

# 3046

For the Glenroy, Hadfield & Oak Park Communities



## GLENROY FESTIVAL 2010

This year's festival, scheduled from 12 noon to 5pm on Sunday 18 April, is shaping up to deliver another fabulous day of fun for the Glenroy community, with a program offering something for everyone.

Located at Mott Reserve, corner Cromwell and Murrell Streets, Glenroy, the 2010 Glenroy Festival will present a diverse program of free entertainment and interactive activities that includes – a stage program, roving entertainment, demonstrations, market stalls and much more.

The organising committee has received many applications from community groups and local sporting clubs to be a part of the big day, promising an event that will feature lots of different stalls, a jam packed stage program showcasing heaps of local talent and plenty of fun activities for kids and adults alike, including an animal farm, rock

climbing, public art and roving entertainment.

Final touches are currently being made to the day's program of entertainment and activities. Full program details will be available on Council's website in April.

Presented annually by Moreland City Council, the festival is delivered in partnership with the organising committee, which consists of individuals from the local community.

The organising committee is interested in hearing from anyone that would like to get involved with organising the festival. Enquiries are welcome from volunteers willing to attend the final meetings and to assist on the festival day.

For more information phone 9240 1111 or visit [www.moreland.vic.gov.au](http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au).

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## YOUTH PROJECTS

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## THE VOLUNTEER HOME TUTOR PROGRAM

The Volunteer Home Tutor Scheme is one of the Northern AMEP services offered through the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) and funded by the Australian Government.

Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre provides free training sessions for all volunteer home tutors. The training helps tutors understand their student's culture and learning needs, and provides skills to help their students. During the training, tutors are shown how to create a folder of resources that are made up from real life reading, for example, local newspapers, junk mail and magazines.

Following training, tutors are matched with a newly arrived migrant who is unable to attend regular English classes. They will then visit their student for one hour per week over a period of six months or more. Home tutor staff constantly support the tutors.

Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre is looking for more home tutor volunteers to attend training courses. These courses are held each school term.

If you are interested, please contact Manjit Bhamral on 9304 3910 for an interview.



## PLANTING DAY SUNDAY 30TH MAY

A family fun and tree-planting day is being held on Sunday 30th May at Sewell Reserve in Glenroy Road. There will be a sausage sizzle (including halal and vegetarian options), a jumping castle and face painting for the kids as well as plenty of trees and shrubs to plant. The day is being organised by the Glenroy Community Action Group in conjunction with the Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre and Moreland Council's open space team. Come along and help beautify one of our communities most loved parks.

## DO YOU WANT ACCESS TO CHEAP FRESH ORGANIC FRUIT AND VEG?

There are many organic fruit and vegetable co-operatives springing up all over Moreland but not one in Glenroy, Oak Park or Hadfield as yet. Co-ops can operate in different ways but end up with people having access to cheaper organic locally grown produce. If you are interested in being part of a local food co-op, please contact Kathleen on 9300 3567

## YOUTH PROJECTS I ♥ HOSPITALITY COURSE

Fancy yourself as the next Masterchef? Youth Projects' new I ♥ Hospitality program (part of the Australian Apprenticeships Access Program) could be the beginning of your gastronomic career.

### A New Career

I ♥ Hospitality provides free, accredited training and gives you a guided taste of the industry through the eyes of experts, including a guest appearance from celebrity chef and Vue de Monde owner, Shannon Bennett. At the end of five weeks, you will walk away with a Certificate II Hospitality and a Level II First Aid, new friends and possibly a new found career path that could see you as Melbourne's next celebrity chef! Youth Projects will also provide ongoing support to obtain and maintain an apprenticeship or traineeship in the hospitality industry.

### Get Cooking!

Taking place locally in a state of the art commercial kitchen, the I ♥ Hospitality program is open to all eligible individuals with a passion for food, cooking and customer service, but spaces are limited. I ♥ Hospitality starts on 29 March 2010 so get cooking and contact Youth Projects today on 9304 9100 to book your space.

<http://twitter.com/iheartfood2010>

## 3046 NEWSLETTER

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The 3046 Editorial Group is a sub-group of the Glenroy Community Action Group. It aims to inform people so they can get involved.

Community building activities bring people together. Everyone has something to offer.



Former Employment Services client, Tammy, is now an integral part of the Youth Projects

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### YOUTH PROJECTS PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR 25 YEARS

Youth Projects has been a fixture of the Glenroy community since it first opened its doors as a drop in centre at number 6 Hartington Street in 1984 to respond to rising youth unemployment. 25 years on, Youth Projects has grown significantly and now provides free training opportunities, education and health services, including outreach drug and alcohol counselling and support, and employment services. Youth Projects, in partnership with Job Futures, is a Job Services Australia provider, the Australian Government's new employment services system, which came into effect last year. Youth Projects employment services provide free, personalised and confidential support to assist young people to get the job they want.

### FINDING THE RIGHT PATH

Twenty-one year old Tammy came to Youth Projects after struggling to find permanent work for over a year. Tammy was under significant financial pressure, did not have stable accommodation and was dealing with other personal issues.

"When I came to Youth Projects, I didn't have a place to live and barely enough money for food. Youth Projects helped me find somewhere to live and made sure I had food to eat so I could focus on finding a job that I liked." Tammy was keen to secure a job in the administration sector and when a traineeship opportunity arose within Youth Projects, Tammy enthusiastically took on the challenge. Tammy is completing a Certificate 3 in Business Administration and is now an integral part of the Youth Projects team.

"I really enjoy coming to work everyday and have nearly finished

my Certificate. I now have a plan to eventually complete a diploma in youth work so I can help other young people the way Youth Projects has helped me."

### PERSONALISED SUPPORT

Youth Projects employment services support young people to prepare a resume, enhance interview skills, provide career advice and ensure Centrelink requirements are met, as well as providing support to deal with family issues, mental health issues, disability, homelessness and drug or alcohol issues. Youth Projects has computers, printers and internet access available for clients to use to update a resume, search for jobs and apply online, access career and training resources and other information. Youth Projects' doors are open to everyone, whatever the individual needs, Youth Projects can provide the right support.

Strong Community means better health and well-being for all.

## LIONS CLUB OF GLENROY

The Lions Club of Glenroy is a group of local men and women, dedicated to improving our local community. They do this in a variety of ways, including physical labour, financial contributions and educational contributions. As well as the general community as a whole, they also assist individuals ranging from infants, through students, to the elderly. Their motto is "we serve" and, through members' commitment, achieve results.

The enthusiastic members contribute their time, effort and hard work to achieve these high goals. All money raised through public endeavors, like fete stalls, raffles and BBQs and sausage sizzles is returned in full to the community. This happens in the form of educational scholarships for local students at both primary and secondary levels, food hampers for the needy, assistance with medical care, and a whole range of private aid on a personal-needs basis.

The Lions Club also has a special "dad's army" group of retired members who are able to provide a range of manual help on weekdays while other members are working. These guys are amazing and further extend the Club's hands-on involvement and practices.

Unfortunately, the need for contributions sometimes outweighs the ability to provide. Like all service clubs and community driven groups, the Lions Club could do more if their numbers were greater. A larger membership would increase the high productivity and contribution rates even further.

If you have some time available, a commitment to making our local community even better, and are



willing to back that up with some hands-on work, why not become a Lion? The Lions Club hold their "nuts and bolts" Business/Board meeting on the first Thursday of the month, and a dinner meeting (where partners are welcome) on the third Thursday of the month. Check them out. What do you have to lose? If you are interested, please phone Club Secretary, Frank Stephens during business hours on 9329 8444.

### SEWELL RESERVE REDEVELOPMENT

Residents travelling along Glenroy Road will have noticed major building works currently underway at Sewell Reserve, Glenroy.

Moreland Council has committed over \$1 million to transform this facility into a modern sports pavilion.

At the January Council meeting it was also resolved to allocate Sewell Reserve to the Glenroy Football Club and the Glenroy Cricket Club on the condition that a Glenroy Sports Association be formed. Ideally, this Association will also include other Glenroy Sporting clubs. The Council aims to see this upgraded facility being fully utilised by our community as levels of participation increase. Works are expected to be completed by late April.

### INDIAN PLAYGROUP FOR FAMILIES FROM THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT

An opportunity for parents to get out of the house, make new friends and share experiences. Your children will have fun, learn through play and develop important social skills. Eventually the Indian playgroup will become an independent self-supporting group run by the parents. Please come along and get involved. Friday 11am to 1pm. Ring 9304 3910 for details.

### OAK PARK GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides is celebrating its centenary year. If you are aged between five and fourteen, like to have lots of fun and experience exciting challenges with friends, come and join our group.

Oak Park Girl Guides meets every Monday from 6.30 to 8.00pm at their hall in Station Street, Oak Park. For further information, contact Sue on 0414 869 152.

### ADDENDUM

Issue No. 5 Planning Objection and Appeals Information Session Article should have read:

"Presented by Mark Higginbotham, formerly Moreland City Councillor and Chair of the Urban Planning Committee."

**Join in – your community needs you. Residents are experts in their area.**