

The Guildford Globe

Broadband tower sparks protest

A protest movement has arisen over the proposal to build a broadband base station in Guildford.

The tower is to be situated in Tarilta off Cave Gully Road adjacent to Delmenico Street.

The National Broadband Network is currently being rolled out across Australia, of which the proposed tower is a part.

Small towns will not have underground cabling like most of the country. Instead they will have a wireless service supplied by base stations such as the one in Guildford.

The Council says the erection of a tower of this nature does come under



How far is it?

A view of Guildford from the proposed site of the broadband base station.

It's not a mobile phone tower

There are many Guildford residents that think that the proposed tower will ease there mobile phone problems.

So let us be quite clear.

This is a broadband facility not a mobile phone site. Sure, they may be able to contract with Telstra to hook in, but that's a big maybe.

Your mobile phone will have as lousy reception as before.

the auspices of town planning.

The NBN claims that base stations use electromagnetic radiation to provide high speed services to the community. The highest values of radiofrequency electromagnetic energy that the public would be exposed to is less than 1/100 of the Australian public exposure limit. This means that the highest exposures are well below the levels at which harmful effects are known to occur.

Not so says Alanna Moore who calls herself a building biologist.

"Wireless internet is the latest form

of delivering the internet and one of the least reliable," said Ms Moore, "you don't get to hear much of the downside which is primarily that there is a huge prolif-

eration of unhealthy radio frequencies.

"There is a watchdog however that is a toothless chihuahua because these radio waves are carcinogenic and the guidelines first appeared over ten years ago.

"The way it is measured is totally inadequate. There will be an impact on health with a wide range of symptoms near where these towers are situated.

"But you have to ask yourself is this something that Guildford really needs."

According to Rhonda Griffin, Communications Manager with the NBN Co and its representatives met with Council to run through all proposals and obtain any feedback from Mount Alexander Shire Council prior to any sites being formally lodged or notified. Following these discussions, the planning application for the Tarilta site was lodged with Mount Alexander Shire Council on the 26 October 2012.

"The community was notified of the proposal as per Council's advertising and consultation process," explained Ms Griffin, "This included a mail out of the notice as directed by Mount Al-

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Alanna Moore

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Greetings

...and welcome to another year of fun and games and fear and loathing and all that other good stuff.

We kick off the year with something you can get your teeth into, namely the proposed NBN Broadband network base station here in Guildford.

As you will note, it is located on a hill in Cave Gully Road on a property owned by Bill Mein.

There are a lot of accusations and facts and figures being thrown around as to the veracity of the installation.

That it really isn't harmful to health, to the doomsday prophesiers that say that the sky is going to fall in.

At the well attended meeting held in Guildford this week, residents voiced a number of concerns, as well as some viable options.

The fact of the matter is, sadly, we have to put up with a service that is second rate in order to satisfy the aim of superfast broadband to every home.

Which, it appears, it isn't.

And this is the crux of the problem: How fast do you really want it?

What can't you do now that this

service will alleviate?

The short answer is not much.

Our current broadband is for all intents and purposes more than adequate.

They say that the boot-up speed will be increased but by how much.

The NBN would have you believe that it will be by a good amount, knowing full well that this is not true.

So, why not fibre optic cable like most other parts of the country? Because, this folks, is the easy way out.

In this issue we look at the scenario of a base station in our backyard and what the ramifications are.

We include some of the findings from the Bioinitiative Report which gives dire warning to electromagnetic waves in the air.

The reason we publish it is because you should be aware of the issues and to be able to make an informed decision.

That is of course, if the decision has not already been made.

The Bioinitiative reports that the danger is on the increase.

They said that too about asbestos, smart meters and more recently wind farms.

But make no mistake, as a lot of people in this town have, it is not a phone tower. It is NBN, pure and simple.

Enjoy this issue

Rajeev

Harps the thing



It was music all round at Newstead and these two were into it.

Having found a harp lying around they decided it was all hands to the deck as it were.

The occasion was the Newstead Live Festival. See page 4 for more.

Walking in Guildford

Walking is a great way to be healthy, active and social.

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Included in the training were such aspects as the timetable, driver regulation, insurance and RACV Total Care after which they were taken through a drivers test. All passed with flying colours.

After the launch 10th February, the Newstead bus will be put into regular service.

The initial timetable will be:

On Monday and Thursday it will leave Guildford at 9.40 arriving at Castlemaine at 11.00, returning at 1.20. On Wednesday it will be a trip to Maryborough leaving at 9.30, arriving at 11.00. Return at 3.30.

The fare is \$5.00 return or \$3.00 one way.

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At other times the bus will be available for charter at \$50 a half day or \$100 all day.

New committee is old again



Here is the new Guildford Progress Committee. You'd be excused if you think you've seen it all before. From left at back; Tony Derrett; Tony Shea (Treasurer); Victor Rodda (Vice President); Pam Adams. Front: Sherri McIver (Secretary); Robyn Thomas and Jim Franzi (President). Peter White went AWOL.

Dear Readers:

Just a few short words to thank the many people who have passed on their congratulations to me for being chosen as The Guildford Globe Person of the Year.

It was an unexpected award which I humbly accepted at the community barbecue.

Thanks to all of those who considered me worthy of this honour and nominated me for this award.

Many thanks for the Guildford Progress committee who organised the event and all those who assisted in what was a huge success.

The Guildford Progress Association has been around since 1945 and has been non-stop ever since. I hope the association has many more years with people willing to participate along the way.

Many thanks to all,
Alf Partridge

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Local community project set to go

Mount Alexander Shire Council has been funded over 3 years until May 2014 to undertake the Local Community Planning Project. The project aims to support local communities within the Shire to articulate their needs and aspirations through the development of local community-based Action Plans.

The towns of Newstead, Taradale and Harcourt are well advanced in developing their community plans and Council is now looking to commence the community engagement process with Guildford residents.

To inform the process, Council has developed a community profile of Guildford.

The profile is a useful resource that briefly summarises Guildford's history, its diverse community and some of the projects that Council and community members have undertaken recently. This information can provide a starting point for discussions about Guildford by highlighting areas of interest, community strengths, what has been important and what needs to change in the future.

Jill Scanlon, Council's Community Planner, has left Council to take up a new

position at Woodend Neighbourhood House (see page 8)

Sharlene Farrugia will be acting in Jill's role and will be making contact with community groups in Guildford in the coming weeks to discuss the project and ways in which community members can become involved. If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact Sharlene on s.farrugia@mount-alexander.vic.gov.au or phone 0409 424 323.

More information about the Local Community Planning Project can be found on the Mount Alexander Shire Council's website: http://www.mount-alexander.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=1018.



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Newstead's double dose of music

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Market rolls on for 2013

The Guildford Regional Produce market looks forward to an exciting 2013. So says market conveners Judy and John Burford.

"Dates are now finalised with the market reverting back to a quarterly," said John, "This will allow those with seasonal produce to provide us with some quality home grown products."

"With the help of the CFA, Primary School and Progress association in providing the BBQ a little more interest in the market has eventuated and we look forward to growing support from our community during the year.

"We would like to thank those local people who support us during last year on some very quiet days. We have secured an organic veggie grower for the year and we are still seeking more stallholders to widen our scope of supply. If you have home made or home grown produce and would like to have a stall, contact us on the number below."

Dates for 2013 are as follows:

Saturday 9th March (Labour Day Weekend)

Saturday 8th June (Queens Birthday weekend)

Saturday 21st September

Saturday 14th December

Stalls are \$10 for one standard 1.5 metre long trestle.

Contact Judy or John Burford on 54764266.

Playground up and running



The new playground down at Big Tree Park was installed on time.

Opening prior to Christmas the new facility boasts a state of the art activity centre suitable for all ages (of children).

Included in the structure are rope climbing, slide and a makeshift clock.

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BioInitiative 2012

A rationale for Biologically-based standards for Low Intensity Electromagnetic Radiation

Human beings are bioelectrical systems. Our hearts and brains are regulated by internal bioelectrical signals.

Environmental exposures to artificial EMFs can interact with fundamental biological processes in the human body. In some cases, this may cause discomfort, or sleep disruption, or loss of wellbeing (impaired mental functioning and impaired metabolism) or sometimes, maybe it is a dread disease like cancer or Alzheimer's disease. It may be interfering with ones' ability to become pregnant, or carry a child to full term, or result in brain development changes that are bad for the child. It may be these exposures play a role in causing long-term impairments to normal growth and development of children, tipping the scales away from becoming productive adults.

We have good evidence these exposures can damage our health, or that of children of the future who will be born to parents now immersed in wireless exposures.

In the United States, the deployment of wireless infrastructure (cell tower sites) to support cell phone use has accelerated greatly in the last decades. The spread of cell towers in communities, often placed on pre-school, church day-care, and school campuses means that young children can have thousands of times higher RF exposures in home and school environments than existed even 20-25 years ago. CTIA estimates that in 1997 there were only 36,650 cell sites in the US; but increased rapidly to 131,350 in June 2002; 210,350 in June 2007 and 265,561 in June 2012 (CTIA, 2012). About 220,500 cell sites existed in 2008.

These wireless antennas for cellular phone voice and data transmission produce whole-body RFR exposures over broad areas in communities that are an involuntary and unavoidable source of radiofrequency radiation exposure.

Further, the nearly universal switch to cordless and cell phones, and away from corded landline phones means close and repetitive exposures to both EMF and RFR in the home. Other new RFR exposures that didn't exist before come from WI-FI access points (hotspots) that radiate 24/7 in cafes, stores, libraries, classrooms, on buses and trains, and from personal WI-FI enabled devices (iPads, tablets, PDAs, etc).



The largest single source of community-wide, pervasive RFR yet rolled out is the 'smart meter' infrastructure. This program places a wireless device (like a mini-mobile phone base station) on the wall, replacing the electromechanical (spinning dial) meter. They are to be installed on every home and classroom (every building with an electric meter). Utilities from California to Maine have installed tens of millions al-

ready, despite health concerns of experts and enormous public resistance. The wireless meters produce spikes of pulsed radiofrequency radiation 24/7, and in typical operation, will saturates living space at levels that can be much higher than already reported to cause bioeffects and adverse health effects (utilities can only say they are compliant with outdated federal safety standards, which may or may not always be true – see <http://sagereports.com/smart-meter-rf>). These meters, depending on where they are placed relative to occupied space in the home or classroom, can produce RFR exposure levels similar to that within the first 100 feet to 600 feet of a mobile phone base station

The cumulative RFR burden within any community is largely unknown. Both involuntary sources (like cell towers, smart meters and second-hand radiation from the use of wireless devices by others) plus voluntary exposures from ones' personal use of cell and cordless phones, wireless routers, electronic baby surveillance monitors, wireless security systems, wireless hearing aids, and wireless medical devices like implanted insulin pumps all add up. No one is tallying up the combined exposure levels. Billions of new RFR transmitters from the smart meter rollout alone will raise the baseline RFR levels, and will significantly add to the existing RFR background.

Sometimes, science does not keep pace with new environmental exposures that are by-products of useful things we want to buy and use in society. So, the deployment runs ahead of knowledge of health risks. It is an old story. This is the case for EMF and RFR, and this Report underscores the critical need to face difficult questions, make mid-course corrections, and try to repair the damage already done in this generation, and to think about protecting future generations.

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The Report. How it was put together.

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The 2012 Report. It's the work of 29 independent scientists and health experts from 10 countries unafraid to tell it like it is. Scientists who've fought to get funding and then fought to get their study published.

Ten hold medical degrees, 21 PhDs, and three MsC, MA or MPHs. Among the authors are three former presidents of the Bioelectromagnetics Society, and five full members of BEMS.

One distinguished author is the Chair of the Russian National Committee on Non-Ionizing Radiation whilst another is a Senior Advisor to the European Environmental Agency.

But more important than who is saying it is what's said that really counts.

In 2007 the science was telling us things were pretty bad. That chronic exposure to low level wireless technologies was detrimental to our health.

With the 2012 Report we now have evidence that these exposures are more dangerous than previously thought.

The 2007 Reports' main thrust was to highlight the link between cancer and RF radiation exposure (from cell phones particularly).

The new Report shines the spotlight on exposure to EMFs and Autism, Fetal Exposure, Fertility, Alzheimer's Disease and other neurological and autoimmune disease effects.

We hereby publish two extracts from the report. You can make up your own mind.

Do we know enough to take action?

There is more evidence than we need.

The last five years worth of new scientific studies tell us the situation is much worse than in 2007 and yet people around the world have so much more daily exposure than even five years ago.

Exposures are linked to a variety of adverse health outcomes that may have significant public health consequences. When added across billions of people world-wide, no argument for the status quo can be persuasive now.

In twenty-one technical chapters of this 2012 update, the contributing authors discuss the content and implications of about 1800 new studies. Overall, there is reinforced scientific evidence of risk where there is chronic exposure to low-intensity electromagnetic fields and to wireless technologies (radiofrequency radiation including microwave radiation).

There is more evidence in 2012 that such exposures damage DNA, interfere with DNA repair, evidence of toxicity to the human genome (genes), more worrisome effects on the nervous system (neurology) and more and better studies on the effects of mobile phone base stations (wireless antenna facilities or cell towers) that report lower RFR levels over time can result in adverse health impacts. There has been a big increase in the number of studies looking at the effects of cell phones (on the belt, or in the pocket of men radiating only on standby mode) and from wireless

laptops on impacts to sperm quality and motility; and sperm death (fertility and reproduction).

In other new studies of the fetus, infant and young child, and child-in-school – there are a dozen or more new studies of importance.

The 2007 BioInitiative Report was prepared by world-recognized experts in science and public health policy. Outside reviewers also contributed valuable content and perspective. It was concluded even in 2007 that existing public safety limits were inadequate to protect public health, and agreed that new, biologically-based public safety limits were needed five years ago. The public health cost of doing nothing was judged to be unacceptable in 2007. This did nothing to change the rules, nor roll back the technology tsunami of wireless-everywhere.

The levels of exposure we face in 2012 are higher, and have crept into every day life, even for children. The levels at which undesirable effects on health and well-being are seen is much lower. The levels of concern at have dropped lower in 2012 by 10s to 100s of times. There is much greater involuntary exposure, and it is nearly unavoidable even for people who choose not to 'go wireless' (second-hand radiation effects). Safe forms of communication by land-line telephone are being phased

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out without general public knowledge or agreement. There is no informed consent for consumers (warning labels on cell phones, for example, have been defeated by telecom industry lobby groups). It is still difficult or impossible for a consumer to get reliable information on levels of exposure from wireless devices. It is simply beyond the reach of people to identify where excessively high levels of exposure occur in their communities, and it is very rare for a county or state health department to accommodate requests for information or provide measurements.

Today the evidence is stronger than ever and it may be placing people at risk, but most people have no idea. There is little indication that cell phone users (whose numbers have risen from roughly 2 billion in 2006 to 6 billion users globally in 2012) are aware of the risks. In that time, whole-body exposures from other RFR sources like WI-FI, WI-MAX, smart grids using wireless utility meters, and vast commercial applications of wireless RFR (in commerce, transportation, in banking, in surveillance and monitoring, in medical imaging and ironically in health care record-keeping and learning environments for education – all these new applications of wireless over wired communications and data transmission add to the RFR saturation in cities. Wireless laptops and wireless internet in schools, and home offices and for homework mean even more chronic exposures to RFR, a designated IARC 2B Possible Human Carcinogen (May 31, 2011).



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Shanae wins top Apprentice award



Our congratulations to Shanae Finning on being awarded the George Whaley School Based Apprentice of the year at the Castlemaine Secondary College for her outstanding work at Thompson Family Funerals.

Companion walkers needed

The Mount Alexander Shire Council's Community Services Social Support Unit is calling for friendly, active, community members who would like to become a volunteer for the companion walking program.

The Social Support unit enables isolated, frail older adults and people with disabilities to participate in community activities to improve their physical, mental and social wellbeing.

Call the Social Support Unit please contact Corina Reid on 5471 1735.

Scanlon calls it quits

Jill Scanlon has resigned from the role of Community Planner with Mount Alexander Shire Council to take up the position of Coordinator at Woodend Neighbourhood House.

She said it was a great opportunity to continue working with communities to develop strategies for collective action.



"I want to find ways to support and empower groups and individuals through adult learning, committee training and support," she explained, "as well as increasing social connection opportunities."

"I hope that I was able to encourage and support people to be part of the planning that is happening in your community."

"Some of the groups are just starting and some are well on the way and each of has brought strengths and skills to the table to share with fellow community members."

Commenting on Jill Scanlon, Mt Alexander mayor, Michael Redden described her as a big loss.

Jill will be missed as she has been in this position for some time," he said, "and she has given great support to communities in the shire."

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Tower protest

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exander Shire Council, and a sign was erected at the proposed site. The official two week notice period was extended a further two weeks and an additional sign was also placed at the Guildford general store."

A meeting was held at the John Powell Reserve to discuss these objections.

At the meeting, chaired by Cr Michael Redden were town planner Chris Kelly along with two representatives of Vision Stream Joel Rodski and Allison Milner.

They reiterated the NBN's line that the radiation from the tower was safe. But one should be aware that their only interest is the erection of the tower. The landowner, Bill Miens, is getting paid to have it on his property.

Cr Redden pointed out that the objections still have to go before Council and they have the power to investigate the whole situation.

That's not to say the tower isn't a fait accompli.

"It's like smart meters that are causing problems such as sleeplessness, anxiety, panic attacks, heart problem. Nobody cares," says Ms Moore.

She went on to assert that a huge body of evidence is becoming available by the Bioinitiative Group on the risks from bio energetic wireless such as the NBN tower.

"We don't need this tower in Guildford," she continued, "Because fibre

optics are expensive in the scheme of thing small towns don't really count. Notwithstanding, fibre optics basically are the replacement of the copper lines and are, most importantly, safe."

Wi-Fi, short for Wireless Fidelity, is a type of wireless network increasingly used for communication between consumer electronic devices such as televisions, DVD players, digital cameras, mobile phones and the internet.

When asked about the Bioinitiative Report, Ms Griffin was somewhat dismissive.

"NBNC Co is committed to ensuring its Fixed Wireless network complies with the Australian Safety



Big turnout at NBN meet.

Standards relating to electromagnetic energy (EME) exposure levels. These standards are set by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) based on the standards sanctioned by the World Health Organisation. In relation to the safety of NBNC Co's Fixed Wireless service as it relates to the Australian standard, ARPANSA have confirmed that even at the highest values of EME from the operation of NBN Fixed Wireless services, the levels are still less than 1/100 of the Australian public exposure limit," she said.

Extensive research has been conducted into possible health effects of radio frequency technology. Wi-Fi signals are in the radiofrequency range with independent health experts concluding there are no established health effects when compliant with safety guidelines.

In relation to Wi-Fi and Health, the conclusion from the WHO is; "Consid-

ering the very low exposure levels and research results collected to date, there is no convincing scientific evidence that the weak RF signals from base stations and wireless networks cause adverse health effects."

However, the BioInitiative Working Group 2012, written by 29 eminent scientists says that evidence for risks to health has substantially increased since 2007 from electromagnetic fields and wireless technologies (radiofrequency radiation). The Report reviews over 1800 new scientific studies. Cell phone users, parents-to-be, young children and pregnant women are at particular risk.

"There is a consistent pattern of increased risk for glioma (a malignant brain tumour) and acoustic neuroma with use of mobile and cordless phones" says Lennart Hardell, MD at Orebro University, Sweden. "Epidemiological evidence shows that radiofrequency should be classified as a human carcinogen. The existing FCC/IEE and ICNIRP public safety limits and reference levels are not adequate to protect public health."

A dozen new studies link cell phone radiation to sperm damage. Even a cell phone in the pocket or on a belt may harm sperm DNA, result in misshapen sperm, and impair fertility in men. Laptop computers with wireless internet connections can damage DNA in sperm.

Based on strong evidence for vulnerable biology in autism, EMF/RFR can plausibly increase autism risk and symptoms. "While we aggressively investigate the links between autism disorders and wireless technologies, we should minimize wireless and EMF ex-

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posures for people with autism disorders, children of all ages, people planning a baby, and during pregnancy,” says Martha Herbert, MD, PhD.

Wireless devices such as phones and laptops used by pregnant women may alter brain development of the fetus. This has been linked in both animal and human studies to hyperactivity, learning and behaviour problems.

According to David O. Carpenter, MD, and co-editor of the 2012 Report. “There is now much more evidence of risks to health affecting billions of people world-wide. The status quo is not acceptable in light of the evidence for harm.”

This study covers EMF from powerlines, electrical wiring, appliances and hand-held devices; and from wireless technologies (cell and cordless phones, cell towers, ‘smart meters’, WI-FI, wireless laptops, wireless routers, baby monitors, and other electronic devices). Health topics include damage to DNA and genes, effects on memory, learning, behaviour, attention, sleep disruption, cancer and neurological diseases like Alzheimer’s disease. New safety standards are ur-

gently needed for protection against EMF and wireless exposures that now appear everywhere in daily life.

Ms Griffin begged to differ on this assertion saying the goal of NBN Co is to deliver Australia's first national whole-sale-only, open access broadband network to all Australians, regardless of where they live.

“To connect every house, school, hospital and business in Australia to the high-speed National Broadband Network (NBN), three different technologies are being used to connect

100 percent of Australian homes and businesses: fibre optic cabling, fixed wireless and satellite. NBN Co undertakes careful and diligent consideration of all planning and design phases prior to deploying any of these technologies but in doing so it always assesses the most feasible and efficient method of delivery and service to communities.”

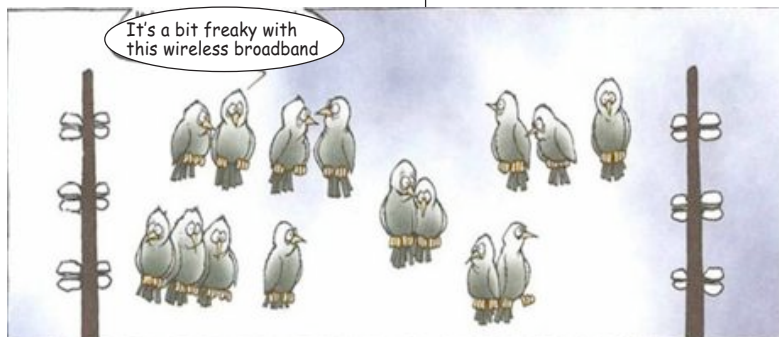
Here’s the rub.

The school has fibre optics. It runs along the length of Franklin Street. So, why them and not us?

And secondly, the wireless broadband tower runs at 12 megabits per second, the same as most are currently getting with ADSL2 whereas fibreoptic is 100mps.

Which begs the question: Why can’t we just link in with the Castlemaine Fibre Optic cable and be done with it.


With reporting by Mary Soderiou



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Louise finds her own piece of paradise.

Louise Balaz-Brown quickly decided she wanted to live in Guildford and had barely settled into her little rented cottage before she found the block of her dreams. Unfortunately it had a big, red "Sold" sticker plastered across the "For Sale" sign hanging on the fence.

She was looking for a place she could be herself, unleash her creativity on the garden and create her own piece of paradise. Two days later when the "Sold" sticker was mysteriously removed Louise knew she'd found her home.

"I love the skies here," she said, when asked why she was so convinced about Guildford. "I love the valley that we live in and I love the people."

That's a lot of love, so it's not surprising she has named her property Paradiso Del'amore. The completely barren block, or as Louise prefers to think of it "the blank canvas" has been a hive of activity ever since. It now has over forty trees planted on it, retaining walls have been put in, there's a thriving veggie garden and the slab for her new home will be laid any day now.



"I love to work, it connects me to my European heritage. I love working outside and I love a challenge"

Even though she grew up in Melbourne, Louise is no stranger to the country life. She lived with her ex husband on a sheep grazing property in the Wimmera for 30 years, raised two children, now 28 and 22 years and is enjoying the freedom of striking out on her own. Making a home for herself from the ground up is very important to her. It's an expression of everything that has meaning for her.

Her biggest desire is to share her garden and its produce with her neighbours, to turn Paradiso Del'amore into a place everyone can enjoy.

Louise knows she has a future in Guildford. "I have been made to feel so welcome here" she declared, "I'm keen to get back into

the things I love, like singing. "The other day I was on the block and I could hear someone playing an instrument up on the hill. The wind was bringing the music down to me as if to say -"you can do anything you want to here."

Sheree McIver

Cricket anyone?



The Guildford Cricket Club recently played in the final of the CDCA 20/20 series. Sadly they lost. The batsman in the photo is Guildford's Troy Thomas.

Saddle Club dates

The Guildford Saddle Club is gearing up to having a big year.

Dates for upcoming events are

Feb: 24th Rally

Mar: 24th Official HRCav Dressage Competition Day

Apr: 28th Rally May: 26th Rally

Jun: 23rd Winter Woollies Gymkhana

Jul: 28th Rally Aug: 25th Rally

Sep: 22nd HRCav official show ring @ Guildford club

grounds Oct: 27th Rally

Nov: 24th Official and Open Navigation Ride

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Sun: Lunch with live music
Folk Club Wed 20th February
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| • Mon-Fri | • Saturday |
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| Dep. Guildfd | Dep. Guildfd |
| 06.30 | 9.25 |
| 07.20 | 18.45 |
| 10.25 | Dep. Cas. Stn |
| 15.05 | 10.00 |
| 16.20 | 19.20 |
| Dep. Cas. Stn | • Sunday |
| 07.25 | Dep. Guildfd |
| 13.00 | 18.15 |
| 20.10 | Dep. Cas. Stn1 |
| | 9.20 |

Organisation Meetings

Progress Association Meeting. Monday
4th March Guildford Public Hall.
All welcome 7.00 pm.
John Powell Reserve Committee of Management Monday
11th February. Pavilion.
JP Reserve 7.00pm

Guildford Bus

Wednsdays Maryborough
9.30 pickup
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Public Hall Return 1.20
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Groups

Social Networks (Craft)
Wed 13th; 27th February,
13th; 27th March
10.30 pm Public Hall.

Classes

Strength Training
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Campbells crk Community Centre 1-2.00pm \$5 per session
Tai Chi for
Arthritis with Teresa
Fridays 10-11 in the
Hall Details: 5473 4180

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