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## **Celebrating Aboriginal Culture on the Peninsula**

Please join us for a free talk by local Main Ridge resident Lionel Lauch on Aboriginal Culture and the important spiritual connection to the land.



Lionel will be sharing his stories and experience at the guest speaker at our Annual General Meeting on Saturday 12 August. It is at 2pm at the Red Hill Community Hall in Mechanics Road.

Come along. We'd love to see you



## **Station Reserve Phase 2**

Unfortunately, RHCA was not successful in its campaign to get funding in the 2017/2018 Mornington Peninsula Shire Budget to develop phase 2 of the Red Hill Station Reserve.

We haven't given up and are now exploring other funding sources. Stay tuned!!

## **Crime and Safety update**

Around 25 locals attended our community safety meeting in May at the CFA to discuss the crime issues and consider if there was any interest in forming a Neighbourhood Watch for Red Hill.

Despite the turnout, there was little interest in forming a Neighbourhood Watch, so the idea has been abandoned for the time being. Instead, we will keep you up-to-date via this newsletter and our website.

Senior Constable Julie Simpson gave a highly informative talk on crime prevention and she made the following recommendations:

- call 000 if you see suspicious behaviour, this helps with data and Police resourcing
- lock your car and keep valuables out of sight
- make your home looked 'lived in' at all times by having lights on and bins taken out and brought in regularly
- let your neighbours know when you are not going to be around and ask them to keep an eye out for you.

Our committee member Tom Orr said his neighbours reported someone trying to enter their home by pretending to be a council officer. When confronted she could not produce any identification, and although continuing to argue that she should be allowed access, she was eventually turned away.

If you have any doubts about someone trying to enter your property, always ask for

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Saturday 12 August**

Red Hill Community Hall,  
Mechanics Road, Red Hill

**2pm** AGM commences  
**3pm** Guest speaker Lionel Lauch

Afternoon tea will be served.

ALL WELCOME

RSVP please

official identification and the reason for entering. If anyone has similar stories, please let us know.

The RACV has some useful home security tips on their site: [www.racv.com.au/in-your-home/home-advice/home-security-tips/racv-home-security-tips.html](http://www.racv.com.au/in-your-home/home-advice/home-security-tips/racv-home-security-tips.html)

## **Planning changes**

RHCA representatives attended the planning meeting on 22 June with hundreds of concerned peninsula residents. Professor Michael Buxton spoke in detail about the new planning laws.

You can help protect our green wedge and residential areas by signing a petition that campaigns State Government to honour the Peninsula Localised Planning Statement. It is available at most Red Hill shops or you can download a copy from our website.

Stay up-to-date with developments happening within 2km of your property by subscribing to the free planning alert at: [www.planningalerts.org.au](http://www.planningalerts.org.au)