



## OTWAY HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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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### ~ INVITATION TO ALL ~

The Board of Otway Health & Community Services cordially invite you to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm Krambruk Room, Apollo Bay Hotel.

Open to the public, the Annual General Meeting is your opportunity to hear about what has been happening at Otway Health and Community Services, what the plans are for the coming year and to see our Annual Report.

### MEN WANTED

Apollo Bay Men's Shed has been very quiet over the winter months but we are keen to get the shed open regularly again. This will require input from interested men in the community who can meet together to generate interest to relaunch the shed. Otway Health auspices the shed but it must be run and driven by interested community members.

The shed is currently a garage full of tools located on the Otway Health property but needs participants with flair to meet together and turn this unique men's space into a fully operating Men's Shed. The attraction of Men's Sheds is men working 'shoulder to shoulder' on individual or joint projects. The Australian Men's Sheds Association (AMSA) provides support to the 400 sheds located throughout Australia.

Please contact Phil Townsend, Community Welfare Worker on 5237 8500.



### QUALITY OF CARE REPORT

We have been busy putting the final touches together for our Quality of Care Report for 2010 – 2011. This report will soon be available to the community and showcases all the wonderful work that our staff and volunteers have been involved in during the last financial year. Here's just a sneak preview of what is inside...



*"Coffee Club happens every Friday and it provides me with a great deal of joy to see how much the residents look forward to the afternoon. When we started this weekly activity, we sometimes only had a couple of residents participating. Now we joke that we might need a trailer. We all pile on the bus at 3pm and Michael - our volunteer driver - takes us to Iluka, where coffee & cakes are shared and kisses and cuddles are given out freely by Eva - the café owner." - Claire Davis*

### TIME FOR AN EYE CHECK UP?

Eye Care 2 You will now be in Apollo Bay on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. All consultations are bulk-billed; all you will need to pay for is your glasses.

### ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Apollo Bay Children's Centre and After School Care are currently accepting enrolments for 2012.



For information on either service please call Otway Health on 5237 8500.

**"For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson**