

MERCY REGIONAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision

Mercy Regional College serves a wide rural community which values growth and diversity in Catholic Education in the Mercy tradition.

Our Mission

In the Spirit of the Gospels we commit ourselves to the core values of community, inclusiveness, learning, care, justice and mercy, excellence and achievement.

Our Focus for 2014

In the Mercy tradition, we seek to act with love, fairness, tolerance and compassion to all.

Last Friday, the Mercy college community came together to celebrate Mass in recognition of Our Lady of Mercy. Wednesday 24th September is the feast day for Our Lady of Mercy and traditionally is the feast day for the Sisters of Mercy. Our prayer this month celebrates the gentle blessings of mercy.

A Mercy Blessing

*May you meet Mercy each day:
In the light of your own heart,
in the hands of your loved ones,
in the eyes of the stranger and the needy.
And if by chance you do not at first meet it, then
search your heart for it,
listen patiently for word of it
and it will tap you on the shoulder,
a quiet surprise,
a small gesture,
the tender look,
given and received
in the encounters of your day.*

Our Mercy Mass was celebrated by College Chaplain, Fr. Gerry Prunty and included a number of reflections on the challenge that calling oneself a Mercy student entails. Fr. Gerry challenged all present to think carefully about what the word mercy requires of each of us and that, in calling ourselves Mercy, we are committed to lives lived seeking to give witness to the ideals of the Christian message.

Beyond the celebration of Mass, the afternoon provided a number of wonderful examples of mercy in action, they included:

- The students recognised at the whole school assembly for excellence across a number of fields;
- The students who organised and participated in the highly successful fundraiser, the Race for Grace;
- The students who were selling purple ribbons alongside the Race for Grace;
- The Year 11 students who were raising money for Cobden Health Services through an enormous bake sale; and, most importantly;

- All the students who sat around on the McAuley Campus Oval supporting the activities and the time as an entire College community.

End of Term

Our third term finishes today with classes completed at 2:15pm. Term four commences on Monday 6th October as normal.

Buildings Update

Planning and preparations continue on a number of levels for the major building works planned at the College's McAuley Campus over the next two years.

Stage 1 of the College's Master Plan includes demolition of a large section of the Dimora Ave face of the school and construction and/or refurbishment of three new Science laboratories, a Science Prep room, four classrooms plus offices, toilets and traffic areas. Stage 1 plans are almost complete and the project is currently out to tender with tenders closing early next term. We hope that work begins on this stage following the completion of formal Year 12 classes at the end of October. Planning for Stage 1 should ensure that normal classes can be maintained during the construction period. Stage 1 building works would be due for completion around this time next year.

The College currently has a Catholic Capital Grant application in to the Catholic Education Commission Victoria and the Federal Government for the second stage of the Master Plan. This second stage includes the demolition of the current Science and Textiles rooms and the construction of a new Middle School with eight classrooms, offices, toilets and traffic flow areas. News on the grant application should be known by the end of this year.

Car Raffle

Mercy Regional College's major fundraiser, the Car Raffle is well underway. I encourage all members of the immediate and broader Mercy community to return you sold raffle books as soon as possible in term 4. Your children are the direct beneficiaries of the

facilities and programs that are made possible by the \$40,000-50,000 raised each year by the car raffle and, as such, will be those affected if raffle sales are not supported.

This support extends beyond simply buying/selling a book of raffle tickets, it is reflected in the need for most families to assist by selling tickets at the designated car raffle sites in your local towns.

Any parent or member of the Mercy community who has questions on the car raffle is asked to make contact with Mrs. Maureen Adeney at the College.

Parents' Consultation Group

In the first few weeks of next term, I am hoping to convene a new group of Mercy parents; amongst the tasks of this group would be to:

- Provide a consultation group for the Principal and other school leaders on the views of Mercy parents;
- Provide a means by which parents can raise issues, ideas or concerns with the Principal or other school staff;
- Offer support to the College's PTFA.

The group would meet on average once per term with meetings around 5:00pm. I will be sending out invitations via text and email in the next two weeks but if there is anyone already interested please email me directly on degberts@mercy.vic.edu.au.

Student Activities

The past few weeks have seen a great number of activities both in and out of the classroom, these have included:

- Just after dawn last Monday, almost 90 students and staff headed west and north on the 2014 Mercy Central Australia trip. We wish them all the best as they journey through and with the beautiful Australian outback. They will return next Thursday 25th September.
- Last week, more than twenty students celebrated their year's study of music at the annual College Instrumental Music Night. Congratulations to all involved; your skills, talents and energy are an inspiration.
- Last Wednesday, a group of O'Keeffe campus students joined Mrs. Saunders and Mr. Wynd in Ararat at a regional St. Vincent de Paul students' conference.
- Congratulations to the students who participated in last week's Middle School Oratory Competition and in so doing continuing to celebrate the fundamental importance of public speaking.
- A group of Year Nine & Ten students participated in the annual V-Line Life Training session with Mr. Brisbane.
- Congratulations to Stacey Riches (7D) who won a D Grade Victorian Bagpipes competition last weekend. Well done, Stacey!

- The first Monday of next term, 6th October, sees an evening of Dance on at the College's de Chantal Stadium starting at 7:00pm. The night includes a number of solo and group dances by the senior Dance class. All are welcome.
- Year Nine students are reminded that the annual Year 9 Camp leaves on Wednesday 8th October with students spending three days in Melbourne undertaking a range of different activities.

Hoping that each member of the Mercy community enjoys a safe, restful and happy school holiday break.

Yours in Mercy,



DR. DARREN EGBERTS
PRINCIPAL

Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Mr. Kerin Glennen

Parents and teens:

Teens and parents are well known to have problems understanding one another. Young children who have been cheerful and obedient become adolescents with firm ideas about how they want to behave as they develop into adulthood. There is bound to be friction from time to time. As teenagers grow into healthy adults, they develop a number of strengths.

For most people, these strengths have been acquired by their early 20s. During this time, a parent's role changes from providing care and security to a new role of guidance. Teens still need their parents so they can discuss any concerns or problems they may have. The many physical and emotional changes which occur in the teen years will be easier for everyone if we try to remember some of the conflicts we had with our parents. Looking back often helps us to look forward....did I have disagreements about the state of my room....difficulty getting out of bed in the morning....how old was I when I first tried alcohol.

Teens are likely to thrive and be content when they are given respect for making decisions and controlling much of their own lives. In this atmosphere they are more likely to develop the need to behave and have respect for the people around them and the limits placed on their skills.



As adults we need to remember that raising our children is difficult but rewarding in the long run.

Please see the attached article 'Coping with Ice' on pages 14 and 15.

Featuring Victoria Conroy
Isabelle Corneby
Martinique McKenzie
Kia Rethus

Time: 7-8:30pm
Monday 6th
October, 2014
Place: de Chantal
Stadium

Mercy Regional College
VCE
DANCE
Evening

A wonderful opportunity for those considering VCE Dance in 2015

This evening will provide a chance for the current Unit 4 students to perform their solos in front of an audience prior to their external Performance Exam at the end of the week.

Designed by Chelced Baher 7D



Mercy Regional College's
VCE DANCE EVENING

MONDAY 6th OCTOBER
7pm - 8:30pm

de Chantal Stadium,
Mercy Regional College,



You are invited to attend Mercy Regional College's, VCE DANCE Evening.

This evening will provide a chance for the current Unit 3 and 4 students to perform their solos in front of an audience prior to their external Performance Exam at the end of the week.

The night will allow the students to perform their Technique solo and also their Composition solo, both of which require different skills in technique and choreography that has been explored through the VCE dance program. The night will also feature their Group Learnt Work from Semester One, choreographed by Melbourne choreographer, Caroline Meaden.

I would encourage all prospective VCE Dance students to attend as well as family and friends of the students performing.

The following students will be performing:



Victoria
Conroy



Isabelle
Corneby



Martinique
McKenzie



Kia Rethus
(Cobden Technical
College)

There will be a light supper provided at the conclusion of the evening.

Freya Egberts
Teacher of Dance

From the Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Jo Saunders

Vinnies College Conference First Regional Event held on 27th August.

Fourteen very keen Social justice team members from the O'Keeffe Campus went along to a special Vinnies College conference Festival Day at St Mary's Parish centre in Ararat.

This was a special opportunity for schools who have a strong link to Vinnies to share the work they do and the projects they might have for the future.

Over 90 students from many schools in the Region attended including students from: St Patrick's College Ballarat, St. Bridget's Horsham, Emmanuel College Warrnambool, Marion College Ararat, Monivae College Hamilton, and Mercy Regional College Camperdown.

The students had activities to help them mix and mingle, they learnt about the history of St Vincent De Paul Society and shared a Mass together in the church. A tasty lunch was provided by the Ararat CWL and the students shared the many activities we have linked to St Vinnies at Mercy Regional College.

One of the activities was a wonderful blanket making exercise and this special blanket will be presented to the local St Vincent de Paul conference in early term four.



Students who attended the Conference were:

Taylor Casson	Rysher Swan
Eliza Johnstone	Tate Tregear-Copeland
Sarah Marquand	Casey White
Joshua Newcombe	Hannah Whytcross
Tayla Reynolds	Demby McKenzie
Abbey Richardson-Tobias	Tully Watt
Hayley Riches	Luke Lenehan

Race for Grace and Mass to celebrate the Feast day of Our Lady of Mercy.

Last Friday 12th September, Mercy Regional College gathered in the de Chantal stadium to celebrate Mass together, acknowledge students in an assembly and then to have some fun racing against one another in the 'Race for Grace'.



Social Justice Team members prepared purple ribbons worn by many staff and students as a fundraiser for Grace Howard's Flutterbys Relay for Life Team. Students matched their talents at a 60 metre sprint and it was generally a race for the pride of winning against classmates. Students donated money in order to run and also to wear a ribbon in honour of our former classmate and friend, Grace.

Money raised on the day totaled over \$500 which was a wonderful addition to the Flutterbys Team tally for the year. The day proved to be one of team spirit and fun. It was wonderful to see so many people buying ribbons, being involved and seeing Mercy in Action.



Year 10 Christian Outreach Program

Some of our students from the Mercy Christian Outreach Program were at Merindah Lodge recently to help entertain the residents (see below).

Dancers share the fun

RESIDENTS at Camperdown's Merindah Lodge were treated to a day of music and dancing thanks to the Frankie Lawrence Dance Band.

The residents were joined by those at the David Newman Centre and enjoyed ballroom dancing, rock n' roll dancing and some AFL theme songs.

Dance enthusiasts Eric Dingle and Helen Moloney also put on a rock n' roll show for the 40-strong crowd.

Mercy Regional College students hosted the morning tea and mingled with the crowd throughout the event.

Year 10 student Darci Milliken said the day was a chance for the students to connect with older generations and hear their stories.

"We come down to get to know people and talk about their lives," she said.

"It's our way of serving the community and a part of the Christian Outreach program."

Hazel Robson's husband Gary was recently admitted to Merindah Lodge with dementia, so she makes the trip down from Skipton 2-3 times a week.

"We really enjoy the music," she said.

"We used to go dancing together so the music that is played here brings back memories."

Merindah Lodge nurse Carole Manifold said the day was something the residents enjoyed.

"The people here can't go out so we have to bring the entertainment in," she said.

"The music that gets played is what they've grown up with so they're able to sit and enjoy it.

"The residents really love the dances."



Rock 'n' Roll enthusiasts Eric Dingle and Helen Moloney 'cut a rug' at Merindah Lodge. 2014D.



Students and volunteers dance to a few 'old time numbers' much to the delight of residents. 2014D.

Chess Report

Demby McKenzie

Two weeks ago, Monday 1st August, a very excited and 'pumped' chess team boarded the bus on their way to Colac for the annual Catholic Chess Tournament at Trinity College. The day started out with some serious warm up and then an orientation speech from the coordinator. We were all given opponents and we commenced play.

The day consisted of six rounds with only the top four player scores from each school accounted for. Our Mercy team showed significant improvement from last year, winning quite a few games but still the competition proved too tough and we could only manage 6th place, which we are quite proud to say, was not last! On the whole it was a great experience with some good competition and a fun day for all involved.



France & Belgium Battlefields Tour 2015

Mr. Lachie Lee

Mercy Regional College will be offering the third France and Belgium Battlefields Tour in September 2015. The tour is offered to all students from Years 9-12 in the 2015 school year. The College works in conjunction with Hello World Travel Agency, Camperdown. A meeting of those interested in the tour will be held at Mercy Regional College, McAuley Campus on the evening of Wednesday 15th October.

The 'Expression of Interest' form is on the next page of the newsletter, if you are interested in your child participating, please complete the form and return to the College by Monday 13th October.

5th September, 2014

**BATTLEFIELDS TOUR
FRANCE AND BELGIUM 2015**



Dear Parents and Students,

The College is looking for expressions of interest from students to participate in a trip to France, Belgium and England in September next year, 2015.

I offer the opportunity to all students from Years 9-12, who will be enrolled at Mercy Regional College in 2015. The trip is strictly optional and will take place in the last week of Term 3 and the first week of the September / October 2015 school holidays. I anticipate the trip will be for approximately 15 days.

The trip will focus on the experience of the Australians on the Western Front in the First World War. The group will visit Paris, the Somme region where Australians fought in the great and terrible battles of 1916 and in the campaigns of 1918. We will then travel to the Flanders region and the Ypres battlefields of Belgium, stopping on the way to visit the village of Fromelles where Australia's tragic first major battle in France was fought in July 1916. From Belgium we will travel to London where we will visit some of the sites of that great city as well as other places of interest in England's south.

A meeting will be held next term on **Wednesday 15th October** for all who have expressed interest already, or are interested. Those who wish to book a place on the tour will be required to pay a deposit of \$500.00. Further instalments may be made throughout next year with final numbers to be confirmed by June 2015. In organising the tour, Mercy Regional College works in conjunction with Hello World Travel Agency, Camperdown.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please return the attached form to the College office at McAuley Campus by **Monday 13th October**.

If you require any further information you can speak to Lachie Lee at the McAuley Campus.

Yours sincerely,

DARREN EGBERTS
Principal

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM - FRANCE AND BELGIUM TOUR 2015

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____

I give permission for my son / daughter to be considered for the France and Belgium Tour to take place in September / October 2015.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Sports Report

Ms. Stacey Hillman

As Term 3 comes to an end we can reflect on what has been a busy time on the MRC sporting calendar. Our Equestrian team have once again been very successful at the recent WISE champs held in Warrnambool which included show jumping, dressage and cross country. All girls who participated should be very proud of their achievements. Thank you to both Melinda Grant and Jill Bone for their continued help and support provided at these events, it's greatly appreciated.

Please see the results below:

- Meaghan Bone 1st Grade 1
- Elle Price 1st Grade 2
- Connie Blake 4th Grade 5
- Tori Hutchins 8th Grade 5
- Erika Grant competed in Grade 2
- Mikarla Poole competed in Grade 2
- Polly Moloney competed in Grade 3
- Kate Gaut competed in Grade 4

Our junior basketballers had a great day of competition held in week 8. It was fantastic to have the opportunity to take two teams from each age group to really showcase our talents. Our year 7 & 8 girl's teams and year 7 boy's team were the overall winners and will now progress onto the Greater Western competition held in Ballarat on Monday 10th November.



Super 8's cricket is just around the corner. Keep an eye out on the sports notice boards for sign-up sheets in the first week of Term 4.

Head of O'Keeffe Campus

Mr. Tony Wynd

Congratulations

To Stacey Riches who competed in the Victorian Pipers Association – Victorian Solo Piping Championships on Sunday 14th September at Mount Waverly. Competitors varied in age from 10 to 70 and included students from Scotch College Melbourne and Haileybury school in Melbourne. There were 109 performances over the course of the day.

Stacey competed in D Grade and had to play two elements. The first element was a 'MSR' (March 4 parts, Strathspey 2 parts & Reel 2 parts) then followed by a 'Jig' (4 parts). Stacey came first in both elements and as a result was announced the Victorian Champion for D Grade. Judge, Ian Lyons presented her with a glass trophy, McCallum Practice Chanter, Prize Money and a shield.



Head of Teaching and Learning - Junior

Mrs. Fiona Sargeant

Year 8 Medieval Day

This week we engaged presenters, Lorenzo and Peter, from Medieval Education and Entertainment in Melbourne to complete our Year Eight History studies. The students have been examining the social, cultural, economic and political features of society in Medieval Europe and the effects of the Black Death in the 14th century.

Lorenzo and Peter's historical lessons allowed students to experience a medieval point of view. They brought with them a range of weapons, armour and various contraptions used to punish citizens of that era. Mr. Matthew Harkin gave archery lessons on the oval to provide our students with a well-rounded experience.

The final event was a fencing tournament in which Lorenzo offered to duel volunteers. He donned his suit of armour and proved a worthy opponent, outwitting many novices. It was pleasing to see that students were eager to participate and enjoy the spirit of the day. Well done, everyone!



Royal Australian Chemical Institute – Vic Crystal Growing Competition

Early this term, a small group of interested Year Eight Science students became involved in a crystal growing competition. Mr. Paul Glynn and Mrs. Robyn Johnstone assisted students to create crystals from a solution of alum (potassium aluminium sulphate). The students had to make a saturated solution, choose a seed crystal, suspend it in the solution and encourage this crystal to grow over a period of six weeks.

The Science laboratory became a busy place at recess and lunchtime breaks as students adjusted their solutions and monitored crystal growth. Whilst our resulting crystals were not prize winners, there were some wonderful results and a lot of robust scientific discussion.



Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course

Mrs. Tania Bruckner

Recently a large group of VCE students completed a Responsible Serving of Alcohol course in the MPA at McCauley. The students were given up-to-date information on legislation in this area, and the role they may play if working in licensed establishments. They participated in lengthy question & answer sessions, worked in groups to discuss topical issues and completed a test.

We are happy to report that everyone passed, and will have this handy certificate up their sleeves, perhaps for future part-time work. Thank you to Lyn Davies and the terrific Hospitality students - Zaya Robbins, Sarah Cole and Megan Bone who served a lovely Italian supper.



Term 4 Dates

Monday 6 October

*** TERM 4 COMMENCES**

* VCE Dance Performance 7pm in Stadium

Wednesday 8 October

* Year 9 Camp

Thursday 9 October

* Year 9 Camp

Friday 10 October

* Year 9 Camp

* Greater Western Athletics Carnival

Monday 13 October

* Year 7 - 9 Clay Shooting Warrnambool

Tuesday 14 October

* 2015 Student Leaders Investiture in Stadium

Wednesday 15 October

* Super 8s Cricket

Monday 20 October

* Year 7 - 9 Clay Shooting Minyip

Tuesday 21 October

* State Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 22 October

* Year 12s Final Day

Mercy's Got Talent & Year 12 Concert

Thursday 23 October

* Immunisations at O'Keeffe for all Year 7s

* Year 9 Excursion 'Reach Heroes Day' Geelong

Friday 24 October

* Reading Challenge / Book Club excursion to Melbourne

Monday 27 October

* Junior Oratory Competition

Tuesday 28 October

* Immunisations at McCauley for Year 9 boys

Wednesday 29 October

* Outdoor Ed Bush Walking Camp

* VCAA Exams commence

Thursday 30 October

* Outdoor Ed Bush Walking Camp

* Super 8s Cricket – Years 9 & 10

Friday 31 October

* Outdoor Ed Bush Walking Camp

Monday 3 November

* **College Board Holiday**

Tuesday 4 November

* **Melbourne Cup Holiday**

Weekly Career News

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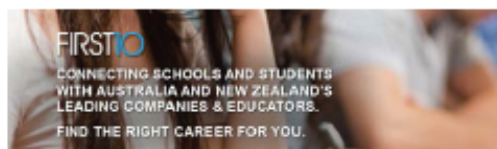
VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Have you considered youth work? The Bachelor of Youth Work at Victoria University is the only youth work degree in Australia accredited by the Youth Workers Association. The course is also in the final stages of accreditation with the National Youth Association in the UK, which means that graduates will be able to work in Europe.

Students can complete the three-year Bachelor of Youth Work, or the one-year Diploma of Youth Work then articulate directly into the second year of the Bachelor of Youth Work. Students undertake work experience each year of the course and can elect to undertake a double degree with a Bachelor of Sport Management. For information about the courses and entry requirements, go to www.vu.edu.au

Are you looking for casual work? A number of major companies are now advertising to recruit Christmas casuals. This is short-term work and successful applicants shouldn't expect to have ongoing employment once the busy Christmas period is over. Companies such as Dick Smith, Bonds, Kmart, Sussan and Sportgirl have been advertising via 'First10'. To find out about upcoming job opportunities, go to

- Website- www.first10.com.au/
- Facebook- www.facebook.com/first10group



Year 12 Students: Did you consider applying for a gap year with Latitude Global Volunteering earlier in the year but didn't end up applying? Staff at Latitude would love to know what may have been a barrier to you applying and have asked for any interested students to fill out the following survey- www.surveymonkey.com/s/TWXM6MR

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in aviation, becoming a flight attendant, or aviation management? Reach for the Sky Aviation Services have released a book called "The Complete Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Manual", Australian Edition. It is 274 pages and covers everything from aviation careers to living in Asia and the Middle East to applying for jobs. The book costs \$90 + \$20 postage to 'early birds'. Please email Denise Burns to place your order- denise@reachfts.com or go to www.reachfts.com



Master of Sports Science (Football Performance): Victoria University offers this highly regarded Masters program for students who have completed a Sports Science degree and are passionate about rugby, soccer and/or football. Students will further develop their knowledge of coaching, performance analysis, sports ethics and integrity, athlete monitoring and elite sport performance. Job outcomes may include roles such as:

- Director of Sports Science
- High Performance Manager
- Head of Strength and Conditioning

<http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/master-of-sports-science-football-performance-smfb>

Missed Open Days? Don't stress! The following two Universities have recorded their Open Day information sessions so you can watch them from the comfort of your home:

- **Victoria University-**
<http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2014/recorded-information-sessions/>
- **University of Melbourne-**
<https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/#recordings>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in veterinary science, food science and/or agriculture? The University of Melbourne's Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences recently launched a new website that presents all the courses on offer in the fields of agriculture, veterinary and food science. Through the website, students in Years 9 – 12 who are interested in agricultural sciences can join the new Pre-Ag Club! To view the website and to find out more, go to <http://fvas.unimelb.edu.au/>

Robertson Scholars Leadership Program: Each year, two Australian students are selected to complete an undergraduate degree at either Duke University or the University of Northern Carolina, both in the USA. The program seeks to assist students who have demonstrated passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. The scholarship is worth \$200 000 and is organised through UNSW. For more information and to apply, go to www.unsw.edu.au/scholarships

Do you have a brilliant idea that might change the world? Flinders University is offering a free online course called The Biz Playbook for students in Years 10 – 12 who are interested in entrepreneurship. You will develop a business plan from home and in each unit, you will learn about successful entrepreneurs such as Maggie Beer and Marita Cheng. The best business plans will win:

- An iPad from Flinders Partners
- A meeting with Entrepreneurial Educator of the Year Anthony Francis to help develop the idea further
- A scholarship worth \$1000 to Venture Dorm which is an intense educational program for people who want to learn how to build new ventures

For more information about the course, go to www.thebizplaybook.com

Ask the Architect at UNSW – online event: If Sydney is too far to travel to attend an event at UNSW, you can participate in the UNSW Built Environment, Ask the Architect event on Wednesday 8 October, 6.00pm – 7.00pm. You will have the opportunity to ask the Dean of the Faculty of Built Environment and acclaimed architect Professor Alec Tzannes AM questions about studying at UNSW. Register here- <https://plus.google.com/events/c1qmtphpi8r6miila1pccmg903o>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Journalism Industry Day, Macleay College, Melbourne: Macleay College offers the one year Diploma of Journalism and the two year fast tracked Bachelor of Journalism at the South Melbourne campus. The College is running an Industry Day on Saturday 25 October between 10am – 1pm. The day is for students who are interested in the following careers- newspaper journalist, magazine editor, sports reporter, fashion writer, and/or TV, radio, or online producer. To register to attend, go to www.macleay.edu.au/. To view the student run newsroom, go to newsroom.macleay.net/

MACLEAY COLLEGE
Your Life's Calling

UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

- **9 – 25: Explore VU Information Sessions,** Victoria University, Footscray, www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/explore-vu-information-series
- **20: A Day in the Life of a Designer,** Billy Blue College, www.billyblue.edu.au/
- **22: Science in the City Lab Tours,** RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events
- **22, 23: Discover Deakin,** Geelong Waurn Ponds (22), Burwood (23), www.deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin
- **JMC Academy Workshops:** Animation (23 & 24), Games Design (24), Popular Music (24), Entertainment Business Management (25), Film (29), www.jmcacademy.edu.au/
- **24: Experience It! Engineers Australia Women in Engineering Sydney, UNSW,** www.tinyurl.com/experience-it-2014
- **24 – 26: Monash University Art Design & Architecture Folio Workshop,** monash.edu/mada/workshops
- **25, 26: Nuclear Medicine Lab Visits,** RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events
- **30: Be You at VU,** Year 10 and 11 Students, Victoria University, Footscray, www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu



YOUNG ENDEAVOUR – THE VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME

In 2015 the national Sail Training Ship *Young Endeavour* will set sail for an [extraordinary voyage around the world!](#)

With crews of 24 youth and 12 Navy staff, the ship will sail the Roaring Forties, across the Atlantic Ocean, through the Mediterranean Sea and the English Channel, and into the North Sea, returning via the Cape of Good Hope and the Indian Ocean.

Over 200 youth, including Young Endeavour Alumni, will have the opportunity to join one of nine crews as *Young Endeavour* circumnavigates the world for the first time in over 20 years.



The Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC launched a [national ballot for berths available](#) in *Young Endeavour* for the World Voyage.

Sir Peter Cosgrove, who is the Patron of the [Young Endeavour Youth Scheme](#), met Young Endeavour Alumni and Royal Australian Navy staff crew at the announcement of the 12-month world voyage in Sydney.

"I think this scheme is a wonderful reflection of our [national identity and values](#) - having a go, giving it your all, being courageous in what you are attempting, making friends, being proud of what you are achieving, and enjoying and bettering yourself along the way," the Governor-General said.

"Today, I encourage Australians aged 18-30 to apply for this exciting adventure. This is a tremendous opportunity to invest your time into [an unforgettable journey](#); a journey not only around the world, but also of self-discovery. I know our young people will be up to this challenge, because I am continually amazed at the capability, capacity, enthusiasm and above all, the get-up-and-go of young Australians."



The [World Voyage](#) will include ports of call in the United Kingdom, where *Young Endeavour* was built as the Bicentenary gift to the Government and people of Australia, as well as several of the ports first visited during the ship's maiden voyage in 1987.

The ship will also represent Australia in the Sail Training International [Tall Ships Races](#) - promoting international friendship and furthering education and development for young people of all nationalities.

The World Voyage ballot is open 1-30 September 2014 at www.youngendeavour.gov.au. Applications are open to eligible youth who will turn 18 prior to the departure of their selected voyage/s in 2015.

We invite Mercy Regional College to share this once in a lifetime opportunity, and to encourage young Australians in your community to join a circumnavigation of the world aboard [STS Young Endeavour](#). [Apply now!](#)

Sydney - Brazil - Spain - Turkey - England - Norway - Denmark - Germany - Holland - South Africa - Fremantle

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR  YOUTH SCHEME
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

COPING WITH SOMEONE'S BAD REACTION TO ICE

STAY CALM

- Move slowly and try not to make too much eye contact.
- Give the person space and don't crowd them.
- Keep your voice low, calm and steady.
- Move children away.
- Make the area as safe as you can, remove dangerous objects.
- Don't ask too many questions. Say things like, "I am not angry with you, I just want to make sure you are safe."
- Try to use the person's name. For example, "Jason, can you tell me what is going on for you?"

REASSURE

- Be supportive. Tell them that they will be okay, and that what they're feeling will pass when the ice wears off.
- Help them calm down by moving them to a quiet place where they can rest.
- Listen to them and respond with calming comments. This isn't a time to argue.

RESPOND

- Call an ambulance by dialling triple zero (000) if the person has the following symptoms:
 - Racing heart beat and chest pain
 - Breathing problems
 - Fits or uncontrolled jerking
 - Extreme agitation, confusion or clumsiness
 - Sudden, severe headache
 - Unconsciousness
- Ambulance officers don't need to involve the police.
- If the person becomes violent or threatens to hurt themselves or someone else, move yourself and others to a safe place and call the police by dialling triple zero (000).

SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Support for you and your family is very important. It can be particularly hard for you when the person using ice is not ready to change their behaviour. Even when they do enter recovery, this can take a long time and there can be many setbacks along the way.

Remember the person using ice is the only person who can change their behaviour. What you can control is how you deal with the situation, so looking after yourself is a really important part of helping the person using ice and helping your family.

You could also consider talking with a friend, talking to a counsellor or joining a support group.

Further information and support are available from the organisations listed below.



Support for family members and friends who are concerned about a loved one's alcohol and other drug use.
T: 1300 660 068



24-hour, 7-day counselling, information and referral to other services including treatment.
T: 1800 888 236



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Information about alcohol and other drugs.
druginfo.adf.org.au
T: 1300 85 85 84



Free drug + alcohol counselling 24/7
www.counsellingonline.org.au

For printed copies or an accessible format of this brochure please phone 1300 85 85 84 or email druginfo@adf.org.au

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A GUIDE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ice.vic.gov.au



Having a family member or friend who uses ice (crystal methamphetamine) can be stressful and worrying. It's normal to feel helpless, frustrated, anxious and upset. But you are not alone and help is available. This brochure provides some information and advice to help you. You can find more information and support through the services listed on the back.

UNDERSTANDING THE EFFECTS

Drugs can affect people differently, but some of the effects of ice can include:

- Feelings of pleasure and confidence
- Increased alertness and energy
- Repetition of simple actions like itching and scratching
- Enlarged pupils and dry mouth
- Teeth grinding and excessive sweating
- Fast heart rate and breathing
- Reduced appetite
- Feelings of paranoia or anxiety
- Agitation or aggressive behaviour

It can take several days to 'come down' from using ice. The following effects may be experienced during this time:

- Difficulty sleeping and exhaustion
- Headaches, dizziness and blurred vision
- Paranoia, hallucinations and confusion
- Irritability and feeling 'down'

DEPENDENCE

People who regularly use ice can quickly become dependent on it. They may feel they need to use ice to go about their normal activities like working, studying and socialising, or just to get through the day.

Some people who regularly use ice may start to feel less enjoyment with everyday activities. They can get stressed easily and their moods go up and down quite quickly. These changes can lead to longer term problems with anxiety and depression. People may feel these effects for at least several weeks or months after they give up ice.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

LISTEN

If your family member or friend wants to tell you something about their situation, listen carefully without getting annoyed or upset. Let them speak without interruption. After they have finished speaking, repeat back to them what you have heard and understood so they can explain any misunderstandings.

Don't try to solve their problem. Real, long-term change will only happen when they take responsibility for their actions and deal with the consequences.

ENCOURAGE CHANGE

A person using ice needs to be ready to change before they can enter the recovery process. But you can help promote change by asking calm, respectful questions such as:

- "What do you like about using ice?"
- "What don't you like?"
- "Where does that leave you?"

Try to avoid pushing for answers. It's okay to leave the questions hanging there.

Choose a time to talk when they are relaxed and aren't affected by ice.

SET BOUNDARIES

Communicate rules about what is and isn't acceptable behaviour in your home and the consequences for breaking these rules. Work out your limits, be clear and direct, and stick to what you say.

HELP THEM TO BE RESPONSIBLE

It would be natural for you to try and protect your family member or friend from the problems caused by their ice use. But you aren't helping them (or yourself) by 'cleaning up' the mess they make.

For example, if they want you to pay a fine to keep them out of court, think about these questions:

- Who has been fined?
- If you pay it this time will it stop them doing it again?
- Will you pay their next fine?
- What are you teaching them by paying the fine?

FIND TREATMENT OPTIONS

There are many treatment and support options available. Different approaches work for different people at different times. Sometimes a person isn't ready to stop using ice yet, but treatment options that focus on reducing the harms may be helpful.

To talk about the best options for your family member or friend contact DirectLine on **1800 888 236** or visit www.directline.org.au

ACKNOWLEDGE THE SMALL CHANGES

It can be hard to stay positive when someone you love is struggling with the effects of ice and all the issues that using it can cause. But try to acknowledge the positive steps you all make to deal with these challenges.

Melbourne Spring Fashion Week

Briony Kent – Year 12B

The week was filled with luscious prints and striking fashions. I headed off to Melbourne Spring fashion week to source the up & coming trends and styles of spring 2014 for Aphra Magazine and my personal fashion blog 'They don't like us.' The first show I attended was Runway 3 – designers.

This featured six high end designers such as Nicola Finetti and Yeojin Bae. The show was luxurious and magical. I was seated with some of the best in the business and was able to create some amazing contacts. On the second day I was to attend a day at the HUB. Here the public can attend various events held throughout the day.

The first show of the morning was "spring" fashion which saw designers such as CUE and SABA showcase their favorite looks of the season. Then I saw the Windsor Smith show. I was spotted by their designer and given front row seating in the VIP section to view the delectable goodies and to exchange contact information with her for future plans.

The show was live and electric with a live DJ and male dancers. The third day called for The Target Spring Runway Collection. Again I sat front row VIP next to the beautiful ambassadors for Melbourne Spring Fashion Week. The wonderful Rachel Finch walked for Target. Here we saw block colours and many suits as well as Spring Racing with long flowing floral maxis. I then sat in on a "Style" work shop hosted by two renowned stylists of Melbourne.

The last show of the night occurred in the iconic Finlay Lane featuring Nixi Killick. The graphic lane suited her crazy style and people lined the adjoining streets to gain access to her rad show. The music was loud and the

clothing louder. Neon colours adorned with graphic prints and crazy head pieces. Not for the faint hearted. Overall this was a crazy and amazing experience that is still sinking in. I was able to rub shoulders with some of the best in the fashion business and take another step forward to securing my dream opportunity in the fashion industry.



CAR RAFFLE ROSTER

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NAMES	PHONE	MOBILE
SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER	TIMBOON (Car)	10.00 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.00	Scott / Kerrie Thompson Ashley Tregoe / Georgia Copeland Peter Cole / Jane Hammer Craig / Kim Clough	5598 6446 5595 9375 5598 8130	0400 124 924 0417 361 301 0407 559 129
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	Cate / Leon Watt	0418 333 993	0418 333 993
	CAMPERDOWN	7.30 MASS	Maureen Adeney		
SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN	11.00 MASS	Paul Kingston	5593 2210	0497 043 921
	TIMBOON (Car)	10.45 MASS	Benjamin Saunders, Dana Rhode Steven Krybolder		
	TERANG	10.30 MASS	Lachlan / Jane Lee	5592 2027	0408 531 400
TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Anthony / Paula Fleming	5594 5318	0409 950 738
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Joe / Julie Giblin Steve / Narelle Carlin Brendan / Julie Kenna James / Linda Kenna Sean / Jo Moloney Peter / Arlene Coolahan	5592 1995 5592 5158 5592 6203 5592 5209 5592 5487 5592 1573	0429 517 848 0448 539 639 0488 309 823 0419 925 179 0417 925 481 0434 357 955
SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER	MORTLAKE (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Wes / Heather Erwin Trevor / Sharyn Carmichael Andrew / Kylie Casson Glen / Kelly Gray Brendan Watt & Melanie Le Lievre-Watt Jennifer / Peter Finnerty Wes / Verity Rous Deanne Humphrey Anthony / Yolande Lunn	5599 2695 5599 5213 5599 2398 5599 2662 5599 2701 5599 2493 5599 2456 5599 2120 5599 2656	0427 992 695 0427 516 888 0427 962 345 0407 846 766 0427 646 076 0488 595 487 0448 770 276 0429 996 019 0427 455 753
SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	MORTLAKE (Car)	9.00 MASS	Maureen O'Loughlin		
TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	TERANG TROTS (Car)	7.00 - 8.00 8.00 - 9.00	Sharon / Darren Lee Nicholas / Donna Blain	5592 2335 5592 5448	0428 190 793 0438 925 448
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	Pat / Michelle Bourke Bill / Frances Cornelissen Darren / Melissa Bell Peter and Louise Kemp Gerard / Peta Darcy Gregory / Sue-Elle Moore	5592 5493 5592 1465 5591 0391 5592 5212 5592 7233 5591 0222	0429 927 275 0447 413 791 0419 390 042 0439 282 720 0408 651 807 0448 338 055
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER	TERANG (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30	Jon / Sonya Almond Gon / Michelle Glennen Barry / Kathy Stonehouse	5592 2447 5592 5226 5592 1095	0411 248 746 0439 925 326 0408 559 210
	TERANG (Car)	6.00 MASS	Damian / Jennifer Lenehan	5592 1732	0458 595 626
SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN CRAFT MARKET (Car)	9.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 12.00 12.00 - 2.00	Kevin / Julie Bradshaw Darren / Teresa Frost Christopher / Tracey Hartly Stephen / Tracey Hickey James / Paula Atkins Greg / Paula McKenzie	5593 2218 5593 2013 5593 3525 5595 2015 5593 2384 5593 2041	0408 523 375 0419 389 549 0409 173 500 0439 952 014 0400 920 274 0438 932 041
	TERANG	10.30 MASS	Peter / Jennifer Battistello	5566 2334	0427 662 333
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.30 2.30 - 3.30	Laurie / Annette Hickey Susan Belsar Adrian / Donna Hickey John / Donna Hickey Paul / Jane Kingston Peter / Jodie Jehu	5593 9285 5593 1425 5593 2291 5593 3433 5593 2210 5593 1753	0418 500 756 0488 341 412 0417 577 264 0418 939 322 0497 254 110 0437 953 689
SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER	TIMBOON	10.00 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.00	Charmaine Hill Shane / Leanne Lees Jason / Rachel Mungean Peter / Fiona Parker	0409 285 034 5598 3159 5598 5473 5595 0115	0409 285 034 0448 685 421 0428 985 473 0428 128 358
	CAMPERDOWN SHOW (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.30 2.30 - 3.30	Mardi Johnson Paul / Jayne Brumby Anthony / Leanne Lucas Brad Martin / Penny O'Neill Gerard / Barbara Ryan Bill / Julie Wallace	5593 1781 5593 2083 5593 3120 5593 2902 5593 3864 5593 3116	0410 635 593 0497 264 142 0407 103 007 0409 401 223 0407 933 518 0415 537 475
	TIMBOON	6.00 MASS	Joseph Arundell, Anya McKenzie		
SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER	TIMBOON FARMERS MARKET (Car)	10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Cheryl Francis Ashley Gunn / Teresa MacKinnon Paul / Jodie Marsland Hayden / Janine McKay Adrian / Vickie Bond Jason / Amanda Poustie John / Tania Jansen van Beek Rian / Jaime Banks	5598 3319 5598 3612 5598 5088 5598 7250 5598 7283 5598 8256 0438 272 092	0408 317 893 0438 983 612 0439 985 088 0429 793 495 0427 987 283 0427 563 316 0438 272 092
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS (Car)	10.00 - 11.30	Ian Johnson		0429 987 351
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER	CAMPERDOWN SAFEWAY SUPERMARKET (Car)	9.30 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.30 2.30 - 3.30	Phillip / Julie Whytcross Marlene Justin Julie-ann Keough Wesley / Belinda Lenehan Peter / Tania Rowan James / Sally Mahony	5594 7324 5594 7393 5593 2677 5593 9230	0408 948 218 0422 439 022 0437 946 757 0409 350 420 0447 939 230
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER	COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Gavin / Michelle Riches Rod / Fran Clarke Wayne / Kathryn Geddes Ramil / Amlira Papelera Phillip / Symone Vines	5595 0211 5595 1334 5595 2313 52352474	0409 131 113 0419 759 730 0439 954 405 0427 097 926
	TERANG	9.30 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 1.30 - 3.30	John / Kirsten Pekin Andrew / Diane Glennen Robert / Janine Carlin Gerard / Glenice Justin Paul / Alison Gaut Martin / Bernadine Glennen	5592 7279 5592 5314 5592 5117 5592 1632 5595 0315 5592 6222	0400 225 727 0429 925 314 0400 925 113 0428 922 599 0419 580 073 0438 926 277
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER	COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL (Car)	9.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00	Stephen & Joanne Hammond Wayne & Trish Gibson Arno & Alison Van der Schans Paul & Renee Mason Lisa Maquire	5595 2036 5595 1610 5595 2282 5594 5216	0418 393 151 0417 103 796 0448 026 228 0408 110 439 0427 119 413
	TERANG	6.00 MASS	Shane / Allison Lourey	5592 2397	0407 922 397

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&

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Friday November 28th 2014, 8 pm start

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Janice Harris; 0438339769

PRE SEASON TRAINING / REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 21st of September 2014

Venue: Pomborneit Rec Reserve.

10:30 am - 12:30 pm - Training session.

All senior and junior grades.

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm - BBQ lunch.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Guest speaker - Dav Whatmore.



Dav is a former international cricketer who represented Australia. His international career spanned from March 1979 to January 1980 in which he played seven Test matches and one One Day International. At first-class level, he scored over 6,000 runs for Victoria.

Dav retired from professional cricket in 1988/89 to pursue a career in coaching. He coached Sri Lanka in two separate spells, during the first of which he won the 1996 Cricket World Cup.

**Noorat & District Junior Tennis Association
(Terang & Mortlake)**

TERM 4

2014 Pennant will commence on Tuesday 7th October,
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Any interested players can contact either:
Julie Giblin (Terang) on 0409 517 848, or
Kath Tanner (Mortlake) on 0448 871 111
before the end of term.

Beginner players must be able to serve and return a ball

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TENNIS**

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Saturday 18th October

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Katrina Currell on:
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Little Athletics is back again for 2014-15
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Competition commences Friday 17th October, 4.20pm

Venue: Aths Track, Fuller/Frederick St (behind Basketball Stadium)

Please register online at www.lavic.com.au and click on McDonalds Registration logo
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For additional information, contact
Mick Kavenagh (Pres.) 0407353923 or Kathy Hallyburton (Registrar) 0419671300



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(Years 7 -12)

Conditions of Entry

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Audition Date – Saturday 18 October 2014

Venue – Terang Civic Hall

Closing Date – Monday, 13 October

For an Entry Form - Tel: 5592 1989
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Cobden Spring Festival

October 17th - 19th 2014

Friday

Bendigo Bank Junior Fishing Competition

Lots of free activities

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Music: The Hemingways, Luke Bouchier,
NAB Busking Competition,
Canoe Paddling and Duck Race on Lake Cobden,
Dreaming Space and KidZone,
Circus Comedy Show and Puppet Show,
Amusement Rides, Food and Market Stalls,
Cobden Orchid Club Annual Spring Show,
SWDRG Bonfire and Lighting Plant Display,
Magical Night of Trivia and more . . .

Sunday

EnergyAustralia Fun Run/Walk,
Dairy Park "Old Fashioned" Family Fun Day,
Camperdown Vet Clinic Pet Parade,
Hampden Vet Clinic Dog Jump,
Food and Market Stalls, Climbing Wall,
SWDRG Mini Rally and Stationary Engines,
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Cobden Orchid Club Annual Spring Show,
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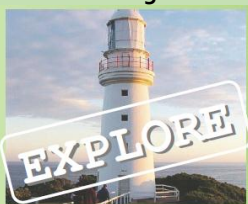
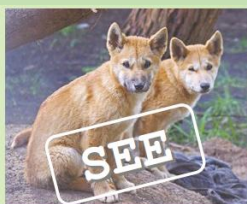


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Why not take the opportunity to rediscover why our region is so highly regarded amongst national and international visitors alike? Enjoy a range of special offers at local attractions including **FREE** entry into the Cape Otway Light station, **FREE** mini ice-cream for residents over 18 from Timboon Fine Ice Cream and **50% OFF** entry into the Great Ocean Road Wildlife Park.



For more Information pick up your 'My Corangamite Passport' from Camperdown Courthouse Information and Arts centre or the Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre or download a copy from www.visit12apostles.com.au Look for the My Corangamite Passport page under Trip Planning.



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