

National Reconciliation Week

Each year National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The dates that bookend the week are two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey; the 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision.

This year's theme is 'Let's Take the Next Steps', which reminds us that all big changes take persistence and courage.

The 2017 program of events in the Glenelg Shire are as follows:

- **Symbolic walk & partnership yarns** - Friday 26 May, 10.30am – 1.00pm
- **Narrawong reconciliation gathering** - Friday 26 May, 4.00pm – 9.00pm
- **Football game** - Heywood v Tyrendarra, Saturday 27 May, 2.30pm at Heywood Football Oval
- **Winda-mara community dinner** - Wednesday 31 May, 5.30pm – 8.00pm
- **School activities** - Local Aboriginal Language & Traditional Aboriginal Games - Thursday 1 June, 10.30am – 1pm
- **Film screening & supper** - 'Zach's Ceremony', Friday 2 June, 6.00pm – 8pm at Heywood Community Hall

Free film screening of 'Zach's Ceremony'



Taking out this year's Sydney Film Festival Audience Award for Best Documentary, this is an extraordinary, feature-length documentary that celebrates the richness of Aboriginal culture and poses the enduring question, what does it mean to be a modern man and belong to the world's oldest living culture? See the trailer here: <http://www.zachsceremony.com/>

Friday 2 June 2017, refreshments served 6.00pm – 6.30pm, film screening 6.30pm – 8.00pm
 Cost: Free however RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 29 May
 Venue: Heywood Community Hall, 18 Edgar Street Heywood

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 Or visit website: [http://www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/National Reconciliation Week](http://www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/National_Reconciliation_Week)



Bookings now open for the 2017 Greater Hamilton Events Forum Friday 2nd June, 9am-3pm at Sterling Place Community Centre, Dunkeld!

The theme for this year's FREE Community Events Forum is "Growing Your Events", and we've got a cohort of talented guest speakers lined up to share their advice and expertise on planning, marketing, funding and developing events, including:

- Pieter Badenhorst - President of Music In The Vines
- Mel Stewart - Digital Marketing Specialist from HyperSocial
- Caroline Moore - Program Director of Port Fairy Folk Festival
- Liz Mecham - Experienced Grant Writer and Event Organizer

To book your FREE spot, [click here](#) or click on facebook icon 

LGBTI Equality Roadshow

The **LGBTI Equality Roadshow** was developed to help connect community members across towns in Victoria, reduce discrimination and promote the inclusion of LGBTI people in rural and regional life.

Mon 29 May - Warrnambool - LGBTI Equality Workshop: 9.30am-3.30pm, Community Dinner: 6.30pm-9.30pm

Tues 30 May - Warrnambool & Portland - Warrnambool What next? LGBTI Inclusion Planning: 9.00am - 12pm
 Portland LGBTI Inclusion Planning: 3pm - 5pm, Portland Community Dinner: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Wed 31 May - Hamilton - LGBTI Equality W/shop & Inclusion Planning 9.30am-3.30pm, Community Dinner: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

To register for FREE event and/or find more information: <https://engage.vic.gov.au/lgbti/barwon-south-west-registrations>

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Turning Point is running a free education session called "BreakThrough" for families of people who use ice in the south west region next month.

Portland - Monday 22 May, 6.30-9.00pm at Glenelg Shire Council, Cliff Street, Portland

To find out more and to register, [click here](#) (light refreshments provided)

Warrnambool - Tuesday 23 May, 6.30-9.00pm at Quest Warrnambool, 15-19 Liebig Street, Warrnambool

To find out more and to register, [click here](#) (light refreshments provided)

Help to make No Tobacco a reality



Wednesday 31 May is World No Tobacco Day. The purpose of the day is to highlight risks associated with smoking and demonstrate how individuals can contribute to making a tobacco-free world.

Use this day to start the conversation with your staff, colleagues and community about not taking up tobacco products or quitting the habit.

[Click here for more information on Quit](#)

Upcoming Events

- **YACVic Rural Conferences** - two exceptional professional development and networking opportunities for people who work with young people in rural and regional Victoria
 - Echuca 21 & 22 June – Health and wellbeing focus
 - Halls Gap 28 & 29 June – Employment and education focus
 Click here for further details: <http://www.yacvic.org.au/news/events/736-yacvic-rural-conferences>

- **South West Victoria – Team Building Challenge** - improving team performance through applying the practices of highly effective teams. Thursday 25 May, 8:45am–4:15pm, Warrnambool. Cost: \$195 (GST incl.)
Contact: Richard Zerbe, Ph: 0448 505 885 Email: executiveofficer@communitysouthwest.com

Funding Opportunities

- **2017 Men's Shed Funding Round - now open** - Funding applications are due 16 June. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **The Rural Hero Grant** - gives charities the chance to pitch an innovative solution that addresses key issues impacting on farming communities, with the winning project decided via public vote. The grant of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to the project with the most votes. For more [details click here....](#)
- **Community Safety Fund grants** - Community Safety Fund grants provide funding for communities in Victoria to implement locally based crime prevention solutions. Applications close 4pm on Friday 14 July 2017 [For more details click here...](#)
- **The Victorian Regional Achievement & Community Awards** are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional and rural Victoria.
Nominations Close: 12 July 2017. For more [details click here...](#)

Markets & Food/Produce Swaps

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

On Track Market – 9am-1pm, Sunday 11th June at Hamilton Harness Racing Club (2nd Sunday of the month)

Farmers & Craft Market HIRL – 9am to 12noon, Saturday 27th May, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton

Nareen Produce Swap – 10am to 11am, Sunday 28th May at the Nareen Hall. (Last Sunday of the month)



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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