



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT June-July 2011

Meetings/Workshops/Reports

Supervised Injecting Facilities Working Group:

- Meeting conducted July 5th
- Media exposure – Melbourne Times Weekly and Leader Newspapers
- Public meeting – July 21st
- Burnet Institute CRE Grant Application – meeting arranged with Paul Dietz
- CoY grant received \$8000 – in-kind contribution to BI CRE Research Grant
- Spoke at Burnet Institute Colloquium July 18th
- ‘Sign on Document’ – on YDHF Website – approx 100 agencies/names

YDHF Community Forums:

- Conducted YDHF Community Forum 21st June with Mary Wooldridge
- Considering a focus on alcohol issues in Swann Street – possible licensee’s forum involving representatives from various licensed premises

YDHF Meetings:

- Meeting conducted July 4th at Fitzroy Town Hall – speaker Mr Richard Wynne re state opposition’s policies re illicit drugs

Other Meetings and Activities:

- Attended meeting of YASN
- Attended Richmond Safety Committee Meeting
- Participated in Drug Action Week Film Festival CoM

A community based response to alcohol and other drug issues

Yarra Drug and Health Forum
4 Johnston Street, Collingwood, 3066
Phone: 9468 2819 Fax: 9417 1499 Mobile: 0424 193 857
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- Participated in Drug Action Week Webinaire Event ACSO
- Met with Reverend Yvonne from St Mathiaas Anglican Church re public injecting
- Attended workshop 'Affairs of State'
- Attended NADOC Week events – Parkies lunch and release of CoY Strategic Plan
- Attended HRV as member of TAT Project steering committee
- Attended YASN sub-committee meeting to advocate for replacement of 2 ORW positions
- Attended DoH AOD Managers Meeting RTH

Correspondence

- Two YDHF Updates disseminated
- Letter to Victoria Government re condoms in prisons
- 800 word article

Leave/Holidays - nil

Next Executive Committee Meeting

- July 28th – 1-2pm – YSAS