



Landscape Of Compassion Inc.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING COMEDY EVENTS

*Taking comedy to regional, remote &
outer urban communities across Victoria*

'The Old Fella' ~ Across Victoria'

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Landscape Of Compassion Inc

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Who is Landscape Of Compassion Inc?

Philosophy

Landscape Of Compassion Inc is a not-for-profit community based organisation whose members apply mutual learning that encourages socially interactive and sustainable communities to be emotionally, physically, economically and environmentally balanced.

Mission

The Landscape Of Compassion mission is prismatic and community-focused, assisting communities to energise themselves by utilising the Landscape Of Compassion 'enablisers' principles: Stabilise, Sustain, Energise. Fostering community links enables us to work together with communities in the establishment and maintenance of their capacity to cater for the diversity of needs of their members in dealing with emergency situations for the duration of a crisis and beyond.

Values

The Landscape Of Compassion committee members recognise the values of communities, no matter how small or remote, to their community members, working responsively and preventatively to foster and support the recognition, development and maintenance of their skills and diversity.

Vision

The Landscape of Compassion vision is currently a work-in-progress to see the Landscape Of Compassion philosophy, mission and values fostered throughout Australian communities and beyond.

The Community Event of the Year was won by the East Loddon Lions Club for "Men in Sheds".

The Lions club have been running these events for 5 Years promoting men's health. Last year was a bumper event with

"The Old Fella" as guest entertainer and a BBQ tea. The night was free for men and their partners.



Congratulation: East Loddon Australia Day Awards 2012

September 2011 events were initiated by members of Landscape Of Compassion Inc. We appreciate the support of East Loddon Lions Club to accept and deliver a successful event for their community.

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**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE
TO HAVE A LAUGH WITH
COMEDIAN ~ ROD GREGORY**
Retired Farmer & Volunteer Firefighter



'The Old Fella'
Who wouldn't be dead for quids!
TAKING COMEDY TO REGIONAL, REMOTE &
OUTER URBAN COMMUNITIES ~ ACROSS VICTORIA

Who is "The Old Fella"?

Comedian Rod Gregory 'The Old Fella' is from South Australia and worked most of his life on the land as a farmer and volunteered as a rural firefighter. After retiring from farming, Rod sought a new challenge and through his 'have a go' attitude, he re-invented himself as a standup comedian.

Rod Gregory "The Old Fella" loves to entertain and is enjoyed by all ages from all walks of life. His unique brand of humour has been accepted, enjoyed and welcomed throughout Australia and in 2011 he delivered his renowned Aussie humour as a contestant on the popular TV show 'Australia 's Got Talent'. Public voting saw him reach 4th place in the 2011 show final. Rod ended his live performances routines on National TV with the phrase; "I wouldn't be dead for quid's".

Although Rod is new to the game has performed well over 100 gigs all over Australia last year and already has over 100 gigs booked for 2012.

The Concept:

- Australians are known for their unique way of using their sense of humour as a means of maintaining themselves in the face of life's greatest challenges.
- The concept of using humour and specifically 'The Old Fella' as a wellness option event to travel throughout regional, remote & outer urban communities across Victoria is because of Rod's farming background and his understanding of life on the land.
- Rod, through his genuine personality and good old Aussie sense of humour is readily accepted by people of all ages, and can understand the challenges of life on the land whilst providing audiences with the opportunity to enjoy a good belly laugh together.



The Aims:

The aim of the “The Old Fella” event is to:

- Provide opportunity for communities to come together
- Acknowledge the recent and ongoing challenges of rural and remote communities and offer respite from the day to day stress of life on the land through comedy
- Provide fun, laughter, and opportunity for peer support in a relaxed family friendly environment
- Provide communities with an opportunity to fundraise for local needs

Raising Awareness of Autism:

Rod and his wife Toni are personally interested in helping raise awareness of Autism throughout Australia. We would like to join their passionate cause by incorporating extra time at each event where Rod and Toni share their farm, fame and family life experiences with audiences across Victoria.

These attributes resonate with Landscape Of Compassion's philosophy of applying mutual learning that encourages socially interactive and sustainable communities to be emotionally, physically, economically and environmentally balanced.

Event coordination support for communities:

Since November 2011 Landscape of Compassion Inc has developed a website specifically for promoting the proposed events; to assist local community group's promotion of the event, provide a link to the general public and to thank and promote Business, Association & Media event supporters.

www.theoldfellavictoria.com

We would also like to help raise financial and/or in-kind support to subsidise events for communities who have faced hardship from natural disaster.



Time Line and Resources required:

Landscape of Compassion Inc (LOC) requirements:

Time frame – For the benefit of all involved it is preferred that finalisation of event locations and supporters is achieved by 20th February 2012. This will allow promoting to commence 26 February 2012.

We understand the challenges some communities will endeavour. Our intention is to work positively to help overcome adversities.

Local contact person - details of contact person for co-ordination of event
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Local Community requirements:

It is important that the local events be coordinated and delivered to meet the specific needs of their community. Some communities are choosing to subsidise events e.g.: free or selling tickets at \$10.00ea or \$20.00ea to help cover the event costs. Commercial catered event tickets \$30.00 to \$35.00ea to cover costs.

Venue:

We have been recommending a venue which offers 300+seating so as many community residents as possible can gather together.

Location: Within a community where farmers, local business and community group members have been impacted by natural disaster. *Supporting farmers helps sustainability of local and surrounding communities.*

Refreshments

This can be funded by community groups or donations of in-kind support from local businesses. There is opportunity for local fundraising via refreshment sales - show ticket sale - raffle ticket sales.

Local contact for coordination of event

- Ticket sales, advertising & media spokesperson can be found on the website www.theoldfellavictoria.com or please [contact us](#) for further information