

# Newsletter July 2003

**W**elcome to our BSWYA Newsletter. The Newsletter is part of the regional **Community Development Project** and provides insights into activities, events and programs operating across the Barwon region.

## **"I'm a Rubber Band"**

### **Youth Arts Exhibition 23 –28 June**

As a major part of Drug Action Week in Geelong young people exhibited art work at the Court House Café. The I'm a Rubber Band Youth Arts Exhibition was officially launched by Angela and Donna (participants in the project) and Di Schmidtke the Coordinator of the Zones Day Program on the 25/06/03. This dynamic exhibition was part of the City of Greater Geelong Drug Action Week Committee coordinating a range of events and activities during the 23-28 June.

Up to 30 people attended the official launch celebrating the collective achievements of young people linked with local drug and alcohol services. Donna Mills a young artist also presented a performance called Miss Heroin offering a powerful insight into health issues.

**This exhibition is still on @ the Court House Café until the end of July and then moves to Warrnambool as part of a regional conference.**





## Apollo Bay Zones Camp May 19-22



As part of personal development and recreation programs operating at Zones young people and staff participated in a 4 day camp at Apollo Bay.



## Drug and Alcohol Conference in Brisbane 30 June—4 July

A number of AOD workers from Geelong participated in the Winter in the Sun—Drug and Alcohol Conference. For further information call Di on 52214466.



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- ### Other News:
- Drug Education Group
  - New Website Minutes Section
  - CAOS—G12 Forum 29/07/03
  - Drug Treatment Services Conference 25/07/03
  - Regional Youth Service Model
  - WADAC Conference 28/08/03
  - New Manager for BAYSAs Training—Ruth Rees
  - YSAS Day Program visits BAYSAs
  - Alliance Partnership Model
  - Regional Drug Strategy
  - Talking Point Seminar—Rodger Brough ED RCAB 12/09/03
  - Drug Action Committee Forum at City Hall Geelong 23/07/03
  - Alliance Reference Group Meets @ Barwon Health 31/07/03
  - CAOS Meeting @ BAYSAs 5/08/03
  - New Film Project—BSWYA

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