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Pre-Race Dinner, Lilydale International,

Saturday 6:30-9:00 November 7

Come along to support the Marysville Marathon Festival to make this event happen, and to help us raise funds for the local CFA, SES and Kingbiili Wildlife shelter at Taggerty.

Hear Dr. Lachlan Fraser recount September 27 when he and a fellow runner ran 96 km from Marysville to Federation Square to promote the Marathon, against the wind and rain. Hear about an earlier epic covering 222 km in one and a half days of running and walking. Our other dinner speakers are two former top shorter distance athletes.

Prizes will be drawn, courtesy of the Lilydale International, and there will be an auction of a painting by renowned artist Rose Knight (valued at \$850), a mountain bike and an accommodation and activities package in Townsville (provided minimum bids reached). We still need to raise funds to make the Marathon Festival a success and enable it to continue on an annual basis. Any offers of sponsorship would be welcome and we would be most happy to promote your business. Over 1000 entrants are expected for the 3 km, 10 km, Half Marathon and Marathon events, bringing up the total of visitors expected to 3000. TV, newspaper and radio stations are all invited, with Mr. Tim Holding, Minister for Tourism and Major Events (running the Half Marathon) and Governor David De Kretser amongst the dignitaries attending.

Cost is only \$30 for a buffet of pasta dishes, salad and desert. Tables of ten can be booked or just come along and join a table. Tickets will not need to be issued; your name will be on a list at the door.

More information and Entry details can be found at www.marysvillemarathon.com.au Paper-based entry forms can be downloaded and posted by Nov. 1 if only booking for the Pre-Race Dinner. Enquiries at marysvillerun@gmail.com or by phoning Race Secretary Cassandra Church 0418 538 964 for bookings.

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