

Bulletin #3 – 4th March 2022

Farewell Molly



SGGPCP farewelled Molly Dennis last month as she takes on a new and exciting role. Molly has done an amazing job as the Community development Worker supporting the Hands Up Casterton initiative and we thank Molly for her efforts. Molly had fabulous networks in the community and supported the progress with a number of local actions. As a local to Casterton, Molly will remain an integral part of the community. We wish Molly the best of luck with her future career.

For more information about Hands Up Casterton or to get involved visit <https://www.handsupcasterton.com/>



Beyond the Bell Glenelg - Engagement in Learning Phase 2



SGGPCP and other members of the Beyond the Bell Glenelg Local Action Group were excited to see the Teach the Teacher Program get underway last week. Hosted by Heywood Consolidated, the program had 40 students participating from eight primary schools from across the Shire including Bolwarra PS, Bundarra PS, Casterton CS, Dartmoor PS, Heywood CS, Merino CS, Portland North PS and Narrawong PS.

Victorian Student Representative Council (VicSRC) is facilitating the program, upskilling and supporting students to survey/ talk to students at their school about their experience and what works to keep them engaged, identify potential strategies, share their findings with staff and work collaboratively with staff to develop an action plan for their school. The aim of the program is to embed student voice in developing school practices and support students to drive

long term cultural change. Teach the Teacher consists of 5 workshops across the year with students undertaking work on the ground in between sessions.

We have worked closely with VicSRC to modify the model to fit our needs - this is only the second time that multiple schools across a shire have participated together, with schools usually participating individually. Our initiative is also unique in including the entire student cohort (from Foundation to Year 6) from one school, Merino Consolidated.

The Glenelg initiative builds on our Phase 1 research which consulted with principals, school staff and other key stakeholders about disengagement in primary school. To read the final report and issues paper see [OUR WORK – Beyond The Bell \(btb.org.au\)](https://btb.org.au)

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Free child car restraint fittings & safety checks



Hamilton Community House with the assistance of Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning invites local parents and carers to book in for a free child car restraint fitting or safety check.

Where: HIRL, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton
When: Tuesday 22 March 2022 between 10am & 2pm

Bookings are essential. Parents and carers (including grandparents) can book in a free child car restraint fitting or check by registering through: <https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/venues-mec/>





Vision Initiative is hosting an online webinar panel for World Glaucoma Week, Tuesday 8th March, 4pm-5:30pm.

This webinar is for allied/community health professionals or any health professionals that work with people living with glaucoma.

Registration link: [Community health: Supporting people with glaucoma Registration, Tue 08/03/2022 at 4:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)



Inclusive Leadership Training: *Turning good intentions into meaningful change*

This workshop is for leadership and executive teams of organisations that have a new or existing focus on diversity and inclusion.

Many organisations are now implementing diversity and inclusion strategies, but without the support and drive of your people leaders – success is unlikely.

Three on line workshops – 9:00am to 10:30am

Dates: **Wed 6 April 2022 – Module 1** - **Wed 27 April 2022 – Module 2** - **Wed 11 May 2022 – Module 3**

Attendance: CEOs, Board Members, Executives and Senior Management

Click here for further details: [Diversity and Inclusion Workshop with Dr Bree Gorman](#)

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SEA CHANGE PORTLAND CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

SEA Change Portland invites you to a FREE healthy breakfast.

We'd like to hear how you've been making the healthy choice the easy choice.

Contact us to RSVP and let us know if you'd like to share your story!

It's 'Bring a Friend Breaky' - everything is better when you bring a friend!



- ★ Wednesday 30th March
- ★ 7:30am – 9am
- ★ Margaret & Agnes

Contact Details:
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 RSVP by Monday 28th March

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

 VicHealth®	<p>Jump Start</p> <p>VicHealth are looking for projects that will provide more opportunities for Victoria's children and young people through food, art and play. Together, JumpStart! will create hundreds of community-led initiatives for Victoria's children and young people (aged 0-25, including families). But what does this look like? Tell us how your organisation can support young people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about their own food culture and identity and share this with others • get physically active in welcoming and inclusive places • connect through arts, cultural and play-based activities. <p>Funding from \$3,000 to \$50,000 is available from a share of \$2 million for round one.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here for more information <p>Applications close 11:59pm on 17 March 2022.</p>
 Sustainability Victoria	<p>Recycling Victoria Communities Fund Round 2</p> <p>The Recycling Victoria Communities Fund supports local community groups, social enterprises and other not-for-profit businesses working to reduce waste and improve recycling. The Fund objective is to assist Victorian Communities to transition to a circular economy by providing funds to solicit creative solutions for issues and gaps in the current waste management system. Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm, 31 March 2022. Late applications will only be accepted under exceptional circumstances. Click here for more information</p>
 VICTORIA State Government <div>Jobs, Precincts and Regions</div>	<p>Get Active Kids Voucher Program - opening on March 7</p> <p>The Program will encourage kids to re-engage or to participate for the first time in new activities by reducing the cost of participation which can be a significant barrier to participation. The Program will be delivered across four Rounds over the period 1 March 2021 until 17 April 2022. Click here for more information</p>
 VICSPORT	<p>Victorian Sport Awards - opening on February 14</p> <p>Each year the Victorian Sport Awards honour those who have made an outstanding contribution to sport in Victoria as an individual or team recognising athletes, coaches, administrators and volunteers from both metropolitan and regional areas in Victoria. It is through your nominations that we can identify and celebrate these people in our sporting community. Click here for more information</p>
	<p>South West Sport – Current Grants</p>

Resources – links to Government, Organisational and Community Resources – [Click here](#)

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