

3610 MURCHISON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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FREE

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 the winter break, reopening Saturday 12th September, for all enquires please contact murch.hs@outlook.com

The Men's Shed

- 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:

- **Cyber Security Awareness Information Session** presented by Mick Muller at the Community Centre on Wednesday the 22nd June at 1pm



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**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

03 5826 2373

manager@murchison.org.au





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

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.'



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:
Primary Care Connect at (03) 5823 3200 to speak to our friendly Consumer Care Team.



Family Medicine



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

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- ✓ Medication and nursing support
- ✓ Respite for carers
- ✓ Guidance with My Aged Care access

Contact Us

☎ 03 5736 2900

🏠 22 Church Street, Nagambie 3608

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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

G'day Murchison men's shed here.

The members of Murchison men's shed lost one of our long serving members recently. Alan Munro.

Alan was a life member of Shepparton Men's shed and came to Murchison Men's shed just after it started in 2013. In 2019 Alan was made a life member of Murchison Mens shed.

Alan liked cooking and often made the members a mouthwatering Mango cake. When we moved into our new shed in 2023 and built our recreation room, we installed a kitchen, naming it in honour of our life member.

The Alan Munro Kitchen.

Unfortunately, Alan never got to use his shed kitchen as before it was completed, Alan moved to Box Hill to be closer to his family. A memorial service was held for Alan on the 20 th of June at the Uniting Church with afternoon tea at his shed in the Alan Munro Kitchen with approximately 60 of his friends and family.

Alan was well known throughout the community and lived in his unit at Wybalena Village, his wife Dorothy was in DP Jones Nursing Home* and passed several years ago.

Rest in peace Alan. You will always be in the hearts of our members and those who had the privilege of knowing you. A true gentleman. **(our aged care facility that we lost in 2019)*



I thought I would follow this on with a short history of Murchison's own men's shed.

The need for a Men's Shed in Murchison first came through the community plan developed in 2011. Moves to establish a men's shed in Murchison began in 2013 where a public meeting saw approximately 30 people come out in support of the idea. The group struggled with finding a clear leader and leadership group and agreement about when was best to meet and where to meet.

Early meetings were hosted with a meal at the Neighbourhood House and then the group moved to the maintenance shed at DP Jones Nursing home*. The group soon outgrew that building and an open carport was enclosed at the rear of the Neighbourhood House for use. Surrounding men's sheds were generous with their donations of equipment and encouragement to advance the establishment of a shed in Murchison. The group then had a 5m x 11m (55m2) workshop and open storage space to work from.



The Murchison Men's Shed members worked tirelessly through 2019 - 2023 towards a purpose built shed to accommodate the current and growing membership and equipment of the Shed. In 2023 we moved out of our tiny shed and into our new shed at 10a Watson Street Murchison alongside the SES, Kindergarten and Community Centre.

We have grown into a membership of 21 and into 288m2 of shed with a woodwork shop, Metal shop, Mechanical shop and The Wal Harris Recreation room, named in honour of our founding member.

This room is now set up with pool table, TV, seating for approximately 30 people and our Alan Munro Kitchen.

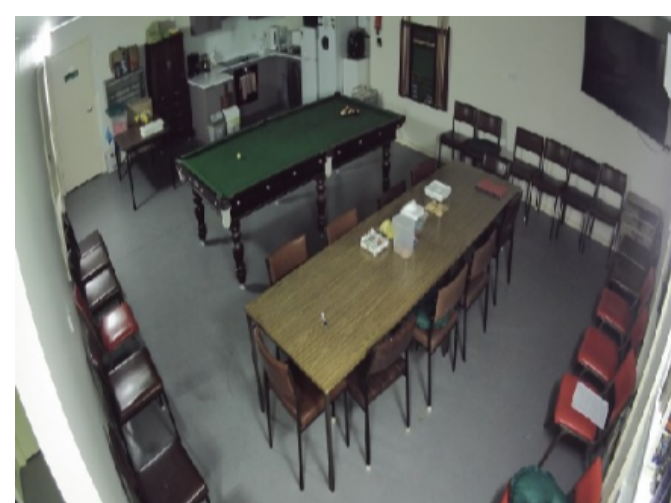
Interested? Men's sheds are open to men aged from 18 to infinity. New members are always welcome and will find a group of men very proud of their shed, sometimes working on a project, sitting down with a cuppa and solving the problems of the world or having a friendly game of pool.

On the first Wednesday of the month one member will cook lunch, and we have had some great meals over the years.

For more information please contact:

Dennis 0428 148 210

Con 0421 525 665



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

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VALE – Alan Munro, our Life Member, true gentleman and long time stalward of the Murchison Men's Shed died peacefully on Wednesday 17th June 2026.

Family, friends and members of men's sheds attended the funeral service at the Uniting Church Murchison on Saturday 20th of June followed by afternoon tea at Murchison Men's Shed.

Unfortunately we had to postpone the information session on lung , bowel and prostate cancer due to 2 of the 3 presenters being unavailable on the day due to other commitments, The session will be scheduled for presentation at a later date.

Recent event: On Saturday 11th July Murchison Indoor Market at the Murchison Community Centre, the Men's Shed were selling yummy bacon & egg sandwiches

Coming Events:

- 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
- Saturday 22nd August Murchison Men's Shed AGM Start 10.00 am followed by General Meeting and lunch
- Wednesday 26th August Lung, Bowel, Prostate Cancer information session 11.00 am at the Shed, Presented by GV Health
- open to the public. All Welcome
- Wednesday 2nd September Lunch at Men's Shed Chef Alan Rosser
- Saturday 3rd October I love Murchison Event at the Oval
- Saturday 15th November Murchison Men's Shed Garage Sale
- Wednesday 18th November Install Christmas Decorations
- Sunday 6th December Christmas Carols at Murchison Gardens
- Saturday 19th December Murchison Christmas Dinner

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 I Goods and Services Auction
	Sat 12th Sept		KDFL Grand Final
	Fri 25th Sept		Little Legends vs. Parents Game @ Toolamba Rec. Reserve I Junction Hotel
	Sat 3rd October		Senior Presentation Night @ Murch Hall
	Sun 4th October		Junior Presentations @ Murch Clubrooms



MORE INFORMATION ON
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



2nd Tuesday of each month

4th Tuesday of each month

Email : murchisonladiesshed@gmail.com

Contact: Ruth Souter 0417 568 396

10a Watson Street Murchison Vic 3610

CFA MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE

By Bob Langford

Hello Murchison, well winter is most definitely here for this year and our Brigade has been kept busy as usual. Our shed refurbishment is proceeding and we look forward to August when we can operate normally. Don't worry, Murchison has never been without cover as our members continue to have the community's interest to the fore and will respond accordingly should they be required to do so.

As well as keeping the Community safe in all areas we find winter provides an additional challenge due to the energy requirement of keeping housing warm and comfortable and our reliance on electrical, gas and wood fired appliances, not forgetting the additional responsibility of having children in the housing unit for longer periods than that of the summer. We do tend to stress the fire safety aspects at this time of the year so if this advice appears repetitive there are good reasons. Saving lives by using common sense would seem good enough.

Focus areas for Home Fire Safety are:

Kitchen and Cooking. The kitchen is the most common room where residential fires start. Most of these kitchen fires are caused by unattended cooking with the peak time around 6pm. A fire in your kitchen can cause extensive damage to the whole house. Kitchen fires are also responsible for a high level of personal injury. Please pay attention to safe practice when cooking in the kitchen.

Sleeping areas: Residential fires that result in fatalities and/or serious injury usually start in lounge and sleeping areas. Most of these are caused by mechanical failure of heating systems, appliances and equipment. Fire risk is greatest at night when you are asleep as when we sleep we can lose our sense of smell and smoke can put you into a deeper sleep. Without **working smoke alarms** you may not wake up in time to safely escape.

Some other areas to consider are :

CHIMNEY FLUE FIRES – can be nasty and make a mess of your house so remember to

‘CLEAN YA FLUE BLUE !’

Also – when disposing of hot ashes after cleaning out a fire, just don't dump them ! Hot ashes can easily re-ignite when exposed to a wind and cause a fire. Ashes should only be disposed of when cold. Ideally they should be soaked in a bucket of water first and disposed of accordingly. Please do not dump ashes in an area where they could ignite flammable material. You might find yourself with a problem.

DRYING CLOTHES - often in front of the heater so remember to leave space –

‘ONE METRE FROM THE HEATER !’

The CFA publication **HOME FIRE SAFETY** covers these areas and others in depth and is available free of charge from the Murchison Bakery and Supa-Value stores, the Murchison Post Office and of course our CFA Station on Robinson Street Murchison between 9.30 and 1pm on Sunday mornings. Or by contacting the writer (Bob) on 0428233538 (leave a message).

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES: There is no argument about this fact. Fitted smoke alarms, regularly tested and cleaned can save your life in case of a fire. CFA Murchison Fire Brigade has a fitting and advisory service free to those who qualify. Just call our CFA co-ordinator Emily Birch on 0447 415 849. Don't delay – act today !

XAVIER REILLY – CLIMBING FOR MURCHISON: Our resident 'Iron Man' CFA Member Xavier Reilly has advised us of his intention to once again meet the challenge of the **Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb** to help raise funds for charities.

Xaviers charities this year have been nominated as **Lifeline, Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation and the 000Foundation.**

On the 12 th September 2026 Xav will be climbing 28 floors of a city building wearing **25kg of full firefighting protective equipment complete with self contained breathing apparatus.** This is no mean feat.

Please help Xav **“Step up to fight cancer, depression and suicide “** by sponsoring him on his climb again this year. Details of sponsorship can be found online at firefighterclimb.org.au/climber/xavierreilly/ Please support this bloke, he is giving it a go for the 4 th year running. Well done so far Xavier we know you will continue to make the town and Murchison Brigade proud.



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COME AND GIVE US A HAND: CFA MURCHISON FIRE BRIGADE are recruiting.

Are you interested in community service ?

Are you available to contribute just a few hours per week ?

Have you a particular skill that could benefit CFA for instance a clean and valid truck driving licence, computer or accounting skills, maybe good people skills, or be a team player who wishes to have more excitement or social activity ? You could also just be a house person who has spare time during the day. There is so much satisfaction to be obtained from volunteering for community safety, especially in fire and emergency response.

Male or female, CFA is an equal opportunity organisation and there is a place for all.

COME AND JOIN US, YOU WILL LIKE US ! COME GIVE US A HAND !

We usually suggest interested public drop into the fire station for a chat however due to the current refurbishment work the station is out of bounds until further notice but you could still pick up the phone and call our members

THANIEL 0447 773 358 /

BOB 0428 233 538 or ANDREW 0417 582 299

MURCHISON JUNIOR FIRE BRIGADE: An inclusive activity of interest for children aged between 11 and 15 where character building, developing confidence and teamwork activities are paramount. All activities are strictly supervised by our fully qualified adult team and parents/guardians wishing to discuss this program please do not hesitate to contact our co-ordinators **BEC on 0408262339 or**

SHARON on 0438262172.



Know Where to Turn: 000, Urgent Care, or MMC?

A quick guide to getting the right care, from the right person, as fast as possible.

Please use the following guide to determine who/where to go when you experience serious symptoms:

Call 000 — for life-threatening emergencies

Call an ambulance immediately if you or someone with you is experiencing:

- Any chest pain, or pain spreading to the arm, jaw or back
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Sudden weakness, numbness, or difficulty speaking (possible stroke)
- Severe bleeding, a major injury, or a suspected broken bone
- Loss of consciousness, a seizure, or a severe allergic reaction
- Any situation that feels life-threatening

In these situations, please don't drive yourself or come to the clinic — call 000 (or have someone call for you) so paramedics and equipment reach you as quickly as possible.



Urgent, but not life-threatening?

For things that need attention soon but aren't an emergency — a deep cut that may need stitches, a sprained ankle, a bad ear or eye infection, a child with a high fever — you have a few good options, depending on when you need help:

During our opening hours — ring us first. Our team can triage you over the phone and fit you into the most appropriate same-day slot, or point you to the best alternative if we can't help fast enough. A quick call means we're ready for you when you arrive, and get you seen sooner. Remember we have on the day visits so calling at 8:30am gives you the best chance to be seen same day or triaged to determine if you need to be seen sooner and how.

Anytime — your nearest urgent care centre. These are set up specifically for same-day, walk-in treatment of injuries and illnesses that need prompt attention, without the wait times of an emergency department. Shepparton Medicare Urgent Care Clinic (formerly known as the Primary Priority Care Centre) is located across the street from GVHealth on Graham Street inside the Shepparton Medical Centre.

Outside our opening hours — 13SICK (13 74 25). For after-hours, non-emergency care, 13SICK can arrange a bulk-billed telehealth consult with a registered doctor, and will send a summary back to us so your record stays up to date.

Outside our opening hours — Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED). For non-life-threatening conditions that feel more urgent — such as persistent vomiting, worsening pain, or a urinary or flu-like infection — VVED connects you by video with an emergency doctor or nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's free, no referral or Medicare card is needed, and you register online at vved.org.au from a phone, tablet or computer.

Why this matters

Choosing the right option helps you get the right care in the timeliest manner and is important to help us keep the day running smoothly and fairly, so every patient's appointment starts closer to on time.

If you're ever unsure which option fits, give us a call — we're always happy to help you work out the best next step.

Your team at the Murchison Medical Clinic and Violet Town Medical Centre

Murchison Historical Society

MURCHISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

With winter definitely upon us, many of our Historical Society members are taking a well-earned break and have headed north to warmer climes, so the regular open time each Saturday morning at the Heritage Centre is in recess until 12th September. A visit can still be arranged at any time during the break by dropping us an email at murch.hs@outlook.com or telephoning Janet to make a booking – 5826 2363. Groups are especially welcome and we can offer different experiences from a stroll around the galley of displays, morning or afternoon tea, history talks, guided walking tours or town tours with a local guide if coming by coach.

SHOUT OUT:

The Society is always wanting photographs that reflect the activities of the town and the story of families who are connected to Murchison. Not well represented in our collection of photographs are the years from the 1950's to the present day. If you have some photos of these years that you consider worth preserving for the future, we would appreciate you getting in touch. We don't need to keep the photo – we can simply scan and store the digital image in our catalogue system.

Unfortunately, with our use of cameras on mobile phones today, having an accessible, lasting and permanent photographic records of the world around us will dwindle. If you have any images on your mobile phone that reflect a notable event or achievement in Murchison, or any that capture everyday happenings of Murchison residents, we would be pleased to receive a digital image as an attachment to the Society's email murch.hs@outlook.com with a description and the date photograph taken. Always remember to obtain permission of the people involved.

There will be some exciting events happening when we open in September. We are planning the launch of a wonderful book telling a most unusual true story - a love story about a Prisoner of War who was in Camp 13 during the Second World War, and an Open House and Garden at one of our most attractive private homes in Murchison – more news closer to the time, so WATCH THIS SPACE.

Kay Ball, Murchison and District Historical Society



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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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Rushworth & District

Bendigo Bank

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Shepparton VIC 3630
Phone: (03) 5832 9700
Hours:
Monday to Friday
9am-4pm

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(03) 9654 7389
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21 Impey St, Murchison
Mon to Fri 830am - 530pm
PH: 5826 2575

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

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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.

23 Impey St, Murchison
Neighbourhood House Mon to Fri 9:00 - 3:00pm
Ph: 5826 2373
www.murchison.org.au
manager@murchison.org.au

Open Monday to Friday 9-3

(Closed on public holidays during school holidays)



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

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



Support at Murchison Neighbourhood House every Friday 2pm-3pm



St Vincent de Paul Society VICTORIA

good works

All Welcome COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wednesday Mornings
9am - 11am

Embrace the community spirit by creating beauty

GARDEN

23 Impey St, Murchison
Monday to Friday
9:00 - 3:00pm
Ph: 5826 2373
www.murchison.org.au
manager@murchison.org.au

AusAlert is Australia's new national warning system.

It does not replace VicEmergency and will only be used in certain situations.

AusAlert is being tested at 2 pm on Monday 27 July.

What to expect: You'll get an alert on your mobile device. It will vibrate and make a loud, siren-like sound that lasts about 10 seconds - even if your phone is on 'silent' or 'do not disturb'.

Safety: If this test could cause you or a loved one to feel unsafe, please turn off your mobile devices or switch them to aeroplane mode before the scheduled test time. Leave them off for at least one hour.

As this is just a test, you don't need to do anything. However, in an actual disaster you should follow the alert instructions to keep yourself and others safe.

To hear what an AusAlert sounds like and to learn more, visit ausalert.gov.au.



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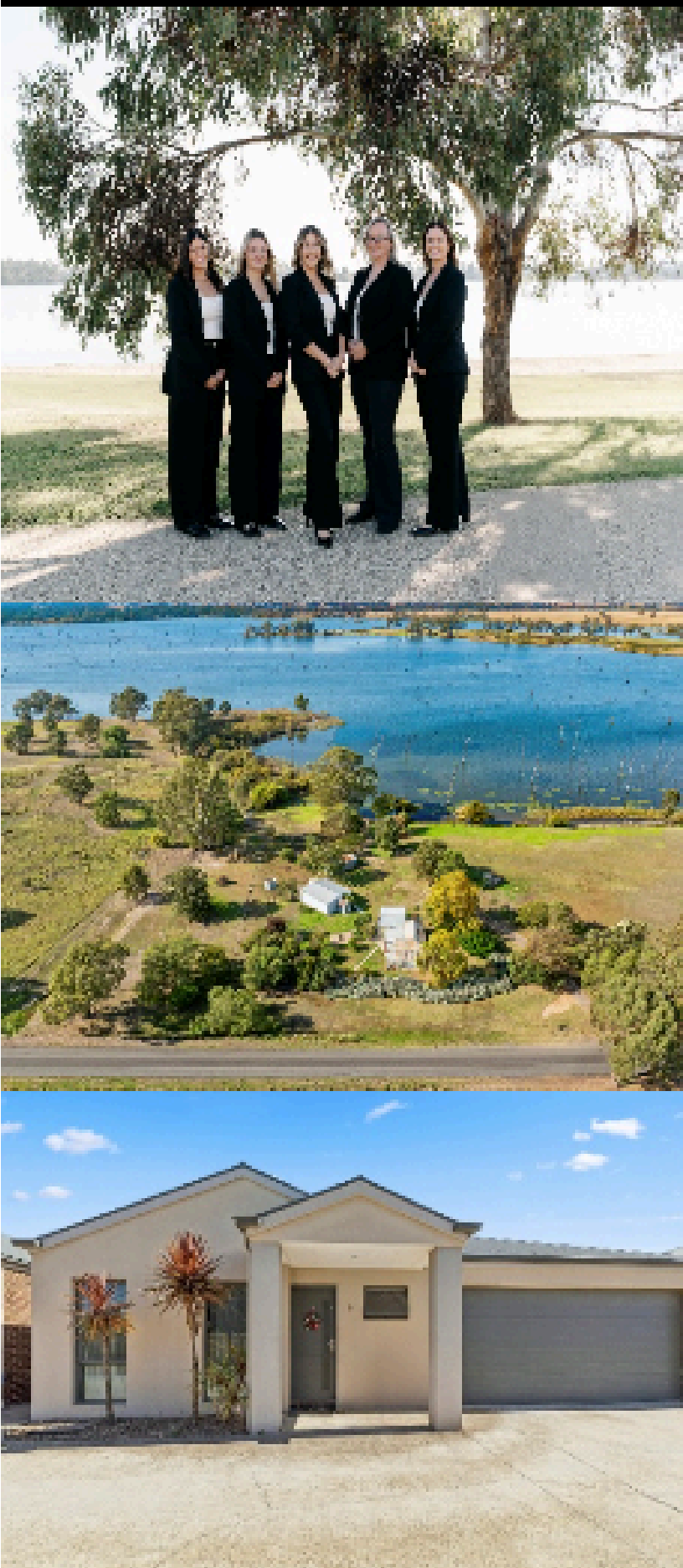
📞 Contact us today for a confidential discussion, or free property appraisal on 0357 419 144 or honnle@gaehlrealestate.com.au

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.



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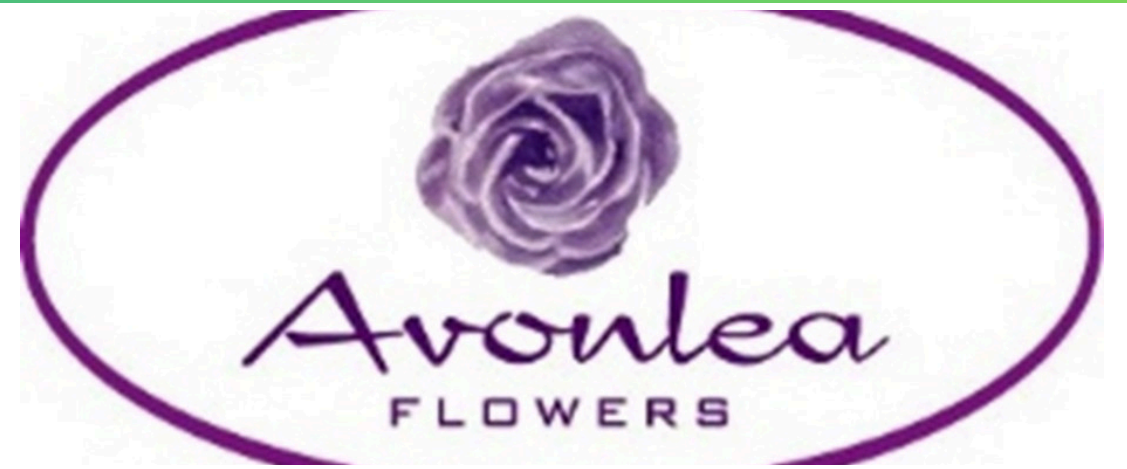
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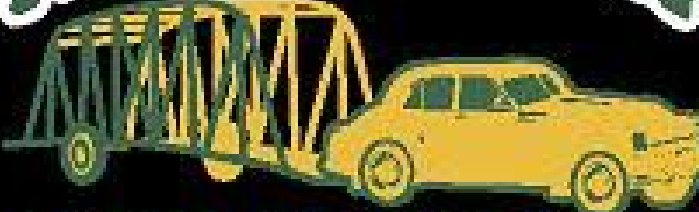


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H5N1 DETECTED IN AUSTRALIAN SEABIRD



The confirmation of H5N1 avian influenza in a Greater Crested Tern found near Robe on South Australia's Limestone Coast marks a significant development for Australia's biosecurity system.

It is now critically important that authorities establish the pathway that resulted in this Australian seabird becoming infected. Understanding how this transmission occurred will be essential to strengthening Australia's surveillance and ensuring any emerging risks to wildlife and agricultural industries are identified as quickly as possible.

The Coalition thanks the veterinarians, biosecurity officers, wildlife experts and frontline personnel working to monitor, investigate and respond to this detection.

As the risk profile of this disease changes, it is more important than ever that anyone who sees a sick or dead bird reports it immediately. Prompt reporting gives authorities the best opportunity to investigate potential cases, understand how the virus may be behaving in the Australian environment and respond quickly to any emerging threats. Members of the public should avoid handling sick or dead birds and report them to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888, or report sick or dead wild birds to their relevant state or territory agriculture department or environment agency.

While this detection is concerning, Australia's response must continue to be guided by the best available scientific and veterinary advice. There is currently no evidence that H5N1 has entered Australia's commercial poultry industry or broader agricultural production systems. Importantly, there is currently no evidence of mass mortality events in wild bird populations associated with this detection.

The Coalition supports the work underway to respond to this incident and will receive a briefing from officials in the coming days. We will continue to work constructively with the Government, industry and biosecurity agencies to support Australia's world-class biosecurity system and ensure every possible measure is being taken to protect Australian agriculture.



HON. WENDY LOVELL MP
Member for Northern Victoria Region

Open Letter to Minister for Roads and Road Safety

Dear Minister Spence,

I write to you regarding the critically dangerous condition of Victoria's regional roads.

This situation has become so dire that it demands you act urgently to significantly increase investment in the road repair program, and ensure Victorians have the smooth and safe regional roads they deserve.

Over a decade of Labor neglect has left our road network with massive potholes, crumbling road edges, ripples and large cracks that have gone unrepaired for long periods. It is Victorian motorists who are suffering the consequences as large potholes damage their vehicles by smashing wheel rims and puncturing tyres.

Blowing out a tyre or swerving to avoid a damaged road surface can cause accidents, and the dangerous state of Victoria's roads is putting lives at risk.

Recent wet weather has exposed the extent of deterioration on our roads. High rainfall has filled many deep potholes with water and hidden them from unsuspecting drivers, while heavy fog has reduced road visibility, leaving motorists unable to see and avoid hazards ahead.

Even our major highways in northern Victoria, including the Hume, Calder, Midland, Maroondah, Murray Valley and Goulburn Valley Highways, have fallen into a state of dangerous disrepair.

Many other state arterial roads also suffer from a lack of maintenance, and are in desperate need of repair and full rehabilitation of the worst sections. These include, but are not limited to, Katamatite-Shepparton Road, Great Alpine Road, Echuca Road, Murchison-Tatura Road, Murray River Road and Benalla-Tocumwal Road. This list is not exhaustive, and my constituents have reported dozens more roads that require urgent attention.

The Labor Government abandoned its responsibility to carry out proper road maintenance over the past 12 years, and this year's budget once again reduced the amount of road area that will be repaired.

Regional Victorians are disgusted with Labor's city-centric approach that has left them behind. You must reverse the trend of Labor's long-term underinvestment, and significantly expand the road repair program.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Lovell MP
Member for Northern Victorian Region

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Have your say on V/Line issues

The North East V/Line service is an absolute mess, and the stories hitting my desk every single week are getting worse.

We have trains between Albury and Melbourne so packed that elderly locals and people traveling for medical appointments are forced to sit on the carriage floor. Cheaper tickets mean nothing if you can't get a seat.

To make matters worse, V/Line has removed online bookings for replacement coaches. For locals living with a disability and require priority and accessible seating, the system is failing them - when they previously booked a seat online in a matter of minutes, they are now forced to call 1800 800 007, with reportedly long wait times of up to 60 minutes.

While the Minister talks up fancy tap-and-go upgrades, our stations don't even have basic Myki infrastructure.

The government needs to reinstate online coach bookings, fix the capacity issues, and stop treating regional passengers like second-class citizens.

If you've had a shocking experience on our line lately, reply to this email or sign my petition so I can hold them to account in Parliament:
Petition for improved V/line Services
– Annabelle Cleeland MP



Neighbourhood House Murchison



This month Neighbourhood House Murchison has assisted:

- 30 people with food support
- 5 people with material support
- 10 people with technology support
- 150 community meals were served
- 30 cuppa's were made from our coffee hub
- 30 people attended our programs/activities
- Hosted 1 external organisation or event