

## Stay informed as we rebuild

Victorians affected by the recent bushfires can now access information in four ways to help stay informed as their properties and communities are rebuilt.

Chair of the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority, Christine Nixon, today launched the 'We Will Rebuild' website [www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au](http://www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au) which provides visitors with access to all relevant bushfire reconstruction and recovery information.

"The 'We Will Rebuild' website is a one-stop-shop for all bushfire related information. Visitors can access information on financial and personal support and the reconstruction process, right through to how individuals and communities can have their say," Ms Nixon said.

"Internet access can be limited for those Victorians displaced by the bushfires so it is vital there are alternate ways people can access the information they need. The Victorian Bushfire Information Line (1800 240 667) will continue to provide callers with an easy way to access the information they need."

Victorians can also keep up to date with the reconstruction and recovery process via mobile phone. Mobile users can register for free SMS alerts by texting the word REBUILD and their postcode to 13 GOVT (13 46 88)\*.

In coming weeks, fire affected communities will also receive a regular newsletter to keep residents informed of activities underway in their local area. This newsletter will be delivered to community hubs, relief centres, municipal offices and local gathering places in fire affected areas. It will also be available for download from [www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au](http://www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au)

Ms Nixon said the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority would provide support to fire affected communities to help people recover and rebuild in the way that they want.

"Community organisations and individuals who have been affected will have opportunities to have their voice heard," Ms Nixon said.

"I have already visited a number of fire affected communities and will continue to attend community meetings in these areas to ensure both I and the Authority understands each community's recovery and rebuilding needs. Following these meetings, the Authority will release a community engagement structure explaining how people can stay involved as we rebuild.

"Local rebuilding plans will be developed to ensure each community's economy, infrastructure and transport, environmental, and health and wellbeing requirements are met.

"The Authority will work with communities to develop these plans and where needed will work with other government departments to make sure they are delivered," Ms Nixon said.

For more information visit [www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au](http://www.wewillrebuild.vic.gov.au), phone the Victorian Bushfire Information line on 1800 240 667 or register for SMS updates by sending the word REBUILD and your postcode to 13 GOVT (13 46 88)

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# COMMUNITY INPUT REQUIRED

Gallipoli Park Recreation Reserve Committee of Management want community groups, organisations, clubs and interested members of the community to let us know your views on what you or your organisation require to be incorporated into Marysville's new Multi-purpose Community Building.

Please advise in writing as soon as possible to:

The Secretary, Gallipoli Park C.O.M., PO Box 83, Marysville, 3779,  
so that concept plans and community consultation can commence.

(Our mail is being re-directed)

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*Positioned between the Healesville Hotel and our Foodstore Kitchen and Butcher we are looking to build on our team of friendly, passionate professionals. Our café provides a central hub to the local community and on weekends buzzes with people lunching on our seasonal, regional produce, sipping coffee and soaking up the dynamic energy of this town.*

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## Healesville Hotel

### Sommelier Supervisor

We want a passionate and wine savvy individual with a dynamic and friendly approach to customer service. Located in the heart of the Yarra valley we attract local winemakers and foodies from all over the world. Come and work with one of Australia's Top Winelists and be exposed to wines from near and far. A passionate knowledge of food, the ability to lead & train a team and supervise a busy restaurant essential.

## Water Accounts to be sent out

Goulburn Valley Water has commenced reading meters for properties in fire affected towns and surrounding areas.

Goulburn Valley Water's General Manager Finance, Mr Graeme Jolly said that many of the Corporation's customers have been affected by fires including loss of life and properties.

"We offer our deepest condolences to the people and communities impacted by the fires."

"The Corporation is endeavouring to return to normal business and this has involved an initial assessment of properties that have been lost in the fires," said Mr Jolly. "We do not intend to issue accounts to destroyed properties until a consistent state-wide approach has been agreed with the Government." Mr Jolly said that the Corporation will be sending out Water Accounts to customers whose property has not been impacted by the fire. "We understand and appreciate that although a property is still standing does not mean that the people living in that property have not been impacted in a more severe way by the fires."

"If any of our customers are experiencing financial or personal hardship as a result of the bushfires we encourage them to contact our Customer Accounts Officers on 1300 360 007 during normal business hours and we may be able to assist them via our hardship Policy."

Café Culture Series Carnaval Strings  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 8pm  
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Free Concert - all locals welcome to attend

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Atila Kuti ~ violin Camilla Murray ~ violin  
Zoltan Balázs ~ viola Karoline Kuti ~ cello



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The Triangle Community  
Sausage Sizzle  
will be held every Sunday at 4.00 p.m.  
at Marysville Golf Course  
from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
for our Local Communities to come  
together & Catch up with Friends and  
Family

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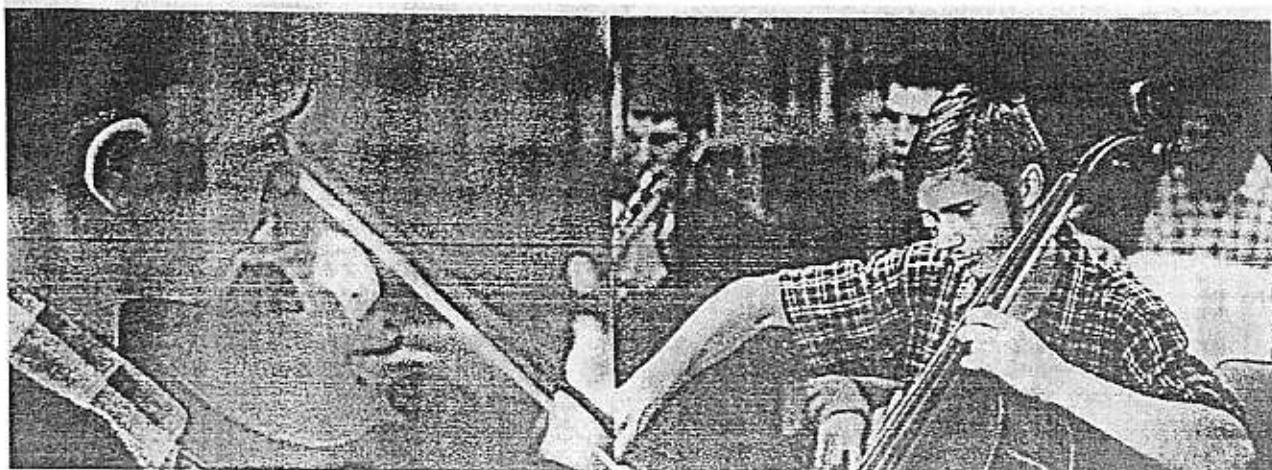
## *“Never Give Up”*

Featuring - Highwood College Choir  
and Youth Ensemble

**Where** - Taggerty Community Hall

**When** - 6 pm, Sunday 22 March

**Free Admission and refreshments provided**



**MANY HAVE RESPONDED TO AN APPEAL FOR THE  
VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE  
SURIVIVORS - THIS IS ONE COMPANY'S REPSONSE**

**EXTRACTS FROM A NUTRIMETICS INTER-OFFICE AND FIELD MEMO:**

A big thank you to every single one of you who gave so generously for our Victorian Bushfire Appeal... in just two weeks we managed to raise an incredible \$13,593 (Australian Consultants) plus \$1335 (New Zealand Consultants) in online donations for the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

A further \$533 was raised by the team at Nutrimerics head office, Balmain, NSW.

**Nutrimerics on the front line.** After making initial contact with head office on the Sunday night, the ball started rolling. Initially, 500 units of product were pledged and I was to collect it from the Melbourne warehouse. On Monday, my mum and I volunteered at the St Vinnies Relief Centre and an urgent call was for handbags, wallets, overnight bags etc.

Another call to Nutrimerics and the response was "Do you have a tow bar on your car? We now have a trailer-load". By Wednesday, a semi-trailer has been organised and I can't describe the emotion I felt as it rolled through the local bay of the Relief Centre and was greeted with cheers from over 200 volunteers. On board were 20 pallets - \$450,000 worth of products and bags.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We can all be proud to be part of this magnificent company that embodies our vision statement of "helping people help other people".

**Note:** As an ex-Nutrimerics career Consultant (Presidential Director) with almost 30 years in the Company, this internal memo was shared with me by a colleague. I retired in 2002 and moved to Buxton but still carry within me the pride, love and respect for this Company which I have always held dear. Nutrimerics, thank you from the hearts of our community and a personal thank you from Paul and I. Monica Fafeita.

*The Writers  
Saturday Café*

*Pop in for breakfast,  
catch up with local  
writers, share your work  
or just lap up the creative  
ambience.*

*Coffee and croissant -  
small charge*

*10am - 12 noon*

*March 28 - July 4 -  
November 21*

*Held in Alexandra  
Library*

*(Please notify*

*Beth Page 5774 7555)*

**Also, 'Writers' meet at the  
Alex library every 2nd &  
4th Thursday of the  
month - come and join this  
happy band of scribblers.**



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## Special Notice

Just to let you know that although we have no properties to advertise in the Triangle this week, we are still here for you and ready at anytime to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the current property market.

Our team, many of whom are former Marysville, and Triangle residents and employees have a deep affiliation with the area and look forward to seeing it grow again into a very special place.

Contact the team at any time.

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## Community consultation sessions for fire-affected communities

The 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission will be holding community consultation sessions in Flowerdale, Kinglake, Kinglake West, Yarra Glen and Marysville.

The purpose of these consultations is for individuals from these and surrounding communities directly affected by the bushfires to discuss their views about key issues in relation to the inquiry to be conducted by the Royal Commission.

The inquiry's Terms of Reference include the examination of the causes and circumstances, as well as the preparation, planning and response to the bushfires that burned in various parts of Victoria in late January 2009 and February 2009. The Terms of Reference are reproduced in full at [www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au](http://www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au)

The community consultation sessions will be held at the following locations.

### Details:

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| <b>Flowerdale</b><br>Flowerdale Hotel<br>3325 Whittlesea Yea Road, Flowerdale   | Friday 20 March 2009<br>11.30am – 1.00pm <u>or</u> 2.30pm – 4.00pm   |
| <b>Kinglake</b><br>11.30am – 1.00pm <u>or</u> 2.30pm – 4.00pm<br>Kinglake National Park Hotel<br>28 Main Road, Kinglake                                 | Monday 23 March 2009   |
| <b>Kinglake West</b><br>11.30am – 1.00pm <u>or</u> 2.30pm – 4.00pm<br>Kinglake West Mechanics Institute<br>1055 Kinglake-Whittlesea Road, Kinglake West | Tuesday 24 March 2009  |
| <b>Yarra Glen</b><br>11.30am – 1.00pm <u>or</u> 2.30pm – 4.00pm<br>Yarra Glen Racecourse<br>Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen                                 | Monday 30 March 2009   |
| <b>Marysville</b><br>Marysville Community Golf and Bowls Club<br>956 Marysville-Buxton Road, Marysville   | Monday 6 April 2009 at 11.30am – 1.00pm or<br>2.30pm – 4.00pm; or<br>Tuesday 7 April 2009 11.30am – 1.00pm or<br>2.30pm – 4.00pm |

### Informal lunch with Commissioners:

All community members are invited to join the Commissioners for a light lunch from 1:00pm – 2:00pm at the same venue where the consultation sessions are held. No registration or RSVP is required.

### Who should attend?

The consultation sessions and lunch are open to those individuals who live or work in the communities directly affected by the fires.

*Please note: The Royal Commission will seek to accommodate all affected individuals, but due to venue restrictions, attendee numbers may be limited.*

### How to register

Those directly-affected individuals who wish to attend a consultation session, should contact the Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission community consultation line on **1800 842 463** to register.

### Other opportunities to contribute to the inquiry

The Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission will call for submissions in March 2009, providing individuals and organisations in Victoria and beyond with an opportunity to contribute. The call for submissions and the timetable for the provision of submissions will be publicised at [www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au](http://www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au).

*For general enquiries about the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission, please email [enquiries@royalcommission.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@royalcommission.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au](http://www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au)*