

FUNDRAISING ALERT!

Dear Members,

We need to urgently raise funds for the upcoming federal election campaign. A major event will be held in June of July, but in the meantime we have two exciting fundraisers that we hope everyone will get behind.

Fabulous Movie Night

Our Fabulous Movie Night is being scheduled to follow the Branch Strategic Planning Day on April 21st. After a full day's work on planning the branch's activities for the next two years, wind down with a relaxing night at the movies.

WHAT: The movie is *The Company You Keep*, a thriller centred on a former Weather Underground activist who goes on the run from a journalist who has discovered his identity. Ticket price includes cheese and biscuits and a glass of bubbly or wine before the movie.

WHERE: Palace Brighton Bay Cinema, 294 Bay Street, Brighton.

DATE: Sunday 21st April

TIME: 6:00pm for pre-movie drinks. Movie will commence between 6:30 and 7:00pm.

COST: \$30, or \$26 (concession). Cheese and biscuits and a glass of bubbly or wine are included in the price

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: using the Trybooking website,

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=44429>

BOOKING DEADLINE: Please book by Sunday 14th April to assist with catering and planning.

Support our candidate!

Bring along a few friends for a fun social night out.



Our fundraising goal for this event is \$800. We need to get along 100 – 120 people to raise this amount, so please seriously consider booking and bringing along 2 – 3 extras.

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For our second fundraising project we are working with **Living**

Fundraisers, a Melbourne based company that produces Australian made, organic and healthy fundraising products while supporting people with disabilities. We are asking our supporters to sell these gorgeous **Organic Herb Growing Packs** which are part of the Living Fundraisers range.



These self-contained kits are designed to grow tasty herbs on a sunny window sill (even in winter). You simply tear open the packet, toss in the seeds, water regularly and watch them grow. The herbs grow inside the specially-designed bag with no need for re-potting. Each herb pack contains everything needed,

including organic seeds and soil to ensure the best possible quality herbs and environmental benefits.

Each fundraising carry bag contains **10 herb growing packs**, comprising:

- 2 x organic Basil growing kits
- 2 x organic Parsley growing kits
- 2 x organic Chives growing kits
- 2 x organic Coriander growing kits
- 2 x organic Rocket growing kits

Each herb pack sells for \$6.00

Bayside Glen Eira Greens will get a percentage of every single sale so the more people involved, the more we sell and the more

money we make!

It would be great to have your support for this fundraising effort. If every member of our branch could take one Carry Bag (10 items to sell), we can make a substantial sum towards funding our campaign for the upcoming election. If you can take two or more bags and sell these Fabulous **Organic Herb Growing Packs** to family, friends and colleagues you will help our campaign even more.

The plan is to distribute the bags on the weekend of the 4th – 5th May, with sales to be completed by 19th May.

Please email Cheryl at

Cheryl.Hercus@optusnet.com.au to register your willingness to help out by selling these organic herb kits.

If you would like to know more about **Living Fundraisers** and their products before committing to sell the Organic Herb Kits, check out their website:

<http://www.livingfundraisers.com.au/>

Our fundraising goal for this activity is \$2,400. We can achieve this if each member we have on the books takes one Carry Bag and sells 10 items. Please help us to achieve this goal.