



Railton And Districts Development Association Inc.

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Welcome to the Railton and Districts Association Inc Newsletter

WHAT'S COMING UP?

An evening of Christmas Carols and Songs with the Don Chorale

The wonderful Don Chorale will be singing Christmas carols and songs at the Railton RSL Lounge on the 19th December from 7pm – there is no cover charge, so add the date to your diary early!

There will be a competition with prizes for children who come dressed up on the evening in Christmas theme dress up!

RADDAi will be providing a free supper following the performance. All are most welcome and bring your friends. If you have a large group/club coming along, it may be helpful to phone so that a table can be reserved – phone 0417 556 700.

We are very lucky to have this terrific Choir performing Christmas Carols for the community once again this year, and if you haven't been before – you should not miss this terrific evening.

Its time to start preparing for "Light Up Railton"

We are pleased to be able to bring The annual "Light Up Railton" Christmas Lights competition to you once again this year..

We are confirmed once again as being included as a part of The Advocates "Lights Of Christmas" promotion, so all entries will be included on the Coasts map of lights that will be distributed in the Advocate and promoted throughout December.

We have been donated a major prize of 2 nights accommodation in a Villa at the Bridport Resort and Convention Centre. This prize has generously been donated by Cement Australia and The Bridport Resort and Convention Centre. All prizes will advertised in the next edition and entry forms will be out early November as we have to have the addresses to the advocate for early December.

It will be well worth the effort with our great prizes, and all the community enjoy the Christmas Cheer the lights bring!

PROJECT UPDATE

Railton Promotion - Southern Cross Ad

The ad aired again for the full month of August with a positive response and is due to air again in October.

Through the fundraising activities of RADDAi and the Topiary Group, we are thrilled to announce that the target for the Summer Season is well on track of airing the ad in December, January February in the North, and for December and January down in the South of the state. Generous station support from Southern Cross also makes it possible for the ad to run more frequently over each month.

We have recently received generous donations from Cement Australia, The Hub Inc, Turnbolls Pharmacy, The Railton Bowls Club, Apex Club of Latrobe, Looking Glass Cottage, Town of Topiary Tearooms, Slater's Country Store, Sheffield Mural & Rural Association Inc (SMARTA) and Anvers Confectionery and wish to thank them all for their support. Fundraising is continuing, and we believe with the continuing support of local and regional businesses combined with the fundraising efforts of the Topiary Group, the advertising goal will be reached.

Anvers have generously donated RADDAi a basket of Chocolates to be raffled closer to Christmas – keep your eye's out for it – it will make a terrific Christmas Gift or Christmas Afternoon treat!

Remember, if any business or community members would like to make a donation towards the continued running of the ad, please contact any committee member for details or mail your donation to the Association's Post Office address.

Topiary Group - thank you to all those who have baked for the cake stalls, especially Colleen Jensen and Ruth Beaumont, Caroline Barrass, Christine Casey, Margaret Niaura, Denise Symmons, Daphne McCarthy, Wendy McCarthy, Diedrie Rice and Coral Blenkhorn. Thankyou to all those who have supported the project by purchasing from the stalls, the tremendous support from everyone is most appreciated. Also thank you to Murray Blenkhorn for donating the wood for the current raffle. Winner of this prize drawn on 17/09/06 is L. Hardy from Spreyton.



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Topiary Frames

Working with the Railton Topiary Group representatives on the committee, the Association invited members of the community to put forward an idea for a topiary in their garden.

This round 15 frames will be made.

The Association's members have been spending 1-2 evenings a week making the topiary frames and are having great fun whilst at it – dinner and good company makes doing this project a pleasure!



Website

www.townoftopiary.com.au

An initiative of the Railton and Districts Development Association Inc was to build a website dedicated to promoting this town and the immediately surrounding districts (Mersey lea, Sunnyside, Stoodley, Dulverton). The new web site is taking shape and you can access it at www.townoftopiary.com.au.

Space has now been provided for the businesses to have their own dedicated page in the business directory on the website at a minimal cost of \$20.00 per annum.

We are able to provide this service at this extraordinary low price due to Lyn from Ebony Design (Stoodley) generously donating her time to provide this service. The \$20.00 fee will assist to cover the ongoing web hosting costs and domain name costs.

If you wish to be included on the website, please telephone for an application form.

Jump on-line if you haven't done so recently to see the updated site and check out how the business directory section will look.

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS

Bus Tours

Bus tours are continuing to come to town, small and large and we were pleased to be asked to host a tour of Cement Australia's manufacturing division last month whilst they were in Railton.

Railton Ratepayers & Residents Assoc Christmas Pole Decorations

Christmas is just around the corner and we have received approval to put our Association's decorations up again this year on the Aurora power poles.

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS

Railton Topiary to Feature at the Melbourne International Arts Festival

Looking Glass Cottage has been approached to have their topiary used for Big hART's display "Radio Holiday – Radio Art on Wheels" at the Melbourne International Arts Festival (12-28 October 2006).

Over the past two years Big hART has worked with beachcombers, shack-dwellers, young people, radio artists, painters, song writers, filmmakers and photographers in shack communities scattered around the isolated coastline of Tasmania. The result is **Radio Holiday**, an outdoor installation of six vintage caravans each containing story, sound, image, myth, memory and seagulls. **Radio Holiday** takes us back to a simpler time of sun-soaked limbs and salt air, with shoes off and the radio on in a shack of one's own.

Installed in Melbourne's Federation Square, and complete with its own radio station, **Radio Holiday** opens as dusk descends. The rough romance and ephemeral architecture of the shack communities in Trial Harbour, Couta Rocks, Crayfish Creek, Tomahawk and Southport are captured in this installation of caravans and radio art.

As each guest enters the installation, they receive headsets tuned to Radio Holiday, where the soothing sounds of plovers, mutton birds, metal detectors and the roaring forties are mixed to compliment painterly works, dioramas and photographs from visual artists.

The topiary from Railton will be placed outside each Caravan, as a part of this great exhibition right in the heart of Melbourne at Federation Square. What exposure for Railton's topiary! **Radio Holiday** runs from 24-28 October. More details about the festival can be found on www.melbournefestival.com.au.

Recycle Centre – Giblin Street

If you are not in a collection area or if you have excess, Please feel free to drop the recyclables off – bins are marked

Recyclables accepted include:

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| Glass – (all colours) brown, green, clear | |
| Newspapers and Magazines, Cardboard (keep dry) | |
| All Plastics (bottles & containers) | |
| Aluminum Cans | Aluminum - Cables |
| Alloy Car Parts | Car Batteries and Radiators |
| Copper Wire | Hot Water Cylinders |
| Electric Motors | Stainless Steel |
| Scrap Steel and Iron | Lead and Brass |
| Milk Cartons | Steel Cans |

Thank you to all the volunteers who give their time at the centre. If you have some spare time we are always looking for volunteers to assist at the Recycle Centre. RADDAi run and receive the proceeds raised from the Railton Recycle Centre.

Contact Philip Foster on 64 961 177 if you can help.