

## Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership Bulletin #20 – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Monash Forum



The Balmoral Fire Connect Project was presented at the Monash University Disaster Resilience Forum as part of a special focus on community based resilience. With over 100 people attending the forum, participants were very interested in the valuable role of the health and community sector in enhancing resilience to disaster.

The social network maps developed as part of the project demonstrated the strength of the trusted relationships of staff at Balmoral Bush Nursing Centre, while the community *Pass the Parcel* approach utilised was a novel way to increase awareness, conversations and action.

The short animation developed based on the findings was screened and although not officially launched, feel free to take a sneak peak at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDNQWA-P5mQ&t=2s>

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### Identifying pathways to resilience



The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services is developing a new *Increasing emergency resilience for vulnerable Victorians* program.

A strategic policy framework is intended to maximise the safety, health and wellbeing of vulnerable Victorians during and after emergencies through effective emergency planning and preparedness.

The Victorian Council Of Social Service is working with DHHS in the development of the new framework and is calling for volunteers to participate in a short survey to help us map the pathways to support by people who have been impacted by an emergency or disaster.

For more information please [email Bridget Tehan](mailto:bridget.tehan@vcsos.com.au) or call 03 9235 1024.

### Preparing for SafeScript - changes effective from 2 July 2018



SafeScript is coming soon, with roll out starting in the Western Victoria Primary Health Network catchment area later this year.

Victorian clinicians should be aware of regulatory changes taking effect from 2 July 2018. Prescribers and pharmacists must ensure their patient's date of birth is recorded on all prescriptions and in the patient's

dispensing record for medicines in scope for monitoring through SafeScript.

These changes are necessary to ensure complete and accurate data is available in SafeScript as clinicians begin to use the system.

[Find out more](#)

### Funding Opportunities



**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](mailto:kirsten.george@justice.vic.gov.au)



**In a Good Place grants** - In a Good Place supports rural, regional and remote communities in their efforts to strengthen the mental health of at-risk and vulnerable members of their communities via projects, services or activities that are preventative or responsive in nature and which are designed to engage those less likely, unable due to distance and isolation, or ineligible to participate in mainstream mental health services. The 'In a Good Place' program opens 9 July and closes 20 August, 2018. [www.frrr.org.au](http://www.frrr.org.au)



**Community Harmony Grants Program** - New grants are available to help Victorians to build greater community harmony and social cohesion in their communities. The program supports Victorians to have a strong sense of belonging – regardless of their religion, ethnicity, cultural identity, gender or sexuality – and reflects the values of the Multicultural Policy Statement, *Victorian. And Proud of it.* For more details [click here](#). **Applications can be submitted at any time before 11.59pm Friday 22 February 2019.**

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### 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 3: Guest speaker and social night – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6pm start, Nareen Hall. More information and RSVP Contact: Asta: 0439 819 818 or Sardie: 0478 053 943

### Professional Development/Training and Other Opportunities



#### **Being an Active Bystander to Prevent Violence Against Women: 12 July 2018**

This three-hour active bystander training supports participants to speak up when confronted with everyday sexism and sexual harassment, and/or behaviours and attitudes that justify, excuse, blame, trivialise or minimise violence against women. [Click here](#)



#### **Safe and Supported: Building Workplace Capacity to Manage Family Violence: 24 July 2018**

This workshop is designed to build the capacity of workplaces to support their employees who are experiencing family violence. Disclosures of family violence are common after or during violence prevention training and/or workplace change programs. This workshop is designed for managers, human resource/people and culture staff, or individuals in family violence contact/support roles and will assist them to develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure their employees are safe and supported in the workplace. [Click here](#)



**19<sup>th</sup> International Mental Health Conference** – 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Gold Coast, Queensland. Further details [Click here](#)



**Health Promotion Symposium** – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August, 8am to 5pm, Canberra [Click here](#)



**Victorian Active Ageing Partnership (VAAP) - Research and Practice Forum** – 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 9:30am-3:15pm, Melbourne. [Registration](#) Ph: 03 8531 8045 Email: [programs@move.org.au](mailto:programs@move.org.au)



**National Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference** – 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads NSW. Further details: [Click here](#)



**National Ageing Research Institute – Annual Seminar - Elder Abuse: innovation, research, policy and practice.** – 12<sup>th</sup> October, South Melbourne [Find out more and register](#)



**The Victorian Waste Education Conference** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Bendigo - [Register](#) today to secure your spot. <https://waste-education-conference-2018-bendigo.eventbrite.com.au>



- **Port Fairy Community Market** – Sat 14 July, Railway Pl. Port Fairy. E: [market@portfaircommunityhouse.com.au](mailto:market@portfaircommunityhouse.com.au)
- **Merino Produce Swap** – 10am-11am, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Merino Community Health Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month)
- **Farmers & Craft Market HIRL** – 9am-12noon, Sat 28<sup>th</sup> July, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton (last Saturday of month)
- **Nareen Produce Swap** – 10am to 11am, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Nareen Hall. (Last Sunday of the month)
- **Friends of the Community Market Casterton** – 10am-1pm, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at Albion Hotel, Casterton

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