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## UGFM receives Appreciation from Prime Minister, Premier & VBRRA

Since the Black Saturday, Victorian Bushfires of 2009, Community Radio Station UGFM located at Alexandra in Victoria has been heavily involved not only with the provision of regular recovery information by way of interviews and bulletins for many agencies from voluntary, community and support groups such as Lions, Rotary, Berry Street, Salvation Army, Community Recovery Committees, Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction & Recovery Agency and all levels of Government. UGFM has also established an additional transmitter for Kinglake now on loan to Kinglake Ranges Radio, a Satellite Studio at Marysville for UGFM, streaming on the web for displaced listeners and has rebuilt the Marysville and Flowerdale transmission sites.

Station manager and President Peter Weeks also attended the royal commission into the fires and gave evidence on how the information flow could be improved during disasters.

UGFM has received a Certificate of Appreciation for its "significant commitment and contribution in the recovery and rebuilding effort in the aftermath of the 2009 fires" from the Victorian Premier Hon Ted

Baillieu, Prime Minister of Australia Hon Julia Gillard and VBRRA Chair Mr Ian Dicker AM.

"We are very proud of what we have achieved not only during the spread of the fires on Black Saturday in helping save lives, but in the weeks, months and years since. It has been a long hard road by many hard working volunteers at UGFM" said Peter Weeks Station Manager.

UGFM was recognised for its work in broadcasting emergency information across the Murrindindi Shire over the past ten years when it became the first Community Station in Australia to become recognised by the Victorian Government as and Emergency Broadcaster.

After two years and with the winding up of VBRRA at June's end, the Murrindindi Shire

is taking over the many projects that are yet to be finished across the Shire, there is still ongoing recovery work and information still needs to be broadcast for some time to come and UGFM will continue to be there.

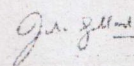
Congratulations on behalf of the Triangle community to Peter and all the volunteers involved

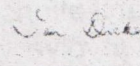
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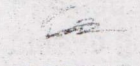
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In grateful recognition of your significant commitment and contribution to the recovery and rebuilding effort in the aftermath of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires

  
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Premier of Victoria



## Garry Lyon coming to Lunch in Marysville

Former AFL footballer, and now media commentator, Garry Lyon is coming to lunch at Marysville's Worlds Longest Lunch to be held on Friday 4 March as part of the 19th Melbourne Food and Wine Festival (4-14 March 2011).

Marysville's Worlds Longest Lunch is one of more than 250 food and wine experiences on offer across Victoria during Melbourne Food and Wine Festival.

A former Australian Rules footballer and Melbourne Football Club captain, Garry Lyon is now a busy media personality, featuring on television, radio and in newspapers mainly in association with his continuing passion of football.

"It will be nice to catch up with Marysville and its community again and see how the community is recovering; I look forward to enjoying a quiet afternoon enjoying the region's finest food and wine at Maryton Park," he said.

Lyon who is recognised as a credible and knowledgeable football broadcaster and in 2010 confirmed his standing as one of football's most respected experts when he was awarded the Alf Brown Award for his excellence in the football media in addition to winning the best print columnist category.

As a co-host of The Footy Show, along with James Brayshaw, the program on the Nine Network continues to set the benchmark in AFL entertainment programming. Lyon also became host of the Monday night analysis program Footy Classified on Nine in 2007, this program continues to receive praise from all involved in the game for its hard-hitting format and analytical component.

On radio, his media portfolio was strengthened with his involvement in Melbourne's first dedicated 24-hour Sports Radio station - SEN 1116. After a stint with Melbourne's premier AM station, 3AW, his excellent live radio skills are now a feature of Triple M's awarding winning AFL coverage.

Garry also continues to write for The Age newspaper, where he also wrote throughout his playing days.

A father of three, Garry embarked on a new football journey in 2010 joining the AFL in a Game Development role. As part of it, Lyon was involved with the AIS-AFL Academy and coached the Vic Country side at the 2010 NAB AFL Under 16 Championships. It added to Lyon's coaching experience, having been at the helm of the Australian team for the International Rules series against Ireland between 2001-04.

Lyon will attend the Longest Lunch, via an association with the Beacon Foundation. Through authoring the children's series Specky Magee, Lyon understands the importance of literacy and education at an early age, and admires the work the Beacon Foundation is doing to prepare older students for the world of work, and to realise their potential.

"We've got to be able to give our kids a red hot go at being the best they can be and Beacon is doing tremendous work in this area," he said.

Beacon's mission is to influence the attitude and culture of all Australians, so that each young person can develop an independent will to achieve personal success for themselves and their community. Working closely with local business, industry and community, Beacon helps equip students in 120 Schools across Australia with the practical skills, knowledge and confidence they need to reach their full potential, and to open their eyes to the many opportunities in the world of work.

Beacon has a connection with Murrindindi via Yea High School who has been a Beacon school for many years, running the Beacon program usually with the year 10 cohort. One of Beacon's most popular programs is the one day work ready program 'Polish' that teaches young people all the "one percenters" they may need to navigate the world of work. Yea High School is planning to run a Beacon Polish day in June this year.

On the day, the Marysville's Worlds Longest lunches' annual auctions will provide lots of fun with local auctioneer Andrew Embling OAM, the proceeds will be going to Victorian Flood Relief, we are looking for any donations - If you can help phone 03 5772 3227.

So its not too late to gather your friends and join in the celebration of food and wine at Maryton Park B&B Country Cottages in Maryton Lane, Marysville on Friday 4 March - some tickets still available by phoning Ticketmaster on 136 100. For event and local bus booking details visit [www.uge.asn.au](http://www.uge.asn.au)



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