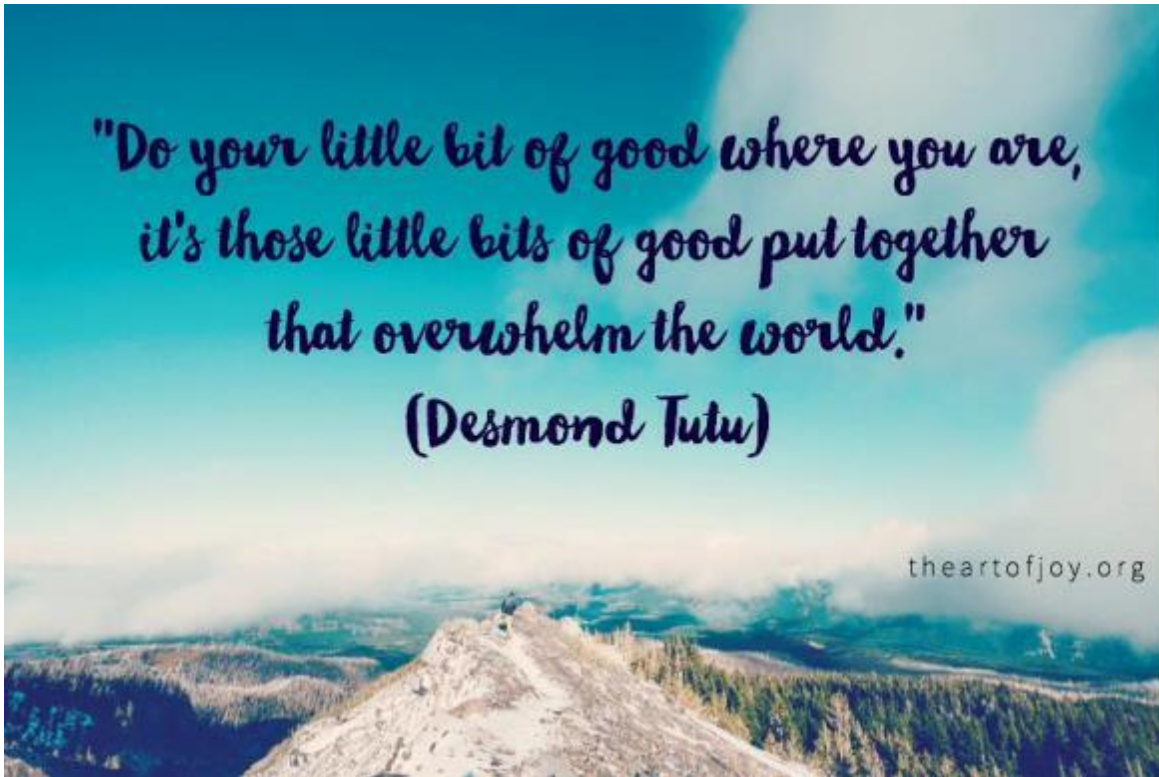


Merrijig Community Newsletter

April 2018



Quote of the month.



Back issues of the newsletters can be viewed on the web at
http://www.merrijig.com.au/html/local_news.html

Some articles in this newsletter may be picked up by the Mansfield Courier so consider this if you are submitting stories you could be sensitive about sharing with the community wider than Merrijig.

If you're looking for a **Justice of the Peace**,
 Laurie Jacob, Buttercup Rd 0439 280 333
 Catherine McNish, Sawmill Settlement 0429 482 309

Merrijig Defibrillators are located at Merrijig Motor Inn & McCormack Park

The procedure in case of an emergency where a person is possibly having a heart attack is to dial **Triple Zero**. The call takers at **Triple Zero** have the location of the Merrijig AED registered and will advise the caller of its location if that is the closest unit to your location. McCormack Park unit is located in the machinery shed of the Motorbike Track. If it is the Merrijig Motor Inn should be contacted by phone.

The motor inn phone number is **5777 5702**.

April 2018						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday Daylight savings ends – turn clocks back 1 hour	2 Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday (TAS)	4	5 Rubbish Pub's Happy Hour 6 – 7:15	6	7 World Health Day
8	9	10 Nat'l. Siblings day Bush Poets at Library	11	12 Rubbish & Recycle Pub's Happy Hour 6 – 7:15	13	14
15	16 School goes back	17 Trivia At the Pub No Power 8:30 to 4:30	18	19 Rubbish Pub's Happy Hour 6 – 7:15	20	21
22 Earth Day	23 World Book Day Live Jazz at MAG	24 Possibility of No Power 8:30 to 4:30	25 Anzac Day	26 Rubbish & Recycle Pub's Happy Hour 6 – 7:15	27	28 Tip is Open 9 - 5
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Merrijig Rodeo – by Cienna Gibbs grade 3

On the 10th of March 2018 there was a rodeo at Merrijig. I had a lot of fun. There were lots of horses and people.

There were people coming on the grounds. There were people whip cracking. They were all there to enjoy a night in the country and they all got to see a beautiful sunset.

There were events such as barrel racing. One lady the winner was so fast with finished in 18 second time. It was fun to watch. There were guys riding bare back, this is where they don't have a saddle only a special belt to make the horses buck. You get a score after being on for 8 seconds.

There was steer roping; this is where you have to rope the steer as quickly as you can as it comes out of the gates.

The main event of a rodeo is the Bull Riding. It was the highlight of the night. My brother and I even got a photo with a bull. Our photos were amazing because of the sunset.

Haidyn and I had two goes on Dodgem cars; they had loud music and people crashing into each other. The other ride was a bucking bull. I got a slushy in a horse cup and hot chips; they also had stalls selling horse gear and hats. I bought a horse key ring.

We always try to get to the Rodeo as we always have a great night. By Cienna Gibbs.

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From barrel races to bucking bulls and broncos **The 41st Merrijig Rodeo** provided all the excitement one has come to expect from this incredible event. With the locals steer riding again a highlight with enthusiastic locals vying for the Jess Hearn memorial buckle which was in the end won by Leroy Wilks - but well worth a mention was second place getter, 13 year old Tom Reardon, who to the cheers of the crowd rode his steer the whole width of the arena.

The evening events were kicked off by the Merrijig Rodeo Queen riding in proudly flying the Australian flag just on dusk with the perfectly glorious sunset Rodeo crowds have come to appreciate annually at the amazing venue of McCormack Park.

One special highlight which will never be forgotten by the Webster family of Wild dog road Merrijig was when Kenny was let out of the chute mounted by none other than 29year old Ben. The third of the Webster sibling to ride at Merrijig Rodeo - Ben's brother and sister had both ridden in the local steer riding event in previous years and this was Ben's year.

He had a big build up by the announcer explaining to the crowd that Kenny the chestnut brown Highlander with his extraordinarily wide horns had never before been ridden in a Rodeo and it was taking five tough men to hold him still so cowboy Ben could mount in the chute. Then the chute was flung open - and protected by the same five tough cowboys Kenny trotted across the arena with Ben on his back and a smile as wide as the outback on Ben's face.



For Ben, who is on the Autism spectrum and also suffers from a muscle wasting condition, the world is a wonderful place with the support of people like Scotty Purcell who brought Kenny to Merrijig Rodeo so Ben could fulfil his dream of riding at the event and the Rodeo organizers for including this special ride in the program.

Added to Ben's pleasure was the unexpected gift of the Jess Hearn Memorial buckle by the winner Leroy Wilks. As he handed over his trophy he told Ben "You deserve this mate" and it is now Ben's most prized possession. It's the first thing he picks up every morning to put on and he cannot wipe the smile from his face, Mum Julie says.

Ben Webster at home after his fantastic Rodeo ride on Kenny

Ben's mum Julie emotionally said that to all those who gave Ben this opportunity, she thinks you are wonderful, Scotty, Leroy, the announcer, all the cowboys who helped Ben in the chute and the arena and the Rodeo committee.

Kenny himself also at home after HIS fantastic Rodeo appearance



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Merrijig Family Fun Day's sudden ending

Beautifully dressed best friends were early arrivals for the Gymkhana with lightly clouded bluish skies in the morning.



The dark sky was building from mid-morning - though that did not keep people from coming along to the 4th Merrijig Family Fun Day and Gymkhana. The ponies and tiny riders arriving early were keen as, along with their mums and dads.

People lined up for a hot cuppa as the coffee van setup and little faces turned toward the face painter to be decorated in preparation for a happy time searching for Easter eggs in the hay stack and winning ribbons in running races.



AS soon as the young volunteers hid the Easter Eggs in the haystack, kids were ready to dive in and find them.



There were pony rides on Cyril the Unicorn, and horse and cart rides to be had along with decorating horse shoes and colouring in at the long table with daddy. Show bags were very popular and sold out quickly while the 'cars' jumping castle being free was another big hit.

The next generation of volunteer workers..... Erin Lunam, Cienna Gibbs and Ailish Lunam who enjoyed their jobs and were proud to be able to earn a free lunch pass and \$2 ride voucher.





The Fergie Tractor club representatives Murray Johnson and Bob Bretherton showed off their 'Beaut Little Fergie Tractors'

While only two of the Delatite Drivers Club were available to bring along their lovely vehicles with so much else happening on that Saturday.



Sadly the date allotted for fun day in 2018 clashed with so many things on the same day that the market place and the displays of vehicles were very small. But those who attended were happy to do so and enjoyed their time in Merrijig until the sky became even darker and it was obvious the rain was not going to stay away until 4:30 as one prediction had promised.

Many horses were packed away and floated home packing up had begun when all of a sudden an incredibly strong wind whipped through McCormack park taking with it 4 gazebos while torrential rain fell from the heavy grey clouds.



It was 1:30 and the band had just finished one of their beaut songs and 5 tickets had been drawn in the Monster Raffle but it all ground to a sudden halt as the tent which was the shelter for the raffle prizes was now an upside down twisted mess of fabric and metal. The remaining prizes were moved to what protection was available as people were suddenly drenched to the skin in a matter of seconds.

The Bendigo Bank gazebo skipped over the fence and the face painting shelter flipped onto a nearby parked car while the big double

solid rodeo shade shelter crumpled as it was torn from the arena.

Elaine Irwin and Glenys-Rae Wingate 3rd hand volunteers → dripping wet after the Bendigo Bank Gazebo was whipped away while they were manning the entry gate.

By the time some of the destruction was cleared away it was obvious that so had the great majority of the crowd. How to clear the grounds in 5 minutes !



Later that evening a mini tornado ripped through properties in Tolmie meaning Merrijig was rather lucky to only finish off the fun day with this little damage.

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**Hunt Club Happy Hour: Every Thursday
6:00pm to 7:15pm
Trivia ever second Tuesday
Next is April 20th.**

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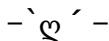
The TIP is open over Easter

If you're looking to do a bit of cleaning up at your place over the Easter period, you've got plenty of opportunity to dispose of your refuse at our Resource Recovery Centre (RRC) which will be **open from 9am-5pm each day commencing Saturday, 31 March right through to and including Monday, 9 April 2018.**

Campers and visitors are also encouraged to use the RRC and follow our "Carry In-Carry Out" policy to dispose of their waste prior to returning home after their break.

The RRC will be closed on Good Friday 30 March 2018.

Normal opening hours are Monday 9 -5 Wednesday 12 -5 and Friday 12- 5



FYI

Community Energy Network forms to support region-wide community energy retailer project

A community energy network, representing hundreds of residents from Taggerty to Corryong, launched yesterday to support the development of a local community energy retailer.

The network currently has groups from Beechworth, Benalla, Corryong, Euroa, Indigo Valley, **Mansfield (and they mean Merrijig in this district generalization)**, Taggerty, Wangaratta, Wodonga, and Yackandandah.

The Network has a shared ambition to develop a community energy retailer able to source renewable energy from across the region, invest in local energy initiatives and retain profits in North East Victorian communities.

The community energy retailer will allow communities to achieve energy independence, assisting in the installation of community mini grids. The addition of a community energy retailer will allow participants in a mini grid - properties with solar and/or battery systems - to trade and share electricity between themselves.

The creation of mini grids, supported by local utility scale renewable generation, will reduce communities' reliance on expensive electricity from the National Electricity Market.

"There is a lot of excitement across the region for a community energy retailer that creates local jobs and invests the profits back in our towns and communities," The Network Convener Cam Klose said.

"The Community Energy Network will help shape the retailer project -- providing support, guidance and a conduit to local communities across the region.

"A local community energy retailer just makes sense. Not only will it see the creation of new jobs and renewable energy projects, but it means that the profits stay within our region, rather than heading overseas or back to Melbourne and Sydney."

For more information about the community energy retailer visit the website at www.communityenergyretailer.com.



April 2018 Message:

End of daylight saving – change your clock and check your smoke alarm.

We put our clocks back an hour as of Sunday 1 April (at 3am). When you put your clock back, check and, if necessary, replace your smoke alarm batteries.

The summer fire season is not yet over. Everything is very dry and there has been no real rain for nearly 2 months. However we should also think of the coming winter, when the fire danger moves from grass and bush to our houses. More lives are lost in house fires than bushfires.

Don't forget to share your past CFA stories - If you know of a story of the Merrijig CFA "in the old days", then contact our secretary, Ross May on 0400 868 456, or John McCombe on 0409 230098.



Who's Doing What Lately?

Chris Dunlop Ski's in Japan

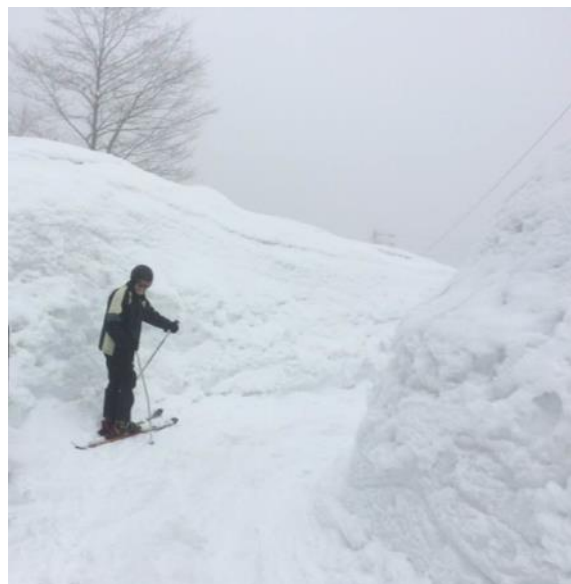
Who could imagine skiing in deep deep snow in the middle of March? This is what Chris Dunlop was doing with his daughter Lesley on a holiday in Japan.

He said the things that struck him the most about his trip where the amazing transport system in Japan as well as the politeness of the people. The snow was fantastic and even though it is starting to get soft it was still 3 meters deep and incredibly long runs. He said that one run would have been the equivalent distance as Cornhill to Merrijig.



He spent a night in Tokyo in a hotel capsule which had all the facilities of a hotel room but fitted into an incredibly small place.

All in all, a great trip and great to spend time with Lesley. A break for Chris after a busy season working his High Country Horses trail ride business with wife Fiona.



What's happening around here in April?

Power outage for important maintenance

Ausnet do not supply a very good map but Merrijig is on it inside the red line showing the affected area along with much of the shire.

This is scheduled for Tuesday April 17th between 8:30 and 4:30

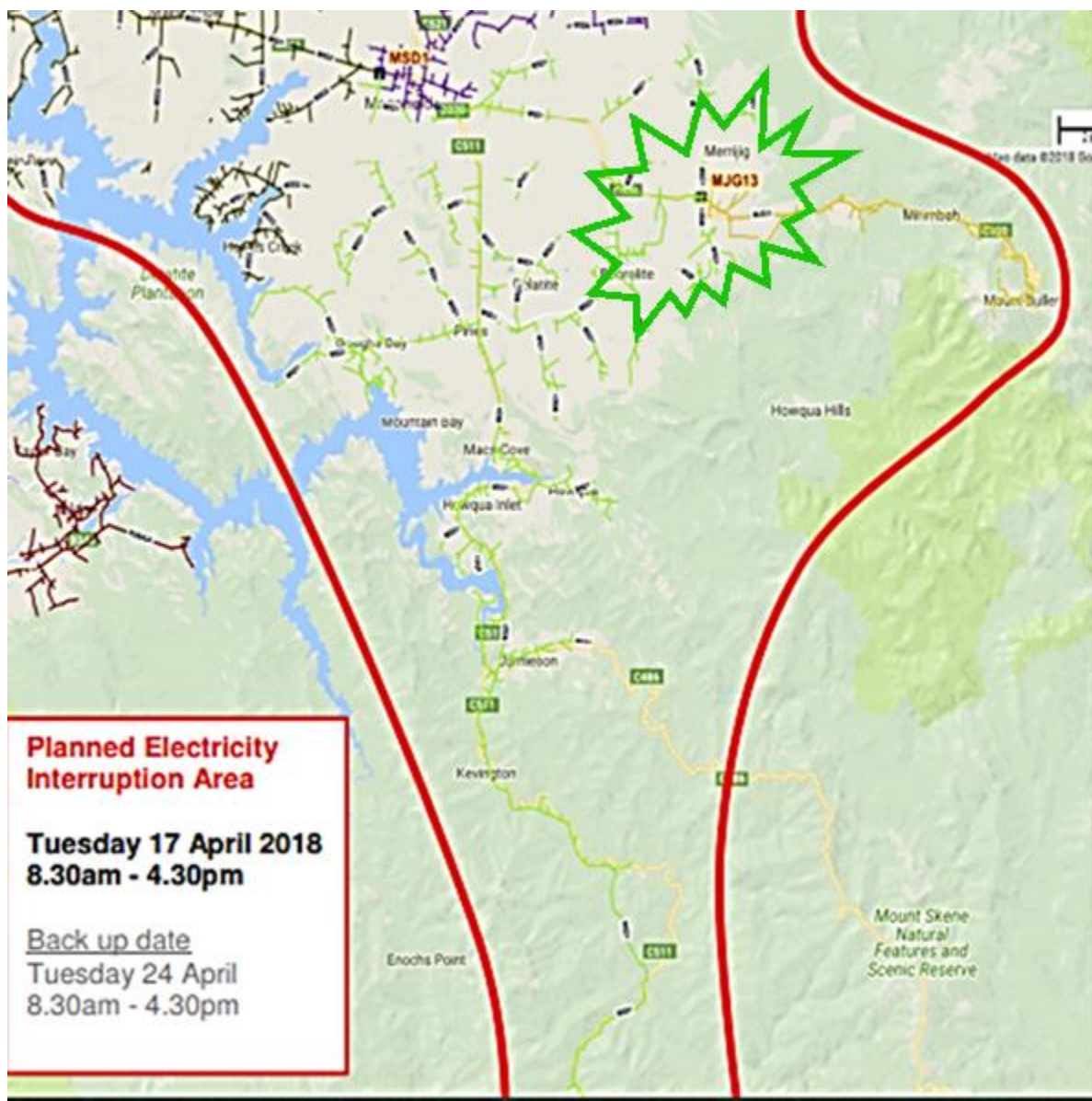
If they need to do more work than can be fitted into that time slot there could be another power interruption on Tuesday April 24th.

Ausnet services sent the shire notification on Feb 25th Including saying

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“Due to the resources required and the extensive nature of the work to be completed, a

backup date for the works has also been selected as a contingency should something prevent essential works being completed on 17th April (e.g. inclement weather or storm event). The backup date for the interruption is Tuesday 24 April 2018 between 8.30am and 4.30pm. Our intent is for one single day interruption, however, customers should be prepared for the possibility that this may change as circumstances dictate. We understand that it is never convenient to be without power and appreciate your patience. This early advice is provided to enable you to start planning for the interruption. Approximately one week prior to the planned outage electricity account holders will receive written notice from AusNet Services to confirm the outage is proceeding and detailing the



times supply will be interrupted to their particular premise. The notice will be sent to the postal address for the account as provided by electricity retailers on the customer's behalf."

"We apologise for any inconvenience caused as we work to ensure a continued safe and reliable electricity supply to your area. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our planned outage line on 1300 362 026."



BUSH POET'S

YES! There are Bush Poets - alive and well in our district.

On April 10th, how about attending the **Mansfield Bush Poets** afternoon at the Library in town?

The members are a group of admirers, performers and writers of Australian bush poetry and stories that are keen to share their interest with others. Members come along if they are available, there is no pressure, and anyone attending can present a latest poem, or simply enjoy listening to others present their work.

If you prefer, you can share your favourite old master like Banjo or Henry. Often there will be a bit of singing along with a guitar and quite often too, the library will be disturbed by bursts of laughter at either a funny poem – yarn or song.

This is a fun few hours from 3 till 5. And you do not even have to be a poet, sometimes people who are passing through Mansfield pick up that the meet is on and come along; there have been some from America, some from Parkes NSW and its always interesting sharing stories.

Meetings coming up **April 10th then May 8th and June 12th –**
as winters are so cold here, meetings begin again in September.

Here is one I wrote some time ago – it's a true story

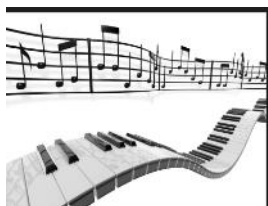
Anything

By Adele McCormack 1996

1/ There was a day, when to catch a horse
There was need of expert aide
Though Cyril tried for n'ere an hour
No progress had he made

2/ He called for mum, who came with haste
She too joined in the game
She got him cornered then she asked,
"Has this horse got a name?"

3/ "Just call him anything," Cyril said
- And the story stands today
How Gran called "Wow now Anything"
And the horse stood – so amazed.



**On April 22nd – Live jazz from “The Rookies”
@ Mansfield Art Gallery**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/159459581438725/>



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ANZAC Day April 25th

Moving service for centenary of WW1 conclusion



A moving ceremony is expected on ANZAC Day, Wednesday, April 25, as many gather at the Merrijig War & Service Memorial to remember those who served and mark the conclusion of the First World War.

The Centenary of ANZAC 2014 to 2018 is Australia's most important period of national commemoration. Marking 100 years since our involvement in the First World War, the ANZAC Centenary is a time to

honour the service and sacrifice of our original ANZACs, and the generations of Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms, in wars, conflicts and peace operations throughout a Century of Service.

MC for the service will be local resident, Jeremy Madin, who will also give the Commemorative Address.

The Merrijig memorial, also known as the Five Pines, is located at the junction of Buttercup Rd and the Mt Buller Rd.



Everyone is asked to be at the memorial by no later than 7.15 am. The service starts at 7.30 am. Riders set out from the Hunt Club Hotel at Merrijig at 6.30 making their way along the Mt Buller Rd to the memorial.

It is a moving sight to watch the riders come out of the valley mist to the memorial.

Those wishing to join the

riders should contact Jacquie Pollard on 0417 325 197.

As in previous years, those attending may wish to place a wreath or a remembrance rock at the memorial and time is allowed in the program for this.

Students from Merrijig Primary School and Geelong Grammar School Timbertop campus will again be taking part.

Those wanting further information can contact Louise Jacob on 0419 346 249.



Stone extraction (quarry) update for Buttercup Rd

Objectors to the proposed quarry in Buttercup Rd have launched a fighting fund to defend the case at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

The applicant has taken the matter to VCAT following a refusal by Mansfield Shire Council to grant a retrospective permit for the work.

The matter arose two years ago when residents complained to council about loud noises and excessive dust from heavy vehicles leaving the site and travelling along Buttercup Rd. Residents reported vibrations in their houses, loading banging and scraping and constant beeping from vehicles reversing.

Council demanded the work cease immediately. Subsequently an application was received at council for a retrospective permit which, if granted, would operate from 7.30 am till 5 pm Monday to Friday for 10 years (which more than likely will be extended).



Residents protested by lodging 49 written objections to council including a petition of more than 600 signatures from locals and visitors to Merrijig, many of whom stay in the numerous accommodation establishments nearby.

Spokesperson for the Merrijig Residents Action Group, Kym Lynch, said the fighting fund had been opened at the Bendigo Bank to secure funds to pay for professional services and lodgment at VCAT.

It is great that we have the Mansfield Shire Council on our side and they will be the defendant in the case, but objectors (individual residents and MRAG) need to add weight to the Shire position to give it our combined best.

"This is our one chance to ensure this quarry does not go ahead. If we don't give this our all, the quarry and its trucks will be in our lives, the lives of our children and their children forever. The road safety, dust, noise, house vibration, loss of tourism, *fire risk and Merrijig's peaceful rural amenity will be lost and gone forever*. The impacts will be uncontrollable and will affect everything we love about Merrijig.

"Please give what you can afford, keeping in mind how much you feel your peaceful country life or high country holiday in Merrijig is worth - don't forget this is **THE ONLY AND LAST CHANCE WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THIS QUARRY** that will be only 230 metres from the nearest house and less than a kilometre from 18 houses and tourist establishments.

"If we win at VCAT the quarry is over. Now is the time to stand up and be counted with money, so we can put up the best defense we can," she said.

How can you donate money? Simply EFT payment to:

Bank: Bendigo – Mansfield Branch

Account name: Laurie A Jacob & Peter A Wright (MRAG)

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 162318190

"We already have \$8000 from four objectors and a further pledge of \$1000 from another. We are hoping to see our funds grow as we are advised we will need in the vicinity of \$40,000 to defend this.

"If you have any ideas or offers to raise funds or have questions please contact Louise Jacob on 0419 346 249 or email buttercup@mansfield.net.au"

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Buttercup Road Fire – a Lucky Escape

On Friday 16 March, residents along Buttercup Road had a lucky escape from a fire from a fire pit used by campers at 401 Buttercup Road at around 2.15pm.



Even though there was almost no wind that day, the fire still managed to burn through 74 acres of pasture and come within about 200 metres of houses on Buttercup Road. The fire was jumped on quickly and required a response from two helicopters which delivered approximately 20 buckets of water to pull up the fire, plus the efforts of responders in four CFA trucks and many other vehicles. CFA stayed overnight to blacken out.

The Buttercup Road telephone fire tree was enacted to let residents know of the fire. Luck was on our side as the CFA

believe this fire may have been burning for up to a week underground in the roots of old trees and just happened to pop out of the ground that day.

Had the fire popped out just one day later, the outcome would have been markedly and perhaps tragically different with hot temperatures and high winds prevailing all day, the day the large fires started in South Western Victoria.

It should not be forgotten that 401 Buttercup Road is the proposed site for the stone extraction case that is before VCAT.

This fire serves as a timely reminder that working heavy machinery up there on the escarpment without appropriate working standards, trained personnel and sufficient fire suppressant gear is extremely dangerous and a real threat to the community, spokesperson for the Merrijig Residents Action group, Kym Lynch reported.



Alex's Dad Jokes

If you rearrange the letters of "Postmen"
They get really pissed off.

Take 1:- When does a dad joke become a dad joke?
When it's fully groan.

Take 2:- When does a dad joke become a dad joke?
When it becomes apparent.



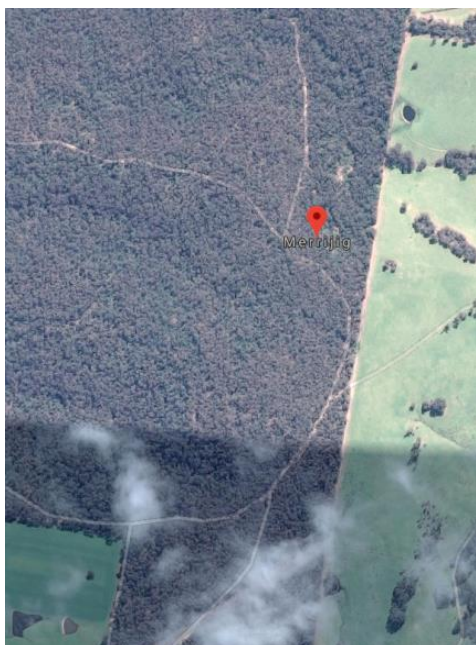
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Autumn firewood collection season to open

The Autumn Firewood Collection Season for 2018 starts across Victoria on Thursday 1 March and closes on 30 June.

Hume Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Gill Metz announced that it will once again be legal to collect firewood from designated areas on public land across Victoria from 1 March 2018 until 30 June 2018.

More information and updates, including interactive maps showing designated collection areas, will be available on www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood from 1 March, or you can call 136 186 to find out more.



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NAVMAN AND TOM TOM DON'T KNOW WHERE THE REAL MERRIJIG IS

This must be some new model unit as it's a new problem.

There are 2 Merrijig's in Victoria. NAV man will take your friends to this one in East Gippsland. Two people trying to find me have been taken on a wild goose chase and end up near Lindenow and Bairnsdale. Please make sure you tell your travelling friends to get NAV man or Tom Tom to take them to Yarra Glen if coming from Melb. side then re set at Yarra Glen for Merrijig.

The Mansfield shire posts “Remember When....sday” on their Facebook page and the photo of the first new shire councillors from 15 years ago was recently posted

For the information of the newcomers to the district, for a while Mansfield was amalgamated with the Benalla Shire and the City of Benalla. It was forced on us in 1994 and was a tough time of our shire's population. For a time the new shire called Delatite was managed by Commissioners, and they had a difficult time and were very unpopular through no fault of their own as this amalgamation was thrust on them as much as on us.

Eventually there was an election and five people were elected onto the Delatite council, 3 from the Benalla side of the new Shire – supposedly 2 for old Benalla city and one for former Benalla shire and 2 from Mansfield side. This imbalance plagued the Mansfield side naturally and the majority vote always went Benalla's way. At the time of amalgamation Mansfield shire was in a favourable budgetary position, compared to Benalla, it also owned valuable plant and machinery to maintain the Mansfield shire assets. These were sold off as hiring was voted as the more economical proposition. Many other decisions created poor conditions for the Mansfield end of the Delatite shire. When grants were applied for, Benalla benefitted while Mansfield was overlooked. One example there was to be a transportable skate half pipe moved between Mansfield and Benalla, but it was to begin its useful life in Benalla. This half pipe never came to Mansfield - when asked why the response was “The Benalla kids are enjoying it too much”

From this lack of consideration for Mansfield residents a movement grew against this amalgamation and many very aggravated and upset old Mansfield shire residents banded together to win our shire back through the Mansfield Residents Association.



We were laughed at by Benalla resident councillors; one actually told Adele McCormack, the secretary of the Alpine Riding, to her face that we were “sore losers”. He changed his tune when we successfully de amalgamated telling her “Good riddance”

When the second election of Delatite Shire councillors came around the association ran 3 candidates, and with Don Cummins winning Swanpool this gave Mansfield end of the Delatite shire the balance of power. The two Benalla councillors were not happy with the way the council worked anymore and when the state

election was looming and candidates were being lobbied to support de amalgamation Benalla councillors did not fight it. Mansfield supported anyone but the liberal candidate almost to the man/woman as the Labour party were promising to do what it took to create the Mansfield shire standing alone once again. When the Bracks Gvt were in power the promise was kept.

To this day it is believed that Mansfield Shire is still the only Shire to de amalgamate and what a proud moment that was.



The first official photo of the newly elected newly re-established Shire council – posted on remember When....sday Shire Facebook page..

For more in-depth information on this period of our history check out the link below

https://minerva-access.unimelb.edu.au/bitstream/handle/11343/33707/65840_00000185_01_delatite.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

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Cr Marg Attley:-Your local representative on Mansfield Shire Council. Available to be contacted on: 5776 2231 or marg.attley@mansfield.vic.gov.au

A WORD FROM THE SHIRE

<http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/home.aspx>



Are your details up to date? Our online Community Directory is a one stop shop listing all community groups within the Shire. It's a key place to promote your group and we also use it as the database to inform you of upcoming funding and training opportunities so it's important that the details are accurate.

You can use the link below to check your sporting or community group's information to make sure it's current and up to date.

<http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/communityandbusinessdirectory.aspx>

If you have any problems, call Kirsten Lingard on 5775 8555 who will be only too happy to help.

Free Community Training: Working with Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of every community group and sporting club and managing them productively is the key to your organisation's ongoing success.

In this workshop, Kim Scanlon from Alpine Valleys Community Leadership will take participants through the underlying principals of working with volunteers and how to make the most of this invaluable workforce.

The two-hour session will cover: • Why do people volunteer? • How to attract a volunteer workforce (and keep them once you've got them!). • Strategies for effective people management. • Legislation that affects Volunteer programs. • How to communicate effectively with volunteers.

Date and time: Tuesday 24 April 2018 6pm—8pm Location: Mansfield Library Meeting Room

RSVP: Community.development@mansfield.vic.gov.au or 5775 8562

Supper will be provided, so please let us know if you are attending

Future Community Training Dates:

Tuesday 15 May: Safe Food Handling for Volunteers



Did I read that right?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER. : PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW"

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

Lazy so-and-so's!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they tall!

Bye for now Adele

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☎ 0409 600 655

And the winner is.... Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead
Did I read that right