

## Welcome to the Skills Options and RetireLink Newsletter

Welcome to our September Newsletter.

We have some very exciting news to share. We have now expanded the day service in West Wyalong. Skills Options West Wyalong as it is called, have their own premises at 22 Court St. It is a busy place with people doing things such as yoga, beauty, cooking, gardening and arts and crafts. Everyone is very enthusiastic. Staff member Marie Seckold started as a volunteer and took over the role of staff member in 2004.

We are very excited about what is happening in West Wyalong and look forward to the official opening of the service later in the year.

Thanks to every one who helped us to set up Skills Options West Wyalong through donations and other help.



Bob's getting the garden organised at Skills Options West Wyalong.



Nicole gets down to business at a craft session at Skills Options West Wyalong.

### New Production for Skills Options

Skills Options Wagga Wagga is gearing up for this years "Dirt Bones Assembly" performance. They will be presenting a performance called "Rip Out Your Labels". This is a short theatrical piece looking at the way people are labelled in society today.

The event will be a mix of music, live acts and film. The performance will open on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September with a Premiere Performance and Chicken and Champagne Supper. With shows on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2005.

"Rip out your labels" will be presented in a large marquee erected on the corner of Cross and Tarcutta Sts in the theatre district of Wagga Wagga. "Rip Out Your Labels" is funded by the NSW Regional Arts and the Crow Award.

The show will run from 7pm - 9pm each night.

Costs for the show:

Adult           \$14.00

Concession   \$10.00

Child           \$8.00

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets available at the Civic Theatre Booking Office.

### RetireLink

Its been an eventful few months at RetireLink. We helped Marylou celebrate her 50th Birthday at the South Wagga Bowling Club with her family and friends.

Everyone continues to enjoy their activities, beading classes and Belly Dancing as well as cooking and craft activities. Music at midday concerts have been popular. Thankfully the cold winter weather has not slowed us down too much at all.



*Adam, Kerry and Bruce in rehearsal for the big event by "The Dirt Bones Assembly".*



Marylou celebrating her 50th Birthday.

### A tribute to our friend Linda Reynolds

Everyone at RetireLink and Skills Options would like to say a fond farewell to Linda. We miss her already and wish to express our sympathy to her family and friends.

We will remember all the good times together.