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Dear All,

With Christmas fast approaching we are starting to get busy but also looking forward to the holiday season. Please be aware that we will be organising a function for our members on Sunday December 14, so stay tuned for more information regarding the venue and time.

Just to let you know that I am now in the role of CEO. Jeannie McIntyre, who has been the acting CEO for this year, is still working with the organisation and can still be contacted at the office if need be. Jade Johnson is now our Community Development Officer; having been working with us casually for some time now it is good to see him here on a full time basis.

I would like to thank those people who came to the general meeting; it was a good opportunity to complete some business but also to catch up. In other news, we now have a lift installed at the office, so if you have trouble getting up the stairs, give the bell a ring and Troy will assist you with the lift.

Monthly Support Groups - Melbourne

The next support group in Melbourne will be on Tuesday, November 11 at 11am. It was good to have the Dandenong mob join us so hopefully we'll see them again this time. We'll be heading down to 3KND after the support group for the inaugural 'SGV on 3KND' radio show so please feel free to join us for the afternoon.

- Echuca

There will be a support group in Echuca this November, details to be confirmed. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please call Nolita Edwards on (03) 5482 6566.

- Healesville

Early in the New Year, the BTH Workers (Meg and Gail) at Yarra Valley Community Health Service's Indigenous Health Team will be organising activities specifically for Stolen Generation Members in our area. Group members will meet and decide what they would like to do and what they want to get out of the group.

Some of these activities could include:

- Regular lunch meetings
- Short trips to places of interest or significance
- Art therapy
- Information sessions from Indigenous service providers
- Information sessions from other service providers

If you would like to be involved, or would like more information, please contact Gail Crozier at Yarra Valley Community Health Service, Shop 2/297 Maroondah Highway.
Phone 1300 130 381 or email Gail.Crozier@easternhealth.org.au

New Website

SGV now has a new website, featuring news updates, events, publications, resources, photos and more. The new web address is www.sgv.org.au

Stolen Generations Documentary

SGV are working with Richard Frankland to produce a documentary about the Stolen Generations in Victoria. If you would like to tell your story as part of this project, please contact Alister at the office. This project is open to all members in Victoria. For more details, please see the attached flyer.

Music Project – are you a singer, storyteller, musician or poet?

Have you got a song, poem or story you would like recorded? SGV will be working with 3KND to produce a CD for members of the Stolen Generations. If you would like to be involved in this, please contact Alister on (03) 9470 3477. For more details, please see the flyer attached.

Call for Artists - Koorie Night Market, SGV Logo and Publication

The Koorie Night Market is on again, and the organisers have asked if anyone would like to hold a stall there and sell their artwork. The night market will be held on Wednesdays November 26 and December 17 from 6pm – 9pm at the Northcote Town Hall and will feature Aboriginal art, music and entertainment for the whole family.

This is a great opportunity to showcase Aboriginal arts in Victoria and the event attracts large numbers of locals and tourists. If you would like to be involved please phone Eva Jo Edwards on 0432 402 516.

Stolen Generations Victoria needs a logo and we want our members to produce one! We are asking for submissions and ideas for a logo and the best one will be used on our signage. So if you want to have a go at this, please call (03) 9470 3477.

We are also looking for artwork that can be used in SGV publications, so if you have a painting that relates to your experiences as a Stolen Generations member, please get in touch with Alister at the office.

Christmas Newsletter – contributions needed

If you have a picture, photo, story, poem, song lyric, painting or anything else you would like published in the Christmas newsletter, please call Alister on (03) 9470 3477. We would love to have your contributions!

Second Step Education Resource

SGV have recently produced an education resource for teachers which will assist them in engaging students with the history and stories of the Stolen Generations in Victoria. If you know of any teachers or people involved in education who would like a copy of this resource, please direct them to us and we will send them out a copy.

SGV on 3KND

We will be starting a new show on 3KND every second Tuesday from 3-4pm. The first show goes to air on November 11. If you would like to come on the show and tell your story, play some music or just have a yarn please let us know. 3KND is a great way to get involved in the community and it's a lot of fun getting on the radio.

As you can see, we have a lot of activities happening, and would love to see members involved in any way they can. So don't be shy to give something a go or give us a call if you would like to be involved.

Sincerely,



Bradley Brown
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