

Horticultural Therapy Association of Victoria

2016 Biennial State Conference

25 November 2016

&

Garden Tour

24 November 2016

Balwyn Community Centre,

412 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn, Victoria, 3103

“Gardening changing lives”

The HTAV conference showcases programs that use gardens and gardening to improve the health and wellbeing of a range of clients.

Presentations cover topics including Aged care, Rehabilitation, School gardens, mental health, disability and other special needs.

Conference Speakers include –

Paul de la Motte –Garden design for special needs

Anne Thompson & Rob Petrie, Peter James Rehab Centre

Paul Norton, Dandenong Valley Special Development School

Chris Evans, Encompass Services

Facilitators, Green Thumbs School Garden Program

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Sites to be visited -

Peter James Rehabilitation Centre (Transition Garden)

Bon Beach Primary School Garden

Dandenong Special Development School

“Lend a Hand” Community Garden