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Media Release

## **Gabriel Gate at Botanic Gardens Luncheon**

The Committee for Portland will host a luncheon at the Botanical Gardens on Sunday February 26, 2012 from 12pm to assist employees who are new to Portland settle into the Portland community. Guest Speaker will be internationally renowned chef Gabriel Gate.

The luncheon is an opportunity to promote the Committee for Portland's ambassador role within the local community. Committee for Portland Executive Officer Anita Rank said "The luncheon provides an opportunity for new people to become engaged in our community and connect with people so when they relocate they have already formed valuable connections within our community".

"Who better to showcase what we have to offer in Portland, than our guest speaker, Gabriel Gate" Ms Rank explained.

The Committee for Portland's ambassador role will supplement the Glenelg Shire Councils' existing system for welcoming new residents to the municipality.

The Committee for Portland's main goal as an ambassador is to help local businesses retain employees who move from other areas by providing practical local information and most importantly warm, welcoming support to them and their families.

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