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## MARYSVILLE TO MELBOURNE MULTISPORT CHALLENGE

### - FAST FACTS:

- The Marysville to Melbourne Multisport Challenge (M2M) is on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

- The M2M is the reincarnation the popular JLL Challenge (also called the JLW) held in the late 90s, which was a 2-day race from Mt Buller to Melbourne via Marysville. The JLL was revolutionary at the time and attracted over 800 competitors when multisport events were in their infancy. The M2M is expected to grow to be much bigger.

- Legs included in the course are below. You can tag team-mates after each leg or continue on yourself doing it solo. Teams can be made up of 2,3 or 6 people.

**19km trail run**

**50km road ride**

**40km road ride**

**15km trail run**

**15km river paddle**

**16km river paddle**

The run is through the beautiful Yarra Ranges with its towering tree ferns. The cycle is through Kinglake and surrounding towns including St Andrews. Then they paddle from Ivanhoe down the Yarra to Yarra's Edge, Docklands.

- John Jacoby, former winner of the JLL and Race Director of the Marysville to Melbourne, has designed the course to be extremely scenic, but also achievable for the average athlete who wants to get involved and do just one leg as part of a relay team with mates or in the corporate category.

- In addition to economic impact on the Black Saturday regions that the race visits the M2M will also be raising money for a **charity project called The Berry Street Ascent expedition**. This program will take boys from the Marysville / Triangle region on a wilderness expedition to help build self-esteem, teamwork, respect, courage and leadership so they may provide stability for the community in the future.

Michael Klim is a key ambassador and has recorded a radio ad that has aired on Melbourne's 3AW, a media partner of the event.

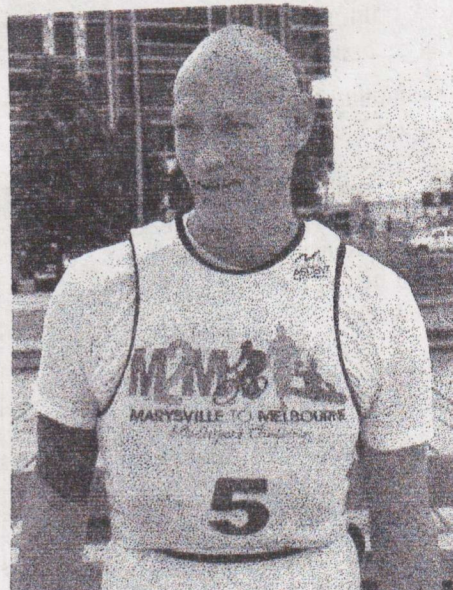
Michael will be competing in the event along with other race ambassadors Richie Vandenberg, Grace McClure, plus Shane Crawford has confirmed he will do the first run leg from Marysville in an ex Hawks team.

Also in the ex Hawks team is Tim Clarke who since retiring from AFL has taken up professional triathlon. Other notable participants are Police Commissioner, Simon Overland and Fox Sports reporter, Tiff Cherry.

There are about 700+ competitors expected to participate with many doing it in teams as a relay, however, there is a large contingent of hard core people doing the whole event solo, including our own Lachlan Fraser and Andrew Woollard, and Andrew Paul is in a team event with his family

- For information, training tips, team finder function and to enter go to the event website,  
[www.marysville2melbourne.com.au](http://www.marysville2melbourne.com.au)

- This event is brought to you by Australia's leading adventure event management company, Rapid Ascent. [www.rapidascent.com.au](http://www.rapidascent.com.au)



Michael Klim, key race ambassador

## Reminder

There will be no  
Triangle News on  
Friday April 15th  
and April 22nd.

We regret any  
inconvenience this  
may cause.

## A little bit of co-operation goes a long way.

A great deal of my time since I started has been to get to know and become involved in a number of the committees around the area that are working tirelessly to continue the recovery process.

Two areas I have become particularly involved with are the Economic Leadership Group (ELG) and Mystic Mountains Tourism (MMT).

Sometimes it is easy to think "are these things going anywhere" and "am I wasting my time" and the classic "I should be working in my own business". For my part I ask these questions before and after going to any meeting. Sometimes the answer is "I am not going back"

With MMT I am pleased to say that all my answers to these questions are positive and as a result of co-operation between Lake Mountain, MMT and Murrindindi Council with support from Tourism Victoria and VBBRA our first project of returning the Visitor Information Centre to its spiritual home is about to be realised. This will benefit everyone with the VIC able to better meet the needs of visitors in a great environment. Our objective is to create a truly great visitor experience and maximise the opportunity for visitors to gain an understanding of what the area has to offer. We then need to translate that in to increased spend and greater business viability for the whole area.

The work of the ELG is also critical to our future. Rarely does a community get a chance to blueprint its economic goals and objectives and at the same time have them presented to key decision makers in Government. With lots of competing interests for Government funding the work of this group and its future is becoming more important by the day.

The result of very good co-operation between Chamber and MMT along with business and social and community groups is already starting to pay dividends with a \$1.7 million tourism funding package being developed over a 4 year period. In addition the work has formed the cornerstone for wider government and private sector investment over the next few years. It will now be up to us to work together to maximise this potential.

From a Lake Mountain perspective these commitments to ongoing development of the area are critical to our survival. A strong and vibrant tourism product in the Marysville and Triangle area is paramount to our efforts to establish not only a winter product, but to contribute to year round prosperity.

Here on the Mountain our building has the last of the windows going in. The weather has been reasonably kind for the past two weeks and there are workmen crawling all over the building. Further sunny weather for a few more weeks followed by huge dumps of snow in early June and we will all be happy.

Regards  
Paul Squires  
CEO

### Murrindindi Shire Council

#### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN MARYSVILLE FOR MARYSVILLE TO MELBOURNE MULTI-SPORT EVENT

Murrindindi Shire Council wishes to advise that Murchison Street, Marysville, between Darwin Street and Pack Road, will be temporarily closed for the start of the Marysville to Melbourne Multi-sport event on Sunday 10 April from 6am- 6.30am.


Darwin Street from the Marysville Shopping Village to Murchison Street will also be closed during this time.

All points of this closure will be appropriately sign posted and/or manned with traffic controllers.

Vehicle access along this part of Darwin Street will only be given to authorised and emergency personnel during the times of the closure.

Should you have any queries please contact our Local Laws department on (03) 5772 0333.


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Maps and Directions  
The Yea Country Market is located at the corner of the Yea Country Market and the Yea Country Market. For more information, please contact the Yea Country Market on 03 5772 0333.

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OR

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**\*\*REMEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> GAME VS MT EVELYN, SUNDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT GALLIPOLI PARK\*\***