The Flowerdale Flyer

ABN: 30 127 305 127

Flowerdale Community House

2019 Years Highlights!

The Centre joined up with FCH to deliver courses to Flowerdale.

Local footy legend Oscar played at the MCG

We came second and won $100 from Grill'd.

Community Dance at the house

The new playground got put in thanks to Murrindindi Shire.

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch to thank all of our beautiful volunteers

Social Club had a wonderful time at the Titanic Live Theatre Restaurant.

We were nominated and got into the Semi Finals for the Reginal Community Achievement Awards.

The Quilters had their Quilt Show and it was a fantastic success. It raised $3000 for the Flowerdale CFA.

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Flowerdale Community House

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Tuesday - Thurs 9am-3pm

Friday 9am-3pm

The Flowerdale Flyer is a social enterprise initiative of Flowerdale Community House.

Our Staff are fully trained in both First Aid 004 and Mental Health First Aid.

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Flowerdale Flyer Articles due 20th day Monthly.

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(Coordinator)

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MEMBER 2019

Flowerdale Op Shop

Open Hours

Open 7 days

11am - 3pm

*** All proceeds go back into the community***

Advertising Rates

Community group/Not for profit organisation/ local (Glenburn/Strath Creek/Flowerdale area) rates:

1/2 page free

In addition ½ page: $30 increments

Additional Full page: $50

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1/2 page: $50

1/4 page: $30 (occasional advert payments upfront or 6 monthly pro rata as of July 17)

1/8 page advertising business card: $15 (6 monthly payments upfront or pro rata as of July 17)

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GUIDELINES

- All articles are subject to publisher and Committee approval.
- All articles to be submitted by the 20th day each month or risk missing out.
- Please submit in either publisher or word doc
- Payment must be in process
- Articles published are neither in favour or not in favour of politics

*** OPEN DAY 2019 ***

Thank you to everyone who came down to the open day on Saturday and supported the stalls and groups.

It was great to see everyone. This is an annual event and we hope to see you all down here next year.

Each year Open day is growing to include more stalls which we love! This year we welcomed **Lee Lamberts** beautiful products with **Arashel** as well as **Dorothy** with her amazing gingerbread and figurines.

We had **Mens Shed** on their BBQ once again.

CFA with their beautiful handmade toys and Christmas Raffle, and **Murrindindi Wildlife Shelter**.

Gayles Cakes always a hit.

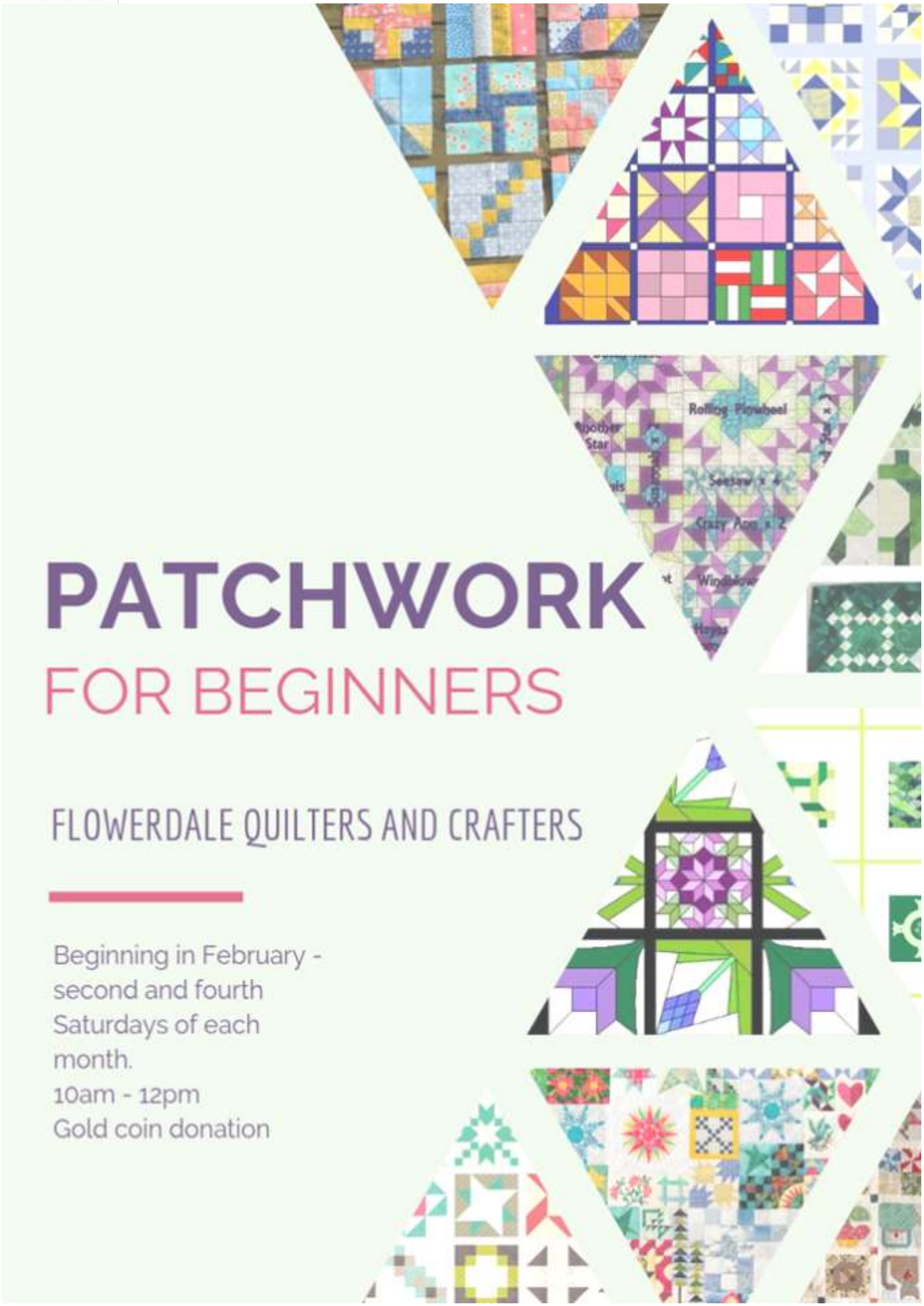
Flowerdale Primary School with a wonderful display, **Op Shop**, The **Flowerdale Tennis Club**, **Quilters, Vicki Miller** whipping up boomerang bags on the spot.

Plus the visit from **Santa** topping off the day for all the kiddies.

Thank you SANTA!!!

Congratulations to all the Raffle winners and the winner of the Jelly Bean Guess.

Another fanastic and successful event!


PATCHWORK
FOR BEGINNERS
FLOWERDALE QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS
Beginning in February - second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
10am - 12pm
Gold coin donation

Flowerdale CFA

Captain Brian Makin
0409 213 951

Summer is nearly here so please note Fire Restriction are now in force.

We would like to thank the Quilting ladies of Flowerdale Quilters Group for the Donation of $3000 to go towards training which will cover an overhead projector and a drop down screen.

Two of our members went to help fight the NSW fires. They were away for 7 days assisting the efforts and other crews yo save the disaster from spreading. We are thankful and we are grateful for our Lieutenant Ian Charles and Fire Fighter Gabby Denke.

We will be sending another 3 Fire Fighters this Sunday back to NSW for more assistance.

Our Open Day was a bit cold but we still had a good day. Money raised on the day from donations , the Raffle and the BBQ will be donated to Rainbow Flats FRS Fire Station NSW . Rainbow Flats and their township was burnt down with the current on going fires.
We are returning the help and the much needed and appreciated support given to us by NSW community during and after Black Saturday 09.

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Captain Brian MakinFlowerdale Fire Brigade
CFA

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This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding

moving Murrindindi

Volunteers Drive Community Transport

Moving Murrindindi is making tracks with almost 60 trips taken since the Program hit the road in September 2019.

With three community vehicles – one stationed in each Kinglake, Yea and Alexandra – and a fleet of wonderful volunteer drivers, the Moving Murrindindi Program aims to help fill the gaps in public transport.

The Program connects volunteer drivers with senior citizens, people with a disability or financially-disadvantaged members of our community who might be in need of a low-cost transport option to get to medical appointments, social outings or other transport hubs.

Volunteer drivers work on a rotating basis to transport clients, and their carers, to and from local, regional and metropolitan areas.

Users of the service pay a contribution toward transport costs. In some cases, eligible users can claim this contribution through their support packages or seek a concession through the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme for trips over 100km.

Moving Murrindindi is a partnership program between Council and Community Accessability Inc, and was made possible thanks to support from Transport for Victoria.

To book a ride or become a volunteer driver call Community Accessability Inc. on 5721 3045.
For more information, see www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/communitytransport

Flowerdale OP SHOP

Joan 5780 1232

The Flowerdale Op Shop would like to wish their customers a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

On behalf of all the volunteers we would like to thank you all for your support over the year.

Op Shop Closes Sunday 22nd December 2019
Reopens Monday 13th January 2020

Quote of the Month

Yesterday is history tomorrow is the future and today is the present gift that we must cherish

CHRISTMAS CAROLS
FLOWERDALE HALL

Sunday, 15th December
6pm - 9pm
Great performers

$15 entry includes – 2 course meal
Children under 16 free

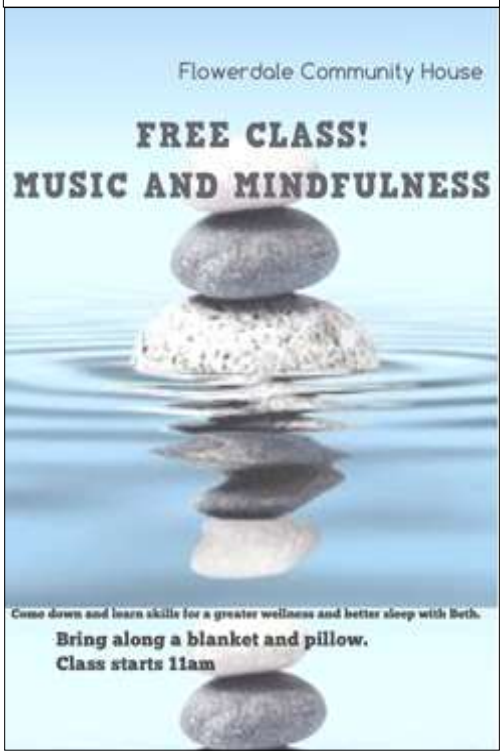
(BYO Drinks)

SANTA VISIT

Come along and have a fun night with your friends
Christmas Raffle
Proceeds go to Flowerdale CFA

Starting Back 28th of January!!!!

***** TUESDAY'S *****



FLOWERDALE CFA SANTA RUN

Wednesday 18th December 2019

6.30pm at Service Rd. 2567 Whittlesea-Yea Rd
Silver Creek/Silver Parrot Rd
Continue onto Service Rd
Creekside Drive and Riverside Crescent
Approx 7.15pm Hazeldene general store
Approx 7.30pm Long Gully Rd, Father Christmas will be at Bus Shelter No Children to cross Yea Rd
Approx 7.45pm at McDonald's house(before hotel)
Approx 8.00pm Flowerdale Hotel
8.05pm Flowerdale School
Approx 8.15pm at Flowerdale Rec Reserve

Father Christmas does like to talk to the kids, not just hand out lollies. We also hit the Siren as the kids love that part of our run. We as Firies and community members love this "Run" and get as big a joy of it as the kids. We also believe it helps our kids realise we do not just fight fires. We also help Father Christmas and give the Reindeer a rest.

(03)57801484
0429380852
Trudie

VFBV | VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES VICTORIA

MEDIA RELEASE

Flowerdale was devastated by the Black Saturday fires but the destruction never dampened the dedication of local volunteer firefighters.

Now with NSW reeling from fire, the Flowerdale community is repaying some of the support it received in 2009.

At the weekend Flowerdale CFA volunteers inspired the local community to raise $1000 to donate to the Rainbow Flats Rural Fire Service brigade which lost its station and some equipment while houses were destroyed in the town.

Thirteen Flowerdale district people died in the 2009 fires and many local houses were destroyed. The fire station was damaged but survived.

Captain Brian Makin said the community had rallied to make the brigade's annual open day a successful fundraiser.

"Our treasurer Trudie Gouge was watching the news and saw what happened at Rainbow Flats and suggested we donate the money from our annual open day to support the brigade," Captain Makin said.

"We received money from New South Wales and we had personnel come down here to help…we're just one brigade returning a favour."

Captain Makin said the brigade was thankful for the support it received after the Black Saturday fires and the community was keen to support the fundraiser. "We put up a big board explaining the donation and people were happy to support it," he said. "New South Wales came to assist us with money and people, now we're repaying them."

The open day, which included stallholders from the regular Flowerdale market, also carried important fire safety messages.

"We handed out fire prevention material and did demonstrations on fire safety," Captain Makin said. "Our area is slowly browning up and on a bad day a fire would push along."

Brigade volunteers have been to NSW to support the massive campaign. First lieutenant Ian Charles has had two trips along with firefighters Gabby Denk and Glen Woods.

The nearby Whittlesea Freemason's Lodge is also donating to the NSW fire appeal.

Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria (VFBV) CEO Adam Barnett said the brigade's donation showed how volunteers reached out to help communities in different ways during times of crisis.

"Not only has the Flowerdale brigade sent volunteers to help on the fire ground, they have dug deep to raise money to help a fellow brigade get back on its feet," Mr Barnett said.

"This is another example of CFA volunteers supporting communities near and far."

Learn more about CFA's world-respected surge capacity on the VFBV website: https://vfbv.com.au/index.php/component/k2/item/568-cfa-s-volunteer-surge-capacity-essential-for-victoria

Services For Your Community

	Cost
Classes and Groups	See opposite page
Art Studio Space Unwind with some relaxing studio music, plenty of colour to splash with and materials to create a masterpiece.	Tuesday Afternoon
Bus Service Catch the bus to Seymour or Yea to run your errands with company and our friendly chauffer.	Wednesday 9am **Phone booking**
Food Share Emergency relief in times of hardship come visit FCH to assist your pantry needs.	Any day Any time **FREE**
Food Swap Do you have something growing in your garden? Why not donate excess growth and reduce waste. Swap something for some other fresh fruit and vegetables, locally grown or purchased.	Free to swap or donate to Honesty Tin to help circulate
Youth Group Allowing the kids to unwind with activities to keep them busy during and after school terms.	**Holidays**
FREE Wi Fi Need access to internet? Tap in here and enjoy the things that our facility offer… cuppa and bickies? Help your self.	$1 per hour Wi Fi
Low cost Computers or printing Need to send something check an email . Printing, and laminating and also available	10c Black and White 20c Colour per page
FREE Shower Run out of water? We have one here you can jump in. (call for info on off peak times to ensure optimum privacy and confidentiality)	**FREE** **Opening Hours**
Op Shop Providing the township with support and access to relief. All proceeds made from the Op Shop feed back into the community through vouchers and other assistance. Selling clothes, shoes, accessories and household trinkets. Op Shop does not accept or sell electrical items.	Mon - **Sun** 11am - 3pm
Book Share Visit FCH to read a book by the fire in winter, perhaps in company of a hot chocolate or enjoy the couches in the share library.	**FREE** borrowing Or small optional donation for keeps
Flowerdale Flyer Allowing a contribution by and to the district the latest and the greatest news and updates.	
Community Group support Call for details on how we can best support your group	**FREE**
Consultation Room Need a private consultation, interview or healing space? We can provide a private and confidential room for any of the above and more. Also used for meetings, care workers from Family Care Salvation Army or Wellways.	Call For Details
Community House Op Shop Tours Need an outing? Watch our for our regular Op Shop Tours and travelling activities that pop up throughout the year.	
Social Club Pop on in, enjoy a cuppa and share some cake and friendly chatter. Events and outings monthly. Call 57802664 to join.	See Facebook Page

Flowerdale Community House INC.

Forming Friendships....

Flowerdale Community House Class Schedule

** Call 57802664 to start a class or for more information!**

Class	Day	Time	Price	
Quilters	Tuesday	10:00am - 2:00pm	$5	
CHC33015 CHC43115 The Centre	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	9.30am—3pm	Enrolments through The Centre	
Music And Mindfulness	Tuesdays	11am- 12pm	Free	
Art Group meets	Tuesday	2-4pm	$5	
Aqua Aerobics	Wednesday	10.30am—12pm	Pay at pool	
Bus Service to Seymour	Wednesday	Call to Book Your spot	FREE	
Tapping with Melinda	Wednesdays monthly	9.30—11am Call us for next date!	FREE	
Be Connected—IT help Program	Wednesday	10-11am	FREE	
Lunch Group	Thursday	10:30am onwards	$3	
Dog Obedience	Saturday	9.30am-10.30pm	$8	
Sewing	Saturday	10.30am—2pm 2nd & 4th Saturday of Month	Free	
Saturday Café	Saturday	10.30am -3pm **WINTER MONTHS ONLY**		
Social Group	Monthly Outings	Call or Come in to find out	Various $$	
Children and Families Program	Friday, Film Food and Fun night	Every 3rd Friday of Month	$5	

Expressions of Interest???????

- **Walking Group starts 4th February**
- **Certificate 4 in Disability**
- **Beginners Quilting Classes** start February 2020

Call the house for more information **5780 2664**

Media Release

Murrindindi Shire Council

CALL FOR FEEDBACK ON DRAFT LOCAL LAW

We are seeking your feedback on our new draft Community Local Law 2019. The draft Local Law sets out how we maintain peace, order and safety in our Shire, including enforcement actions and penalties.

You can view the draft Local Law at any Council office or download a copy from our website.

If you'd like to learn more about the draft Local Law and how it might affect you, why not come along to one of our community consultation sessions which are running in December 2019 and January 2020? You can get the details for these sessions from our website or by giving us a call.

If you'd like to provide feedback about the new draft Local Law, you can make submissions by emailing us at customer@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or writing to us at PO Box 138 Alexandra, 3714 before 31 January 2020.

"And we can't believe how lucky we are, to live in this peaceful place". These words of our School Song rang out across the Mountains last Thursday evening when our children performed at "Sing Out Loud" Foggy Mountain Schools Recording project. The wonderful opportunity to write, record and perform original songs was embraced by our children under the guidance of Miss Shelley Davis, with huge support from Carter and Carter, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

And we can't believe its December already, and year's end is in sight. We could write a book on the myriad of activities our children have undertaken during the year. We have watched their academic, social and personal growth. We have watched them embrace and bring to life our school values. We have celebrated their joys and achievements and have offered support and love in their challenges.

And we can't believe our lovely Honey is leaving Flowerdale. She has been a treasure and we wish the family – Pam, Jarrod, Honey, Elijah and baby Rico – every blessing and happiness in their new journey.

And we can't believe the wonderful community that surrounds us. Our parents have supported working bees, put on hot lunch days, catered for and worked at Rotary Dinners, helped with footy days, excursions and fun days, and we have an amazing core group who always seem to pull out all stops for us. Our CFA is always active at the school and their education programs have been a fantastic practical asset to our families. We also say thank you to the Flowerdale Men's Shed blokes, the Flowerdale Community House (thanks Rebekah and Kelly), the Flowerdale Women's Group and Landcare for the many ongoing supports they lend to our little school.

Our Principal, Mrs Sandra Horwood, Our Teachers Mrs Brooke McDonald, Mrs Bree Zala, Miss Shelley Davis (Teacher/Chaplain and multitasking mastermind), our Aids Yvonne, Jayde and Annie, our Business Manager, Cherie and our IT genius, Michael Gipson have worked very hard to give every child the best opportunity to succeed and excel with their school work, their social relationships and their personal development. Many of our families have worked with us to bring out the best in their children - and this, we truly appreciate.

And a beautiful piece of news…our Senior Teacher Mrs Bree Zala and her husband Paul, are going to have a baby. We are overjoyed for them. We watch, with happiness, that little baby expands Mrs Zala's tiny tummy. Congratulations to 2.5 of our favourite humans.

It's Christmastime. We wish our children, their families and friends, and everyone in our Flowerdale Community blessings and happiness over Christmas and during the Summer holidays. Love to all.

Annie Robertson

ROLL CALL 2019

Grade 5:	**Jake Sweeney**
	Anna Saloum
Grade 4:	**Olivia DeVir**
	Violet Calder
	Ruby Oravec
	Jake Warren
Grade 3:	**Harley Rogers**
	Honey Dillon
	J J Oravec
Grade 2:	**Jordan Herweynan**
	Oscar Noble
	Jesse Montgomery
	Thomas Denley
Grade 1:	**Yaacoub Salloum**
	Kaylee Hare
Grade Prep:	**Elias Salloum**
	Archie Donnelley
	Harry Noble
	KcLee Seymour

Principal:	**Mrs Sandra Horwood**
Teachers:	**Mrs Brooke McDonald**
	Mrs Bree Zala
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Geoff McLure
0417597224
glmclure@dodo.com.au

Kids enjoying some festivity at the buddy bench!

Mrs Bree Zala is leaving us and expanding her little family.

Little Parrots Playgroup

Life is fun, exciting, calm and adventurous for our Little Parrots.
This year has seen our little people busy in the kitchen learning to make healthy foods including weekly soups during Winter, and dips during Spring, plus bread for Playgroup's Morning Tea.

When not in the kitchen, the children have busied themselves gardening, painting, engaging in imaginative play, songs and stories.

As we are a bush playgroup, our adventures have included visits to local environments including Jehoshaphat Gully, Yea Wetlands, Bollygum Park and Strath Creek playground.

Friendships have been made amongst the little people, as well as the big people (parents) who support their child / ren, the other children, and each other.

All of this would not be possible without the enthusiasm of the families who attend. Plus the unwavering support of the staff and students of Flowerdale Primary School who have embraced our Little Parrots and their families.
More adventures await next year, and we can't wait!
Little Parrots Playgroup is on 9:15-11:15 every Wednesday at Flowerdale Primary School (during the school terms).
The first session is free, subsequent sessions are $10 per family.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact either Flowerdale Primary School for more details and/ or a flyer, or Anna Johnston via email goannaj@gmail.com

Flowerdale Men's Shed

Contact: flowerdalemensshed@gmail.com

MEN'S SHED

Flowerdale Mens Shed

Flowerdale Men's Shed: Beside the Cricket Oval at 748 Spring Valley Road.
flowerdalemensshed@gmail.com

Christmas Party.

Christmas Party at the Shed this Friday 13th 6:30pm. All members and their families are invited.

- The Shed will do a BBQ and provide the meat.
- Please bring a chair, a sweet or a salad and BYO alcohol.

The Best Bloke award will be presented at the party as well as a presentation to the CFA.

Opening and Closing times.

Opening and closing hours over the Chrissy break.

- Friday 13 Dec: Shed Christmas Celebration.
- Wednesday 18 Dec: Last Shed Open Day for 2019.
- Wednesday 1 Jan: Shed Closed.
- Wednesday 8 Jan: Shed Reopens.
- Friday 10 Jan: Nibbles Night.

Thoughts.

We are thoughtful about how to make the shed a place to drop into more social. That is, a place to drop in to have a chat, a game of pool, chat and regular BBQ eats. We are thinking about how to set up for games and hobbies such as chess, checkers, cards, darts, photography or ... working out the meaning of life. Yell out your ideas please.

Men's Shed Open Times.

Wednesday 9am till 4pm.

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month 9am till 1pm.

New members welcome: Ask for David, Don, Bryan or Greg to show you around and to introduce you to our friendly member group.

There's a lot happening at the shed.

Flowerdale Rec Reserve

Tennis Club
Sports Club: Rein 0403 058 020
Email: flowerdale@msn.com.au

Flowerdale to Host Fast4 Tennis Round Robin on Australia Day
On Australia Day, 26th January 2020 from 11 AM the Flowerdale Tennis Club will host a Fast4 Tennis Round Robin for Adults while there will be Tennis Games for Kids. All welcome but players must wear runners please, spare racquets are available. For more information please call Jeannette 0428 330 744

The shortened Fast4 format offers a "**fast**" alternative to **traditional tennis**, with **four** points, **four** games and **four** rules: there are no advantage scores, lets are played, tie-breakers apply at three games all and the first to **four** games wins the set.

The tennis activities on Australia day coincide with other activities for the whole Community at Spring Valley Recreation Reserve organised by the Flowerdale Australia Day Committee to celebrate Australia Day and the official opening of the renovations of the clubrooms at the Reserve. The Reserve is managed by the Flowerdale Sports Club Inc, who were successful in supplementing their own funds with grants from Murrindindi Shire Council, Marysville Triangle and Community Foundation and the Victorian Government (Sports and Recreation Victoria) to upgrade toilets and showers, increase storage rooms and provide change rooms and full disabled access for the first time.

The Spring Valley Recreation Reserve is a great facility and activities on Australia Day will be fun for the whole Community!

The Flowerdale mixed doubles social tennis competition finals were played on Tuesday 10 December at the Club's courts at the Spring Valley Recreation Reserve. The first four sets were very close, with Kingfishers one game ahead after the first two sets, with the Yaks taking over the lead and leading by 2 games after the next two sets. The last 2 sets clearly identified the Yaks as the winners with a final score of 29 games to 19 and 4 sets to 2.

If you haven't played before but are keen to have a go, the Club offers 4 free lessons with the Club's coach Colin Grace Enrolment for next season's mixed doubles social tennis competition is now open. Players are allocated to a team mid-January for the summer season starting 1st week in February 2020. All matches are played on the courts at the Spring Valley Recreation Reserve in Flowerdale on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6.45 pm for a 7 pm start.

The Club also participates in the Mitchel District Junior and Senior completions played on Saturdays. When not used for Club activities, the courts are available for social play.

For more information please contact Viv Phelan (0427 015 888) or Jeannette Kamar (0428 330 744)

***** Australia Day, 26th January 2020 from 11 AM *****
Flowerdale Tennis Club official opening of the renovations of the clubrooms!!!

From L-R: Kingfishers – Brooke Leary, Casey Kiss, Olivia Leary and Daniel Jennings. Yaks – Jason Young, Deb Smith, Rein Kamar and Peter Jakubowski.

Rotary Club of Yea
2020 Art Show

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Daily 25th Jan
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Opening Night
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French Theme

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MURRINDINDI SHIRE YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
MURRINDINDI SHIRE SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

These awards provide all Murrindindi Shire residents with the opportunity to pay tribute to our outstanding local achievers.

Visit Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/australiaday to complete an online nomination form or to download a printable version. Alternatively, you can pick up a nomination form from any Council Office or by calling Council on 5772 0333.

STRATH CREEK UNITING CHURCH
FAITH COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS

SERVICE
to be held on
Sunday 15th December, 2019
AT
11.00 a.m. (for an 11.15 start)
YOU WILL RECEIVE A WARM

Welcome

AT OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

which is to be held on Sunday 15th December, 2019 and I am delighted to advise that Jenny Kindred will be visiting us again this year to continue on with the Christmas story in what promises to be a wonderful celebration of Christmas.

We hope you will be able to come along and celebrate with us at this special time of the Christian calendar and enjoy the singing of the Four Fathers and other carols. Spread the word!

Following the service, we hope you will be able to stay for a cuppa and a chat, and share in the unique tradition of fellowship that Strath Creek offers

Jeanette Tilley
57849267

Rotary Club News

Glenda Woods
Rotary Club of Yea
0428 321 545

ROTARY CLUB OF YEA ART SHOW
Jan 24 – Jan 28 2020
Yea Shire Hall, Yea.
www.yearotary.org.au
The Rotary Club of Yea is pleased to be hosting their 35th Annual Art Show in the Yea Shire Hall, main Street Yea from Friday 24th January 2020 (opening night -$20) until Tuesday 28th January 2020. Prizes this year total $7250 – first prize being $2500, so you are guaranteed some terrific art work to view and purchase should you wish to take the opportunity to do so. The raffle prize this year is a beautiful painting titled 'Rural Mood', valued at $1500 by well known and talented artist Julian Bruere.

The opening night is a fun social evening (and this year the theme is 'French' so attendees are encouraged to dress French!) and everyone there gets first choice of purchasing some wonderful artwork.

For just $5 entry which includes a catalogue, you will be able to view some excellent artwork. Entry each day is 10am to 5pm, except for Tuesday 28th January, when doors close at 3pm.

Flowerdale Calendar 2019

Monday		
Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Lighten Up	3pm - 4pm	Flowerdale Hall
Tennis Coaching		Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Tuesday		
Quilters	10am	FCH
Disability and Aged Care	9.30am-3 pm	FCH
Art Group (self guided)		FCH
Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Tennis Mixed Doubles	7pm	Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Wednesday		
Men's Shed open	9am—4pm	Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Aqua Aerobics	DEP FCH 9:15am	To Seymour via bus
Bus errands	DEP FCH 9:15am	To Seymour via bus
Tennis Mixed Doubles	7pm	Spring valley Rec Reserve
Op Shop open	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Thursday		
Play group	10am	FCH
Community Lunch	10:30am - 2pm	FCH
Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Happy Hour	7pm	Flowerdale Hotel
Friday		
Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Pizza night general Store	Fridays 4pm - 8pm	General Store
Saturday		
Op Shop open	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Junior Tennis Development	10am	Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Sunday		
Tennis Coaching		Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Op Shop		Next to the General Store

Monthly

- 1st Sunday CFA Training & Meeting 11am
- 3rd Sunday CFA Training
- 1st Sunday Music Flowerdale Hotel 2pm
- 1st & 3rd Sunday Tennis Coaching
- 2nd Tuesday FWG meeting 3:30pm
- 1st Saturday UFO quilters day 10am
- 1st Friday Strath Creek Community Pizza and BBQ night 6:30
- 3rd Sunday Flowerdale Community Market 9am—1pm
- Children's and Families program, Friday Film and Fun "FFF"
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Important Dates

- **End of Year Community Lunch 19/12/19**
- **Australia Day Event at Rec reserve 26th January (see article)**
- **Community House Closes 20/12/19**
- **Community House Reopens 28th January 2020**
- **Quilters Start Tuesday 14/1/2020**
- **Lunch Group starts 30/1/20**
- **Playgroup Starts 30/1/20**

February Sponsor needed $150 - $200 will help the printing costs for the next issue.
Donations of any amount will also help, if this is something you would like to donate towards call Flowerdale Community House today!
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