

MOUNTAIN MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2014

This month we welcomed Pam Hickingbotham to the Board of Directors, Pam brings with her a wealth of knowledge in relation to Community Development and we look forward to working with her as part of the Kinglake Ranges Foundation team.

July was a busy month at the Kinglake Ranges Foundation. We saw the closure of our second round of Community Grants, with a number of Expressions of Interests received for some very exciting community projects. We look forward to being able to announce the lucky recipients once the application and decision making process is complete.

We are pleased to announce that we have now appointed Soft Loud architects to design the Cultural Centre and that we will be facilitating the formation of a community reference group to provide advice on the design.

Thursday 17th July saw representatives from over 10 organisations attend the AGM Countdown Workshop. Our facilitator Anne Leadbeater gave an insightful presentation on how to run a successful AGM in accordance with government legislation. We all gained some valuable information and were reminded of our reasoning behind joining a committee and how much enjoyment we receive through our contributions made back into the community. We would like to thank Anne for generously donating her time and sharing her knowledge with us.

We have a number of workshops set for August. Monday 4th we are hosting a free Grassroots Governance Workshop with facilitator Megan Buntine at our Kinglake Office (RAC Building). This simple but effective workshop covers the governance responsibilities and accountabilities of a committee of management.

On Wednesday 6th August, Memo Hall, Healesville we have a Resilience 101 Workshop, 'Empower Your Volunteers' for not for profit organisations and community groups. This 3 hour workshop will show you how to attract volunteers and build sustainability into your volunteer programs. Cost for NFP sector \$60pp, Standard \$80pp.

This workshop will be also held at a number of locations across the region throughout August and September dates are as follows:

Empower Your Volunteers – Whittlesea, August 13th and Alexandra August 20th

Practical Resilience – Healesville, September 20th, Alexandra September 17th and Whittlesea September 24th.

For further information in relation to any of these workshops please contact our office on 5786 1976 or email info@krfoundation.org.au.