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Football officially returned

to Marysville last Sunday with Villain's Veterans taking on Mt Evelyn in the Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League (YVMDFL).

A crowd of more than 500 were treated to a day of fine weather and football as the Green & Gold took on a highly polished team from Mt Evelyn.

Pre match highlights included a welcome back to the Trevor Harrow oval of many of the players from the 1973 side, the last team to win a Premiership for Marysville and their Captain coach Tony Etheridge. Tony wished the new team every success and in particular two original premiership team members, Terry 'Flash' Ross and Garry 'The Fish' who had agreed to pull on the boots once again for the 'Ville's.

Sporting a newly designed Green & Gold jumper the Villain's took to the field for the first time since 1983 in an official league competition.

The players lined up for the National Anthem, with Marysville's Number one ticket holder, Lindy Burns of Melbourne Radio 774 tossing the coin. Long time Marysville resident Jim Sherlock (91) fired the siren and it was game on!

From the first bounce it was obvious the villains were in for a tough day against a far bigger side and last year's competition runners up. Starting at an astonishing pace the visitors pushed forward regularly and a few quick goals were on the board before the villains settled down and kicked 2 late goals through Peter Ridgeway and Anthony Schroeder. The crowd came to life in the second

quarter with the villains showing some real "g and d" serving it up to the more experienced visitors. After an "indian arm wrestle" start Mt Evelyn gained the ascendancy to score several goals in succession. The "Ville's" Peter Ridgeway scored a much needed 9 point 'super goal' and then followed it up with a great snap from the pocket to give the scoreboard some respectability and the team some much needed confidence going into the long break.

The second half was dominated by Mt Evelyn's "tall timbers" as they scored freely and all too frequently. The situation might have been worse if not for some classic physicality by the Ville's who demonstrated a 'never say die' determination.

'73 Premiership veteran, Terry 'flash' Ross, showing flashes of his younger days, goaled late in the quarter much to the jubilation of the home crowd.

The final quarter was pretty much 'one way' traffic for Mt Evelyn despite a great effort and individual star performances by the villains.

They continued to take it right up to the bigger side and putting their body's on the line time and time again. A quarter highlight was a great running goal by Tony Culhane keeping spirits up till the end of the match.

Marysville' coach, Dean Connell said "overall it was a great effort by the boys who continued fight it out to the end with great spirit, enthusiasm and energy. "

The Ville's next game is against Woori Yallock away on Sunday 22nd May.

Final Scores: Mt Evelyn 23.14.157 to Marysville 1(super goal), 5.5. 44

GOALS. Peter Ridgeway, 1 super goal, 2 goals, Anthony Schroeder, Terry Ross and Tony Culhane 1 each.

BEST PLAYERS; Michael Epstein, Topline Sports Award. Luke Schacner, Black Spur Inn award. Peter Ridgeway, Mount Pleasant Hotel award. Anthony Schroeder, Lee Stewart, Shamrock Hotel award. Matt Dean, Adam Littlejohn.



A big "thank you" to our volunteers

Supporting others across Murrindindi Shire comes naturally to our strong communities.

As National Volunteers Week approaches Mayor Peter Beales has joined Meals on Wheels volunteers to get a first hand taste of the efforts they put in across the shire.

"Our volunteering network is first class. It has first class people, who provide a first class service, I would like to thank them all for their commitment to supporting others," Cr Beales said.

"We have so many people willing to give up their time to support a myriad of volunteer organisations – all of which contribute to a better way of life.

"Across our shire we have people who give so generously their time to emergency services, sports, environment conservation, tourism, health care and social support, just to name a few.

"Council also supports a strong volunteer network through meals on wheels and our planned activities group, we also have a number of volunteer drivers under our transport options program.

"We have around 80 Meals on Wheels volunteers in Yea, Alexandra and Eildon. This wonderful network of volunteers deliver around 6500 meals a year, and the service continues even if it is public holiday.

National Volunteer Week runs from 9- 15 May and to celebrate the occasion a free movie screening of Black Swan will be held at the Alexandra Shire Hall on Wednesday 11 May from 1.30pm.

"It is a small way to say thank you to all those across our shire who give freely of their time in volunteering roles. I would encourage you to come together, enjoy the movie and afternoon tea as part of this very special time being National Volunteers Week."

Volunteers wanting to attend the screening are asked to contact Council's Community Services team on 5772 0365 to rsvp.



Photograph: Mayor Peter Beales joins Yea Meals on Wheels volunteers Ruth Crockett and Sandra Hanley as they prepare to hit the road and support members of their community. Cr Beales says it is important to recognise the outstanding work of so many volunteers across the Murrindindi community.

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