

The Flowerdale Flyer

ABN: 30 127 305 127



Thank you Flowerdale!

A big thank you to all the Flowerdale 'tree people' who kindly participated in a photographic documentation project of the tattoos that over 200 Flowerdaliens had applied by tattooist Olivia Brumen in 2009 after Black Saturday. Huge thanks to Rebekah and Kelly at the Community House for the venue over 19-21 March and support in getting the message out and to Odette Hunter for helping me put the project together and make introductions. The aim of the project was to document a simple but very effective idea that helped draw the residents of Flowerdale together during a really difficult period, and be able to share this project with communities recently impacted by devastating bushfires. My photographic residency received support from the Regional Arts Fund's Quick Response Grants, managed by Regional Arts Victoria.

Ten portraits were taken and over the next two weeks these will be edited into final form. All participants will receive a digital copy of the photo and a set of ten framed images will be presented to the Community House. I also hope to make a short film of the portraits with a soundtrack of interviews undertaken with participants and this will be shared via social media. A few people were unable to make it to the temporary studio and when the current lockdowns pass, I will work with the Community House to reschedule a session to document a few more tattoos.

Thank you all again for your warmth and willingness to share your tattoos and your stories with me.

Lindy Allen

Picture taken from Internet.

Lindys photos were sadly not ready at time of printing.



https://www.google.com/search?q=flowerdale+tattoos&rlz=1C1WPZB_enAU669AU683&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwit9Y39trfoAhXOwjGHbNcCoYQ_AUoAXoECAsQAw&biw=951&bih=920#imgrc=ga9whEDg_3xPtM





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- 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

The Bulletin Board

Murrindindi Library Service

BOOK BUTLER



Fancy stocking up on books, DVDs and audio at the moment? We get it! Well our libraries are closed to the public, but we are offering a 'book butler' service to residents of our Shire where we bring them to your home -

while maintaining safe social distancing practices. Simply give us a call on 5772 0333 and we will do our best to find some items to keep you entertained.

Our online catalogue isn't much help to you now as we can't get many of the books listed there (including those on inter-library loans or those on 'holds' in other places).

But have a chat to our friendly and knowledgeable staff about what you like - we will raid our shelves and find something for you.

And don't forget there is a wealth of material available in electronic format at <https://bit.ly/2WJqzhU>. Give us a call if you don't know how to use our electronic services.

Not a member? Call us and we can fix that for you too.

Whittlesea Amcal pharmacy is offering a delivery service for those who need it to access their scripts. Including the elderly at risk and those not wanting to go out of home. On their Facebook page today 25/3/2020 they posted the following.

"With recent announcements we would like to draw your attention to the ways we can continue to serve you our community. If you are isolating, elderly, have lowered immunity or want to stay home please order your medicines via phone or app and call to arrange delivery or car park collection."

Phone: (03) 9716 2211

*** Caravan Park, Camping Ground Update from the State Government***

INFORMATION FOR CARAVAN PARK AND CAMPING GROUND OWNERS AND OPERATORS ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

At the direction of the Chief Health Officer Victoria campsites, caravan parks and camping grounds will now be closed to visitors.

This will be effective from 11.59pm (local time) 25 March 2020.

The only people permitted to remain will be: People who already have the caravan park registered as their primary place of residence; and People staying in caravan parks as interim accommodation where their primary residence is not available (including those of no fixed address and people placed in emergency housing by DHHS). These actions follow further restrictions on domestic and international travel, with all non-essential travel banned. Compliance with this directive is enforceable under the section 203 of the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 and penalties apply.

It is important to reduce the risk of infection and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Victorian community.

Compliance with new rules Inspections will occur after this date to ensure that campsites, caravan parks and camping grounds are compliant. Inspections will be carried out by DELWP and Parks Victoria staff and Local Government authorised officers over the coming weeks. If caravan parks and camping grounds operators fail to comply following this, the Victoria Police will be contacted.

Persons wishing to retrieve belongings from closed caravan parks and camping grounds will need to contact the land manager/operator who will stage retrieval to ensure compliance with Mass Gathering Directions and social distancing.

Signage should be displayed at the road entrances and on main buildings indicating that the park or camping ground is closed.

Flowerdale's got Community Spirit!

After creating a Facebook page to encourage Flowerdaleians to donate goods like food, toilet paper, baby items and hygiene products we were absolutely delighted by the response. We have had many very generous donations and we endeavour to get these out to people as soon as possible. If you need food or hygiene products please call the house or message us on the Community House page



We have also been delighted in the wonderful display of community spirit in the **Bear Hunt** display in peoples windows and on fences for children to spot as they walk past. Well done to you all.



Farewell to our Amazing Kay and Glenn!!

Earlier this month we said goodbye to our 2 amazing volunteers Kay and Glenn Whittaker moved to a bigger town nearer to vital services. (Like Bunnings) hahaha.

As you may know Kay and Glenn were very involved in the community as volunteers at the Community House, Op Shop, CFA and of course Mens Shed.

We wish them all the love and luck in the world

and thank them for their generosity and sacrifice.

Lunch group came together to farewell Kay and Glenn.



Pictured Above: Judy Clarke, Max Clarke Sharyn O'Malley, Trevor Miriam's, Jenny Leather, Gary Leather, Kay Whittaker, Glenn Whitaker, Carol Stadelmann, Derik Hall, Kelly Clift, Stephanie Phelan, baby Dusty, Jan Newton, Trish Thomas, and Helen Carter



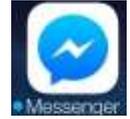
Pictured Above: Kelly Clift, Sarah Hopkins, Steph Phelan, baby Dusty, Glenn Whitaker and Kay Whittaker.





Great way to stay connected socially at this time include
Using apps such as Messenger for video chatting with friends.

How do I install Facebook Messenger on my iOS device? (IPad



1. Open the App Store on your device.
2. Tap the Search button at the bottom of the screen. This opens the app search field.
3. Type in the word '**Messenger**' - a number of apps will appear in the search results. Find the app developed by 'Facebook Inc' and tap the 'get' button. .
4. Tap '**install**'. The app should then begin downloading. Depending on your security and privacy settings, you may be asked to provide your Apple ID before your device lets you download.
5. Once it is downloaded, there should be an '**Open**' button to tap in the App Store to start Facebook Messenger - or you can simply find the Messenger icon in your apps and tap that.
6. Once you have launched the app, you should be prompted to log in - you can use your Facebook account to do this if you have one, or create a Messenger-only account if you choose not to be on Facebook by clicking on '**Not on Facebook?**'. Follow the instructions on how to sign in using your phone number or email.

How do I install Facebook Messenger on my Android device?

1. Open the Google Play Store on your device.
2. Type '**Messenger**' in the search field. A list of apps will appear.
3. Find the app developed by 'Facebook Inc' - which should be at or near the top of the list -and select it.
4. Tap the '**Install**' button. You may be asked to allow permission for Messenger to access various tools on your device. If you're happy with these, tap '**Accept**'. Depending on your security and privacy settings, you may be asked to provide your Google account password before your device lets you download the app. You may also need to be connected to a wi-fi network to download.
5. Once it has downloaded, tap the '**Open**' button on the Messenger Google Store page. Alternatively you can find it on one of your home screens or in your list of apps - launch it by tapping the app icon.
6. Login using your Facebook account, or if you don't have one tap on the '**Not on Facebook?**' button on the login screen. Follow the instructions on how to sign in using your phone number or email. <https://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/internet/social-media/how-do-i-download-and-install-facebook-messenger-11364196596177>

Forming Friendships....



7. The next window gives you a way of using email to invite people to your Facebook page. Click skip this step.

The next page uses information to invite people by adding your high school and the year you went there.

9. Next just follow each page and add as much or as little information as you wish. Just continue to skip this step if you don't want to give out the information.

For more info and clear step by step lessons please go to

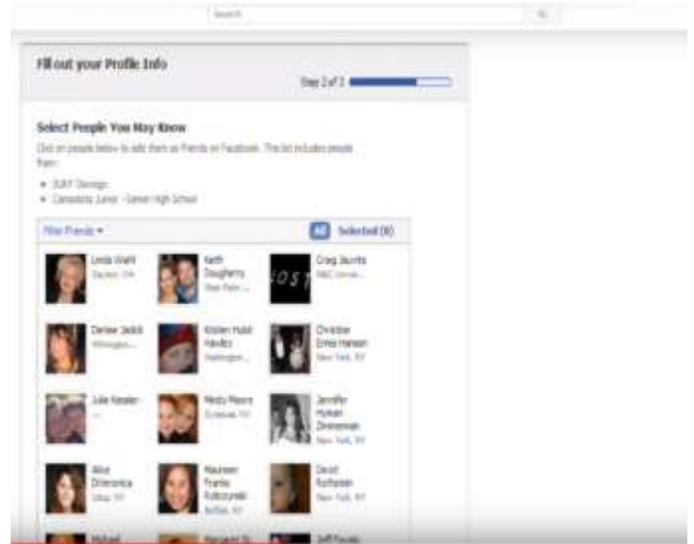
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4yu1XJQP50>

When your ready to find more people and pages at the top you will find a search area. Click in this bar and type who of what you wish to find.

It will give you options to choose from.



10. If you want to see the page regularly click the thumbs up like button.



8. The next window shows you everyone you may know who has put in the same school as you.

If you don't know anyone you can press skip.

If you do select them by clicking their picture and press save.

Please note the Community House Playground is CLOSED until further notice.



Services For Your Community

Cost

| Services For Your Community | Cost |
|---|---|
| <u>Classes and Groups</u> | See opposite page |
| <u>Art Studio Space</u> Unwind with some relaxing studio music, plenty of colour to splash with and materials to create a masterpiece. | Thursdays 2pm |
| <u>Bus Service</u> Catch the bus to Seymour or Yea to run your errands with company and our friendly chauffer. | Wednesday 9am Phone booking |
| <u>Food Share</u> Emergency relief in times of hardship come visit FCH to assist your pantry needs.  | Any day Any time FREE |
| <u>Food Swap</u> 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 |
| <u>Youth Group</u> Allowing the kids to unwind with activities to keep them busy during and after school terms. | Holidays |
| <u>FREE Wi Fi</u> 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 |
| <u>Low cost Computers or printing</u> Need to send something check an email . Printing, and laminating and also available | 10c Black and White 20c Colour per page |
| <u>FREE Shower</u> 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 |
| <u>Op Shop</u> 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 |
| <u>Book Share</u> 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 |
| <u>Flowerdale Flyer</u> Allowing a contribution by and to the district the latest and the greatest news and updates. | |
| <u>Community Group support</u> Call for details on how we can best support your group | FREE |
| <u>Consultation Room</u> 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 |
| <u>Community House Op Shop Tours</u> Need an outing? Watch our for our regular Op Shop Tours and travelling activities that pop up throughout the year. | |
| <u>Social Club</u> 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 Class Schedule

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

| Class | Day | Time | Price | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|  Quilters | Tuesday | 10:00am - 2:00pm | \$5 | Classes for |
|  CHC33015 CHC43115 | Tuesdays and Wednesdays | 9.30am—3pm | Enrolments through The Centre | |
|  Aqua Aerobics | Wednesday | 10.30am—12pm | Pay at pool | |
| Bus Service to Seymour | Wednesday | Call to Book Your spot | FREE | |
|  Music and Mindfulness | Wednesdays | 11am- 12pm | FREE | |
|  Tapping with Melinda | Wednesdays monthly | 9.30—11am Call us for next date! | FREE | |
|  Be Connected—IT help Program | Wednesday | 10-11am | FREE | |
|  Art group | Thursdays | 2pm | \$5 | |
|  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 | |
|  Quilting for Beginners | Saturday | 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month | | |
|  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 | |



All Programs and Activities have been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID 19 virus. This is inline with Federal and State Regulations.

Here are some things you can do at home . Have you tried any of these.

Organize something. Don't tackle a huge organizational project like your closet. Instead, choose something small and manageable—your underwear drawer, your [pantry](#), or that crowded bookshelf—so you won't be intimidated. Get rid of things.

Strengthen your brain. Sign up for a [Luminosity](#) account and play a couple of brain games.

Write a poem. Mother's Day will sneak back up again. Write a poem about how great your mom is, put it in a place where you won't lose it, and present it to her next year.

Update your [résumé](#). Even if you're not in the market for a new job, make sure it's up to date. Add in some recent accomplishments.

Grab a card and send your parents a handwritten note. Tell them what is going on in your life. Tell them you love them and hope to see them soon. Put a stamp on it and mail it.

Make a [vision board](#). Cover a piece of cardboard with images and words you've cut out from old magazines.

Call an old friend you haven't talked to in forever. Catch up or leave a friendly voicemail.

FaceTime a best friend/ grandchildren family you text all the time but who lives in a different city. Tell her about your day.

Community Pen Pals Program.

What is a Pen pal?

Pen pals (or penpals, pen-pals, penfriends or pen friends) are people who regularly write to each other, particularly via postal mail. Pen pals are usually strangers whose relationship is based primarily, or even solely, on their exchange of letters. Occasionally pen pals may already have a relationship that is not regularly conducted in person.

Would you like to have a Pen Pal?

Would you like to join a program that will match you with a pen pal from the local area?

This is a way we can stay connected in this time.

Please contact Rebekah on 0431672256 to register your

Name,

Age,

Postal Address

We will then match you with someone else and give you details to start your adventure.

Looking forward to hearing from you.





Flowerdale OP SHOP

Joan 5780 1232

The Flowerdale Op shop is now **CLOSED** and will remain closed until this COVID 19 situation has come to an end.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please do not leave items on the veranda at this time.

Thank you

Joan and Jack Carroll and volunteers

Flowerdale Hall

Flowerdale community market will be cancelled for April due to the current medical situation. We will return in August (hopefully).

Stay safe, ♥Alison

FILM SOCIETY CANCELS SEASON

Murrindindi Film Society regretfully informs its members and prospective members that its 2020 Season will not go ahead because of the COVID19 crisis. The Society will be in touch later in the year with any further developments. Enquiries Jill Dwyer, Secretary, 5797 2480 or jill.dwyer@bigpond.com.

A Message from Rebekah

Even though this a tough right now as you al know it wont last forever. Please just stay safe and continue to practice social distancing and we will all come out of this together and stronger as a community at the end..

Please join some of the amazing effort that are happening in your communi-ty.

Food donations, Pen Pal Program, Teddies and Rainbows in windows!

I look forward to seeing even more of you at the Community House after all of this has finalised.



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The Flowerdale hotel is approximately 1 hour from Melbourne. We welcome Car clubs, Bike clubs, Horse clubs and Family groups to stop in to enjoy the Century old country charm, meeting with the local crew, making for a relaxing and comfortable day out. Enjoy traditional pub grub with a good cold Beer, Wine or Beverage.

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Upper Goulburn Landcare Network is running an Agricultural Chemical User Permit (ACUP) course with 1080 endorsement. This is a valuable 2 day course allows participants knowledge and access to appropriate chemicals for animal control. It is being held on Sunday 8th & 15th March 2020 at the Taggerty Community Hub.

The course usually costs around \$280, but UGLN, with funding from GBCMA, is offering the course for \$30 for Landcare members and \$75 for non-Landcare members.

To find out more information or register your interest, contact Cat Thomas on 0418 655 474 or email uglandcare@ugln.net.



The Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation is pleased to announce that its 2020 grants program opens on March 16, 2020. This year, unlike previous grant rounds offered by the Foundation, the grant round will be open for a period of nine weeks, closing on May 18, 2020.

The Foundation has two grant streams available.

The Bushfire Recovery Fund was established to provide assistance to those affected by the 2009 bushfires in the Murrindindi Shire. Small grants are available for projects that relieve a hardship created by the fires and are open to community groups across the Shire. This will be the final grant round from the Bushfire Recovery Fund. Any remaining funds from the original Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund allocation will be transferred to a new Trust which will follow similar principles to the Bushfire Recovery Fund but will allow the Foundation to grow funds to continue to deliver its vision.

The second grant stream is the Triangle Community Development Fund. This fund supports recovery and community projects in the Marysville and Triangle area. There will be a second grant round for this program opening in August 2020.

Some of the grants supported in recent grant rounds include Singing For the Soul workshop and performance, Community Hub at Taggerty community garden, Marysville Jazz and Blues Weekend and the upgrade of facilities at Spring Valley Recreation Reserve in Flowerdale.

The chair of the MTCF, Tony Thompson said

"We are pleased to open our grant funds for 2020. We look forward to working closely with our local communities and seeing some interesting project ideas."
"Potential applicants need to contact the Foundation to discuss their project before submitting a grant application", he said.

The MTCF was established with the vision of building a legacy for a vibrant, healthy and resilient future across the communities of Murrindindi Shire.

Information about the funds is available at the Foundation's website www.marysvilletrianglefoundation.org.au or by contacting the Executive Officer, Robyn Hill, on 0488 007 688.



Flowerdale MEN'S SHED



Flowerdale
Mens Shed
ESTABLISHED 1988

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

The Corona Virus Business.

All across the world there are shutdowns occurring and jobs shutting down given the spread of this virus. Our own Australian states are shutting their borders from each other which is a surprise to us all. It seems to have given the country a big fright that hasn't occurred since the wars.

Our thoughts have been how we respond to this at the shed.

Some of our regular members are telling us about how much the social contact at the shed means to their mental health and their sense of wellbeing. This is not a good-to-have thing for these folk but rather experienced as an absolute necessity.

Given that the shed is in a rural area and the roller doors can be open allowing a flow of air through the place and the numbers in the shed can be low at any one some, we are trying to stay open under a number of special hygienic conditions.

We haven't worked out yet how, but this is our motivation. Of course, if the government imposes a more draconian statutory requirement forces us to close, we will.

We don't expect to be making any changes of access to the outside garden area at this stage.

Men's Shed Open Times.

*** There is some uncertainty about the pening Times given various government shutdown notices.

(Usually 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 hap-
pening at the
shed.



The Flowerdale Sports Club Inc

ABN 90 856 039 652

Postal Address: PO Box 2004, HAZELDENE, 3658
Email: flowerdale@msn.com.au

COVID-19 Update

| | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground | Taking into account Federal and State Government directives and following Council procedures, the playground is closed until further notice. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Toilets | Our volunteers are unable to keep up with the latest hygiene requirements, so the toilets are closed until further notice. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting Activities | All Club play and competitions have been suspended. Our junior and senior teams competing in the regional competition have both made it to the Grand Finals, but matches have been postponed to a date to be determined. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Air Recreation | Please stay home as directed by the authorities, but if you do use the oval, please practice good hygiene and social distancing. |

Please stay safe and stay well, looking forward to coming through these difficult times as a Community.



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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 |
| 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 |
| Music and Mindfulness | 11am-12pm | FCH |
| *Bus errands | DEP FCH | 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 |
| Art Group | 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"

Important Dates

Due to the current health crisis we will be assessing reopening dates on the 14/4/2020

Stay up to date at the Flowerdale community house Facebook page.