

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Week 11 - 15 April 2011

Free Public Information Evening, International Scholarships and Host Family Opportunities

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for St Joseph's College students to access our new On Demand media presentation or attend our LIVE Online information session being held on Thursday, 12th May at 6:30pm (AEST).

The sessions give students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available. Further details are available in the newsletter notice which can be downloaded in either Word format, as a JPG or in PDF format.

OVER 26 SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER - DEADLINE 30TH APRIL	HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE/JULY 2011
<p>Each year we offer over 26 scholarships valued from \$2,500 up to \$10,800. Students don't need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn't necessarily win.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your career advisor and/or language teachers may be interested to promote our 12 x Language, 2 x International Affairs and 3 x Indigenous scholarship opportunities valued from \$2,500 up to \$10,800 each.• Creative Arts teachers may like to be aware of our 9 Creative Arts Scholarships. Valued at up to 35% of the program price these scholarships are in the form of an on-line t-shirt design competition called 'Make Your Mark'. The design theme for the current competition is 'FOREST'. <p>Please note that the deadline for scholarship submissions for all programs departing between October 2011 - March 2012 is Saturday 30th April, 2011. More information on scholarships is available from the website.</p>	<p>In June/July 2011 we will also be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months.</p> <p>We are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!</p> <p>Please note that all our host families are interviewed in their homes and carefully checked for suitability. Profiles of students arriving in June/July are currently available on our website.</p>

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Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre Learn-to-Swim program for all ages and abilities

Lessons are offered Monday to Saturday during school terms and all classes are conducted by fully qualified and experienced instructors in our heated 25m pools.

Our small class sizes allow personalised attention and more effective teaching.

Timetables for Term 2, 2011 Swimming Lessons are now available.

RE-ENROLMENTS commence on Monday, 4th April 2011.
NEW ENROLMENTS commence Monday, 18th April 2011.

For more information, please telephone our Swim School on 9844 2274 or email nolao@albany.wa.gov.au

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Vancouver Arts Centre - School Holiday Programme

The Vancouver Arts Centre's School Holiday classes are filling fast. Don't miss out on the creative fun and book today! Call 9841 9260 Weekdays 9am - 4pm & Saturdays 10am - 3pm. All classes cost \$16 each.

Wednesday 27 April

Safety Pin Jewellery

Make beautiful jewellery that you will treasure using beads, safety pins & your imagination.

Time: 10am - 12pm

Drawing Cartoon Characters

Bring your favourite 3D character to life on paper.

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Thursday 28 April

Mystical Wire Dragons

Wind and twist, curl and bend your mystical creation into life out of simple wire.

Time: 10am - 12pm

Newspaper Towers

Build strong & complex structures out of the simplest of materials.

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Friday 29 April

Plasticine Miniatures

Create a range of interesting critters & learn modelling & character creation skills.

Time: 10am - 12pm

Fantasy Painting

Learn painting techniques to create an imaginative & unique work of art.

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Tanja Colby

Artistic Director (Available Mon, Wed & Thurs 9am - 4pm & Fri 9am - 3pm) The City of Albany / Vancouver Arts
Working together to make art part of life

Ph 08) 9841 9265 / Fax 08) 9841 9261

PO Box 484 Albany WA 6330 / 85 Vancouver St Albany

Gallery & Administration Opening Hours - All services are available on weekdays. On Saturdays the focus is on Exhibitions and Creative Workshops. We advise customers to deal with all their Administration needs on weekdays.

Weekdays - Gallery 9am to 4pm / Administration 9am to 1pm & 1.30pm to 4pm Saturdays - Gallery - 10am to 3pm

For regular VAC email updates subscribe to our mailing at <http://lists.albany.wa.gov.au/mailman/listinfo/vancouver-arts>

Join any time and it's FREE.

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ALBANY TENNIS ACADEMY

Term 2 Tennis programs
coaching

- training
- squads
- privates
- cardio tennis
- holiday camps

Winter tennis 7 days a week! Contact 9841 8474 or visit www.albanytennisacademy.com.au for program info and times!

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Leeuwin Ocean Adventure

We still have berths and scholarships available for the following voyages:

- YOUTH EXPLORER VOYAGE NINE 11/09 departs Monkey Mia 05 June arrives Fremantle 11 June
- **YOUTH EXPLORER VOYAGE TEN 11/10 departs Fremantle 18 Sept arrives Fremantle 24 Sept – FULLY BOOKED**
- YOUTH EXPLORER VOYAGE ELEVEN 11/11 departs Fremantle 01 Oct arrives Fremantle 07 Oct – **School Holidays**
- YOUTH EXPLORER VOYAGE TWELVE 11/12 departs Fremantle 09 Oct arrives Fremantle 15 Oct – **School Holidays**

The voyages are open to anyone from the year they turn 14, please find Scholarship and Voyage application forms attached.

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation has been running a youth development program since 1986, and so far over 33,000 young people have experienced a unique ocean adventure focusing on developing their **leadership, teamwork, and communication skills** and creates a strong **sense of community**. We are **endorsed by the Curriculum Council** and a voyage counts 5 points towards students WACE.

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation

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Challenging and inspiring young people since 1986



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April / May 2011 Holiday Programs

Bickley

Come along and meet new friends, join in a variety of fun and challenging activities.

Day Programs

27 April 2011 (13-15 Year Olds)

Activities may include mountain biking, canoeing, leap of faith, crate climb etc.

\$60
(inc. GST)

2 and 3 May 2011 (9-12 Year Olds)

Activities may include crate climb, flying fox, raft making, low ropes, search and rescue, team building, canoeing etc.

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch is provided on all these programs.

A discounted price of \$110.00 if you book for both days.

Ern Halliday

Around the World

Ready, steady go around the world with our fantastic holiday programs at Ern Halliday.

Day Programs

28 and 29 April 2011 (9 - 14 year olds)

\$60
(inc. GST)

Activities may include team extreme, coastal bike tour, archery, flying fox, beach games, cave, abseiling etc.

Morning and afternoon tea is provided. Participants are to bring their own lunch.

Day program participants will need to bring a hat, closed in footwear, drink bottle, sunscreen, bathers, towel, change of clothes and lunch.

Overnight Camps

2-3 May 2011 (9-11 year olds)

2 days, night.

\$180
(inc. GST)

2-4 May 2011 (12-14 year olds)

3 days, 2 nights.

\$280
(inc. GST)

Activities on the camps may include lost pilot, cave, rock climbing, crate challenge, big swing etc.



Booking enquiries

For more information call

Debbie Courtney on

9492 9779 or

debbie.courtney@dsr.wa.gov.au

www.dsr.wa.gov.au

See website for full listing of January 2011 and future holiday programs.

Sport and recreation builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities



Woodman Point

\$60
(inc. GST)

Day Programs

Come on kids, grab a friend and come along to Woodman Point for some action packed fun on the holidays.

2 May 2011 (9-11 Year Olds)

Activities may include beach team games, raft building, archery and Cube.

3 May 2011 (12-15 Year Olds)

Activities may include Cube, archery, surf skis and beach team games.

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch is provided on these programs.



BODYCARE
health club

Kids' Zumba Term 2

- 6-9 year olds Tuesdays 3.45pm
- 10-12 year olds Thursdays 3.45pm

Get into fun and fitness all at the same time. Safe and effective, kids can't wait to do Zumbatomic. Watch their energy and fitness levels soar as they get the groove.

Starts Tues May 10th, bookings essential, numbers limited

Call 98 422 762 to register

Taught by Michaela & Leanne, Albany's only qualified Zumbatomic instructors!

Cnr North Rd & Lion St Albany



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Kids' Fitness—RADKIDZ Term 2

- 6-10 year olds Wednesdays 3.30pm

Radkidz is a fun fitness class for children where recreation, physical activity and co-ordination come together in a safe and non-competitive environment.

The Radkidz programme is created by physical education specialists in child health care, and taught by qualified instructors.

Starts Wed May 11th, bookings essential, numbers limited - Call 98 422 762 to register

Cnr North Rd & Lion St Albany

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Volunteer Host Families Needed

Overseas students will be arriving in July 2011 and require host families. There are two different programs arriving ranging from 5 months to 11 months. We have students arriving from countries including Chile, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany and many more.

Gain friendships that can last a lifetime? So - whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family. For more information please call Joyce on 9534 5823 or visit www.afs.org.au

Global Mission Volunteers

Information Sessions

Palms Australia is seeking volunteers willing to live in another country, sharing skills to reduce poverty. Positions exist in education, health, administration, agriculture/farming, trades and other professional or technical areas. Live simply on a volunteer allowance in Africa, Timor-Leste or the Pacific.

Positions range from 6 months to 2 years. You will be well prepared with all expenses, including travel, insurance and health covered.

Saturday 16 April 10am – 1pm Citiplace Community Ctr, Upper Level Walkway, City Station Complex, Cnr Barrack & Wellington Streets, **Perth** OR

Sunday 17 April 9:30 am – 11:30 pm Meeting Place, South Terrace, **Fremantle** WA

Enquire on line: <http://www.palms.org.au/news/2011-information-sessions/>

or Marie Gilbert tel: (02) 9518 9551; **email:** marie@palms.org.au

Albany Swim Club Registration Night

Friday 20 May 2011

at ALAC - 6.00 pm

(new members bring bathers and goggles)

WANTED! – SWIMMERS TO JOIN OUR CHAMPION CLUB IN 2011

Come and sign-up with our exciting club and meet friends, have fun and improve your swimming!

Professional coaching, three swimming groups, great training program, opportunities to represent your club at home and away meets, be part of time trials, enjoy our new club rooms, get PB's!

**PASS THE WORD AROUND –
ALBANY SWIM CLUB IS GOING TO BE HUGE IN 2011!
DON'T MISS OUT!**

Contact: Mel Joy 0428 634 075 for more information