

PBDA Newsletter

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AGM

The AGM was held on 4th August at the Portarlington Golf Club. A great number of people attended the night to show their support!

All resolutions at the AGM were passed unanimously on a show of hands and the three existing office bearers and five other members of the committee seeking re-election were re-elected for another year!

PBDA Committee Members for 2011/2012 are listed below:

President : John Rae
Vice President: Helen Wragg
Secretary & Treasurer : Bryan Cumming

Craig Abbey
Vicky Kukac
Karen Shannon
Dave Gray
Joan Pratt
Rodney Ludlow (new committee member)

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Bellarine Foreshore Plan

The draft Northern Bellarine Foreshore Plan is now open for public comment. The full version of the Draft Plan can be viewed at the Bendigo Bank or at the Portarlington Holiday Park.

The PBDA committee and all members have been invited to have a private presentation on Monday 17th October 12.45pm – 1.45pm at Parks Hall with Chair Cath Whelan and CEO Vin McKay. Members are encouraged to attend and raise any areas of concern regarding the plan.

If you are unable to attend then there will be a "Have you say day!" on Saturday 22nd October from 10am to 5pm at Parks Hall with short presentations on the Plan being held at 10.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm which will be open to the public.

For further information please visit www.bellarinebayside.com.au

What's New in Port!

Molly Malones - has now been let and will become an International restaurant opening in October!

Wine Bar / Tavern to open in October – [next to Kebab shop]

Petrol Station / Industrial Estate - option on the land has been exercised and all planning permits have been approved by City of Greater Geelong. Selling of warehouses to commence October / November!

New Real estate agency opening in Brown Street!

Retirement Village - has been delayed due to the planning process however all relevant paperwork is expected to be completed by November and pre selling will commence in November.

The **old BP garage** - development plans have been re worked with Council assistance and will be submitted during October for approval.

Brown street **supermarket** -expect Liquor Licence October / November from City of Greater Geelong.

Upcoming Events

Oct 2011

- 1st AFL Grand
- 13th – 16th Geelong Show
- 19th Geelong Cup
- 20th PBDA Networking Event
McGlashans Winery
- 22nd Bellarine Foreshore Draft
Plan presentation
- 29th to 30th Toast to Coast
Festival

Nov 2011

- 1st Melbourne Cup Day
- 25th – 27th Queenscliff Music
Festival

Dec 2011

- 8th PBDA Xmas Function

If your company is holding an event that you would like us to advertise then please let us know!

Networking Functions for 2011

There are two important dates to lock in your diaries as a must attend event!!!!!!

October Thursday 20th – McGlashans Winery

Enjoy a wine tasting session and gourmet platters \$20p/p
6.30 – 9.30pm **MUST RSVP by 13th October**

**PBDA will be providing a free shuttle bus from the Portarlington Rotunda 6pm to McGlashans and back!
Spaces are limited** Payment of \$20 is required to secure a spot.

December Thursday 8th – Xmas Function Portarlington Golf Club

Worldly Cuisines in Portarlington!!!

Portarlington is rapidly becoming one of the most multi cultural cuisine hubs of the Bellarine Peninsula!

Currently boasting, Turkish, Thai, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Australian A La Carte Restaurants and Hotels with fresh Fish & Chips and Bakeries in all.

To add to this already incredible array of eateries is a new Indian Restaurant about to open for business within the next month at Molly's. Tandoori Mahal will open for business as soon as liquor license formalities have been completed. Owner Danny Sharma says he expects this to be late September/early October. Based on a similar establishment which he has been running in Werribee for some time. Tandoori Mahal will aim to provide quality Indian and other food at affordable prices in a family orientated atmosphere."

A gourmet range of culinary delights to tempt our visitors and locals alike.....Yum !!!

Meet a PBDA Member



**Julie Morison – Patchwork and Rusty Pins
Shop 2, 3- 5 Harding Street
5259 1955**

I have been living in the Portarlinton area for the past 9 years after moving here from the Shepparton area where I was born and educated. I have always had a keen interest in art sewing, folk art, patchwork and a variety of crafts. For number of years earning an income from my endeavors, attending markets, working in the local art shop in Shepparton and teaching. Folk Art at the Shepparton Neighbourhood house. As I still have a family in Shepparton I continue to travel there once a month teaching a small group of women who have been painting with me for about 15 years.

When I first moved to Portarlinton I had a small Folk Art Class at the drapery shop in the main street. Through this group I made a group of friends. I later established my small patchwork business in 2006 where I stock a range of fabrics, haberdashery supplies and gift lines. I have been involved in a Portarlinton art group for the past 8 years exhibiting work each year during the months of December and January at the Old Mill.

In my small establishment there is a chair on the opposite side of the table that I call my counter and work area, that is constantly occupied with customers/friends who drop in to see how I am going, have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee, ask advice regarding the projects that they are working on, whether it be patchwork or their current art work.

Through my involvement in the local retail community I have met some of the most amazing people. It is great to be able to wander in and out of the local businesses just to be able to say hi! Have a quick chat and catch up.

In early 2001 I was diagnosed with breast cancer and with the help of Wayne, friends, doctors, surgeons and nursing staff at Barwon Health and the Andrew Love Centre I completed my procedure and treatment. This was a big shock to me as there is no history of breast cancer in the family. I was of the belief that it was hereditary. Apparently that is not so!

There were friends that supported me with the help in the shop when I was unable to be there. Friends that cooked meals. Friends that kept me involved in life itself. I joined a water colour class and was driven there and back each week by a dear friend.

Thai cooking classes at the Thai Palace, the best food I would eat all week through the weeks of treatment. A small group of local business ladies known as "The Princesses of Portarlinton" formed a strong friendship with me during this time.

I regard my business as a passion of mine as well as a service to the local community. So, if passing please drop in and say hello!