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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 Mainin OH&S Consulting

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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.

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.

Home Taste Chinese Restaurant
The ACV/GARDS organisation would like to again thank Pinky and Tony Lui for their continued support & friendship with our organisation.

Online Donations
Leanne Ladson, Peter Clark, Lee Archer

Local Politicians
Gary Blackwood MP Member for Morvan Russell North 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Deductions made in our eyes.
GARDS Inc. Membership Form

Name: ____________________________________________
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GARDS NEW MEMBERS Joining Fee $5.00

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1. Concession (Pensioner/unemployed) ......................... $3.00
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Upon my admission as a Member, I agree to be bound by the rules of GARDS Inc.
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I ________________________________ , a Member of the GARDS Inc. nominate the Applicant for Membership of the Association
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GARDS Fees
Joining Fee: ...............$5.00
Annual Fees:
Pensioner/Concession Unemployed Employed persons
$3.00 $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

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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

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY
FRIDAY 2 MAY 2014
AT 11AM
Centenary Rose Garden Morwell
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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