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MARYSVILLE REBUILDING ADVISORY CENTRE WINS STATE ARCHITECTURE REGIONAL PRIZE.

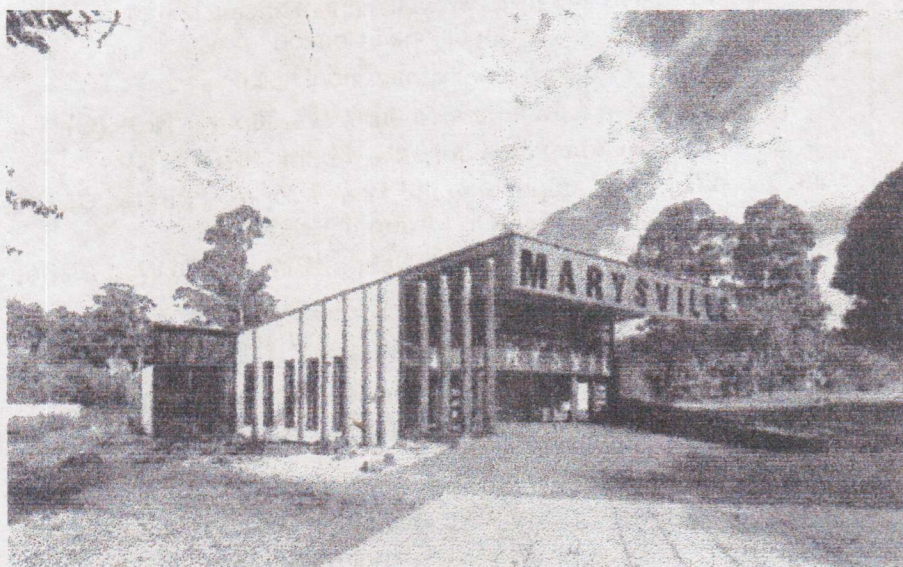


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A one-stop shop for advice for communities affected by Black Saturday, bamford-dash architecture's Marysville Rebuilding Advisory Centre in Marysville has been awarded the Regional Prize at the 2011 Australian Institute of Architects Victorian Awards.

The award was presented at the 2011 Victorian Architecture Awards Presentation ceremony on the evening of Friday 24 June at the Palladium at Crown, Melbourne. Across Victoria, almost 200 projects competed for awards in eleven categories which celebrate excellence in our built environment.

Chair of the Regional Jury, Tony Styant-Browne from Workshop Architecture, praised the project for being "An exemplary progenitor of the rebuilding of fire-devastated Marysville, this building offers advice to the community on rebuilding now. When that is no longer required, it will become a tourist information centre."

"Cleverly sited on a town entry axis, it is a built lesson in how to design with the new stringent bushfire resistant code and how to interpret the former townscape of Marysville in a contemporary building. This achievement is remarkable given that it was

designed for two towns, Marysville and Kinglake, without a site and with a significant proportion of donated materials. The generic equilaterally triangular geometry of the floor plan, combined with specific projections, is sufficiently flexible to ground the building on both sites, enhancing the sense of place. The bold Marysville sign on the entry porch, defiantly announces the town will not succumb to the horror of Black Saturday and will be reborn, like the mythical Phoenix, from the ashes." wrote Tony Styant-Browne in the award citation.

bamford-dash describe the project as "Through the soaring entry canopies, with bold absent lettering announcing "Marysville" and "Kinglake Ranges", we sought to create a hopeful and triumphant gesture on otherwise modest buildings to assert the continuance of these communities despite the destruction of the physical dimension of the townships."

The Marysville Rebuilding Advisory Centre by bamford-dash architecture will now progress to the National Architecture Awards, which will be announced on Thursday 4 November 2011 in Hobart.