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Big splash for YMCA opening

THE iconic Cumberland Resort swimming pool and day spa in Marysville will reopen as the YMCA Marysville with a big Community event on Sunday, 6 June between 1pm and 3pm.

The facility will again be available to the public of Marysville and the triangle after a recent agreement between YMCA Victoria, the owners and community stakeholders.

The pool and spa were the only facilities on the Cumberland Resort site to survive the devastation of the Black Saturday firestorm in February 2009. After the successful reopening of the local outdoor pool over summer, a partnership proposal was developed with a number of stakeholders to reopen the indoor heated pool to be used in the winter months.

Cumberland Resort owners Simon and Ann Cuzens and YMCA Victoria have entered into a partnership with the community with the aim of providing an indoor aquatic facility with aquatic education, programs and services.

Highlights of the Community Open Day will include a jumping castle, Sumo Suits, Aqua Aerobics, games, a sausage sizzle and a visit from the YMCA mobile Youth Bus.

The project compliments a number of other bushfire recovery programs involving the YMCA and YMCA regional executive officer Anthony Neal said the launch would be exciting.

“This will be a fun e event and I invite the whole community to come along, have a look and enjoy the facility. The YMCA is proud to be involved and all stakeholders who worked hard to make this happen are to be congratulated,” he said.

The reopening of the Cumberland Resort facilities has become a reality due to the generous funding and support from multiple stakeholders including; Cumberland Resort owners Simon and Ann Cuzens, Multiple Rotary Clubs, The Salvation Army, DHS, Murrindindi Council and YMCA Victoria.

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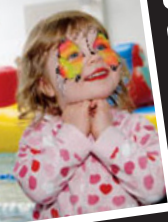
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Jumping Castle

- Sumo Suits
- Aqua Aerobics
- Aqua Play
- Aquatic Games
- Sausage Sizzle
- & YMCA Mobile Youth Bus



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