

Polio Awareness Month October 2008

Every Polio Day people ask if it can be held in one of the regional centres – but which one? The problem with doing so is that so many people would miss out. On the other hand, Metropolitan based Polio Days have excluded many of our country members who are finding it increasingly difficult to travel as the years pass.

So this year you can choose from 8 regional Polio Days throughout October's "Polio Awareness Month"!

The structure of each Polio Day will consist of a morning presentation by the Polio Network's Community Officer, Mary-ann Liethof, covering the knowledge and information gained on her six week Churchill Fellowship Study Tour of USA/Canada. This will be followed by lunch and various displays.

Afternoon sessions will be interactive discussion tables staffed by local community health and local government service providers such as: dietitians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, rural access officers, pain management specialists, community care workers, DHS workers, and natural therapists. These discussion tables will vary depending on service availability in each region.

The following venues have been booked for the day:

REGION	DATE	VENUE
Sale	Friday 3 October	Sporting Legends 233 York St, Sale
Bendigo	Tuesday 7 October	Bendigo District RSL 73-75 Havilah Rd, Bendigo
Ballarat	Thursday 9 October	Midlands Golf Club Inc Heinz Lane, Ballarat North
Albury/ Wodonga	Monday 13 October	Commercial Club 618 Dean St, Albury
Shepparton	Wednesday 15 October	Shepparton Club 399 Wyndham St, Shepparton
Warrnambool	Monday 20 October	Warrnambool Football Club 'Albert Park', Cramer Street Warrnambool
Geelong	Wednesday 22 October	Geelong Football Club Fred Flannigan Room La Trobe Terrace, Geelong
Frankston	Wednesday 29 October	Sandhurst Club 75 Sandhurst Boulevard Sandhurst



What's New in PPS?

10.30am Registration / Social / Refreshments

11.00am Welcome and Housekeeping from local Polio Support Group Representative

11.15am What's New in PPS?

A presentation on the latest Post Polio Syndrome research, clinics and self management techniques from North America

– Presented by Mary-ann Liethof, Polio Community Officer, Polio Network Victoria, a service of ParaQuad Victoria

12.45pm Lunch / Social / Displays

- Catch up with old and new friends
- Polio Roll Call display
- Various visual and local trade displays

1.45pm – 3.15pm What's Locally Available?

- Interactive Discussion Tables will be staffed by a variety of local health and government service providers
- Move from table to table depending on your interest and/or needs
- You can join in on the discussions or simply listen to what services are available in the area, as well as other people's experiences of using them
- Add your voice to what the real service needs are in your region

3.15 – 3.30pm Door Prize Draw and Conclusion

**Cost: \$10.00 per person
– to be included with your
returned application**

Please return this form **with payment** of \$10.00 per person to confirm your attendance **by Friday 26th September** and/or refer any enquiries to:



Mary-ann Liethof

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Details

Name/s: 1. _____ 2. _____
(please print) 3. _____ 4. _____

Address: _____

Phone/s: (Day) _____ (Mob) _____

Email: _____

Venue

please **X** which venue/s you will be attending

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sale	Friday 3 October	<input type="checkbox"/> Shepparton	Wednesday 15 October
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Special dietary needs

please specify Coeliac Food Allergies/Intolerance _____

Payment details

Enclosed is my cheque/money order made **payable to ParaQuad Victoria** for \$ _____

Account Number: 30 09 1026

or please debit my: Visa Card MasterCard

Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____ **Amount: \$** _____



RECEIPT

(will be handed out during registration)

Name: (please print) _____

For: **Polio Awareness Month 2008** **Amount: \$** _____