

WHAT'S HAPPENING - NEWS UPDATE

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WHAT'S NEW???

TWO FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- *Making Experience Matter (Information day on Thursday 20 Oct)*
- *Technology Survival Skills (commencing late Oct - early Nov)*

CURRENT NEWS

- *Enterprise Learning*

PLACES AVAILABLE

- *Transition to Work*
- *Work for the Dole*

Making Experience Matter

Do you have any clients who are 40 years plus and wanting to return to work?

This program is a State Government funded training initiative specifically designed to -

- ❖ **prepare and up-skill mature aged job seekers who are ready for re-entry into employment or further vocational education.**

The course consists of the accredited training units as listed below -

- **3 core units from Certificate 111 in Aged Care Work**
- **2 units from Certificate 11 in Business Administration**
- **Senior First Aid Certificate**

Course Times: 9am - 3.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Start Date: Monday 24 October 2005

Finish Date: Thursday 15 December 2005

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS FREE PROGRAM????

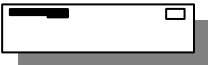
Information meeting to be held 10am on Thursday 20 October 2005 at
IMPACT Make your Mark at 106-108 Bargara Road or phone 4153 4233.

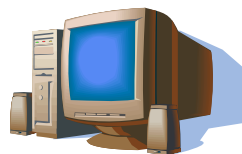
TECHNOLOGY SURVIVAL SKILLS

Funded by State Government through Department of Public Works

PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY TECHNOLOGY SURVIVAL SKILLS

LEARN -

- How to use a keyboard
- Use basic computer programs
 - write a letter, 
 - print birthday cards,
 - email people
 - find information on the internet
- Identifying technology in use in the community e.g. Library, ATM, EFTPOS, public telephones
- Practical lessons on the use of household and personal technology such as microwaves, stoves, entertainment media, etc.



WHEN

- Late October - early November
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for 4 weeks
- 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.



COST

- **FREE**

Phone Reception on 4153 4233 to register your interest and book a place in
the course

ENTERPRISE LEARNING

Funded by Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!!!!

The Project Consultant, **Barbara Chapman** has been busy visiting State High Schools in our region as well as connecting with TAFE and the University of Central Queensland.

Already several schools have ideas for setting up enterprises and meetings are being planned with the relevant personnel to assist with the implementation of these projects.

Some ideas that have been generated and other areas where assistance will be given are -

- A business project that will be incorporated into the curriculum of the new Business Studies section opening early 2006
- An aeronautical project that is already set up but waiting for further equipment
- A small established enterprise that needs assistance to ensure its continuity
- Two other schools that are developing enterprises



Presently, a list is being compiled of **industry, business and community representatives** who would be willing to become **mentors and advisors** to assist schools get enterprises up and continue running.

If you would like to know more about this project or wish to be placed on the list as a mentor please contact

Barbara Chapman at IMPACT Make Your Mark 4153 4233

TRANSITION TO WORK

PLACES AVAILABLE NOW!!

This program offers a range of services for **Centrelink customers and others** within the community.

Activities can include -

- **Workshops for personal development**
- **Assistance with job search and resume preparation**

- **Work skills or vocational training**
- **Literacy or numeracy skills**
- **Obtaining Recognition of Prior Learning**
- **Secondary school qualifications**
- **Distance and open learning courses**
- **Work experience placements to improve work skills**
- **Support and advice on how to access and use services in the community**

If you have a client who is looking for paid employment, has not been in paid employment for more than 15 hours per week for more than 13 weeks each year of the past two years, is not in full time education or training, is a parent or carer or 50 years of age or over, then **IMPACT Make Your Mark will be able to assist in increasing their potential for the job market.**

Phone Rhonda Clancey on 4153 4233 for more details about this very supportive and successful program.

WORK FOR THE DOLE PROJECT

Lifeline Bundaberg has been operating a Work for the Dole activity at East Bundaberg since 23.5.05. This project has been restoring donated furniture including upholstery, sewing shoulder bags, pillow cases, cushions, cot sheets and other garments.

All funds raised through the sale of these goods assist the many community programs Lifeline operate, including their 24 hour phone counselling service. Anyone keen on furniture restoration or sewing who would like to help Lifeline help the local community, can talk to the Work for the Dole staff at **IMPACT Make Your Mark by phoning 4153 4233.**



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MISSION STATEMENT

IMPACT Make Your Mark provides employment and learning opportunities for disadvantaged people in the community.

VISION

To be a Bundaberg based not for profit organisation providing employment and learning opportunities for the community, in particular disadvantaged and unemployed persons, including People with a Disability by providing:

- *Quality training in a supportive environment*
- *Innovative and dynamic responses to our client needs*
- *Assisting clients to overcome barriers to learning and employment*
- *Supported employment opportunities for clients with a disability*