



## *Looking after YOUR Mind*

### **Register NOW! For Drug Action Week 2010**

More than 50 events have been registered for Drug Action Week (DAW) 2010 as momentum builds for the 14<sup>th</sup> national community campaign to raise awareness of the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs.

Organisations across the Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) and NGO sectors, and the community can register an event on the DAW website ([www.drugactionweek.org.au](http://www.drugactionweek.org.au)) up until 4 June 2010 to receive FREE promotional material to celebrate DAW from 20 to 26 June 2010.

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!"*.

Events listed on the DAW website are examples of innovative ways of engaging with people in our communities.

"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.

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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