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Bushfire Recovery to boost much needed tourism

Despite everyone's efforts, getting our region back as it once was, with tourism at its heart, is no easy task. Asking the much needed tourism small businesses to take the risks and put themselves through the start up obstacles once again is an even bigger challenge. However, there is great progress and in Buxton this week where the South Cathedral Farm award winning cottages, destroyed by the fires, are set to re-open their doors to our much required tourists once again.

Starting again from scratch Megan and Marty have had many setbacks in their efforts to support the region with their tourism magnet, but finally after more than two years another top end accommodation stay is back in our region.

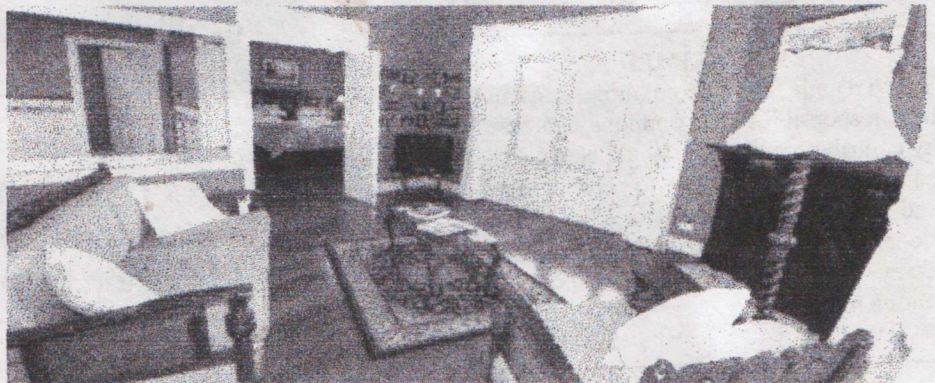
'It's been such hard work and completely overwhelming at times' said Megan Burtine. 'We have started with a totally new design, a fresh new approach and with even more luxury and amenities on offer than ever before'. 'It was our customers and their support that has kept us going and I just know they are going to love the results'.

The cottages look great, have amazing views, and inside there is everything you would see in a luxury resort and pets are welcome and catered for too.

'We seem to have worked every hour there is in trying to rebuild and ensure where possible we keep all trades local' explained Marty Slade. 'I designed them myself, but we used local builders and trades people, have locals designing and laying out our new English style country garden

and a local business consultant helping us with marketing and customer focus groups so we know tourists are getting what they really want'.

A new website is coming soon, special packages and gourmet meals are available and unlike so many top end escapes you can bring your pets too.



Looking at the results, the achievement is enormous and already the bookings are coming in thick and fast and the tourists are coming back.

Finally, Megan and Marty thank everyone for their support with this challenging venture and welcome anyone looking for beautiful, exceptional quality and immaculate accommodation at the foot of Cathedral Mountain.

Contact Megan and Marty on:

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Local National Park Walk

Would you like to join an



informal, leisurely and relaxing walk to an interesting nearby park with Parks Victoria Staff?

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Tuesday April 5 2011

Lady Talbot Drive Trails
with a Parks Victoria guide

Depart 9am sharp from the Marysville RAC
(Car pool)

Return 12 noon

Call 0409 544 643 to register



Above, part of the table set for 200 people

Below, most of the people that helped make it happen, auctioneer Andrew, local chefs and staff and students from Holmesglen and Alexandra Colleges.



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Another Successful World's Longest Lunch in Marysville

Former AFL footballer, and now media commentator, Garry Lyon was one of the guest speakers at the Marysville's Worlds Longest Lunch 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.

Garry is associated with the Beacon Foundation, a children's charity. 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.

The other guest speaker was George Calombaris, Master Chef who has been awarded more accolades for his work than most receive in a lifetime, and this exuberant chef is still just 31 years of age.

Before joining the *MasterChef* team last year, Calombaris had been voted as one of the Top 40 Chefs of Influence in the World by the *Global Food and Wine Magazine*.

An internationally successful restaurateur, George owns three restaurants in Melbourne and one in Mykonos, Greece. His flagship Melbourne restaurant, The Press Club, was awarded *The Age Good Food Guide* 'Best New Restaurant' in 2008. In the same year, Calombaris was in *The Age Melbourne Magazine's* Top 100 Most Influential People. In 2009, George took out The Age's 'Chef of the Year' award.

In September last year, Calombaris released his second cookbook *Greek Cookery from the Hellenic Heart*, focusing on the very best cuisine from his Greek taverna restaurant - Hellenic Republic.

Though he's been flat out in the *MasterChef* kitchen, George also manages to find time to inspire his team and create new restaurant concepts like St. Katherine's in Kew, which is expected to open in early 2011.

Both Garry and George were kept busy autographing the souvenir serviettes.

On the day, the Marysville's Worlds Longest lunches' annual auctions provide lots of fun with local auctioneer Andrew Embling OAM, the proceeds this year will be going to Victorian Flood Relief.

Walking paths restoration

Works have started to restore a number of walking paths that were damaged through major rain events across the shire in the last 12 months.

Mayor Peter Beales said the \$2.2 million restoration works program would primarily focus on walking trails in Kinglake, Glenburn - Kinglake, and Flowerdale - Hazeldene.

"It is pleasing to be able to devote the time to repairing the walking trails. There has been significant rain and storm damage across the shire and our priority has been directed to roads and paths where provision of safe access to properties was required.

"We can now get on with the job of path restoration and providing that link to promote exercise and to encourage people to take a different approach to getting from a to b in their cars," Cr Beales said.

Funding for the restoration has come through the Natural Disaster Fund and Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund.

The schedule of works includes:

Kinglake - Glenburn Road - Length 4.2 kms - Kinglake Central shops to George Street water tanks 2.4 m wide asphalt
Timing: Works have commenced

Kinglake - Heidelberg Road - Length 560 meters - Kinglake Central roundabout to Whitley Avenue. Restored back to 20mm pathway 2.1 meters wide.
Timing: Works to commence 4 April.

Kinglake West - Length 8.7 kms - Asphalt restoration 2.1 meters wide.
Timing: Works to commence 21 March.

Flowerdale - Hazeldene - Length 7.6 kms Silver Creek Road to Flowerdale Primary School Boundary (Kenny Road Exit). Asphalt restoration 2.1 meters wide.
Timing: Works to commence 7 March.

Cr Beales said the works were subject to weather conditions. The initial phases of some of the works would include safety inspections and clearing.

Picking up the Threads

Indidj Gallery, 22 Murchison Street, Marysville

19th February to 20th March 2011



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