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New Snow Making System Turns Lake Mountain from Black to White

A new state of the art snow making system is the latest step in the recovery of Lake Mountain Alpine Resort after the Black Saturday bushfires of 2009 and a ski hire fire on the 1st of July last year.

Lake Mountain Chief Executive Officer Richard Rogerson summed up the importance of the system saying "The new snow making system will ensure that we can guarantee snow for tobogganing, snow play and our ski school area regardless of natural snow falls".

The all weather snow making system referred to as 'The Yeti' arrived on the 23rd of June, just in time for the influx of visitors that are experiencing the resort during the school holiday period.

On Sunday 4th of July John Brumby visited Lake Mountain to 'switch on' the new system. The Premier was amongst over 7000 visitors to Lake Mountain over the weekend.

The system has the capacity to produce 50 tons of snow during a twenty four hour period at temperatures of up to 30 degrees celsius, making it not only useful during the winter months but also for events all year round.

The machine will compliment the existing Wyss snow making system that was introduced last year and will enable more man-made snow to be produced at the resort than ever before.

The Yeti will be a unique tourist attraction in its own right.

For further information about the new snow making system, or about Lake Mountain visit www.lakemountainresort.com.au.

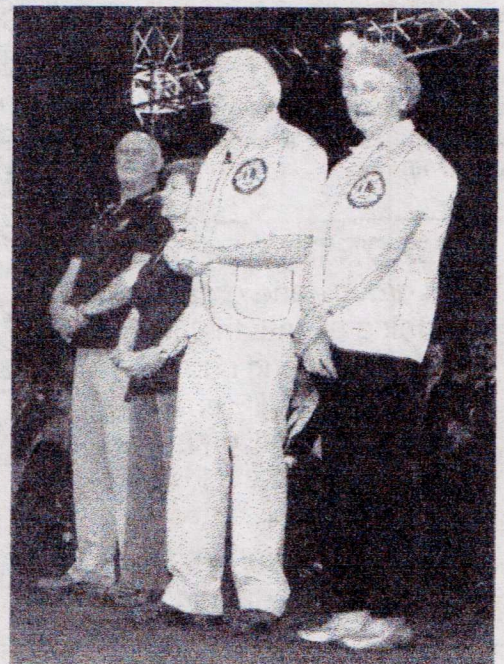


Pictured from left: Richard Rogerson - Lake Mountain Alpine Resort CEO, Premier John Brumby and Peter Watkinson - Executive Director Public Land Division DSE

Lions say "Thank You" to the Lions of the World

As it was only the second time in the history of Lions that an international convention had been held in Australia, when Marysville & District Lions Club members Neil and Delice and Past District Governor David Jones and Monica were given the opportunity to say a few words of thanks on behalf of our community, regarding the Lions bushfire response to an audience of about 15,000 in Sydney last week, they felt they could not refuse.

Lions from all over the world gave very generously to Victorians, including the Marysville area. Not only did we receive support from all over Australia but support came from New Zealand, Canada, Great Britain, Germany and France, in addition to funds that were directly donated to the Bushfire appeal, the total has amounted to approx \$3 million from Lions alone.



Work is underway on the Andersons Mill horse yards

Work has commenced to rebuild the Andersons Mill horse yards near Marysville after they were destroyed on Black Saturday.

Horse riding club members from around Victoria began working on the new yards with the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) during the ANZAC long weekend.

"Rebuilding visitor facilities at Andersons Mill is important to local bushfire reconstruction efforts," DSE Forest Officer, Murray Sutton, said.

"It is a great experience working with volunteers on this project. "The horse yards are an important facility for visitors travelling through the area on the Bicentennial National Trail and are being constructed from locally sourced and milled timber," he said.

The horse yards are part of a wider DSE project to rebuild visitor facilities at Andersons Mill which includes the construction of a new toilet block, improvements to campsites and visitor information signs.

This is not the first time the horse yards have been rebuilt.

According to Jo-Anne Kasch, President of the Alexandra and District Horseman's Association, the 1939 bushfires burnt Andersons Mill to the ground, and wire yards were constructed at the site.

Then in the early 1990s the wire yards were replaced with natural local timber horse yards in a project also undertaken by volunteers.

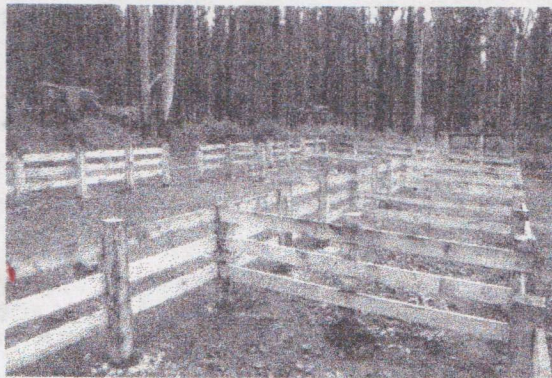
Having worked to rebuild the yards in the 1990s Mrs Kasch and members of the Alexandra and District Horseman's Association again stepped up to work with the DSE in the latest rebuilding efforts.

"We all wanted to contribute to the local bushfire recovery efforts following Black Saturday," Mrs Kasch said.

"This project presented us with a great opportunity to rebuild a popular and historically significant site, so it was a natural decision to work with the DSE to rebuild the yards.

"The yards are coming up really well, and are a credit to all of the volunteers and DSE crew members who are working on the project."

The work at Andersons Mill is being funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments' 'Rebuilding Together' – Statewide Bushfire Recovery plan, announced last October.



Marysville Medical Clinic

Dr. Lachlan Fraser will be away for two weeks at the end of June.

The clinic will remain open as usual, with the following doctors on duty.

Dr. Michael Wong will be working on the Tuesdays - June 15th and 22nd, and Dr. Rod Trevena will be working on the Thursdays - June 17th and 24th. For appointments please call 5772 0888 (please leave a message if the clinic is closed).



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