

## PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

*Provides information and support to parents, carers of children with disabilities aged 0-18 years*

**Walk and Talk** each Wednesday and Thursday at 10.00am. Meet at the Surf Club, Warrnambool. Not in school holidays

**1<sup>st</sup> April World Autism Day Celebrations**  
**Melbourne:** 1.30pm Walk beside Yarra to Federation Square  
**Geelong :** meet Carousel ,short walk, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**14<sup>th</sup> April Hamilton Parents/ Carers of Kids with Additional Needs**  
 Dinner 6:30pm  
 Gilly's Gray St Hamilton  
 RSVP April 11<sup>th</sup> to Robyn 5573 3226

**19<sup>th</sup> April Portland Autism Support Group**  
 Portland Hospital Bentinck Street, East Function Room (upstairs)  
 10.00am -12noon  
 Contact Betti 0409 211 590

**19<sup>th</sup> April Mums Morning Coffee (Children aged 0-8)**  
 10.00am -11.00am  
 Kaotic Kids 153 Timor Street, Warrnambool  
 Coffee supplied. Children welcome  
 Under 8 play for free  
 On entry advise with Mpower

**27<sup>th</sup> April Autism Support Lunch Meeting**  
 Mpower : 71 Koroit St Warrnambool  
 11:00am – 12.30pm – Light lunch provided  
 RSVP attendance/ childcare needs  
 By April 19<sup>th</sup> 55618111

**27<sup>th</sup> April Hamilton Parent Support**  
 Izzy's Tavern  
 17 Gray St Hamilton  
 12:00 noon – 2.00pm  
 Contact Rhonda 5571 2122

**9<sup>th</sup> May High Tea At Burn Brae**  
 See flier : Numbers limited  
 RSVP : 55618111 by April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Portland OSKAA (Our Special Kids Are Amazing)**  
 For meeting details contact Lisa  
 5523 5505 or 0417 709 358

## deaf Access

*Improving access for deaf and hard of hearing people in the Barwon – South West Region*

**3<sup>rd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Work skills Portland hearing loss Warrnambool Community services advisory Group**

**28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> National deafness Summit Melbourne**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April Disability training Warrnambool City Council**

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## CARER SUPPORT PROGRAM

*For people caring for someone aged 65+ or caring for someone with dementia of any age.*

**5<sup>th</sup> April Hamilton Carer Support Group**  
 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
 Francis Hewitt Centre

**12<sup>th</sup> April Terang Carer Support Group**  
 Mud brick building  
 11.00am - 1.00pm

**12<sup>th</sup> April Casterton Carer Support Group**  
 Spill the beans café  
 11.00am – 1.00pm  
 Light lunch provided

**18<sup>th</sup> April Warrnambool Carer Support Group**  
 Rear Entrance Southern Way  
 181 Fairy St, Warrnambool  
 12noon - 2.00pm  
 Speaker: Physiotherapist

## ASD CASE CONSULTANT PRACTITIONER

### ***Autism Communities of Practice***

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** Monday World Autism Awareness Day

**1<sup>st</sup> April** Sunday from 1.30pm Melbourne's celebration: Birrarung Marr; Federation square

**16<sup>th</sup> April Warrnambool**  
 Mpower, 71 Koroit Street,  
 Warrnambool at 4.00pm - 5.15pm

**17<sup>th</sup> April Hamilton**  
 Community House,  
 Sedgwick Street, Hamilton at 4.00pm

**18<sup>th</sup> April Portland**  
 Community House, Waratah Court  
 Portland 4.00pm - 5.15pm

## DISABILITY PROGRAMS

***For further information and bookings please contact;***

**Deb Harman - 5561 8126**

**Sandy Joyce - 5561 8130**

**Jessica Boyle - 5561 8122 – Mon, Wed, Thu.**

### **Active Oceans Rowing**

See Mpower website for more information or contact Jessica on 55618 122

### **Warrnambool and Hamilton Recreation Programs**

For adults with disabilities:  
 Activities held monthly  
 Contact Deb on 55 618 126

### **Weekend Getaways 2012**

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 30<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April  
 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Contact Sandy on 55 61 8130

### **Sibling Programs**

For children who have siblings with disabilities  
 Contact Sandy on 5561 8130 or Jess on 5561 8122

### **School Holiday Program**

Contact Deb on 5561 8126 or Sandy on 5561 8130