



MCoT News

Welcome to the June 2011 edition of The Multicultural Council of Tasmania newsletter

Promoting Multiculturalism and Harmony in Tasmania

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MCoT News and Updates

Next Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Multicultural Council of Tasmania will be held on the 15th June 2011 at 7.00 pm in the Acacia Room at the MRC, 49 Molle Street, Hobart. Guests welcome!

Photocopying

Do you need any done? Communities that need to have any photocopying done are welcome to come to the office and have it done free of charge provided you come during office hours which are Mondays to Thursdays inclusive, from 10 a.m. till 2.30 p.m.

June Days

- 1 Independence Day (*Samoa*)
- 3 Foundation of the Republic (*Italy*)
- 4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression**
Emancipation day (*Tonga*)
- 5 Constitution Day (*Denmark*)
- 6 National Day (*Sweden*)
- 10 National Day (*Portugal*)
- 12 Independence Day (*Philippines*)
National Day (*Russia*)
- 14 Anniversary of 1941 Soviet Deportation of Baltic people
Refugee Week Begins (20-26 June)
- 17 National Day (*Iceland*)
- 18 National Day (*Seychelles*)
- 20 World Refugee Day**
- 23 Victory Day (*Estonia*)
National Day (*Luxemburg*)
- 25 National Day (*Croatia*)
National (*Slovenia*)
Independence Day (*Mozambique*)
- 26 National Day (*Madagascar*)
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 27 National day (*Djibouti*)
- 28 Independence Day (*Democratic Republic of Congo*)

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United Nations

The United Nations has declared that 2011 is the:

- International Year of Chemistry
- International Year of Forests
- International Year for the people of African descent
- International Year of Youth

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITIES

Danish Constitutional Day

Celebrating 163rd Anniversary with a Gala Dinner Dance at the Australian Italian Club
77 Federal St. Nth. Hobart Saturday, June 11th 2011 7:00 for welcome Gluhwein,
7:30 for dinner What do you get: Welcome drink of Mulled Wine (Gløgg) Complimentary Aquavit for
toasting Three course Dinner 2 bottles of wine per table Dance to "Get Smart" What does it cost: A
mere \$50.00 per person Tickets: Call Erik on 6229 6554 Mob 0414 808 634 or email;
madsensve@iprimus.com.au

GENERAL NOTICES

Gearing Up: Living Your Potential Expo

Gearing Up: Living Your Potential Expo highlights the education, training, employment and recreational opportunities for people with a disability or health condition. They include a number of exhibitors, entertainment and hands-on interactive activities. Fun, informative and a must-do on your schedule for this year!!!

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Hobart: 14th July at the Derwent Entertainment Centre

Check out the Gearing Up website www.ndcotas.com.au/gearingup to keep you updated about what is happening. Also you can follow the expo updates through Facebook

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Do Your Part ... Shed Some Light on Census Night

The Census of Population and Housing is conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) every five years. The next Census is on Tuesday 9 August 2011. The purpose of the Census is to take a 'snapshot' of Australia on Census night. It collects vital information that decision makers, government and communities use to allocate services, facilities and funding in a particular area. Everyone in Australia on Census night needs to complete the Census even if they are not an Australian citizen or resident. Only foreign diplomats and their families do not have to complete the form. The Census asks for information about ancestry, country of birth, religion, and primary language spoken at home, to help capture a full and accurate picture of Australia's cultural diversity. Understanding the origins of the people who call Australia home is essential for developing policies and services that reflect the needs of our society.

Information provided on Census forms will be kept strictly confidential. No-one outside of the ABS will ever see your responses. This means that Centrelink, Housing, Community Services, the Tax Office or any other agency will not see the information. If you or anyone you know needs assistance in a language other than English, the ABS has set up the Census Inquiry Service Language Helpline on **1300 340 120**.

The Census Inquiry Service is open 8:30am to 8:00pm, seven days a week from 28 July to 5 September 2011. In Tasmania, the Census team has also been working hard with multicultural stakeholders to develop further support mechanisms for our Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities. If you would like further details on the Census and the strategies in place to support CALD communities, please contact Georgia Chapman at georgia.chapman@abs.gov.au. So shed some light on Census night, and help create a brighter future for Australia. What you say will light the way forward for community centres, cultural institutions and other facilities and services that you use in your area every day.

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2011 Budget Announcements

The Federal Government will implement a suite of regional migration initiatives together with a measured increase in permanent migration – to 185 000 visas – in 2011-12 to deliver on its broader economic and regional development priorities. Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Chris Bowen MP, made the announcement as part of the 2011-12 Budget, and said a new model for selecting skilled migrants was proposed to be introduced, as the significant next step in the government's migration reforms. The minister also announced the government will look to halve 457 visa processing times and implement a new temporary migration initiative to address the skill needs of the resources sector – while shoring up strong investment in domestic training. It was also announced that Australia will expand its humanitarian program by 4000 places over the next four years – to 14 750 places annually – for people in need of refuge and protection.

More information can be found at the minister's website:

<http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/mediareleases/2011/>

Micro Business Loan Program

The Micro Business Loan program helps those who want to start a business or those who need help to grow their business. It is an interest free loan for anyone who has a Health Care Card or Pension Card. The Women in Business Program started in 2005 and has made more than 160 loans to help low-income Tasmanians start or grow a small business. The state government, through its social inclusion strategy response, has provided a loan capital fund of \$1 million and we are very keen to see it well used. For more information, contact NILS on 1300 301 650 or Business Point on 1800 440 026.

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The Young Women's Multicultural Group

The Young Women's Multicultural Group meets every two weeks at PULSE Youth Health Centre. Join to make friends, share food, have fun, learn new things, share your culture and help make Glenorchy a better place to live. For more information phone Angela Pate, Youth Participation Officer at the Glenorchy City Council on 6216 6347

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Youth Homelessness Matters Day

This Youth Homelessness Matters Day the National Youth Coalition for Housing (NYCH) is pleased to have a partnership with Virgin Unite (the non-profit foundation of the Virgin Group) that will allow us to hear directly from young people about their experiences.

Virgin Unite has launched a national campaign 'Ending Youth Homelessness' inviting young people to tell their story about youth homelessness. To assist young people to participate Virgin Unite will be providing cameras to young people - however young people can send their story and photo directly to Virgin Unite.

Virgin Unite is also calling on the general community to join the campaign by signing a e-petition at www.endyouthhomelessness.com.au

To assist in the campaign NYCH will be the distribution point for the camera's and below is a guide on how to get and return the cameras' to Virgin Unite.

A guide for the distribution and collection of cameras

get your camera pack! Services throughout the country will be distributing the camera pack to young people. Each NYCH delegate will be the point of distribution into their respective States or Territory. So services will be advised to contact their local State or Territory NYCH delegate to obtain their camera pack/s to distribute to young people.

How to

Encourage people to take pictures and tell their story!! You may also want to develop your own instructions to services and/or young people (customising to your state or territory needs).
To return your camera! Young people can simply send back the cameras to Virgin Unite – the only cost will be postage. We are also asking services cover the cost of postage for young people to return the cameras to Virgin Unite. If you can afford the postage you can have services drop the cameras back to you as the NYCH delegate and you can send it on to Virgin Unite. If services are going to send the cameras back to Virgin Unite directly we are asking services to send back the cameras on the last Friday of every month during the course of the campaign directly to Virgin Unite.
Joanna Siejka (TAS Delegate): eo@ynot.org.au

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Cricket Australia Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program

Cricket Australia is on a quest to find Australia's most talented multicultural cricketers. The Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program will provide an elite player performance environment to participants from various ethnic backgrounds to gain further cricket experience both on and off the field. All participants must be aged between 17 and 22 on July 1, 2012. For more information go to, www.cricket.com.au/MTLP

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Welcome to MoneySmart

Today the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) launched a new website called MoneySmart to help people make smart choices about their personal finances.

MoneySmart is for all Australians – young or old, rich or poor, investing or paying off debt.

The website offers free, independent guidance so people can make the best choices for their money. ASIC has been active in financial literacy for many years. ASIC's previous consumer websites were FIDO and Understanding Money. Each was a great source of financial information for many years, with simple steps and basic calculators to help people sort out their money.

MoneySmart replaces these two websites, combining the best features of both and adding much more.

Please link to MoneySmart and spread the word about it among your networks. Let us know if you'd like any material for upcoming newsletters or articles.

You might also like to update any references or links on your own site to FIDO or Understanding Money, so they now refer to MoneySmart. We can send you links to or details of specific pages or calculators.

We welcome your feedback about MoneySmart. Tell us what you think by email to feedback@moneysmart.gov.au or use the feedback button at the end of each webpage.

Make MoneySmart one of your 'favourites' and visit us often to get your finances in better shape. <http://www.moneysmart.gov.au/>

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Seniors morning movies

Village Cinemas Hobart, Eastlands, Glenorchy and Launceston are proud to present to all our seniors .This program will be available from Monday to Friday at 11am. Tickets are just \$7 and there is also the opportunity to purchase a cookie and an endless cup of coffee or tea for just \$3.

We look forward to seeing you and would appreciate if you could forward this on to all of your friends and family members.

Swap It Don't Stop It

The Commonwealth Government has launched its 'Swap it don't stop it' campaign – a call to make easy, small, healthier lifestyle choices to reduce the risk of illness and disease. The Australian Government's 'Swap It, Don't Stop It' campaign encourages the community to make small, healthy lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of some chronic diseases. 'Swap It, Don't Stop It' features Eric, a likeable but overweight blue balloon character. Eric encourages the community to make some simple lifestyle changes to become healthier – for example: to swap big for small (portion control); swap fried for fresh (nutritional quality); swap sitting for moving (physical activity); and swap watching for playing (physical activity). Featuring press, radio and online advertising, Eric demonstrates practical things Australians can change in their daily lives to help achieve better health outcomes for themselves and their families. There is also a range of translated resources such as a 12 week planner and brochure available on the campaign website: www.swapit.gov.au [Top](#)

"The health status of migrants varies according to a range of factors," says Executive Manager of the Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health, Ms Michal Morris. "The Swap It, Don't Stop It campaign is important for migrants adjusting to different lifestyles and food. They can often fall under the radar for healthier eating and physical activity information because of language barriers and health priorities specific to their communities; this means they can become susceptible to some chronic diseases." "We, as health professionals, community educators, and other community sources of information, play an important role in promoting health literacy and understanding in the ethnic community. This campaign provides valuable resources" said Ms Morris, "helping people make small decisions when they are in the supermarket, in the kitchen or when playing with the kids, which can all make a real difference. "

Further information on the campaign, including fact sheets, can be found at www.australia.gov.au/swapit , and in the Department of Health and Ageing's [media release](#).

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DVD on How to Access and Use Interpreters Released

TIS National has produced a DVD giving advice on how to access and use an interpreter. It has three chapters: a guide to TIS National services, working with interpreters, and services for medical practitioners. The contents of the DVD can be viewed on YouTube on ImmiTV: A guide to TIS National services ; Hints and tips for working with interpreters ; TIS National services for medical practitioners The DVD can also be obtained from the TIS National Client Liaison and Promotions team contact: Telephone: 1300 655 820 Email: tispromo@immi.gov.au

TIS National Seeks New Interpreters

TIS National is currently recruiting suitably qualified or experienced citizens or permanent residents to meet the growing demand for interpreting services.

Languages of particular interest include: Rohingya, Karen, Hakka Chin, Bengali, Thai, Somali, Dinka, Tamil, Kurdish (all dialects), Dari/Hazaragi. TIS National is also interested in recruiting interpreters for other languages and dialects, particularly those spoken by our refugee and humanitarian entrants from Africa and Burma. TIS National encourages those recruited to seek NAATI accreditation where it is available and recognition where it is not currently available. To find out more about NAATI please visit: www.naati.com.au

For further information on career opportunities for interpreters, please visit: www.immi.gov.au/about/careers/interpretercareers.htm or contact: (phone) 1300 132 621 (E-mail) interpreters@immi.gov.au

TIS National Welcomes Feedback TIS National has a structured feedback system allowing feedback to be recorded, investigated and acted on. TIS welcomes comments on all aspects of their service including: • interpreter conduct and performance; • interpreter availability; • operator conduct and performance; • TIS National booking procedures; • services including Automated

Telephone Interpreting Service. Feedback can be provided directly to TIS through the TIS National Client Liaison and Promotions Team by phone 1300 655 820 or email: tispromo@immi.gov.au

How to Access an Interpreter

- Call TIS National on 131 450 and provide the operator with your TIS National client code.
- The operator will prompt you for any other information required such as your name, contact Telephone number, the language required and some basic information about your non-English speaking client.
- The operator will ask if the non-English speaker is with you, or if they need to be telephoned.
- You will then be placed on hold while the operator finds an available interpreter.
- Once an interpreter has accepted the call, you will be provided with a job-number unique to the interpreting assignment. [Top](#)

• The operator will then leave the conference call, and you may begin communicating with your client. More information on how to access an interpreter can be found on-line at:

http://www.immi.gov.au/living-inaustralia/help-with-english/help_with_translating/howuse-tis/

SHP - Low Interest Loan Scheme

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) No Interest Travel Loan Scheme has been developed to assist eligible Special Humanitarian Program (SHP) visa holders with costs associated with their travel to Australia. While refugee and subclass visa holders have their passage to Australia fully funded by the Commonwealth, SHP (subclass 202) visa holders (or their proposers) are responsible for funding their own travel. A No Interest Travel Loan may help in these circumstances. More information about the scheme and how it can help SHP visa holders or their proposers can be found at: <http://www.iomaustralia.org/loans/> or email: travel.loan.canberra@iom.int

Triple Zero Game for Children

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship has been involved in the development of an interactive online safety program to teach primary school children practical steps to deal with emergencies. The tool helps newly arrived migrants and refugees understand how to call emergency services. It has been translated into six languages Dinka, Hindi, Thai, Arabic, Traditional Chinese and Vietnamese. The tool can be accessed at: <http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/>

Australian Citizens Encouraged to Travel on an Australian Passport

Some new Australian citizens travelling overseas have had problems when they attempt to board their plane to return to Australia because they have been travelling on their non-Australian passport with an expired Australian visa. Australian Citizens are strongly encouraged to obtain an Australian Passport and travel on that passport when leaving and entering Australia to avoid possible issues at foreign borders. More information is available on the department's website:

<http://www.citizenship.gov.au/current/travel/>

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Citizenship test – DVD Help

A DVD presenting key points from the testable section of the citizenship test resource book, including 20 practice questions, is now available. The DVD is particularly helpful to those with a low level of literacy and, together with the translated version of the resource book, can help people prepare for the citizenship test. People can order a free copy of the DVD on-line and it will be posted to their address in Australia. If people require more than one copy of the DVD, they can contact the Citizenship Information Line: Telephone: 131 880 The Australian citizenship test resource book:

Australian Citizenship: Our Common Bond, is also available 37 community languages. You can view the book and translations or order the DVD at:

http://www.citizenship.gov.au/learn/cit_test/test_resource_book/

New Points Test

The new points test for skilled migration has been announced and will be implemented on 1 July 2011. The new points test is part of a series of reforms to the skilled migration program announced in February 2010. These reforms aim to deliver a more responsive and targeted skilled migration program that helps to address specific short-term skills shortages in Australia and in the long-term helps enhance the size and skill level of the Australian work force. Details of the new points test are available on the

department's website at:<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilledmigration/whats-new.htm>

Sports without Borders Conference June 27 2011 Melbourne, Australia

Participation & Inclusion: "Sport for All", from the ground up. The essential conference for every grassroots sporting group, administrator and community leader in local communities and local government ourcommunity.com.au

Venue: Moonee Valley Racing Club, Members Gate 1, McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds VIC.

General Enquiries: Please email service@ourcommunity.com.au or phone (03) 9320 6800. **Key**

Speakers: Senator Mark Arbib, Senator Kate Lundy , Dr Sue Dyson , Paul Kennedy , Dr. Justen O'Connor , Dr. Ruth Jeanes , Jason Mifsud , The Hon Hugh Delahunty , Paul Fleay, Carmel Guerra , Judy Flanagan , Grant Hackett , Brett De Hoedt , Chris Gillar, Raef Akehurst Sue Vardon AO, Martin Flanagan, James Demetriou.

Sports Without Borders is a national not-for-profit organisation, auspiced by the Australian Multicultural Foundation (AMF) and dedicated to providing support for young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds who are involved in or want to get involved in sport.

Sport has played a vital role in multicultural Australia, empowering many newly arrived Australians to develop an identity and sense of active belonging. Sports Without Borders fosters this process by providing funding and services to young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The Sports Without Borders Foundation aims to foster accessible, multilingual resources and services, (more) funding pathways, direct financial support, training/ mentorship programs and sponsorship contacts to refugee and migrant communities by:

- Developing an understanding of the particular barriers to participation in sport experienced by refugee youth in Australian society;
- Developing and implementing innovative platforms and initiatives to help overcome those barriers by highlighting the messages and opportunities arising through sport;
- Developing linkages, associations and agreements with public, private and community organisations and funding bodies to increase support for these objectives;
- Raising community awareness of issues relevant to the activities of the Foundation;
- Facilitate Peace building and humanitarian initiatives;
- Pursuing associated educational and research activities and opportunities;
- Providing support for and opportunities to students and academics studying and working in fields conducive to the attainment of these objectives.
- Creating, publishing and disseminating information in connection with these objectives;
- Soliciting grants, donations, gifts and bequests to the Foundation for the purpose of achieving the objectives.

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Our Community is a pioneering social enterprise that provides advice, tools and training for Australia's 600,000 community groups and schools, along with community-related services for individuals, business and government. We are a movement builder working to empower the community sector to fashion its own future, in partnership with the people, organisations and agencies that possess likeminded goals and values. Our major offerings include:

- www.ourcommunity.com.au – help sheets, books, training and tools for Australian community groups.
- GivNow.com.au – helping individuals and businesses give more, give smarter, give better, Give Now! Free online donations for Community Groups.
- **Australian Institute of Grants Management** – grants management services and online grants management solutions for government and philanthropy
- **Australian Institute for Corporate Responsibility** – intelligent, contemporary corporate responsibility services for businesses ourcommunity.com.au

Settlement Outcomes of New Arrivals (SONA) Report

The Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Senator Kate Lundy, announced the release of a report on settlement outcomes for migrants and humanitarian entrants: *Settlement Outcomes of New Arrivals*

The national report looks at many aspects of settlement including outcomes in areas such as education, employment, language and access to government services. It also includes some state comparisons.

The media release and report can be accessed at:

<http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/parlsec/media/kl/2011/kl164839.htm>

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Human Rights Week 2011

Human Rights Day is celebrated every year all over the world to mark the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (the Declaration). In Tasmania we celebrate with Human Rights Week (HRW). The HRW Organising Committee invites you mark these dates in your calendar; this year the HRW Launch will be on Friday, 2 December 2011, at the Hobart Town Hall; and the HRW March will be held in Hobart on Friday, 9 December 2011. The week in between will have various events to celebrate and to educate about the Declaration and human rights issues around the world. Please consider hosting an event! For more information, enquiries or support for your event please contact the Human Rights Organising Committee by emailing: HRWTasmania@gmail.com

United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

The Phoenix Centre will host an event on Monday the 27th of June at 2pm in the Acacia Room (49 Molle St) to mark the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. The event aims to remind us that torture is a crime and provides us an opportunity to stand united against this cruel violation of human rights. This year, the campaign theme is Poverty. Poverty is a root cause of torture and also an effect of torture on individuals, their families and wider societies. Providing rehabilitation to survivors, as well as working for justice and prevention of torture therefore helps break a cycle of poverty.

Please contact Margaret Duro at the Phoenix Centre on 6221 0999 for more information.

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Traditional Cultural Aspects – Refugee Week Exhibition

The Migrant Resource Centre in partnership with the Moonah Arts Centre is coordinating a vibrant and diverse series of workshops and an exhibition for the MRC Cultural Arts Program 2011. The exhibition 'traditional cultural aspects' will showcase the diversity and talent of artists and craftspeople working in culturally diverse communities. The exhibition will be launched by the Honourable Cassy O'Connor MP, Minister for Human Services and Community Development, on Friday 17th June at 6.00pm at the Moonah Arts Centre. The exhibition runs from the 18 June to 30 June.

The workshops will produce work to be exhibited at the exhibition and will focus on retaining and transferring traditional skills within the community, sharing and exchanging culture, and developing networks and opportunities for cultural artists.

For further information please contact Emily Conolan or Suzanne Feike on 6221 0999.

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St. Matthews Church Glenorchy

Glenorchy City Council is seeking expressions of interest for short term, one off and long term opportunities for the use of St Matthews Church in Tolosa St, Glenorchy. This is a great opportunity to see this iconic Glenorchy building actively in use by the community, we encourage cultural groups and artists to consider putting in a proposal. Below is a link to the Council website for further information and expression of interest forms.

http://www.gcc.tas.gov.au/content/Possible_or_Potential_Use_of_St_Matthews_Church.GCC

Hobart Women's Health Centre

Awarded for Service to Health and Human Rights

The 1970s were a time of great social activism and change for women. This activism led to the establishment of feminist, community-based, women's health centres throughout Australia. However, it was not until 1987, after much lobbying, that Tasmania received a small grant to organise Women's Health Forum, followed by 18 months funding to do research on cardiovascular issues for women.

This work led to the establishment of the Hobart Women's Health Centre. The Centre initially operated from the Women's Health Foundation building in Moonah, moving to 'Weroona' in Elizabeth Street in 1991 where it remained until November 2002. The Centre is now located in Lefroy Street, North Hobart. Since its establishment, the Hobart Women's Health Centre has taken a holistic approach to women's health and has been at the forefront of taking health out of surgeries and into the community. The Centre acknowledges the impact of societal influences such as income, education, gender, sexual orientation and isolation on health outcomes for the individual.

The Centre has continuously lobbied for improved services and programs that meet women's needs. Nutrition and body image programs; the Encore breast cancer program; support groups for endometriosis and lymphoedema sufferers; social groups for same-sex attracted women; and , programs for older women are just some examples of the breadth of the Centre's work. The Centre has also been a key advocate on issues such as a woman's right to make informed choices about her own body, migrant and refugee women's health and the arts in health. The Centre has continued to lobby both State and Commonwealth governments on a range of policies that impact on women's health.

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Getting in touch

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9:15 am to 4 pm

Venue: 25 Lefroy Street North Hobart **Post:** PO Box 248 North Hobart Tas 7002

Tel: 03 6231 3212 Outside the 62 area, **Freecall** 1800 353 212 **Fax:** 03 6236 9449

Email: info@hwhc.com.au **Website:** www.hwhc.com.au

HWHC receives funding assistance from the Federal and State Governments, under PHOFA. WHAT'S ON @ HWHC. The following group sessions and activities are held at the centre on a regular basis and are free unless otherwise stated. We welcome referrals to any of these programs; Ageing Well with Weights; AWWW Practice; Birth and Beyond - mothers group; Breast Cancer Support Group; Secondary Breast Cancer Support Group; Community Health Nurse; Feldenkrais; Fitball Beginners' Class; Herbalist; Massage - Shiatsu; Supportive massage for women living with chronic illness; Meditation Guided and safe relaxation meditation; itches and Stories; Tai Chi; Women's Friendship Group; Women's Walks; Writers' Support Group; Yoga. Come in for a cuppa, browse in our library or use the photocopier.

Rio Tinto Alcan - Community Grants

Our support for the Tasmanian community is built on a foundation of mutual respect and long-term commitment. Our support is directed towards improving quality of life, particularly through encouraging the pursuit of excellence and building community capacity. Three rounds of funding will be offered annually. The grants will be advertised in March, June and September in the State's three Tasmanian daily newspapers. Available funding for each round will comprise of four grants valued at up to \$2,000 each.

Eligibility Criteria:

Consideration will be given to:

- Not-for-profit organisations
- Charities
- Sporting groups
- Individuals requiring funding to improve quality of life eg. purchase of equipment to assist with disabilities
- Community initiatives

How to Apply: You need to complete an RTA Community Grant application form. Only information contained on the grant application form will be considered by the Committee. Do not send attachments or additional information. All applications should be forwarded by:

Email: to BellBayGrants@Riotinto.com or by

Post to: Community Relations Team, Rio Tinto Alcan, GPO Box 290, George Town TAS 7253

Applications are available by phoning (03) 6382 5119 or emailing BellBayGrants@Riotinto.com or downloading a word version from www.riotintoalcan.com. Applications must be received by the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted. The closing date will be published for each round. The latest closing date is June 24.

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General MCoT Information

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