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Lake Mountain Sprint X - An Australian First!

Lake Mountain, Melbourne's closest alpine resort is holding an event that will be the first of its kind in Australia. On Saturday June 11 the resort will hold the inaugural Sprint X as part of the snow season opening celebrations.

Using artificial snow from Lake Mountain's state of the art snow making equipment, an experienced team will create a sprint race loop with various obstacles, jumps, bumps and berms, adding to the challenge for competitors and enhancing the excitement for spectators.

The course will be set around the resort's ski school, in the main village area providing ease of access for entrants and a fantastic viewing platform for visitors. This event is looking to be a must do on the race calendar.

Sprint X is set to attract a high caliber of cross country skiers, including up and coming secondary school athletes competing in the event as part of the Interschool Championships.

The day will also include live music, MC commentary, wine tasting from local producers and the opportunity to be amongst the first to enjoy Lake Mountain's new day visitor centre, complete with 700 seat restaurant.

Opening celebrations will continue throughout the Queen's Birthday weekend, with the annual Family Fun Day to be held on Sunday 12th June. There will be live bands and wine tasting for the adults, with face painting, toboggan races, free kids club activities and special appearances from Lenny the Leadbeater's possum for the kids.

"We are really excited about this new and innovative event and see it as a great opportunity to celebrate not only the snow season opening, but also the recovery of the resort. Combined with the Truck and Ute Show in Alexandra and our Family Fun Day, it is set to be an action packed weekend in the Murrindindi Shire" said Lake Mountain Marketing Manager, Trudi Ackerman.

This event has been made possible without the support of the Victorian State Government's Sport and Recreation Victoria, coming from their Significant Sporting Events Program.

Online entries are now open for the Sprint X via the website www.lakemountainresort.com.au.

Public information sessions to outline draft Budget details

Four public information sessions will be held across Murrindindi Shire during the draft Budget exhibition period.

Mayor Peter Beales said the sessions were a good opportunity for people to get an overview of Council's budget process, information and objectives contained within Council's Plan, incorporating Strategic Resource Plan.

"The two documents will be available for comment from Thursday 2 June 2011 and while I encourage people to take the time to read the publications, the information sessions will outline some of the more pertinent details contained in those documents," Cr Beales said.

"People will also have the opportunity to talk with our finance staff at these sessions."

They will be held:

Tuesday 14 June: 5.30pm - 7pm Yea, the Semi Circle, Yea.

Wednesday 15 June: 5.30-7pm at the Rebuilding Advisory Centre (RAC), 5 Murchison Street, Marysville.

Thursday 16 June: 7pm-8.30pm at the RAC, 2970 Kinglake-Heidelberg Road, Kinglake.

Wednesday 22 June: 5.30-7pm at Alexandra Council Chambers, Perkins Street, Alexandra.

Written submissions on the draft Budget can be made via email to msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or posted to Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, 3714. Submissions will be accepted until 5pm Friday 1 July 2011.