



**chelsea+bonbeach**  
train station group  
Spring Newsletter 2010

### 2010 AGM Confirmed

CBTS is pleased to confirm to our members our AGM has been announced for Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. All paid up members have the chance to nominate for our committee and earn the right to vote at our annual AGM.

**Due to the expansion of the group and the creation of new roles we currently have 2 positions available for members who are keen to take their interest in the group to the next level.**

Local members who have a keen interest in grant writing, admin or managing working bees are strongly encouraged to apply. For more info on positions or to request a nomination form please call Paul on 0418 281 231 or email by clicking below.

**CBTS AGM – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

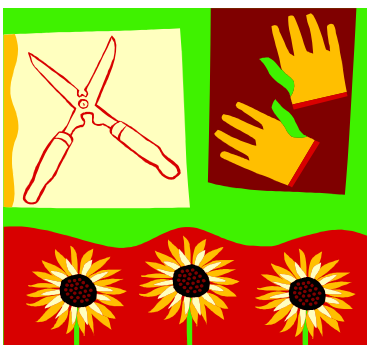
**7pm**

**Longbeach Place.**

**1 Chelsea Road**

**Chelsea**

**To RSVP for catering simply email us  
at [bbch\\_trains@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bbch_trains@optusnet.com.au)**



### CBTS WORKING BEE!

Working Bees are a fun way to meet local community members and help keep the stations look great!

We have two remaining working bees for 2010.

**Bonbeach** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Chelsea** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

We look forward to meeting new volunteers

**Ideas of things to bring:** Garden Gloves, (wet weather jacket), shovels, hoes, pruners, STRONG brooms.

September Working Bee Report

At our last working bee we cleaned up the Nepean Hwy side garden in Chelsea removing dead trees and opening up visible access to the station to improve safety. We also removed a build up of mulch on the platform and cleaned up the Historic Seat we is now useable for patrons. We hope you notice the improvements next time to drive past (opposite the new Not Quite Right.)

## **Chelsea Station announced as a “Premium Station” by State Government.**

CBTS is pleased to confirm to members that Chelsea Station has been announced as a Premium Station as part of the 2010 Victorian state budget.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all CBTS members and my hard working committee for their incredible efforts in successful working with all stakeholders to ensure we were included in the list of 23 stations to become staffed.

I do believe our groups lobbying and relationship building with MP's parliamentary secretary's and key decision makers at dept of transport helped us realise our dream!

**As part of the upgrade to premium Station announcement, it is expected that an internal waiting room be constructed, station to be fully staffed from first to last station, electronic time table signage be installed as well as improved recycling facilities. Most importantly toilet facilities will be available for all commuters to enjoy!**

CBTS is currently liaising with the Dept of Transport & Metro for a time line on the Premium Status roll out and will keep members up to date as information becomes available.

I'm sure you will join with me in celebrating this fantastic achievement for our community.



## **CBTS commences new ARTS subcommittee.**

CBTS is pleased to let members know about our new Arts subcommittee. The Arts group will look at a range of options for either Chelsea or Bonbeach Station and then look to seek funding from Arts Victoria. The strategy will focus on an outcome that engages our local youth and also provides a high level quality artistic outcome for our community.

A project manager has been appointed to oversee the project which is expected to run until March 2011. An artist has been commissioned to head up the project with local artists encouraged to become involved in helping the project come together. Initial meetings have been very positive with some terrific ideas and energy bubbling around the room!

CBTS members are encouraged to become involved in the arts committee which will meet monthly at Longbeach Place in Chelsea. Our next meeting is Thursday October 28th.

For more information or to become involved in the committee, please contact President Paul Coniglio on 0418 281 231 or email [bbch\\_trains@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bbch_trains@optusnet.com.au)



**Photo from Chelsea Mordialloc Leader promoting the CBTS Arts Committee!**



CBTS in recent times has heavily relied on Chelsea Community Renewal for funding many of the costs of running our non for profit organisation. As part of our strategy to maintain the group for the long term we are looking to our members to chip in and pay their \$5 per year membership to help us cover our costs.

Some of the costs involved in running the CBTS that aren't covered by grants are:

- Printing flyers & design
- Annual Website hosting/maintenance costs
- Signage costs for working bees and special events
- Food costs for volunteers at working bees

Your \$5 per YEAR contribution will really make a difference.

Payments are due at our annual AGM at the start of October every year.

### Donate to the CBTS

Want to be more involved in the CBTS but just don't have the time? Why not consider making a donation to help us fund our programs. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt can be provided. To make a donation simply EFT money to our bank account or send a cheque to our mailing address. Donations can also be made via pay pal on our website. Please email us to notify us of your payment!

### Funding Grants update:

#### Village Committee Grants. Success!

CBTS has applied for funding to help rebuild the gardens along station Street at Nepean Hwy at Chelsea Station. There are significant renovations required along the Station St car park including timber sleeps, soil, mulching and plants. To help fund these re works we have applied to the Village committee for Chelsea & Chelsea Heights. I am pleased to report that we have been successful in this application and we expect to receive \$2000 in our account in the next couple of months. A BIG thanks to the village Committee & The City of Kingston for their support of CBTS!

We are currently in the process of spending the money for our volunteers grant awarded earlier this year and we have some wonderful new tools and garden assistance tools to make life easier for our Volunteers. Some of these new tools were utilised at our working bee last weekend!



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Working Bees: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Alternates monthly between Bonbeach & Chelsea Station.

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