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TREE PLANTING HONOURS ORIGINAL COMMITTEE

A memorial to the original Guildford Progress Committee has been erected on the John Powell Reserve at the double gates facing the highway.

Consisting of a number of trees and a memorial stone (donated by G l e n n Phillipson) it is envisaged that



the it has been a long time coming.

The present day committee are working on the appropriate wording for the stone and an official unveiling will be announced.



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How Maurie got his truck



Maurie Dynon and Peter Clapton with the Holden Rodeo

It was at about 4.00 on a Saturday afternoon when Maurie Dynon got a call from Peter Clapton to go to his place in Vaughan.

Peter owns Sherwood Restorations, famed for the restoration of mainly MAC trucks from all over the world

“There is something I’d like you to see,” said Peter, “and you’d better be here while it’s still daylight.”

When Maurie arrived at Peter’s place he was surprised to see that a group of people had assembled.

Peter then gave Maurie a set of keys. “What are these?” enquired Maurie, somewhat perplexed.

“They’re for that,” answered Peter pointing to a completely reconditioned 1999 Holden Rodeo, “it’s yours.”

Peter decided to present the car to Maurie after his eulogy at the funeral of John Lancaster and for his years of service for Landcare.

Whist Maurie’s familiar red truck isn’t completely gone, it has a mere 600,000 on the clock, it has been somewhat displaced by the Rodeo.

Next committee meeting at Pub

The Guildford Progress Association are departing from the norm with the change of day and venue for their August meeting.

Instead of being on the Monday at the Hall, it has been moved to the Guildford Hotel on Thursday 7th August.

The meeting will start at 6.00pm and will be followed by a meal. You will naturally have to cover the cost yourself and partners are welcome.

If you are dining in, you will have to rsvp Sherri at sherrimciver@bigpond.com

New trees won't block highway

The Council workers were out doing a spot of tree planting at the John Powell Reserve.

Brian Adams, president of the John Powell Committee said that Council is responsible for maintenance of the embankment and that the trees would not block the road.

"This is a relief to the JPR committee, as without maintenance the embankment becomes a weed infested eyesore," explained Brian, "The trees are Claret Ash, appropriately selected in keeping with the existing Claret Ash around the perimeter of the Reserve.

"Understory and ground cover has also been carefully selected by Council experts for maximum benefit in this exposed area. Mulching is under way to top off a well thought out plan."

Queried as to whether the grown trees would block the sightline from the highway Brian said the new trees are adequately spaced to still allow views from the highway when fully grown.

"This is an improvement on the past when the embankment was lined with tired old wattle trees which eventually became a nuisance and an eyesore."



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John Powell Committee Mon
8th September .Pavilion JP
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Motorcycle death put new focus on Glenluce unmade road

The death of a 59 year old motorcyclist after hitting a tree in Glenluce has put renewed focus on sealing the two kilometre stretch of road between Vaughan Springs and Drummond.

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash which happened on Saturday 12th July.

Investigators believe the rider was travelling just after 12.30pm when he lost control of his bike and struck a tree.

Mt Alexander mayor Michael Redden has been on the case of the road for some years.

He said this week he was most concerned about the lack of signage.

"After rain and when the road deteriorates it gets a ripple effect," he said, "and this can be downright scary."

"Fire trucks in particular are prone to encounter this and other hazards"

He said it was not about the vehicle count but about safety.

The road connects Vaughan with Drummond and has a mere two kilometres that is unsealed and appears abruptly out of nowhere.

It also doesn't have any slow down signs or warnings of upcoming bends in the road.

The Council are, at last, beginning to take notice with the infrastructure manager looking at the matter with some seriousness.

We will wait and see.



The beginning of the unsealed section of the Glenluce road

VicRoads aware of road deterioration



After much pushing and shoving, VicRoads finally came and did some repairs to the road outside and opposite the Hall.

It had become badly degraded due to the increased truck activity and had become quite dangerous.

VicRoads turned up at long last and did the necessary repairs which, as is evidenced in the pictures, were not quite good enough.

After two months the road is slowly deteriorating once again.

Mal Kersting, VicRoads Regional Director, said that VicRoads is aware of the deteriorated condition of the road surface at the intersection of the Midland Highway and Kemps Bridge Road (locally known as Fryers Road), despite the recent repair works.

"Our initial investigations suggest that the deterioration is the result of a combination of factors," he explained,



"these include the timing of the recent works and the persistent poor weather over the past several weeks."

"Arrangements had been made for our contractors to undertake remedial repairs which they are currently doing."

"Longer term, this intersection will be fully resealed as part of VicRoads' 2014/2015 sealing program, which is expected to be completed during early 2015 when weather conditions are more suited for this type of work."

He went on to say that in the meantime VicRoads will monitor the condition of the intersection to ensure it is operating safely.

In relation to the tree planting, "VicRoads will contact the Shire of Mount Alexander to ensure that their roadside vegetation activities fully consider the safety of all road users in the vicinity of the intersection."

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Step right up folks!! The circus is in town.



The circus has come to town.

Silvers Circus, one of Victoria's oldest and most durable, is making its biannual sojourn to Castlemaine.

Located on the Western Oval they have set up quite a village.

But you will have to hurry as you've got until Sunday 20th July to see it.

Bridge has yet to be repaired

The hole in the bridge is still there.

Two years have passed and no one is putting up their hands as to who should fix it.

And it needs to be fixed as it is becoming a minor eyesore, especially when someone leaves a used cigarette pack there.

We'll keep you posted.



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Maldon adult education program open to all

If you're one of those people wanting to learn a new skill then look no further than what Maldon has to offer.

At the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre there is a wide range of adult education courses, classes and workshops starting soon. From the Arts to Technology, from Wellbeing to Woodwork— we have the course for you.

“You don't have to be a member or live in Maldon to come along to our classes” explains Centre Coordinator, Amy Atkinson. “We welcome everyone to participate in life-long learning”.

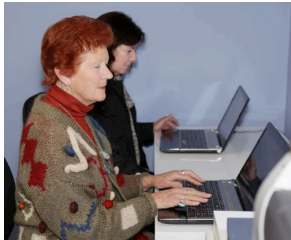
There are many reasons why adults might like to get into study – it is a great way to meet people, a chance to keep the brain active and also you can up-skill or re-skill boosting your work opportunities.

Going back to study can be very daunting – it might have been over 20 years since stepping into a classroom! Learning at your local Neighbourhood House is a welcoming and friendly way to start studying again. From there you might consider a TAFE course or something accredited.

Highlights of Term 3 include, Italian language (beginner to intermediate), drawing, Professional Writing, Discover Ayurveda, Tool up for Spring and Learning Technology: a series of short computing workshops.

Our website www.maldonnc.org.au has a wealth of information, including the Winter Newsletter and Term 3 program of courses and events.

Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/maldonnc for the latest information and feel free to come and chat with us about what courses you would like to see offered by the offered by the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, contact Amy on 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.



Two fires in district destroy homes



A man in his 50s received burns to his face and hands in a house fire at Guildford on Saturday night.

The CFA was called to the property in Shicer Gully Road at 7.00pm where the front of the home was fully engulfed in flames.

The fire took around 15 minutes to control and crews managed to save 50 per cent of the early settlement home.

The cause of the fire was accidental and is believed to have started from a candle left burning near a couch on the front porch.

Five trucks and support vehicles from Guildford, Fryerstown, Castlemaine, Campbells Creek and Bendigo attended.

Another home was lost in Joyces Creek and Ambulance Victoria have

transported a 16 year old male to hospital with superficial burns.

The four bedroom weatherboard house was fully alight when crews arrived at 3:26pm and just two chimneys remain, after a log rolled out of the fireplace this afternoon.

Four tankers, two pumpers and two forward command vehicles from Bendigo, Carisbrook, Campbells Creek, Campbelltown, Maldon, Moolort and Newstead brigades worked to contain the blaze.

Red Cross will be providing support to the family, who are well known to the local brigade and the community.

For more information on what you can do to reduce your risk of fires in the home, visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home

Solar panel bulk buy

A new solar panel initiative is being introduced to the Mt Alexander Shire.

Called MASH (Mt Alexander Solar Homes) it is the brainchild of Neil and Heather Barrett who own the Hub Building, where The Good Table is, on the corner of Templeton and Barker Streets.

MASH have done a bulk buy of Chinese solar panels which they are offering at about 25% off normal retail price,

installed.

They are holding meetings around the shire the first of which, last week, drew some 40 people.

Unfortunately the rebate from electricity companies is eight cents a kilowatt hour down from 66 cents at its peak.

However installing a three kilowatt system can still be quite a saving if you watch how you go about it.