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## Lake Mountain CEO Retires

Mr. Richard Rogerson, Chief Executive Officer of Lake Mountain Alpine Resort has advised the Board of his intention to retire as of 23 November 2010, following 22 years as Chief Executive Officer.

During Richard's time at Lake Mountain he has overseen the expansion of the cross country trail network, construction of the Day Visitor Centre which was opened in 2004 and a number of other infrastructural improvements. Other initiatives have included the establishment of a strong partnership between Lake Mountain and Marysville and innovations such as the snow making and grooming equipment.

More recently Richard has led the Lake Mountain recovery from the Black Saturday bushfires where all but the main building were destroyed, re-opening the resort only four months later, with over 200,000 visitors coming to enjoy the snow since that time. A fire in the ski hire on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 provided yet another setback in a disastrous year. Richard has also been heavily involved with the recovery in the Marysville and Triangle area, including sitting on the Community Recovery Committee and Economic Leadership Group.

The Board has appointed Fish and Nankivell Olgivie Watson to conduct an executive recruitment process to find a replacement for Richard.

Richard has agreed to provide all advice and support during this transition. He will support the Board in critical on-going projects related to the Government's Rebuilding Together Initiative for the Marysville area.

The Board is extremely appreciative of Richard's unwavering commitment to the resort and the rebuilding of the community in the face of significant personal and resort challenges.

When asked about his time as CEO at Lake Mountain Richard said "I can honestly say that I leave Lake Mountain with a far more positive projection than when I started and I look forward with interest as the resort reaches its true potential as a year round viable destination".

Richard is to be commended on his hard work and achievements whilst at Lake Mountain. Resort management and staff would like to wish him all the best for the future.



## Freemasons raise \$20,000 to support Marysville SES

Continuing a long legacy of community giving, Freemasons Victoria proudly presented a cheque for \$20,000 to the VicSES Marysville unit to assist with the purchase of the much needed 'lighting trailer' for the district.

Members of the Alexandra Masonic Centre, together with The Lodge of the Golden Fleece and Richmond Lodge, united in their fundraising efforts to ensure the surrounding townships of Marysville, Alexandra, Buxton, Narbethong, Eildon and Thornton directly benefit from the new vehicle trailer for many years to come. Alexandra Masonic Centre's secretary Stuart Dale is proud of the member's commitment to raise these funds. "We identified the significance and the long-term value for the SES to acquire the 'lighting trailer' to respond to those in need during distressing times", Stuart said.

Freemasons Victoria is a high profile, membership based organisation that has been active in the Victorian community for over 160 years. With its culture of benevolence and care for the community, the organisation has attracted a member base of around 13,500 across Victoria. Freemasonry offers members opportunities for self-development, mutual support, education and community service, with over 310 member sites throughout the state. Its community based work, project partnerships and philanthropic activities contribute significantly to local and international causes.

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