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**2010 – 2011**

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## Notice of February 2011 Dinner Meeting

DATE: - Thursday February 17 th., 2011 TIME: - Fellowship from 6.00 P.M., Dinner 6.45 P.M.

VENUE: - Dromoland House, 258 Pakington Street, Geelong West

FINES: - To Be Announced

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: - Rowland Wissing

**CHAIRMAN: - Alan Goss**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT: -

Happy New Year to Everyone.

The Guest Speaker for this Month's Meeting is our own Member Glynn Jenkins. As Members will recall Glynn was Deputy Chairman of Commissioners at the amalgamation of Councils into the City of Greater Geelong in 1993 and was heavily involved in planning decisions which affected us all.

Prior to that Glynn spent some time as Minister of Water Supply in the Lindsay Thompson Victorian Liberal Government.

Glynn is going to present us with his version of the "Options for the future of Geelong Water Supplies."

The Christmas Mixed Meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to Marg and Ron McVilly for their work in preparing the Trivia Quiz which caused some serious discussions among Members and Partners.

Attached are details of the Australia Day Committee which Ron McVilly spoke about at the Christmas Meeting. Please read and talk to Ron if you are interested in assisting the Committee.

### APOLOGIES & GUESTS: -

Visitors and guests will be made most welcome. Why not bring a mate?

**Important:** - Accurate numbers are required by our Caterer. Regular Members who are UNABLE to attend, and Irregular Members who CAN attend, **must** notify Rob Nichols (52440540 or 0400 453917) or at [eleceng01@bigpond.com](mailto:eleceng01@bigpond.com) by 8.00 P.M. on Monday February 14 th., 2011

ALAN GOSS  
PRESIDENT 2010-2011

# **AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE (GEELONG) INCORPORATED**

Reg. no. A0032310w

## **The Committee**

The Australia Day Committee is a Community based group and has been in existence since the early 1960's after being set-up by the then Geelong City Council and surrounding Shires and Councils.

The committee is still a joint venture of Community Groups, Volunteers and Service Groups, and is funded by the **City of Greater Geelong** through a grant each year.

The Committee meets monthly (generally 8 times per year) at the City Of Greater Geelong's Conference Center, Little Malop St.

The monthly meetings start at 5.45pm and generally are finished by 6.30pm

Members make themselves available on Australia Day to help manage and run the Family Day's Event.

Some sub-committee meetings are held at member's homes, and a few on-site reviews are held at Rippleside Park where the Children's Free Activity Day is held.

Members, from time to time, make them self available to assist the Geelong City Council at Australian Citizenship Ceremonies, generally held at the Geelong City Hall.

## **Aims / Objectives of the Geelong Australia Day Committee**

- Celebrate Australia Day on Australia Day.
- Acknowledge the "First Born" in Geelong on Australia Day with the presentation of flowers and a Medallion.
- Acknowledge and present awards to sporting Clubs that conduct Sporting events on Australia Day.
- Conduct a Flag Raising Ceremony on Australia Day.
- Conduct Children's Fun Day – with a target age group, Children 2 – 12 years old / Family Groups.
- Provide as much "Free" Activities at the Children's Fun Day on Australia Day for Families to enjoy as possible.
- Support the Geelong City Council at Australian Citizenship Ceremonies, generally held about 8 times per year...

## **Children's Fun Day – Australia Day**

The Children's Free Activity Day, held at Rippleside Park on Australia Day, is managed by the Lions Club of Corio Bay who, along with the assistance of a dedicated group of volunteers, provides people power to organize and run the day's events.

The Australia Day Committee has members from the Lions Club of Corio Bay on the committee and reviews the planning of the event.

The Australia Day Committee supports the Lions Club of Corio Bay in there submission of the planning of the event on Australia Day to City of Greater Geelong, Events Multi Agency Working Group (EMAWG)

We support the Lions Club with the Submission to EMAWG and the Debrief session held after the event each year.

## **Volunteers**

The Australia Day Children's FREE Activity Day held at Rippleside Park is managed by the Lions Club of Corio Bay and has support from the Lions Club of Hamlyn Heights and the Rippleside Action Group all of whom provide key organization skills and much needed labour support.

The volunteers provide labour to plan and run the event, providing car park marshals, crowd control officers as well as providing food and refreshments to the volunteers and the official guests.

Over 300 person hours are expended on the day by volunteers and approximately another 300 person hours go into the planning of the event throughout the year. The only paid persons being the entertainers on the day - What a great effort by volunteers for a community event.

### **The Committee acknowledges the supported and good will provided by :-**

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## **Summary**

Events such as this, Children's Free Activity Day on Australia Day, just don't happen without the dedication of a group of community volunteers - Please consider joining our small committee and contact Ron McVilly if you are interested.