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Forthcoming Program and Alumni Events

LfG - 2010/2012

Graduation Dinner

31 July

Venue: The Pier Geelong

Keynote Speaker: **Ann Pickard**, Vice President, Shell Development Australia

LfG - 2011/2013

Mid Program Review

17 July

Venue: Deakin Waterfront

Keynote Speaker: **Christine Nixon**, APM

Education

7 August

Venue: Gordon TAFE East Campus library H1.02

Tour: Geelong Grammar School, Northern Bay P-12 College

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



We acknowledge the support of The RE Ross Trust

Science and Research

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; **Jeff Gordon**, 10/12 LfG Valedictorian

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

Team Work and Mid way check

Thursday 19th July 8.45am – 5.00pm

Venue The Gordon – City Campus, Davidson’s Restaurant 9am - 2pm, Room G3.23

Training: Presentation and Public Speaking

- What is the message you want to convey
- Getting your message across
- Minimising stress
- Engaging the audience
- Keeping on Track

Day of Tours

Thursday 2nd August 2012

9.30am – 5.00pm

Tours include;

- The Outpost
- Salvo Connect Motel
- The Centre for Intelligent Systems Research, Deakin Uni – Waurn Ponds
- Black Rock Recycled Water Plant

Alumni

Save the Date!

Our first Hot Topic Forum is planned for **Thursday 19 July 5pm-7pm**
Details coming soon.

Program Places Available

Places in most 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.

NEWS

Welcome 12/14 Leaders



Program Development Manager Rosemary White and Alumnus John Fitzgerald welcome new participants, Kylie Home (Deakin) and Mel Pearce (Bendigo Bank).

We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to the 12/14 Leaders for Geelong program participants.

Representing businesses large and small, and community and government organisations, the LfG12/14 group were introduced at the program launch at The Gordon Gallery last week. Lachlan Bruce, Chief Executive of Regional Development Victoria gave an informative keynote address, offering an insight into why leadership is so important for the development of regional communities and the kinds of positions and roles these new participants can aspire to in the future.

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Greg Altmann - CT Supervisor Lake Imaging

Louise Aughterson - Unit Manager Child Protection, Department of Human Services

Adrian Bickley - Senior Sergeant, Corio Police, Victoria Police

Rebecca Bone - Group Leader, Graduations & External Assessments, Deakin University

Daniel Clair - Manager, Health Providers & Project Lead, Mental Health Strategy, TAC

Kelly Clifford - Youth and Education Program Coordinator, Geelong Performing Arts Centre

Deb Connock - Manager, Respite & Carer Support, Department of Human Services

Jason Dunne - Sales Manager, VicWest Community Telco

Aaron Garrett - Senior Project Manager, Department of Planning & Community Development

Steve Grayson - National Property Manager Southern Zone, Target Australia

Barb Hayes - Manager Early Years, Glastonbury Community Services

Mike Howell - Director of Community Relations and Development, The Geelong College

Nic Jarvis - Divisional Director, Gforce Employment Solutions

Matt Le Maitre – Manager, WHK

Helen Long - Project Manager, Northern Futures

Darren Macpherson - Team Leader Design Solutions Geelong, Powercor Australia Ltd

Sally Maes - Training Coordinator, Alcoa of Australia - Point Henry Smelter

Gizelle Manoli - Trade Mark Attorney and Senior Lawyer, Coulter Roache Lawyers

Kate Morrissy - Program Manager, BSW Regional Integrated Cancer Service, Barwon Health

Tony Overman - Strategy and Sustainability Coordinator, Barwon Water

Melissa Pearce - Retail Operations Manager, Bendigo Bank

Adam Perus - Commercial Relationship Manager, Westpac Banking Corporation

Jon Presser - Research Director, Fisheries Victoria, Department of Primary Industries

Darren Saunders - Team Leader Traffic Operations, City of Greater Geelong

David Spear – Manager, Executive Unit, Golden Plains Shire Council

Mick Trotter - Prisons Operation Manager, Barwon Prison, Corrections Victoria

Clare Walter - Manager Weddings, Truffleduck

Maria Zaluski - Business Development Manager, Living Well Enterprise, The Gordon

Stepping Up



Congratulations to Rob Birch (LfG 07/09) who has recently been appointed to the role of CEO Gforce. Rob commenced at Gforce in 1999 as a Field Officer for Gforce's Apprentice & Trainee division and through a series of promotions has managed every division of Gforce arriving at his most recent role of Executive Director of Operations in 2009.

Rob commented, "I have a great passion for our industry and currently serve as a Director on the Board of Group Training Victoria and a member of the Committee of Management of the Geelong Region LLEN. I am proud to be taking over the Gforce reigns and look forward to the challenge of working with Geelong businesses and the Geelong community."

LfG 10/12 comes to a close



The recent closing residential for the LfG 10/12 group featured the physical activity campaigner Bluearth Foundation. The group was treated to Bluearth's special brand of well-being through a series of activities and exercises designed to de-stress at the conclusion of what has been an outstandingly successful program.

The 2 day event included de-briefs, feedback sessions with Leading Teams and of course, all the fun of the team dinner we've come to expect. Bluearth closed the loop with a fantastic yoga relaxation component and sent the participants off with a lighter step and inspired to make sure they remain active and fit.

The Bluearth Foundation is a national not-for-profit organisation whose focus is to increase the levels of physical activity amongst Australians in particular school age children. The Bluearth Foundation was founded by Australian businessman and philanthropist Malcolm Freake in 2000. Concerned about the long term affects of an increasingly sedentary lifestyle, he gathered together experts in the fields of Human Movement, Education, Psychology, Elite Sport and Health to discuss the need for physical activity and its link to wellbeing in school aged children.

Many Children in our Region Suffer from Homelessness

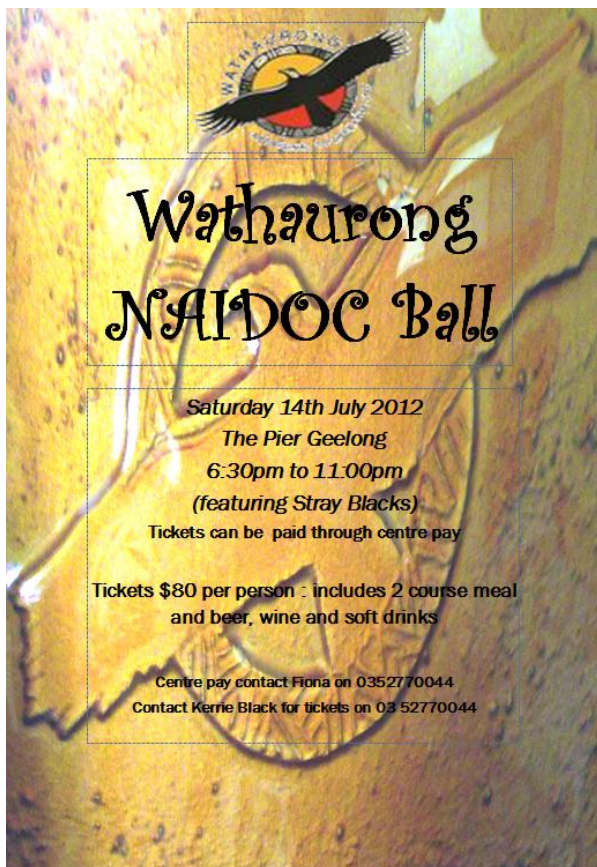
The Salvation Army: SalvoConnect provides crisis accommodation for families. Unfortunately, many children cannot attend school during their stay.

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.

Jean recommends...

The Gordon Gala Ball 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



**Wathaurong
NAIDOC Ball**

Saturday 14th July 2012
The Pier Geelong
6:30pm to 11:00pm
(featuring Stray Blacks)

Tickets can be paid through centre pay

Tickets \$80 per person : includes 2 course meal
and beer, wine and soft drinks

Centre pay contact Fiona on 0352770044
Contact Kerrie Black for tickets on 03 52770044



Love your team, love your city?

Custom Car Registration Plates Offer By Invitation Only.

'We've heard you're passionate about Geelong so we wanted to invite you to bid on one, two or three Victorian car signature registration plates.

Pregnancy Help Geelong has been a part of the Geelong community for more than 26 years. Over this time PHG has provided emotional support on pregnancy questions, decisions and problems and education programs on sexuality and relationships for young people in our local schools. Thousands of Geelong people have the benefit of PHG services. We are available to support people seven days a week from 9a.m. to 9p.m.

As a not-for-profit organization primarily funded by private donation, philanthropic trusts and fees from some service recipients, one of our most exciting challenges is to raise the funds for the continued operation of PHG. We are always looking toward what we can offer the people and organizations that support us. So we were thrilled when a supporter generously donated three custom car registration plates to our 2012 fundraising campaign.

The plates celebrate three of the best AFL premierships of the modern era, won by the Cats in 2007, 2009 and 2011. The 'G' Letter signature plates are proof that you don't always need words to make a statement. You can choose to put them on your car, or keep them in their handsome metal display case along with their certificate of authenticity.

As a keen supporter of the Geelong Football Club you are invited to bid on one, two or three Victorian car signature registrations plates.

Bidding starts at \$5000 per set.

Assist Pregnancy Help Geelong raise much needed funds for further important health education programs by registering your bid now.

How to place your bid?

Simply complete the attached form by 13th of July, 2012 and return by post, OR email Sandy at phg@bigpond.net.au with full details as per the enclosed form.

The winner will be notified by mail or email from Pregnancy Help Geelong on Friday the 20th of July, 2012

Any Questions, please don't hesitate to email us at

phgee@bigpond.net.au

www.phg.org.au

Premiership Plates

Our Fundraising Target is to raise \$10,000 per plate for this fantastic organisation that helps hundreds of students, men and women in the Geelong area each year with pregnancy and health education programs.



The greatest
years of all.

Calling 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!

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

9 July **Kids Rock the Pier** \$1 from every ticket sold goes to the Geelong Hospital Kid's Ward Contact: roxie@planitroxie.com.au

8 August Geelong Young Professional present **Sebastian Terry** from 100things.com.au Book [here](#).

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