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## Motorsports Sprint Launch Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

The Lake Mountain Sprint tarmac rally will return to the mountain of its moniker at the end of March, bringing more than just exotic cars and exciting action to the twisting tarmac. The two-day event will also produce some much needed tourist dollars and support for the fire-ravaged community of Marysville and the alpine resort of Lake Mountain, which was all but destroyed in the Black Saturday inferno.

Those catastrophic fires on Saturday February 7th, 2009 forced the cancellation of the 2009 Mountain Motorsports event. However, the local community, which thrived on tourism as its main income, is excited about the prospect of visitors – and rally cars – returning to the town in 2010.

The Mountain Motorsports event will heighten awareness of the continuing difficulties in the region even a year after the fires, and the rally drivers, crews and spectators will be on hand to support local businesses, hotels in the Buxton, Alexandra and Healesville areas, the local CFA, and the Lake Mountain resort.

"What a great way for the Tarmac Rallying Community to support the fire affected businesses in the Murrindindi Shire," commented Peter Washington from Mountain Motorsports. "It will also be the third

round (of four) in the Australian Tarmac Championship, and give crews the opportunity to gain valuable points before they head to Targa in April," he added.

In 2010, the local team of Derek Reynolds and Ray Baker in their Mitsubishi Evolution are being supported by both the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort and Mountain Motorsport. Derek grew up in the Marysville area and is an avid Lake Mountain skier and local business owner. "It has been an incredibly difficult year for all of us and the opportunity to participate in the event to increase awareness of the continuing need for people to visit the region and in particular the Lake Mountain Resort as it develops awareness of its attractions all year round. Activities such as skiing, mountain bike riding, hiking and enjoying a meal or a coffee on the balcony at the bistro. I can't wait to let loose on that beautiful piece of road I have travelled on so many times. As for our competitiveness, we are not going up there to make up the numbers but time will tell," Derek said.

The residents of Marysville and surrounding fire-affected areas have been rebuilding the community infrastructure over the past year, with the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority recently reporting more than \$1bn dollars has been spent and 1400 building permits have been approved in the past year. Around

50 houses in Marysville have been rebuilt, along with a café, bakery, supermarket and post office.

Mountain Motorsports will be taking a collection from all of its competitors and officials and be giving the money raised to the local community.

"Come and see what we have to offer and where we are at with the recovery effort," said Trudi Ackerman, Marketing Manager at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort. "We are really looking forward to the buzz of Australia's top tarmac rally drivers at full noise on our usually quiet country road again."

The 2010 Lake Mountain Motorsports Sprint Launch will be held at the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort atop Lake Mountain at 11am on February 15th.

The Lake Mountain Sprint will be run over two days on March 20 and 21, with a minimum of 10 timed runs up the 10km tourist road. There are four spectator points on the tourist road to view the action.

More info can be found online at [www.mountainmotorsports.com.au](http://www.mountainmotorsports.com.au), or by calling Tim McNeilly on 0401 905 777



**Footy's back at Marysville!**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March -**

**YVMDFL Grand Final Replay**

**Kinglake v Olinda Ferny-Creek**

**Sunday 28th March -**

**Final Practice Game**

**Coldstream v Yarra Glen**

**Trevor Harrow Oval**

**Gallipoli Park,**

**Marysville**

**From 12.00 Noon**

***Great footy and family  
entertainment***

**The Marysville District Football & Netball**

**Club would like to extend it's sincere  
thanks to the above clubs in assisting  
our efforts to bring sporting activity back  
to Marysville.**

**THE MOMENTUM IS GROWING -**

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**

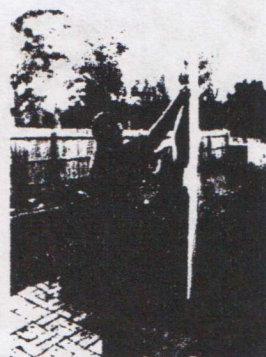
### **Flagpole for Bill**

Bill, my husband has wanted a flagpole for years. As a surprise for him when he returned home from hospital after 2 months, I purchased a 7.5 mt pole which was erected by Chris Gleeson and sons Travis & Michael.

Chris saved Bill's life during the fire on Black Saturday, and Bill's health has deteriorated since then.

There are only two houses left in Anderson Lane Narbethong and both fly our Australian flag proudly.

Sally Kellas



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### **Letter to Lachlan**



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

9th November, 2009

Dear Dr Fraser,

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter which has only just arrived in the post.

Her Majesty continues to be deeply concerned by the devastation caused by the bush fires in the state of Victoria in February this year, and The Queen greatly admires your inspirational idea of organising the Marysville Marathon Festival to help your local community recover from their enormous loss of life, homes and businesses.

Her Majesty hopes that the Festival was well supported throughout Australia and that, as a result, you are able to continue to re-build and give hope to those who, like you, lost so much.

The Queen much appreciated your kind thought in writing as you did, and I am to thank you once again for your letter.

Signed by Jennifer Gordon-?????

Lady-in-Waiting

*[Most people have to wait until they reach 100 years of age before they receive a letter from the Queen, Congratulations - Ed]*

## Marysville Construction Update

This year has brought with it clearer weather, which has allowed the ground to dry after a wet winter, and works are progressing well.

### **Gallipoli Park**

At the Kin Playspace and Reflective Garden site you will have noticed the rock walls taking shape around the playground, and excavations for the gazebo footings and the pathways are underway.

The specialty playground pieces have now arrived from overseas.

Bruno's sculpture, titled the 'New Life Sculpture', has had the final touches of patina and the casting process has been completed.

Prior to the site opening to the public the sculpture will be installed on the spiral mound as the finishing touch.

Opening details will be provided soon.

### **Community Centre – Stage Two**

Since returning to work after the industry wide shutdown over the Christmas period the site team have progressed with the foundations and concrete works.

The concrete team achieved a key milestone last week with the first of the slab being poured.

The slab pours have been broken up into sections to make sure access to the site remains open and will continue through this month.

Next the installation of the structural steel will begin. The structural steel is being generously donated by BlueScope Steel and is being fabricated and transported from their Brisbane operations.

Once the steel is in place you will be able to visualise the space that will be available to the community once the project is completed.

Bovis Lend Lease will be arranging small groups to tour the site next month, we will provide you with more information about how to register shortly.

For more information about works in Marysville go to [www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au](http://www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au) > Local Community > Recovery by community > CRC: Marysville and Triangle

## **Triangle Tennis?**

I arrived Saturday 8.30 for the tennis coaching session, thinking I'd be ball fetcher for the young folk. Instead I had my first tennis lesson.

Professional coach, Wayne Broom taught two of us, the lovely Chelsea Jones and me, to use all of our considerable strength, to return the ball (sometimes). Wow!

Wayne had me laughing as he mimicked my awkward actions.

I now have visions of cutting a more graceful image on the court (but still laughing).

Chelsea and I will be there next Saturday but there is plenty of room for adults and children to take advantage of this generous offer.

Many thanks to the faithful Graham Page and the amazing Wayne Broom, for a great morning.

Lucky me, Nancy Leslie

## **MADRATS Re-Union**

MADRATS will hold their annual re-union at the Black Spur Inn

**Saturday 12th March at 7pm.**

For bookings or info please call,

Bill Metcalfe on (03)97391370 or 0422088314.

Email [greenandgold@live.com.au](mailto:greenandgold@live.com.au)

## **MOPS**

The groups involved with us before the fires were:

Buxton Primary School  
Marysville Primary School  
Anglican Parish of Marysville  
Marysville Christian Fellowship  
Our Lady of the Snows

Could you please advise if you wish to continue as part of the MOPS community, or if the group no longer exists.

Any organisation within the Triangle who would like to reap the benefits, and is willing to assist with the running of the shop (when we get one), please advise Anne Thompson 5963 3344.

The only other commitment is to have a member on the Committee.

Looking forward to an overwhelming response.

Thank you



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