



# MURRA-BIT-A-NEWS A FREE PUBLICATION

## June 2026

Community News Contributions Gratefully Accepted

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### Murrabit Community News

Coming up on the first weekend of July we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Murrabit-Gonn Bridge over the Murray River.

Since officially opening on 1 July 1926 as the first all steel dual road and rail bridge across the Murray River, the Bridge has connected our community.

The Bridge is an iconic local landmark and a symbol of progress. Before the Bridge, the Murray River decided everything. It decided whether produce reached market on time. It decided whether children could get to school, whether stock could be moved, whether families could visit one another, and whether a doctor could be reached in an emergency. On still mornings, the river looked peaceful enough, but those who lived beside it understood its moods. Fog could descend without warning. Floodwaters could rise and swallow tracks and riverbanks. Horses could shy. Men could disappear beneath its surface never to be seen again.

The 100th Anniversary weekend will kick off with the July Murrabit Country Market. Live music by our very own DJ Greg, and as the reason for our bridge is that trains once ran from Kerang-Murrabit-Stony Crossing in NSW, the Kerang Rotary Train will be offering FREE train rides on the Market site between 9:30am to 11:30am. Bring the kids along to enjoy this experience.

The anniversary event is gearing up to be a Murrabit reunion with past residents and others coming back to town for this very special occasion. There is a flyer in this newsletter but the run-down on the day is as follows:

Tickets are available online via our Try Booking link:

[www.trybooking.com/DKPBS](http://www.trybooking.com/DKPBS)

Cost: Adults \$15, Families \$40, Children under 5 Free.

Pre-event ticket purchase is encouraged.

**Registration on the day will be at Busy Bees of Murrabit from 9:30am to 10:30am.** Tickets will be issued along with information on the days proceedings. Morning tea will be available.

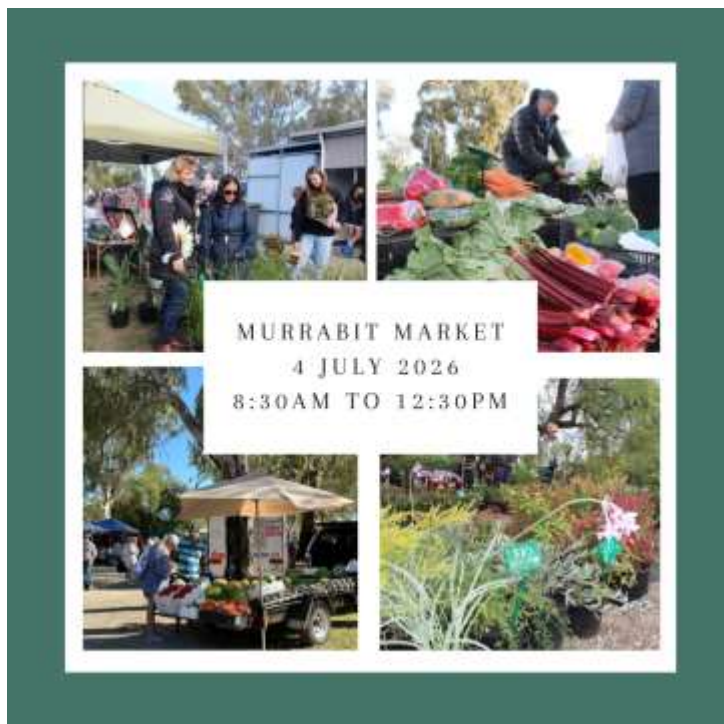
Miss Keats Picnic Park will be the scene for the main event on the day. **The main event will commence at precisely 11am in Miss Keats Picnic Park at the Bridge.** Car parking will be to the left of the road as you enter Miss Keats Park, for the short walk down to the river. People with mobility issues will be assisted with parking closer to the site. A small number of chairs will be provided for those with mobility issues. Everyone else, please bring a chair if you would like to be seated. The event will run for 1 hour.

Following the main event at the river, attendees will move to the **Murrabit Hall from 12:30pm** where there will be a lunch, speeches, cake cutting and cuppa.

The event at the hall will conclude at 2pm.

**The Murrabit Group School will be open 2pm to 4pm,** to celebrate the original school building's 100th anniversary.

The event is hosted by Murrabit & District Heritage Group.



MURRABIT MARKET  
4 JULY 2026  
8:30AM TO 12:30PM

### UPCOMING MURRABIT MARKET

**Saturday 4 JULY 2026 - School Holidays**

**Live music by DJ Greg**

**FREE Rotary Train Rides for the Kids between 9:30am and 11:30am**

**Stallholder bookings to:**

**[www.murrabit.com.au/market](http://www.murrabit.com.au/market)**

**or phone (03) 5457 2205.**

**100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURRABIT-GONN BRIDGE OVER THE MURRAY RIVER**

**Sunday 5 July 2026**

*(See Community News Article and Flyer for details)*

### Murrabit Newsletter Details

If you are not already receiving this free community newsletter via email, please send us your email address so that we can add you to our email list.

Newsletter is also available from our website:

[www.murrabit.com.au/murra-bit-a-news](http://www.murrabit.com.au/murra-bit-a-news)

Deadline for articles for the next edition is:

**WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY 2026.**



# Murrabit Bridge over Murray River 100th Anniversary

1926 - 2026

**Saturday, 4 July 2026**  
**Murrabit Market**

Featuring photographic displays on early history of Murrabit

**Sunday, 5 July 2026**

**9:30am - 10:30am Registration & Ticket Sales**

Busy Bees of Murrabit, Gonn Avenue

Murrabit historical publications and merchandise for sale

Map available on registration

**Morning tea available from 9:30am - Murrabit Lions Park**

Sheave Wheel and Historic Bridge Gates display,

Murrabit Railway Precinct, Self walk of historic sites, Paul Oswin art trail,

**Ham - 12noon - Main Event - Miss Keats Picnic Park @ Bridge**

Unveiling event, storytelling & celebration

BYO Chair. Parking available

**12:30pm Soup & Roll & Fingerfoods @ Murrabit Hall**

Followed by speeches, cake cutting and cuppa

Historic displays

**Murrabit Group School open 2pm to 4pm**

**Pre-event ticket purchases encouraged**

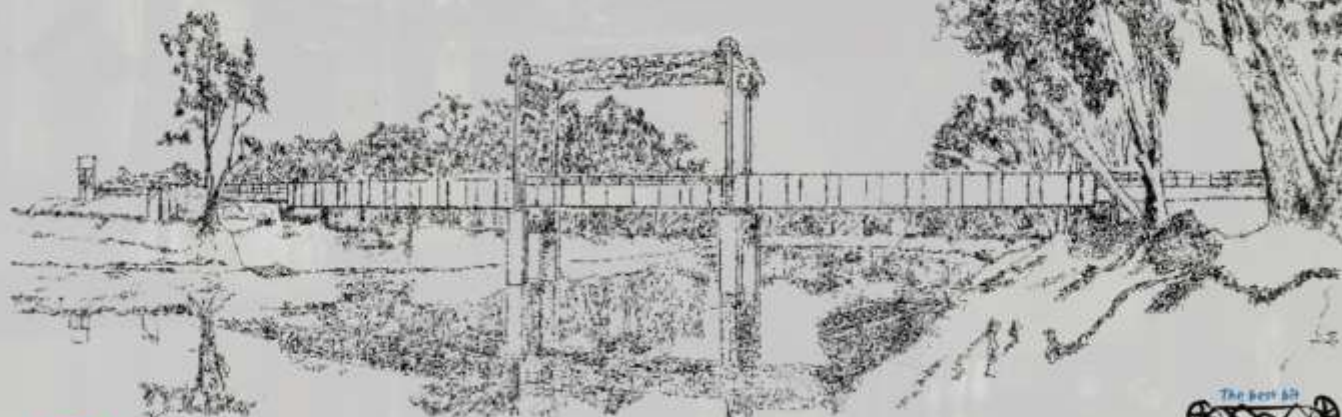
Book online



[www.trybooking.com/DKPBS](http://www.trybooking.com/DKPBS)

**Cost : Adults \$15, Families \$40, children under 5 free**

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First all steel construction bridge across the Murray River  
designed for trains and road traffic



## Colour our Town Mural Project

More than 35 residents came together on Monday 15 June to celebrate the official opening of the next stage of our Colour our Town-Murrabit project.

The development of the large mural brought together local Artist, Paul Oswin, students from Murrabit Group School, Murrabit Playgroup, and the wider Murrabit community to transform a blank wall into a vibrant artwork celebrating the native flora and fauna of the region and the deep connection of the Murrabit community to the Murray River and surrounding floodplain.

As part of the celebration a sign was unveiled highlighting the story behind the mural :

"Flowing through Murrabit since time beyond memory, the Murray River carries life, movement and renewal. In the mural, the Pacific Black Duck, Lace Monitor and Sea Eagle all face in the direction of the river's flow, reflecting the instinctive connection between the wildlife and the lifeblood of the Murray. The open seed pods of the river redgum symbolise regeneration and the river's cycle of life. Carried by water and season, seeds take root along the banks, continuing the renewal of the landscape for generations to come. The flowing shapes and earthy colours reference the bushland, floodplains and farmland surrounding Murrabit — all shaped and sustained by the river. Together, the mural honours the ancient presence of the Murray River and the life and connection it continues to bring to this region."



**Pictured above: Project coordinator, Narelle O'Donoghue, Murrabit Group School, School Captains Riley Danson and Emily Murray with Artist, Paul Oswin.**

Thank you to North Central Catchment Management Authority for funding through its Summer 2023-2024 Victorian Storm and Flood Event Recovery Program to support the completion of this community-led project.

This is the ninth public artwork that the Murrabit Advancement Association has collaborated with artist, Paul Oswin. Paul is an Australian artist living in Kerang who is inspired by the nature and environment of the Mallee region. Local birds and animals feature in Paul's colourful creations which can be viewed throughout the Murrabit township.



**Pictured above: Artist, Paul Oswin and below, Murrabit Group School and Murrabit Playgroup with local residents at the official launch and celebration of the new mural on Monday 15 June 2026. Thank you to all who supported this project.**



## Hum n Strum

**A terrific arvo when we visited Murrayhaven last week for our June performance.** We had a few missing, not a tambourine in sight, but still made some great music which certainly had the large crowd clapping and singing along. Jo, Naomi, Jim and the whole staff are always so welcoming; and they treated us to scones, jam and cream and slice to go with our cuppa afterwards.

We'll have a break from performing during July but will still meet each week to enjoy some great tunes.

**So if you're interested in music you might like to join us.** Our regular get-togethers are very informal and good fun. We meet each Wednesday at the Murrabit Golf Club from 2 - 4pm and we're always happy for new people to join in. You can come for the whole time or just a part of it. **You don't have to play an instrument, you just have to like music!** And if you're interested in performing, we also play once a month at different spots around the district.

You're welcome to just come along or if you would like to know a bit more, contact Neil Hopkins 0490 830 641 for more information.



## Murrabit Accessible Defib - Snake Bite Kit included

A 24 hour accessible defib machine is mounted externally next to the kitchen door at the Murrabit Hall.

This life saving machine is available to anyone in an emergency.

## EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR



## Murrabit Advancement Association Inc

Next meeting will be held on **Monday, 22 June 2026** 7:30pm at the Murrabit Men's Shed.

The MAA runs the Murrabit Country Market, oversees the implementation of the Murrabit & District Community Plan and helps support community connections through the production of this monthly newsletter, the What's on in Murrabit Facebook page, and supporting existing and new community programs, events and activities.

The committee is made up of representatives from Murrabit community groups. Feel free to come along to the meeting if you would like to contribute to making Murrabit an even better place to live and visit.

Enquiries to [murrabit1@bigpond.com](mailto:murrabit1@bigpond.com) or phone 5457 2205.

## KERANG TO ECHUCA BUS SERVICE

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Friday of each month**  
**Timetable, Bus stops & Fares**

8am - Departs Kerang Railway Station -

**8.25am - Departs Murrabit Hall**

8.45am - Departs Koondrook Hall (side)

9.05am - Departs Cohuna Hall (rear)

10.15am - Arrives Echuca CBD

**2pm - Departs Echuca CBD for the return service**

*One-way, part way and non-concession fares are also available. No bookings necessary. Tickets available from the driver and allow for free transport on Echuca buses whilst there.*

*For more information, please call Public Transport Victoria on 1800 800 007.*



**Men's Shed is held 1:30pm to 4pm Sundays**  
**or feel free to join us for a cuppa and chat at 3pm**

The Men's Shed sets up for each Murrabit Market - all welcome to come along and help out - meet at the Lions Park at 9am on the Friday morning - next set-up is Friday, 3 July .

We love having new people join us for any activities so please feel welcome to come along at anytime.

Membership fees for the year are \$35 to cover insurance costs and can be paid by dropping into the 'shed' on a Sunday.

Contact: Stephen O'Donoghue, Secretary 0418 577 238.

Facebook - **Murrabit Men's Shed**

**Line Dancing**  
**Thursdays in Kerang & Murrabit!**

Location	Day	Time	Cost
Kerang Band Hall	Every Thursday	Morning 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Evening 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	\$5 per session First session! FREE!
Murrabit Public Hall	Every Thursday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$8 per session

## Murrabit Playgroup News

As the middle of the year approaches, we reflect on what a lovely time we have had at playgroup so far.

At the first session in June, Jeanette came along and read the book 'The Big Block of Chocolate' by Janet Slater. The book begins with Miss Jenny buying a huge block of chocolate and declaring that it is **"mine and ALL for me."** However, before she can enjoy it, the chocolate passes from one character to another: Miss Jenny hides the chocolate for later. Her dog discovers it and plans to keep it. The cat then takes possession of it. A magpie becomes the next owner. Eventually the chocolate melts, and a colony of ants enjoys the treat instead.

The humour comes from each character believing they alone will enjoy the chocolate, only to lose it to someone else. The children learnt that sharing is better than keeping everything for yourself and that things don't always go to plan. Jeanette had a little chocolate to share with the children at the end of the story. Thank you Jeanette for coming to playgroup and sharing your special books with us all.

At the second session in June, Eli celebrated his 3rd birthday. It was great that Joshua, Charlie, Billie and Jasper all came along with their big people to share in the day. We had a lovely outside play and little morning tea party before walking and riding down to the community park for a play and to join in the celebration at the new mural.

On Monday 8 June we held the Annual General Meeting. Thank you to the 8 people who came along - it means a lot to have support from the wider community. President and Secretary remain the same.

Playgroup is down to do the Market Clean Up at the July market. Anyone who would like to help out we will start at 2pm on Market day - it only takes about 30 minutes if a few turn up.



**July Playgroup sessions: Mondays 6 July and 20 July, 9:30am to 11:30am, Murrabit Family Hub (opposite Murrabit Trading). Gold coin donation includes a cuppa and morning tea.**

*Playgroup is a great way to meet others and for children to play and learn together in a safe environment.*

**Contacts:** President of Murrabit Playgroup is Nathan Hocking and Secretary/Treasurer Olivia O'Donoghue 0474 707 772.

Email: [murrabitplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:murrabitplaygroup@gmail.com)



# Murrabit Playgroup

Play, Connect, Learn,  
Make Friends, Have Fun!

-  **All Welcome**  
Gold coin donation  
Morning tea provided
-  **First and third Monday of each month**  
9:30am to 11:30am
-  **Outdoor play, craft activity, storybook, morning tea, more play.**
-  **Murrabit Family Hub**  
45 Gonn Avenue  
(opposite Murrabit Trading)

Email: [murrabitplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:murrabitplaygroup@gmail.com) or phone Olivia O'Donoghue 0474 707 772

**Join the Murrabit Chatty & Crafty Club**

**When:** Each Wednesday  
**Time:** 10.00am at the  
**Where:** Murrabit Family Hub  
 45 Gonn Ave, Murrabit  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation  
**Queries:** (03) 5457 2205

Bring along:

- your art or craft project
- something to eat or
- just come along for a chat

Tea & coffee supplied

Auspiced by Murrabit Advancement Association Inc.

**Murrabit**  
*Community Meal*

**Wednesday 24 June 2026**  
**Wednesday, 29 July 2026**

**Murrabit Hall 12noon**  
**\$12 per person**  
**Bookings essential by phoning**  
**Sharon 0427 144 205**

**A great way to socialise and enjoy a cooked two course meal**

**-Cooked by community for community-**

*All Welcome*

**Murrabit Book club**

Our book club members were very sad to hear of the passing of our long-term member, Margot McNeil. Margot had been in our book club nearly from when we started back in 1981. She always tried to read the books and contributed greatly to our discussions.

On a brighter note, we welcome Angie and Colleen to our group. We hope they enjoy reading our books and joining the discussions.

We still have a few boxes of books left from CAE to keep us reading for most of this year. They are mixed boxes of multiple books, so each member has different books.

There are no membership fees for joining our book club. All you have to do is turn up and enjoy the company of other like-minded people who enjoy reading.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 8pm in member's homes. That member is responsible for supper. For more information contact Jeanette Coulter 5457 2331

**MURRABIT MARKET CLEAN UP ROSTER 2026**

July	- Murrabit Playgroup
August	- Murrabit Men's Shed
September	- Murrabit Men's Shed
October	- Murrabit Tennis Club
November	- Murrabit Fire Brigade
December	- Murrabit Tennis Club

**FOR HIRE**

**1.8 tonne CAT Mini Excavator**

Attachments:

- 1000mm mud bucket,
- 300mm & 460mm dig buckets
- Hydraulic quick hitch
- 300mm auger with power drive

Rates:

- \$250 per day – Dry Hire. (experienced operator with current, relevant licence required)
- Tipping trailer – 8'x 5' and Car trailer 14'x 6' - \$60 each per day.
- Mobile cool room (with additional freezer section) - \$80 per day.
- Prices are excluding GST

-Kerang Car Wash

Contact: Phone or text 0427 674 473

**Murrabit Recreation Reserve**

The Vince Maher Recreation Reserve at Murrabit is managed by a state government appointed volunteer committee of management.

Hiring enquiries to Terry Morton President 0409 692 630 or Stephen O'Donoghue Secretary 0418 577 238. Camping enquiries to Terry.

Thank you to those who keep adding books to ensure that our **Little Book Library** at Busy Bees of Murrabit/ Community Garden continues to be well stocked. It's also the spot to pick up a hard copy of this newsletter.

## Murrabit Hall Cleaner

Would you be willing to clean the Hall toilets during July and August – or any part of that. Once a week is needed. Job takes about 40 minutes. Paid job.

If you can help or know of someone who might be interested, please let us know.

Contact: Neil Hopkins 0490 830 641 or Jeanette Coulter 0458 572 331.

## Murrabit Riverside Bungalows Doss Monk

At recent Murrabit Heritage Group meetings, some discussion has taken place about a series of bungalows that existed along the Victorian bank of the Murray River frontage at Murrabit, in the period after the Second World War. A copy of a newspaper advertisement was discovered recently which has prompted me to put together a few of my recollections of these bungalows. Up until I was married in 1958, I lived adjacent to where the Murrabit boat ramp is now located, just downstream of the bridge. It was during the years after the war that there were ten bungalows constructed and located along this stretch of the river, with three being upstream of the bridge and seven downstream. The bungalows were lovely little two roomed cabins with a bedroom and a kitchen/living room, a separate outside toilet out the back and a pretty white picket fence out front. I think they all had a water pump on the riverbank for water and I think they had a big tub for bathing. The units arrived by train to Murrabit in flat pack form and were put together by Charles and Arthur Humphry for their father Alf Humphry. At the time, there were many buildings and shacks along the river frontage. I assume that this is why the bungalows were all progressively removed in later years. The ten bungalows were arranged in alphabetical order with each having a female name. The first two that were close to the bridge on the downstream side were Annabelle and Beatrice. Catherine, Dorothy and Edith were upstream of the bridge. Francis, Gertrude, Hazel, Ivy and Jean were all downstream of our house. (where the boat ramp is) The last one just before the fence at the end of Miss Keats Reserve. There used to be a sign on the wall of Whiter's store in Murrabit (where the MAA is now located) advertising them for people to stay in. It listed Mr Fred Day as manager. Days lived where the chimneys still stand next to the road down to the boat ramp. The newspaper advertisement found recently showed the contact as Mr Alf Humphry, who owned them. I have fond memories of my sister Cath and I visiting two ladies that used to come up from Melbourne and stay in Beatrice. We thought that they were high society ladies that used to wear beautiful long dresses, wore a lot of perfume, had teased up hair do's and wore very glamorous jewellery. (I sometimes look back now and wonder if they may have been "ladies of the night" up from the city, in the country for a holiday? Maybe not.) Charles and Arthur's sister, Grace used to keep them neat, tidy and clean. At the time, we thought there seemed to be lots of people staying in them as the access to the five past our place was along the river track beside our house. The last one that I recall being there was the one closest to the Robinson's house, which may, or may not, have been on private land. It was occupied by Mr Byrne or Bern Bailey up until maybe the mid nineteen sixties. It was not removed until sometime in the late seventies or early eighties.

## Murrabit-Gonn Bridge over the Murray River

Across the Murray, broad and blue,  
Where punts once ferried travellers through,  
A mighty bridge of steel now stands,  
To link two states and farming lands.

The whistles blew, the crowds arrived,  
A growing district sprang to life;  
From horse and dray and railway line,  
They gathered there that winter time.

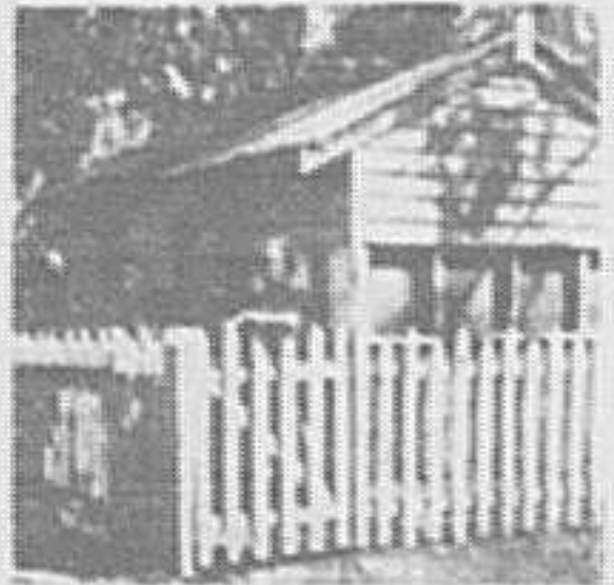
The flags were raised, the speeches made,  
Beneath the river gums' cool shade;  
While children laughed and people smiled,  
And dreams of progress ran free and wild.

For this was more than steel and stone,  
Or girders fixed in earth alone;  
It was a promise, bold and bright,  
Of new beginnings and a future in sight.

**For more storytelling, book a ticket to the 100th Anniversary of the Bridge on Sunday 5 July.**

[www.trybooking.com/DKPBS](http://www.trybooking.com/DKPBS)

## MURRABIT RIVERSIDE BUNGALOWS



Spend your Holiday in one on  
the Banks of the Murray. Good  
fishing. Accommodate two per-  
sons. Self-contained ladies' or  
gent's. Book Now for Easter and  
All the Year Round. Particulars to  
A. HUMPHREY, Proprietor,  
BOX 19, MURRABIT, Phone 19.



## Murrabit Group School

As Term 2 winds down we can reflect on the success we have had as a school so far this year. The students have continued with their strong Literacy and Numeracy focus in the classroom and are

making excellent progress with the small class numbers and extra support. Our extra curricula programs of Art, Library, Music and Italian keep the students engaged and stimulated across a broad range of subjects. Recently 4 students - Riley, Jade, Keira and Beau - competed in the Regional Cross Country and acquitted themselves very well. Although not progressing to the next stage they can be very proud of their efforts. Recently the students took part in a soccer clinic with Kelly Sports which was funded by Sporting Schools Australia. We have some budding soccer stars amongst our students. It is also Winter Sports time with the Grade 4-6 students participating in football, netball, soccer and t-ball at the Kerang Winter Sports at Riverside Park. They had a very enjoyable day and competed with great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Emily, Jade and Moppy (netball), Brax (football) and Brandon (soccer) who will represent the Kerang District at the Mallee Zone Winter Sports on Tuesday 23 June.

Students have been exploring identity and creativity through this vibrant display of self-portraits. Using a mix of media including magazines, pencil, and watercolour paints, each artwork reflects the individuality and imagination of its creator. From bold colours to thoughtful details, these portraits showcase not only artistic skills but also confidence and self-expression as they bring their unique personalities to life.



Following the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Murrabit-Gonn Bridge over the Murray River on **Sunday 5 July, the school will be open from 2pm – 4pm.** Past students and community members are invited to come along and look through the school in its current format, as well as look at old photos and memorabilia.

**Greg Adams, Principal.**

# AT THE MOVIES



Now showing at a Library near you

### Forky Family

Tuesday 30 June  
2:30pm  
Kerang Library



### Shell jewellery ~ ages 8+

Thursday 2 July  
10:30am  
Kerang Library



### Clay Model Making with Toonworld ~ ages 5+

Friday 3 July  
1:30pm  
Kerang Library



### Superhero mask

Tuesday 7 July  
10:30am  
Kerang Library



### Minion clay pots

Thursday 9 July  
Cohuna - 10:30am

Friday 10 July  
Kerang - 2:30pm



Bookings essential via QR code  
Guardians to accompany children during event



## Murrabit Lions

**We had our bi-monthly dinner meeting at the Golf Club in June.** Our guest speaker, Glenn Faul, was terrific and spoke about his recent bowls trip and tournament in China – an amazing event.

The Koondrook Tennis ladies cooked up an absolutely wonderful mix of delicious casseroles and desserts and, while we had a small crowd of 20 or so, everyone agreed that it was a great evening's entertainment.

**Our local Lions Junior Public Speaking comp is underway with our local MGS students already work on their presentations.** It's a really terrific event for young people in years 3-6 and the kids from MGS always do an amazing job. This year's topics are: **Years 3 – 4: If you could go on a holiday anywhere in Australia, where would you go and why? Tell us about it... e.g. What can you see and what would you do there? Years 5 – 6: If you could have dinner with anyone in the world (a real person past or present), who would it be, and why, and what would you serve them for dinner?**

Have you thought about joining Lions? Murrabit Lions is a very friendly, welcoming group. We're all about friendship and helping our community. Our Club is very much a local community club with our efforts focused on helping local people and groups.

If you are new to our district or are interested in becoming involved in Lions and helping our community, please contact membership Chairman Bill Hazen on 54572213 or President Neil Hopkins on 0490 830 641.



## Hall News

**Community meal**, cooked by community for community, started up in February this year and have been a hit! Between 40-50 residents come together on the last Wednesday of each month to enjoy a delicious meal cooked by our own community.

The next community meal is on Wednesday, 24 June. Bookings are essential by contacting Sharon on 0427 144 205. Thank you Sharon for your ongoing enthusiasm to organise everyone for this monthly get-together.

The 100th Anniversary of the Murrabit-Gonn Bridge over the Murray River: will be celebrated on Sunday 5 July 2026. The lunch and displays will be hosted in the hall on the day. This date is sneaking up quickly, so see flyer in this newsletter for ticket bookings.

**The Hall is available** for hire and is a perfect venue for a wide range of functions, day or evening, and is extremely well-equipped.

To hire the Hall or for more information, contact Neil Hopkins (President) 0490 830 641 or Jeanette Coulter (Secretary Treasurer) 0458 572 331.

The hall is looking for a toilet cleaner for July and August - see separate ad for further details.

**Have a great month everyone!**  
**Neil Hopkins, President**

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## JUNIOR RANGERS – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Lake Meran

MON  
JUNE  
29<sup>TH</sup>

Bush Walk- Flora and Fauna Surveys  
10:30am- 11:30am  
Ages: 8+



MON  
JUNE  
29<sup>TH</sup>

Animal Tracks Workshop  
11:30am- 12:30pm  
Ages: 8+



MON  
JUNE  
29<sup>TH</sup>

Freshwater Turtle Workshop  
12:30pm to 1:30pm  
Ages: 8+



MON  
JUNE  
29<sup>TH</sup>

Cultural Heritage Session  
1:30pm-2:30pm  
Ages: 8+



### Gunbower Island

#### Spences Bridge Rd

TUES  
JUNE  
30<sup>TH</sup>

Bush Walk- Flora and Fauna Surveys  
10:00am-11:00am  
Ages: 8+



TUES  
JUNE  
30<sup>TH</sup>

Aboriginal Artwork and wildlife tracks  
11:00am-12:00pm  
Ages: 8+



TUES  
JUNE  
30<sup>TH</sup>

Indigenous Astronomy/Seasonal Indicators  
Workshop  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
Ages: 8+



### Kerang Back Swamp Reserve

WED  
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Bush Walk- Flora and Fauna Surveys  
10:30am-11:30am  
Ages: 8+



WED  
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Yedabila Habitat Pod Workshop  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Ages: 8+



WED  
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Marngrook & Games  
12:30pm-1:30pm  
Ages: 8+



What an amazing opportunity! Local young people can join the Habitat Warriors for a **FREE** Junior Ranger program in the upcoming school holidays!!

Check out the Habitat Warriors website for further information:

<https://habitatwarriors.com.au>

Habitat Warriors is a fun, nature-based program that teaches children about our native plants and wildlife.

Children can get curious about nature with a hands-on revegetation program. We also run individual sessions that teach children how to create wildlife habitat and act as “citizen scientists”.

As nature specialists, we want to share our knowledge to inspire and empower the next generation to take action for our environment.

### Grant Acknowledgement Supporting Community Connections

Ensuring that our residents have quality assets that support participation, inclusion and access was the outcome achieved from a small grant to improve safety at the Murrabit Family Hub, Murrabit Community Garden and Murrabit Community Park, all owned and managed by the Murrabit Advancement Association.

The small grant enabled the broken flying fox at the playground to be fixed, new shade-sail to be installed over the swing at Murrabit Family Hub, a fire extinguisher, first aid kit and a cover over the sandpit, plus fixing doors and locks. A tap at the Community Garden has been relocated to make watering easier and safer and a new seat installed to improve safety at the entrance. The seat will give the Murrabit Crafty and Chatty Group a surface for a future mosaic project!

Funding to help assist with this project was received from the 2025 Gannawarra Shire Council’s Community Grants Program. Thank you for supporting this project.



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