

# Towards Healthy Environments

Municipal Public Health Planning  
Good Practice Program State Forum



9.30am – 4.00pm Monday 23 April 2007  
Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre  
Corner Bell St & St Georges Rd, Preston

## Forum information

The one-day Forum coordinated by the Public Health Branch, Department of Human Services, aims to highlight and celebrate leading-edge work undertaken by local governments as part of the Municipal Public Health Planning Good Practice Program.

**Environments for Health** was released in 2001 to provide a framework to guide local government municipal public health planning. The framework recognises the key role of local government in creating healthy social, built, economic and natural environments for their communities.

The Good Practice Program was established in 2002 to support local government to develop creative approaches to municipal public health planning using **Environments for Health**.

The 2007 statewide forum provides an opportunity to showcase projects funded from 2004-2006, highlighting creative approaches to improving public health across the state. The forum also features Professor Evelyne de Leeuw (Deakin University), who will present findings from the statewide evaluation of **Environments for Health** and discuss how the Victorian experience compares nationally and internationally. The forum provides an important opportunity to discuss future directions for **Environments for Health**.

### Who Should Attend?

Individuals working in public health, local government, social and corporate planning, education, urban design, land use planning, community health settings and researchers interested in health policy and evaluation.

### Forum Venue

Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre  
Cnr Bell Street and St Georges Road,  
Preston VIC 3072  
Melways Map 30 E1

### Car Parking

- **Car Parks:** The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre Car Park provides 180 unrestricted car spaces. Enter the car park via Peter Street or St Georges Rd.
- **Street Parking:** Unrestricted parking is also available on St Georges Rd (East end).
- **Disabled Parking:** 4 disabled car spaces are available in the car park.

### Public Transport

The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre is easily accessible by train, tram and bus. The nearest public transport is Bell train station a short 2-3 minute walk along Bell St, Preston.

- **Train:** Catch the Epping line train to Bell Station. The Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre is a further 2-3 minute walk along Bell St.
- **Tram: Route 86** - Docklands to Bundoora RMIT (Plenty Rd/McKimmies Rd). Stop 44 at the corner of Bell St and Plenty Rd, a further 7-10 minute walk to the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre.  
**Tram: Route 112** - South Melbourne / St Kilda Beach - West Preston. Stop 40 at the corner of Bell St and Gilbert Rd, a further 10 minute walk to the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
- **Bus:** Catch Route 513 - Eltham - Glenroy (via Lower Plenty Rd & Greensborough), which runs along Bell Street. Bus Stops are located 20-50 metres from the corner of High St and Bell St, Preston.

### Accommodation Suggestions

Rydges on Bell Preston  
205 Bell Street, Preston 3072  
Reservations: 1300 857 922

### Forum Partners



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### Registration

Please register on-line from:  
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/localgov/conf.htm> or return the registration form to:

Melbourne Conference Management  
Old Physics Building  
The University of Melbourne 3010  
Phone: 03 8344 6389  
Fax: 03 8344 6122  
Jodie.north@union.unimelb.edu.au  
<http://www.mcmconferences.com>

**The closing date for registration is Wednesday 18 April 2007.**

### Program Information

For further information on the program, please **contact** Necia Burford on (03) 9096 0413 or [necia.burford@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:necia.burford@dhs.vic.gov.au)



## Forum program

Time	Item			
9.00am	<b>Registration</b> coffee and tea available on arrival			
9.30am	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> Michael Gordon, PDF Management			
9.35am	<b>Strategic Directions</b> Dr Robert Hall, Director & Chief Health Officer, Public Health Branch			
9.50am	<b>Keynote presentation;</b> <b>'Environments for Health, 5 Years On'</b> Prof Evelyne de Leeuw, Faculty of Health Sciences, Deakin University			
10.20am	<b>Questions/Discussion</b> Facilitated by Michael Gordon, PDF Management			
10.40am	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
11.00am -12.30pm	<b>Concurrent sessions: Good Practice Projects Feedback</b>			
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12.30 - 1.15pm	<b>Lunch</b>			
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2.45pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>			
3.05pm	<b>Panel Discussion;</b> <b>'The next phase for municipal public health planning'</b> Facilitated by Michael Gordon, PDF Management With panel members: Tim Owen, DHS Gippsland Region Clare Hargreaves, Municipal Association of Victoria John Biviano, DHS Morris Bellamy, City of Melbourne Kellie Ann Jolly, VicHealth			
4.00pm	<b>Close</b>			

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## Municipal Public Health Planning Good Practice Program State Forum Forum Registration Form and Tax Invoice

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Registration for the Towards Healthy Environments, Municipal Public Health Planning, Good Practice Program, State Forum 2007 costs \$35 inclusive of GST per person.

Yes, I would like to purchase one ticket at \$35

### Privacy

A delegate list with contact details will be provided to delegates and sponsors of the Forum.

Do you agree to have your contact details included on the list?

Yes include my details       No do not include my details

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Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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Union House, The University of Melbourne, VIC 3010  
or **Fax:** (61 3) 8344 0013 or **email:** jodie.north@union.unimelb.edu.au

### Registration Cancellation Policy.

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