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Sparkling Wine Festival Launch

A large number of people gathered on Tuesday evening to share in the launch of the 2011 Sparkling Wine Festival to be held from October 26th through to Cup Day, November 1st.

Marysville's Sparkling Wine Festival, being the only festival of its kind in Australia, is set to be bigger and better this year.

This year Lee Freedman, well known thoroughbred trainer, who has trained 5 Melbourne Cup winners and numerous other Group 1 winners, has come on board as Marysville Sparkling Wine Festival's Ambassador - very appropriately as so many people will be focused on the Cup during the festival.

The Festival will include the Australian Sparkling Wine Show on October 25th, the Business Breakfast on October 26th, The Corporate Golf Day (includes Exhibitors Day) on Friday 28th, Cup Eve Gala Dinner where diners will be served the winning wines, Monday October 31st and Marysville Sparkling Wine Festival on Cup Day.

For more info, check out www.marysvillefestival.com.au



Successful Consultation on Triangle Recovery Needs

Approximately 100 people from all over the Triangle attended the well-publicized forum on medium to long-term recovery needs on Monday evening.

Representatives from groups spoke briefly to their proposals, with 20 different proposals put forward. Proposals included funding for:

A Community Foundation, which would be used to fund various needs in the future; the building of a Men's Shed; continuing the support for 'Women Gathering After Fires', including exhibitions for the groups; various proposals to benefit the Youth, including a Youth Worker, and a concrete slab & basketball ring near the skate park; various proposals for the arts groups including additional steel pans for the Primary schools, and storage and workspace; Marysville Marathon; Gallipoli Park Community Building equipment and fittings; Saddles Tramps relocation/rebuilding; Narbethong Hall 12 months Community Events Program; Buxton Primary School Nature Trail; Well Being Centre; and, Gallipoli Park Oval leveling, resurfacing and slight enlargement.

Those present were encouraged to mix and then sit with members of other groups. The new 'groups' were then asked to select and prioritise the 2 proposals considered to be most important.

The most supported proposal was the Community Foundation as it was considered that this would allow the funding of many of the other smaller \$ proposals.

The Community Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the VBAF Advisory Panel on how it might spend the \$16 million after all the bushfire affected communities have been consulted.