



May 2007

BRANCHING OUT IN THE COUNTRY AREAS.

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IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TIME FOR THE COMMITTEE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

PT.AUGUSTA IS ON THE BLOCKS READY TO MAKE THE BREAK.

WE WELCOME VSO. DONNA KITE (SAPOL)AS THE CO-ORDINATOR AND HER GROUP OF HELPERS.

WE ALSO WELCOME CHRISTOPHER CONNELLY A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO COMES FROM CRYSTAL BROOK AND SERVICES THE UPPER NORTH AREA.

GROUP MEETINGS AND ONE ON ONE WILL BE OFFERED TO CLIENTS FROM AROUND THE AREA.

PT.PIRIE IS ALSO BEING PREPARED TO HAVE GROUP MEETINGS.

WE WELCOME ACTING VSO MARK BUCKINGHAM (SAPOL) AND TORI BUTLER (SAAS).

CHRIS CONNELLY WILL ALSO SERVICE THIS AREA.

WE WISH ALL WELL AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM.

LOOKING AT MT. GAMBIER AS NEXT RURAL AREA,THEN HOPEFULLY PT LINCOLN, AND THE BARROSSA.

THERE IS SUCH A WIDE AREA THAT NEEDS TO BE REACHED.



BREAKING NEWS

LAUNCH OF PT.AUGUSTA RTST 15TH MAY 2007

BY THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL ATTKINSON
(Attorney General) AND
MICHAEL O'CONNELL
(Commissioner of Victims Rights)

Special points of interest:

- NEXT GROUP MEETING ON THE 4TH JUNE 2007 AT 7PM
- A SPEAKER WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THE AUGUST MEETING. (see Page 2)

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SESSIONS

WE WERE INVITED TO ATTEND A PANEL DISCUSSION AFTER STUDENTS WITNESSED A SIMULATED CAR CRASH ORGANISED BY MAJOR CRASH AT HEATH FIELD HIGH SCHOOL, AND ANOTHER IN MAY AT STRATHALBYN.

WE WERE A LITTLE LATE, BUT NEXT YEAR WILL BE INVOLVED WITH A MAJOR CRASH SCENE SPONSORED BY PORT POWER.

HOPEFULLY THE YOUNG ONES WILL LEARN SOME THING AND BE A LITTLE MORE AWARE AND CAU-

TIOUS ON THE ROADS.

WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS GETTING THE WORD AND ROAD SAFETY OUT TO ALL.

WEB LINK

imthinkingofyou.com.au

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BECOME A LINK ON THE ABOVE SITE WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMED. IT IS A SITE FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS IF A RELATIVE HAS BEEN INJURED AND WOULD LIKE INFO ON PATIENT RATHER THAN ALL RINGING HOSPITALS OR PATIENTS HOMES.

IT WOULD BE A SECURE SITE THAT ONLY THE REGIS-

TERED PERSON WOULD BE ABLE TO UP DATE, NOT OPEN TO EVERY ONE.

PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT TO THE PATIENTS FAMILY, AS WELL AS MESSAGES.

MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO BE SENT VIA SMS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO BECOME A LINK AND WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH PROGRESS

AND UP AND RUNNING.

SITE IS BEING DEVELOPED BY DALE AND KATHY ELLIOTT.



1800 NO. ; SEMINAR ; SPEAKERS

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARDS OBTAINING AN 1800 NO. THAT WOULD BENIFET OUR COUNTRY CLIENTS AS WELL AS LOCAL CLIENTS WHEN MAKING MOBILE CALLS.

Now connected

.1800-069528

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A VOLUNTEER SEMINAR IN WHYALLA IN JUNE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY TO ATTEND AND MAN OUR DISPLAY SYSTEM.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THEIR IS ANY ONE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HAVE AS A SPEAKER AT ONE OF OUR GROUP MEETINGS.



1800-069528

PARAMEDICS

WELCOME TO MARCO WHO IS AN IC PARAMEDIC AND WORKS WITH THE SAAS SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM ONTO THE COMMITTEE.

MARCO'S POSITION WILL BE TO LIAISE WITH CLIENTS WHO WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE AMBULANCE PERSONAL IN-

VOLVED WITH THEIR LOVED ONES ACCIDENT, (provided they agree and there are no legal issues).

HE WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY CLIENT AT THE MEETING'S MAYBE OVER A COFFEE, OR AT A MUTUAL PLACE TO BE DECIDED.

IF ANY ONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MEETING PLEASE CONTACT PAM IN OFFICE.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS.



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**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.
CALL IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO SOME ONE.**

FUTURE GROUP MEETING DATES 2007

7TH MAY — JO-ANNE & CLIFF

4TH JUNE— JOE & DI

2ND JULY — ALI & ROD

6TH AUGUST — JO-ANNE & CLIFF

3RD SEPTEMBER — JOE & DI (Speaker AGM)

8TH OCTOBER — ALI & ROD (1ST OCTOBER HOLIDAY)

5TH NOVEMBER — JO-ANNE & CLIFF (Speaker)

3RD DECEMBER — ALL (CHRISTMAS BREAKUP)

(REFLEXION NIGHT)

MOVING ON — BEST WISHES

SOME MAY KNOW, SOME
MAY NOT.

DI LITTON (SAPOL) MAJOR
CRASH, HAS TRANFERED TO
INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS.

A NEW VSO HAS BEEN AP-
POINTED AND THE COMMIT-
TEE WISH HER WELL. WEL-
COME DONNA AND LOOK
FORWARD TO WORKING
WITH YOU.

WHILST THE POSITION HAS
BEEN VACANT CLIENT REF-
ERAL NO'S HAVE BEEN
DOWN.

THE ONUS HAS BEEN ON
EACH OF THE POLICE STA-
TIONS TO REFER, BUT IT IS A
NEW AREA TO THEM AND
THEY HAVE BEEN SLOW ON
THE UPTAKE, OTHER THAN
MT. BARKER WHO HAVE
SHOWN GREAT INTEREST.

A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO
DI FOR HER DEDICATION
AND PROFESSIONALISM. DI
HAS AGREED TO STAY ON
AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ROD KERSHAW (Chairman)

JACKIE SCHIRRIPA

DI LITTON

DONNA BECK

ROBYN-LYNN WOOD

HELGA GRIFFITHS

NICOLA JOWETT

CLIFF PINKARD

MARCO PILLEN

DONNA KITE (Pt Augusta)

MARK BUCKINGHAM(Pt Pirie)

