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## Opening of the Marysville Triangle Heritage Trail

A fine Saturday 3rd December saw the official opening of the Heritage Trail. Graeme Brown, Chairman of Marysville And Triangle Development Group (MATDG) opened the proceedings, followed by a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony by local Taungurung elder Uncle Roy Patterson.



The trail consists of 12 signs in 4 towns, with the bulk of the funding donated by the Methodists Ladies College. They were well represented and Elizabeth Ford- Social Service and Justice Prefect-spoke on their behalf. The donated funds were raised very quickly with a staggering \$76,500 collected in just 10 minutes of fundraising. The College donated \$10,000 MATDG which used the money to purchase and install a UHF Radio Repeater station in the hills near Taggerty. The balance was used for the Heritage Trail project. Elizabeth spoke

on a brief history of MLC and the importance of community and philanthropic work that is fostered by the school.

Vicki Moritz, MATDG Heritage Trail co-ordinator, then spoke on how the project was selected- a project that needed to deliver something tangible and of value to the community. The signs were felt to meet these criteria as they provided history of what the town had been in addition to an asset for tourism. Following selection of the project and ratification by community and MLC, Sue Hodges Productions (SHP) was chosen to develop and install the signs. This was not without its challenges- as a result of which additional funding was needed for 2 more signs (provided by the Community Recovery Committee and Bushwalking Victoria). As more information was collected than required, much of this found its way onto a website- funded by Deaf Children Australia- <http://www.marysvilleheritage.net.au/>. This will be linked to the Marysville tourism site. As the signs were being completed permissions were gained for installation from landowners, Murrindindi council and Vic Roads.

Mary Kenealy talked about the loss suffered by Marysville and the surrounding areas on Black Saturday and the importance of maintaining the history of the area. Due to the generosity of donors the Historical Society has now recovered a lot of what was lost from families who have held items and souvenirs to the town.

The trail was then opened by Mary and Elizabeth, followed by a walk to see the Murchison St signs and lunch at the Historical Society. While there is still one sign to be installed (Timber history), the signs are now being viewed by tourists as they visit our towns and to me, also demonstrate the generosity of the community following the fires. Vicki Moritz



In photo- Sue Hodges (SHP), Chris Towers (President, Bushwalking Victoria), MLC representatives (Elizabeth Ford on left), Mary Kenealy, Russell Glenn (Rydell Industrial Belting), Vicki Moritz and Graeme Brown (MATDG)

## Yarra Valley Practitioners Get Their Just Award

Bushfire volunteer group the Yarra Valley Practitioners Project (YVPP) has won the Community Recovery Award in the 2011 Fire Awareness Awards, sponsored by MFB, CFA, DSE and RACV Insurance (along with support from ABC Radio & Weekly Times).

"On behalf of everyone involved with YVPP, we are thrilled to accept this award," said the organisation's founder and president Karen Dickson. "We are proud of the fantastic work undertaken by our volunteers, and this award is recognition of their efforts. They have been working hard with people in the Yarra Valley and Murrindindi regions affected by the fire, giving their own time to help support them."

"However, our work is far from done," Ms Dickson continued "the effects of the fires of February 2009 will be felt for many years to come, and the recovery of those people, whose lives were so much affected by them, will be a work in progress for a long time."

YVPP volunteers have donated in excess of \$1.5million in health care recovery services since forming in March 2009. More than 1700 individuals have been assisted by the YVPP via one of the Complementary & Allied Health Clinics in Yarra Glen, Healesville and Marysville, or the eight schools supported in the program.

About The Fire Awareness Awards The Fire Awareness Awards provide an important opportunity to recognise and thank people who are making a difference to fire awareness in Victoria.

The annual Fire Awareness Awards have been presented for more than seventeen years and are a collaborative venture between Victoria's three fire agencies – MFB (Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board), CFA (Country Fire Authority) and DSE (Department of Sustainability and Environment).

The Fire Awareness Awards have been proudly sponsored for many years by RACV Insurance and are supported by The Weekly Times and ABC Local Radio.

This year there were 75 entries, the second highest number in the 25 year history of the awards.

## Preparation Works begin on the BMX Track/Skate Park/ Basketball Half court

Last Saturday and Sunday volunteers Nat Morandi from Committee of Management, Bruce Ackerman on behalf of the Triangle Youth Group, Neil Guscott and Glen Fiske from the Lions Club, assisted by Kellan Fiske, Jarrod Ackerman and Dave Harrison gathered to instal the underground drainage below the Skate Park/BMX track, which is planned to commence construction in January.

The drainage works were not possible within the available funding for the project, but were considered to enhance the site, making it safer and easier to mow etc.

Marysville & District Lions club purchased the pits, 86m of 300 mm pipes and other materials to enable the volunteers to complete the project at no cost to the skate park / BMX track funds.

Thanks to the volunteers, the site is now ready for the construction to proceed. Thanks also to Sherrie and Beryl for providing lunches and refreshments for the volunteers.



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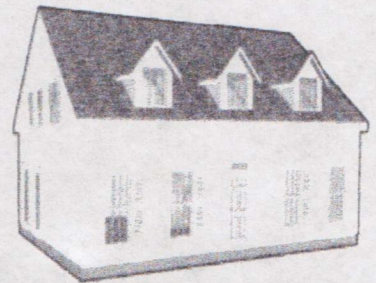
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## CFA – DSE Fire Danger Period Restrictions.

Fire restrictions apply in the  
following municipalities:

Murrindindi  
Mitchell  
Mansfield  
Strathbogie

From Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December,  
2011 commencing at 1 am.

From that time **NO** burning-off  
is permitted outdoors unless a  
special permit is obtained.

Other restrictions also apply  
during the fire danger period.

Fines are likely for **NOT**  
following the fire danger  
Regulations.

For further information please  
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**Free call—1800 240 667**

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