

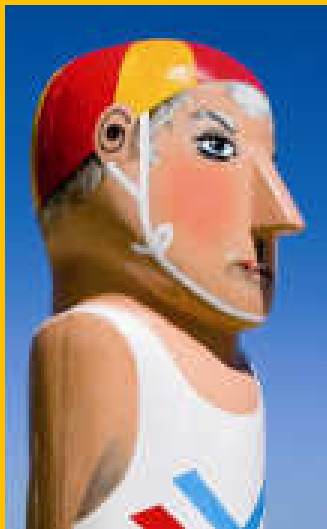


PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Note: Some sessions may change – you will get a Final Program in your Registration Bag at the Conference
(updated on January 20th 2010)

Having a Say 2010 *Making it Happen*






Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th February 2010
Deakin University, Waterfront Campus, Geelong, Victoria



More information about the Having a Say Conference is available from www.valid.org.au

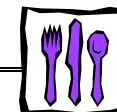
Or by contacting VALID on 03 9416 4003

Wednesday 10th February 2010

9 – 9.45am	Registration	Grab your Registration Package, get a Coffee & start planning your day!						
		Foyer						
9.45am – 10.45am	Opening Ceremony	<p align="center">Official Welcome & Opening</p> <p align="center">Welcome to Country’ performed by Narana; Opening by the Mayor of City of Greater Geelong (TBC); ‘Tribute to Doug Pentland; Launch of the SHUT IN Campaign; ‘Open Mike’</p>						
		Costa Hall (Auditorium)						
10.45am - 11.15am	Break	Morning Tea break						
		Foyer						
11.15am - 12.15pm	Choice of Sessions	Performance ‘Pilots of the Airwaves’ (DPMC)  Costa Hall	Presentation Human Rights- Who wants to be a millionaire? (SARU) Green Room	Workshop ‘Every day is a Special Day’ (ScopeVic) & ‘Enterprising Futures” (EDAR) Blue Room	Presentation VALID Self Advocacy Forum & Client Networks Report Yellow Room	Come & Try Belly Dancing Celebrity Disco Drama Jewellery Tai Chi Courtyard	Come & Try Abseiling (10am) Banner Art Fishing Harley Rides (10.30am) Main Entrance	ADVOCACY ‘planNET’ & DADS Aust Grey Room ‘Restrictive Practices’ (OSP) & YPINH ‘Hidden institutions’ Pink Room
12.15pm - 1.30pm	Lunch	Check out the Conference Expo & .Have lunch with friends in town or on the waterfront. YPINH informal networking in YELLOW ROOM from 12.30 - 1.15pm NOTE: Harley Rides (for people who have booked as a Come & Try Activity)						
								
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Choice of Sessions	Performance ‘Animal Complaints’ (Antz Pantz)  Costa Hall	Presentation ‘Our lives’ (Carter St house) & ‘Our Employee Committee’ (Wallara) Green Room	Workshop ‘Living with ABI’ (ABI Group) & ‘Horang’s Story’ (Outworks) Blue Room	Workshop Dreams & Aspirations  Yellow Room Inclusion International (IHC - NZ)  Grey Room	Come & Try Drama Gentle Exercise Karaoke Scrapbooking Tai Chi Courtyard	Come & Try Banner Art Bike Riding 10 Pin Bowling Fishing Harley Rides (1pm) Main Entrance	ADVOCACY Report Card across Australia (Our Voice - NCID) Pink Room

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2.30 – 3pm	Break	Afternoon Tea break						
		Foyer						
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Choice of Sessions	Presentation Individual Achievements Costa Hall	Presentation <i>‘Doing things differently’</i> (Annecto) & <i>‘How we made it happen’</i> (Kyeema) Green Room	Workshop <i>‘Thoughts & Perspectives on YPINH’</i> (Summer Foundation) Blue Room	Workshop <i>‘Have a go at self-advocacy’</i> (SARU) Yellow Room <i>‘Making it Happen: new VALID Self Advocacy Prog’</i> Grey Room	Come & Try Card Making Drama Gentle Exercise Karaoke Kites Courtyard	Come & Try Bike Riding Fishing Main Entrance	ADVOCACY <i>‘My Rights Training’ (VALID)</i> & <i>‘Assuring Quality Outcomes for Victorians with disability’</i> Pink Room
7.00pm	Social Activities (optional)	Red Faces Competition Contestants will sing, dance & entertain you Geelong Mascot ‘Half Cat’ as Guest Judge Lamby’s Bar & Tavern			Social Gathering Get to know others by having a meal & a chat (Note: no formal activity / variety meals for purchase) Wharf Shed cafe			





Acronyms:

- ABI - Acquired Brain Injury
- AMIDA - Action for More Independence & Dignity in Accommodation
- ARC - Accommodation Respite Community Support
- DADS - Dads Appreciating Disabilities
- DHS - Department of Human Services
- DPMC - Dame Pattie Menzies Centre
- NCID - National Council on Intellectual Disability
- NSW CID - New South Wales Council on Intellectual Disability
- ODSC - Office of Disability Services Commissioner
- OSP - Office of the Senior Practitioner
- SARU - Self-Advocacy Resource Unit
- TBC – To be confirmed
- VALID - Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability Inc.
- YPINH - Young People in Nursing Homes



Once you have registered you don't have to BOOK for any sessions except for Come & Try sessions which are open to people with disabilities attending the conference.

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8.45am - 9.30am	Registration	Grab your Registration Package if its your first dayget a Coffee & start planning your day!						
		<i>Foyer</i>						
9.30am - 10.30am	Keynote Speaker	Key Note Presentation Michael Bartels on the <i>Healthier Lives Kit for people with Intellectual Disability</i> , NSW CID & Open Mike						
		<i>Costa Hall</i>						
10.30 – 11.00am	Break	Morning Tea						
		<i>Foyer</i>						
11.00am – 12 noon	Choice of Sessions	Performance ‘Step On It’ (Bayley House) & ‘The Holy Snail’ (Interact Aust)  Costa Hall	Presentation ‘S.H.A.R.E.’ (Cardinia Shire) & ‘Communities in Partnership’ (Yooralla) Green Room	Workshop ‘Yackety Yak’ (Noweyung) & ‘It’s More than a Dream’ (Villa Maria) Blue Room	Workshop ‘Dreams & Aspirations’ VALID  Yellow Room	Come & Try Belly Dancing Break Dancing Drums Jewellery SARU Technology Scrapbooking Courtyard	Come & Try 10 Pin Bowling Canoeing(10am) Cricket Fishing Harley Rides (10.30am) Netball Main Entrance	ADVOCACY <i>Self-Directed Support Panel</i> - individual experiences - Direct Payment Project Pink Room
12pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	Have lunch with friends in the courtyard & enjoy buskers in the foyer Or enjoy the view at the waterfront NOTE: <i>Harley Rides (for people who have booked as a Come & Try Activity)</i>						
12.15 – 1pm	Special	Call to YPINH to Meet up & Network (informal get together) All YPINH Welcome. Hosted by ARC Support <i>Yellow Room</i>						






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<p>1.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>**Note: <i>Some C&T start different times are in BLUE font</i></p>	<p>Choice of Sessions</p>	<p>Performance <i>'Pilots of the Airwaves'</i> (DPMC)</p>  <p>Costa Hall</p>	<p>Presentation <i>'Parents with Disability Com'ty Network'</i> (Yooralla) & <i>'It's OK to Complain'</i> (ODSC)</p> <p>Green Room</p>	<p>Presentation <i>'Knowing your Rights in Group Homes'</i> (AMIDA)</p> <p>Blue Room</p>	<p>Workshop <i>'We're Making it Happen'</i> (Lisa, Donald, Joan & Robyn)</p> <p>Yellow Room</p>	<p>Come & Try Break Dancing Drama Drums Hair & Make-up Massage</p> <p>Courtyard</p>	<p>Come & Try 10 Pin Bowling Fishing Harley Rides (1pm) Netball</p> <p>Main Entrance</p>	<p>Keynote Prestn <i>'Into the Future'</i> (Robert Martin IHC, NZ) & <i>'Shut In' Campaign</i> (VALID & Reinforce)</p> <p>Pink Room</p> 	
<p>2.30 – 3pm</p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea break Foyer</p>							
<p>3.00pm - 4.00pm</p>	<p>Choice of Sessions</p>	<p>Presentation Individual Achievements</p> <p>Costa Hall</p>	<p>Presentation <i>A Call to Action-Making It Happen'</i> (IHC - NZ)</p>  <p>Green Room</p>	<p>Workshop <i>'Volunteering partnerships'</i> (Karingal)</p> <p>Blue Room</p>	<p>Workshop <i>'What Cheeses me Off!'</i> (SARU)</p> <p>Yellow Room</p>	<p>Come & Try Graphic Design Hair & Make-up Karaoke Kites Massage</p> <p>Courtyard</p>	<p>Come & Try Bike Riding Fishing Walking</p> <p>Main Entrance</p>	<p>ADVOCACY <i>'Families as Planning Partners'</i> (VALID)</p> <p>Grey Room</p> <p><i>'Individualising My Service'</i></p> <p>Pink Room</p>	
<p>7.00pm – 10.30pm</p>	<p>Dinner & Dance</p>	<p>Conference Dinner & Disco With a <i>Crazy Hair</i> theme : Band - <i>'Ball and Chain'</i></p> <p>Kardinia Heights Centre</p>							<p>Advocacy Stream Dinner & Speaker Kevin Cocks</p>  

Friday 12th February 2010

9.15 – 10.00am	Registration	Grab your Registration Package if its your first dayget a Coffee & start planning your day! <i>Foyer</i>						
10.00am – 11.00am	Choice of Sessions  **Note: <i>Some C&T start different times are in BLUE font</i>	Fun !!!!! <i>'The Great Debate - the Australians versus the New Zealanders (IHC, NZ Versus Aussie Self-Advocates)</i> Costa Hall	Presentation <i>'Know Your Rights Self-Advocacy' (Reinforce)</i> Green Room <i>'Star Connections' (St Laurence)</i> Grey Room	Workshop <i>'Speak Out - in Planning' (Intertwine) & 'My Edlinks Plan' (Tasha Lewis)</i> Blue Room	Workshop Dreams & Aspirations (VALID) Yellow Room <i>'Your Legal Rights' TBC (Villamanta)</i> Orange Room	Come & Try Card making Drama Graphic Design Radio (AMIDA) Courtyard	Come & Try Cricket Surfing (9.30-11.30am) Walking Main Entrance	ADVOCACY <i>'The Accommodation Puzzle' - Leah Harris's story & more - Our stories.... YPINH Moving Out!!</i> Pink Room
11.00am – 11.25am	Break	Brunch <i>Special morning tea!!!</i> <i>Foyer</i>						
11.30pm – 12.30pm	Combined (all together)	 Closing Ceremony Opening Performance by Rock Dogz band from Araluen Key Note address: Kevin Cocks, Director of Queensland Advocacy Inc. Red Faces Competition Final; presentation of the 'Our Voice' Award & Open Mike  <i>Costa Hall</i>						

Don't forget to use your **INFORMATION BOOKLET** (available on the website www.valid.org.au) to assist you to plan your attendance.

