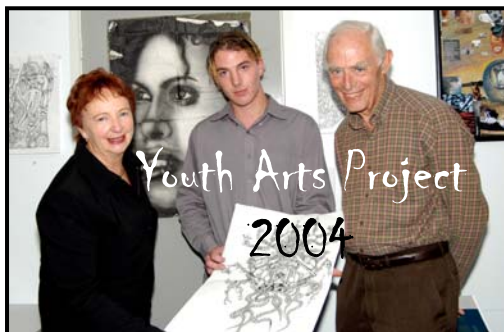


Regional Newsletter July 2004

Welcome to our BSWYA Newsletter. The Newsletter is part of a regional Alliance between 7 drug and alcohol services supporting young people living in the Barwon South West Region.



Drug Action Week a regional success!!!

This the third year of young people involved with local drug and alcohol and youth services creating art work for National Drug Action Week was launched during youth week by Mayor Barbra Abley at BAYSA 30/03/04.

Three youth arts projects:(21st–25th June)

Drug Action Week in Geelong had a key focus on local young people and artistic expression with three arts projects showcasing the talents and determination of up to 25 youth.

The Youth Arts Exhibition was again held at the Court House with a diverse range of art work on display.

A short film called **HIGWAY** by Shaun Fogarty was part of a film festival at Reading Cinemas along with the screening of the acclaimed film **The Finished People** by Khao Do.

An amazing performance by Somebody's Theatre Company and local young people launched Drug Action Week in Geelong attended by up to 60 people including the Mayor, Youth Affairs Minister Jacinta Allan and local MP's.

Thanks to Helen Reddan, Dom Hopper, Di Schmidtke, Barb Smith, Fran at the Court House and all the young people involved.

Drug Action Week Geelong Action Pictures!!!!



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Colac Area Health joins the Alliance:

The BSWYA is proud to announce the seventh formal member service on the Executive is Colac Area Health.

Colac Area Health is responsible for a range of primary health and drug and alcohol services for people living in Colac and surrounding regions.

The picture below was on the front page of the Colac Herald 28/05/04.



**Pictured Suzanne Miller
John Townsend, Caz Gatti and Shane
Murphy**



**Paul presenting at
the conference in
Brisbane 5/7/04**

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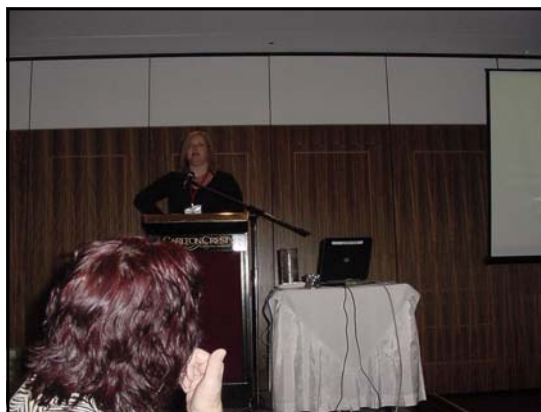
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AERF Success!!!! Youth Access Program



AERF 2004:

Success for the region in securing funding for a team of Youth Outreach Workers to operate from Warrnambool and Geelong in partnership with WRAD & BAYSA.



**Di Schmidtke
in action closing
the Winter School
Conference 8/7/04**

Other News:

- **WADAC Conference** is on 12 -13 August contact Suzan on 0417 103 420
- **Somebody's Theatre Company** Performances contact Helen on 5227 0979
- **AOD Coalition Established** contact Phil Watt on 5226 4742