Welcome

Welcome to our first issue of “Our Murringo Matters”. The basis of this publication is to bring together the village news, the views, local information and local events that are happening around our beautiful village.

We will bring information from the Murringo Community Association, the Murringo Bushfire Brigade, the Murringo Public School, the Craft Shop, Village Churches, etc. and we would love some input from you.

Is there a birthday, an engagement, a wedding, an anniversary or a special occasion you wish to include in the monthly publication? You may wish to voice an opinion, share a story or a photo. How about selling those things you no longer have any use for; or asking for something you may wish to buy.

We will include any advertisement that you may wish to forward to us, and in return, if any businesses or sponsors want to make a small donation towards the printing of Our Murringo Matters it will be gratefully received.

Murringo Matters is a work in progress and if you have any ideas that would improve or enhance this publication, please don’t hesitate to call or email us.

How this will work, all information you wish to have included each month is to be sent to, dropped off or emailed to the Murringo Public School’s Community Room. All the contact information is found on the front page of this issue.

Information received on the desk, by the 25th of each month will be compiled and published in the next month’s Murringo Matters.

Family Tennis Evening

The Murringo School P&C is holding a Family Tennis Evening at the Murringo Courts this Saturday, 14th March starting at 5pm. The cost is only $10 per family. A BBQ tea will be provided and the meat is kindly donated by Windridge Farms.

Each family is asked to bring along a salad or sweet to share on the night. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

We will be running a 100 club on the night, so bring along your spare change. Please come along and have a hit and a giggle, a laugh and grin!
Trivia Night

The Murringo Community Association is asking that you all put your thinking caps on and come along to the Trivia Night set down for Saturday, 21st March at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm Start. Cost is $8 per head. Tables of 6 per team or just come along and we will get you on a table. A good fun night is assured with many great prizes and lots of laughs. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles for your table. Tea & Coffee provided. Ladies are asked also to bring a plate to share.

Bookings are welcome right up to the day of the event by phoning Marty on 6384-6367. All moneys raised will go towards maintenance of the Hall and the amenities. Children are most welcome, so please come along and support our great little hall.

Here’s one to get you started:

Question: What animal-linked word describes someone who always gets blamed?

Answer: Scapegoat

Relay for Life

Relay For Life is a fun, outdoor and overnight fundraising event where teams of 10 to 15 people take turns to walk around a local oval. The event honours those whose lives have been touched by cancer. Celebrate life and create hope by joining your friends, family, cancer survivors and their carers in the common goal of defeating cancer.

This event is into it's third year now and will be held at Cranfield Oval in Young on the Weekend of the 4th & 5th April. Murringo Public School is putting in a team and anyone interested in joining in or entering a team of their own, please ring Gina Galvin 6384-6351 or Kellie Grant on 6384-6315 for further information.

ANZAC Day

All residents are informed that the Murringo Community will be commemorating Anzac Day (Saturday, 25th April). The commemoration begins with the March starting at the school at 8.45am, marching up to the Murringo Memorial Hall in time for the service at 9am. All service men and women are welcome to march or join us in any way they wish.

This will be followed by a morning tea for the community and visiting personnel. The Army Cadets from Young and the Navy men and women will also be joining us on this very important day.

It would be very generous if our community members could provide a plate of morning tea to share.
Craft & Boot Sale

The Murringo Craft Shop is holding a Craft & Boot Sale at the Hall on Saturday, 2nd May between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Stalls are $15 per site. Morning Tea and BBQ provided.

If you would like to book a stall and get rid of those unwanted items, please call either Maureen Dawe on 6384-6395 or Mary Fogg on 6384-6241. All proceeds go to the Craft Shop.

Remember, Your Trash could be someone else’s Treasure!

Community Room at Murringo Public School

Please be sure to make use of the new Community Room, located in the admin building at the school. All parents, grandparents or community members are free to use the room during school hours, unless it has been booked for a meeting. In the room you will find a computer for community use, with access to Broadband Internet, a meeting table, our extensive Kitchen Garden Resources (plenty of great recipe books to have a look at), a mini-fridge and coffee/tea making facilities, microwave etc... The room is there to be used so please come in and have a look.

MCA Annual General Meeting

The Murringo Community Association held their AGM on 4th March and all positions were filled.

President - Tony Young           Snr V-President - Dennis Hancock         Jnr V-President - Franklin Baker
Secretary - Marty Hewson      Treasurer - Irene Hancock
Ord. Members - Mary Fogg, Len Dowling & Mitzie Young

For all hall bookings please call Irene Hancock on 6384-6208 or Fax 6384-6322.

Attendance was small and disappointing for those people who are working so hard to keep the facilities going for the benefit of all. We need more help as some of us are getting a bit older and tired.

Three new life members have been elected. Congratulations go to Len Dowling, Tony Young and Mitzie Young. Very well deserved!

At the General Meeting, which immediately followed the AGM, items discussed were the continued negotiations with Dept of Veteran Affairs regarding the installation of a wall of names and new cenotaph near the flagpole. Also the ongoing negotiations with Young Shire Council and the office of Rural Affairs for a $60,000 grant to renovate the ceiling of the main hall, repaint all facilities and refurbish the kitchen.

We would love to achieve this before the Sesqui Centenary (150 Years) of Education at Murringo Public School which will be held on the long weekend of October next year. We can’t see this happening without the help of the people of Murringo. Please show your support by coming to our meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Hall.
**Colourful Times at Murrinigo Public School**

Friday the 20th of March should be a fun and colourful day at Murrinigo Public School. We will be celebrating two very important days – Harmony Day and Crazy Hair Day.

The key message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It’s about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. People are encouraged to wear orange on Harmony Day.

Crazy Hair Day is a fun fundraising event to support research into Cystic Fibrosis. Whether you decide to colour, gel, tease, spike or twist your hair, this is your chance to be different and stand out just for a day to raise money and awareness for a great cause.

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**Murrinigo Bushfire Brigade**

A very well attended meeting was held on Friday, 27th February in the Murrinigo Fire Shed. Fire Control Officer for the Area, Trevor Reeves gave an informative presentation on the subject of “Would I stay or would I go”, in response to the Victorian Bushfires and on property protection.

Two members of the Rural Fire Service, Murrinigo Brigade, travelled to Victoria in support of our fellow CFA member battling the horrendous fires. Geoff King and Belinda McKnight volunteered their skills and expertise to help our state neighbours. Geoff shared with us some hot snapshots of his experience.

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Qualified Instructor.
For details phone Rolf Rotzler on 0419 245 261 or 6384-6326.

**Scottish Dancing**
If you are interested in trying something new, like Scottish Dancing, give Maurice Harcombe a call on 6384-6222.

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**"A Short Course in Human Relations**
The 6 most important words: I admit I was wrong.  
The 5 most important words: You did a great job.  
The 4 most important words: What do you think?  
The 3 most important words: Could you please.  
The 2 most important words: Thank you!  
The most important word: We.  
The least important word: I."

*Author Unknown*