



MARYSVILLE AND TRIANGLE  
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

## **COMMUNITY NOT-FOR-PROFIT PLANTAID NURSERY**

**Maryton Park  
Buxton-Marysville Road  
Marysville**

We are nearing completion of the construction of our community nursery to house the fantastic donations of plants made by individuals, groups and nurseries. These have been given to assist **individuals** in the Marysville and Triangle communities who lost their gardens in the February bushfires.

We plan to have this nursery operating for up to two years – so there is no need for anybody to think they might miss out on their allocation of plants because they have not built their homes as yet. Once people register their fire-damaged gardens with us (using either their blue card or rate notice), they will be able to choose their plants, either for taking them away immediately or leaving them at the nursery until ready for planting.

However ..... these are “living” donations and need a lot of care so that they stay in good shape. Therefore, we are in desperate need of local volunteers to assist in any of the following tasks so that we all benefit:

- cleaning pots and potting up;
- watering, weeding and fertilising the potted plants;
- plant identification and labelling, including environmental and invasive weeds;
- categorising plants and keeping tabs of our donations so that we know that we are distributing these plants fairly and equitably; and
- welcoming and assisting volunteer garden groups and societies, and school groups with their offers of help in the nursery.

We plan to have somebody present when these tasks are being performed. So, please contact Lorraine Gallagher on the Plantaid mobile 0458 818 103 to register your garden and hopefully your help on our volunteer roster.