



August 2010



Congratulations

Congratulations to Robyn Dewar-Oldis your President and Noella Jacobs your Centre Manager. They were both awarded a State Government Certificate of Appreciation at a special ceremony held at the Ivanhoe Town Hall 25th July 2010. These awards were given to both of these women for their devotion and commitment to the community and in particular Rosanna Village.

Grow Your Business Group Program

The Banyule City Council is offering ten local businesses the opportunity to develop their business management skills through Business Victoria's "Grow Your Business Group Program" which is specifically designed to accelerate business growth. At the end of the program each business will leave with a "12 Month Growth Plan" to improve the profitability and performance of their business along with strategies to help implement and execute the plan. The program will be delivered by Sustained Ability, a Malvern based high performance business consulting firm that specialises in partnering with businesses to increase their profitability. In the last financial year businesses working

with Sustained Ability achieved an average 52% increase in EBIT.

The program commences mid August, finishes in October and consists of seven sessions: 3 x 4 hour Group Workshops which explore the key strategies which drive business growth. 4 x 2 hour Individual Consultations where the application of these strategies on your business is explored. The Group Workshops will be held in the Banyule City Council premises with the Individual Consultations held at your business' premises. The fee per business is \$500 plus GST with a \$1,500 grant from the Victorian Government covers the remaining costs. As the grant can only fund 10 businesses they are calling for expressions of interest by **5pm Friday 5 August.** Contact Erica Hardie, Banyule City Council on 9457 9865



Website Competition

Don't forget to hand out your monthly website competition cards to reward your customers and gain new ones. This promotion is to support your business as well as Rosanna Village. We receive some excellent comments from customers so keep up the good work and keep giving them out. If you need more

Hi,
I would like to encourage you all to come to our AGM and also complete our survey. Your thoughts and ideas are valued.



Have a great day

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cards please go to Bedford Dewar Real Estate. This competition will be held each month until Christmas. \$100 worth of Shopping is the monthly prize and it is drawn at the end of each month. Everyone who enters will be notified of the monthly winners. Have a look at our current trader profile. We have used vouchers for Aus-vi Bakery. If you are interested in having a voucher on your directory page, please email Noella the details to noella@ymp.com.au or call her on 0403 502348.

Marketing Survey

Yes is that time of the year that we ask you to complete a survey so that your committee and centre manager can plan the future of your centre. A survey will be given to you next week. Please complete it immediately. It is important that we receive 100% back as the results of this survey are what we use to plan the future. PLEASE take the time to complete this survey. You will go into a draw to win a night at Mantra on Russell.



A DATE TO REMEMBER!

ROSANNA VILLAGE Annual General Meeting

Date:

Tuesday 17th August 2010

Time:

6.00pm to 7.30pm

Venue:

Scooters

RSVP:

13th August 2010

We would like to invite you to attend the Rosanna Village Traders Association 2010 Annual General Meeting. At this meeting we will also be updating our Model Rules.

The Rosanna Traders Association Executive Committee and Centre Manager Noella Jacobs are passionate about making Rosanna Village a better place. They play an important role in what happens in Rosanna.

If you would like to become a committee member please see your President Robyn Dewar-Oldis at Bedford Dewar Real Estate for a nomination form. The forms must be received back by 10th August 2010.

Proxy forms must be returned by 5.00pm 16th August 2010. The committee meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. We would love to have you on board.

This annual general meeting is an important time to recap on what has happened in the past year and to also find out what is happening in the future.

We wish to thank our wonderful committee members, Robyn Dewar-Oldis (President), Leon Martini, (Vice President) Brian Bedford and Tim Latham who give up their time to help plan a better future for Rosanna Village.

Senior's Week opportunity

The Banyule City Council is offering community groups small grants to deliver activities targeting seniors during October for the Seniors Festival 2010. As part of their Festival Program they have asked if any of our traders are interested in offering seniors discounted specials during this time. Council are hoping to have a sheet of 'coupons' offering weekly 'specials' during October to send out with the Seniors Festival program.

Coupons are a great way of introducing your business to new people. If you are interested in this great opportunity please contact Jill Taylor, Project Officer for Banyule City Council on 9457 9971 or 0417 591691.

