







Wednesday 17 March

See the Program Notes for further information about session content, presenters and locations.

9am – 12pm	ANHLC Board & Combined Networks Meeting Wellington Room (Princeton)						
1:30 – 1:45pm	Welcome to Country <i>Sandra Neilson</i> Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)						
1:45 – 2:15pm	Conference Opening <i>Mr Richard Wynne MP, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Aboriginal Affairs</i> Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)						
2:15 – 3:15pm	Keynote Address: Making the most of your links to the community – positioning your services in the contestable environment <i>Leslie Coleman Director, Management Consulting HLB Mann Judd</i> Leslie will look at how Neighbourhood Houses can make the most of their current programs and great links into their communities to strengthen their position in the contestable environment. The session will include extensive discussion about what organisations have tried, what they learned and action items to incorporate in their future planning. Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)						
3 – 3:30pm	 Afternoon Tea Restaurant & Victoria Room (Princeton)						
	Strengthening Your Organisation			Policy & Key Issues		Fun & Creativity	Conversation Table
3:30pm – 5pm	Needs Studies Made Simple <i>C Fyffe</i>	Heyfield CRC Sustainability Projects <i>J Doolan</i>	Keeping your constitution in shape and sticking to the rules <i>F Green & S Pape</i>	NH&LCs in the Evolving ACE Environment <i>S Thompson, K Vrieze & D Perry</i>	Community Sector Organisation Insurance & Managing Emergencies <i>S Karner & P Ow</i>	Walk & Talk <i>B Phillips</i>	Raise funds by running a community market <i>M Farrow & N Blair</i>
5.15 – 7pm	Civic Reception Hosted by Shire of Wellington Welcome to Sale by the Mayor of Wellington. Enjoy pre dinner drinks and nibbles and catch up with everyone before heading off for dinner. Sale Baptist Centre Function Room						
7pm	 Free time for dinner Wednesday dinner not included in conference package. ANHLC staff and some Board members will gather at O'Neill's Bistro (Desailly Street, Sale) at 7pm for dinner. You are welcome to join them there. Menu is contemporary Australian, including some fresh & yummy local produce. Entrees: \$15, mains: \$28 - \$30 desserts: \$10.50. Book in at registration.						



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9 – 10am	Plenary: Your Sector at Work Presenting the ANHLC Strategic Plan 2010 outlining priority work areas. <i>ANHLC Board & Staff & Networks</i> Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)									
10 – 10:30am	 Morning Tea Restaurant & Victoria Room (Princeton)									
	Strengthening Your Organisation				Policy & Key Issues				Fun & Creativity	
10:30am – 12pm	Effective Teamwork in NHs <i>C Fyffe</i>	Marketing is not a dirty word <i>M Langley & K Bartlett</i>	Dollars & Sense: financial management & reporting <i>M Clark</i>	Sustainability & NHs <i>R Moore</i>	New Sector Collective Agreement <i>S Thompson, W Stracke, C Ryan & R Thomas</i>	Working through the DGR maze! <i>K MacKay</i>	Making a crisis recovery plan for your community <i>C de Kok</i>	Sewing Workshop <i>B Thomas</i>		
12 – 1:30pm	 Lunch Restaurant & Victoria Room (Princeton)				Stress Relief Workshops Techniques for wellbeing with a number of local practitioners including massage, reiki and other alternative therapies.					
1:30 – 2:30pm	Plenary: The Risk Management Process, what if... <i>Tina Valentine, Guild Insurance</i> The Risk Management Process can be broken down into simple steps that are easily adaptable to any organisation. An essential element to a sustainable future is taking a long hard look at the 'what if' scenarios that could effect your centre/neighbourhood house. Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)									
2:30 – 3pm	 Afternoon Tea Restaurant & Victoria Room (Princeton)									
	Strengthening Your Organisation				Policy & Key Issues			Fun & Creativity		Conversation Table
3 – 4:30pm	Staying Connected: Participation of older Victorians in NH&LCs <i>A Learmonth & A Hingston</i>	Making Meetings Work <i>P Moriarty</i>	Ready Steady GO – Strategic Planning <i>Y Evans & S Gold</i>	Getting IT Together <i>D Lombard</i>	OH&S and OH&S project evaluation <i>H Peterson & P Beale</i>	NH Occasional Care and the new Children's Services Regulations <i>J Bramham & S Ozolins</i>	Local Government & NHs <i>L Speirs, A Peresso & M Langley</i>	Felt Making for Stress Relief <i>B Phillips</i>	Redress the balance <i>A Taylor</i>	Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts <i>N Allitt</i>
6:30pm	 Conference Dinner Maffra Memorial Hall, Foster St. Maffra <i>6:30pm – drinks and nibbles. 7:30 – dinner served. Entertainment by fantastic local duo, Mr & Mrs Jones – bring your dancing shoes! Transport to the dinner from the Princeton and back to your accommodation provided. Booking essential see Stage 2 Registration.</i>									

Friday 19 March

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9 – 10am (or see optional excursion below)	Closing Plenary: NH Futures <i>A Savage & D Perry</i> Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)					
10 – 10:30am	 Morning Tea Restaurant & Victoria Room (Princeton) Winners of Conference Raffle announced.					
	Strengthening Your Organisation		Policy & Key Issues		Fun & Creativity	Conversation Table
10:30am – 12pm	Marketing your House or Centre <i>K Vrieze</i>	Banksia Eco Warriors Project <i>J de Loma-Osorio</i>	All about a Disability Action Plan for your House/Centre <i>O Tzanoudakis, J Buckingham & E Burke</i>	Emergency Preparedness – Community led recovery from crisis <i>S Davies</i> <i>M Farrow</i>	Feng Shui & NHs <i>S Phoenix</i>	Workforce Issues & Planning <i>M Langley</i>
12 – 12:30pm	Closing Address <i>Gerard Callinan Regional Content Manager ABC Gippsland</i> Singing Workshop <i>The Stratford Singers</i> Macalister & Latrobe Rooms (Princeton)					
12:30 pm	 Take Away Lunch Restaurant & Victoria Room (Princeton)					

Optional Excursion – Friday 19 March

9am – 12pm	Neighbourhood House Tour A bus tour visiting Maffra Community House, Rosedale Neighbourhood House & Sale Neighbourhood House with morning tea served at Rosedale Neighbourhood House. Cost: \$10/head Advance bookings essential. See Stage 2 Registration.	NB: Sale Historical Tour cancelled due to lack of numbers. Refunds issued after conference.
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