

# Bushfire Learning Centre School Tour Marysville 2016

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## 1030 Arrival Marysville (rest break)



Restrooms are located at the playground

## 1050 Talk and walk Marysville main street



History of Marysville and region founded 1863 (150 years+)  
It was named after Mary Steavenson, the wife of Assistant Commissioner of Roads and Bridges John Steavenson. In 1865 the Post Office opened followed by a school in 1870.

## 1115 Walk to learning centre (3 minute walk)



**Bushfire Learning Centre-Marysville**

### **Group talk learning centre**

**Q:** How many children think that they could be impacted by a bushfire in their lifetime?

**Q:** Who is responsible for your safety in a bushfire?

Fire destroyed 95% of Marysville

Only 4 buildings survived in the town

### **Talk about the displays**

Weather and bushfires

Environmental damage at Steavenson Falls

Gallipoli Park Oval where people sheltered

Social impact of natural disasters

Bushfire Safety Talk



Collection of rare antique dolls found in the rubble (display)

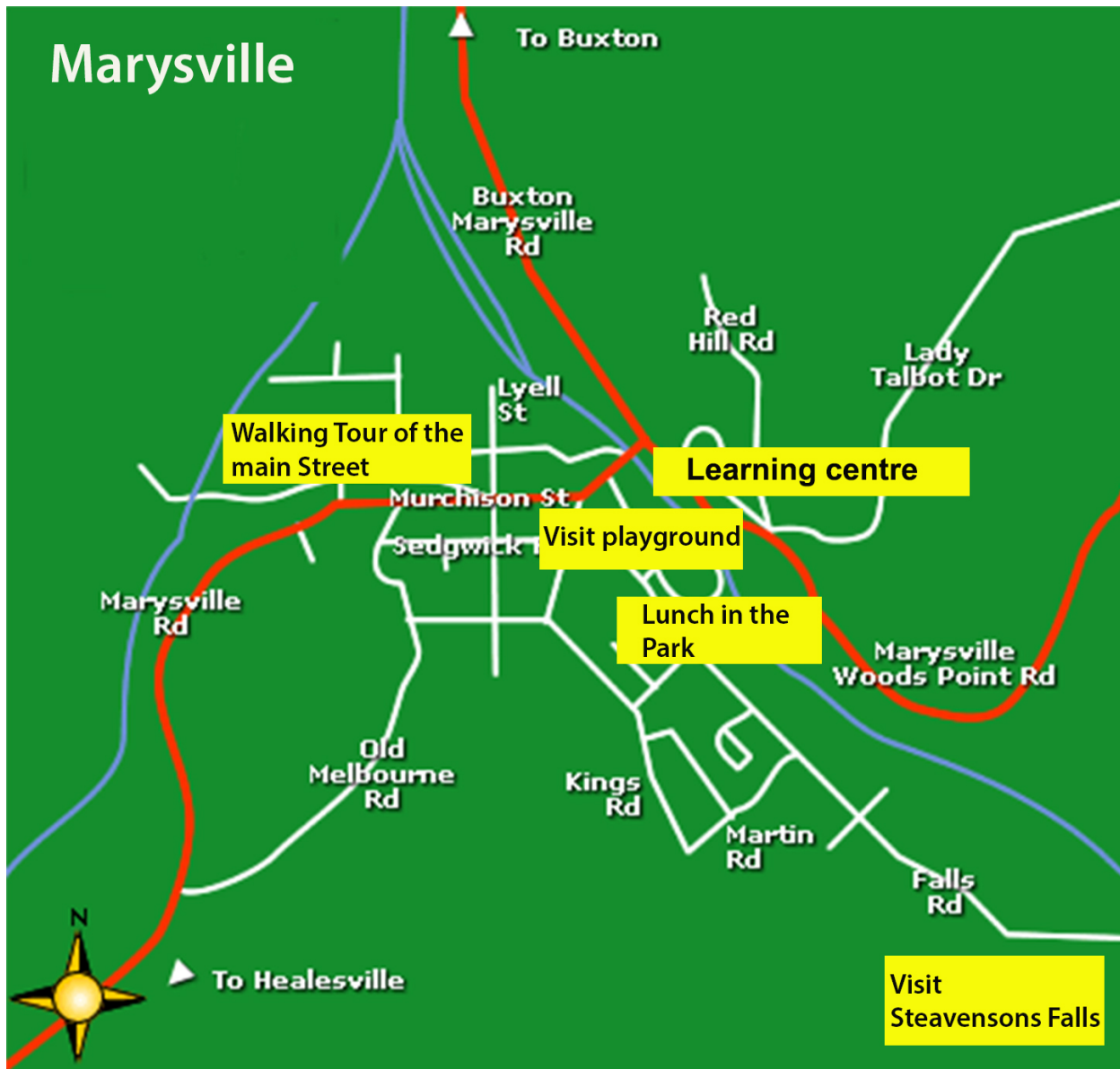
**1215 Lunch at Gallipoli Park ( 2 minute walk)**



**1240 Depart to Steavenson Falls (10 minute bus trip)**



Residents cut a track to the falls in 1866. The falls and the river were named after John Steavenson, Assistant Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, who first visited the site of what is now Marysville in 1862. He was carrying out a survey of the area to try to find a new alignment for the road to the gold fields at Woods point. The falls are one of the tallest in Victoria, with five cascades, a total descent of 122 meters the last having a clear drop of more than 21 meters.



1400 Depart Marysville.

**Take lots of photos to share**

Shorter version available for 1300 departure.

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