



Special Invitation to **Leaders** in the Bendigo Community

You are warmly invited to be a part of an international day to acknowledge and to celebrate people who communicate in ways other than speech.

The Regional Communication Service,
Bendigo Health, invites you to share a

“Silent Lunch”

Monday 20 October 2008

The Epicurean, Mitchell Street, Bendigo

12:30 – 2:00

Come and experience a slice of life in which **YOU will communicate in ways other than speech.**

Learn how you can make a vital contribution towards creating an inclusive community for everyone in our town.

Please RSVP To: Anne 5442 7816 executive@bendigochamber.com

By: October 15th 2008

I would like to accept the invitation to attend the 'Silent Lunch'

Name:

Position:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

The best time to contact me is:

I am willing to make a \$25 donation

Yes	No
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Have you ever had a conversation with someone who communicates using other ways besides speech?

Yes	No
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At the 'Silent Lunch' we will provide you with one of the following communication aids:

- An alphabet board- you spell out the words by pointing to letters
- A simple voice output communication aid- you activate a limited set of pre-recorded messages
- A pen and paper- you write or draw
- A Lightwriter- you type a message into the lightwriter which then speaks out the message for you.

THE TALK JAR!

Using your speech during the Silent Lunch will incur a \$5 spot fine to be immediately placed into the **Talk Jar!**

Thank you!

We really appreciate your willingness to participate and step out of your comfort zone for a short while and experience what others live with every day of their lives.

Barbara Solarsh
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