



Weekly Update – 62
For week ending Friday 26th February 2010

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Mental Health

Professional development for Health Care Workers-Dementia Care Essentials

This nationally accredited competency in aged Care training, has been specifically designed for all workers, caring for people with dementia. The comprehensive 3 day course, provides high quality dementia specific training. Education is delivered by professionals who are experts in the dementia field

DCE Morwell 2010

Date: Tuesday 23rd February, 9th & 23rd March 2010.

Venue :Morwell RSL

For registrations contact Sarah Dalton on 03) 9815 7839 or dce@alzvic.asn.au

Alzheimer's Australia- What's happening in March

Alzheimer's Australia Vic is offering a range of workshops, courses and sessions throughout March for either Health Care Professionals working with people with dementia or Families and friends caring for a person with Dementia.

For further details about courses, workshops or seminars, please visit our website www.alzheimers.org.au

Other Happenings

Participation for Health Short Course

The Victorian Health promotion Foundation (VIC Health) is holding a Participation for Health Short Course at Vic Health.

The two-day Short Course is an update of the highly popular Mental Health Promotion Short Course. It aims to increase the skills and capacity of workers in diverse sectors to undertake successful mental and physical health promotion activity.

Who should attend?

Workers from sectors such as health, community, education, justice, housing, local government, arts and sport.

Date: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th March 2010

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

(Registration starts at 9.15am on Day 1)

Venue: La Trobe Convention Centre, Traralgon

5601 Princes Hwy

Traralgon, VIC, 3844

Cost: Free

For further information please contact Sarah Posner on 9667 1310 or sposner@vichealth.vic.gov.au

Spaces are limited so please register early

Phunktional Showcase Invite

Dear Phunktional friends and supporters,

We warmly invite you to join us at our 2010 Annual Showcase. A highlight on the Phunktional calendar, this event will be held on:

WHEN: Wednesday 17thst March 6:15pm – 7:45pm (6:30pm prompt start)

WHERE: Beckett Theatre
113 Sturt Street, Southbank, Melbourne, Victoria 3006

With special guest Noel Tovey presenting his Achievement Award to one of our emerging young artists.

Sampling projects that reach communities across Australia, this is an opportunity to experience our programs firsthand, all in one night. This will include excerpts from:

- *Love Drunk* - harm minimisation program touring and engaging young people in schools nationally
- *Calling The Shots* – innovative arts project working with culturally diverse youth in marginalised communities across Victoria over a three year period
- *Nexus* – cutting edge dance piece crossing artistic genres and disciplines featuring some of Australia's leading movement and contemporary dance artists
- *Melbourne Breaks* - award winning hip-hop theatre show featuring Australia's best break-dancers



This event is Auslan interpreted.

Please RSVP directly to: info@phunktional.org.au, or by phoning 03 9654 3257 to avoid disappointment.

Name the volunteers of the year in Victoria

Do you know an organisation in your community that has supported its volunteers doing amazing things? Is there someone who has displayed outstanding leadership in volunteering and made a real difference in the community?

Nominate them now for the 2010 Premier's Community Volunteering Awards. Prizes of \$5,000 will go to support the work of metropolitan and regional winners in each category.

Nominations are now open for the:

- Coominty Volunteering Acheivment Award
- Community Volunteering leadership Award
- Young People's Community participation Award
- Community Volunteering New Technology Award

Nominations close on Wednesday 24th March 2010 so be quick and nominate an organisation you think deserve to win!

For further information, please call 1800 092 032 or nominate online at www.awardsaustralia.com/pcva

Parentzone Gippsland Newsletter

The new look Parentzone Gippsland Newsletter is **now available** to download from the Anglicare Victoria website.

To find the Parentzone Gippsland Term 1 Newsletter please follow the below directions:

- o Go to **www.anglicarevic.org.au**
- o Click on **Media**
- o Click on **Newsletters**
- o Click on **Parentzone**
- o Click on **Gippsland Newsletter**

On page 1 you will find an an index of contents so that you can easily find the section you are interested in. You have the option of printing the whole newsletter or just sections of interest.

If you are having trouble opening the newsletter it may be because you need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader. This is able to be downloaded free from <http://www.adobe.com/>

Please feel free to contact the Parentzone team on 03 5133 9998 if you have any questions or if would like to organise a parenting program in your area.