On Saturday the 12th of October, 9 students and 3 teachers left to go on an immersion experience to Santa Teresa. It was an early morning plane trip to Alice Springs, where we spent the first night. The Alice Springs Nature Reserve would prove to be a particular highlight, especially the “Nocturnal Room”.

The following day we left for the community of Santa Teresa. After a short tour around the mission, we met Sister Liz. She let us know what to expect over the coming days and what our roles would be.

Our first day of immersion got off to a fast start, with us 5 boys heading out “bush” with Br. Laurie. While we were out there the girls were mingling with the locals in the community centre and making breakfast for the elderly people around the town. When the boys arrived back in town, we were all split up to go help out in various year levels around the school. That night we went to the hangout for the kids, known as “The Club”. This is where the children of the community spend hours playing basketball and football in a big undercover shelter.

The remainder of the trip was spent helping out around the community at different places like the school, helping kids read or simply assisting with work. We would help at the community centre, preparing food for the elderly and delivering their meals. At the crèche we looked after the youngest kids and played games, this proved to be one of our greatest challenges as they only spoke Arrente (pronounced ar – en – dah). On other days we would be helping at the spirituality centre, hanging up silk scarves or lacquering finished pieces of art.

On the Thursday we went for a night under the stars, camping in the middle of the desert. It was a night full of laughter and fun. Our last day in the community was not as joyous as the previous four days, as we attended a funeral of a local woman. This was very confronting and eye opening to how tight-knit the community is but also to see the particular way in which Arrente people express their grief so freely. We were all very sad that night, when we realized we were going the next morning. We all left Santa Teresa a little better as a person. It was such an amazing place to visit and we will be back soon.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Nixon, Mr. Brien and Mrs. Primerano for all their time and hard work put into making this trip as memorable as possible.

Written by Blake Nixon and Dane Levesque
From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Year 12 Final Assembly last week produced some mixed emotions all round. For the Year 12s themselves, there was clearly a mixture of joy in coming to the end of thirteen years of formal schooling and apprehension as they face the uncertainty of what comes next for them once the exams are over. There was an air of excited – at times even rowdy – anticipation as they entered the stadium to individual introductions from their homeroom teachers.

For the staff, it was a time to reflect on the journey of the students over the past few years. There is always an air of nervous tension as we help celebrate that shared journey and at the same time hope that no-one will cross the line from understandable exuberance into unacceptable or inappropriate behavior. WE came close a couple of times!

For the parents – and there were many in attendance on Tuesday – there was also a mixture of feelings. There was pride in their sons and daughters that they had made it to this significant milestone. There was hope in what might come next. There was gratitude for the contribution of the school and its staff. And there was appreciation that this was a milestone for them as well as for their children.

For the students from other year levels, there was genuine curiosity as to what might be about to happen as they watched the antics of the Year 12s. As is always the case with audiences of Galen students, they were respectful in the way they listened and watched. In years to come, that will be them on their last day.

Master Plan

Over the past few months, architect Ken Woodman has been working with the staff and the Board in helping us to plan for our future building needs. Having gathered information from the staff, Ken would now like to check with Galen parents for their input. We will notify parents over the coming week by email and SMS of the time and date for this meeting with Ken Woodman. The session will last for an hour and will give parents the best chance to have a say in how Galen’s buildings and resources will develop over the next 5 – 10 years.

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Please give serious consideration to being part of this session and to having your say on Galen’s future.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday November 4 will be a pupil free day: there will be no classes at Galen on this day.

Best wishes,

Bernard Neal
Principal

Congratulations

To Kate Bear who is the winner of a $50 iTunes voucher. Kate among others voted for a name of the new grief and loss service by Uniting Care. The name chosen was “MyRollercoaster.”

Stay tuned for the upcoming Logo Competition.

Many thanks, from Leah Waring (Uniting Care)

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Tuesday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Direct Line: 03 5723 8320
uniform.shop@galen.vic.edu.au

What’s On

- Wed Oct 30 - VCE Exams Start
- Thurs Oct 31-Nov 1: Year 7 Melb Trip
- Thurs Oct 31 - Party Safe
- Mon Nov 4 - Staff Preparation Day
- Tues Nov 5 - Melbourne Cup
- Mon Nov 11-12: Transition Camp
- Mon Nov 11-13: Year 9 Adventure Camp 1
- Wed Nov 13-15: Year 9 Adventure Camp 2
- Thurs Nov 14 - Year 11 SwotVac
- Fri Nov 15-21: Year 11 Exams
- Mon Nov 18-21: Year 10 Exams
- Thurs Nov 21 - Yr 12 Graduation Evening
- Fri Nov 22 - Report Writing Day
- Mon Nov 25-29: Headstart Program
- Wed Nov 27 - Year 7 Parents Night
- Fri Nov 29 - Year 9 & 10 Mass
- Fri Nov 29 - Year 10 Finish
- Thurs Dec 5 - Year 9 Finish
- Fri Dec 6 - Year 7 & 8 Mass
- Fri Dec 6 - Years 7 & 8 Finish
- Tues Dec 10 - Orientation Day
- Wed Dec 11-17: Staff PD
- Wed Dec 18 - Last day of Term 4 for Staff

For the latest ‘What’s On’ visit:
www.galen.vic.edu.au
At this time of year, potential school leavers, middle years and senior students should apply for their Tax File Number (TFN) while they are still at school. TFN application forms are available from the Main Office at Galen. To ensure that you get your TFN before Christmas, completed application forms must be received by the Australian Taxation Office by 22 November 2013.

Are you a school leaver? Do you have a Tax File Number yet?

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Galen Swing Big Band to perform at the Wangaratta Festival of Jazz

For the first time on Saturday November 2nd beginning at 12.40 pm a group representing Galen will perform at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival. The Swing Big Band will play a 30-minute program on the WAW stage in Reid St. This is the second stage set up in Reid St and is located next to the Commonwealth Bank. The Swing Big Band is made up of members from the Senior Concert Band from Years 9 - 12 and was formed earlier this year to give these members an opportunity to learn how to play in the swing jazz style. Instruments in the band include saxophones, trombones, and trumpets along with drums, guitar, bass and keyboard. Come along and support these talented musicians!

Year 11

Year 11 parents are welcome to attend the final Year Level assembly for Year 11 students. 9.00 - 10.00am, 27th November at the Galen Auditorium.
The Senior Concert Band and the Swing Big Band recently performed to an enthusiastic audience in the Senior Study Centre. Pieces performed ranged from well-known works along with some music that was new to the audience. One of these pieces was titled *Storm*, and was composed by Year 12 student Ben Creed. A fantastic effort! We congratulated and said goodbye to three of our graduates who all started in the first Concert Band that began in 2008. These students have been performing for the six years they have attended Galen. Emily Hunt, Ben Creed & Jacob Trethowan were presented with an engraved glass and a certificate presented from the Friends of Music group to mark this achievement. Awards were also presented to recognize the amazing achievements of these students. Emily Hunt was presented with a plaque recognizing her participation in 8 Junior and all school productions playing the bass guitar in the Production Bands. Jacob Trethowan received the Senior Band Shield rewarding his dedication to the senior band through the quality of his performance, attendance and extra support provided over many years. Ben Creed received the Directors Award, rewarding his musical achievements in a wide variety of areas including concert bands, musical productions, rock groups, VCE Music Performance, composition and the extra support he has provided with the operation of many of these groups. The Senior Concert band is now in recess until 2014 but the Swing Big Band will be performing at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival on Saturday 2nd of November.

The last fortnight at Galen has been an extremely busy time with camps, excursions, Year 9 Night of the Notables, our annual Arts & Technology Exhibition, an Italian trip to Melbourne, Year 7 Melbourne Camps, Year 10 Party Safe sessions and the return of our 2013 Santa Teresa Immersion group. Teachers at Galen manage all of these wonderful experiences in addition to the usual day-to-day learning that happens in our classrooms each day of the school week. While all staff and students have been occupied with their own learning areas, our Year 12 students have certainly been ‘in the spotlight’ among our whole-school community. Year 12’s created a festive atmosphere at Galen on Friday 18th October as they dressed in a range of colourful attire to celebrate their final Friday of classes at school. The school community also wished our Year 12 cohort “all the best” at their final Farewell Assembly on Tuesday 22nd October. There was a positive energy at this event before many Year 12 VCE students commenced the exam ‘marathon’ on Wednesday 30th October. All Galen VCE and VCAL staff wish their students well over the next few weeks as they complete their final assessments and exams. VCE and VCAL staff would also like to let their students know that they will be available to their students over the next few weeks to support them and to consolidate knowledge learnt during the year. VCE and VCAL students are urged to continue to consult with their subject teachers to ensure that they achieve their personal best in all subject areas during the exam period.
Sleep is just so important!

*Another piece of research to prove the necessity of regular, routine sleep.*

Scientists have found with mice that “the space between brain cells may increase during sleep, allowing the brain to flush out toxins that build up during waking hours.” Sleep not only stores memories but it appears to allow the brain to cleanse toxic molecules that build up. To test this idea, the researchers used electrodes inserted into the brain to directly measure the space between brain cells. They found that the space inside the brains increased by 60 percent when the mice were asleep or anesthetized. It is believed that this brain fluid flow can influence cell communication! “We need sleep. It cleans up the brain,” said Dr. Nedergaard.


Teens, remember you need around 7-10 hours sleep a night to keep you energised for your studies, friends, jobs, family and commitments. Keep a routine 7 days a week, and remember deal with your worries before you put your head on the pillow!

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**Words from Wellbeing**

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**Year 8’s inspired by local Cartoonist**

*Beechworth based Cartoonist Adrian Osbourne recently workshopped with a Year 8 Cartooning class at Galen. Year 8 student Kotoné Kamiyama shares her thoughts about his interesting and inspiring session:*

Adrian’s eye for cartooning is really unique, he puts cartooning in everything he comes across. You know how math teachers say we use math every day? Well there is cartoon in our everyday life style. As he walks past an ordinary person his mind blows with cartooning ideas.

It is amazing how fast he can draw and how all he needs to do his job is a texta and something to draw onto. Adrian travelled the world with paint texta’s, paint, canvases, paper and inspiration. The inspiration might have been just a small little building but he makes it something big and beautiful that people’s eyes are just immediately drawn to. Adrian talked about the little dash that we will someday have on our grave stone, the way he looked at that was so inspiring and smart. Everyone, including me would have looked at that dash on a grave stone thinking it was just a small, little line separating the year we are born in till the year we die, but he describes that dash as a line that represents all the amazing and good things we did in life from the day we were born to the date we die. To me, I call that true living and believing. When a marker hits Adrian’s hand, an idea pops into his head and the art that he creates is absolutely amazing and he is very lucky to have a beautiful talent like that.

*Written by Kotoné Kamiyama.*

**Emma Gamble also added,**

Adrian Osbourne was a great, funny and engaging teacher. I found it amazing that all of his overseas travels, were covered by tax because he was working. This is great because he can travel and work for free! Sounds like a good life to me!

It is also awesome that he owns a cartooning shop in our area. Everyone learnt something from Adrian Osbourne about cartooning and life itself.

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If you read the ‘Year 12’s Celebrate!’ article on page 5 of this Newsletter, you’ll agree that it has certainly been a busy time at Galen. This continual sense of perpetual energy and activity is no exception in the Galen Sport department! Over the last fortnight several students have been involved in Junior Tennis, Upper Hume Volleyball and Tennis just to name a few. Reports from these events will be include in the next issue of Reflections.
University degrees at Holmesglen Institute: If you are planning on studying a university degree in the future, don’t discount institutions such as Holmesglen. They offer over 20 programs with some in partnership with the University of Melbourne. Program examples include:

- Sports Media, Construction Management & Economics

To explore their courses, go to http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/

Have you considered locksmithing? A locksmith undertakes a huge variety of tasks and duties and locksmithing is a specialist trade area. Once qualified, you can work in areas such as:

- Designing and installing alarm systems
- Undertaking security surveys in areas such as automotive, residential, commercial or government
- Designing and constructing master key systems.

To find out how to study locksmithing, go to www.csaq.org.au

How about working with glass? A glazier installs or replaces glass in both commercial and domestic environments such as skyscrapers, homes, shopping centers, sporting facilities, schools etc. Glass processors work in the manufacturing of glass products such as table tops, splash backs, shower screens and windows. Glass blowers work with heated glass to make artistic products such as vases and bowls. For more information, go to www.careersinglass.com.au

Online medical reception course: Medical Administration Training Pty Ltd is offering a Medical Reception Course that can be studied online. Go to www.medtrain.com.au for more information.

Hospitality summer school: Hospitality Training Australasia is running summer schools in Melbourne and several regional areas across Victoria starting in December. For information on dates, costs and locations, go to www.hospitalvict.edu.au

Become a personal trainer: Through Smart Connection, you can become a personal trainer in just nine months. You can complete the qualification via distance. The ‘early bird’ cost is $1179 for eligible students. For more information, go to http://www.smartconnection.com.au

Going to university next year? Feeling nervous? Don’t worry at all! Most universities have programs in place to assist with the transition from school into uni. Most offer the ‘Orientation Week’ program which is packed with social and academic activities. Some like Australian Catholic University offer an orientation camp, and many have mentoring programs for first year students. Contact the universities you would like to study at to find out more.

Have you considered neuroscience? Students are now able to undertake a major in neuroscience at Swinburne University as part of the Bachelor of Science. Neuroscience “links the applied physical sciences of biology, medical physics and physiology with psychophysiology and neuroimaging. The major provides students with the knowledge to scientifically understand the workings of the human brain and nervous system.” The guaranteed 2014 ATAR is 60 and students must have a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL), 20 in English (any) and 20 in Mathematics (any). For more information, go to www.swinburne.edu.au

New education courses at Australian Catholic University, Canberra: Starting next year, ACU will be offering the following new double degrees - Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) and Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities). Both will enable students to teach in secondary schools and both are also offered at the Melbourne campus. For more information, go to http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/

Engineering Scholarships at University of Technology, Sydney: The deadline for the Co-operative and Toshiba Engineering Scholarships has been extended to Sunday 27 October, 2013. Both these scholarships provide financial support plus numerous industry networking events, while the Toshiba scholarship also includes practical experience through internships. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering

Interested in Physical Education Teaching? Federation University (formerly University of Ballarat) has changed their PE Teaching degree to a Bachelor of Health and Physical Education. Graduates will be able to teach Health and Physical Education in secondary schools as well as another teaching method. They will also be able to teach the new National Health and PE Curriculum. For more information, go to http://federation.edu.au/

Applying for special consideration and equity scholarships through UAC: If you are in Year 12 and have applied for NSW university courses via UAC, you can still apply for the Education Access Scheme and Equity Scholarships. Please go to www.uac.edu.au to find out more.

Applying for special consideration via VTAC: If something occurs that has a significant impact on your education after the SEAS application period closed, you can still apply via the Personal History Online Form via VTAC. Victorian universities will take what you write into account during the selection process. For more information, go to www.vtac.edu.au

Honours status for engineering degrees at Swinburne: Engineering bachelor degrees at Swinburne University have been recognized as being honours level courses. Courses now have the badge (honours) after the name of the degree. This doesn’t affect entrance requirements or guaranteed ATARs.

Don’t have the mathematics prerequisite to study Science or Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne? Two options you can explore are as follows:

- Complete the ‘Introduction to Mathematics’ unit via UniLearn, which is an 18-week online subject, and then apply for the course in the next enrolment period.
- Complete the ‘Senior Mathematics’ unit via UniLearn, which is an 18-week online subject, and then apply for the course in the next enrolment period.

For more information, go to www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au
Congratulations to Alex Patton, Chloe McGrath, Alex Reeves, Jesse Martin and Daniel Scott who competed in the Hume Junior Golf competition in Myrtleford on the Friday 11th October. The team came second in the Team Scratch section, Alex Reeves was the Handicap section winner and both Alex Patton and Chloe McGrath have qualified for the State Junior Golf Championships to be held in Ranfurlie on Friday 1st November. Thanks to Stephen Rosicka and the parents that accompanied the team on the day.

Junior Hume Golf

The Year 12 House Co-Captains were selected after their performance in an interview with the Sport Co-ordinator and the Student Leadership Co-ordinator. Thanks to all students who nominated and interviewed for the positions. Congratulations to the House Co-Captains for 2014.

Champagnat Girls
Adrienne Murphy
Shivonne Watson
Champagnat Boys
Ben Morrow
Jayden Burt
Chisholm Girls
Alexandra Shanley
Madeline Schmidt
Chisholm Boys
Liam Byrne
Ben Talarico
Delany Girls
Holly Judd
Maggie Snowdon
Delany Boys
Ben Ralston
Jacob Reidy
McKillop Girls
Carly Perso
Kate Brown
McKillop Boys
Jackson Clarke
Xavier Murray

State Athletic Championships

Huge congratulations goes to all students who braved the cold and wet conditions to compete in the School Sport Victoria State Athletic Championships in Melbourne on Tuesday 22nd October. Ned Penny (Year 8) was just pipped at the post by 0.04 seconds in the 800m, winning silver. Unfortunately, Ned had to withdraw from his 400m event after pulling up sore from the 800m. Darcy Laffy (Year 9) came 5th in the Javelin and 6th in Discus. Josh Ismale (Year 11) finished 9th in the 1500m, whilst Kyle Woods (Year 10) came 6th in the 100m hurdles and Jackson Clarke came 8th in the 100m sprint. Our 13 boys 4x100m relay team, consisting of Cameron Nolan, Macauley Murtagh, Jack Gerrish and Josh Crawford finished 7th. Congratulations to all these students for qualifying to compete at such a high level, and for their great performances on the day. You all represented the school well and in great spirit. Thanks also to the parents who came to support them on the day.

Upper Hume 9/10 Basketball

On Wednesday 11th September, the Year 9/10 boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Wodonga to compete in the Upper Hume Basketball Competition. The girls started the day well when they comprehensively beat Wodonga Middle Years College - Felltimber 38 to 9. Unfortunately, they were edged out in a hard fought second match by Wodonga Senior Secondary College, being defeated 26 to 22. The girls finished 2nd in their pool and all the girls played well as a cohesive team. Best on Court player for the day was Olivia Storer. Thanks to Linda O’Donohue who coached the girls’ team.

The boys also won one out of two round matches to finish 2nd in their pool. They beat Felltimber 51 to 8. Unfortunately, Catholic College Wodonga was too good in the boys’ second match, defeating them 45-33 and so they didn’t make the final. All the boys played and worked well together as a team. They played fairly and displayed very good sportsmanship throughout the day. Best on Court players for the day were Isaac Waite, Sam Peters and Will Robinson. Thanks to Lauren Parker and Chris Parsons for their assistance with supervising the teams and scoring all their matches.
Second hand books for sale

Attention VCE students:
Do you want your 2014 texts before head start?
Or for other year levels, get a head start on your 2014 booklists now!

Allison King in the Uniform Shop will be running her used book sales as normal BUT we want to give all parents and students another avenue to sell their books ONLINE. From the 18th of OCTOBER there will be a document on PAM helping you purchase your 2014 texts. The ONLINE BOOKSALES document will include the selling students name: the title of the book and the price required, the only contact details will be their email address. Please note this service is provided simply to help you privately purchase your books, please ensure that you check your booklist to ensure the books are on the 2014 booklist.
Please note that if you need help with PAM anytime please contact the ICT department or the senior library. We are also arranging for two computers to be available in the library were you can access PAM during school hours.

Attention Year 12 2013 students: Do you want to sell your current text books before leaving?
Please supply the name of the text book and the price required to the email address: sellyourbooks@galen.vic.edu.au. This information will be placed in PAM. Anyone interested in purchasing your books will contact you via email.

Rutherglen Record Ride
Sunday November 3 2013

Come and be part of history as we attempt to set a Guinness World Record for the longest single line of bikes ever! Staged on the Rutherglen - Wangunyah section of the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail. Free entry!

We want you! Pre-register your entry and take part on the day for the chance to win a $500 voucher at The Full Cycle Albury. Just visit www.rutherglenvic.com for details or scan the QR code to be taken to the page.

Join us afterwards in Lions Park for the inaugural Rutherglen Bike Market. Bikes and accessories for sale, demonstrations, food, live entertainment, prize draws and so much more. From 10am – 12.30pm.

The Santa Teresa community.
Photograph taken by the 2013 Santa Teresa Immersion group.

Who’s Who at Galen

Leadership Team
• Bernard Neal: Principal
• Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal—Staff & Students
• Darren Hovey: Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning
• Gerard Sullivan: Deputy Principal - Catholic Identity
• Dom Giannone: Business Manager
• Bern Albertson: Professional Development Co-ordinator
• Anthony Batters: Daily Organiser
• Mick Grogan: Senior School Director
• Keith Willett: Middle School Director
• Lauren Lee: Junior School Director

School Board
• Father Mike Pullar: Parish Priest
• Tony Lane: Board Chair
• Bernard Neal: Principal
• Angela Killingsworth: CEO Representative
• John Byrne: Parent
• Suellen Leki: Parent
• Angie Semmens: Parent
• Mark Williams: Parent
• Liz Nelson: Parent
• Darren Hovey: Staff Representative

Parents Association Executive
• President: Vacant
• Angie Semmens / Karyn Howard: Secretary
• Karen Archer: Treasurer
• Angie Semmens: Board Liaison

The best way to contact Galen staff members direct is by email. All staff have email addresses which follow the formula: firstname.surname@galen.vic.edu.au

Members of the Board and Parents Association can be contacted via the office on 035721 6322 or email: admin-enquiry@galen.vic.edu.au

Yr 11 1981/Yr 12 1982
GALEN CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Wangaratta Reunion

WHEN: Saturday November 30 2013
TIME: 6.00pm onwards at North Eastern Hotel Beer Garden

WHO: Past students and teachers and their families are most welcome.
RSVP: Please email Lyndel Petersen (nee Annett)
lyndel.petersen@galen.vic.edu.au by the beginning of November.
Students of Year 10 are required to carefully read the following information in relation to the upcoming Year 10 exams.

Year 10 exam week is week 7 of term 4.

The NOVEMBER exam timetable is attached to this document. Please note your exam dates and prepare a revision schedule that will assist you to achieve your best possible results in the exams.

It is important that you complete all revision sheets prepared by your subject teacher.

The following exam guidelines must be strictly adhered to by all students sitting exams.

Students

• are only permitted to bring authorised equipment into the examination room. Check with each of your subject teachers to determine what you are allowed to take into each exam.
• enter the examination room under the direction of the exam supervisors.
• please ensure that mobile phones, ipods, etc. brought into the exam room are placed on a table for collection at the completion of the examination.
• need to seek permission for toilet breaks.
• may bring a clear drink container of water into the examination room.
• must not communicate with anyone once they have entered the examination room.
• not complying with the above expectations will be asked to leave the examination room and will forfeit the right to complete their examination paper.
• may not leave the exam early.
**YEAR 10 EXAMS**
**NOVEMBER, 2013**

**NOTE:** Year 10 November exam week is week 7 of term 4. The schedule of the week is outlined as below.

(Exam Duration: 95 minutes – Exam: 90 minutes, Reading Time: 5 minutes)

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Note: Year 12 Examinations for Galen Year 11 Students are held in the Auditorium until Nov 19.

* - NOTE different start times for Maths Methods, GMT and English
Beechworth Health Service, Gateway Community Health Service, Beechworth Secondary College and Indigo Shire are proud to present.

Free Community Workshop in Party Safety

Who’s Looking After Your Party?

Warts and all workshop for parents, carers and teenagers on how to plan teen parties safely.

Topics Covered:

- Who is responsible
- Is your venue safe?
- Crowd Control
- Risk Planning with Alcohol
- Gatecrashers and unwelcome guests

And much more

Presented by Naomi Oakley from
U-Name Security

Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre
November 18th — 7pm — 8.30pm

Light Supper provided. Free

RSVP — 14th November 2013

For more information please contact

For more info or to RSVP contact:

Gabriella Tange — Health Promotion Officer
Beechworth Health Service (03) 5728 0200
Gabriella.Tange@bhs.hume.org.au

Annette Walton — Community Development Officer Youth Services Indigo Shire 02 6028 1133 or awalton@indigoshire.vic.gov.au
Vic Secondary Schools Windsurfing One Design Championships

Friday DECEMBER 6th 2013

Senior School Teams Yrs 10-12
Junior School Teams Yrs 7-9
Senior Boy Senior Girl Yrs 10-12
Junior Boy Junior Girl Yrs 7-9

Entries Close 4/12/13 $15 per Student
Registration 8.30am Briefing 9am Racing 9.30am

Boards and sails are supplied
Sponsored by Yarrawonga Windsurfing School
Contact 0407850116 or 149 Witt Street Yarrawonga

Lake Mulwala
Yarrawonga
TIPS AND TOOLS FOR MONEYSMART ROOKIES

Young Australians can avoid common ‘rookie errors’ when they make first time financial decisions thanks to *MoneySmart Rookie* - a new national initiative from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

*MoneySmart Rookie* aims to help 16 – 25 year olds make smart financial decisions and equip workers supporting young people with relevant and engaging resources. These resources include educational videos, interactive website resources, community education guides and teacher lesson plans and cover six topics:

- **Credit and Debt**
- **Getting a Car**
- **First Job**
- **Moving out of Home**
- **Mobile phone deals and plans**
- **Online Transactions**

For further information and to access resources, visit ASIC's MoneySmart website at [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au) and search for ‘MoneySmart Rookie’

**Additional resources**

ASIC's MoneySmart Teaching website has community educator guides on each topic for educators and teachers. Visit [www.teaching.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.teaching.moneysmart.gov.au) and search for ‘MoneySmart Rookie’

Resources for schools will be available:
- Year 9 and 10 lesson plans for teachers, aligned with the Australian Curriculum; and
- Interactive ‘convo’ (conversation) activities allowing young people to practice important conversations with salespeople.