



Trial Kennedy, the headline act for the Battle of the Bands final

Bayside bands take centre stage

Bayside's annual Battle of the Bands is on again with 16 bands competing in two heats. The first is at the Beaumaris Community Centre on Friday, 28 July, and will be headlined by 'Passport for Amy'. The second heat will be held at the Hampton Community Centre on Friday, 12 August and will be

headlined by 'Brighter at Night'. The final will be held at the Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre in Brighton on Friday, 2 September. The headliner will be 'Trial Kennedy'. The winning band will compete in the Southern Regional Finals. All Battle of the Bands events will run from 6.30pm-10.30pm. They are

open to people of all ages, are fully supervised and are drug, alcohol and smoke-free.

The Battle of the Bands events are organised by a committee of young people called "Popcorn Productions" as part of the FReeZA program. The committee organises music and cultural events for young people aged from 10 to 25 years with the support of Bayside City Council's Youth Services.

The bands competing in this year's Battle of the Bands will perform a diverse range of music genres including hard rock, indie, pop and acoustic. Almost 70 young people will compete.

For more information and discount passes, contact Bayside City Council's Youth Services on 9599 4444 or email youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au ■



Organisers and students involved in the Youth Environment Forum voted it a great success

Students lead the way in sustainability

More than 70 Bayside primary school students gained a new appreciation of the environment at a Youth Environmental Forum funded by Bayside City Council and attended by Mayor Cr Alex del Porto.

The Forum, initiated by BGKLLN (Bayside Glen Eira Kingston Local Learning Network) and the Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability organisation, was the first of its kind in Victoria and may

be expanded to other areas. Students heard inspiring guest speakers, participated in experiments, and received information from some of Australia's leading environmental educators. They learnt about current sustainability practices in regard to energy and water use, construction, recycling and gardens and then put this knowledge to use working in groups to build 3D models of Green Learning Centres. ■



Volunteers wanted

Are you over 18 years of age and enjoy working with young people? Bayside City Council Youth Services is seeking volunteers to assist with programs, events and activities.

Volunteers are required to assist at the Council's Peterson Youth Centre (PYC) in Highett to engage with young people who access the Centre. You would be involved in various life skills programs run at PYC such as cooking, fitness, and craft activities. Your role would also be to

foster positive relationships with young people at the Centre and to provide them with a place to go where they feel safe.

All volunteers need to be over the age of 18 and undergo a Police and Working with Children Check, as well as complete the volunteer training session. If you are interested please contact youth services on 9599 4444 or email youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au ■

Community safety survey

Bayside Youth Services, Kingston Youth Services and a number of youth agencies are surveying local young people to understand their views and experiences about community safety.

The personal safety survey is asking young people in Bayside and Kingston to give examples of situations where they have felt unsafe and to outline what would make them

feel safer in their local communities.

The survey is open until 31 August. Once the results are collated and analysed, Bayside and Kingston Councils will work with police, local youth agencies and young people to develop plans to address their safety concerns in the community.

If you are aged from 10 to 25 years, go to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth today to complete this important survey which will only take a few minutes.

For further information telephone Council on 9599 4444 and ask to speak to the Youth Planning and Development Officer. ■

Positive body image and healthy eating awareness evening

Bayside City Council and Eating Disorders Victoria is presenting a community awareness evening on positive body image and healthy eating, which is a must for all parents with teenagers.

It will be held on Tuesday, 19 July 2011 from 7pm-8.30pm at Peterson Youth Centre, corner of Peterson Street and Highett Road, Highett (Mel Ref: 77B8).

Dr Naomi Crafti, Education Officer from Eating Disorders Victoria will discuss:

- What body image is.
- Contributing factors to negative body image.
- Media literacy.
- The dangers of fad diets.
- Tips for developing positive body image.

The evening is free and tea coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Bookings are essential! To book go to: www.eatingdisorders.org.au/events or call 9885 6563. ■

