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A REMINDER TO REGISTER FOR THIS FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE

EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE "STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH VOLUNTEERING"

Date: Tuesday 17 August 2010
Venue: Novotel Glen Waverley
Time: 8.30am - 5 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Joan Kirner, AM, first woman Premier for the State of Victoria in 1990, currently Victorian Communities Ambassador.

Nic Mackay

In 2003, at the age of 20, co-founded The Oaktree Foundation – Currently Managing Director of The Human Race, which is helping some of Australia's largest companies to do well by doing good.

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Generation Shift – Short Term Volunteering
- Marketing your Organisation
- CALD & Disability Volunteers - Are we serious about including volunteers with disabilities or from a CALD background
- Spontaneous Volunteering
- Social Networking - What on earth is twittering?
- You can do it - the Young Voice of Volunteering

Register on the website: www.futureofvolunteering.org.au

For further enquiries please contact 9562 0414

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VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

MANAGERS OF VOLUNTEERS NETWORK MEETING:

VENUE: Monash Volunteer Resource Centre,
5 Myrtle Street Glen Waverley 3150

TIME: 1PM - 2.30 PM

DATES: TUESDAYS, 3 AUGUST, 14 SEPTEMBER,
26 OCTOBER, 7 DECEMBER



**13th National Conference on
Volunteering 27 - 29 Octo-
ber 2010, The Sebel and Citi-
gate Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria**

Initiate. Discover. Examine.

Challenges such as the impacts of an ageing population and the global financial crisis, opportunities for exploring greater partnerships with the corporate and government sectors, and cementing the pivotal role that volunteering has within the broader social inclusion context, continue to be areas of discussion within the sector.

The 13th National Conference on Volunteering aims to provide a national forum to:

Initiate discussion, debate and analyse issues affecting volunteering

Discover new technologies that can affect or support volunteering

Examine initiatives that will grow volunteering and promote best practice in volunteering

For further information go to the Volunteering Australia website:

www.volunteeringaustralia.org.au

21st International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) World Volunteer Conference, Singapore 2011



The 21st IAVE World Volunteer Conference will take place in Singapore on January 24 - 27, 2011. Hosted by Singapore's National Volunteer & Philanthropy Center, the event will run in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the UN International Year of Volunteers (IYV +10) and IAVE's 40th anniversary.

IAVE launches 'sign on' campaign to build support for IYV+10

2011 is the 10th Anniversary of the United Nation's International Year of Volunteers in 2001. To celebrate, the International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) is encouraging leadership to the international nongovernmental volunteer community in celebrating this global recognition of volunteering. IAVE is calling on volunteers worldwide to sign up in support of the 10th anniversary of the UN International Year of Volunteers (IYV+10) in 2011. To build momentum for this important anniversary, IAVE need you to add your voice to the call to make IYV+10 another landmark year for volunteering and to encourage others to do so.

This is what you can do:

1. Go to <http://www.iave.org/iyv10> and sign the online statement of support for IYV+10.
2. After you have signed on, use the 'Tell a Friend' feature that comes up automatically to invite others to join as well.
3. Help IAVE build this into a true viral online campaign by forwarding the address <http://www.iave.org/iyv10> to as many volunteers, volunteer-involving organisations, government agencies and others as you can find. Urge them to 'Sign On' as well.

For more information go to www.iave.org/iyv10

MONASH COMMUNITY SAFETY REGISTER

Monash Community Safety Register, formerly the Senior Citizen's Register, is available to frail and/or aged clients and those with a disability living in the City of Monash.

This is a free service which operates from Monash Volunteer Resource Centre and is funded by Monash City Council.

A secure database which has medical details and details of next of kin is kept at Monash Volunteer Resource Centre and the local police station. In the event of an accident, emergency personnel can appraise essential information. Members also receive a free safety audit of their home and a regular monthly monitoring phone call.

Further information and enrolment forms can be obtained by contacting MVRC on 9562 0414.

CRIMCHECK

The CrimCheck web-based service provides a cheaper, quicker, more secure service for volunteer and staff police checks and is available to Department of Human Services - funded organisations in the EMR and not-for-profits

Suitable organisations are able to apply to register on the CrimCheck website (www.crimcheck.org.au) and, subject to approval and training, will then be able to utilise our services.

With the new upgrade from CrimTrac the average police check is resolved in minutes.

For further information and enquiries please contact Monash Volunteer Resource Centre on 9562 0414.

NEWS

FROM VOLUNTEERING VICTORIA: SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER

Book your place now for the next member event on August 25 and apply for our scholarship for the National Volunteering Conference in October.

Date: Member Event Wednesday, 25th August 2010. Join us in applauding volunteer management as a profession that is strengthened by the diversity, courage, integrity, commitment and leadership of those who are in it.

Guest Speaker : Sharon Muldoon Sharon who has over 25 years experience in the disability field and for the past nine years has held senior management positions with a national not-for-profit organisation. She has managed and co-ordinated a wide range of services and programs across several states. Currently, she chairs the Board of South West Healthcare (incorporating Mearthur Community Health and Macarthur Hospital). Sharon's extensive resume' includes a deep understanding of volunteering and has inspiring stories to share. Her insights will benefit those who work with volunteers, regardless of whether one is new to the role or has quite advanced skills in volunteer management.

To register, contact Caroline Whiteside by Wednesday, 4th of August at c.whiteside@volunteeringvictoria.org.au

THE VICTORIAN HONOUR ROLL OF WOMEN

Nominate a remarkable woman for the 2011 Victorian Honour Roll of Women now! To date, 458 women have been inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll. If you know someone who has used their qualities of tenacity, vision, commitment and outstanding leadership to succeed in their chosen field and who have had a lasting impact on society, nominate them today.

Nominations close on 13 October 2010. To access a nomination form, go to:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/web12/owpmain.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/policies+and+projectsvictorian+women's+honour+roll>

NEW TAX GUIDES AVAILABLE FOR NFP ORGANISATIONS

The Australian Tax Office (ATO) has released two new guides for not-for-profit organisations that are taxable. The guides will provide NFP organisations with guidance on how to complete company tax returns and on how to treat mutual dealings with their members. Both guides can be accessed on the ATO website at:

<http://www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit/content.asp?doc=/content/00246791.htm>

GUIDE TO GIVING: THE AUSTRALIAN DIRECTORY OF NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS 2011

The Pro Bono Australia Guide to Giving is distributed to over 56,000 professional advisors each year, including solicitors, accountants, financial planners and other will specialists. The Guide is now in its 21st annual edition, and has long been considered an essential fundraising tool. To find out more, and to secure your spot in the 2011 guide, visit Pro Bono Australia's website:

<http://www.probonoaustralia.com.au/include-your-organisation-directory>

HAVE YOUR SAY: Victorian Multicultural Commission – Community Consultations

The Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) will host a series of community consultations across Victoria to hear views on the 2008-09 Victorian Government Whole-of-Government Report on Multicultural Affairs. The public consultations will provide a formal opportunity for members of Victoria's ethnic and religious communities to comment on the performance of the Victorian Government in multicultural affairs.

Oakleigh Friday 13 August 2010 2 pm – 4 pm
Monash Seminar & Training Centre
1a Atherton Road, Oakleigh Melways Ref: 69 F7

To confirm your attendance please contact the VMC on (03) 9651 0612 or email:

info@vmc.vic.gov.au **at least one week prior to the consultation you wish to attend.**

If you require an interpreter at the consultation the VMC can be contacted on (03) 9651 0678 or (03) 9651 0651.

ANNUAL NFP SUMMIT ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2010

Think Innovation: The OCS 2010 Not For Profit Summit. The Think Innovation Summit will be held on Wednesday 22 September, from 8.30 am - 3.30 pm at Docklands, Melbourne. Premier John Brumby will open the proceedings, and kick-start a day that will be filled with thought provoking discussion on how the sector is evolving and adapting to meet future challenges. The Minister for Community Development will also be in attendance, and will present the inaugural Victorian Community Sector Awards, which will showcase exciting examples of innovation in the sector. Further details on the agenda and how to register will be available soon. The Office for the Community Sector annual NFP summit webpage can be accessed here:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/web14/dvc/dvcmain.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/commu-nity+developmentoffice+for+the+community+sectorthe+2009+ot+for+profit+futures+summit>

FREE TRAINING AT MVRC 2010

Introduction to Volunteer Training sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 Myrtle Street Glen Waverley
Time: 9.30 am until 11.30 am
Dates: August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, December 14th

Introduction to Volunteer Training sessions held at Clayton Community Centre, Cooke St Clayton Mel 79C3
Time: 9.30 am until 11.30 am
Dates: September 8, November 17

WORKSHOPS – all workshops are held from 9.30 am – 11.30 am at Monash Volunteer Resource Centre, 5 Myrtle Street, Glen Waverley.
Workshops for Volunteers:

Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution
Wednesday 25 August 2010

Facilitator: Janet Myers–Creed

Christmas Opportunities for Volunteers

Wednesday 29 September 2010

Facilitator: Monash Volunteer Resource Centre

Exploring Dementia Wednesday 27 October 2010

Facilitator: Alzheimers Australia

The Effects of Stroke and Life after Acquired

Brain Injury Wednesday 24 November 2010

Facilitator: Stroke Association of Victoria

Workshops for Agencies: 9.30 am – 11.30 am
Intellectual Property Issues for Not for Profits

Wednesday 22 September 2010

Facilitator: Marianne Dunham, Special Counsel,
Mason Sier & Turnbull

Risk Management and the Not-for-Profit

Wednesday 10 November 2010

Facilitator: Rhiannon Richardson, Risk
Management Consultant

Please Note:

- All sessions are free of charge.
- Bookings are essential for all sessions
- Dates and venues are subject to confirmation.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior as late arrivals will not be admitted.

For bookings & further information contact:

NOTE: PARKING AVAILABILITY
Street parking is limited to 2 hours. 4-hour parking is available across the road and at Centrelink which is located in Bogong Ave. Participants are asked not to park on the premises of Monash Volunteer Resource Centre.

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VCOSS FREE TRAINING

As part of an agreement between VCOSS and the Australian Institute of Management we have a limited number of **free** training opportunities to offer the staff (and volunteers where appropriate) of **VCOSS member organisations, where the organisation has an annual income of less than \$500,000. There are limited places and the courses start next week, so your response is required strictly by 12pm next Monday 2nd August.**

Currently AIM is offering places in the following management training courses:

3 Aug – [Developing High Performance Teams \(2 consecutive days\)](#) Cost: FREE (Normally \$1080)

10 Aug – [Appraising and Managing Performance \(2 consecutive days\)](#) Cost: FREE (Normally \$1170)

10 Aug – [The New Manager \(3 consecutive days\)](#) Cost: FREE (Normally \$1790)

17 Aug – [Time Management \(2 consecutive days\)](#) Cost: FREE (Normally \$1045)

19 Aug – [Business Communication Essentials \(2 consecutive days\)](#) Cost: FREE (Normally \$1080)

If you are interested in any of the above courses **please reply to Emma Richardson by 12pm next Monday 2nd August** at emma.richardson@vcoss.org.au with the following details provided:

Course Title, Date, Title, First Name, Preferred Name, Surname, Position, Organisation, Address, Suburb, State, Postcode, Phone, Fax, Email, Confirmation to be sent to (email)

APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL ONLY. PLEASE NOTE ONLY SUCCESSFUL ORGANISATIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

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