



Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership

Bulletin #16 – 31st May 2018

Ms Fiona Heenan, Chairperson of Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership

*Invites you to attend our **Annual General Meeting***

Thursday 14th June 2018, 11:00am to 12:15pm, followed by lunch
At: Glenelg Shire Council, Reception Room, Cliff Street, Portland

Guest Speaker: Andrew Brown

Andrew is a research fellow at the Global Obesity Centre at Deakin University. Andrew completed his Master of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, where he was trained by Peter Hovmand, a world leader in applying systems thinking to community-based health and social work. Andrew's research focus is empowering communities to use systems thinking to address complex problems, such as obesity, mental health, and family violence.



RSVP: by Thursday 7th June 2018 Contact: Robyn Holcombe, P: (03) 555 18471 E: robyn.holcombe@wdhs.net



Transport Forum

Do you find it difficult getting around where you live? What issues do you have with getting to shopping or doctor's appointments? What transport systems do we want for our old age? Come along and have your say about how we can answer this.

Thursday 28th June, 10am to 2pm, Docklands Library Multipurpose Room, 107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands
RSVP to Victoria Wells Community Engagement Officer E: vwells@costavic.org.au or P: 9655 2140

Funding Opportunities

- **Pick My Project** - a community grants initiative, with \$30M available to fund local projects. Come up with an idea, vote for your favourites and make your community an even better place to live. More details at www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au
- **Sport and recreation funding opportunities and the Fair Play Code** - information session - Monday 4th June, 6pm to 8pm, at Brother Fox Building H, Deakin Uni, Cafeteria Lane, W'bool. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/ya5u25ql>
- **Community Safety Fund** - provides grants of up to \$10,000 to community groups and councils to deliver practical, local crime prevention projects. Projects that may be eligible include security improvements at community facilities, small-scale, physical improvements to make public spaces safer and local crime education and awareness initiatives. Applications close at **4.00pm on Wednesday 27 June 2018**. For more information, [click here](#)
- **The Public Safety Infrastructure Fund** - applications are now open to Victorian councils and community groups for grants to help address local crime issues and improve public safety and security. Grants of up to \$250,000. Closing date - 20 July 2018 For more info [click here](#) Contact Kirsten George, [Dept. of Justice & Regulation](#), P: 5215 8546 E: kirsten.george@justice.vic.gov.au

Community Events/Activities

- **Come along to our free Healthy Farmer sessions and learn simple tips on health and wellbeing:**
How to deal with stress; how to eat well to make you feel good; the importance of taking time out to do things you enjoy; how exercise can improve not only your waistline but your mood!
Session 2: Health Checks and information night – 25th June
Session 3: Guest speaker and social night – 23rd July
6pm start, Nareen Hall. More information and RSVP Contact: Asta: 0439 819 818 or Sardie: 0478 053 943
- **NCFH 'Farmer Health in a Changing World' National Photography Competition** - now open for entries: <https://www.farmerhealth.org.au/farmer-health-changing-world-2018-photo-competition>

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Professional Development/Training and Other Opportunities

- **World Environment Day Public Forum – South West Healthcare** - This forum aims to increase dialogue about topics related to environmental sustainability and healthcare. Tuesday 5th June, 2:30-4pm at ACE Radio Lecture Theatre, Level 1, SWH Warrnambool Base Hospital. RSVP: 31 May to Elvira Hewson, P: 5563 4068 E: ehewson@swh.net.au
- **World Elder Abuse Awareness – Gerard Mansour, Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention and Commissioner for Senior Victorians** – Thursday 7th June – Open to all people with disability including mental ill health, seniors, carers, family, health, community, justice and family violence workers. E: wjones@mpower.org.au P: 55618127
- **Serving up Inequality: A workshop about women, food and health promotion** – 14th June, 10am-4pm, Melbourne. Cost: \$220. For information and registration [click here](#). Enquiries: Megan Bugden, P: 9664 9313 E: training@whv.org.au
- **Speak up and be Safe from Abuse** – 27th June, 9:30am to 4pm, Colac. Training for disability support workers. Registrations: E: circ@scopeaust.org.au Further information: P: 9843 2000 E: eweston@scopeaust.org.au
- **Everybody’s Business Forum: Prevention of Violence against women with disabilities and seniors** – 28th June, W’bool Open to all people with disability including mental ill health, seniors, carers, family, health, community, justice and family violence workers. E: wjones@mpower.org.au P: 55618127
- **Gender & Disability Professional Development** – 29th June, 10am to 4pm, Warrnambool. Women’s Health & Wellbeing Barwon South West and Jax Jacki Brown, Disability & LGBTIZ Activist and Writer. Registration: Barwon Health 5564 6054. Enquiries: Wendy Jones on 5561 8127 or wjones@mpower.org.au
- **Monash University Disaster Resilience Initiative (MUDRI)** - Thursday 5 July, 9am-5pm, Monash University’s Clayton campus (E7 Lecture Theatre, 14 Alliance Lane, Clayton). 6th ANNUAL FORUM to address community needs and help drive resilience strengthening activities. Cost: \$80. [Click here to register](#)
- **19th International Mental Health Conference** – 8th – 10th August 2018, Gold Coast, Queensland. Further details [Click here](#)
- **Health Promotion Symposium** – 23rd & 24th August, 8am to 5pm, Canberra [Click here](#)
- **National Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference** – 27th-28th September 2018, Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads NSW. Further details: [Click here](#)
- **2018 Australian Road Safety Conference** – 3rd-5th October 2018, Sydney. Further details: [Click here](#)



- **Port Fairy Community Market** – Sat 9 June, Railway Pl. Port Fairy. E: market@portfairycommunityhouse.com.au
- **Merino Produce Swap** – 10am-11am, Saturday 14th July, Merino Community Health Centre (2nd Sat of month)
- **Farmers & Craft Market HIRL** – 9am-12noon, Sat 30 June, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton (last Saturday of month)
- **Nareen Produce Swap** – 10am to 11am, Sunday 24th June at the Nareen Hall. (Last Sunday of the month)

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