



Marysville Village Newsletter



Marysville Temporary Village
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Happy Birthday Marysville Village

On May 8th 130 enthusiastic locals enjoys a happy day of celebrations at the Temporary Village to mark the passing of the 1st year.

In the last year the village has been home to and helped almost 200 people, families of all sizes, as well as 40 dogs, 12 cats, 4 goldfish, 2 budgies and 2 bunnies.

We have been through months of construction, claggy red mud and lots of change.

The Village was originally to be 40 chalets and 40 units and the great need for housing locally meant an expansion up to the current 54 units and 40 chalets.

The first residents moved in to no TV antennas, no clotheslines, no dog yards, no playground, no storage shed, no games room and no paving. The only roads in the village were construction ones which were Mad Dog Way and Matty's Mountain.

How much it has changed in 12 months - we can acknowledge the additions of 5 more internal roads, parking bays, street and paving lighting, council rubbish and recycling service, the construction of the fantastic kitchen for community dinners and local events as well as the recreational facilities within each building.

Oh how the Village has changed. So many positive improvements, so many ways we have had little pieces of our former lives and routines restored.

Isn't it great to be able to continue to live locally, close to work, close to school and kinder, and close to home for rebuilding.

Thanks Marysville Village - and - Happy Birthday!!

POLICE NEWS:

Police would like to remind residents to be mindful and respectful towards other residents in the village when it comes to noise such as loud music, loud TV's or loud voices. If Police are called as a result of a noise complaint Police on the first occasion ask the resident to either turn the music off or to keep the noise down. If Police are called again to the same address a fine of \$584.00 may be issued to the resident.

If you are having a party and you have to yell in your own unit to be heard chances are your neighbours can hear the music too.

A NOTE FROM DHS HOUSING - NEIGHBOURHOOD COMPLAINTS

For all neighbour complaints please contact Lyndal from DHS Housing on 5799 0265 or email lyndal.shilland@dhs.vic.gov.au

If you are experiencing nuisance behaviour from a neighbour outside business hours please phone the Police on 000 as there are no staff members available after 5pm or on weekends. It is important to document dates, times and events for the purpose of gathering evidence so that Lyndal can take the appropriate action. DHS is committed to ensuring the quiet enjoyment of all residents and take all matters seriously.

Another NOTE FROM DHS HOUSING – LOWER CHALETS

Twelve months ago Fortescue Metals generously trucked 40 SPQs (Single Persons Quarters) over to Marysville to help out with accommodation. You probably know them as dongas or chalets. This lease is now coming to an end and so some of them are being shipped back. Have you checked out their mining stock prices lately???

It is anticipated that the lower 16 SPQs near the Laundry will be ready for removal by the end of May. Plumbers, electricians and builders will be beginning works around mid May. We have been working with residents from these SPQs to move into more suitable accommodation. Sincere Thanks to so many of our single locals who have lived in very basic conditions for such a long time.

AND Another NOTE FROM DHS HOUSING – NEW HOURS

Lyndal has relocated to the brown AUSCO building. She will be attending Marysville Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Wednesdays by appointment only.

Got a Leak? – Let's get it fixed

DHS- Housing Notice – Unit and Chalet Maintenance:

For all maintenance issues: please call

 **131172**

****When calling please make sure you get a job number and an estimated time to be completed – if it's not fixed within that time let Lyndal from Housing know.**

Lyndal is available – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – 11am-3pm

Or by phone on Monday/Thursday – 57990265

Village Works Update:

*** A fenced dog off-leash area has been constructed in the north eastern corner of the village.

*** We are currently waiting for the waiver to be issued by the owners of the Gym equipment. (There has been a hold up with this due to confusion over who owns the gym.) We are getting closer.

*** A new gym induction session is being held on May 26th 4:30-6:30pm. Please book with Sue. I'm sure the opening of the gym will be worth the wait/weight!!

*** The lower chalets near the laundry have been dismantled and are now ready for transport - we're just waiting for a removal date. How different will the Village look with these gone?

*** Approx 20 volunteers will be visiting the Village on Friday to complete a variety of grounds maintenance works. Wood splitting, gardening, and other odd jobs.

*** The generator is now hooked into the Village power system. It is fully automated and will start automatically if we are without power for more than a few minutes. It may take up to 10 minutes before restoring power whilst it warms up and gets up to 'speed.' It also shuts down automatically (with a short cool down phase) when electricity is restored thru the main grid. - YAHOO!!

Celebrating - What's happening.

** A fantastic Community Dinner was held last Monday night with 80 in total in attendance. There was much celebration of Jenny Dovaston's 70th birthday and a fabulous meal - thanks again to Uniting Church Ringwood.

** A number of residents have had their homes built to lock up stage and are looking forward to going home in the next month or so.

** Isn't it great to see the Post Office has a roof line?

MATERIAL AID will be open on Saturday June 5th & 12th from 9-4pm. It's final day of operation of being open to blue referral card holders till Tuesday 15th June.