



February News

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Welcome to another edition of the bi-monthly VYMA News. We always welcome feedback and ideas on content.

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VYMA is supported by:



Is your organisation a member of VYMA?

“Support us because we represent you!”

The VYMA provides a range of services for members:

- Discounts at professional development forums
- Access to the members only resources page on the VYMA website
- Advocacy about your issues to government and other stakeholder
- Information updates about the state of play in mentoring across Victoria
- Promotion of youth mentoring through events and other mechanisms

Annual fees are \$110 for organisations or \$22 for individuals where the organisation is already a member. To join visit www.youthmentoringvic.org.au



VYMA Photo Shoot

“A picture speaks a thousand words”

We are holding a photo shoot to capture images to promote mentoring and are seeking real life models who are happy for their images to be used on our website and other promotional materials.

This would be great activity for mentoring matches – a picnic in the park with other mentors and young people and copies of the photos sent to them after the event.

We need young people (aged 12-25 years) and adults to act as their mentors. They could be actual mentoring matches or even your friends, family or yourself.

Young people under 18 years old will need a parent or guardian to sign a consent form before the shoot.

When: Sunday 21 February 2010

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Where: Treasury Gardens, Melbourne

RSVP: By Wednesday 17 February to Sarah on 0423 929 601 or at s.johnson@youthmentoringvic.org.au

Consent forms and an information sheet that tells you more about the day are available upon RSVP.



Youth Mentoring Week 2010 - Start Planning



Youth Mentoring Week 2010 will be held from **24 October to 30 October**.

Youth Mentoring Week is a celebration throughout Australia of youth mentoring and all its success, potential and opportunity.

Why not get the date in your diary and start thinking about how you want to celebrate!

Bright Idea: Invite Your Local MP to Your Next Event

Being connected with your local MP can help build your programs' sustainability.

Why not invite your local MP to your next event so they can meet a mentoring match and hear the positive impact youth mentoring can have for young people and adults in their community.

It's a great way of ensuring you have their support in the future!

Visit www.parliament.vic.gov.au to find your local MP.





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