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VICTORY FOR VILLIANS!!!

In wet conditions Marysville veterans hosted reigning premiers Croydon Nth in what was deemed to be a one sided affair with the visitors only having lost 2 games in the past 4 years. Having a full side for the first time in several weeks, Marysville were quick out of the blocks and pushed forward early to score the first goal of the day to Matt Fleming. Winning around the middle with Kane Johnson, Andrew Tatterson and Michael Schink in control Shane Donkin crumbed the pack to kick the second major of the quarter. Another new player, Scott Ferrier was solid at half back repelling the visitors efforts and hard running by Mick Epstein saw Fleming kick another as the villains extended their lead. Croydon kept persisting and pushing forward but the defence held up and a great 9 point super goal to Dennis Dunn saw the locals out to a 28 point lead at the first break.

As expected the visitors came out hard in the second qtr and kicked the first three goals of the term but the villains responded well, and goals to Tatterson and Epstein settled the locals. Croydon kicked another major and drew closer but the villains lifted again and with goals to Luke Schacner and Barry Holland ensured that the margin stayed at 28 points at the long break.

Commonly called the premiers quarter Marysville knew what to expect from the more experienced Croydon Nth side and were up to the challenge as the intensity of the game rose and the defenses of both sides were put to the test. Matt Dean, Greg Elder and Lee Stewart held strong in the last line down back

and consistently repelled the visitors attack as the ball moved quickly from end to end. The visitors broke the drought for the quarter with a late goal but just as the siren loomed a super goal to Boo Wheeler held the margin at the final break and set up what was looming to be an exciting final quarter.

Both sides were showing signs of fatigue after the change and as expected the visitors were not done with yet as they rallied and kicked a couple of goals to edge closer. Marysville kept working together and holding their own as Croydon's more experienced players tried their all and another goal to the visitors narrowed the margin. Marysville missed a couple of shots at goal which could have sealed the game but this match was far from over and looking like it would go down to the wire. A couple of fantastic efforts by Marysville captain Adam Littlejohn running the ball out of defense all but sealed the visitors fate and the locals held on for a ground breaking win much to the delight of a healthy sized crowd.

For the first time in over 28 years the villains were able to sing the song after causing what would have to be described as the upset of the season, to defeat the highly fancied and respected Croydon Nth side.

Final Scores;
Marysville 9-9-63 def Croydon
Nth 8-5-53

Goals; M Fleming 2, D Dunn and B Wheeler 1s/g each, S Donkin, A Tatterson, M Epstein, B Holland, L Schacner 1 each.

Best; Topline sports award A Tatterson, Black Spur Inn K Johnson, Mt Pleasant Hotel S Ferrier, Shamrock Hotel L Schacner, Marysville Post Office M Epstien, Healesville Building Supplies A Littlejohn.

A big thank you this week to the people from Coates Hire who have generously donated the use of two portable buildings for change rooms and also to Nationwide towing for transporting them from Melbourne to Marysville.

Next game is away at Mt Evelyn on Sunday July 17 at 2.30

Photo below courtesy of Tammy Lovett





Vic Coalition invests in Marysville's economic recovery

The Victorian Coalition Government announced last Friday an additional \$5.2 million to encourage new investment in Marysville and Triangle as the community continues to recover from the 2009 bushfires.

Speaking in Marysville, Deputy Premier and Minister for Bushfire Response Peter Ryan said the Coalition Government would continue to support small business owners rebuilding in the area.

"The community is working hard to restore Marysville to its former glory and I am pleased to say that 22 of the 40 main street businesses destroyed by the fires in Marysville are now re-established," Mr Ryan said.

"The Coalition Government will continue to encourage additional investment in Marysville and Triangle that aims to re-invigorate the community that was hardest hit in the tragic 2009 fires."

Mr Ryan said the \$5.2 million investment would support key recommendations made in the recently released Boston Consulting Group (BCG) report on the progress and recovery of Marysville and Triangle communities.

"These measures will not only make it easier for businesses to rebuild but encourage new businesses to the area and further promote tourism in the region," Mr Ryan said.

Mr Ryan said new measures announced today include:

- a \$4.4 million low-interest loans program to attract new businesses into the region and support expansion or rebuilding of businesses locally;
- funding towards a state-of-the-art interpretative tourism experience that will educate visitors about the area including its history before the bushfires, the rebuilding and recovery of the region as well as the story of February 2009;
- an additional \$200,000 towards Lake Mountain Alpine Resort to further develop year round tourism activities;
- funding for the development of a professional prospectus to attract investors and families to establish in the region; and
- support for the Marysville and Triangle Economic Leadership Group which formed after the fires and will continue to drive business recovery in the region.

Mr Ryan said the \$4.4 million low-interest loans program was in addition to the Coalition's recently announced extension to existing low-interest loans that provide loans of up to \$500,000 for fire-affected businesses.

"Funding for the BCG key recommendations build on the Government's investment in other important local projects such as the Marysville conference centre and the redevelopment of the Marysville Golf and Bowls Club," Mr Ryan said.

Mr Ryan said Marysville had made enormous progress since February 2009 and he encouraged Victorians to visit the region to enjoy its many and varied attractions.

"There is so much to see and do in the area including natural attractions such as Steavenson Falls and man-made attractions like the Gallipoli Park children's playground," Mr Ryan said.

"The \$9.2 million Lake Mountain redevelopment is another good reason to visit the area, with the newly opened state-of-the-art resort building and snow-making facilities attracting record visitors."

For more information about what Marysville and Triangle has to offer go to www.marysvilletourism.com

Mr Ryan and his entourage visited several businesses in Marysville including Country Touch and Cross Country Ski Hire.



Photos: Left, visitors entering Cross Country Ski Hire, and right, Mr Ryan and Member for Seymour Cindy McLeish talk to Greg McEwan .

