



Special People and Organisations

Regular donations made to us by these generous companies

GJ Crosby Contractors thank you to Judi, Kerri and all the family & we would also like to thank Paul & Darren and all the team at Mairin OHS&E Consulting

We would like to take this opportunity to thank individuals who have donated to us in different ways over the last few months:

- Giuseppe Iannantuono,
- Barry and Elaine Quirk,
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- George Davis, ■ Ivy Brown,
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- Ray and Marion Harris
- Andrew Dimsey, ■ Max Fox,
- Newborough Primary School,
- Glenda Rowley and Elaine Higgins,
- Judy Crosby,
- Trish and Bob Johnstone-Wade

Margaret Williams

ACV/GARDS committee and members would like to say how thrilled we were to receive as a donation to our next raffle of a handmade lap quilt made by Margaret. It was a thoughtful and kind gesture and we appreciate it very much.

Bunnings Hardware Morwell

ACV/GARDS committee and members would like to thank so much Bunnings Morwell for donating 20 stackable outdoor chairs for our events. It is so special to have a business such as Bunnings helping to support asbestos sufferers and their families. Special thanks to Barb from all of us at ACV/GARDS - you are a star in our eyes.

Home Taste Chinese Restaurant

The ACV/GARDS organisation would like to again thank Pinky and Tony Lau for their continued support & friendship with our organisation.



THANK YOU!



Special thanks to Robert Rawlings for donating one of the fans for our Xmas raffle

Special thanks to Dorothy Roberts for the donation one of the perfumes for our Xmas raffle

Special thanks to Jean & Ron Harwood for the donation of a bottle of wine & bath & tea towel packages to our Asbestos Awareness morning tea raffle

Donations made in Memory of Rachel Sands

The Sands Family

Donations made in Memory of Robert Dunn

Anonymous, Amanda Brown, Beverley Collins

Donations made in Memory of Bob Ruiter

Wendy Bright, Neil Ruiter

Donations made in Memory of Robert Cole

Celia Cole

Tanya Hamilton

ACV/GARDS would like to thank Tanya very much for the personal time that she has donated to us keeping our Facebook up to date with all the great pics and info. Tanya you did a mighty job on Asbestos Awareness Day selling our Awareness badges - we were blown away with how many you sold. Looks like you have that job forever now - you have qualified as our official badge seller. Thanks for all the things you do for our organisation.

Graeme Woods for donation made in memory of his father.

South Gippsland & East Gippsland Agent for Air Liquide

The ACV/GARDS organisation would like to acknowledge the support that we get from Paul Cornelis South Gippsland Agent for Air Liquide and also Tony Robinson East Gippsland Agent for Air Liquide. Both these agents fit our oxygen concentrators and conserving devices for our sufferers when ever needed - they do this for us as a donation to our organisation. You are truly wonderful people who should be commended for your good deeds.

Local Politicians

Gary Blackwood MP
Member for Narracan
Russell Northe MP
Member for Morwell
Johan Scheffer MP Upper House Member for Eastern Victoria

ACV/GARDS would like to take this opportunity to thank our 3 hard working politicians for all they have done this year for our organisation. It has been a very full on year around asbestos issues and our local politicians have been working hard behind the scenes to help us in our endeavours. Thank you so much guys we could not have achieved the things we have this year without you.

Trevor Watson

ACV/GARDS would like to thank Trevor Watson for all the valuable time he puts into keeping the ACV/GARDS web site up to date. Trevor has been the keeper of our web site now for some 12 years- he does this voluntarily. Trevor has a full time job and fits the web site into his busy schedule, he does a wonderful job and nothing is ever too much trouble for him.

The web site is a place for people seeking information and Trevor makes sure the information that we give him gets out in a timely manner. Thank you so much for all you have done and are still doing Trevor it is really appreciated by everyone.

Barry Mansfield Graeme Hamilton

ACV/GARDS would like to thank Barry Mansfield and Graeme Hamilton for all the hard work they have been doing - helping with the newsletter runs this year and the Asbestos Awareness Day event and whatever has been asked of them.

There are many unseen things that happen within the ACV/GARDS organisation and these two gentlemen have been quiet achievers, never asking for anything but offering to help where needed. You are gems and we appreciate everything you do. Thank you so much.

Margaret Cook

ACV/GARDS committee and members would like to thank Margaret very much for all her help in securing 20 stackable outdoor chairs from Bunnings and further to that buying 20 to match their donation. So we now have 40 outdoor chairs for our events. This is marvellous and we thank Margaret for her generosity. You are No 1 in our book.

Rossmore Hotel Bowling Club Yallourn North

We would like to thank the managers and the patrons of the Yallourn North Rossmore Hotel for the support we receive on the Friday night meat raffles. We would also like to acknowledge Mal Paulet from the Yallourn North Bowling Club & patrons - the Hotel and Bowling club both work hand in hand to help us raise funds for ACV/GARDS. It is great to see everyone and catch up with all the local news. The next fundraisers for ACV/GARDS is, 20th December. Hope to see you there!



GARDS Inc. Membership Form

Name:

Address:

Postcode: Telephone: Email:

Occupation:

GARDS NEW MEMBERS Joining Fee \$5.00

PLUS

GARDS Annual Subscription 2014

- 1. Concession (Pensioner/unemployed) **\$3.00**
- 2. Full Rate (employed) **\$11.00**

Upon my admission as a Member, I agree to be bound by the rules of GARDS Inc.

Signature: Date: ____/____/____

Please return to GARDS Inc. with payment, PO Box 111, MOE, Vic. 3825

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I....., a Member of the GARDS Inc. nominate the Applicant for Membership of the Association

Signature of Proposer: Date: ____/____/____

I....., a Member of the GARDS Inc. second the nomination of the Applicant for Membership of the Association

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GARDS Fees

Joining Fee: \$5.00

Annual Fees:

- Pensioner/Concession Unemployed \$3.00
- Employed persons \$11.00

Meetings

SUPPORT:

Last Tuesday of month,
1.30pm - 3.30pm

EVENINGS:

3rd Tuesday of month,
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
10am - 4pm

Friday - By appointment

ACV/G.A.R.D.S. SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS FOR 2014

1.30PM – 3.30PM

Meetings are held at –

**ACV/GARDS Premises
41 Monash Road,
Newborough**

- Tuesday 25th February
- Tuesday 25th March
- Tuesday 29th April
- Tuesday 27th May
- Tuesday 24th June
- Tuesday 29th July
- Tuesday 26th August
- Tuesday 30th September
- Tuesday 28th October
- Friday 28th November – Asbestos Awareness Day, Rose Garden, Morwell
- Christmas Break-Up TBA

ACV/G.A.R.D.S. NIGHT MEETINGS FOR 2014

7.30PM – 9.30PM

Meetings are held at –

**ACV/GARDS Premises
41 Monash Road,
Newborough**

- Tuesday 18th February
- Tuesday 18th March
- Tuesday 15th April
- Tuesday 20th May
- Tuesday 17th June
- Tuesday 15th July
- Tuesday 19th August
- Tuesday 16th September
- Tuesday 21st October
- Tuesday 18th November
- Christmas Break-Up TBA

UP COMING EVENTS Our Night/Day Meetings

**SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday 25 February
2014**
Kate Harding
Program Manager - Cancer Support
Groups - Cancer Council Victoria
25 March 2014 TBA

SPECIAL EVENTS

**1 February 2014 at
2pm**
ACV/GARDS AGM - 41 Monash Road,
Newborough



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You can find our link on the home page of the GARDS website or at [facebook.com/GARDSInc](https://www.facebook.com/GARDSInc)

ACV/GARDS provides support and information to asbestos sufferers, their families and carers. This includes home visits by GARDS volunteers, a telephone information/support service 24 hours, 7 days a week. GARDS has an office, which is open for sufferers, their families, carers and the general community to access at the times listed in the information section.

GARDS INC. Support also conducts a monthly meeting (1.30pm – 3.30pm) on the last Tuesday of the month) where guest presenters are invited to provide information about support services of all kinds and any other topics of interest that the members might find of relevance. The meetings also provide a gathering place

for experiences; GARDS Support is open to anyone whose lives have been affected by asbestos, their families and the general public.

GARDS loans out free of charge to asbestos sufferers - oxygen bottle regulators, conserving devices, oxygen home concentrators, wheel chairs, oxygen bottle carriers, nebuliser, walking frames & walking sticks.

We also have an extensive library of books, DVDs and CDs on asbestos issues, health, social and environmental that we loan free of charge to those wishing to improve their knowledge.

GARDS can provide professional counselling with a qualified psychologist free of charge for those who have been diagnosed with asbestos related disease and also their family members. If preferred telephone counselling can be arranged.

ACV/GARDS INC. EVENING MEETING

ACV/GARDS has an organisational, activities and advocating arm. Interested financial members can come along to evening meetings, which are, conducted 7.30pm – 9.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

These meetings provide a focal point for information

sharing and problem identification. The aim of this group is to focus on improving health and support services and any other issues deemed relevant to improving overall outcomes to asbestos sufferers, their families and the general public. Thus ensuring asbestos-related issues are kept in the public eye and trying to rid our environment of asbestos products.



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