



chelsea+bonbeach
train station group

Newsletter



Working Bees 2010

Feb

Sat 13th - Bonbeach Station 10 am til 12pm
Light Duties only

March

Saturday 7th - Chelsea Station
In conjunction with
Clean Up Australia Day,
FREE BBQ for all volunteers
Light Duties only

April

Saturday 10th - Bonbeach
Station
Light Duties only

May

Saturday 8th - Chelsea Station
FREE BBQ for all volunteers
Light Duties only

June

Saturday 12th - Bonbeach
Station
Light Duties only

July

Saturday 10th - Chelsea Station
FREE BBQ for all volunteers
Light Duties only

August

Saturday 14th - Bonbeach
Station
Light Duties only

September

Saturday 11th - Chelsea Station
FREE BBQ for all volunteers
Light Duties only

October

Saturday 9th October
Light Duties only

November

Saturday 13th - Chelsea Station
FREE BBQ for all volunteers
Light Duties only

CBTS Funding

In December 2009 it was announced that Chelsea and Bonbeach Train Station Group had been successful in obtaining a grant through Volunteer Grants 2009 to support the volunteers of Chelsea and Bonbeach Train Station Group.

The grant awarded is for a total value of \$4794.00 and is active until September 30th 2010.



The grant has allowed us to purchase tool for gardening, chairs, workstation, whipper snipper, fridge and BBQ.

Important upcoming event – CBTS WORKING BEE!

February is the first on the 2010 working bees

Bonbeach

Date: Saturday Feb 13th

Time: Between 10 am & 12 Noon.

What to bring: Garden Gloves, (wet weather jacket), shovels, hoes, pruners, STRONG brooms.





Finding Your Way Project

This project aims to increase the amount of effective signage in Chelsea for residents, newcomers and visitors and to facilitate the use of access routes to the shopping area. A key focus of this project will be to promote cycling and walking access and reduce the number of people accessing the Chelsea shopping area by private vehicles.

A survey was recently completed by Chelsea Community Renewal asking residents to indicate their preferences of signage types and preferred locations.

Fifty nine surveys were completed with 61% of those surveyed aged over 50yrs. 83% of those surveyed travel more than 1km to the Chelsea Shopping area with 59% of people using their cars to do so.

27% of those surveyed walked to the shopping centre with others using public transport or cycling.

45% of people surveyed visited the area a few times a week and listed the main reason for their visit was shopping, banking and to visit the library.

The top three amenities that residents would like to have identified on signs were: toilets, the library and bus stops. The key locations identified were: The Strand, Railway Station, Community Support Service and Council Building area.

The council will now employ signage specialists to investigate the survey finding in greater detail and audit the area to ensure signage is consistent and accessible. It is expected this work will be completed in the coming months.

Fun in the Sun Festival - Sun 28th Feb 2010 Volunteers needed

Chelsea Community Renewal in partnership with MetroAccess and a range of community organisations and schools) are hosting the Fun in the Sun Festival on 28th Feb 2010 @ Bicentennial Park, Chelsea.

This is an exciting event for the whole community which will have a unique focus on profiling issues related to disability. The event will also have enhanced accessible features, and will serve to raise funds to support 7 Kingston Athletes to attend and compete in the Special Olympics in Adelaide 2010.

Volunteers are being sought to join with other community members to perform various roles at the event.

(Eg. Information, ticket sales, help with Kingston Stall, stage hands, waste-wise guides, evaluations, supervision of activities – even fairy-floss dispensing! Etc.)

This event was initiated by 7 year-old Jefferson Bauer and will have loads of family fun and entertainment including headline performances from Dorothy Dinosaur & Friends, the Choir of Hope & Inspiration (formerly choir of Hard Knocks) and Code One Police band.

Further information can be found on the attached flyer, or go to: www.kingston.vic.gov.au/funinthesun

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A special message from Paul Coniglio - President

I would like to thank all the volunteers for the passion and support they have offered in 2009.

CBTS is all about the community and without this support we would not have been so successful. Being recognized for grants and our can do attitude is truly inspirational for all involved.

Thank you and look forward to many more successful milestones being achieved in 2010



The Chelsea and Bonbeach Train Station Group aims to provide social cohesion, engagement and a sense of belonging by working to make aesthetic improvements to the Chelsea and Bonbeach Train Stations and surrounds.

The Group is supported by volunteers who assist with working bees in an attempt to reduce vandalism,

Friend's Name
Street Address
City, State Zip Code

