



International Overdose Awareness Day

prevention and remembrance

31 AUGUST

#ENDOVERDOSE

When Saturday 31st August 2019
Time 1:00pm—5:00pm
Where Richmond Town Hall,
333 Bridge Road, Richmond
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KEY SPEAKERS

- Fiona Patten—Reason Party
- Dr David Jacka—Addiction Specialist Monash Health
- Yarra Drug & Health Forum
- APOD Family Support
- ASAA Inc - Aaron Short Awareness Association
- SSDP—Students For Sensible Drug Policy

Plus Valued Speakers With Lived Experience



To mark this year's International Overdose Awareness Day, a forum will be held on Saturday 31st August 2019 at the Richmond Town Hall from 1-5pm.

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on 31 August each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends, remembering loved ones lost or those who have sustained a permanent injury as a result of drug overdose. As well as spreading the message that overdose is preventable, the day also aims to educate and provide a message of hope and empowerment.

Guest speakers include Fiona Patten (Leader Of the Reason Party) Dr David Jacka (Addiction Medicine Specialist Monash Health), representatives from ASAA (Aaron Short Awareness Association), APOD Family Support, Yarra Drug & Health Forum, Students for Sensible Drug Policy and other valued speakers with lived experience.

A panel discussion will take place and refreshments will be provided.

The forum will provide valuable information with a great opportunity for networking.

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