

Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership

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Welcome to the Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership Newsletter.

This weekly newsletter is a vehicle for you to use to promote your agency's happenings to the Central Highlands.

Agencies are welcome to use the newsletter to showcase new programs, staff, projects and events. Information should be sent to admin@chpcp.org by **Fridays** for the next week's edition.

Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership Primary Health Coordinator 6 - 1.0 EFT

Are you passionate about improving the health and wellbeing of the community? Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership team is looking for a dynamic person to work on the development of integrated chronic disease initiatives across the Central Highlands region.

The Primary Health Coordinator will work with key stakeholders in a non-clinical capacity to facilitate system change in integrated chronic disease management across the Central Highlands region. The successful applicant will require excellent communication, facilitation and project management skills, as well as an understanding of the primary health sector. The position will be for a two year contract with the potential for extension.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria, and with the names of at least two referees, should be marked Confidential and forwarded to: Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership, 15 Violet Grove, Wendouree, 3355

Calendar of Events:

(180) e.g. This is the edition number and can be accessed on the website for the full details of the event.

www.chpcp.org/newsletter

March 2010

Wednesday 3 rd	International Women's Day Coffee Break , 1.30pm – 3.00pm, DEECE, 109 Armstrong St Nth, Ballarat (265)
Wednesday 3 rd	Pathway Through Respite Forum , 9.45am – 2.00pm, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Education Resource Centre, Level 1, Seminar Room 2, Ascot St, Ballarat (265)
Friday 5 th	Indigenous Regional Forum , 9.00am – 5.00pm. Mecure Ballarat, 613 Main Rd, Ballarat (264)
Tuesday 9 th	Koorie Parent and Community Engagement Program , 10.00am – noon. Ballarat Learning Exchange, 36 Camp St Ballarat (264)
Wednesday 10 th	'Life Without Violence' Service Contact Wallet Cards Launch , 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative, 43 Hamilton St, Horsham (264)
Wednesday 10 th	Maternity Coalition Ballarat Movie Night , 6.00pm, University of Ballarat, SMB Campus, Brewery Complex, Brewery Lecture Theatre. Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat (266)
Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th	Allan Wade Response Based Practice Workshop , 9.00am- 4.30pm at Mecure Ballarat, 613 Main Rd, Ballarat (264)
Sunday 21 st	Share Africa World Harmony Day , 1.00pm – 5.00pm, Snake Valley Community Hall (265)
Sunday 21 st	Diamonds in the Dust 2010 , 11.00am – 4.00pm, Ercildoune Homestead (265)
Thursday 25 th	Rethinking Programming & Planning , 7.00pm – 9.00pm Best Community Development, 28 Victoria St, Ballarat (265)
Saturday 27 th	FASDAB's Type 1 Diabetes Support Group , 3.30pm Goldrush Mini Golf, Western Highway, Ballarat (266)

The Ballarat Foundation Community Grants

The Ballarat Foundation is currently inviting grant applications for round 9 of the Telstra Country Wide Ballarat Community Fund Grants. Grants are open to community groups and organisations for projects in the areas of health and wellbeing, arts and humanities, community development, sport and recreation and education. Application forms are available online www.ballaratfoundation.org.au Applications close Friday 16th April 2010.

Research Funding Opportunities for 2010 & 2011

The Victorian Cancer Agency, a State Government initiative that links cancer research with patient care has research funding opportunities for 2010 and 2011. Funding will be offered in the following areas

- Clinical Research Fellowship
- Palliative and Supportive Care Fellowship
- Public Health Fellowship

Application guidelines for each funding stream are available online at

www.victoriacanceragency.org.au

The agency plans to call for applications for its 2010 funding round in March – exact date to be advised.

RACV Community Foundation

The RACV Community Foundation provides a source of philanthropic funding for charitable and community organisations across Victoria. Grants of up to \$10 000 will be awarded to community and charitable organisations for proposals which fall within one of the following 3 priority areas:

- Mobility & Safety
- Emergency Services
- Environmental Sustainability

Further details available on the website link below

www.racv.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/e106628041803c9fabf2bf849b7dbc25/2010_11+Grant+Guidelines+and+application+form.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&ContentCache=NONE&CACHEID=e106628041803c9fabf2bf849b7dbc25

Applications close 5.00pm Friday 9th July 2010.

Heart Week 2010

During Heart Week 2010, the Heart Foundation will urge all Australians to better identify the warning signs of heart attack. Symptoms can vary and they may not always be severe. We need your help during Heart Week to help raise awareness about the warning signs of heart attack. If you would like to hold your own event or set up a display in your workplace please register for a Heart Week Kit by Friday 12th March at www.heartfoundation.org.au/heartweek

Cultural Diversity Week

Celebrate Cultural Diversity Week and help promote cultural, linguistic and religious diversity and community harmony throughout Ballarat. The week also marks the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on Sunday 21st March. Show the many readers of The Courier how your business contributes to a culturally diverse Ballarat by placing a one of a kind advertisement in The Courier for publication on Friday 12th March. Phone Meegan Thomas to book your advertisement on 5320 1200, before Friday 5th march.

Parkinson's Disease Study

Researchers at the University of Melbourne are currently undertaking a study entitled 'Health-related quality of life of Australians with Parkinson's disease'. The study aims to explore the quality of life of people with Parkinson's disease living in rural Australia. If you are interested in being part of this study, you will be required to attend one testing session to complete three questionnaires about your quality of life. The questionnaires should take about 45 minutes to complete and can take place at a mutually convenient location. For more information contact Sze-Ee Soh on 8344 3894 or email ssoh@unimelb.edu.au

Maternity Coalition Movie Night

Maternity Coalition Ballarat is hosting a childbirth movie night. Screening Birth As We Know It with Guest Speaker Rhea Dempsey Childbirth Educator and Counsellor. On Wednesday 10th March 2010, 6.00pm for nibbles, 7.00pm for movie. Cost \$10 pre paid or \$15 at the door. At University of Ballarat, SMB Campus Brewery Complex, Brewery Lecture Theatre Lydiard Street South, Ballarat. We are inviting businesses and organisations who are interested in having a table in the foyer during the event to promote themselves to current or prospective parents and other community members. We have limited spaces for tables so places will be booked on a 'first in, first served' basis. If you would like the opportunity to book a table for this event please contact Michelle McRitchie on 0422 906 486. Set up of the event will be from 5:30pm onwards.

Type 1 Diabetes Support Group

FASDAB's is a Diabetes Social Group with an aim of allowing Type 1 Diabetics and their families to meet together in a purely social forum for fun games and laughter. Come share a fun afternoon including a BBQ on Saturday 27th March, 3.30pm at Goldrush Mini Golf. RSVP to Tamara on 0449 082 150 or Jenny 0448 480 564. This is an all ages event for the entire family.

Community Health Priority Tools

The community health priority tools are a suite of evidence based tools developed for community health services to prioritise clients. They provide decision making support and guide good practice consistently across the state and help ensure that those who most need care receive it quickly. The recently published Community health priority tools document is available on line via the Department of Health Website at www.health.vic.gov.au/communityhealth/downloads/community_health_priority_tools.pdf

Hepburn L2P Launch Invitation

The Hepburn L2P program is a very exciting initiative which is being funded by VicRoads to assist young disadvantaged people living in the Hepburn Shire to attain the mandatory 120 hours driving practice required to progress from L plates to P plates. The program is being officially launched on Monday 15th March, 2.00pm – 3.00pm at the Lake Daylesford Carpark. RSVP to Janine Fleming on 0457 581 533 or email janinef@hhs.vic.gov.au by Wednesday 10th March 2010.

Post Separation Cooperative Parenting Program

The Post Separation Cooperative Parenting Program assists separated parents where conflict in the parental relationship is interfering with the task of parenting in a child focused manner. The program is aimed at both parents individually but is helpful even if only one parent attends. The program offers educational workshops, counselling and support, information and referral for separated parents. The three hour program is delivered by staff at Child and Family Services at various times including week nights and some Saturdays, there is a small charge of \$10.00 to cover refreshments. For more information contact Maureen Beacham or Luisa Perez on 5337 3333.

Rhyme Time Stories and Rhyme Sessions

Central Highlands Regional Library in conjunction with Delacombe Community House and Wendouree West Community Hub are holding Rhyme Time Stories and Rhyme Sessions for parents and children 0-5 years old.

- Delacombe Community House
102 Leawarra Cres, Delacombe
Every Wednesday at 10.00am
- Wendouree West Community Hub
Violet Grove, Wendouree
In the library, Every Thursday at 11.00am

Indigenous Services Contact Wallet Cards

Grampians Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group together in partnership with Grampians Family Violence Services Integration Committee has developed an indigenous friendly referral card. Both Committees aspire to build and strengthen the link between the indigenous community service providers in our region and believe this card is one step towards this objective. The Indigenous 'Life Without Family Violence' Services Contact Wallet Cards are being launched on Wednesday 10th March, 2.30pm – 3.30pm at Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative, 43 Hamilton St, Horsham. RSVP to Kiewa Lovett on 5381 9710 or via email Kiewa.Lovett@hds.vic.gov.au

8th Annual Health & Homelessness Forum

For the first time in Regional Victoria, Hume Region Homelessness Network and Gateway Community Health are hosting the 8th Annual Health and Homelessness Forum 'Diversity at Work'. Thursday 25th March, 9.15am – 3.00pm at Kerferd Room, Latrobe at Beechworth. For more information contact admin@gatewaycommunityhealth.org.au

Ballarat's Biggest Playgroup

City of Ballarat in conjunction with Pinarc will be presenting this annual event as part of Cultural Diversity Week. Community and supported playgroups will be showcasing activities that are usually found at playgroups, such as musical activities, storytime, baby play and craft corner. Playgroup Victoria will also be there with the Playgroup Bear. This is a free event and is aimed at children from 0-5 years, families are welcome to drop in for any or all activities. Tuesday 16th March 2010, 10.00am – 2.00pm, at The Mining Exchange, 8 Lydiard St Nth, Ballarat. For more information contact Julie Davies or Meghan Appleton on 5320 5682.

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Please print out a copy for your staff room

To include items in the newsletter contact Alison 03 5338 4774 or admin@chpcp.org

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