

The Asbestos Diseases Society of SA Inc.

“The Victim is our Priority”

The Asbestos Diseases Society of South Australia (**adssa**) was formed some 5 years ago to provide counselling, support and information for the victims of asbestos related diseases and their families and friends.

Asbestos has proven to be the curse of modern society. Whilst adssa provides the above services to victims and their families, we also strive to impart an AWARENESS of ASBESTOS to all that we can.

We now announce a SPECIAL EVENT !!!



In conjunction with



PROUDLY PRESENT

ASBESTOS AWARENESS -- WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT “ASBESTOS”

TO IDENTIFY, REPAIR, REPLACE OR REMOVE IT
IF YOU DO IT YOURSELF OR YOU ARE A TRADESPERSON DOING IT
HEALTH EFFECTS
SOME PLAIN CONCISE FACTUAL INFORMATION ABOUT ASBESTOS

DO IT YOURSELF SAFELY – PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

On Wednesday February 24th at 6.30pm here at the

BUNNINGS WOODVILLE DIY INFORMATION CENTRE

**Bookings Essential - Please ring Bunnings Woodville Reception on 08 8300 5900
Light refreshments will be offered – BBQ sausage – Tea and Coffee**

ASBESTOS IN YOUR HOME! IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT IT IS THERE!

Asbestos in the home can be in one of two forms. The most common is in firmly bound material such as asbestos cement sheeting or “fibro”; water or flue pipes; roof shingles and flexible building boards; some types of vinyl floor tiles or vinyl sheet flooring. The second and less common form is asbestos insulation such as asbestos lagging wrapped around hot water pipes. You should always presume any material contains asbestos unless there is strong evidence to suggest it does not. Some material obviously does not contain asbestos such as glass, solid wooden doors, floorboards, brick and stone. The building plans may provide evidence that other materials were used. If you think that you have found asbestos in your home, don't touch it. Asbestos is at risk in the home when it is disturbed in a way that produces dust that contains asbestos fibres. In many cases the presence of asbestos containing materials in the home is no cause for alarm if the material has not been damaged. If the material is not damaged and shows no signs of wear and tear it can often be left in place. For example, internal asbestos cement sheet walls or ceilings that are in good condition and coated with paint do not pose a health risk whilst they are not showing signs of degradation or damage.

DO NOT TAKE CHANCES! ASBESTOS EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH EFFECTS TO YOU, YOUR KIDS!

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ASBESTOS AWARENESS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

We wish to introduce to you two identities whose joint efforts will bring to your community the simple facts about Asbestos Awareness. How it affects you, your family and those around you and what you can do to manage the Asbestos in Your Home safely, whether you work on Asbestos yourself or you use a tradesperson/contractor.

The SA Government recently introduced “The South Australian Asbestos Action Plan”. One of the main objectives within this strategic plan is to educate the public, to eradicate both paranoia and complacency in the community by giving people plain, concise and factual information.

The Asbestos Disease Society of South Australia (**adssa**) has Partnered with Carter Corporation Pty Ltd / Asbestos & You Pty Ltd and Asbestos Info, to provide such a service.

SafeWork SA has provided a grant to this Partnership to fund the provision of Asbestos Awareness services to the public.

adssa is a Not for Profit organisation whose commitment is to provide counselling, support and information for the Victims of Asbestos Related Diseases and for their Family and Friends. (Victim numbers are on the increase).

Carter Corporation Pty Ltd (Carters) is a leader in Asbestos Management and has over the last five years developed through Asbestos & You and Asbestos Info, the following services:

- Free Asbestos Awareness information on line for All Australians
- Products, services and training to help those working with Asbestos
- A Free Information telephone Help Line 0417 814 330 (24 hour service)

adssa and Carters wish to share their years of knowledge and experience from the Asbestos Industry with the people of Your Community by Partnering with your organisation to provide Asbestos Awareness presentations (at no cost to you).

Every presentation given provides **adssa** with much needed funding to continue their valuable work with Asbestos Victims. Some of these Victims may even come from your Community!!!

- Your contribution is to provide;
- The venue
 - Light refreshments
 - Advertise the event to maximise participation
 - Network with Community Clubs and businesses to help and benefit
 - Have your Staff support it, attend it and benefit from it.

To arrange a time for your presentation, please contact John Carter – “Mr Asbestos & You” on 8346 2999 or

Mobile 0417 814 330 or via email to: info@asbestosinfo.com.au

We look forward to providing this complimentary Asbestos Awareness educational programme to Your Community.

THANK YOU TO SafeWork SA AND  FOR ASSISTING US SPREAD THE ASBESTOS AWARENESS MESSAGE.

Yours Sincerely

John Carter -- “Mr Asbestos & You”