

СПІЛКА УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ МОЛОДІ ОСЕРЕДОК ІМ ГЕТ ІВАНА МАЗЕПИ В МЕЛЬБОРНІ



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БЕРЕЗЕНЬ 2009

ОБІЖНИК

REBUILDING AUSTRALIA'S KARPATY

The clean up company, Grocon, has moved into the area and will commence clean up shortly. Daniel Kohut and Nicky Ckuj have attended a community meeting that was held at Marysville with the Assistant Chief Commissioner of Police and Ms Christine Nixon Chair of the Victorian Bushfire Recovery and Reconstruction Authority to inform the locals about the Authority's role and how it will work with local communities. The meeting included some information about the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund advisory panel.

We are about to commence the demolition of the Tarasivka toilet block roof, clear the burnt pines and make that area safe for overnight stays for future weekend working bees. More

information will be provided in due course.



Plans are to remove the roof sheeting and roof structure, remove all burnt electrical wiring, install a rain-water tank and pump and move hot water units from the main toilets to Tarasivka. We also need to re-instate power to the switchboard and clear all debris for removal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals and companies, who have helped our cause in this arduous task of rebuilding

our beloved Karpaty. A great deal of work is ahead and our plea for further assistance being financial, physical or moral will be called upon in the near future.

In addition, the Uprava has established a Rebuild Karpaty Committee headed by Andrij Lech and includes a team of professional and skilled individuals. The Rebuild Committee is made up of the following subcommittees: Insurance and Finance, Grants and Fundraising, Demolition, Communication, Marketing, Electrical, Water, Legal, Ecology, and Building.

Demolition

Daniel Kohut & Nicky Ckuj

Insurance & Finance

Jason Price & Peter Sikora

Grants & Fundraising

Andrea Ckuj

Communication

Julie Hermence

Marketing

Sonja van de Camp Moravski

Electrical

Nick Wasyl & Claude Di Stefano

Water

Gerry Semcesen & Kon Paraskevakis

Building

Steve Jury & Mary Danko

Legal

Marko Misko

Ecology

Natalie Jurczyszyn

**Please support our
"Rebuild Karpaty" committee.
THANK YOU!!**



UKRAINIAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION
MELBOURNE inc.

"From these ashes a new dawn begins"

rebuilding Australia's Karpaty



CYM HELPS RESIDENTS OF MARYSVILLE

Our oseredok had already gathered more than 100 boxes of goods to take to the fire ravaged community of Marysville before we even knew the fate of our Oselya.

Headed up by Andrea and Nicky Ckuj, a team of people worked tirelessly to coordinate the delivery of 140 boxes of donated

medicines, food, blankets, clothes, toys and toiletries from so many families both inclusive of and outside the Ukrainian community.

Money collected from Ukrainian organizations and individuals Australia wide amounted to \$8,450.55 for the purpose of helping the bushfire victims of

Marysville, Buxton and Narbethong. By request of the Lions Club of Alexandra, \$2,000 was spent on essentials that were required for the affected communities.

Andrea, Nicky and their team headed to Alexandra to deliver the goods using 2 trucks kindly donated by Budget Tullamarine.

The Rebuild Karpaty Fund at Dnister currently has \$8,603.75.

If you wish to donate you can do so via Direct Deposit to:
Dnister Credit Co-Op
BSB 704-235
Account 00000958
Ukrainian Youth Association
Ref:- your name—Karpaty Fire

**VICHNAYA PAMYAT
REV FR ADRIAN CKUJ**

Father Adrian was the son of long time CYMivtsi, Nick & Orysia Ckuj. He was the brother of Fr Simon, and Nicky, the brother in law of Andrea, and a much loved uncle of Joanna and Sarah.

From a young age, Fr Adrian served as an altar boy at the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul in North Melbourne, attended Ukrainian school and was a member of CYM in the rij—Zaporoztsi.

Father Adrian passed away in Rome on 21.02.2009 suffering a cardiac arrest after being in hospital for several weeks, critically ill. On behalf of CYM Melbourne we extend our sincere condolences to his parents, Nick & Orysia, to Fr Simon, Nicky, Andrea, Joanna and Sarah. His smile, positive attitude, intellect and pastoral guidance will be sadly missed.

CYM Melbourne would also like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Nick and Orysia Ckuj, as even in their time of extreme pain and suffering through the loss of their son, they chose to donate half of the proceeds collected in lieu of flowers at the funeral of Father Adrian, to the CYM Rebuild Karpaty Fund. Thank you again for your generosity and may Fr Adrian rest in peace. Vichnaya Pamyat!



EASTER FUN DAY FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

The CYM Bulava invites all Ukrainian Children to a fun filled day to learn some new skills in our rich Ukrainian Easter Traditions.

Held on Tuesday 14th April from 10am—4pm, the day will include baking Paska and making Paska decorations, creating Pysanky, baking Easter cookies, and Easter Crafts. There will be lots of activities for children of all ages.

Venue:- Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral—North Melbourne in the hall underneath the church. Cost per child is \$5 and registration is essential. Forms are included with the obizhnyk . Payment and registration forms need to be handed in by April 4th to any Bulava member: Natalya Duma, Katya Soloczynskyy, Natalya Bakaj, Emilia Lech, Nick Soloczynskyy , Michael Popowycz. Any queries please contact Natalya

Duma on 0412 177 222.

Children are required to bring along 3 white eggs and a kistka as well as an art smock. Lunch is included.

Places are limited so get in quick.. Parents are welcome to stay and help out.

Easter is a time to celebrate

It is a feast of joy and gladness that unites the entire community in common celebration!



MORE NEWS FROM BULAVA

Bulava—headed by Natalya Duma, have many exciting and fun initiatives planned for 2009.

Just to entice you all a little bit.. some of the plans and programs that Natalya and her committee are putting together are a Winter Ski Camp, Lawn Bowls and of course the traditional Den Yunatstva.

Den Yunatstva will be held in Ardeer on Sunday, May 31st 2009.

Keep an eye out in future Obizhnyky and E-bulletins for upcoming information about these great events.



CULTURAL UPDATE

CYM's cultural groups have settled into their weekly rehearsals and are preparing for events in the year ahead. After the long Christmas break, this term has seen the dancers focusing on technique, skill and fitness in preparation for the learning of new dances and rehearsal of previous repertoires. Cheremosh is perfecting current pieces and preparing new songs to add to their collection. It is not too late to join CYM's Verchovyna Dance Ensemble or CYM's Cheremosh Choir.



For more information regarding the choir—Cheremosh, please contact the Choir's Administrator Halya Kostiuk on 9380 5959. Rehearsals take place Thursdays at 7.30pm at the Ukrainian House in Essendon.

Reminder to Choristers: please make regular donations towards tutoring

For more information regarding the dance ensemble, please contact Julie Soloczynskyj—Administrator or Natalie Soloczynskyj—Enrolment Officer at rehearsal on Tuesday between 6 & 8pm at Ukrainian House in Essendon.

Current dancers or parents of dancers who have not paid enrolment fees are asked to do so by the end of Term 1, (31.03.2009). By not enrolling, you risk not being covered by CYM's insurance policy and performance opportunities.

The Verchovyna end of year concert will be held on Sunday 29th November

Please mark this date on your calendar



REBUILD KARPATY BENEFIT CONCERT



A benefit concert will take place on

Sunday, 3rd May 2009 at 2pm.

It is to be held at the Clocktower Centre in Moonee Ponds to raise funds for the rebuild of the Ose-lyia.

Please support this cause by attending the concert, and also by inviting your family, neighbours, friends, and work colleagues to attend to help make this event a highly successful fundraiser.

More information will be made available

in coming weeks.

OUR RECENT PERFORMANCES

The Wodonga Festival

A small group of Senior dancers performed at the Wodonga Festival on Saturday 7th March, 2009. Their performances were very well received by the local community including members of the Ukrainian Community in Wodonga.

Multicultural Festival

On Saturday, 21st March, Verchovyna took part in the Multicultural Festival organized by Multicultural Arts in Victoria. The dancers performed professionally and took much pride in bringing traditional Ukrainian dance to the wider Melbourne community. Well done Verchovyna!!

Sviato Shevchenka

On Sunday, 15th March, the Ukrainian community gathered together to celebrate one of Ukraine's greatest poets—Taras Shevchenko. Both Cheremosh and Verchovyna participated in the concert program and were warmly applauded for their performances. Congratulations to Mr Holovko & Mrs Melanie Moravski Dechnicz on their tireless work in producing cultural groups of such high caliber.

Several of our young CYMivtsi took part in the procession which led to the laying of flowers at the foot of the Taras Shevchenko monument., and others in preparing a concert item as part of their Ukrainian School Studies. Well done to you all!

TARAS SHEVCHENKO



Taras Shevchenko—the great Ukrainian poet, artist and thinker was born on March 9th, 1814 in the village of Moryntsi in central Ukraine. Taras Shevchenko has a unique place in Ukrainian cultural history and in world literature. He was not only a renowned poet, but also an established artist. To honour his talent, an exhibition of very beautiful and varied art styles, showcasing the talents of local Ukrainian artists, of which many are members of CYM was on display at the recent concert held in honour of Taras Shevchenko.

This exquisite display of artwork was organized by Halya Kostiuk and was viewed at the conclusion of the concert where Hromada served cakes, tea coffee and sandwiches.



CYOA ZDVYH—XIII NATIONAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

The festival will be held over the Queen’s Birthday long weekend

5-7 June 2009

Let Us Unite

commemorating 60 years of Ukrainian

Settlement in Australia

Fri 5/6 ~ Tovaryska Zustrich—Essendon
to be held in the evening.

Sat 6/6 ~ Sports Program 11am—3pm
including Volleyball, Soccer, BBQ, games for kids
Cabaret/Zabava—Essendon 7pm

Sun 7/6 Church ~ Zeleni Svjata
Concert—Melbourne Town Hall - 3pm
End of Zdvih Zabava ~ Essendon 8pm

Various other performances
will take place at other times
and venues around Melbourne
during the course
of the weekend.

More information to follow



UKRAINIAN EASTER SERVICES AND STIJKA

A reminder that full CYM uniform is to be worn to the church services on Friday and Saturday evenings for Ukrainian Easter. If you need a uniform, see Halya Bakaj on Tuesday nights at Verchovyna Dance rehearsals. Attendance for Stijka is compulsory. If there any concerns, please notify Natalie Duma 0412 177 222)

9am-10am (Maria Popowicz/Elizabeth Bell – Supervisors)

Families: Lech, Verbovetski, Bell, Zhdanko, Paraskevakis, Sikora, Popowicz

10am-11am (Hanya Senjov – Supervisor)

Families: Kornitschuk, Moravski, Moravski, Semcesen , Lutrov, Pastushenko, Chudiak, Burak

11am-12pm (Natalie Duma – Supervisor)

Families: Soloczynsky, Soloczynsky, Duma, Jury, Ckuj, Verbiuk

12pm – 1pm (Teresa Jaworski / Tatiana Zachariak – Supervisors)

Families: Bakaj, Romanyk, Orfini, Price, Hruszowski, Laba, Fedorko



CHERVONA RUTA~ ZABAVA

The Chervona Ruta Zabava was held in Essendon on the evening of February 28th. The red and white candles glowing on tall candelabras centred on each table emitted a warm and welcoming atmosphere. There were over 200 people in attendance. The Verchovyna Senior Group delighted all with an impres-

sive floorshow. People enjoyed dancing to the music of the Silver Echoes. There was a fabulous 'selo' style supper of bread, kapusta and kransky served to every table. A multitude of raffle prizes were won on the night. In the early hours of the morning,

people gathered to sing traditional Ukrainian songs. The evening provided an opportunity to laugh, sing dance and celebrate our great culture not only as a CYM community, but as a Ukrainian family.

For more great photos of the evening please log on to www.cym.org/au/melbourne



CYM PHOTOS

We have uploaded many photos of our recent events to our website at www.cym.org/au/melbourne

Here you will be able to view photos from Chervona Ruta Zabava, Oselya after the fires, Tabir, Verchovyna and Cheremosh concerts and more.. Just follow the links on the front page to these web albums.

If you have any photos of CYM related activities that you'd like to share, we'd love to see them! Please pass a copy to Olya Lutrov, or any member of the Uprava so that we can add these photos to our archives.

We would especially love to receive any photos that you have taken at our oselya in the past, be it during camps, weekends away, working bees, Sviato Mychayila, private parties etc. It is important that we keep these images of our Oselya in our archives for future generations. It would be unfortunate to lose these irreplaceable photos due to a computer crash.

CYM FUNDRAISING



Thank you to all who attended the AUV Golf Bushfire Fundraiser held at Gisborne Golf Club on Sunday, 29th March 2009. CYM extends their gratitude to the AUV Golf Club for supporting the Rebuild Karpaty campaign by donating the proceeds of this day to the Rebuild of our Karpaty.

More details including photos of the day will be available soon—so keep an eye out for an E-bulletin.

A beautiful DVD of photos set to music has been put together featuring Tabir 08/09, past photos of Karpaty and CYM moments at our Oselya. The cost of the DVD is \$20. Orders being taken by Julie Semcesen. Email melbourne@cym.org by June 30th to place your order for this historical DVD



LEADERSHIP COURSE IN PERTH—APRIL 2009 FOR STARSHE YUNATSTVO & DRUZHNYKY

A weekend filled with learning, socializing, personal development, community awareness and lots of fun!

Under the banner of KY CYM in Australia, a leadership course will be held in Perth over the Easter long weekend. This weekend is aimed at our CYM youth aged between 15 and 21 years. The aim of this course is to provide potential future leaders of CYM with an understanding of the key elements of CYM, what leadership is and what it entails; community structure and it's politics as well as discussions on what it is to take on the challenge of leading CYM and Ukrainian organisations into the future. Representing our oseredok will be Emilia Lech and Ilias Paraskevakis.

For more information or to register, please contact Juliana Moravski on 9401 2411. Uprava Oseredku will be contributing the \$75 registration fee for those that are financial members.

VYHOVNYK'S CONFERENCE CANBERRA MAY
23 & 24TH 2009

There will be a national conference of all Vyhovnyky and Bulavni in Canberra on May 23rd and 24th, 2009. The program and all materials are currently being finalized and will be sent out accordingly.

For further information regarding the conference or to register your interest, please contact Hanya Seniw on 0418 358 650 or email Hanya at hanyasenjov@hotmail.com



UNIFORMS & CYM POLO TOPS



Grab one of these great CYM Polo tops before they all sell out!!!

** Adults sizes \$20.00 each*

** Kids sizes \$10.00 each*

** Hats also available*

** Tabir badges 2008/2009 \$5 each*

See Halya Bakaj for all your uniform needs

ROJOVI SCHODYNY

PEREKHODOVIJ KURS

All Royi have have started their schodyny successfully with our numbers increasing slightly. We now have a new rij in Molodshe Yunatstvo— as yet unnamed.

The name they choose will be published in the next obizhnyk.

Yunatstvo in Levy and Chornomortsi are continuing to prepare for their 1 and 2 stupin Starshoho Yunatstva. The Perekhodovij Kurs will begin for those who have turned 16 before the end of the year. If your child turns 16 after this date, and feel that they would benefit in participating in the Perekhodovij Kurs which culminates in the Deb Ball, then please call Hanya Seniw on 0418 358 650 to discuss.

CYM FINANCIAL MEMBERS AS AT MARCH 2009

For more details please contact Julie Semcesen—CYM Administrator on email at melbourne@cym.org or you can view the CYM website at www.cym.org/au/melbourne for payment options.

<p>CYM GOLD FAMILY—2 ADULTS</p> <p>\$1000 per family</p> <p>Total 19 families—79 members</p>	<p>CYM GOLD FAMILY—1 ADULT</p> <p>\$800 per family</p> <p>Total 4 families—13 members</p>	<p>CYM GOLD SINGLE</p> <p>\$375 per adult</p> <p>Total—3 adults</p>
<p>CYM SILVER FAMILY—2 ADULTS</p> <p>\$350 per family</p> <p>0 Families</p>	<p>CYM SILVER FAMILY—1 ADULT</p> <p>\$275 per family</p> <p>0 Families</p>	<p>CYM SILVER SINGLE</p> <p>\$125 per adult</p> <p>0 Adults</p>
<p>CYM BASIC ADULT</p> <p>\$25.00 per Adult</p> <p>Total—54 adults</p>	<p>CYM BASIC JUNIOR</p> <p>\$15.00 per Child</p> <p>Total—20 Children</p>	

CYM EXPO~ FEBRUARY 2009



CYM Expo was held in Essendon on Tuesday, 10th February. It was an opportunity for our Oseredok to showcase what CYM has to offer.

There were displays from Verhovyna, and Cheremosh, various Roji and other facets of CYM Melbourne and there was an opportunity to purchase CYM polo tops and hats.

Many people took this opportunity to become CYM Financial Members as well as to register their children into the Verhovyna Dance Ensemble.

To see more photos of this great night, please log on to www.cym.org/au/melbourne and follow the links.

For more information about becoming a CYM financial member, please contact Julie Semcesen at melbourne@cym.org, or come and see Julie at Verhovyna dance rehearsals on Tuesday evenings.

CYM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Fri Apr 10—Mon Apr 13 Leadership Zyizd—Perth
Australian Easter Weekend

Tuesday April 14th Ukrainian Easter Day for Children

Friday April 17th Ukrainian Good Friday

Saturday April 18th Ukrainian Easter Saturday

Sunday April 19th Ukrainian Easter Sunday

Tuesday April 21st Verchovyna & Schodyny begin
Spilne Sviachene—Easter Meal

Saturday April 25th Anzac Day

Monday April 27th Uprava Meeting

JUNE

Saturday June 6th Australian Dance Awards—
Verchovyna Senior Group

Saturday 6th June CYOA Zdvyh begins

Monday 8th June CYOA Zdvyh concludes

Saturday 20th June CYM Planning Day

Sunday 21st June CYM Kitchen—Church

Tuesday 23rd June Last day Term 2 Verchovyna &
Schodyny

Monday 29th June Uprava Meeting

MAY

Sunday May 3rd Benefit Concert for Oselya

Sunday May 10th Mother's Day

Saturday May 23rd Shepparton Concert—Verchovyna

Sat May 23-Sun May 24th Vychovnyk & Bulavni Conference
Canberra

Monday May 25th Uprava Meeting

Sunday May 31st Den Yunatstva

JULY

Tuesday 14th July Term 3 begins Verchovyna &
Schodyny

Monday 27th July Uprava Meeting

CYM MELBOURNE THANKS THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT



On Behalf of the Uprava

Peter Duma—Holova

Julie Hermence—Secretary