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**IMPORTANT DATES**

July 13th  
Combined Network Meeting “Representation Project” @ Deakin Theatre  
Barwon Health

July 21st  
BATForce Network Meeting – Host: Drummond Street Services Geelong

September 1st  
BATForce AGM

September 13th  
Combined Network Meeting “EREA Youth +” Geelong Football Umpires’ League

October 6th  
BATForce Network Meeting

October 22nd – 30th  
Geelong Children’s Week

December 6th  
Combined Network Meeting “GASP – Transgender and gender diverse young crew”  
Geelong Football Umpires’ League

**BATFORCE NEWS**

BATForce newsletter is released on a fortnightly basis and sent to schools and youth service agencies in our region. To have your event or information published in our next edition forward all articles to admin@batforce.org.au.

**SECTOR NEWS**

**CAOS NEWSLETTER**

Below is information that may be of interest from the CAOS Newsletters 114 edition.

**Information news for the C.A.O.S Network – #114**

1. Cyber Safety Sessions
2. Brighter Futures Forum – Vic Health
3. No Fuss Bus Program
4. The Oval Project
5. Community Kitchen Facilitator Training
6. Sandpiper’s Supported Playgroup - Ocean Grove
7. That Next Big Step – Discussing Kinder / School Readiness
8. fOrT School Holiday Program
9. Consumer Action Law Centre Free Workshop
10. 2016 Barwon Month of Action Information Sessions
11. Newsletter: Diversitat
12. New report: Conversation report: Regional Network Development Plan
13. New report: Establishing the connection: interventions linking service responses for sexual assault with drug or alcohol use/abuse: final report
14. New report: The role of private rental brokerage in housing outcomes for vulnerable Australians
YOUTH

THE FORT JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Only 3 weeks until school holidays!!!

Please find below The Fort school holiday program for young people aged 12 – 25 years all free, some bookings required (only where stated).

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## WEEK TWO  
### MONDAY 4th JULY
- **Trash to Treasure Art Jam & Music Session**
  - (use a collection of random art materials to make something creative in a certain amount of time – prizes for the most imaginative creations)
  - **Plus, Drop In with Burgers**
    - At the f0rT
    - 1 - 4pm

### TUESDAY 5th JULY
- **Geelong Op Shop & Mill Market Tour**
  - Bookings and Permission Form Required (Pizza lunch provided)
  - 10am – 3pm
- **NAIDOC Special Event & Drop In**
  - At the f0rT
  - 1 - 4pm

### WEDNESDAY 6th JULY
- **Totally Sport Excursion**
  - Basketball, Badminton, Futsal and more
  - At Corio Leisure Time Centre
  - Bookings and Permission Form Required
  - 10 - 3pm

### THURSDAY 7th JULY
- **f0rT Special Holiday Gig**
  - At the f0rT
  - 5 - 7pm

### FRIDAY 8th JULY
- **Waurn Ponds Cinema Excursion**
  - Bookings and Permission Form Required
  - 11am – 3.30pm
  - Pick up and Drop Off from the f0rT
- **All In Movie Night**
  - At the Corio Library
  - 5 – 8pm

Ages 12 – 25 years only – All Activities are Free of Charge
CONFERENCE: YOUTH WORK & NON – FORMAL EDUCATION: EVIDENCE OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This conference, organised jointly by Victoria University and Youth Workers' Association, on 19 and 20 July 2016, will focus on the concepts of learning and non-formal education within the context of youth work and evidencing the outcomes of youth work.

It is targeted at youth work professionals and people responsible for the development of youth policies in state and local governments, not for profit youth work agencies and youth work education providers.

For more information about this event and to register, click here.

SCHOLARSHIP

DHHS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Student Scholarships Program helps young people living in public or community housing, or those at risk of homelessness, get the support they need to stay in school and achieve their full potential.

The Victorian Government funds the Student Scholarships Program to help young people stay engaged with education and complete years 11 and 12 at Secondary School or TAFE.

The money from the scholarships can be used for items that broadly assist educational participation and achievement, such as text books, computer equipment, public transport, disability aids or other specialist equipment. Aside from financial assistance, the program also acknowledges students for their effort and attendance and supports them to build a solid foundation for their future.

Submissions close on Friday 24 June 2016

The 2017 DHHS Student Scholarship brochure can be downloaded here.
The Victorian Regional Achievement & Community Awards (includes Geelong) are now open for nominations!

The awards are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional and rural Victoria.

Do you know an individual, group or organisation that deserves to be recognised? We would love for you to help us nominate them.

If you are able to provide the following we can do the rest for you:

- Your name contact number and email address
- Category you wish to nominate the person/group/organisation into
- The nominees first name, last name and organisation if applicable
- Email address
- Contact number

We can then get in contact with them and let them know you have nominated them and have them complete the questions.

Please see below a list of categories that are open for nomination!

Winners will either win $2,000 courtesy of Bank of Melbourne or an airtime package courtesy of PRIME7. To find out more about the awards please click here

Nominations can also be completed online to access the online nomination form please click here

We hope you can help recognise the amazing individuals, groups and organisations who are making a difference within our communities. Please see below the categories that are open for nomination:
EVENTS

MOVIE SCREENING - CHASING ASYLUMS (COMING UP)

Wednesday, June 22 6:30PM - 8:00PM at Village Cinemas Geelong

Promoted by Refugee Action Groups – Geelong, Surf Coast & surrounding districts - supporting the Seeking Refuge Project

SEEKING REFUGE PROJECT - Geelong

Currently there are approximately 300 Asylum Seekers in Geelong who have fled another country where they have experienced, or were at risk of experiencing torture and persecution. These people have come to Australia to seek safety and now have one opportunity to seek protection by applying for a visa. The visa application process is very complex, and requires a detailed written statement outlining their case for a visa. Everything needs to be completed in English. The Seeking Refuge Project requires donations towards the funding of interpreters. One visa application is anticipated to take more than 8 hours to complete, costing $450 in interpreting fees, and with a large number of Asylum Seekers requiring assistance, the total cost is estimated to be within the realms of $70,000. These people need our help! All donations greatly appreciated.

Tickets and further information available here

Click here to register now using the online form, or click here to download the manual registration form (PDF).

CYBER SAFETY SESSIONS

The City of Greater Geelong presents free ‘Cyber Safety Sessions’ each school term at libraries around Geelong.

These sessions run for one hour and are followed by a 30min question and answer session. The sessions are from 6.30PM-8.00PM on 14 June, 19 July, 19 August, and 22 September.

These are aimed at parents who want to understand young people use of the internet, social media and gaming.. Sessions draw experience from social media experts, law enforcement and youth workers. Sessions are also suitable for young people 12-25 years old.

LIMITED NUMBERS REGISTER AT WWW.GRLC.VIC.GOV.AU OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.

If your organisation would like the attached poster to display, please contact Mardi Janetzki, Youth Development Officer, City of Greater Geelong - mjanetzki@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or 52724694

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PERSONALITY DISORDER SEMINAR

You are invited to the June Exploring Barwon - Getting to know your Area seminar!

This month’s topic is around the complex world of Personality Disorders from Borderline Personality to Anti-social presentations come along to hear information from Barwon Child Youth and Family (Dual Diagnosis).....Barwon Health (Forensic/ Dual Diagnosis) and discuss some case studies:

- Personality Disorders: What are they?
- Presentations and Strategies to engage.
- Where to? Referral/ Consult options
- Importance of Self Care for staff

DATE: Thursday June 16th 2016, 1—3 pm

VENUE: Level 5, State Government Offices, Geelong

This is a FREE training session facilitated by the Local Connections Unit and the Department of Justice and Regulation as a part of the Exploring Barwon – getting to know your Area project. This is an opportunity to learn, build skills and network among your colleagues.

For more information and to RSVP: kate.borys@dhhs.vic.gov.au or Susan.Dandy@justice.vic.gov.au

LIFE AFTER SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

For young people with a disability, knowing what options are available post-school is not always an easy thing. YDAS, in partnership with the City of Melbourne, is hosting an expo that aims to provide an alternative perspective on the choices that young people with disabilities can make upon graduating from secondary school.

Life After School will demonstrate that there are more options for young people with disabilities than just unexciting courses, day programs or sheltered employment.

Financial assistance is available for students traveling from rural areas. Support workers and interpreters will be available.

When: Thursday 15 September 2016, from 9.00am to 4.00pm

Where: The Village at NAB, 700 Bourke Street, Docklands, VIC 3008

Click here for further details.
VICHEALTH BRIGHT FUTURES AND GRANT ROUND REGIONAL ROADSHOW

The City of Greater Geelong and VicHealth are pleased to invite you to a forum on the findings of *Bright Futures: Megatrends impacting the mental wellbeing of young Victorians over the coming 20 years*. This report, released by VicHealth and the CSIRO informs and influences the issues we need to consider, and ways in which we work with young people, to better prepare them for the future.

Using this report as the foundation, this forum will explore topics including social innovation, co-design with young people, collective impact, and how all these areas feed into VicHealth’s latest grant round.

Presenters will include:

- VicHealth  
- Young and Well CRC  
- The City of Greater Geelong Youth Development Unit

You will also find out about VicHealth’s new grant round aiming to improve the health and wellbeing of Victoria’s next generation.

Who should attend: representatives from community organisations, local businesses, government, service providers, innovators and anyone who is interested in designing innovative health and wellbeing solutions with young people, for young people.

**Attendance: FREE**

**June 27, 9:30 -1:00 at the Pier, Geelong.**

Lunch Provided

(For dietary requirements please email Susanne Prosser SProsser@geelongcity.vic.gov.au).

[Register here](#)
BARWON MONTH OF ACTION

You are invited to:

2016 Barwon Month of Action: Information Sessions

The Barwon Month of Action, held during October / November every year, aims to create awareness of men’s violence against women and children. It encourages individuals, groups and organisations to stand up and take action to prevent it.

Come along and find out more about the Barwon Month of Action, hear about the events and activities from last year and register your interest for the 2016 initiative (October 28th - November 25th).

Information sessions will be held around the region:

Colac

3 – 4pm, Monday 20th June
Conference Room 1, Colac Area Health - Connor St, Colac
Entry via the main reception accessible via the main car park in Connor St

Geelong

5pm – 6pm, Wednesday 22nd June
Barwon Health - Meeting Room 3, Kitchener House - 285 Ryrie St, Geelong

To RSVP for any of the sessions, contact:
Peter Kelly - P: 4215 3470 E: peter.kelly@barwonhealth.org.au
You’re invited to come ...

Click here to see how you can celebrate with
North Geelong Secondary College

Fifty and Fabulous Concert

Enjoy a night of entertainment from students and staff past and present

**When:** Friday 26\(^{th}\) August

**Where:** Costa Hall, Deakin Waterfront

(For ticketing information contact North Geelong Secondary College)

Multicultural Festival

Celebrate the college’s cultural diversity with a day of singing, dancing and fun.

**When:** Friday 21\(^{st}\) October

**Where:** North Geelong Secondary College
COMMUNITY ICE ACTION GRANT

Community groups can now apply for grants of up to $10,000 to help tackle the drug ice in their local area.

The grants are available to community groups from Melbourne’s urban fringe, and rural and regional Victoria.

Applications with a focus on people from particular communities, for example, people with a disability, culturally and linguistically diverse people, Aboriginal people and LGBTI people are also encouraged.

Community Ice Action Grants can be used to deliver local initiatives in response to ice, for example, workshops, forums, local campaigns, training for specific groups and engaging with young people.

This is the second round of Community Ice Action Grants. Last year, 13 community groups received grants, including community health services, sporting clubs and local safety committees.

The grants are part of the Victorian Government’s Ice Action Plan to stop ice from ruining lives.

The Victorian Government has invested a total of $103 million to respond to ice, including $57.6 million in the 2016-17 Budget to expand treatment services, protect frontline workers, and make communities safer.


If you have any queries about these grants email: communityicegrants@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Applications / Guidelines

Website  Guidelines & Application
Google believes technology can make a better world, faster. The Google Impact Challenge supports non-profit innovators using technology to tackle the world's biggest social challenges.

**Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:**

- **Impact:** How will the proposed project improve lives? How many people will be affected if successful and to what extent? Is the proposal rooted in research that identifies the size of the problem and how the proposed idea will help solve it?

- **Technology and Innovation:** What is the core insight or innovation that differentiates this project from others, in philosophy or execution? What makes the proposed project unique? How does the proposal leverage technology in a new and creative way to tackle the issue it seeks to address?

- **Scalability:** If successful, how easily can this project scale? Can this proposal serve as a model for other efforts?

- **Feasibility:** Does the team have a well-developed, realistic plan to execute on the proposal? Have they identified the right partners for implementation?

It's an opportunity for charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission to apply for up to AU$750,000 in grant funding by sharing their vision for how they will use technology to make an impact. Google will award a total of AU$4.5 million in grants, with four winners each receiving AU$750,000, and six additional finalists receiving AU$250,000.

Eligible organisations must meet a number of criteria, which are outlined in detail in [the rules](#). Organisations are responsible for determining their own eligibility before submitting an application.

Applicants must be charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application Opens** 08-Jun-2016  
**Application Closes** 13-Jul-2016

[Website](#)  
[Application](#)

**Contact Details**

**Email:** [australiachallenge@google.com](mailto:australiachallenge@google.com)
RELATIONAL TRAUMA TRAINING

WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN THE AFTERMATH OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

This workshop highlights the healing potential within families.

The workshop will include:
- A theoretical and practical framework for a relational therapeutic approach with members of the family
- Exploration of the role of the adult offender in creating divisions in the family
- Exploration of complex attachments to the adult offender

Date: Friday 15 July 2016
Time: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Venue: Level 1, 59—63 Spring Street, Geelong West
Cost: $150
RSVP: Trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/LBDE
Contact: Louise (03) 5222 4318  events@barwoncasa.org

OCEAN GROVE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE TRAINING

CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT (CHC30213) (INTEGRATION AND / OR TEACHERS AID)

VENUES: Ocean Grove Tues & Wed evenings and every 2nd Saturday  starting 19th July

FEES:  

Funded: $950.00  Concession: $588.00  Full Fee: $3697.50

Fees include all text books, First Aid Certificate.
**PROVIDE FIRST AID (HLTAID003)**

**VENUES:**
- Ocean Grove Saturdays 6\textsuperscript{th} & 13\textsuperscript{th} August
- Ocean Grove Fridays 9\textsuperscript{th} & 16\textsuperscript{th} September

**FEES:**
Full Fee: $160.00

*Fees include all text books and administration costs.*

Also on offer, company offsite learning or suitable time can be arrange to run the class at your company.

Should you have any further questions, please contact us on 5255 4294 or by email at reception@ognc.com.au.

**YACVic TRAINING – SEX ED BY PORN? PORNORAPHY, YOUNG PEOPLE AND SEXUALITY**

YACVic is excited to offer you the opportunity to attend our upcoming training event, "Sex Ed by Porn? Pornography, young people and sexuality".

Over the past decade or so, pornography has become both more mainstream and more hardcore. For young people growing up in this era of ever-new and accessible technology, it is almost impossible to avoid exposure to pornography. Consumption – particularly for young men – has become normalised. The ways young people understand and experience gender and sex are being influenced by what they – or their partners or peers – observe in porn, with serious implications for their capacity to negotiate free and full consent, for mutual respect, for sexual health, and for gender equality.

Join us for an interactive training session led by Maree Crabbe, whose work on pornography, together with her colleague, David Corlett, includes conducting over 140 interviews with young people, academics, professionals who work with young people, and performers, producers, directors, executives and agents from the pornography industry in Hungary and the US.

**When:** Thursday 23 June 2016, 9.30am – 4.30pm

**Where:** Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

**Cost:** $95 for YACVic or Rainbow Network members, $130 for non-members.

Register [here](#) by Thursday 16 June or click [here](#) for more details.

*(Registration closing soon)*
YACVic and Youthlaw training opportunities: failure to disclose and failure to protect

New criminal offences have been introduced to improve responses to child sexual abuse. What are they and how do they affect you?

Youthlaw and YACVic have partnered to deliver interactive training sessions across the state that will cover the new Failure to Disclose and Failure to Protect legislation. Sessions will be facilitated by Youthlaw and will provide an opportunity to look into the implications of the legislation, and run through practical examples. Sessions will run across metropolitan and regional Victoria between now and November.

Coming up in June we will be running sessions in Bendigo, Morwell, Bairnsdale and Ringwood. Click here to find your nearest session.

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)

ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. It trains participants to recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide and respond in ways that help increase their immediate safety. Participants learn how to strengthen support for a person at risk and link them with further help.

ASIST aims to enhance a caregiver’s abilities to help a person at risk avoid suicide.

Two-day workshops will be held on:

10th & 11th November 2016

Arrival Time: 9.20am for a 9.30am Prompt Start

Venue: Deakin HERB building (behind Kitchener House, 288-299 Ryrie Street, Geelong)

Cost: $290 per participant (Barwon Health participants: $170 per participant)

Morning Tea, Afternoon Tea & Lunch Provided

Places strictly limited to 24 participants, so register early to avoid disappointment.

Enquiries: Ph: 4215 3375 Fax: 4215 3492

Email: barbarad@barwonhealth.org.au
EMPLOYMENT

CITY OF GREATER GEELONG VACANCIES

Early Childhood Centre Manager/Teacher – Barwon Heads
Permanent Full Time | Early Childhood Teacher Level 1.1 – 3.5

Applications close: 24 June 2016, 05:00 PM
JOB APPLICATION HERE

Early Parenting Educator
Temporary Part Time | Band 6

Applications close: 24 June 2016, 05:00 PM
JOB APPLICATION HERE

Early Childhood Teachers
Casual | Early Childhood Teacher Level 1.1 – 3.5

Applications close: 24 June 2016, 05:00 PM
JOB APPLICATION HERE

Early Childhood Educators
Permanent Part Time and Temporary Part Time positions | Band 4

Applications close: 24 June 2016, 05:00 PM
JOB APPLICATION HERE

Early Childhood Educators
Casual | Band 4

Applications close: 24 June 2016, 05:00 PM
JOB APPLICATION HERE
**OHS Advisor – City Services**
Permanent Full Time | Band 6

**Applications close:** 24 June 2016, 05:00 PM

[JOB APPLICATION HERE]

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**YDAS Service Development Coordinator**

**Hours:** 0.8 FTE – 4 days (30.4 hours) per week

**Remuneration:** $71,906 - $76,332 (pro-rata) classified under the SCHADS Award at Employment Level 5 (YACVic pays above award rates)

**Status:** 18-month fixed-term contract with potential to be ongoing, subject to funding

**Location:** Based in Melbourne CBD

**Job description**

The Youth Disability Advocacy Service (YDAS) has received a significant funding boost from the Victorian Government to support the transition of young people with a disability to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The YDAS Service Development Coordinator, reporting directly to the YDAS Manager, will lead the development of high quality support coordination, life transition, decision-making and advocacy supports for young people with disabilities.

**How to apply**

**Applications close Tuesday 21 June 2016, at 10.00pm AEST.**

Click here to apply for further details.