

PBDA Newsletter

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PBDA Networking Function – Portarlington Golf Club

Our first PBDA networking function for 2013 was held on Thursday 4th. April at Portarlington Golf Club and a total of 87 members attended.

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- Tom Bennett who has worked in all areas of the media, newspapers, radio and TV gave an excellent and entertaining presentation which covered his 40 plus years in the media.

In particular his radio stories took us back through our youth as he referred to artists and songs from the 60's. His time in TV was also fascinating as Tom worked at all three commercial networks and gave us many glimpses into that world. Terrific presentation, thanks Tom.

- Our Councillor Lindsay Ellis announced the installation of C.C.T.V. cameras in Newcombe Street, will be installed in June. This offers security for our community and has the full support of the PBDA. A further benefit of this system is that it also contains WI FI that will enable people to use their various devices FREE as they enjoy a coffee etc.
- A great benefit for residents and visitors.
- Updates on Portarlington projects Supermarket, Petrol Station, Safe Harbour/Ferry, Rotunda, and Retirement Village were given. There is certainly a lot of activity occurring. Woolworths due to open in November is very exciting for Portarlington.
- The Golf Club was exceptional with a beautiful menu, outstanding

2013 Business & Community Directory

The response to 2013 Directory by the community has been amazing with positive comments relating to the new layout, the additional 3223 logo and the use of colour.

Upcoming Events

June 2013

- 6th. – PBDA Executive – Golf Club 6pm
- 7-10th. National Celtic Festival
- 10th. Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

July 2013

- 4th. PBDA AGM and networking meeting

Tandoori Mahal -
6.30pm

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

The executive decided that we should also increase distribution and this year we delivered to 1967 homes an increase of 455 homes when compared to 2012.

Our thanks to Laurie Waterman who personally delivered to each of those 1967 homes. Great job Laurie.

The directories have also been distributed in bulk to the following outlets:

Community Bank, Medical Centre, Motel, Holiday Park, Golf Club, Arlington Rise, Newsagent, Post Office, Real Estate – Abbeys, Downards, Neville Richards, and Stockdale & Leggo, Neighbourhood House, Portarlington Mill, Senior Citizens, Community Health, Police Station and Ann Nichol House.

These outlets cater for both visitors and local residents.

The directory is sought after by Portarlington residents and is valued and used by them.

Special thanks to the Portarlington Community Bank and the City of Greater Geelong for their sponsorship.

Great effort by Liz Turner, Michael Chambers and Erik Hove who worked tirelessly to produce the best Directory on The Bellarine.

PBDA Functions for 2013

Please lock in the dates listed below.

Further details and invitations will be sent closer to the date

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS – GOLF CLUB – 7pm or 6pm if you wish to join us for a meal

June 6th.

August 1st. -

September 5th.

November 7th.

NETWORKING FUNCTIONS

July 4th. A.G.M. – Tandoori Mahal – 6.30pm

December 5th. – To be advised

SOCIAL FUNCTION

October 3rd. – To be advised

New Members

We have had another large increase in new members joining the P.B.D.A.
Listed below is the complete list, please be sure to welcome them

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| 1 Footloose Beach House | - | Greg and Angela Foott |
| 2 Bellarine Websites | - | Greg Campbell (another business) |
| 3 Blue Wheelers | - | Rebecca Parry & Luke Joseph |
| 4 Bayveiw Design | - | Rhonda Gard (new owner) |
| 5 Nathan Bennett Electrical | - | Nathan Bennett |
| 6 Nina Ross – Money Angels | - | Nina & Leon Ross |
| 7 MCD Property Finance | - | Mathew Davidson |
| 8 Focus First Aid Training | - | Graeme & Heather Mc Kibbin |
| 9 Wishpond Gifts
(new owners) | - | Heather Williamson & Chris Denton |
| 10 Committee for Bellarine & Buy Bellarine | - | Tom O'Connor |
| 11 Hair Studio 52 | - | Melissa Allander |
| 12 Steve Healy Property Maintenance | - | Steve Healy |
| 13 St Leonards Hotel | - | Emma Zahl |
| 14 All Matters Physiotherapy | - | Chris Williams |
| 15 Portarlington Podiatry | - | Michael Monaghan |
| 16 Indented Head Plumbing Service | - | Sarah Crisp (another business) |
| 17 the publishing company & co | - | Mark O'Connor |
| 18 Mark O'Connor Electrical | - | Scott & Dave Gray (new & another business) |
| 19 Graytek Electrical | - | Cathy Barrow (another business) |
| 20 Do It Yourself Websites Easy | - | Elijah & Eileen Pritchard |
| 21 E Painters | - | Jennifer & Wayne Gallop |
| 22 Mr. Mussel | - | Janette Jenkins |
| 23 Bellarine Tutoring | - | Paul Harbour |
| 24 Harbour Business Consulting | - | Phil O'Connor (new owner) |
| 25 Portarlington Beach Motel | - | Kylie Sobra |
| 26 Principle Tax Services | - | Ned Farlie (another business) |
| 27 Compact Tractor Hire | - | Debbie Drake & Peter Wilson |
| 28 Portarlington Nursery | - | Dean Kennedy |
| 29 DMK Business Systems | - | Susan Doubleday & Loretta Sullivan
(new owners) |
| 30 Stockdale & Leggo Real Estate | - | Michael & Rong (new owners) |
| 31 Boatmans Fish & Chips | - | Clair Yates (new owner) |
| 32 Grand Hotel | - | |

Biggest Afternoon Tea

WOW what a day Thursday 23rd. May another fantastic event that raised in excess of \$17,000 for Cancer Council Victoria which is used entirely on Cancer research projects.

The Biggest Afternoon Tea function was one of two fund raisers with the other being held on Sunday 19th. The Mad Hatters Tea Party where the craft work and creativity was simply stunning. We all know Madge and Gemma as they have addressed PBDA meetings on B.A.T. and also know the effort and dedication they and their team have applied to both functions.

The result is amazing when you consider that we are a small community and obviously a very generous one.

P.B.D.A. members and other businesses contributed very generously donating prizes for raffles, displaying "money boxes" in their outlets and selling and buying raffle tickets.

The P.B.D.A had a table at B.A.T. and thoroughly enjoyed the function, entertainment and of course all that lovely food.

We look forward to 2014 where once again we will be involved in this life saving function.

Thanks Madge and Gemma, great outcome.

Projects

- Buy Bellarine continues to grow and have extended the sales shed and added a further 19 organic product lines.
- Woolworths supermarket is progressing at a fast rate and may open earlier than November depending on winter weather
- Petrol Station on target to announce tenant in June/July
- Safe Harbour / Ferry continue to meet with government and the Portarlington Ferry has been included in the study of Ferries on Port Phillip and that study is currently costing all ferry routes
- Rotunda – COGG expression of interest expected in June. The PBDA, Bellarine Tourism and The Portarlington Community Association are currently working on a joint submission



Current Executive

President:	John Rae
Vice President:	Craig Abbey
Secretary:	Vicky Kukac
Treasurer:	Susan Doubleday
Members:	Dave Gray Erik Hove Rodney Ludlow Joan Pratt

You are most welcome to contact any member of the executive.
The AGM is the opportunity for members to nominate for the 2013/14 year

National Celtic Festival

It is that exciting time of the year again in Portarlinton.
The National Celtic Festival will take over the town with amazing music; fantastic dancing, teaching workshops, beautiful craft, plus the Celtic spirit as around 17,000 people arrive to celebrate.
International Artists appearing are The Outside Track, Eleanor McEvoy, Fiona Ross, Mairearad Green & Anna Massie and Tim Chaisson.
There are over 50 National artists also. What a feast of entertainment.
Una McAlinden is the driving force behind the Festival and 2013 is number 11. What an amazing achievement. Congratulations and thanks to you and your team Una.