International Volunteer Day Celebrations

To celebrate International Volunteer Day, community members are invited to a free event in Victory Park, Castlemaine on Saturday 5 December 2009. This Picnic and Performance in the Park is presented by the Mount Alexander Volunteer Network and is supported by Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Enjoy a fantastic line-up of local music and entertainment and gourmet picnic fare from 12 noon to 3pm.

International Volunteer Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1985 and is now celebrated around the world as a day to recognise volunteers in their communities.

Mount Alexander Shire has a very high level of volunteerism and the value that volunteers add to this community is immeasurable. Many local facilities, programs and services rely heavily on the work of volunteers. Celebrations such as International Volunteer Day provide an opportunity to thank and acknowledge volunteers in our community.

The Mount Alexander Volunteer Network has recently been established to support the outcomes of the Strengthening Volunteerism project. This initial project was managed by Council with the support of the Department of Planning and Community Development and it set out to better support and sustain volunteerism across the Shire.

If you wish to attend this local celebration of International Volunteer Day, please RSVP for catering purposes to the Mount Alexander Volunteer Network by email to mavn@cch.org.au or ring Jacqueline on 0425 323 005.

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