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## Willetton Rotary Fair a Boon For The Community

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton encouraged the community to support the Rotary Club of Willetton by attending the Willetton Rotary Fair to be held on Sunday 29 March 2009 at the Willetton Sports Oval opposite Southland Shopping Centre from 9am – 4.30pm.

“The members of the Rotary Club of Willetton have been working hard to organise this wonderful family day of fun and entertainment with the proceeds going to several very worthy causes,” said Dr Nahan.

“One third of the funds raised will be going to the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal. The remainder will be used by the club in their support of the Murdoch Hospice, Norwich Hostel and to assist with the Read Write Now program, where volunteers help adults on a one-to-one basis to improve their skills in reading, writing and spelling.”

“Rotary is working on fundraising to match the \$200 million Bill Gates funding that has been provided for research to find a cure for malaria and it assists with the international polio plus program to eradicate polio.”

“It also supports the Shelter Box program, where tents and other equipment are provided in a container to help people who have been made homeless through natural disasters, such as fires and floods. The Rotary Club of Willetton has already supplied some of these Shelter Boxes to needy people from the Victorian fires.”

Dr Nahan said the Fair will have plenty of activities for people of all ages to enjoy.

“There will be Devonshire teas, a sausage sizzle and Indian food, more than 70 stalls with a variety of books and other goods, an animal farm and rides for the kids, and even a BMX Competition at the nearby Skate Board Park that will feature professional BMX riders,” said Dr Nahan.

“In addition, it is International Neighbour Day on Sunday 29 March, which has been set up to encourage people to develop a greater sense of community. I encourage everyone to come along to the fair and take the opportunity to meet new friends and say hi to your neighbours at the same time.”

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