

SGGPCP Updates:



Farewell Claire Nailon

Claire has been a highly valued staff member with SGGPCP for the past 4 ½ years. During that time Claire has made significant contribution with her work on Enhancing Care Coordination and Local Voices Shaping Local Services as well as many other projects. She will be greatly missed by PCP team and partners. We wish her all the best with her position as Speech Pathologist with Western District Health Service.

Community Sector Climate Resilience Program



The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services together with Arup and Loop and Co are facilitating a great opportunity for Community Service Organisations (CSO) – The Community Sector Resilience Program. This state-wide project builds on some of the findings from the Rural People: Resilient Futures Project led by SGGPCP in 2014. In short the project enables resources to be made available to CSOs at no cost to assist them to develop an individualised approach to support resilience planning. This can range from a policy and strategy focus such as risk assessments, disaster preparedness planning reviews: a training and upskilling approach such

as staff and client education and awareness: an Integrated Resilience Planning approach such as planning with others or more topic specific approaches including critical infrastructure and building assessment or financial literacy or agencies can tailor an approach to suit their needs. The project enables approximately 10 hours of free support to agencies. This is a fantastic opportunity for the sector and to find out more go to the website <http://communityresilience.loopandco.com.au/> and contact the project team ali@loopandco.com.au or rob.turk@arup.com

YACVic and Youthlaw training opportunity: failure to disclose and failure to protect

New criminal offences have been introduced to improve responses to child sexual abuse. What are they and how do they affect youth workers and the youth sector?

Youthlaw and YACVic have partnered to deliver interactive training sessions across the state that will cover: 'Failure to disclose' offence, 'Failure to protect' offence, Mandatory reporting

Port Fairy – Charlie's On East, Port Fairy Surf Life Saving Club, Wednesday 7 December, 11.30am – 2pm

\$35 for YACVic members, \$55 for non-members Light lunch provided by YACVic Rural. To register [click here](#)

You the Man

Community performance – Tuesday 29th November, 6:30pm light refreshments, 7pm performance

Portland Arts Centre, 4 Glenelg Street, Portland

A thought provoking theatre show exploring the issue of relationship violence from varied perspectives, highlighting how bystanders can interrupt the cycle of abuse.

Register online: www.youthemanportland.eventbrite.com.au Enquiries: Sarah McKean 0455 333 990

Deakin Health Literacy Masterclass

The Deakin Health Literacy Masterclass will be held from 28-29 November 2016 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

This workshop presents a systematic approach to developing and delivering health literacy strategies to improve services. It enables participants to develop planning and practical skills which improve health and wellbeing. Interaction with leading experts and practitioners who are experienced in tackling the challenges will; support participants to build networks and be inspired to tailor, develop and deliver fresh approaches.

The latest evidence-based tools and resources will be presented to support participants to plan health literacy interventions at the individual, organisational and policy level (as appropriate to their workplace).

Format: Lively and interactive format, supported by multiple case studies and small group work.

For more information: Carol Wildey (03) 9246 8971 hltrain@deakin.edu.au

To register: <https://payments.deakin.edu.au/HEALTHLITERACY1> 6 Registration fee \$950

Volunteer Grants 2016

The Community Grants Hub, on behalf of the Department of Social Services (DSS), is inviting organisations and individuals/authorised signatories representing volunteer based community groups to apply for volunteer Grants 2016 funding. Applications close 20 December 2016 at 2pm. For further details [click here](#)

Introduction to Basic iPad or Social Media

5 week introduction to Basic iPad or Social Media will guide you through the function of an iPad, and allow you to get the most from your tablet or social media.

Commencing Thursday 17th November, 12:30-3:30pm, Peshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre, Peshurst

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Contact: Barry Clarke P: 55603019 or E: bclarke1@wellways.org

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

This FREE program is offered to parents, grandparents caring for their grandchildren and carers of children aged 2-10 years. The program aims to assist you to:

- Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- Encourage behaviour you want to see in your children
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Set rules and limits
- Teach new skills

For more information contact 1800 880 660

What is community engagement, exactly?

Every profession answers the question "What is community engagement" differently. Even those within the community engagement sector, cannot agree. Read this thought [provoking article here....](#)

Save the Date – Professor Tony Attwood - Autism Spectrum Disorder and Asperger's Syndrome

Thursday 30th March 2017, 4:30pm -7:00pm (Warrnambool)

- The Diagnoses of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Asperger's Syndrome

Friday 31 March 2017, 9:30am-3:30pm (Warrnambool)

- Cognitive Abilities: A Different Way of Thinking and Learning Profile
- The Peter Lewis Award for Disability Support Workers
- Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children, Adolescents & Adults with Autism

For further details contact Janet Collins, South West Disability Network P: 0439 116092 E: janetcollins@westnet.com.au

Upcoming Events

- **MS CPD Education – Managing Cognition & Behaviour Change, 2 part webinar** – Wednesday 16 & 23 November, 10am to 11:30am Click here to register – [Part 1](#) or [Part 2](#)
- **2017 South Western International Women's Day Art Prize** - Entry closes 28th January 2017. [Click here](#) for details

Markets & Food/Produce Swaps

Merino Produce Swap – 10am-11am, Saturday 12th Nov, Merino Community Health Centre (second Saturday of month)

Heywood Food Swap – Last Friday of month, next swap Friday 25th November, 5:00pm at Heywood Apex Park

Nareen Produce Swap – Last Sunday of month, next swap Sunday 27th November, 10am to 11:30am, Nareen Hall

On Track Market - Hamilton Harness Racing Club, - every 2nd & 4th Sunday, next market is Sunday 13th November

Informal Garden & Produce Swap Meet – Hamilton Pocket Garden (Corriedale Lane), 2nd Sat of month. Sat 12th Nov @ 10am

Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership

Upper Level, 157 Gray Street, (PO Box 283), Hamilton 3300

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SGGPCP is promoting health and wellbeing by reducing the amount of time spent sitting in the workplace.

We actively encourage participants at our meetings to stand, move and/or stretch throughout the meeting to ensure sitting time is reduced.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE BULLETIN TO: robyn.holcombe@wdhs.net