

Yarra Valley Country Women's Association Victoria Inc.

Family Violence Primary Prevention
A Community Involvement Approach

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Kofi Anan

United Nations Secretary-General, 1999

“Violence against women is perhaps the most shameful human rights violation. And it is perhaps the most pervasive. It knows no boundaries of geography, culture, or wealth. As long as it continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development and peace”

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Introduction

Family violence

Victorian Government

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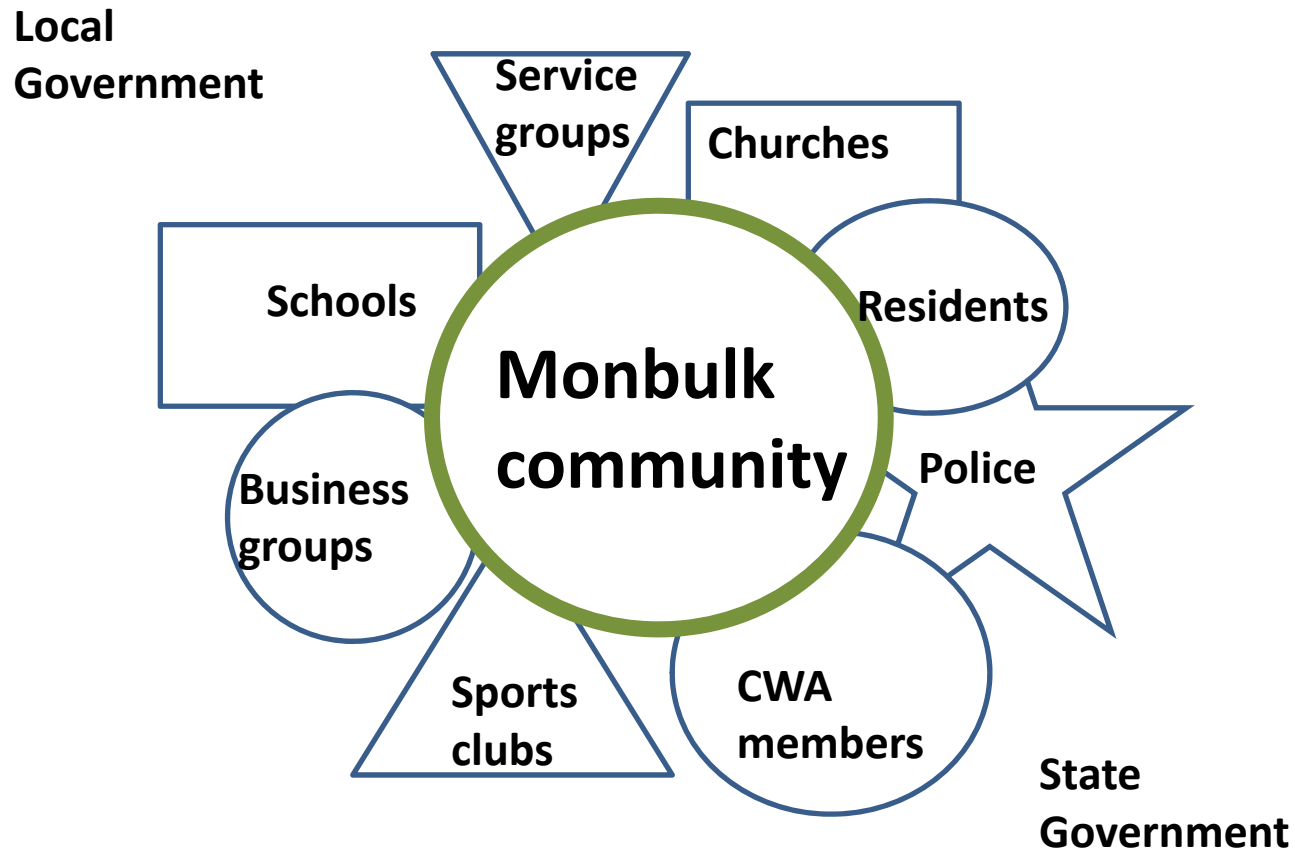
Project

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Monbulk Community

Consult – Involve – Sustain

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Community Consultation and Awareness

FREE

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Family Violence Awareness Night

**FAMILY VIOLENCE
AFFECTS EVERYONE**

NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS...
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
YOU CAN HELP STOP FAMILY VIOLENCE,
BY HAVING INFORMATION AND KNOWING WHO TO TELL

COME ALONG, DISCUSS AND LEARN ABOUT FAMILY VIOLENCE

Meet with local and state resource and service providers

Speakers, displays and information kits from:
Country Women's Association, Eastern Domestic Violence Service, Victoria Police, Yarra Ranges Council, South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault, and other community organisations.
Supper provided by the Yarra Valley Country Women's Association.

When: **Tuesday 8 April 2014**
5.30pm until 8.30pm (speakers 6.30pm until 7.30pm)

Where: **Monbulk Living and Learning Centre, Main Street, Monbulk**

For more information or to book, call the Monbulk Living and Learning Centre on 9756 7634.

Yarra Ranges Council

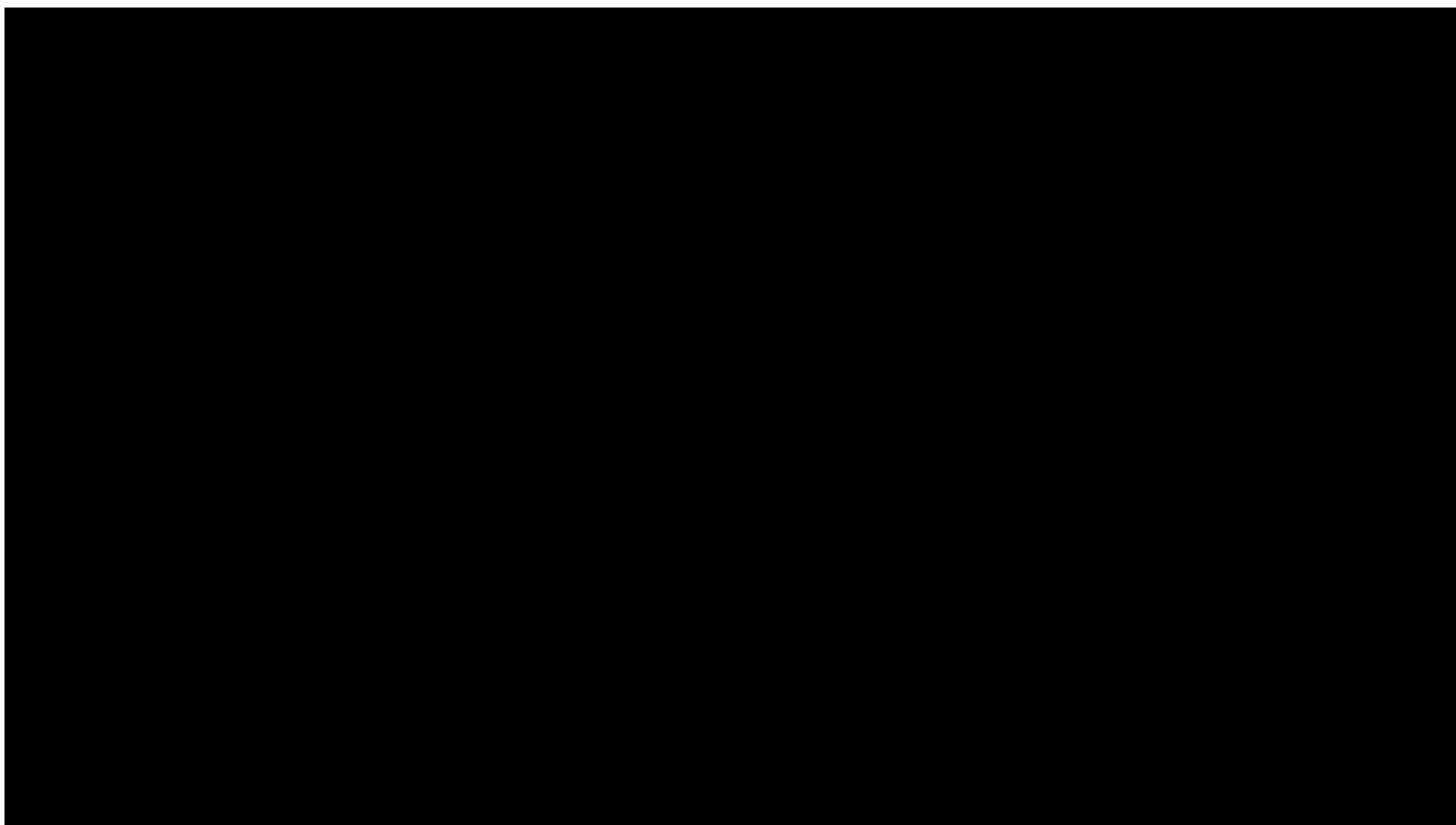
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VICTORIA POLICE

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Some Outcomes

YouTube



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Training 15 community members – family violence



Yarra Valley Country Womens' Association is hosting

DV-alert Awareness Session

DV-alert awareness sessions are two-hour interactive presentation where individuals and groups can talk about the issue of domestic violence and what they can do to help make a difference

on Saturday 21st March 2015

10am until 12 noon – (9.30am tea and scones)
Monbulk Open Door Hall, 4 David Hill Road, Monbulk

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Some outcomes

- Police included in protective behaviours in local schools “protect respect”
- Future two day training for 25 people in responding to disclosures of family violence
- Brochures in local businesses and library
- Community consultations requested in two other towns in the Yarra Valley
- Talks to local mental health networks; churches; doctors

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Additional advantages of this approach

- Local community ownership and involvement
- No additional monetary cost
- Build on existing CWA involvement in communities

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MORE THAN

Scones

Jam and

Cream