



• The big screen in Federation Square.

## Doctor runs 'screen to screen'

Running against a head wind in bitter, wet and windy conditions, Marysville's Dr Lachlan Fraser wasn't quite sure if he would make his 12 hour 'screen to screen' marathon run from Marysville to Melbourne. But he did and within ten minutes of the estimated arrival time.

Dr Fraser, an ultra marathon runner, took on the 95 kilometre run to promote the Marysville Marathon Festival to be held on Sunday 8 November.

Last Sunday's promotional run began at Marysville's big screen at 5.30am when the temperature was 3 degrees celsius. Dr Fraser was accompanied all the way by marathon runner Peter Bignell. More runners joined in along the way.

Three support vehicles were manned by Alan Davis and festival committee members Neil and Carol McKern and Fiona Dixon. Cassandra Church also completed a section on horseback.

Dr Fraser said there were stages where running was alternated with walking and there was a slow patch around Coldstream. The last 20 kilometre stretch was completed

at the run and the group arrived at the big screen at Federation Square at 5.40pm, only 10 minutes behind schedule.

Dr Fraser had no blisters to report, most probably due to the fact he knew where to tape.

The November 8 Marysville Marathon Festival will be a festival day for everyone. The marathon has four sections with distances

for all levels, paces and ages - 3, 10, 21 and 42 kilometres.

The Marysville Marathon Festival is still seeking registrants, sponsorship, naming rights, entertainers and market stallholders. Please log in to [www.marysvillemarathon.com.au](http://www.marysvillemarathon.com.au).

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