



Gippsland Asbestos Related Diseases Support Inc

Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Ceremony

Venue: Rose Garden, Morwell
Date: Friday 24th of November 2006
Time: 11.00am

This Years Theme:

“Partnerships In The Community” & “Remember - Asbestos Dust Kills”

The event highlights and raises the awareness of asbestos and its effects on families and the community.

Ecumenical Service:

Conducted by Heather Marten of St Mary's Anglican Church Morwell, this service will remember those who are suffering and those who have succumbed to asbestos disease. There will be an opportunity for families to lay flowers and pay tribute to their loved ones.

Guest Speakers:

- John Merritt Executive Director of WorkSafe
- John Parker Secretary of the Gippsland Trades & Labour Council
- Dr Susan Lee & Dr Louise Peters – Palliative Care Nursing, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Monash University Frankston – will speak about their study grant that GARDS is collaborating on “A Very Public Death – Exploring the needs of a person dying of mesothelioma or asbestos related lung cancer”
- Vicki Hamilton Secretary of GARDS
- Alistair Tompkin CEO, International Power Loy Yang, will speak on behalf of the power generators in Latrobe Valley.

GARDS Scottish bag piper David Duncan will supply music for this year's event.

Food and Refreshments:

- At the conclusion of the ceremony there will be a free BBQ lunch compliments of Gippsland Trades & Labour Council and all those in the community are most welcome to attend.
- Caffe Alfresco will also be there selling cappuccinos, lattes, iced coffee frappes, coffee and tea

Further Information:

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