

Brain Injury Awareness Week

August 15-21 2011



Brain Injury affects 1:45 Australians
**Domestic Violence and Violent Assaults cause more than
3,000 assault-related brain injuries in Australia each year.**

Bellarine Community Health and ARCsupport invite you to attend
a **FREE Community Forum** to discuss this issue.

Guest Speaker Anj Barker

Victoria's Young Australian of the Year 2011.

Anj's Freedom of Mind - No Respect No Relationship

Anj Barker is a highly motivated and inspirational young Australian. At 16, her life changed forever when she was brutally bashed to near death by her ex-boyfriend. She suffered a severe brain injury and spent 3 gruelling years in hospital, rehab and a nursing home before being able to return home, still needing full time care. She campaigns and educates the public on anti-violence, she empowers others to say 'no' to violence, and she advocates strongly to help stop young people ending up in nursing homes and toward the introduction of a national no fault insurance scheme in Australia. Anj is an exceptional young woman who has displayed immense strength and courage in the face of horrific injuries; she now shares her story with the aim of opening the hearts and minds of others to see the person and not the disability.

Tuesday August 16th 2011 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Potato Shed

41 Peninsula Dve Drysdale

(Light afternoon tea provided after forum)

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By August 11th 2011 please

