

Program Events

COMMUNITY SAFETY WEEK



Local action for a safer community

6 - 12 September 1998

LIVE WORK PLAY SAFE

The program of events was printed and coordinated by the Victorian Community Council Against Violence.

Council **against** **violence**

LIVE WORK PLAY SAFE LOCAL ACTION FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

**Celebrate Community Safety Week in 1998...
when communities are encouraged to take a closer
look at their own living, playing and working
environment to improve safety.**

Community Safety Week 1998 is the second year local communities throughout Victoria have worked together to make and promote safer communities.

Community Safety Week 1998 has again achieved a community response about safety concerns which effect our daily lives. There are hundreds of organisations and individuals participating in Community Safety Week's activities.

A safer community is only possible with community participation and action. The annual Community Safety Week is one way individuals and community organisations, government and local government, and the corporate sector can work together and raise awareness about community safety issues.

This Program of Events outlines opportunities for you to participate and demonstrate the range of community promotions. From Sunday 6 September 1998 to Saturday 12 September 1998 there will be events and displays in your community.

The Victorian Safe Communities Network wishes to thank all participating organisations for taking action in their communities. The assistance and support of the Victorian Community Council Against Violence and WorkCover in coordinating this Community Safety Week Program of Events is greatly appreciated.

For further information about a specific event please refer to contact and telephone numbers provided. Every effort has been made to ensure the program details were correct at the time of printing. Program details may be subject to change. Bookings are essential for some events.

*For further enquires regarding the program of events contact
Donna McCormick or Brigid Henley at the Victorian Community
Council against Violence on 9412 6639.*

Program Events

STATE GOVERNMENT ACTION

INTERNATIONAL VISIT

Gregory Saville, from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Safety University, Tallahassee, Florida, USA. He is the Chair of the International Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Association. Gregory Saville will be in Australia during Community Safety Week to speak at the conference and at The Vicsafe Crime Prevention Awards dinner, which is listed below, and to visit a range of local governments.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE SAFER COMMUNITIES: STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS IN URBAN PLANNING

The conference will be convened by The Victorian Community Council Against Violence and the Australian Institute of Criminology and supported by The City of Melbourne and Vicsafe.

The conference will incorporate:

- Developing and maintaining public safety strategies
- The relationship between public and private space
- Designing in safety and designing out crime
- Education, training and community awareness
- Successful community partnerships

When: *Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September*
Where: *Melbourne Town Hall*
Time: *8.45am-5.30pm*
Contact: *Donna McCormick 9412 6640*
or Conference Coordinators (02) 6292 9000

VICTORIAN COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARDS

The Minister for Police and Emergency Service, The Honourable Bill McGrath will present the 1998 Vicsafe Community Safety and Crime Prevention Awards.

International guest Gregory Saville will address invited guests on Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.

When: *Thursday 10 September 1998*
Contact: *Phillip Hill 9651 6920*

VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE (VCCAV)

A violence free community is not wishful thinking.

This message has been printed on posters and postcards and will be distributed in the community during Community Safety Week. Community awareness material is available from the VCCAV.

Breaking the Silence: a Visual Display on Sexual Assault

VCCAV and the RMIT Personal Safety Committee will provide a visual display on sexual assault during RMIT Be Aware Week.

When: *Wednesday 9 September*
Where: *RMIT Student Union*
Contact: *Donna McCormick 9412 6640*

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AGED CARE BRANCH

Falls Prevention – fact, fiction and the future

A forum on innovative falls prevention programs for older people in community and residential care settings with guest speaker Dr Robyn Norton, Director, Injury Prevention Research Centre, University of Auckland, New Zealand.

When: *9 September 9.00am to 4.15pm*
Where: *Moonee Valley Function Centre*
Moonee Valley Racecourse, Melbourne
Cost: *\$65*
Contact: *Sue Preston 9616 8318*

SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA

Program Launch

The official announcement of the Victorian Sports Injury Prevention Program will be held at the MCG prior to the State Directors of Sport Meeting.

When: *9 September*
Contact: *David Rich, Program Manager 9654 7733*

STATEWIDE LIBRARY COMPETITION

Libraries have been encouraged to celebrate and promote Community Safety Week by coordinating a colouring in competition for children. Prizes have been kindly donated by Information Victoria and individual libraries and include: a family holiday to Walkerville, near the Wilson's Promontory, passes to the Royal Melbourne Zoo and book vouchers.

Safety displays will be set up in the foyers of some libraries across Victoria.

Details are available from your local library or Darryl Rogan from Information Victoria 9603 9951.

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

THE AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE BLACKBURN

'SUNSMART' Celebration

Pre-school children and their parents are being invited to morning tea. Activities will educate children to be 'sunsmart'.

When: 11 September 10.00am

Where: The Avenue Neighbourhood House, Blackburn Road,
Blackburn

Contact: Colleen Saunderson 9878 8056

BOX HILL CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE

Crime prevention

The Box Hill and Nunawading Police will provide an information stall and speaker on community safety in the main shopping centre.

When: 9 September 11.00am to 2.00pm

Where: Main Street, Box Hill

Contact: Alina Woosnam 9890 1000

THE BOX HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Safety Display

Safety issues will feature in a display set up in the foyer of St. Pauls the week of Community Safety Week.

Where: 711 Station Street, Box Hill

BRIMBANK CITY COUNCIL DEER PARK BRANCH LIBRARY

Children's Safety

Child safety will be a feature display during the week at Deer Park Library.

When: All Week

Contact: Denise Bourke 9360 4499

BRUNSWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE AND THE MORLAND NETWORK AGAINST VIOLENCE

Brunswick residents will be able to pick up information about violence prevention issues. Refreshments will be provided.

Where: Barkly Shopping Centre, 90 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

When: Thursday 10 September 1998

Contact: Nelly Cabala 9387 9901

BULLEEN & TEMPLESTOWE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Keeping Two Feet on the Ground

Are you concerned about a fall? Put the odds in your favour and learn what you can do to prevent a fall. This information session will be presented by the Manningham Community Allied Health Team.

When: 10 September 10.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Bulleen & Templestowe Community House
284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe

Cost: \$3.00

Contact: Antje Bauer 9850 3687

Confident Living

An information session on how to assist people to live more confidently in the community. The Community Police Squad will present this session.

When: 2 September 10.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Bulleen & Templestowe Community House
284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe

Cost: \$2.00

Contact: Antje Bauer 9850 3687

CASA HOUSE, ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, ABSOLUTELY WOMEN'S HEALTH

What are we doing about women's safety in the home?

A forum to discuss what is being done to address violence against women in the home. A panel of speakers will address the forum on this question. Jointly organised by Royal Women's Hospital, Absolutely Women's Health and CASA House.

When: 17 September 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: Supper Room Royal Women's Hospital
132 Grattan Street, Carlton

Cost: \$15.00 or \$10.00 concession

Contact: 9344 2199 for bookings & enquires

Wine and refreshments will be served.

MONASH UNIVERSITY ACCIDENT RESEARCH CENTRE, CLAYTON

Information for the Home Handyperson

Obtain this handy resource full of hints for DIYs. Australians are enthusiastic do-it-yourself home handy people and injuries from such activities are common and preventable. This series of three brochures is aimed at:

Retailers and hirers selling or hiring DIY tools and equipment

Workplace managers encouraging off-the-job safety practices

Members of the public at risk of DIY injury

Organisations are encouraged to assist with the distribution of brochures during Community Safety Week. An order form can be found at the back of this program.

Contact: Karen Ashby 9905 1809

SOUTH EAST CASA

Visit the Monash Medical Centre Good Samaritan Corridor to view an information display by SouthEast CASA on sexual assault and women's safety issues.

When: All Week

Contact: Mary Katherine or Carolyn Worth 9577 7741

CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG

'TimeZone' Challenge

This annual event brings police and young people together to pit their skills on video and entertainment games. Young people are invited to 'meet and beat' local police.

When: 7 September 4.00pm

Where: TimeZone, Dandenong Plaza

Contact: Jan Ryan, Community Safety Coordinator 9239 5290

Community Safety Audit

Join the Greater Dandenong Community Safety Committee and the Noble Park Chamber of Commerce in a community safety audit of the Noble Park Shopping Centre. Everyone welcome.

When: 8 September 5.30pm

Where: Noble Park Public Hall
18-34 Buckley Street, Noble Park

Contact: Jan Ryan, Community Safety Coordinator 9239 5290

Safe School Awards

The Greater Dandenong Safe School Awards are on again. Judging will take place during Community Safety Week for schools nominating for the awards. Using the Greater Dandenong Safe Schools guidelines, 3 awards will be presented in the categories of: Overall Winner, Most Improved and Special Commendation.

Contact: Jan Ryan, Community Safety Coordinator 9239 5290

'Confident Living' Seminar

The 'Wellsprings' Support Centre is presenting this popular seminar on practical hints, tips and advice for living confidently, safely and secure in the home and while using public places. This seminar, presented by Snr. Const. Chris Phillips, is of particular interest to older people and women.

When: 11 September 10.00am to 12.00noon
Where: Wellsprings Support Centre
79 Langhorne Street, Dandenong
Contact: Anne Halpin 9701 3740

"Connecting Urban Design and Community Safety" Forum,

The City of Greater Dandenong is offering this one day practical, interactive workshop on 'targeted crime, reduction' and 'crime prevention through environmental design' principles using a strip shopping centre environment. International keynote speaker, Greg Saville from the School of Criminology, University British Columbia, Canada, will facilitate the workshop.

When: 16 September 9.30am to 4.00pm
Where: City of Greater Dandenong, Springvale Office
397-405 Springvale Road, Springvale
Cost: \$225
Contact: Jan Ryan or Simon Fraser 9239 5290

MILLEARA LIBRARY, EAST KEILOR

Book display

A display of books on safety in the home, first aid, violence, road safety and other related safety topics will be of interest to local readers.

When: All Week
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 10.00am to 5.30pm
Thurs – 10.00am to 7.30pm and
Sat – 10.00am to 5.00pm
Where: Cnr Buckley Street & Milleara Road, East Keilor
Contact: Maria Digiantomasso 9337 2154

ROBINSON RESERVE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, COBURG

Creating a Banner

During August and September Turkish women will be invited to artistically express domestic violence in the form of a banner that will be used at rallies and be on display in the Neighbourhood House. The banner will be launched on 10 September.

Contact: Cagla Agilgac 9386 7128

CRAIGIEBURN LIBRARY

Safety in Water

Everyone is invited to attend an information session on water safety by the coach of the Craigieburn Leisure Centre Swimming Club.

When: 8 September 6.30pm
Where: Craigieburn Library, Craigieburn Road
Contact: Josie Mitzi for bookings 9308 2511

Roller blading/skating Safety

Action, action, action. Join Australian champion rollerskater, Leigh Fisher, in a practical lesson. Leigh will demonstrate safety techniques for skaters. Helmets and skates provided, BYO knee pads.

When: 7 September 4.00pm
Where: Craigieburn Library, Craigieburn Road
Contact: Josie Mitzi for bookings 9308 2511

Bike Fun Day

Set aside Saturday to attend a bike safety demonstration by Moya White from Hume City Council. BYO bike and helmet and take advantage of the free registration and engraving service that will be available on the day.

When: 12 September 10.00am to 12noon
Where: Craigieburn Library, Craigieburn Road
Contact: Josie Mitzi for bookings 9308 2511

DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL

"Communities Living In Harmony"

Primary School Art Competition

Primary schools have been invited to enter student 'works of art' on the theme "Communities Living in Harmony". Prizes will be awarded and entries will be exhibited in local public spaces.

When: 7 to 11 September
Public displays will occur over the following two months
Contact: David Williamson 9230 4315

Reclaim the Creeks - Safe Stroll

For those who may be a bit nervous to take an evening stroll alone along the Merri or Darebin Creeks, this event will be a chance to 'reclaim the creeks'. Join others and together enjoy fun walks along Darebin's lovely natural water systems and share a hot cuppa at the local cafe. African drummers will join the walk proclaiming our presence with natural and infectious rhythms. The Merri Creek walk will also feature performing artists appearing magically from the surrounds to delight your every sense. The safe strolls involve residents, local walking groups, council staff and Friends of Merri and Friends of Darebin Creek, coordinated by Andrea Cook.

Merri Creek Safe Stroll

When: 3 September 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Start at Council Chambers, Northcote Town Hall
Cnr Westbourne Grove and High Street, Northcote
Contact: David Williamson 9230 4315

Community Safety Week Launch

The Darebin launch of Community Safety Week will occur prior to the Merri Creek Safe Stroll. The safe stroll is also part of Council's WINTERSEND Festival to celebrate the Arts in Darebin.

Darebin Creek Safe Stroll

When: 10 September 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Start at the City of Darebin Customer Service Centre
Northland Shopping Centre, East Preston
Contact: David Williamson 9230 4315

Promoting Positive Neighbourly Relations

Did you know that a good neighbour is worth all the security in the world? The City of Darebin is keen to promote and foster positive neighbourly relations. Council will be seeking nominations from Darebin residents wishing to nominate neighbours for an award that recognises their neighbourly attributes. Council is also interested in collecting stories describing how various cultures view their neighbours.

When: 3 September 5.30pm
Awards will be made during the launch of Darebin's
Community Safety Week
Where: Northcote Town Hall
Contact: Delal Smiley 9230 4411

Wise Ways to Communicate with your Neighbour

A workshop facilitated by the Dispute Settlement Centre to promote positive communication strategies.

Contact: Delal Smiley 9230 4411

Community Safety Listening Posts

Pt' Chang (non-violent community safety and peacekeeping group) will launch the 'Listening Post' project. Listening Posts aim to hear people, to listen without judgement, to consult with residents on their terms and territory about perceptions and ideas concerning community safety. The findings of the project will be fed back into Darebin's Community Safety Planning process.

Contact: David Williamson 9230 4315

EnterTRAINment (Safe Train)

Public transport is often perceived to be unsafe especially at night. The EnterTRAINment Safe Train aims to reduce public fear by changing the general atmosphere on the train with entertainment. The train runs with support from the PTC, Victoria Police and McDonalds.

When: 12 September from 6.00pm until the last train

Where: Epping line

Contact: Simon Dowdle 0419 548 023

The Infinity Junior Dance Party

A low cost dance party for juniors aged 8 to 14 featuring local DJ and supervised by Council Youth services.

When: 11 September 6.00pm to 9.30pm

Where: Merrilands Community Centre
Asquith Street, Reservoir

Cost: \$5.00

Contact: Simon Dowdle 0419 548 023

Walk with Care Pedestrian Safety and Confident Living Seminar

A special combined seminar involving a range of cultural groups. Darebin's Walk With Care Project aims to reduce the number of pedestrian accidents involving people aged 60 and over through education, infrastructure improvements and advocacy. Snr Constable Craig Sharkie, District Crime Prevention Officer, will facilitate the Confident Living session.

Contact: Nathan Keown 9481 5523

Snr Cnst Craig Sharkie 9457 3333

Childhood Immunisation Program

The program aims to increase the level of childhood immunisation of children and allow parents to ask questions and learn more about the benefits of immunisation.

When: 5 September 9.30am to 10.30am

Where: Uniting Church Hall
326 St Georges Road, Northcote

When: 5 September 11.00am to 12.00pm

Where: Fairfield Maternal and Child Health Centre
115A Station Street, Fairfield

Contact: Renie Schafer

Public Notice Board

The Council notice board will display Community Safety Week messages and the theme "Communities Living in Harmony".

Where: Preston Town Hall, 350 High Street, Preston

Contact: David Williamson 9230 4315

NORTH EASTERN COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL AT THE EPPING SHOPPING CENTRE

Free Child Restraint Checking Clinic Day

Trained staff will be on hand to provide free advice on the correct restraint for children travelling by car. This day aims to make parents aware of the importance of having their children's restraint correctly fitted and adjusted.

When: 12 September 10.00am to 3.00pm

Where: Epping Plaza Shopping Centre
High Street (adjacent Target Sign), Epping

Contact: Maria Falzone 9313 1177

FRANKSTON CITY COUNCIL

Falls Prevention

The council in conjunction with the Peninsula Health Care Network will provide the community with information on falls prevention by hosting a safety display in the Frankston Town Centre and visiting clubs and organisations.

Environmental Safety Audits focussing on falls prevention for the elderly will be conducted during the week. Apart of the audit will be a Safety Walk with key individuals from Frankston community.

When: Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September

Contact: Helen Papastathis 9784 1809

FRANKSTON POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Safety audit

A safety audit of the Noble Park Shopping Centre by the local PCCC.

When: 8 September

Where: Noble Park Shopping Centre

Contact: Snr Sgt Ron Musgrove 9784 5555

Bus safety

The Frankston Police Schools Involvement Program will visit local primary schools to involve children in learning safe behaviours when travelling on buses.

When: 31 August to 11 September

Contact: Snr Sgt Ron Musgrove 9784 5555

Safety displays

A series of safety displays will be happening throughout the district. Displays can be found at the Karingal Hub Shopping Centre, Coles at Hastings, Frankston Town Centre Shopping Plaza and Rosebud Shopping Centre.

When: 7 September – Rosebud Shopping Centre

9 September – Karingal Hub Shopping Centre,
Cranbourne Road, Frankston

10 September – Hastings Shopping Centre, Coles car park,
Cnr Church & Victoria Sts

11 September – Frankston Town Centre Shopping Centre,
28 Beach Road, Frankston

Contact: Snr Sgt Ron Musgrove 9784 5555

FRANKSTON LIBRARY

Children's Storytime

Storytime for pre-school children will focus on a safety issue at the Frankston and Carrum Downs libraries. After the story has been told there will be an activity for the children to participate in.

When: Frankston Library – 10 September 11.00am to 11.45am

Carrum Downs Library – 11 September 11.15am to 12.00 midday

Where: Frankston Library

60 Playne Street, Frankston

Carrum Downs Library

Lyrebird Drive, Carrum Downs

Contact: Carol Foot 9784 1020

HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Child safety

"Is your child safe?" An opportunity for parents to attend a talk and obtain information on reducing the risk of fires, burns and scolds to children.

When: 11 September 10.30am to 11.30am

Where: Laverton Civic Complex, Laverton

Contact: Jenni Prosser 9932 4054

GREENSBOROUGH GREENHILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Red Cross First Aid Courses

Four levels of courses will be offered for those wanting to gain first aid skills, Senior First Aid Certificate Course, Workplace Level 2, CPR and Update Course.

When: Commencing from 27 July 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Where: Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre
Community Drive, Greensborough

Contact: Chris Burrough 9435 9287

Self Defence Course

The basics of self-defence include skills and techniques that will raise awareness and develop confidence. A course for all the family.

When: 22 August to 12 September 10.00am to 12.00noon

Where: Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre
Community Drive, Greensborough

Cost: \$15 (\$5 discount for second family member)

Contact: Chris Burrough 9435 9287

HUME CITY COUNCIL

Walk to School Day

Hume City students are invited to participate in a walk to school day. Prizes will be given out on the day. CFA, Sunsmart and Vic Roads will participate with the schools.

Workshops for Older Citizens

Living safely is good for your health. Information sessions on self defence and being streetwise, and smoke alarms are being held. For those who want something more active join a driver assessment course, a thai chi lesson, water aerobics for arthritis sufferers, or walk with "Prime Movers" - a self help walking group.

Water Aerobics Classes:

8 and 10 September 7.30pm to 8.15pm

Contact: Roger or Sharon 9740 9766

"Prime Movers" – self help walking group:

11 September 9.30am

Contact: Sunbury Community Health Centre 9744 4455

Child Safety

Maternal and Child Health Centres in Hume will be promoting poisons safety and child restraint safety during Community Safety Week. Displays will feature a child safety video and provide information for non-English speaking residents with a particular emphasis on choosing and using child restraints.

Young People

Grand opening of the Craigieburn Skate Bowl is to be held on Saturday 12 September. Live bands will provide entertainment. The event will feature anti-drug and alcohol messages and the wearing of safety gear when skating. Practical First Aid sessions will also be held at the Skate Bowl during the week.

When: 12 September

Where: Craigieburn Football Oval and Skating Bowl

Being Safe from Asthma Seminars

A seminar jointly organised by Hume City Council and Asthma Victoria will be held at the Broadmeadows & Craigieburn Community Health Centre and Roxburgh Park Homestead. These free seminars will provide specialist information and advice for people with asthma and people who care for someone with asthma.

When: 9 September

Where: Broadmeadows Community Health Centre
Group A Room, Cnr Pearcedale and Coleraine Streets
10.30am to 12 noon

Roxburgh Park Homestead

Exhibition Building

Wiltshire Drive, Roxburgh Park

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Contact: Donna Mantello, Homestead Community Centre 9308 9115

Maree Kendall, Broadmeadows Community Health Centre
9301 9808

Susan Preece, Asthma Victoria 9326 7088

Women's Health

Women's Health West will be conducting a video demonstration on "Paps I Should" and "Breast For Me" with disabled women.

Contact: Tanja Nikolic 9205 2528

Neighbourhood Watch

Victoria Police will be setting up community displays on Neighbourhood Watch at the Broadmeadows Town Centre and Sunbury Plaza.

Road Safety Awareness

Victoria Police will be setting up a Road Safety Awareness Van on a busy road in Hume.

Kids and Farm Safety Talk

An interactive talk with posters and activities about farm safety to Michelton Primary School Children.

When: Friday 11 September

Contact: Karen Hickman 9205 2520 for more information.

KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

Variety . . . variety

Do you play sport, own a dog, or wish to know more about safety in the home, safety of your children or need a car restraint check? For Community Safety Week in the City of Kingston a sports injury prevention seminar will be held, a dog safety information session is planned, there will also be KidSafe promotions, a home safety checklist to complete and car restraint checks.

Contact: Melissa Losurdo or Katrina Stevenson 9556 4345

YARRA RANGES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE & THE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Are you interested in being informed about falls prevention? A talk, video and displays will help people to identify hazards and emphasise importance of diet exercise in injury prevention.

When: Tuesday 8 September

Where: Mt. Evelyn Senior Citizens Centre, 49 Birmingham Rd
Mt. Evelyn

Contact: Barbara Phillips 9739 4577

MARIBYRNONG CITY COUNCIL

Community Safety - a Council Priority

Community agencies will meet to discuss community safety issues in the Maribyrnong district. A draft of the Maribyrnong City Council Safety Policy will be made available.

When: Wednesday 9 September

Time: 10am-12 midday

Safety Display at Highpoint City

Come on down to Highpoint and be informed about

- Falls prevention
- Home safety
- Traffic safety
- Personal safety

When: *Thursday 10 September*

Time: *12.00 – 3.00pm*

Bicycle Safety Promotion

Will take place in the local primary and secondary schools and community groups with the Western Peddler organising a community bike ride.

Contact: *All Maribyrnong activities, Thea Bates 9688 0179*

MAROONDAH POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Maroondah Community Safety Week

Eastland Shopping Centre and Croydon Markets Shopping Centre will each feature safety displays by community organisations such as the RACV, Bunnings, Melbourne Fire Brigade, Ambulance Service, Royal Children's Hospital, and Neighbourhood Watch. A poster competition, a display centres competition and two forums are also planned. Gold FM will broadcast live from the Croydon Markets on Friday 11 September.

"Safer Living For Women" forum will be held at the Keystone Hall Civic Square Croydon on 7 September at 7.00pm.

"Confident Living For Senior Victorians" forum will be held at the East Ringwood Community Hall, Laurence Grove East Ringwood on 11 September at 10.30am.

When: *All Week*

Where: *Eastland Shopping Centre, Maroondah Highway Ringwood
Croydon Markets Shopping Centre, Kent Avenue, Croydon*

Contact: *Ringwood Police Station 9871 3000*

MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL, VICTORIA POLICE, CITY OF MELBOURNE TRAVELLERS AID

Safe Activity in the City

A program of information and entertainment. Victoria Police will present a forum and workshops on safer living and transit safety for people with and without disabilities.

When: *9 September 12.30pm to 3.30pm*

Where: *Lower Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Street*

Contact: *Snr. Const. Steve Bone 9247 5549*

Street Entertainment

Stop awhile and be captivated by a demonstration of martial arts, street theatre and music performed by disability groups. The popular Police band, Code One, will also be playing.

When: *9 September 8.30am – 9.30am*

Where: *Town Hall, Swanston Street, Melbourne*

Contact: *Snr. Const. Steve Bone 9247 5549*

City Safety Tour

The Safer Communities: Strategic Directions in Urban Planning Delegates are welcome to board a bus tour which will visit key city locations, raise the related safety issues and discuss the initiatives.

Contact: *Anne Malloch PH 9658 783*

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

Safety for Women

Melbourne University students are invited to participate in this practical workshop conducted by Catherine Schnell, a leading self-defence instructor. Students will have an opportunity to share ideas and experiences and develop verbal, physical and psychological strategies focused on personal safety.

When: *8 September*

Where: *Des Connor Room*

Union House, University of Melbourne

Contact: *Catherine Schnell 9874 7791*

SHIRE OF MELTON

Fire Safety and Colouring Competition

Be in the running for colouring competition prizes generously sponsored by the Melton Country Club. Details to be advertised in the Melton Independent.

Community Promotion

Listen to Melton FM for Community Safety Week announcements and read all about Melton Shire's community safety promotion in the Melton Independent's August and September editions.

Fire Safety Campaign

Toolern Vale Primary School and the Toolern Vale Country Fire Authority will be working together on a fire safety awareness campaign.

Contact: *Rodney Roberts 0419 591 554*

MICHAM PRIVATE HOSPITAL

A safety display promoting Community Safety Week and violence prevention.

Where: *27 Doncaster East Road*

Contact: *Liz Turner 9210 3137*

CITY OF MONASH

MONASH HEALTH PROMOTION NETWORK

Crime and safety expo

An event for the older person focusing on crime and personal safety. The Monash Health Promotion Network comprising organisations such as the City of Monash, Monaslink, Greater South East Division of General Practice, Neighbourhood House and RSL proudly present this crime and safety expo.

When: *7 September 12.00pm to 4.00pm*

Where: *Senior Citizens Club, Mt Waverley Community Centre
47 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley*

Contact: *Kris Pierce 9518 3542*

MORELAND CITY COUNCIL

Colouring competition

For Community Safety Week all libraries in the City of Moreland will be participating in a colouring competition.

Contact: *Phil Morley or Anne-Maree Pfabe 9240 1111*

Internet Tours

A chance to surf. This activity will introduce older people to the Internet.

When: *7 to 11 September*

Where: *Brunswick Library
Cnr Sydney Road and Dawson Street, Brunswick*

Contact: *Phil Morley or Anne-Maree Pfabe 9240 1111*

Forum

John Marsden will present "Secret Men's Business" at the Coburg Library.

When: 10 September 8.00pm

Where: Coburg Library

Cnr Victoria and Louisa Streets, Coburg

Contact: Phil Morley or Anne-Maree Pfabe 9240 1111

NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL

Activities, activities . . .

A whole week of activities with just about something for everyone. Come along and join in an information session on falls prevention, exercise and safe living for the elderly or visit safe living displays at Community Health Centres, Living and Learning Centres and Community Centres located throughout the Shire.

Council employees will be able to go to a self defence class and safe living kits with activities will be provided to pre-schools in the shire. A brochure with safety hints in the home, safety in the backyard and fire safety will be produced to coincide with Community Safety Week.

When: all week

Contact: Susan Allat 9432 9559

OAKLEIGH POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Safety Expo

A Safety Expo at the Oakleigh Central Shopping Centre will be held over three days during Community Safety Week. The Expo will involve representatives from the Victoria Police, Neighbourhood Watch, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, as well as security and hardware companies.

When: 10, 11, 12 September

Where: Oakleigh Central Shopping Centre
Station Street, Oakleigh

Contact: Sgt. John Jarvis 9569 0591

CITY OF PORT PHILLIP

ALL AGES THEATRE & CHOIR

Transformation, Community Safety and Wellbeing

Community health and well-being issues raised by the use of theatre, stories and expression. A truly local theatre for ages 9-90years, which challenges values about social relations.

When: 15 September 8.00pm

Where: St Kilda Town Hall

Brighton Road (cnr Carlisle St), St Kilda

Cost: \$5.00 Adults Children free

Contact: Marg Welsh 9209 6434

WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE NORTH

Safety Week

You are invited to view the window display on Safety and Women at Women's Health in the North.

When: 31 August to 14 September

Where: 76 Edwards Street, Reservoir

Contact: Sue Giffney 9462 3266

WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE SOUTH EAST

"Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself"

This domestic violence prevention project will deliver violence prevention workshops to young women in secondary schools located in the southeastern metropolitan region. Workshops will cover what violence is; its impact on women's health; and prevention strategies.

When: Till March 1999

Contact: Imogen Schwarz or Rebecca Meachem 9783 3211

ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student and staff safety activities

A range of activities and promotions will take place, which will give students and staff an opportunity to obtain personal safety information and address issues which affect their safety.

When: All Week

Where: Across RMIT campuses

Contact: Lee James 9925 2723

SUNBURY BRANCH

HUME MOONEE VALLEY LIBRARY CO

Bike safety - after school activity

School students are invited to learn about bike safety, do a safety check and have their bikes engraved for security.

When: 9 September 4.00pm

Where: Sunbury Library

Macedon Street, Sunbury

Contact: Kat Penny or Troy Watson 9744 2991

Captain Koala story time

Pre-schoolers can join story time with Captain Koala at the Sunbury Library.

When: 7 September 10.30am

Where: Sunbury Library

Macedon Street, Sunbury

Contact: Kat Penny or Troy Watson 9744 2991

SWINBURNE STUDENT UNION

Community safety day

The Swinburne Lilydale campus is planning a community safety day. The campus atrium will host a variety of information stalls and demonstrations from different organisations. The local council's Youthworks will perform a skit on road safety.

When: 8 September 12.00noon to 2.00pm

Where: Melba Avenue, Lilydale

Contact: Wendy Waddell 9215 7150

WHITTLESEA CITY COUNCIL

Safety expo

The Epping Plaza Shopping Centre will again host a range of displays, information and activities on general safety issues. Shoppers will be able to take advantage of safety checks for children's car seats and fittings.

When: 11, 12 September

Where: Epping Plaza Shopping Centre

High Street, Epping

Contact: Tracy Foster 9217 2357

YARRA CITY COUNCIL

Launch

The City of Yarra is planning to profile two council initiatives during Community Safety Week. A launch of the Yarra 'Safer Cities and Shires' project together with the pedestrian safety program for older people, 'Walk With Care', will be held.

Contact: Derek Chilton 9205 5060

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION VICTORIA

Alzheimer's Week

Safety issues for people with dementia will be raised in the community during the week and an information pamphlet will be available for distribution in the community. Contact Alzheimer's Association Victoria help line on 1800 639 331 for further information.

ISIS PRIMARY CARE

Falls Prevention

An information session to develop strategies to prevent falls and ensures safety in the home. The session, led by a physiotherapist; occupational therapist and podiatrist, will cover issues on the importance of exercise, safety issues in and around the house and appropriate footwear.

When: 7 September 10.00am to 2.00pm

Where: Isis Primary Care Hobsons Bay Campus
330 Queens Street, Altona Meadows

Cost: \$5.00 (concessions apply)

Contact: Amanda Bienot 9742 7788

Safety Packs

'Safety Packs' on domestic violence, road safety, child safety, falls prevention and safety for women will be available on request free of charge.

When: On going

Where: P O Box 36, Deer Park 3023

Contact: Amanda Bienot 9742 7788

PERSONAL SAFETY CONCEPTS CATHERINE SCHNELL

Women's Personal Safety and Self Defence Course

In this 6-week program you will learn simple and effective self-defence strategies, increase confidence and reduce fear of assault in an enjoyable and supportive learning environment.

When: Begins 10 September 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Where: YWCA
2nd Level, 489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

Contact: Catherine Schnell 9874 7791

PT'CHANG: NONVIOLENT COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Community Listening Posts Project

This two-month project involves volunteers in a series of "listening posts" throughout the City of Darebin. The project will provide an opportunity to learn active listening skills. Training is to be held late August to early September.

When: September to late October

Contact: Serge Sapozhnikou 9354 4379

PEOPLE FOR PEACE

Peace Month

Family, friends, neighbours, schools, churches and businesses are invited to join in celebrating UN World Peace Day, 15 September, by wearing the white ribbon of peace. You can also register your support on the World Wide Web.

Contact: Maurice White 9801 2878

THE PEER SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Student Welfare Program Launch

During Community Safety Week the Peer Support Foundation will launch its latest student welfare program, a Peer Counselling Program. The program will complement other successful programs offered by the foundation. A launch event will take place on Wednesday night at the Windsor.

Contact: Vance Hilton, Manager Business Development 9885 8956

SAFETY CENTRE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Community Safety Week at the Starlight Room

Activities will happen all week at the Starlight Room featuring Polyglot Theatre Company, sporting celebrities, clown doctors and much more.

Hot Water Burns Like Fire

Displays and information on hot water burns will be put up throughout the Hospital.

Road Safety

The Safety Centre with Vic Roads and the City of Stonnington will conduct community based road safety programs at Windsor and St Josephs Primary Schools.

When: All Week

Where: Flemington Road, Parkville

Contact: Jeni Foster 9345 5085

TRANSIT SAFETY DIVISION PCCC

Travelling safely display and brochures by the Transit Safety Division PCCC. A survey with the theme "Help us help you" will be conducted with a reward of a chocolate MARS bar being given to each person completing the survey.

When: 7 September 10.00am to 2.00pm

Where: Bourke Street Mall, Melbourne

Contact: Ian Davis 9610 2870

VICTIMS REFERRAL AND ASSISTANCE SERVICE (VRAS)

A static display will be set up in the Bourke Street Mall during the week. Information will be available to the public about the service, which is a convenient central point offering help for victims of crime.

Contact: Maureen Gearon 9603 9700

WEST EDUCATION CENTRE INC

Beat Bullying - an Action Guide For Parents

During Community Safety Week, the West Education Centre Inc, will be promoting this 20 page information booklet. The booklet contains information on ways parents can prevent their child becoming a victim or a bully; how parents can help their child deal with bully behaviour; community support services available to help the victim of a bully; ways to approach the school if there is a bullying problem and tips for parenting a victim or bully.

Where: West Education Centre

38 Kingsville Street, West Footscray

Contact: Lyndal Horton-James PH: 9314 3011 FAX: 9314 1075

Special rates apply for schools and community groups.

REGIONAL VICTORIA

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Domestic Violence Seminar

The Country Women's Association in Silvan has organised a free one day seminar on domestic violence. A variety of speakers will provide attendees with information on a number of issues related to domestic and family violence.

When: 9 September 9.30am to 3.00pm

Where: Wandin Senior Citizens Rooms
Warburton Highway, Silvan

Contact: Beverley McLaren 9737 9244

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BAIRNSDALE

For the young

Neighbourhood Watch forums will promote young people's involvement in and awareness of Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact: Snr. Const. Paul Wiseman 5152 0542

CITY OF BALLARAT

BALLARAT HEALTHY COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Events ... events ...

A number of events will be held during the week including the launch of the Ballarat Safe City Program at 11.00am on Tuesday. The "Silent Witness" exhibition will be held on Thursday and on Friday a children's activity "What makes you feel safe". Both are joint initiatives of the City of Ballarat and the Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services.

When: 8, 10, 11 September

Where: Wendouree Village Shopping Centre
Gillies Street, Ballarat

Contact: Mary Quinn 5320 5888

BALLARAT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE – YOUTH SERVICE

Health in a Community Art Exhibition

Have you ever wanted to exhibit art? Young people between the ages of 12 and 25 are invited to enter an exhibition centred on the theme 'young peoples perceptions of health in the community'. Exhibits will be on show at the Grainery Lane Theatre from 7 September.

When: 7 – 13 September

Where: 34 Doveton Street North, Ballarat

Contact: Phil Duffy 5333 1635

UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT

Sociocultural Barriers to Rural Safety Practice

A two-day conference will be held to explore the issue of barriers to safety practices in the areas of sport, the workplace, and the community.

When: 5-6 September 9am to 4pm

Where: Ballarat School of Mines
Lydiard Street South, Ballarat

Cost: \$185

Contact: Leonie Otago 5327 9677

BASS COAST SHIRE COUNCIL WONTHAGGI AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

BASS COAST POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

SAN REMO & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Big Day Out

Motorised Wheelchair Skill Enhancement Sessions

The Wonthaggi Hospital's occupational therapist and the Bass Coast PCCC will present a discussion session involving practical experience skill enhancement, the need for ongoing assessments and rights and responsibilities.

When: 8 September 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Where: San Remo and District Community Health Centre
1 Back Beach Road, San Remo

Contact: Lynne Collishaw or Chris Johnson 5671 2440

BASS COAST SHIRE COUNCIL

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Falls Prevention Project

Learn all about the prevention of falls. A series of group sessions in the Bass Coast and South Gippsland Shires will offer advice and information on preventing falls, covering areas such as exercise, footwear, home hazards, medication, eyesight checks and hazards in public places.

When: Throughout 1998

Contact: Chris Johnson 5671 2404

BENDIGO SAFE CITY FORUM

Health Expo

Community organisations will be joining to promote health and safety with particular focus on the health and safety of mature citizens.

When: 9 September

Where: Bendigo Old Town Hall
Lyttleton Terrace, Bendigo

Contact: Gillian Fallon 5434 6308

BENDIGO SAFE CITY FORUM

in partnership with

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ST LUKE'S & FUTURE CONNECTIONS

Young people and public spaces crime prevention

A forum especially for young people presented by Rob White, Department of Criminology, Melbourne University.

When: 5 September 10.00am to 5.00pm

Where: Bendigo Old Town Hall
Lyttleton Terrace, Bendigo

Contact: Gillian Fallon 5434 6308

LONG GULLY COMMUNITY HOUSE / SHARED ACTION

Safety Forum

Various guest speakers will cover topics such as road safety, fire safety, crime and violence, consumer safety, Neighbourhood Watch and maternal health and welfare.

When: 9 and 10 September 10am to 3pm

Where: Bendigo West Kindergarten
Cnr Derwent Drive and Hambolt Drive, Long Gully

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: Carolyn Rasmussen 5442 1165

SHIRE OF CAMPASPE

Safety display and colouring competition

A colouring competition will be open to all primary schools in Echuca and Rochester with safety as the theme. Look for the Neighbourhood Watch caravan at Echuca McDonalds and other safety displays by emergency services.

When: 8 September

Contact: Michelle Cleggett 5481 2260

CAVENDISH TELE-EDUCATION CENTRE

Farm safety - raising awareness

Special farm safety walk and talk to be held at 'Helm View'. A research data handout will be available on the day and will be posted to all 3314 mail delivery drops.

When: 18 September 10.30am to 2.00pm

Where: 'Helm View', Melville Forest

Contact: Lyn Milne 5574 2222

GANNAWARRA SHIRE COUNCIL

COHUNA-KERANG

Prevention of Accidental Injury

'Prevention of accidental injury' is the theme to be adopted in Gannawarra Shire for Community Safety Week. The community is invited to be involved in raising awareness of safety issues and prevention of injury. Businesses, organisations and schools can adopt a safety theme for the week.

The mayor, supported by media coverage leading up to the week, will promote awareness of safety and injury prevention, safety products and services.

When: All Week

Contact: Pauline Thorson 5450 9344

GIPPSLAND WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE

Train the trainer

Learn to deliver the COOL Program or utilise the exercises in your work environment. The COOL Program was developed to help break the cycle of violence in the home by addressing the aggressive behaviour of young people in school settings. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, come along.

When: 9 September 9.30am to 4.00pm

Where: South East Australian Training Centre
20 Desailly Street, Sale

Cost: \$30 (waged) \$10 (volunteer)

Contact: Sue Kensley 5143 1600

KILMORE

MITCHELL SHIRE LIBRARY

Library Foyer display

The library foyer will host a community safety display.

When: All week

Where: Kilmore Library
12 Sydney Street, Kilmore

Contact: Janelle Vise 5782 1322

LATROBE SHIRE SAFE COMMUNITIES

Community Safety Week Celebrations

Community safety audits on public risk – injury prevention, disability access and crime and violence prevention are planned. Spot and Fix the Hazard promotion will feature, with articles on injury prevention, in the local newspaper. The first meeting of the newly established La Trobe PCCC will take place on 7 September at Monash University Churchill. Neighbourhood Watch will be promoting crime prevention in Morwell, Traralgon and Moe. There will be a visit by VicHealth's CEO to the Shire on 8 September. A feature of the visit will be a tour of the Play Safe Sport program and the data collection system and safety display at the new hospital. Other activities include home safety checks for Family Day Care, child safety for new parents and falls prevention and lots more.

Contact: Henk Harberts 5173 1506

PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

in conjunction with

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

BAIRNSDALE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Open Day Celebrating Adult Learners Week

The community is invited to open day activities celebrating the benefits of learning, forming friendships, participating in the community and adult education displays and activities.

When: 4 September 10.30am to 1.30pm

Where: Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
The Esplanade, Paynesville

Contact: Karen Fleischer 5156 0214

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Safety on the streets poster competition

Primary schools throughout the shire are invited to participate in this poster competition. Judging and presentation of prizes will take place during the week. A major prize will be awarded for each group, best poster entry for prep to grade 3 and grade 4 to 6.

Contact: Kathryn Bettress 5662 9216

CITY OF GREATER SHEPPARTON

Safety awareness day

The Maude Street Mall is the place to be. Wander amongst displays and obtain safety information from council, Emergency Services, community groups and local businesses.

When: 11 September

Where: Maude Street Mall

Contact: Jill Guerra 5832 9807

Colouring competition

With support from the Shepparton Swimming Complex and water management authorities, a colouring competition focusing on water safety will be conducted through the local newspaper.

Contact: Jill Guerra 5832 9807

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

Confident Living for the Elderly

Senior citizens are invited to attend a presentation on home security methods and enjoy a light lunch. The Warrnambool Police Neighbourhood Watch Unit will be on hand to answer concerns about home security.

When: 9 September 2.00pm

Where: Hamilton Senior Citizens
Lonsdale Street, Hamilton

Contact: Chris O'Brien 5573 0827

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEME

Child restraint safety checks

The local RACV depot is providing free car seat and restraint checks during the week.

When: All Week 9.00am to 5.00pm

Where: Wanye's of Hamilton
114 French Street, Hamilton

Contact: Carolyn Murrell 5573 0819

STAWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Student role plays

Students in Stawell will be invited to participate in role-plays which emphasise 'IT IS OK TO SAY NO TO DRUGS'.

First aid classes

Grade 6 students will be able to take first aid classes during the week.

Contact: Tamara 5358 3500

SUNRAYSIA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC

Sunsmart Promotion

The Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs Community Health Centres will be putting up 'sunsmart' displays. Media releases, newspaper, television and radio spots will promote safety messages during the week.

When: All week

Contact: Dale Thompson 5023 7511

SWAN HILL POLICE STATION

Police in Schools and Community Policing Squad

An opportunity to learn more about road safety, personal safety, child safety and crime prevention by participating in this joint police/schools involvement program and Community Policing Squad activity.

When: 9 September 10.00am to 3.00pm

Where: Kiosk – Central Business District
Campbell Street, Swan Hill

TRARALGON CENTRE PLAZA

Safety Week displays

The Traralgon Centre Plaza will be hosting displays by a number of local community groups for the week. Visit interesting displays by organisations such as Energy 21, Fire Brigade, Latrobe Community Health Centre, Police, Latrobe Shire, Alcohol and Drug Service, Gippsland Centre against Sexual Assault, State Emergency Services and Vic Roads.

When: All week

Where: Franklin Street, Traralgon

Contact: Adele Morris 5174 9477

UPPER MURRAY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Library displays

Readers throughout the Upper Murray Region will be able to view safety displays at the Albury, Wodonga, Lavington, Corryong, Corowa and Tallangatta branches.

Contact: Mrs Joan Burnside (02) 6041 6633

WANGARATTA SAFE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Community safety partnerships

The main event will be a series of displays in Reid Street shop windows. Partnerships between organisations involved in Family Day Care, workplace safety, State Emergency Services and sports safety have been established. Local kindergartens will participate in the sun-smart program and local primary schools are working on bike safety murals.

Contact: Adele Davies 5721 6166

WARRNAMBOOL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

WARRNAMBOOL POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Public Forum

The Warrnambool Community Correctional Services and the Warrnambool Police Community Consultative Committee will be holding information sessions.

Contact: Phill Pettingill 5562 9100

WARRNAMBOOL RURAL WOMENS LEGAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Media release

Violence against Women will be promoted as a community safety issue during the week in the local media.

WELLINGTON FARM SAFETY ACTION GROUP

MAFFRA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

VICTORIAN WORKCOVER AUTHORITY

Health check and safety displays

Farmers are invited to take advantage of a free health check and view workplace and farm safety displays while enjoying some light refreshments. Proudly supported by Tulloch Jenkin Farm Produce.

When: 8 September

Where: Dawson Street, Sale

Contact: Jill Tucker 5147 1234 or
Wendy Cotterill 5147 1233

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