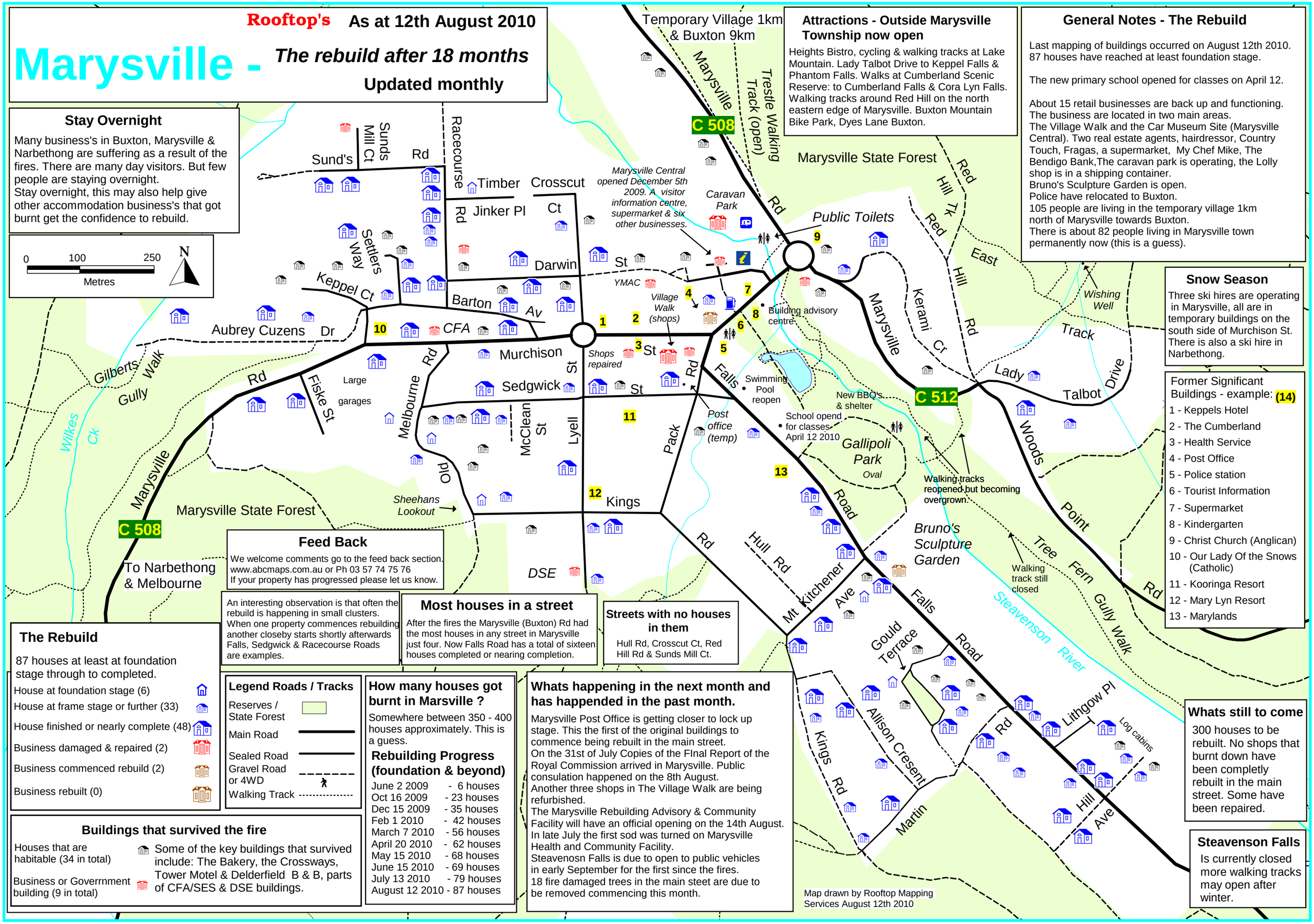
Rooftop's As at 12th August 2010

Marysville - *The rebuild after 18 months*

Updated monthly



Stay Overnight

Many business's in Buxton, Marysville & Narbethong are suffering as a result of the fires. There are many day visitors. But few people are staying overnight.
Stay overnight, this may also help give other accommodation business's that got burnt get the confidence to rebuild.

Attractions - Outside Marysville Township now open

Heights Bistro, cycling & walking tracks at Lake Mountain. Lady Talbot Drive to Keppel Falls & Phantom Falls. Walks at Cumberland Scenic Reserve: to Cumberland Falls & Cora Lyn Falls. Walking tracks around Red Hill on the north eastern edge of Marysville. Buxton Mountain Bike Park, Dyes Lane Buxton.

General Notes - The Rebuild

Last mapping of buildings occurred on August 12th 2010. 87 houses have reached at least foundation stage.

The new primary school opened for classes on April 12.

About 15 retail businesses are back up and functioning. The business are located in two main areas. The Village Walk and the Car Museum Site (Marysville Central). Two real estate agents, hairdressor, Country Touch, Fragas, a supermarket, My Chef Mike, The Bendigo Bank,The caravan park is operating, the Lolly shop is in a shipping container.
Bruno's Sculpture Garden is open.
Police have relocated to Buxton.
105 people are living in the temporary village 1km north of Marysville towards Buxton.
There is about 82 people living in Marysville town permanently now (this is a guess).

Snow Season

Three ski hires are operating in Marysville, all are in temporary buildings on the south side of Murchison St. There is also a ski hire in Narbethong.

Former Significant Buildings - example: (14)

1 - Keppels Hotel
2 - The Cumberland
3 - Health Service
4 - Post Office
5 - Police station
6 - Tourist Information
7 - Supermarket
8 - Kindergarten
9 - Christ Church (Anglican)
10 - Our Lady Of the Snows (Catholic)
11 - Kooringa Resort
12 - Mary Lyn Resort
13 - Marylands

Feed Back

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An interesting observation is that often the rebuild is happening in small clusters. When one property commences rebuilding another closeby starts shortly afterwards Falls, Sedgwick & Racecourse Roads are examples.

Most houses in a street

After the fires the Marysville (Buxton) Rd had the most houses in any street in Marysville just four. Now Falls Road has a total of sixteen houses completed or nearing completion.

Streets with no houses in them

Hull Rd, Crosscut Ct, Red Hill Rd & Sunds Mill Ct.

The Rebuild

87 houses at least at foundation stage through to completed.

- House at foundation stage (6)
- House at frame stage or further (33)
- House finished or nearly complete (48)
- Business damaged & repaired (2)
- Business commenced rebuild (2)
- Business rebuilt (0)

Legend Roads / Tracks

- Reserves / State Forest
- Main Road
- Sealed Road
- Gravel Road or 4WD
- Walking Track

How many houses got burnt in Marsville ?

Somewhere between 350 - 400 houses approximately. This is a guess.

Rebuilding Progress (foundation & beyond)

June 2 2009	- 6 houses
Oct 16 2009	- 23 houses
Dec 15 2009	- 35 houses
Feb 1 2010	- 42 houses
March 7 2010	- 56 houses
April 20 2010	- 62 houses
May 15 2010	- 68 houses
June 15 2010	- 69 houses
July 13 2010	- 79 houses
August 12 2010	- 87 houses

Whats happening in the next month and has happended in the past month.

Marysville Post Office is getting closer to lock up stage. This the first of the original buildings to commence being rebuilt in the main street.
On the 31st of July Copies of the FInal Report of the Royal Commission arrived in Marysville. Public consulation happened on the 8th August.
Another three shops in The Village Walk are being refurbished.
The Marysville Rebuilding Advisory & Community Facility will have an official opening on the 14th August.
In late July the first sod was turned on Marysville Health and Community Facility.
Steavenosn Falls is due to open to public vehicles in early September for the first since the fires.
18 fire damaged trees in the main steet are due to be removed commencing this month.

Whats still to come

300 houses to be rebuilt. No shops that burnt down have been completly rebuilt in the main street. Some have been repaired.

Steavenson Falls

Is currently closed more walking tracks may open after winter.

Buildings that survived the fire

- Houses that are habitable (34 in total)
- Business or Goverrnment building (9 in total)

Some of the key buildings that survived include: The Bakery, the Crossways, Tower Motel & Delderfield B & B, parts of CFA/SES & DSE buildings.

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