

# December 2011 & January 2012 The Portland Prattle

**Welcome to the December/ January edition of the Portland Prattle**

**The year is almost over once again.**

**In Hamilton last month we had a botanical gardens walk, lunch and a Bocce day; All Portland and Hamilton participants who attended joined in. The weather was great and thanks to Amanda and Megan in Hamilton the food was yummy too. The Hamilton Botanic gardens is a lovely spot to have a BBQ or just walk around for a few hours, there is a bird Aviary and large pond ideal for a lovely lunch as there are free electric BBQ's .**

**Aaron our Community Welfare student has completed his eight week placement. Aaron thanked everyone for their support and encouragement over the past eight weeks. Aaron will be graduating this month so congratulations Aaron and well done. We wish him all the best in his future employment.**

**Thank you to all those who completed the recent Aspire participant satisfaction survey.**

**Aspire staff wish all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.**



## Monday

Kelly  
Frances  
sally

## Tuesday

Kelly  
Frances  
Liz

## Wednesday

Kelly  
Frances  
Liz

## Thursday

Kelly  
Sally  
Liz

## Friday

Liz  
Sally

## **Important information**

**Please note that Loaves and Fishes are taking Christmas hamper orders please get in early.**

**Collect food parcels between 1-3pm.**

**Loaves and Fishes is available for all community members needing assistance.  
Located At Richmond street Portland.**

## **Walking Group**

**Meets: Every Tuesday at 10am**

**Place: Hood Street Portland -Lagoon BBQ area**

**Flat shoes a must**

**Take bread and feed the fish and ducks**

**Take your dog**

**Take a friend. Weather is warming get those walking shoes on**

**If you require further info please call 55 217 203**



## **Christmas Party**



**Come to the Aspire Participants Christmas Party**

**When: 7th December 2011**

Place: *Meet at Portland Aspire 10am sharp*– we will travel by bus to Port Fairy and be home by 3pm, a free lunch will be supplied, vegetarian available please notify staff of any food requirements day before event.

Please come with sun hat, sun screen and safe shoes -cricket is just one of the fun activities that will be played, or sit, relax and enjoy the sun.

## **New Years**

What: Beach Day BBQ, cricket, games etc

Who: Portland and Hamilton Participants and your children

When: 12th January 2011

Time: 11:00 onwards

FREE BBQ Lunch provided

Theme: Beach, Sun and Surf.

Where: Portland fore shore beach BBQ area



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