

# Mobil Yarraville Terminal



## Community Bulletin

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All local residents are invited to our next Community Liaison Committee meeting on Tuesday 8 November 2011 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

The meeting will be held at the Yarraville Terminal. Please enter through the main reception on Francis St. Parking is available outside the Terminal in Francis St.

Meetings begin at 5.30pm sharp and end at around 7.30pm. Light refreshments are served.

Please call Melanie Saliba, Public Affairs Adviser, on 9270 3443 for more information about the meeting.

### About the Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

The Community Liaison Committee is made up of interested members of the Yarraville community, representatives from Hobsons Bay and Maribyrnong City Councils, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria and Mobil Yarraville Terminal.

The meetings provide an opportunity for you to talk to Mobil about the Yarraville Terminal. We also provide this Community Bulletin to the local community to keep you informed of the Terminal's activities.

## Mobil Bright Future Grants

Congratulations to all the schools and kindergartens that have been awarded a Mobil Bright Future Grant in 2011. These grants are designed to support the development of maths and science activities in local schools and kindergartens, and are provided to successful applicants each year.

In August we held a morning tea to meet with students and teachers from the successful schools and kindergartens. Thank you to representatives from Altona Primary School and Somers Parade Kindergarten who provided informative presentations on the morning. It was particularly nice to hear directly from students about positive experiences with maths and science projects which have been supported by the Mobil Bright Future Grants.



Through the Mobil Bright Future Grants we are proud to help foster the education and development of young people in the local community. We congratulate all of the 2011 recipients and look forward to seeing the supported projects in action as they are completed in the near future.

Recipients of the Mobil Bright Future Grants for 2011:

- Altona P-9 College
- Bayside College
- Williamstown High School
- Altona Primary School
- Seaholme Primary School
- Altona North Primary School
- Williamstown North Primary School
- Altona Meadows Primary School
- Range Children's Centre
- Somers Parade Kindergarten
- Altona Kindergarten
- Seaholme Kindergarten
- Home Road Kindergarten
- Merriwa Kindergarten
- Yarraville Community Kindergarten
- Kingsville Primary School
- Spotswood Primary School ■

*Left: Mr Joel Paton, teacher, tries out some of Spotswood Primary School's new Science Room equipment with students Emma and Will.*



# Yarraville Terminal key in fueling Victoria during Altona Refinery maintenance turnaround

Mobil is currently completing a major turnaround of the Altona Refinery. This turnaround involves shutting down the entire refinery so that maintenance and improvement works can be completed over six weeks.

Yarraville Terminal is playing an important role during the Refinery turnaround, helping to ensure that Victoria's fuel supplies are not affected throughout the temporary shutdown.

Altona Refinery normally produces around 12 million litres of refined products per day and provides around half of Victoria's fuel needs. During the turnaround, diesel fuel and unleaded petrol that the Refinery usually supplies by direct pipeline to Yarraville Terminal is instead being delivered to the Terminal by ship from Mobil's refineries in Japan and Singapore.

"With the supply of imported fuel being less frequent but in larger quantities than when it's piped directly from the Altona Refinery, we had to increase storage at the Terminal prior to the turnaround to manage the fluctuating loads," said Andrew McCormack, Yarraville Terminal's Operations Coordinator. "One important project was the refurbishment of a large tank that has increased our capacity to store diesel during this period."

## Providing fuel for flying

Mobil also produces jet fuel at Altona Refinery and supplies it directly to Melbourne Airport by pipeline.

Yarraville Terminal is not usually involved in sending jet fuel by pipeline to the Airport. But during the turnaround period, Mobil is

importing increased amounts of jet fuel into the Terminal and transferring it to Altona Refinery, where it is fed into the pipeline that takes it to Melbourne Airport. A storage tank at Yarraville Terminal was upgraded to be able to manage the increased transport of jet fuel during the turnaround period.

"We had to convert an existing fuel tank to accommodate the storage of additional jet fuel on site," said Andrew. "Yarraville Terminal is playing an important role in ensuring that Mobil continues to provide a reliable supply of jet fuel to Melbourne Airport while Altona Refinery undergoes maintenance."

## About Mobil Yarraville Terminal

- Distribution terminal for petrol, diesel, aviation fuel and heating oil in Victoria since 1926
- Stores petroleum fuel products received via pipeline from Mobil Refinery in Altona and Shell Refinery in Geelong
- Receives shipments of petroleum fuel products from overseas and interstate
- Has a total storage capacity of 133 million litres
- Provides approximately 3 billion litres of petroleum fuels for transport to customers in Victoria and southern New South Wales each year.

## About Mobil Altona Refinery

- Producer of fuel for Australia since 1954
- Supplies half of Victoria's petroleum fuel needs
- Produces around 12 million litres of refined products per day, enough to fill 300,000 cars
- Investment of \$250 million in maintenance and facility improvements at Altona Refinery since 2008.

## About the Mobil Altona Refinery 2011 Turnaround

- Occuring over six weeks from early October to mid-November
- First turnaround period where the entire Refinery is being shut down
- Improvements aim to reduce the Refinery's greenhouse gas emissions by over 21,000 tonnes per year
- Yarraville Terminal receiving more imported shipments of refined products during turnaround
- Storage capacity at Yarraville Terminal increased to manage more fuel shipments
- Yarraville Terminal involved in pipeline distribution of jet fuel to Melbourne Airport. ■





*Welcome to Mobil Chat, where I can share information about environmental improvements at the Terminal, safety initiatives and community activities that we are proud to be part of.*

**by Ravi Kumar, Yarraville Terminal Manager**

#### Major Hazard Facility Licence Renewal

Yarraville Terminal is licensed as a Major Hazard Facility (MHF) under the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 for the storage of flammable liquids (e.g. petrol).

Earlier this year we began an extensive review of site operations as part of the process for renewing our MHF licence by June 2012.

The review closely examines the potential risks and controls in place in order to establish whether the risk of a major hazard is being reduced as far as reasonably practicable.

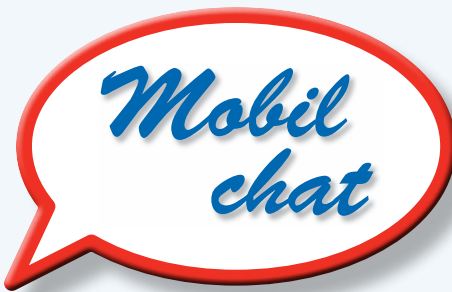
A multi-disciplinary team including operations, maintenance and engineering personnel is currently working on this project, with an independent review to be conducted by WorkSafe. The review also includes liaison with industry and community neighbours, as well as government agencies and Hobsons Bay and Maribyrnong City Councils.

More information on our current MHF licence is available through our website [www.mobil.com.au](http://www.mobil.com.au)

#### Community Support

I am proud to say that this year, in addition to the Bright Future School Grants, we have also supported Hyde St Kindergarten and provided funds to Gateway Social Support Options for the purchase of additional kitchen equipment which will help them to continue their community lunch program. We also donated four boxes of various used tools, left over from the closed Lube Plant, to Footscray City College, who will use the tools to boost their Automotive Technology Department supplies.

I am excited to be participating in ExxonMobil's Day of Caring employee volunteering program on 16 November. The program involves 270 employees assisting around 21 community organisations each year. This year's local projects include Foodbank Victoria in Yarraville and St Vincent De Paul in Altona. Previous local



Day Of Caring projects include Spotswood Community Education Centre, Gateway Social Support Centre and Stony Creek Backwash.

On the topic of volunteering, each year ExxonMobil supports over 100 community groups with a \$1000 Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP) grant to recognise our employees' volunteering efforts. Local community organisations that have received a VIP grant include:

- The Range Children's Centre
- Altona Meadows Childcare
- Altona Meadows Primary School
- Williamstown North Primary School
- Bayside College
- Point Cook College
- Altona Life Saving Club
- Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club
- Wesley Do Care Western Region.

#### Lube Plant Closure Update

Our Lube Plant is now officially closed and our "Make Safe Team" has worked through all equipment and facilities to ensure that it has been effectively de-oiled, deactivated and made safe including:

- Removing all inventory
- De-oiling and deactivating 152 tanks and associated pipework
- Isolating all electrical equipment
- Filling in all redundant pits
- De-oiling and cleaning bunds and drains
- Identifying all non-operational areas
- Locking up all non-occupied buildings.

We will continue to undertake standard maintenance of all the unoccupied areas on-site, including regular inspection of all buildings and tanks. ■

## Groundwater Rehabilitation Update

We are continuing our groundwater remediation program in line with Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) 2010 Audit Report recommendations.

As part of our ongoing program, we regularly test samples from 274 groundwater wells and submit detailed reports to the EPA twice per year, with the latest report issued in June 2011.

We continue to recover free hydrocarbon from impacted groundwater using a system of fixed and portable skimmers and are currently planning to expand this system to increase the rate of hydrocarbon recovery.

We have also expanded our groundwater investigations on and off-site, including drilling additional groundwater wells along the Holden Dock area, and are about to complete an annual risk assessment to confirm that no unacceptable risks to the public and the environment exist. ■



*Melanie Saliba*

**Public Affairs Adviser**

We'd like to introduce Melanie Saliba, new Public Affairs Adviser here at Yarraville Terminal. Melanie joined Mobil in August this year and her main role is looking after Community Relations for Yarraville Terminal as well as Altona Refinery. Melanie has a background in Public and Community Relations, and having always lived and worked in Melbourne's west, she has first-hand experience and understanding of local community sentiment.

#### First job in your profession?

Public Relations and Communications Coordinator at City West Water in 2002.

#### What do you do in your new job here at Mobil?

I look after the Community Contributions and Relations program. I also cover issues management, advising the Refinery and Terminal on the most appropriate way to engage the local community about any matters that may impact them.

#### What are you looking forward to in your new role?

Informing the community about the contributions that Mobil already makes in the local area and working with community groups to promote their good work.

#### Hobbies?

Is eating out in a nice restaurant a hobby?

#### Family?

Husband, and a four-year old son.

#### Favourite Movie?

Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind.

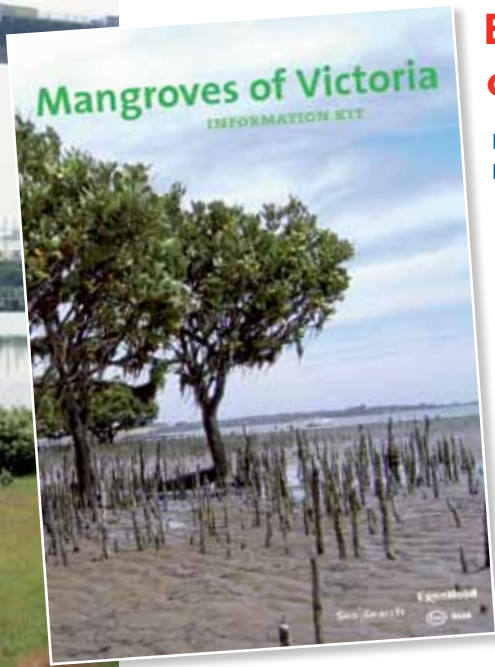
#### Favourite Book?

The Hundred Secret Senses, by Amy Tan

MEET THE PEOPLE OF YARRAVILLE



Mangroves can be found at Stony Creek Backwash, Yarraville



## ExxonMobil supporting the conservation of local Mangroves

ExxonMobil recently funded the production of the Sea Search Mangroves of Victoria Information Kit produced by People and Parks Foundation.

The kit is designed to assist volunteer and community groups learn about these special habitats, and to encourage the monitoring of mangrove communities. Locally, mangroves can be found at:

- Stony Creek Backwash, Yarraville
- Kororoit Creek, Williamstown
- The Jawbone Marine Sanctuary, Williamstown

ExxonMobil has supported the Sea Search initiative to promote the conservation of marine parks and sanctuaries in Victoria since 2004. Copies of the Mangroves of Victoria information kit are available from the Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963. ■

Community members should be aware that the siren at the Mobil Yarraville Terminal is sounded to alert on-site personnel only.

# Siren

People in the community do not need to take action in response to the sounding of this siren.

In the case of an emergency, Police and Emergency Services personnel will direct community members if any action is required.



### Sirens – Yarraville

The sirens are an alert for on site personnel only. Should community members have any queries about the sirens, please contact the Gatehouse on 9286 5099.

#### Test siren

The siren is tested at 8:30am every Thursday. The test lasts approximately five seconds. The siren sounds like an air raid siren, with an undulating pitch.

#### Σειρήνες - Yarraville

Οι σειρήνες είναι ένας συναγερμός μόνο για το προσωπικό των εγκαταστάσεων. Αν οι κάτοικοι της περιοχής έχουν κάποια ερώτηση για τις σειρήνες, μπορούν να επικοινωνούν με την Πύλη (Gatehouse) στο 9286 5099.

#### Δοκιμή σειρήνας

Η σειρήνα δοκιμάζεται στις 8:30πμ κάθε Πέμπτη. Η δοκιμή διαρκεί περίπου πέντε δευτερόλεπτα. Η σειρήνα ακούγεται σαν σειρήνα αεροπορικού βομβαρδισμού, με μια εναλλασσόμενη ένταση ήχου.

#### Emergency siren

The siren would sound for 45 seconds. During this time emergency services would be called. The siren sounds like an air raid siren, with an undulating pitch.

#### Σειρήνα κινδύνου

Η σειρήνα θα ηχεί για 45 δευτερόλεπτα. Στη διάρκεια αυτή θα καλέσουν τις υπηρεσίες έκτακτων αναγκών. Η σειρήνα ακούγεται σαν σειρήνα αεροπορικού βομβαρδισμού, με μια εναλλασσόμενη ένταση ήχου.

#### All Clear

The siren will sound with a continuous pitch for five seconds.

#### Τέλος συναγερμού

Η σειρήνα ηχεί με μια συνεχόμενη ένταση ήχου για πέντε δευτερόλεπτα.

#### Sirene a Yarraville

Le sirene sono un allarme solo per il personale del sito. Se i membri della comunità hanno dei problemi a riguardo, sono pregati di rivolgersi per telefono alla "Gatehouse" al 9286 5099.

#### Prova della sirena

La sirena viene messa in prova alle ore 8,30 am ogni giovedì. La prova dura approssimativamente cinque secondi. Il suono della sirena è simile al suono di un'incursione aerea, con un grado di intensità oscillante.

#### Sirena di emergenza

La sirena suona per quarantacinque secondi. In questo tempo si chiamano i servizi di emergenza. Il suono della sirena è simile al suono di un'incursione aerea, con un grado di intensità oscillante.

#### Cessato allarme

La sirena suona con una grado di intensità costante per cinque secondi.

#### Siren – Yarraville

Còi hụ chỉ là tín hiệu báo động cho nhân viên. Nếu người dân có thắc mắc về còi hụ, xin liên lạc với Gatehouse qua điện thoại số 9286 5099.

#### Còi hụ thử

Còi sẽ hụ thử vào mỗi Thứ Năm lúc 8 giờ 30 sáng khoảng chừng 5 giây. Tiếng còi hụ trầm bổng giống như còi báo động cuộc

#### Còi hụ báo động

Còi sẽ hụ liên tục cho 45 giây và liên lạc với dịch vụ cấp cứu trong khoảng thời gian này. Tiếng còi hụ trầm bổng giống như còi báo động

#### Bình Yên

Còi sẽ hụ đều tiếng liên tục 5 giây

Residents are invited to contact the Mobil Yarraville Terminal, local Councils or the EPA to communicate any concerns they may have regarding Terminal operations.

These contact numbers are listed below:

Mobil Yarraville Terminal  
**9286 5112**

Hobsons Bay City Council  
**9932 1000**

EPA Pollution Watchline  
**9695 2777**

Maribyrnong City Council  
**9688 0200**



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