

# Stolen Generations Victoria Ltd



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Dear All,

It has been an interesting and enjoyable experience travelling to the regional centres and speaking with members. The 'Unfinished Business' forums have been of great value and we hope that staff from SGV can get out there a bit more often. We still have a few more to go, so see below for details.

## **Regional Forums**

Dates for the remaining 'Unfinished Business' forums

- Bairnsdale and Lake Tyers Forum September 2
- Mildura Forum September 4
- Swan Hill September 5
- Heywood, Hamilton and Portland Forum September 10
- Healesville Forum September 11
- Dandenong September 17
- Melbourne September 19

We would really like to hear from as many members as possible. If you can't make it to one of the forums, please feel free to contact us at the office with your contribution.

SGV are holding the forums in cooperation with the local BTH worker in your area. Speak to them for more details (such as when and where) or you can check on our website: [www.stolengenerationsvictoria.org.au](http://www.stolengenerationsvictoria.org.au)

## **Melbourne Support Group**

The first of our support groups here in Melbourne was very rewarding for the members involved. It was great to see so many people come along and there was a lot of good feedback. We also had a good feed and Brian Morley played a few songs on his guitar.

We will hold the next support group at **11am on Tuesday September 9**, here at Stolen Generations Victoria. For anyone who missed out last time, but thinks they would like to join in, please feel free to come along. For more information give Brad Brown a call on (03) 9470 3477.

## **Notice of General Meeting**

As a member of Stolen Generations Victoria Limited you are invited to a general meeting to discuss ongoing business.

**When:** Tuesday September 30 2008  
**Where:** Aborigines Advancement League, 2 Watt Street, Thornbury  
**Time:** 1pm

### ***EMR Indigenous Healing Expo 2008***

The purpose for this Expo is to showcase and provide information to the local Indigenous community about the range of services that are available across the Eastern Region and what these services have to offer the Indigenous community.

**When:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008 (last day of the school holidays)

**Where:** Lilydale Showgrounds, Lilydale Recreational Reserve  
Maroondah Highway Lilydale (Melway Map Reference 38 E 4)  
Access via Market St off Castella St Lilydale

**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:00pm (set up time is 9-10am)

### ***Finding Your Story***

At the recent forums there has been much talk about finding records that tell the story of you or your family. Remember that you can always call Simon Flagg on 03) 9348 5629 or Olivia Slater on (03) 9348 5773 at the Koori Records Unit in Melbourne.

They will help you find information about your history. You can even get a mob to drive down in a van and do it as a group. Just ring Simon or Olivia a couple of weeks beforehand to arrange it.

### ***Whitehorse Friends for reconciliation***

Whitehorse Friends for Reconciliation have asked for some SGV members to 'speak' at a walk and picnic to be held at Blackburn Lake on Sunday 9th Nov 2008. The 'speaking' involves 'yarning' informally to small groups of people. This could be talking about your experiences as members of the Stolen Generations or just talking about Indigenous culture and issues in general.

The event will be held on **Sunday 9th November 2008** and will start with a walk around the **Blackburn Lake at 12pm**. The walk will be followed with food and activities between 2pm and 4pm. If you would like to volunteer your time to speak to people at this informal picnic, please contact Alister McKeich on (03) 9470 3477.

### ***Newsletter Contributions***

The next colour newsletter is due out soon. If you would like to contribute a story, poem, picture, photo or artwork, please call Alister on (03) 9470 3477. Contributions will have to be submitted by September 12, 2008.

### ***Radio Show on 3KND***

Brian Morley, Alister McKeich and Denise Lovett appeared on 3KND recently, where Brian sang his great song 'It's Not About' live on air. If anyone is interested in participating in further radio shows, please call Alister McKeich at SGV.

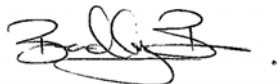
### ***Volunteers Needed for VAYSAR Carnival***

SGV will be holding a stall at the upcoming VAYSAR football and netball carnival. We would appreciate any volunteers who would like to come along and help out at the stall.

The carnival runs between October 3-5, in Plenty Rd, Reservoir. Call me for more information.

I hope to see you at one of these events, or just drop into our office for a cuppa.

Sincerely,



Bradley Brown  
Deputy CEO  
Stolen Generations Victoria