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**22nd International AIDS Candlelight Memorial
15th May 2005**

Planning is well and truly underway for this event. So get your diaries out and put it in (if you haven't already done so!).

We are starting with the Ecumenical Memorial Service at All Saints Church, Cowper Street, Ainslie. Then onto the National Museum for the Candlelight Memorial Ceremony.

We have added a few things this year that I hope you will like. We are releasing red balloons as a mark of respect to people that have lost their lives to AIDS. Also, we will be unfolding the Quilt and lighting candles. The Hyatt are once again serving soup.

More info over.

Calling all volunteers

We need your help in the following ways:

A person to video tape the Candlelight Memorial (need your own video recorder – we will supply the tape)

Collect around 150 glass jars (ie jam jars, please bring them in)

Around 24 people to help unfold the Quilt – you will need to be trained in this.

Several people to help light the candles and distribute

A person that has calligraphy talents – for a small amount of writing

If you can help with any of these things please email me leonie.campbell@aidsaction.org.au or ring in on 6257 2855.

Thanks Leonie



Welcome!

Dates for the Diary:

April

13—Next Volunteers Meeting 6pm

16—HIV/AIDS Awareness Ride

16—Bikes & Bands

16—Library Workshop

2/6/20—Phoneline Training

May

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International AIDS Candlelight Memorial

The 22nd International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be held on Sunday 15th May. Starting at All Saints with the Ecumenical Service followed by a Memorial at the

National Museum. An important part of the Memorial each year is the unfolding of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. We currently have a handful of volunteers trained in the ceremonial unfolding of the Quilt who do a fabulous job of it every year, both at the Candlelight and World AIDS Day. This year we will be needing 24 volunteers. So we need you! You will need to be trained in the unfolding of the Quilt, please let me know, because I am happy to organise a training session. It would basically involve about an hour and a half session, after which you can then assist with the unfolding of the Quilt at the various times when we do so.

We will need about three people to assist at the Museum on the night with lighting the candles. If you are able to assist with this, please let me know.

We will also be needing about 150 small glass jars this year for the candles so start holding on to your empty Vegemite jars etc. and bring them into the Council the next time you are around the area.

If someone has the talent of calligraphy, I could also use your talents (not a huge amount of work involved).

Important Important!

We are in the process of updating the database and need to update your contact details. Please resend either by email (preferably), fax or phone your details to me or the office so I can make sure you are on the distribution list. Thanks.

Leonie.campbell@ aidsaction.org.au



Phoneline training

Don't forget to RSVP for the phonline training if you are interested in attending. The training will take place on the 20th of April. To RSVP, or for more information, please contact Tony on 6257 2855 or tony.b@ aidsaction.org.au

Library Project

Saturday 16th April 10am to 4pm, Westlund House. Staff and Volunteers are invited to attend a workshop in conjunction with the library project. You will be shown a range of skills on the preservation and storage of the T-shirt collection and the training will be supported with the relevant technical information and facts sheets. The workshop will concentrate on Padded Coat Hangers and Dustcovers.

Volunteer Opportunities

Phoneline Training
Care & Support Training
Library Workshop
PSN dinners
Candlelight Memorial
Quilt Training
Reception

If you are able to assist with any of these things, please let me know!

On another note:

Anabell is on extended leave for the time being, and I will be stepping in. I look forward to meeting you and working with you. If you are ever around this area, pop in and say Hi. there's always a coffee on where I am! If you have any suggestions I would love to hear them, either by email or phone would be great.

Leonie

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