, kitchen and bathroom facilities fitted,” Ms Tyrrell said.

“That GV Health does not have such a facility is surprising and that is why I have asked the Minister to investigate.