



## *Looking after YOUR Mind*

**Revised Drug Action Week Factsheets now available at [www.drugactionweek.org.au](http://www.drugactionweek.org.au)**

The revised factsheets, providing updated information on the effects of alcohol, mental health and sporting cultures are now available on the Drug Action Week website!

More than 100 events have been registered for Drug Action Week (DAW) 2010 as momentum builds for the 14<sup>th</sup> national community campaign raising awareness of alcohol and other drugs harm.

Community organisations across Australia are encouraged to register an event on the DAW website ([www.drugactionweek.org.au](http://www.drugactionweek.org.au)) in the next nine weeks (up until 4 June 2010) to receive FREE promotional material for your local Drug Action Week events.

The events on our DAW website provide examples of innovative ways of engaging with people in our communities. To discuss DAW event ideas, contact Sam Hunt on 02 6215 9806 or [sam.hunt@adca.org.au](mailto:sam.hunt@adca.org.au)

“Drug Action Week is a chance for the whole community to debate, inform, educate and inspire a change in the way we handle alcohol and other drugs issues,” the Chief Executive Officer of ADCA, Mr David Templeman said. “Drug Action Week provides communities with a platform to raise awareness of AOD matters and work towards solutions to improve health and wellbeing.”

DAW 2010 will be launched in Canberra on Tuesday, 15 June. In 2009, some 700 activities were registered in support of DAW with communities in remote, rural, regional and metropolitan areas taking part.

Coordinated by the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA), with funding support from the Department of Health and Ageing, this year’s theme is transiting from: “*Alcohol is a drug – TOO!*” to “*Looking After YOUR Mind!*”.

Drug Action Week will be capped off with the presentation of the National Drug and Alcohol Awards in Brisbane on Friday, 25 June. To nominate for these Awards, secure your tickets for the Awards Dinner, and find out about accommodation options, log onto [www.drugawards.org.au](http://www.drugawards.org.au)

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