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Forthcoming Program and Alumni Events

LfG - 2010/2012

Graduation Dinner

31 July

Venue: The Pier Geelong



LfG - 2011/2013

Ethics

20 June

Venue: Harwood Andrews

Speakers: **Dan Simmonds**, Director/Managing Principal, Harwood Andrews Lawyers; **Dr Stephen Bolsin**, Barwon Health; **Dr Heather Wellington**, Consultant, DLA Philips Fox (TBC)



Mid Program Review

July

Deakin Waterfront Keynote Speaker **Christine Nixon**



We acknowledge the support of The RE Ross Trust

Education

7 August

Venue: Gordon TAFE East Campus library H1.02

Tour: Geelong Grammar School, Northern Bay College and North Shore PS (TBC)

Speakers: **Grant Sutherland**, CEO The Gordon; **Prof Jane den Hollander** Vice Chancellor, Deakin University

Science and Technology

22 August

Venue: AAHL

Speakers: **Dr. Martyn Jeggo**, Australian Animal Health Laboratory; **Dr. Calum Drummond**, Group Executive, Manufacturing Materials and Minerals, CSIRO, Research Panel TBC.

LfG – 2012/2014

Opening residential

20 & 21 July

Venue: Barwon Heads Resort, 13th Beach Golf Links

Speakers: **Jason Clarke**, Minds at Work; **Craig Biddiscombe**, Leading Teams;

Community Leadership

2 August

Venue: TAC

Speakers: **Paige Williams**, Geelong Grammar; **Chris Kotur**, Consultant & Leader in Residence Leadership Victoria; Panel: **Janet Dore**, CEO, Transport Accident Commission; and **Tim Orton**, Managing Director, Nous Group; *plus a significant community leader tbc*

Bridges out of Poverty

29 August

Venue: Norlane Neighborhood House

Tour: Outpost and Grovedale Motel

Speakers: **Nairn Walker**, Bridges out of Poverty, **Lou Brazier**, CEO Northern Futures; **Tony Nicholson**, CEO, Brotherhood of St Lawrence.

BCL 2012

The Arts and Cultural Diversity 14 June

Venue: GPAC, Green Room

Speakers: **Jon Mamonski**, Community Relations and Marketing Manager, GPAC; **Tasneem Chopra**, Muslim Leaders; **Patrick Moriarty**, Our Community; **Glenn Shea**, Inventor/Author Facilitator, The Storyteller

Alumni

Alumni are cordially invited to attend the launch of the 12/14 Leaders for Geelong program followed by the Annual Alumni Dinner. Details below.

12/14 Leaders for Geelong Program Launch

Thursday 21 June, 5pm – 7pm

Venue: The Gordon Gallery, 2 Fenwick Street, Geelong

Speaker: **Lachlan Bruce**, CEO Regional Development Victoria

Annual Alumni Dinner

Thursday 21 June, 7pm for 7.30

Venue: The Geelong Club, Brougham St Geelong

RSVP: events@committeeforgeelong.com.au

Places in the programs events above are available for alumni. Take advantage of opportunities to keep in touch and keep learning by attending the advertised program events for current LfG and BCL programs. 2 places are available for alumni at each program event. If you missed a topic during your program or if you'd like a refresher on a topic of particular interest email Rosemary or Annabel to reserve a place.

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Stepping Up

Two Leaders for Geelong Alumni have stepped into leadership roles at the Geelong Chamber of Commerce. Managing Director of Third Ecology, **Mark Sanders** takes on the role of President and Bendigo Bank's Business Banking Manager, **John Fitzgerald** also joins the Executive.

Both Mark and John are well placed to lead and support the business sectors in the community ensuring that Geelong continues to be regarded as a vibrant place in which to invest and operate small or medium sized business.

We congratulate both Mark and John and wish them every success in these important roles.

Leaders support Geelong Hospital Appeal

Leaders answered the call on Saturday to assist with the Geelong Hospital Appeal. It was great to see some of our most community minded participants and alumni rattling tins at city intersections and selling sausages around our shopping centres and contributing to the increase of \$5k this year. All funds raised will go towards the redevelopment of the Children's Ward at the Geelong Hospital so we commend and thank the volunteers who took part. Special mention goes to Tony McManus who rallied the troops.



Congratulations and appreciation goes to **Richard Lyle**, our latest alumnus to accept a position through Skills Bank. Richard has taken on the role of treasurer on the Wesley Centre Board.



Michael Nolan, Director of the Wesley Centre recently wrote to express the Board's gratitude and commend the work of Skills Bank. We are very proud of Richard and the many other alumni who are adding value to our community and making a difference through their contributions to organisations such as this.

Career Opportunity – Could this be your new role?

Secretariat – Victorian Regional Community Leadership Programs

- High profile community advocacy role
- Flexible working conditions based in Regional Victoria
- Contribute to the achievement of strategic objectives

The Victorian Regional Community Leadership Programs (VRCLP) has been established with the support of the Victorian Government's Regional Growth Fund. A new position has been created to head the Secretariat, to support leadership programs to deliver the best possible outcomes for regional communities. Key responsibilities include:

- Delivering of key strategic objectives set by the VRCLP
- Providing support for group members
- Developing a sustainable business model for the sourcing of ongoing funding to secure the long-term future of the community leadership programs

As the successful candidate, you will display strong advocacy skills, being the "voice" of community leadership programs for the consortium members. Your prior involvement and experience in the delivery of leadership programs will see you succeed in your new role.

Position requirements include:

- A strong understanding of community organisations, government operations and political environments
- High level of capability in developing and maintaining effective relationships across broad networks and government, industry and community stakeholder groups
- Advanced analytical and written capabilities for reporting and submission writing
- Experience in project or program management, budgeting and financial management

A rewarding remuneration package is on offer for the right candidate along with the opportunity to travel throughout Regional Victoria. A work location in Regional Victoria will be negotiated.

If the idea of contributing your knowledge, expertise and passion towards an organisation committed to developing leaders for the future appeals to you, please apply via email to jobs@peopleatwork.com.au quoting job reference 4636. Please contact Paul Baranski on 03 5221 5599 for further information or a position description. Applications close Friday 22 June.

Time to upgrade your iPad?



SalvoConnect wants your old iPad to help connect kids in crisis accommodation

Education Connect (a Leaders for Geelong project facilitated by the Committee for Geelong) is asking for donations of old iPads (iPad or iPad 2 – we're not fussy) to assist with an education program to support children in crisis accommodation centres. Your old iPad will help disadvantaged kids in Geelong to stay engaged with learning and education. If you can help, call or SMS the project team on 0458 079 669. Thank you.



The Salvation Army: SalvoConnect provides crisis accommodation for families. Unfortunately, many children cannot attend school during their stay.

Education Connect (a Leaders for Geelong project facilitated by the Committee for Geelong) is appealing for donations of old iPads (or equivalent) or cash to purchase iPads. This will provide the means for an in-house education program at SalvoConnect. Your old iPad will help disadvantaged kids in Geelong stay engaged with learning and education.

Education is critical to improving employment, health, wellbeing and can reduce dependency on the welfare system longer term.

Feel free to display the poster above in your workplace, in your newsletters and forward to your networks.

Please help to provide our local children in desperate circumstances to engage in learning and education. Thank you for your help!



When	Saturday 28 July 2012, 6.30pm to late
Where	The Pier, Cunningham Pier, 10 Western Beach Foreshore Rd, Geelong
What	A fun filled evening to celebrate what was and what is. Great food, great company and a little light hearted reminiscing. Long speeches have officially been banned!
Dress	Black Tie
Cost	Current and former Gordon staff \$100, public \$125 Tables of both 8 and 10 are available Book your table of 10 by May 31 for only \$1125 save up to \$125.
RSVP	15 July, 2012
Bookings	Visit thegordon.edu.au/125

Call for silent auction items

St Laurence is seeking sponsors to provide quality items for the Blue & White Ball's silent auction on 6 July 2012.

Take this opportunity to promote to 400+ attendees and assist St Laurence Community Services with the biggest fundraiser of the year!

The St Laurence Blue and White Ball is an event not to be missed!

To be held at the Pier, Geelong on Friday 6 July 2012 - with a performance by Hot Club Swing, a special preview by Singing in the Rain theatre show, roving entertainers and much more, it is set to be a very entertaining evening indeed!

The inaugural Blue & White Ball St Laurence Community Services Inc helps people experience life.

St Laurence is a major provider of human services, supporting many thousands of people and their clients each year.

How will my support make a difference?

Proceeds raised at the Blue & White Ball will help raise much needed funds to secure affordable housing for Geelong.

What you will receive in return?

Promotion to 400+ attendees on the night

Recognition in St Laurence Annual Report 2012

Recognition on the St Laurence website www.stlaurence.org.au

If you have an item/s or services you would like to donate please email events@stlaurence.org.au or call 03 5282 0089.

Other events of interest

29&30 June 2 day Clean technology Conference Contact: admin@geelongmanufacturingcouncil.com.au

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