

Regional Newsletter

May 2005

The Geelong Bridge

The Geelong Bridge, part of the Salvation Army's Kardinia Network, is a six bed community based withdrawal unit for men and women aged 18 years and over. We provide a safe and supportive environment for those seeking to withdraw from drugs or alcohol.

Clients can expect a stay of 7 nights on average to provide them with the optimal treatment for withdrawal. Clients are expected to participate in program events such as information sessions, facilitated group work and house meetings. Admissions and discharges are arranged for mornings where possible.

The Bridge Philosophy

The clients we work with are the most appropriate people to manage their own lives. We are here primarily to facilitate peoples own self-healing and education and to assist in the process of personal growth and recovery.

Referrals

Self referrals may be made by contacting The Geelong Bridge directly on 5275 7011. Referrals to The Geelong Bridge may be made also through Barwon Health Drug Treatment Services via their intake worker on 5273 4000.

Further Details

For further details please contact *Debra Little* or *Pam Ramsey*:

The Bridge Geelong

91-95 Goldsworthy Rd, Corio 3214
5275 7011



The Bridge Recreation Room

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JIGSAW YOUNG PERSONS HEALTH SERVICE



The Jigsaw Young Persons Health Service is a new initiative for 16-25 year olds which is aiming to provide a holistic health service to young people in the North that have not been accessing health services.

Jigsaw is set up to be more youth friendly, and will have rotational artwork on display from schools and young people in the region.

Jigsaw is very proud of the community partnership of United Way in this new initiative and for further details please contact *Toni van Hammond* via email toniv@barwonhealth.org.au or on number below.

OPENS: 9th May 2005

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SERVICES: Bulk Billing GP's, Mental Health Clinicians, Community Counselling Service, Community Development Worker, Drug & Alcohol Workers, Disability Support & Rehab Services, Early Intervention Workers.

SERVICE AREA: Batesford, Bannockburn, Bell Park, Bell Post Hill, Corio, Inverleigh, Lara, Leigh, Lethbridge, Little River, Lovely Banks, Meredith, Norlane, Northshore.

Other News:

- Regional Reference Group Meeting 18/05/05– WRAD
- Executive Meeting 22/06/05– Camperdown CHC
- Drug Action Week 20th-24th June 2005
- Youth Access Program Launch– 08/07/05 in Warrnambool
- Interactions Drug Education Workshops:
Colac 22/07/05 & Warrnambool 16/09/05
- Rural Victorian Alcohol & Drug Conference Warrnambool 11th & 12th August 05. For further details contact Project Officer Cecilia 0418520976.
- Turning Point Evaluation of YAP underway.
- Short Film of International Harm Reduction Conference in development.



Within Reach! Youth Arts Exhibition 2005



Young People involved with local Youth Services are invited to create visual art for *Drug Action Week 2005*.

In previous years young people have produced paintings, air brush illustrations, sculptures and poetry for this annual Drug Action Week initiative.

The Within Reach Youth Arts Exhibition will be held at the Courthouse Café in Geelong during Drug Action Week 20th—24th June 2005.

The Exhibition Launch will commence on Tuesday 21st June at 5.15pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Selected Artwork will be framed and returned to the artist as part of the project.

So if you are inspired to create some art on drug use and other social issues please start now by calling Shannon on 5244 7306 or discussing this with a

All art work to be created By young people 12-21 involved with local youth services for



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