

# Volunteers News Nuggets

## June 2010



**Volunteers training session: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 10-12.30**  
**Volunteers/staff BBQ: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm**

Dear Carers Centre Volunteer

Welcome to this latest edition of Volunteer News Nuggets. I trust that you are all keeping well and enjoying the fantastic weather. I'm now about to set a jinx on the summer by letting you know that the Centre is organising another **BBQ** for all staff, volunteers and family members. Those of you who attended last year's event will remember with fondness the monsoon-like conditions up at Monikie Park (see photo).



This year, we have decided to go with a different venue for the BBQ. This has not yet been decided upon, but we do have a date for you to put into your diaries nice and early so no excuses for not being there: **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm**. We are currently looking for a suitable venue with access to a large-ish outside area and also indoor shelter from the Scottish summertime. Please let me know if you have any ideas to help with this. It would be good to see as many of you there as possible – it's a great opportunity for all staff and volunteers to meet up once a year and enjoy having some fun together.

I'd also like to remind you about the forthcoming volunteer training session on **Endings**, which is taking place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 12.30** (lunch included). If you haven't already let Tim or indigo know if you will be attending, please contact us asap.

We are currently in the process of updating our emergency contact details for all staff and volunteers. It's important that we have the correct information so that we can deal effectively with any emergency situations that might arise. Please let me know if you would like your details changed or to check what the current details are.

Finally, **Carers Week 2010** is almost upon us. A leaflet is enclosed detailing this year's activities. The Carers Choir/Carers Have Got Talent is also open to all volunteers and we would be delighted if you wanted to get involved. There are also still spaces left for the Quiz event on the Monday night if you would like to enter a team.

With best wishes.

Tim Mineard  
**Deputy Manager**