



# Business Wise

## Welcome to our New Members

Michael Date - SG & G LLEN  
Peter Clayton – SW Regional Manager of  
Kempe/PM Design Group & Andrew Castle.  
(Peter has moved from Phillip Island to join the company)  
Phil Ruge – Business & Management Consultant  
Janece Chapman – Westpac Bank

## Marketing

Visit our website [www.committeeforportland.com.au](http://www.committeeforportland.com.au)

## Community Events

Relay for Life – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Annual Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

## Training Opportunity

The Sustaining Volunteerism initiative is working with the Glenelg Council to bring training opportunities for the south-west Victoria's volunteer sector. Samantha Sharp, GSC's Community Development Officer has organised a seminar for the 26<sup>th</sup> March in Portland. Financial literacy for not-for-profit organisations is a seminar, designed especially for employees and volunteer community organisations. The cost is only \$40 (\$20 for VCOSS members) which is excellent value for money. For further details contact

**Helen Bayne: Facilitator**

p | 1300 361 680

w | [www.swvolunteerinitiative.org.au](http://www.swvolunteerinitiative.org.au)

## Ministerial Visit Today

Jacinta Allan the Minister for Rural & Regional Development, announced that the Glenelg Shire will auspice a \$280,000 Government Grant over a 17 month period for the development of a Great South Coast Plan. The announcement was made at the Port of Portland today with Committee for Portland Chairperson Scott Paterson, Board Member Brian Murphy (Incitec Pivot) and Executive Director Anita Rank in attendance

## The Secrets Out

According to the Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, the people of the Glenelg region are the nation's most content as reported in the Herald Sun January 29 2009.

A strong sense of belonging and safety were the reasons people voted Portland and Cape Bridgewater the best towns in the country, in a study carried out over six years.

This is a huge promotional opportunity and just one more reason to welcome more people to our region.



The Committee for Portland warmly invites you to our

## members breakfast

Thursday 19, February, 2009  
7.30am

Richmond Henty Thisle Bar Lounge  
Launch of business plan



BUSINESS PLAN 2008 - 2011