



MEDIA ALERT

Community Advocate on Gambling
13 September 2006

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY ON GAMBLING PROJECT AND WEB SITE LAUNCH

The Community Advocacy on Gambling Project, which began in March of 2006, will hold its official launch on Friday, 13 October 2006. With the project aim being *"to give voice to, support, advocate, and build community capacity to participate in environments of decision making so that a balance of views can be brought to advancing community views on gambling in Victoria"*, the project launch will provide an opportunity to update those attending on the activities of the project so far, and the project vision for the coming year.

The project launch will also coincide with the launch of the project's website which has been developed over the last few months, and which will remain a 'work in progress'. The website aims to provide its visitors with basic information about the CAOG project and its activities, as well as providing access to useful information in regard to gambling in Australia, Victoria, and in Local Government areas.

Details for the launch are:

Date: Friday, 13 October 2006
Time: 3:30-5:00pm (lunch and drinks provided)
Venue: Meeting Room 2, The Green Building,
60 Leicester Street, Carlton

If you are interested in attending the official launch of the Community Advocacy on Gambling Project and its website, please RSVP angela@gamblingadvocacy.org.au or andrew@gamblingadvocacy.org.au by Friday, 6 October 2006. For more information on the project, or the launch please phone Andrew Manning or Angela Nicholas on 9347 3950.

The project website can be viewed at www.gamblingadvocacy.org.au and feedback and suggestions for improvements to the site can be forwarded to angela@gamblingadvocacy.org.au .