



## Portarlington Community Email Tree

**The Portarlington Community Group Email Tree is a way for Portarlington community groups to share information and support each other.** The Portarlington Community Association sponsors the email tree.

### WHAT'S IN IT

**Events:** local community events plus specific interest activities.

You'll be surprised by how much happens in our town. Events include social gatherings, hobby groups, information sessions, fund raisers, skill development programs, and much more. Then there's events outside our town that locals will want to know about, such as Drysdale Bypass information sessions held in Drysdale.

**Call for volunteers:** local groups or organisations that need helping hands.

It could be driving a community bus, driving a miniature train, selling merchandise, billeting musicians, planting trees, reading the paper to frail aged, sharing your skills – the list keeps going.

**News:** broad range of topics of interest to community groups and individuals.

Examples are *have your say* surveys, training programs, community grants, road closures, information sessions, ask for donations, call for expressions of interest in a community activity, group updates, relevant government updates.

**Stay up-to-date:** contact information.

List keeps growing and has contacts for community groups, businesses and organisations.

**PortShare:** to promote the sharing of limited community resources. We are a small town and *better to wear out than rust out* makes sense.

Resources include anything that a group or organisation is willing to share for free, a fee or donation.

### HOW IT WORKS

Community groups and organisations submit material that is compiled and distributed fortnightly.

The Email Tree is sent to individuals and participating community groups. The group representative forwards the email on to members or displays on a notice board or shares at a meeting.

### CHECK OUT A COPY

You can view a copy of the latest email tree on the PCA's website

<http://www.portarlington.asn.au/email-newsletter>

### WHO GETS IT

- A representative of local community groups, organisations and businesses to send on to members and colleagues
- Residents, businesses, holiday home owners, visitors – anyone who wants to stay in touch and know what's happening

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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### WANT TO RECEIVE THE EMAIL TREE?

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