

Community Options Brokerage Service Inc

Excursions

2012

January - June



"Service Based on Individual Needs"

OUR VISION

Our vision is that of a society where all people have equal access to all community activities and are empowered and supported to exercise freedom of choice which will enable them to choose their individual goals.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is based on the fundamental values of person centred practice which:

- Adopts a holistic and inclusive approach to developing plans
- Focuses on working towards meeting the needs of the individual
- Is responsive to the changing needs of the individual
- Creates innovative ways of exploring opportunities to meet individual needs
- Focuses on individual satisfaction and involvement in the development of support plans

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To be recognised as a service provider who continually delivers high quality, person centred practices which focus on the unique needs and choices of the individuals supported.

OUR VALUES

At COBS we value and practise:

- Focusing on individuals' abilities, strengths and aspirations
- Being responsive to a supported individual's needs as they change over time
- Respecting the rights of supported individuals, volunteers, and staff.
- Being sensitive to the cultural, social and religious needs of supported individuals, volunteers, and staff
- Innovation and flexibility in creating opportunities and meeting the identified needs of individuals accessing services
- Monitoring and evaluation of our organisation and the programs it purchases
- Person centred practices which promotes a holistic and inclusive approach towards developing plans in conjunction with the individual being supported
- Clear communication between individuals, volunteers, and staff

OUR OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- We agree to show mutual respect for the organisation, Individuals, their ideas, values and philosophies
- We will promote honest, open communication between all parties accessing or utilising COBS' services or facilities
- We will provide a safe workplace for all employees' in accordance with OH&S Regulations and requirements
- We will value all members of the team through recognition of excellence, equality and respect for each other
- We will provide ongoing professional development to staff through the annual training plan and other opportunities as they may arise

Excursions:

Yackandandah Folk Festival

Yackandandah Folk Festival presents a great diversity of musical styles that encompass the flavours of the traditional folk genre all making for some wonderful musical storytelling, community street parade, reasons to dance and the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops.

Saturday 24th March 2012

COST: To be advised



Bright Autumn Festival.

The main streets are closed off for all the fun of the festival, with brass and highland bands, and the always popular Air Force Band, Street Stalls, Craft Displays, Parade and a real carnival atmosphere

Saturday 5th May 2012

COST: To be advised



Country and Western Festival Benalla.

Come and join in the fun at the Country and Western Festival in Benalla.

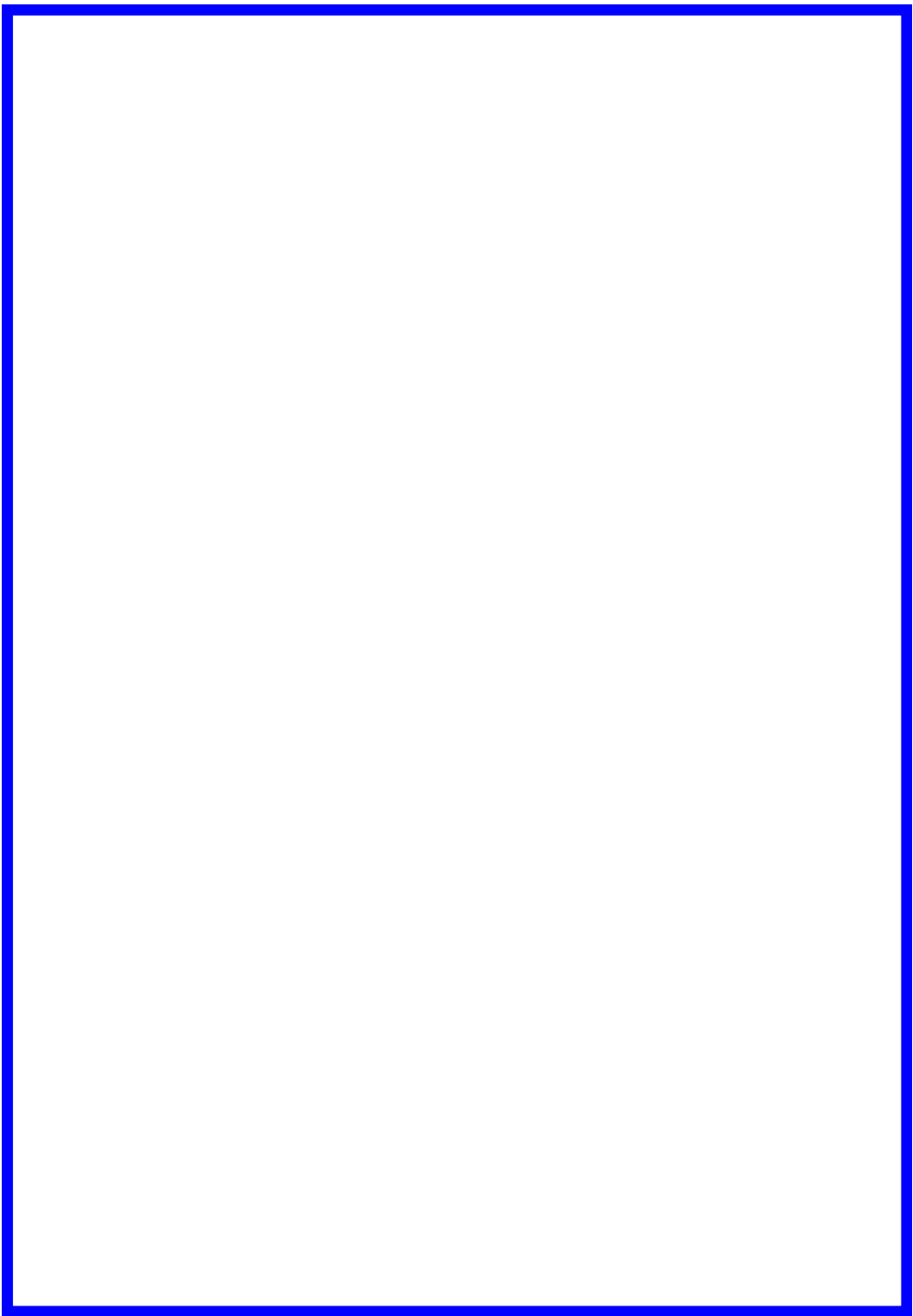
Enjoy the music and have a dance, bring your cowboy hat too!

Enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and dinner with friends.

3rd Sunday of every month.

COST: \$220 (group cost :includes support, travel, entry and meals)





How to enrol

Enrol by post



Post your completed enrolment form and fee to:

Community Options
Brokerage Service Inc.
P.O. Box 1299
Wodonga VIC 3689

Enrol in person



Please feel free to drop your enrolment form in personally and take this opportunity to discuss your enrolments and have any questions you may have answered.

Enrol by fax



If you have access to a fax machine then you can fax your completed enrolment form to COBS.
The fax number is (02) 6024 5709 and please write Attention Specialist Coordinator at the top of your enrolment form.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this brochure please contact Specialist Coordinator at COBS office on (02) 6055 8888



