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## Safe Asbestos Free Environment



ASBESTOS SUMMIT JUNE 29 9AM - 5PM NSW TRADES HALL AUDITORIUM

#### This summit is for:

- Unions
- Governments
- Local Governments
- Environment Protection Agencies
- Asbestos support groups

CONTACT: Deb Vallance, AMWU National OHS Coordinator ph. 03 9230 5888 or email deb.vallance@amwu.asn.au RSVP 17 June 2010

#### ASBESTOS SUPPORT GROUPS PRE-SUMMIT FORUM:

June 28th 2010, 2-5 pm

Bookings essential

contact Jan Primrose on 0408 625 851 or jan.primrose@amwu.asn.au









#### Rotary Club of Warragul presents

## Gippsland Gourmet Gala Dinner

## Yuletide in July

A festive feast of five gourmet courses created by local Chefs complemented with wines from local wineries

Danny's The Venue Logan Park, South Rd, Warragul.

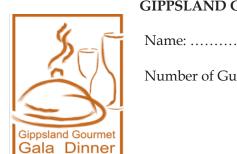
Wednesday, 21st July, 2010

7pm for a 7.30pm start

Cost: \$95 per person

Funds will be donated to the Gippsland Asbestos Related Diseases Support Inc (GARDS)

For tickets and further information please contact: **Gippsland Travel**, 3/126 Albert Road, Warragul. Phone: 5623 5151 Email: reception@gippslandtravel.com.au



GIPPSLAND GOURMET GALA DINNER 2010 - YULETIDE IN JULY	
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Cheques to be made payable to Rotary Club of Warragul or cash payments to Gippsland Travel by Friday, 9th July, 2010

## GIPPSLAND ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASES SUPPORT INC

#### G.A.R.D.S. SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS FOR 2010 1.30PM – 3.30PM

Meetings are held at – GARDS Premises - 41 Monash Road, Newborough

Tuesday 23rd February

Tuesday 30th March

#### Wed 28th April – Memorial Wreath Laying – Rose Garden, Morwell

Tuesday 25th May

Tuesday 29th June

Tuesday 27th July

Tuesday 31st August

Tuesday 28th September

Tuesday 26th October

Frid 26th Nov – Asbestos Awareness Day, Rose Garden, Morwell

#### Christmas Break-up to be advised

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## **G.A.R.D.S. NIGHT MEETINGS FOR 2010 7.30PM – 9.30PM**

Meetings are held at – GARDS Premises - 41 Monash Road, Newborough

Tuesday 16th February

Tuesday 16th March

Tuesday 20th April

Tuesday 18th May

Tuesday 15th June

Tuesday 20th July

Tuesday 17th August

Tuesday 21st September

Tuesday 19th October

Tuesday 16th November

#### Christmas Break-up to be advised



### **GARDS Inc. Membership Form**

Address	•••••								
P/Code									
Telephone	Email								
Occupation									
GARDS NEW MEMBERS Joining Fee	\$5.00 <u>PLUS</u>								
GARDS Annual Subscription 2010									
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.									
SignatureDate									
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Please return to GARDS Inc. with payment, PO Box 111, MOE, Vic. 3825									
Office Use Only									
I, a Member of the GARDS Inc. nominate the Applicant for Membership of the Association									
Signature of ProposerDate									
I, a member of GARDS Inc., second the nomination of the Applicant for membership of the Association. Signature of									
Signature of SeconderDateDate									

#### G.A.R.D.S. INC. **WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE** SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS















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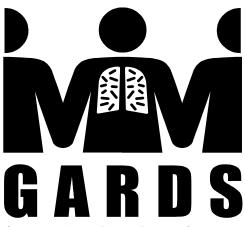
ABOUR COUNCIL INC Supporting Workers and Their Communities

**GIPPSLAND TRADES** 









Gippsland Asbestos Related Diseases Support Inc.



#### GARDS INC.

We are situated at: 41 Monash Road, Newborough, Victoria. 3825 PO Box 111, Moe, Vic. 3825

#### On line donations

http://www.givenow.com.au/gards

Phone: 51277744 Fax: 51260354

Email: info@gards.org Web site: www.gards.org

#### **GARDS INC. SUPPORT**

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 below in the "About GARDS Inc section"

GARDS INC. Support also conducts a monthly meeting  $(1.30 \, \text{pm} - 3.30 \, \text{pm})$  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.

#### **GARDS INC. EVENING MEETING**

GARDS has an organisational, activities and advocating arm. Interested financial members can come along to evening meetings, which are, conducted  $7.30 \, \text{pm} - 9.30 \, \text{pm}$  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.

### ABOUT G.A.R.D.S. INC.

#### **Committee of Management**

#### **President:**

Brian Clegg - 51762286 **Mobile** 0427007505

#### **Vice President:**

Dorothy Roberts – Ph. 51274174 **Mobile** 0407274174

#### **CEO/Secretary:**

Vicki Hamilton - Ph. 51278219

**Mobile** 0407274173

#### Treasurer:

John Parker

**Mobile** 0419747756

#### **Member:**

Marie Smith – 51271427 **Mobile** 0427271427

Ann Clegg - 51762286

**Mobile - 0439662282** 

#### G.A.R.D.S. FEES

Joining Fee - \$5.00

**Annual Fees:** 

Pensioners/Concession/ Unemployed - \$3.00

Employed persons - \$11.00

#### **MEETINGS:**

**Support:** Last Tuesday of month,

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

**Evening:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month,

7.30pm - 9.30pm

#### **UP AND COMING EVENTS**

Our Night/Day Meetings
June 29th
Cancer Council Vic- Amanda Spillare
Support Group Coordinator

July 27th
To be announced

August 31st To be announced

#### OFFICE HOURS

#### **MONDAY to THURSDAY:**

10.00am – 4.00pm FRIDAY: BY APPOINTMENT

CALL IN FOR A CHAT & CUPPA