

# Newport Community News

## November 2016



### Dear community members,

Welcome to our latest community newsletter! I hope that you take the opportunity to read it to find out what has been happening over the last year at Newport Terminal.



I joined the team at Newport three months ago as Terminal Manager, taking over from David di Giovine, after re-locating from another area of operations within Viva Energy. I am very excited to be part of Newport Terminal, one of Victoria's key fuel and lubricants distribution points. Over the last year, the site supplied over 3 billion litres of solvents, lubricants, aviation and vehicle fuels into Victoria, in a safe and environmentally sensitive manner.

On 28 October Viva Energy marked 'Celebrate Safety' day with employees and contractors gathering together to discuss safety performance and culture to ensure that people always keep safety front of mind. Celebrating Safety day is one way we keep safety at the forefront, but there are many more ways we do this every day through toolbox talks, meetings, procedures, and systems which are designed to maintain the safest operations at all times. Safety is our focus each and every day.

During the year, we also saw the relocation of some staff from the Site Administration Office in Burleigh Street to Viva Energy's Head Office in Docklands. The majority of our site operations staff are now located in a refurbished Compound Office located off Douglas Parade.

On 7 December I will have the opportunity to introduce myself and share some key highlights with members of the community through our Community Liaison Group Meeting. I hope that you can join us, however, if the timing of this meeting is not suitable, I am always keen to receive your feedback. Please refer to our How to Contact Us Section if you'd like to speak with us. You can also find out more on our website at [www.vivaenergy.com.au/operations/newport](http://www.vivaenergy.com.au/operations/newport)

Finally, please keep safety at the front of mind as you enjoy the festive season with family and friends and I wish you all the best for the New Year.

Regards

Michael Iapichello

### Viva Energy Partners with DJR Penske

Viva Energy as the licensee to the Shell brand in Australia partnered with DJR Team Penske, as part of the Shell V-Power Racing Team.

The new sponsorship will take effect at the beginning of the season 2017 for the No.12 and No.17 DJR Penske Ford Falcons and will be known as the Shell V-Power Racing Team.



For further information please visit our website [www.vivaenergy.com.au](http://www.vivaenergy.com.au)

### Newport Terminal reaches 100 year milestone

The Newport Terminal reached an amazing milestone this year, marking its 100th year in operation, supplying fuels and lubricants to Victoria.

With the first bulk fuel storage tanks constructed in 1915, by the 1920s many of the tanks had been constructed in the Western Tank Farm Area. These tanks still stand today, where a number of the riveted tanks are heritage listed.

Over the years, the site has undergone many changes including the transition from manual tasks such as filling and packing drums with fuels for transport. Today, fuel products are distributed via road haulage. The Terminal continues to be a critical fuel and distribution point in Victoria.



Tanks 5 (left) and 4 (right) under construction, circa 1920s.

### Update on Groundwater Remediation

We have been monitoring the groundwater beneath Digman Reserve for a number of years and since remediation commenced in 2013, approximately 18,900kg of residual hydrocarbons have been removed.

As our Clean Up Plan targets have been met and the groundwater quality has improved, the remediation system has been idle and in stand-by mode since July 2015.

We continue to monitor the groundwater every six months to ensure the improved quality is being sustained. This monitoring program is in line with our Groundwater Management Plan and is overseen by an independent EPA accredited Environmental Auditor.



# Viva Energy in the Community

## Viva Energy Launches New Community Program

On 24 March Viva Energy launched its new national Community Program Jigsaw. Over three years, Viva Energy will provide up to \$3M funding to this National program by supporting a range of initiatives that focus on mental health and substance abuse.



A key aspect is a new partnership with headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation.

Importantly, the programme supports employee involvement and fundraising where Viva Energy will match dollar-for-dollar money raised or committed through employee's salaries.

Also, as part of our Community Program, each year we invite not-for-profit organisations to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 as part of our Role Model Grants. Applications closed in September. You can read more about a successful application made by Gateway Community Services below.

You can find out more about Viva Energy's community Program Jigsaw at [www.vivaenergy.com.au/community](http://www.vivaenergy.com.au/community)

## Viva Energy Awards Grant to Gateway Community Services

We congratulate Gateway Community Services on their successful Role Model Grant application.



Gateway Community Services, previously known as Gateway Social Support Options, provides quality programs and services to over 440 members. The services range from multicultural services groups, a disability respite program, community education and transport, regular social activity groups and emergency food relief.

With support from over 110 volunteers the program also provides food relief for over 1,000 people per week. Gateway is a non-for-profit organisation operating in the western suburbs of Melbourne Brimbank, Hobson's Bay, Maribyrnong and Wyndham.

## Good Deeds Week

During the week of 11 April, around 650 Viva Energy employees participated in Good Deeds Week, in a range of initiatives with a variety of charitable organisations that are part of our Community Program.

Employees from Newport Terminal did an amazing "good deed" by raising over \$750 for Red Cross. Employees collected coin donations at the Footscray Plaza Shopping Centre as part of the 'Red Cross Calling' campaign.

Funds raised through Red Cross Calling support communities rebuild after fires, floods or storms.



## Viva Energy continues its support for the Gellibrand Cricket Club

The Gellibrand Cricket Club (GCC) is one of the largest community organisations in the Western Suburbs.

Since 1953, the GCC has grown from one team playing at Digman Reserve to four senior teams and seven junior teams.

In its efforts in developing junior cricket, there are now 75 junior members playing at GCC; one of the largest junior sports programs in the Hobsons Bay area.

Viva Energy, one of the nearest neighbours of GCC, is a proud sponsor of Junior Cricket.



## You are invited to our Community Liaison Group Meeting

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 5.45pm**

**Location: Newport Terminal office, off Douglas Parade**

*Prior to the meeting, we will be conducting our Annual Odour Review at 4.30pm.*

*Light refreshments will be provided from 5.45pm prior to the 6.00pm start of the meeting*

**Please register your attendance**

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## WHAT'S THAT SOUND?



**The Newport Terminal alarm is tested every Thursday at 1.30pm.**

This alarm is part of the terminals safety system and it is intended for on-site personnel only.

There is no need to take action if the alarm is sounded. In the unlikely event that an incident occurs and actions need to be taken, Emergency Services will direct the community.

If you have a concern regarding our day to day operations please call **1800 651 818** immediately so that concerns can be investigated and appropriate action taken (if required).

## Further Information



**General Enquiries:** (03) 9392 1236

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