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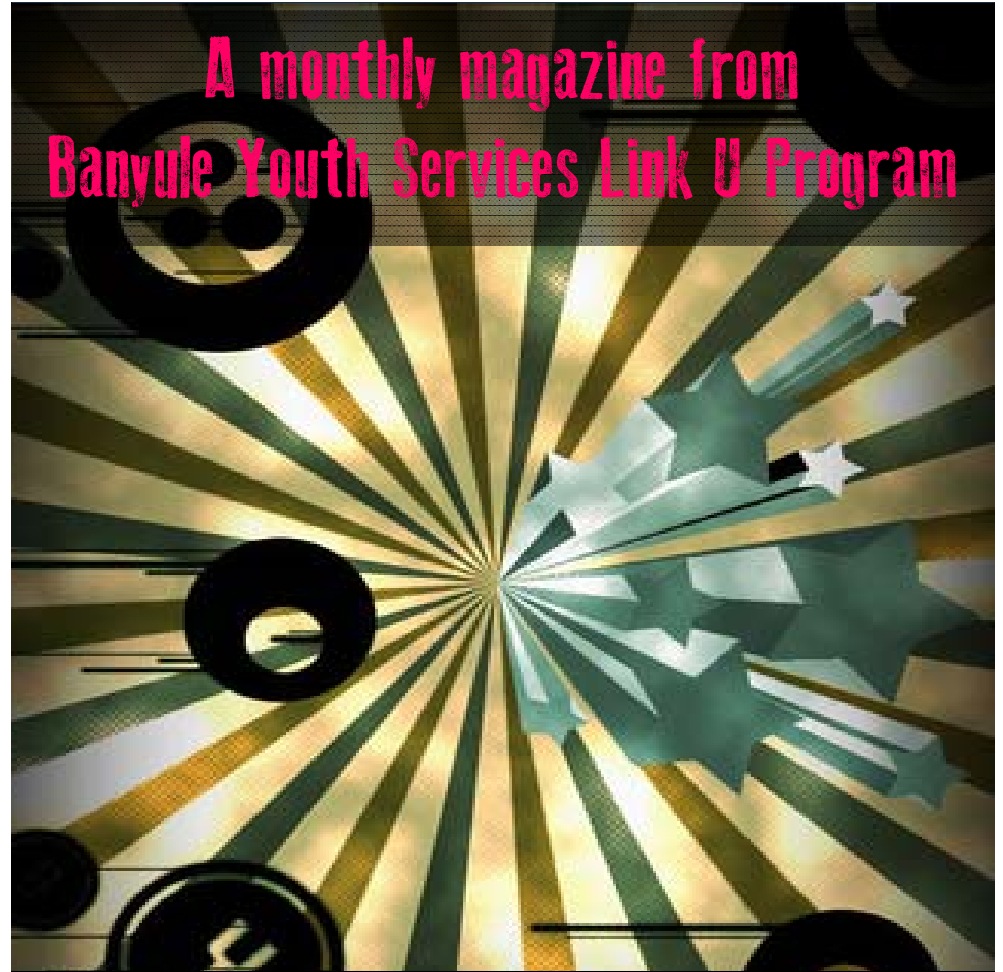


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for up to date events, news and
info plus photos and more

THE LOOP

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Banyule Youth Services Link U Program



what's on

The Loop is a monthly publication brought to you by Banyule City Council's Youth Services.

All events & services featured here are appropriate for youth. While some are aimed at young people under 18 others are community events that are open to all ages.

The Banyule youth service provides this information as a community service. However, we do not endorse nor run these events unless specifically noted. We suggest you contact the organizers for further information.

If you would like to contribute to the Loop we'd love to hear from you. Let us know about an event you're running, review a gig or rave about something that matters to you. If you've got something to share then we want to hear from you.

Email:
banyuleyouth@
banyule.vic.gov.au

YOGA for Teens @ Rosanna Community House

WHERE: 230/232 Lower Plenty Rd, Rosanna
WHEN: Tues 7th Feb 2012 to 27th March 2012 4.30—5.30PM

COST: \$85.00 or \$12.00 per session (12—17 years)

Learn basics of posture, breath & alignment to develop strength, flexibility & confidence with this practice. Yoga also develops one's inner strength & stability

PHONE 9458 1935



Free Basketball @ Malahang

Banyule City Council's Leisure & Culture team are running 3on3 Basketball on Wednesday evenings at Malahang Reserve, Heidelberg West. If you're over 20 meet us at Malahang at 6pm.



More info?
Call 9457 9933.



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The Breakfast Club

by John Hughes



Banyule Theatre, Buckingham Drive,
Heidelberg, Melways Reference 32 D3

Tickets:

Adult : \$23

Concession: \$20

Groups (10+): \$20 per person

Saturday 11th February 2pm all tickets: \$20

\$1 from each ticket sold will be donated to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre. Booking fees may apply.

Amateur Repertory Company Inc.
Reg No. A0032824K

For all booking enquires phone:

0435 062 087

Visit the ARC website:

www.arc-theatre.com

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Slip, Slop, Slap... SNAP

The search is on for Victoria's most sun savvy shutterbug! SunSmart launches 'A Summer to Remember' campaign, asking young Victorians to share their favourite summer memories to win tickets to summer's biggest festivals, unbelievable experiences & lots more!

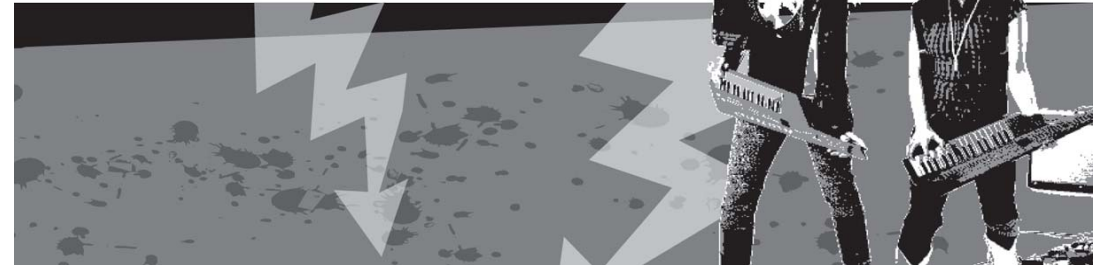
Sue Heward, SunSmart Manager, said: "Whether it's capturing that idyllic shot of the sun setting over the beach or a group of friends at the iconic Aussie BBQ, we want to see how you slip, slop, slap this summer."

"To win a host of great summer experiences, all you have to do is post your SunSmart summer memory on the SunSmartAus Facebook page & incorporate one of the Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide messages into the photo."

"The campaign is a reminder that tans & memories may fade but your skin remembers everything - all the sunburns, tans, solarium visits or just simple day-to-day time spent outdoors without sun protection. It all adds up, increasing your risk of skin cancer."

The competition is open to Victorian residents only. The judges will be looking for creative, SunSmart photos. An overall prize & ten runner-up prizes will be given away every fortnight until the competition closes on 14 February 2012.

To enter, go to www.facebook.com/SunSmartAus



Breakfast not cutting it? Then get involved! Get Cereal!!

Would you like to be a part of SYN's most awesome breakfast flagship program, Get Cereal? Well, we are looking for expressions of interest for Season 1! If you like having fun from 6-9am weekdays, this is for you. We are looking for presenters, producers and contributors. You will learn a lot about great broadcasting, plus you get to meet some pretty cool cats.

Email Beck at getcereal@syn.org.au to get your application!

Your Film Festival!

15 minutes to tell a story. Millions of people to watch it. \$500,000 to make a new one for the world to see. This is Your Film Festival. You have until March 31st to submit a short, story-driven video. There's no entry fee. It can be any format - short film, web-series episode, TV pilot - and any genre. In June, audiences around the world will vote, sending 10 deserving storytellers to open the 2012 Venice Film Festival where a Grand Prize Winner will be rewarded with a \$500,000 grant to create a new work, produced by Ridley Scott and his world class team. For more info head to:

www.youtube.com/user/yourfilmfestival/yourfilmfestival

New Film Festival for Young People: Calling for entries!

FilmLife exists to capture the stories of organ donation and transplantation through the eyes of young filmmakers and we are doing a national shout out for entries. Entries close on February 13 and films will be screened February 18 at an event in Parramatta and online! Anyone aged 16-35 can enter a film and there is a \$10,000 prize pool.

Please meet Jess, she is a 19 year old university student and 2 years ago she had a lifesaving double lung transplant. Jess is working on a film for the Festival and this is her shout out to other young people:

<http://youtu.be/B18ltyqcE-A>

For more details go to www.filmlife.com.au like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/filmlifeproject and follow us on twitter @filmlifeproject

FilmLife Project is a fresh NFP collaboration between [The GroundSwell Project](#), the [Information + Cultural Exchange \(ICE\)](#), & the Nepean Intensive Care Unit.

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Mobile Phone Info

At the Eltham Library—9439 9266 For the Love of Poetry...

This summer, try your hand at writing a sonnet, stanzas or haiku on the theme of love or romance and be in the runner for some great prizes. Entries for all ages can be submitted to the library by CO Wednesday 8 Feb. Winners announced after Valentine's Day. Send your entries to the Eltham Library.

Kinglake—350

Author Adrian Hyland in conversation with Arnold Zable
Tuesday 14th Feb, 7—8.30pm.
Eltham Library. Call 9439 9266 for more info.

At the Diamond Valley Library—9434 3809 Homework Help

Mondays (begins 13th Feb, 3.30—5pm)

Dungeons & Dragons Meet

Wednesday 29th Feb, 4—5pm
Are you new to D&D? Do you want to learn? Stephen will guide you through a game of D&D.
Age group: Teens only

Watsonia Library—9435 2397

British Crime Writers
Thursday 9th Feb, 7—8pm
Interested in crime, espionage and thriller novels? Teacher and writer Helen Webberley will give us an overview of British crime writers from Conan Doyle, Amis, Christine and Le Carre to Rendell and PD James.

Rosanna Library—9459 6171 Feng Shui

Thursday 16th Feb, 7—8pm
Join Tina Curro from The Ministry of Feng Shui to discover the basic principles of Feng Shui and what the Year of the Water Dragon means.
Bookings required (9459 6171)

Chess Club

Thursday 2nd Feb, 4—5pm
Play chess & improve your chess playing skills.
Suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Ivanhoe Library—9497 5780 Goal-Setting Workshop

Monday 13th February 7—8pm
Learn how to get from where you are to where you want to be with the START method of setting goals. Presented by Pauline Bennell of Mindset Momentum

Downloading e-books workshop

Monday 27th Feb 6.30—7.30pm
Learn how to download free e-books from the library's website. Session includes hands-on trial of e-Book readers including the iPad, with library staff assistance.

Fair Calls for All

The [Fair Calls For All](#) campaign aims to have calls to 1800, 1300 & 13 numbers charged at a fair price from all phones.

Getting in touch with Centrelink, your bank or a legal, financial or other charity helpline shouldn't cost a lot. But right now it can cost you up to \$1.78 per minute to call 1800 'freecall' & 13/1300 'local rate' numbers from your mobile phone.

If you called from a landline, these calls would be free or fixed at 30 cents.

Young people are more likely to only have access to a mobile phone. 50% of young people who live in a shared household or boarding situation only have a mobile phone & have no choice but to pay for a free or local-rate call.

After a year of community calls for action, the Australian Communications & Media Authority (ACMA) is proposing to regulate so that 1800 numbers will be free & 13/1300 numbers will cost about 30 cents to call from a mobile phone.

This is good news but there's still work to do.

We know that parts of the Telco industry are strongly resisting these reforms. It is important to explain why these changes will benefit Australian consumers, charities & businesses.

Tell the ACMA that you want Fair Calls For All at <http://faircalls.good.do/action>

Mobile Phones—KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

Thinking about getting a new phone? Drooling over a new smart phone handset? Before you sign contracts or make purchases read this document! Protect yourself, your credit rating and your sanity!

<http://www.youthlaw.asn.au/upload/mobilephonesfactsheet.pdf>



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Year of
Reading
2012

www.love2read.org.au

PUSH OVER

PARKWAY DRIVE
360 TONIGHT ALIVE YACHT CLUB DJs
ALPINE DANGEROUS! SNAKADAKTAL
MANTRA REDCOATS EAGLE & THE WORM
GLASS TOWERS 8BIT LOVE
NORTHLANE SKYWAY HANDS LIKE HOUSES
MINDSET HALLOWER THIS TOWN A FOREST
AWAKEN I AM BORIS THE BLADE
PLUS MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED

FREEZA PUSH START GRAND FINAL
 ALTITUDE ANIMAUX THE BRASS MONKEYS CAPTAIN CUSTARD HALLY PETE JONES
 PLUS 4 MORE FINALISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

PUSH UNDERGROUND HIP HOP SHOWCASE
 MC, DJ & ON 3 BREAKIN' BATTLES HOSTED BY YUNG PHILLY
 ARTIST SIGNING AREA MARKET STALLS AND FOOD COURT
 PLUS HEAPS MORE OVER 4 BIG STAGES!

MONDAY 12 MARCH

THE ABBOTSFORD CONVENT

DOORS 12-8PM, NO PASSOUTS PRE-SALE 910-BF / DOOR 150 UNLESS SOLD OUT
 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MOSHTIX.COM.AU OZTIX.COM.AU TICKETK.COM.AU 132 849
 ALL AGES, FULLY SUPERVISED, DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE-FREE EVENT

Logos: The Push, Freeza, beat, Victoria

INFO/PROGRAM GUIDE & MAILING LIST: THEPUSH.COM.AU (03) 9380 1277 THE ABBOTSFORD CONVENT, 1 ST. HELLERS ST., ABBOTSFORD, MEL. REF 9465, SHUTTLE BUS FROM VIC PARK TRAIN STATION EPPING/HURSTBRIDGE LINE EVERY 15 MINS



YouthFest returns in 2012! Would you like to be involved?

What: YouthFest 2012
Where: Macleod Park (next to the Macleod Train Station)
When: Sunday 1st April 2012 1pm-5pm
More Info: banyuleyouth.com/youthfest

Banyule Council, in partnership with F.I.A.B (Frog In a Blender) FReeZA Program will be hosting the third consecutive Macleod Youth Festival on Sunday 1st April. The fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke-free event will again be held at Macleod Park.

The festival is organised and run by a number of young people from Banyule and includes **three stages of live music, DJs, rides, stalls, street art display, food, prizes and more – all for free!**

The 2012 Banyule YouthFest will showcase and celebrate the talents of local creative people and provide a day of safe entertainment for the young people of Banyule.

Musician? Band? DJ? Artist? Volunteer? Writer? Photographer?

Wanna be involved?

Applications to perform or volunteer at Macleod YouthFest 2012 are now open!

Go to www.banyuleyouth.com/youthfest and follow the links to the online application forms.

Agencies and Schools can register their interest in being involved by contacting Jets on 03 9467 7152 or email:

jets.music@banyule.vic.gov.au

Didgeridoo Festival and Cultural Festival

When: Saturday, 3 March 2012 11am to 10pm

Where: Mia Mia Gallery, Templestowe

Admission Prices

Family: \$10
 Adults: \$5 (carers free)
 Children / Pensioners: \$2

Heaps of stalls
 Entertainment all day
 Evening concert (7-10pm)
 Indigenous workshops
 Kids stage and activities
 Great food inc. bush tucker and more!

For more festival: www.didgefestival.com

All proceeds benefit the Aboriginal Artists Development Fund Inc.

Get ready to show your Pride!

The annual Pride March Victoria lights up Fitzroy Street with such colour and movement that you need to see it to believe it! Over 5000 members and supporters from the Victorian, interstate and overseas GLBTIQ community march down Fitzroy Street to Catani Gardens on St Kilda's beautiful foreshore, where a carnival celebration continues well into the night. A long-standing celebration of queen culture, Pride March has been highlighting the diversity and inclusiveness of St Kilda and our beautiful city since its inception in 1994.

What: Pride March Victoria 2012

Where: Assembly at the corner of Fitzroy Street & Lakeside Dr, St Kilda. March down Fitzroy Street to Catani Gardens.

When: Sun 5 Feb 2012. Assembly from 12pm march at 2pm

How much: FREE

More info: www.pridemarch.com.au

Makers Market @ Olympic Village

Organised by: Neighbourhood Renewal,
Heidelberg West

Date: Saturday 4 February 2012, 10am – 2pm

Location: Olympic Shopping Village, Moresby
Court, Heidelberg West (near the corner of
Southern and Alamein Roads)

Cost: Free

Info: Buy, swap or sell handmade arts and
crafts. No stall holder fee!

Stall registrations from 9am. Enquiries to Rob
Ball, Community Cultural Development Officer
– Banyule City Council, Mob: 0478 404 436.

52 FlashMobs

Wanted: 10 people to film edit and upload 52
flash mobs in 52 weeks.

Sign up for the viral arts lab and be invited to
film and edit secret flash mobs across Nillum-
bik and Banyule.

The Deal: No on going commitment, just go to
the flash mobs that you want to, Get a text
the day of the flash mob a decide on the day if
you want to come.

All cameras and editing equipment supplied.
There are also training session along the way
in secret locations.

To find out more about flash mobs go to
www.52flashmobs.com or contact Josh at Jets
on 9467 7152 josh.kane@banyule.vic.gov.au

Volunteers Needed @ Multicultural Arts Victoria

Multicultural Arts Victoria is Victoria's
not-for-profit, peak body representing,
supporting & promoting artists from
culturally & linguistically diverse
backgrounds. We do this through concerts,
festivals, exhibitions, theatre, dance & other
performances, workshops, mentoring &
other training opportunities. Volunteers are
essential to this work & their skills, time &
energy allow us to do what would
otherwise not be possible.

If you would like to be involved in our
productions, mail outs, promotions etc
please contact us via
office@multiculturalarts.com.au
or ring 9417 6777

Suzuki Night Market - Free

Wednesday Nights 16 Nov 2011 - 29 Feb
2012, 5:30-10:00pm

Performances commence 6:30pm at Peel
Street Stage & 6.30pm at the Main Stage
Queen Victoria Market, Corner of Queen &
Therry Streets Melbourne

Warm evenings, delicious food, colourful
market stalls plus a showcase of dynamic
local musicians, dancers & circus
performers every week...it's Suzuki Night
Market time again! Attracting more than
20,000 people each night the market
combines specialty stalls, cultural food &
drinks & three stages of entertainment.

Bring your friends & family & enjoy the sights
& sounds of this truly unique
Melbourne experience.

For more info & the program of who is per-
forming & when go to: [www.qvm.com.au/
snm/snm_home.aspx](http://www.qvm.com.au/snm/snm_home.aspx)



MACLEOD
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Sign Up Day

Friday 17th Feb @ Macleod Park

5:00pm - 7:30pm

- Meet the coaches -

- Mouth guards fitted -

- Club merchandise available -



www.macleodjfc.com.au



youtube.com/macleodjfc

Contact: Ray Lundberg - 0435 946 633 Rick Thompson - 0407 811 440

NUMBERS YOU MIGHT NEED



Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800
Lifeline: 13 11 14
Care Ring: 136 169
Suicide Line: 1300 651 251

REFERRAL SERVICES

Looking for support? Not sure where to start? Try these numbers:

Banyule Community Health Service:
9450 2000
Banyule Support & Information Centre:
9459 5959
Diamond Valley Community Support Inc:
9435 8282
Link-U: 1800 254 658

HOUSING

Crisis Accommodation Information Line:
1800 627 727 (Free call)
10 am till 12 midnight 7 days
Melbourne Youth Support Service (MYSS):
9614 3688(M/F 9-5) or 1800 800 531
(Free from Landline)
Nillumbik CHS: Information & referral
service: 9430 9100
North East Housing Service 1800 825 955
(Preston)

MENTAL HEALTH

CAMHS: 9496 5000
NEAMI: 9459 5455 (Heidelberg) or
9432 4935 (Briar Hill)

LEGAL

Youthlaw: 9611 2412
W. Heidelberg Legal Service: 9450 2002
Legal Advice Line: 9269 0407

SAME SEX ATTRACTED or SEXUALITY/GENDER QUESTIONING

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard: 9663 2939
EGG: 9430 9153 or text 'EGG' to
0439 812 316

SEXUAL HEALTH

Family Planning Victoria: 1800 013 952

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT

Northern Centre Against Sexual
Assault- (CASA): 9496 2240

DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES

Youth Substance Abuse Service:
1800 014 446/9415 8881
Banyule Community Health – Youth
Outreach Drug & Alcohol Counsellor:
9450 2000
Directline: 1800 888 236

GENERAL HEALTH

Banyule Community Health Centre -
West Heidelberg: 9450 2000
Greensborough: 9433 5111
Nurse on Call: 1300 606 024

TRANSPORT

Metlink: 13 16 38
North Suburban Taxis: 132 227

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Employment Focus: 9450 5700
Banyule Nillumbik LLEN: 9431 8000
Centrelink Youth & Student: 13 24 90

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Berry Street Family Violence Service:
9450 4700
Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service
(24 hours): 1800 015 188
Centre Against Sexual Assault (24 hours):
1800 806 292

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Centrelink: 13 24 90
Gamblers Help: 1800 858 858

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CREATING PATHS TO CAREERS AND TRAINING

Sports Traineeship

The MSAC Institute of Training is a state of the art training centre for the sport and recreation industry. The MSAC Institute of Training specialises in the provision of aquatic, sport and recreation training courses.

An initiative of the State Sport Centres Trust (SSCT) and MSAC Institute of Training, the Sportfutures traineeship program is designed to increase your knowledge and experience of the sport and recreation industry thereby increasing your employability through a flexible program of workplace based training at MSAC.

Throughout the year we offer up to 50 traineeships in our business.

You will gain a nationally recognised qualification, learn new skills and earn money as you move through an education pathway within the sporting industry.

Traineeships can be undertaken as employment opportunities arise in roles such as:

- Membership Service and Sales
- Sport Retail
- Lifeguarding
- Swim School
- Fitness



For more information about the courses available and to view a sample of the traineeship positions we have on offer please visit:

www.msacinstitute.com.au/traineeships

Or contact Rosy Waldron on 03 9926 1328
rosyw@ssct.com.au

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The State Sports Centre's Trust is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Would you like to know more about theatre?
Are you interested in performing?
Would you like to be involved
with La Mama Theatre in 2012?

Join us for a BBQ to find out more!

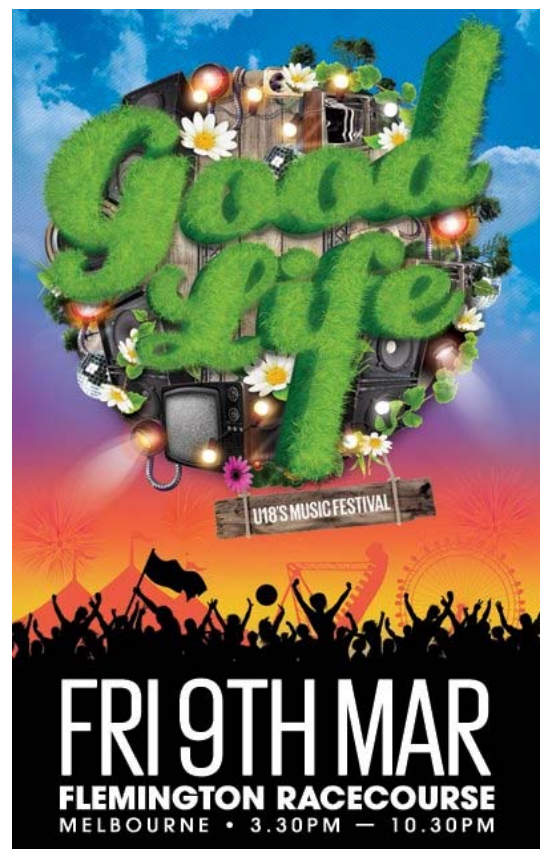
What? BBQ (Halal and Vegetarian), discussion and info session about being involved with La Mama Theatre.

Where? La Mama Garden: 205 Faraday St, Carlton

When? Saturday February 18, 3-5pm

Who? CMY staff, La Mama and Young People (15-30 y/o)

If you're interested,
RSVP Bree by February 10
on 0401 593 300 or bmckilligan@cmynet.net.au



Good Life—U18 Dance Festival

The countdown to Australia's leading **under 18 music festival** has begun!

Undoubtedly, **Good Life Festival** is Australia's (if not the world's) biggest music festival exclusively promoted towards the 13 - 17 year old demographic. And it certainly looks like 2012 isn't about to let the punters down!

Expect things to get a little crazy when festival headliner, **Steve Angello**, from the **Swedish House Mafia** takes to the main stage - alongside UK chart topper and Brit Award winner, **Tinie Tempah** and Dub Step King, **Skrillex**.

Favourite party starters, uber-cool first lady of House, **Ruby Rose** and DJ/instrumentalist **Timmy Trumpet**, will also be on hand with fellow Aussies, **Havana Brown**, **Drapht** and **360** to turn the party dial up loud!

As well as great music, **Good Life** offers party goers a jam packed day of entertainment with a buzzing festival atmosphere - including a water slide fun park (featuring pools, spas and foam pit), carnival rides, pop up shops and market stalls.

Since its inception in 2010, the **Good Life Music Festival** has seen over 18,000 13-17 music fans attend, making it Australia's leading underage event.

Date & Time: Friday 9th March 2012 3.30 - 10.30pm

Tickets: http://www.goodlifefest.com.au/Good_Life_Tickets.html tickets from \$59 + booking fee

Where: Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne

For more info on the event, and ticketing... or for the **PARENTS** info go to <http://www.goodlifefest.com.au/>