



OTWAY HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Serving our communities in Apollo Bay, Beech Forest, Forrest, Glenaire,
Hordern Vale, Kennett River, Lavers Hill, Separation Creek,
Skenes Creek and Wye River

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GOOD BYE & THANK YOU JOHN QUELCH

The Board would like to thank retiring Member, John Quelch for his valuable contribution over the past 18 months. John has been a strong advocate for the needs of the Apollo Bay community and has worked to improve access to appropriate health services for those who need them most. We all wish John well for the future and his continuing community involvements.

STOP PRESS – Swimming Group has been cancelled until 12 April due to pool maintenance.

ARE YOUR SHOES STYLED FOR SAFETY?

The design of our shoes can make the difference between floating and falling across the floor. As we get older, our feet and walking changes, and can increase the risk of falling. Choose shoes that hold your foot tightly, have a broad heel and firm sole. 'Slippers' can make you do just that, so take extra care when selecting shoes for at home. One slip now could lead to a fall in the future.



Barwon Health Podiatrists visits Otway Health monthly, please call 5260 3900 for an appointment.

EXCITING NEWS FROM OUR AGED CARE RESIDENTIAL HOME



We have lots of new programs and would love you to come and help us!

Residents love keeping up with the community and maintaining their hobbies and interests; for this they sometimes need a little extra help.

If you have a little time to spare, please contact Karen Washfold on 5237 8590.

HOW ARE YOU TRAVELLING?

Have you caught the Wednesday or Weekend bus to Colac? Come to a community meeting at 12.30 on Friday the 12th March to let us know what you think. It's a chance for you to:

- hear how the transport project
- give feedback directly to Trina more can be done.



Where: Senior Citizen's Centre
When: 12.30pm Friday 12th March
For more information please call Kat on 5237 8500

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Child Care will be closed from 29th March until 19th April. (Easter holidays and week 1 of Term 2)

EMPLOYMENT @ OTWAY HEALTH

Youth Community Development Worker

Part Time – up to 3 Days a week

Are you energetic, engaging and have a passion for connecting young people with their community? We are looking for a bright individual to conduct a needs assessment of 12-25 year olds in order to develop a sustainable youth program in our area. The focus is on developing the community's capacity to support its young people. The program will not provide a casework service for individual young people.

For a full Position Description and any further information please contact Maria Szybiak on 5237 8500 or see our website; www.otwayhealth.com.au

Manager of Clinical Care

Full time – 40 hours per week

As a member of the Corporate Management Team, the Manager of Clinical Care participates in strategic and policy implementation to further quality client care and service integration.

The successful candidate will be a Registered Nurse, Division 1 with at least five years experience at a senior management level.

A commitment to quality, best practice and environmental safety are essential attributes, along with a positive approach to management.

For a full Position Description and any further information please contact Kim Bazell on 5237 8500 or see our website; www.otwayhealth.com.au

NEWS FROM CHILD CARE

Morning sessions are available from 8.30am-1.00pm in the Seahorse Room for 3-12 year olds.

We also operate a pickup service from school if your child needs care in the afternoon.

For more information please contact Marie Sinclair on 5237 5860.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ MARRAR WOORN

How to Use a Chainsaw

2 Day Workshop –

Participants will receive a Statement of Attainment upon successful completion of these units.

When: 18th & 19th March. 8.30am – 5pm

Cost: \$180

Minimum 6 Participants for this course



Safe Food Handler

When: March (Date to be advised next week) 9am – 4pm

Cost: \$153

Maximum of 8 Participants for this course

Safe Food Handler Refresher Course

When: Monday 22 March, 6pm – 9.30pm

Cost: \$35

Storytelling with Annabel

When: Thursday 4 March 11am – 12noon

Cost: Free