

SGGPCP Updates:

SGGPCP Annual General Meeting and Launch of the Enhancing Networks for Resilience Report



SGGPCP held their 2016 AGM and launch of the Enhancing Networks for Resilience Report last week.



Guest speakers Jacinta Wareham and Naomi Turner, Woolly West Fest, 'Chief Knit Wit and Chief Lit Wit', spoke about their story of Community Engagement with their project 'The Woolly West Fest'.

Established in 2014, The Woolly West Fest was the result of a self-imposed challenge to do something 'fun' for the community. Jacinta and Naomi shared their journey of how the project has grown, what they have learnt along the way and linking with community groups and individuals. Using wool as the centre of a community arts project, the Woolly West Fest has created a legacy of woollen art works, community engagement, involvement, imagination and inspiration



Enhancing Networks for Resilience Report Launch

Jo Brown (SGGPCP) and Fiona Heenan (Portland District Health) lead the launch of The Enhancing Networks for Resilience Project Report. The project was funded through Emergency Management Victoria as part of the National Strategy for disaster resilience, investigated the inter-organisational network of Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership with a focus on disaster resilience. The report is available on the SGGPCP website: [click here](#)

Congratulations Rowena Wylie on 15 years of service with Western District Health Service. Rowena was presented with her Service Badge at SGGPCP AGM by Janette Lowe (SGGPCP EO)



Heatwave Research

RMIT University has been funded by Energy Consumers Australia to investigate the issue of health in heatwaves, home cooling and financial stress. You are invited to participate in this research given that partners and stakeholders of SGGPCP play a role in service provision, program development, policy development or advocacy.

RMIT invite you to complete the survey and/or forward the survey to others who have work-related experience or interest in the issue of household health and well-being during heatwaves.

Follow this link to the Heatwaves, Homes & Health survey: [Take the survey](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

https://rmit.au1.qualtrics.com/SE?Q_DL=aXJWOYMuB6Pu4bb_cXTAyOrwIkvTal_MLRP_0liw57mEFbzYfFH&Q_CHL=email

Youth Crime Prevention Grants

Applications for the \$2 million competitive Youth Crime Prevention Grants program **are now open**. Applications **close Friday 3 March 2017**.

Not-for-profit community organisations and Victorian councils are invited to apply for grants of up to \$200,000 for community-led partnerships projects across Victoria to develop and implement evidence-based youth crime prevention strategies.

A copy of the Grant Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions is available at: www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/youthgrants

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On Thursday 9th December the GenR8 Change ambassador group met over breakfast to refine and refresh the ambassador agenda. GenR8 Change Ambassadors are those leaders within the Southern Grampians community who are committed to advocating, accelerating and authorising action towards healthy change.

Thanks to all our GenR8 Change ambassadors for their fantastic contributions! Great to have our original ambassadors, as well as some new recruits in the room to commit to working towards some high level actions in the near future.

Following this breakfast, some higher level advocacy has already begun with Rohan Fitzgerald and WDHS taking the lead and starting a petition to seek commitment from the Federal Government for a sugar tax to support a reduction in sugar-sweetened beverage (SSB) consumption in Australia.

Stay tuned for more information around the newly developed aims of the ambassador group and how these may link with or support community action.



For more information about GenR8 Change contact Ebony at ebony.jenkins@wdhs.net or 5551 8475. [Click here](#)



Goal Directed Care Planning: Why, When and How!

This interactive program provides staff with the information, practical strategies and to support effective goal setting and person centred care planning. Staff also have the opportunity to discuss current challenges and work collaboratively to generate effective and sustainable solutions.

Dates: Day 1 – Thursday 16th February 2017, 9am to 4:30pm and Day 2 – Thursday 23rd March 2017, 9am to 12noon

Venue: Casterton Memorial Hospital

Cost: SGGPCP is subsidising the training, however, there is a charge of \$100 per head

Further information: [flyer click here](#) or [Registration form click here](#)

Registrations: Please complete registration form and email to robyn.holcombe@wdhs.net. An invoice will then be sent to you or your organisation.

The workshop caters for 25 participants, so please register ASAP to reserve your place.

Helen McPherson Smith Trust Grants - open 27 January 2017

Our grants program reflects our mission statement:

“To help build fair, creative and resilient Victorian communities through initiatives that promote positive change.”

[For details click here....](#)

Upcoming Events

- **2017 South Western International Women’s Day Art Prize** - Entry closes 28th January 2017. [Click here](#) for details
- **Professor Tony Attwood - Autism Spectrum Disorder and Asperger’s Syndrome** – 30th & 31st March 2017, Warrnambool
Contact Janet Collins, South West Disability Network P: 0439 116092 E: janetcollins@westnet.com.au

Markets & Food/Produce Swaps

Merino Produce Swap – 10am-11am, Saturday 14th January, Merino Community Health Centre (second Saturday of month)

On Track Market – Sunday 15th January, 9am to 1pm at Hamilton Harness Racing Club, A fun family day. From February onwards the markets will be on 2nd Sunday of the month



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The Executive Committee and Staff at Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

The next issue of SGGPCP Bulletin will be 2nd February 2016



SGGPCP Staff and families enjoyed an Active Christmas Party – playing barefoot bowls at the Hamilton Bowling Club



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