

# Towards a Safe Asbestos Free Environment



SAFE

**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  
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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](mailto: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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:reception@gippslandtravel.com.au)

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### GIPPSLAND GOURMET GALA DINNER 2010 - YULETIDE IN JULY

Name: .....

Number of Guests: .....Contact No: .....

Cheques to be made payable to Rotary Club of Warragul  
or cash payments to Gippsland Travel by **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Name.....  
Address.....  
P/Code.....  
Telephone.....Email.....  
Occupation.....

*GARDS NEW MEMBERS Joining Fee*

**\$5.00  
PLUS**

### **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.**

Signature.....Date.....

**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 Proposer.....Date.....

I....., a member of GARDS Inc., second the nomination  
of the Applicant for membership of the Association.

Signature of

Signature of  
Secunder.....Date.....



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





### **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](mailto:info@gards.org)**

**Web site: [www.gards.org](http://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 (1.30pm – 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.**

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

GARDS has an organisational, activities and advocating arm. Interested financial members can come along to evening meetings, which are, conducted 7.30pm – 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.

# **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,  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**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