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THEY'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

If you have travelled through Marysville lately you will have noticed the little ray of sunshine which is the Marysville Caravan and Holiday Park office and reception.

"How wonderful yellow is. It stands for the sun".
Vincent Van Gogh

The first guests arrived in the middle of August and this last weekend six cabins were booked out! Our congratulations to new owners Ken and Christine Adams, previously of The Scenic Motel and B & B.

Christine: *A number of months ago we were approached and asked if we could be interested in setting up the Park again. This was followed by Margaret and Larry's (the previous owners) solicitor who asked if we wanted to start the negotiation process. We did. We signed the lease on 19th June.*

Thirteen cabins still stand; three of these are damaged. The house and reception were destroyed and out of the seventeen annuals only three are left. The annuals are owned cabins that pay a yearly rent.

As of this last weekend we have eleven usable cabins and six were booked out. We accepted our very first booking on August 12th. Two brand new cabins arrived last Saturday and between now and Christmas eight more will be coming in. The new cabins are really beautiful – larger than the existing ones – with a complete kitchen and full size fridge. Each of the two bedrooms has a double bed and one of them has a bunk bed as well.

We have had a lot of offers of help to get things re-established; we will take these up from time to time. We are currently employing 1.5 people as well as putting ourselves back in business
Friends from Ballarat, Maureen and Paul, came to do the garden around the new reception area. Doesn't it look great?

TN: Yes Christine – and we think that a 'little ray of sunshine' aptly describes the cute reception and its lovely garden. A 'big ray of sunshine' would best describe the positive attitude of the owners!

Emergency Groceries Available now and open for the community!

We've put in a small store with essential items and in the next few weeks we hope to bring in some meat and a few fresh vegetables. This will be until the supermarket is up and running.

We have pasta, cereals, soap powder, bandaids, Panadol, gluten-free food, soy milk, rice milk and toiletries etc. If you run out of something pop in and see if we have it.

We have swap and go gas now and will soon have ice.

If you are working on your block and don't have bathroom facilities, our shower block is open to the public as is our laundry (there will be a small fee because we have to pay someone to clean them). That's how we want to help the community during the rebuilding – just basic facilities to assist.

The amount of mud which we have here at present is not helping to get the grounds laid out though and it could be awhile before we have any unpowered sites as that end of the Park was extensively damaged. But every week we see a bit of difference.

Our Off-site Business: *We have 12 single room 'donga' accommodations at the Temporary Village. They are ideal for tradesmen.*

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AFL Stars Lend Helping Hand To Relaunch Marysville Football

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St Kilda great Fraser Gehrig & Collingwood premiership star Damain Monkhorst will join some of Marysville's former greats to officially relaunch footy in the town this week.

After more than 25 years, footy goalposts have now been erected on the Trevor Harrow Oval at Gallipoli Park, the home of footy in Marysville.

"Marysville has a long and proud history which started in 1931 says William (Bill) Metcalfe, secretary of the newly formed Marysville District Football & Netball Club.

On Wednesday, August 26th, some of Marysville"s past stars and premiership players and former Marysville Club committee members will come together to celebrate the relaunch. Guests will include two of the eldest living players Bill Sund and Alan Walker.

Support for the club has come from many generous supporters. Tallebudgera Surf Club and Club Talle on Queensland's Gold Coast have donated $10,000 to allow the purchase of the goalposts ($7,500) and other items needed by the club. They will be given naming rights to the Goalposts and be recognised as a Major Founding Sponsor.

Other sponsors include H & N Concrete Contracting and Greg Rennie, a contractor from Acheron who brought the necessary equipment to bore the holes, pump the concrete etc.

Marysville played first in the Upper Goulburn Junior League winning it's 1st premiership in 1933. As a founding member of the Alexandra- Mansfield League, flags were won in 1934-5-6 and 1938. Post war Marysville played in the Upper Goulburn League before joining the Yarra Valley Football League (YVFL) achieving premierships in 1959 & 1960. They won their last Premiership in 1973 in the Yarra Valley & Mountain Districts Football League (YVMDFL).

Wednesday sets the foundations of a new chapter in Marysville's footy history. After much conversation, meeting and planning the Committee's dream to bring football back to the Marysville District will be set - in concrete.

"There's a long way to go till we see a team run on the ground but it's a significant step forward. Next we need paid up members. The first 500 guaranteed a place on a special 'Hall of Fame' honour board to be placed in the new club rooms."

"The Club's pennants with all historic memorabilia were lost in the fire so winning a new flag is a dream we'd love to achieve", says Bill. "We look forward to that one day in September when the "Villians!" come up trumps once again".

Photo: Fraser Gehrig waiting for the hand pass from the Bebbington girls, Alan Walker waiting to kick the first goal.

Marysville Golfers Enjoy the Daffodils !

As you approach the Marysville Community Golf and Bowls Club from Buxton on the Buxton Marysville Road you can see a delightful avenue of daffodils which were planted by volunteers after the bushfires. As the golfers walk down the first fairway they can also enjoy these daffodils and are very appreciative of the efforts of the aforementioned volunteers. Somebody somewhere had a terrific idea and it is great to see that idea come to fruition.

On Thursday the golfers played a 9 hole Par round. The winner was Graham Page with an excellent + 5. The runner up was David Kenley with + 3. David works for the Australian Children's Trust who have been a major supporter of the Triangle Community since the fires. We are pleased to welcome David to our club.

Saturday's competition was the first round of the winter aggregate for both the men and the ladies. The men's winner was Rob Christie (14) with nett 68 from a countback with Sean Williams. The ladies winner was Bev. Bellman (29) with nett 80 from a countback with Rebecca Lee. Nearest the pin on the 9th was won by Ian Wilson and Dean Connell won the putting competition. Congratulations to all the winners. Next Saturday is the second round of the winter aggregate and names are to be in between 9.30 and 10.00am.

Last Thursday four ladies played in a 36 hole foursomes' event at Kilmore Golf Club. They enjoyed the day and are still recovering from the long walk!! This week the Marysville lady golfers have been invited to join the Mansfield ladies in their weekly Wednesday competition. They will also be playing in the Strathbogie tournament later in the week.

Last Friday evening a number of members and friends gathered at the club to enjoy a game of social carpet bowls.

Watch this space for details of a new local golfing initiative – The Murrindindi Masters.

Visitors are welcome to join the weekly competitions or play a social game at Marysville.

For bookings ring Jason or Dave in the golf shop on 59633241.

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