

## Staying in Portarlington (SiP) - Port Report, September 2017

### Upcoming Home-based Aged Care Forums

SiP continues to promote consumer understanding of changes to home based aged care. Following July's successful Drysdale forum at Springdale Community House, dates have now been set for the next three Bellarine community forums to help people access services and stay living at home in their communities.

SiP and BACA (Bellarine Aged Care Association) are jointly hosting these information sessions.

The next one is at **Ocean Grove** on **Monday September 25, 2-4 pm** at the Neighbourhood House/Hub with the October one closer to home in the **Portarlington Bayview Room**, rear Parks Hall, on **Monday October 23, 2-4 pm**. The final forum for 2017 will be at **Point Lonsdale** on **Monday November 20, 2-4pm**.

The sessions are for current or future service users and their families/carers - all are welcome, but you do need to book your place by ringing Chris Kelly, SiP 's secretary on 0438 404 867.

### International Day of Older Persons

Celebrate with COTA Victoria on October 4 in conversation with Jane Caro, Uncle Jack Charles and Lois Peeler at the Wheeler Centre, 176 Little Lonsdale Street in a session chaired by SBS newsreader, Lee Lin Chin. Bookings are on line [www.idop2017.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.idop2017.eventbrite.com.au) or you can phone COTA Vic 9654 4443. Cost: COTA members \$20 and pensioners \$25, general ticket \$50.

### SiP's annual October day trip

**STAYING in PORTARLINGTON Inc invites you to celebrate 2017 Geelong Seniors Festival with a nostalgic visit to: "The Heights Heritage House and Gardens"**

**When: Wednesday, October 4th 2017 from 9.30am to 4.00pm**  
**Cost: \$45.00**

**Pickup from Portarlington Senior Citizens carpark for an all-inclusive coach trip to The Heights. Be guided through this charming mid nineteenth century home, wander the beautiful gardens and original outbuildings followed by a 2 course lunch at The Grovedale Hotel.**

**Bookings are Essential**

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