



“Caring for our Community”

National Skin Cancer Awareness Week Commences November 16

The Victorian and National Skin Cancer Week aims to raise awareness of skin cancer and sun protection issues at the start of summer.

In March 2008 new figures showed that the number of Victorians affected by melanoma is at the highest level ever. In 2005, 2347 Victorians were diagnosed with melanoma, whilst almost 40,000 new cases of non melanoma skin cancers are diagnosed every year.

Recent data released by the Cancer Council found

that on average 360,000 Victorian adults get sunburn on an average summer weekend.

Evidence shows skin cancer rates are beginning to even out after decades of increase. Rates in younger people is falling and early detection is leading to better treatment and long term survival rates.

The widely identified slogan from Sun Smart of SLIP, SLOP, SLAP is being revised to include SEEK (shade), SLIDE (sunglasses). *SunSmart Victoria*.

SPROCKETS LAUNCH 2009 RELAY

An Invitation is extended to existing riders, support crews and others seeking information OR intending to be involved with 2009 Murray to Moyne Relay supporting Stawell Regional Health

AN INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SESSION & BBQ

Date	Wednesday November 19
Time	6.00pm
Venue	Cafeteria Courtyard S.R.H
Information	Meg Blake 53 588513
RSVP	Essential