

Community is welcome

Change the World is launching its new logo and invites Docklands Community News readers for Christmas drinks and a "sneak preview" of this important Australian initiative on December 18.

Change the World is a ground-breaking new cross-platform media project being produced in Docklands by local Melbourne filmmakers Wayne and Anne Tindall and Brent Masters.

This exciting and ambitious project is set to include a feature documentary which will follow the challenges, the struggles and the seemingly impossible dreams of six teams of ordinary Australians who will be given the chance (by way of financial and practical support) to go out into the broader community and make a significant and positive impact on the world.

A highly interactive website will be launched nationally in March 2009 and potential "world changers" will be invited to submit ideas. Change the World is a major opportunity for Docklands residents and businesses wishing to support positive change.

If you have a social conscience and would like to know more please visit us at www.changetheworld.com.au.

To RSVP to the logo launch and Christmas drinks from 6.30pm on Thursday, December 18 at a private Docklands location please contact Brent Masters by email: brent@changetheworld.com.au or telephone 03 9600 0944.

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A Mecca Christmas for Salvos

Docklands' Mecca Bah will host about 100 Salvation Army "clients" for a special Christmas Day brunch.

Those attending are frequent users of the Salvation Army's services throughout the year and are some of the most marginalised in Melbourne.

This is the fourth year that Mecca Bah has participated in this event, and the chefs are especially eager to provide a truly hearty meal to make it a memorable event for all guests.

"It's great for the Mecca Bah kitchen team to work together and give to people in need. We really do look forward to helping out every year," head chef Justin Cortellino, said.

Mecca Bah will afterwards open to the general public for Christmas Day lunch from 1.30pm.



Mecca Bah sous chef Hayden Crowther is joined by Collingwood footballer Brodie Holland in the lead up to the Salvation Army Christmas brunch.

Pre-Christmas joy from Variety

Children's charity Variety presented over 400 bikes and helmets to Special Needs Children in Docklands last month.

Variety Victoria CEO Norm Hutton said the bike presentation program was one of the most rewarding initiatives on the charity organisation's calendar.

"Seeing the big smiles on children's faces as they reach for the handlebars of their new bikes brightens everyone's day," Mr Hutton said.

"Recipients are sourced from many different schools and organisations and we're yet to see anyone leave disappointed!"

This is the sixth consecutive year Variety has been able to distribute new bikes and helmets to Special Needs Children, thanks to the annual 3AW Variety Radiothon where listeners are invited to donate money for bikes and helmets. A total of \$342,000 was raised during the 2008 event, ensuring 1677 Victorian children will receive a new bike just in time for Christmas.



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