

2005 Meeting Dates

- 7 December

2006 Newsletter Dates

- March 2006
- May 2006
- July 2006
- September 2006
- November 2006

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TRAINING INFORMATION

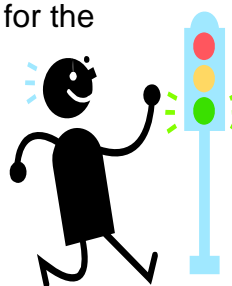
Training program for 2006 is currently being developed and if you would like to contribute, or have a specific topic covered, please contact Debra. A content list will be covered in our next newsletter.

Driver's Education training has been completed for the year and David, Steven, Aaron, Anthony, Elizabeth, Justine and Amanda participated in the 6 week sessions.

It was a fun way of learning the road rules and the safety aspects of the road, with the goal of gaining a learner's permit.

Our Drivers Ed training only covers the theory side of the road rules and safety. It's up to the mums and dads etc to assist with the practical side.

This training will be run again early next year so if you are interested in participating in the next course, just let Debra, Clay or Greg know.

**CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**

IMPACT Make Your Mark will be closed from 23 December and re-opening 3 January 2006.



CLIENT PROFILE

NAME: SIMON MILES
AGE: 20 years

WORK: Investigating options after completing a Green Corps project.
LEISURE LIKES: Spending time playing play stations

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Credence Clear Water Revival
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Gods and Generals

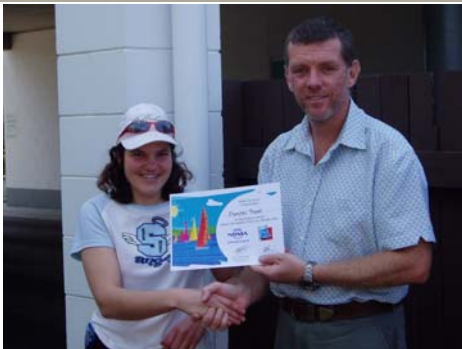


Thought of the Month

Victory belongs to the most persevering.

Napoleon

POST SCHOOL SERVICES



Chantel received a certificate for participation in the Sailability fun day hosted by Community Lifestyle Support.



PSS OUTING

Our Post School Services group had an outing to the **Australia Zoo** last month.



A great time was had by all – participants and staff. The trip down in the bus produced some great singing, games and chats.

Our trusty bus driver Steve took a wrong turn! But no more will be said about that Steve.

BENEFITS

Benefits achieved were the interaction by all the participants both with us and the general public, the chance to get to know our participants and colleagues on a more sociable level and the loads of laughs and fun.



HIGHLIGHTS

The highlights of the zoo were obviously the tigers and cheetahs.



RECYCLING & COLLECTION



Snap Shots of the new facility



IMPACT Make Your Mark operates the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at University Drive Bundaberg for the Bundaberg City Council. The facility receives material from Bundaberg, Burnett and Kolan areas.

- The facility recovers paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, steel cans, soft drink and milk bottles as well as various other plastics.
- We are a Drum Muster collection agency for plastic agricultural drums.
- The MRF employs 20 workers with disabilities, 3 supervisors and 4 truck drivers.
- The MRF provides important employment opportunities for the workers as well as social interaction.
- Receiving clean, uncontaminated recyclable material is very important as most of the material is hand sorted.
- Residents are requested **NOT** to put food scraps, garden waste including lawn clippings and other undesirables into recycling bins.
- The facility provides the opportunity to recycle reusable materials, reduce landfill and improve the environment.



WANTED

More workers are needed.

If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested in working at Recyclers please contact Glynn or Tim on 41553411.



Be kind to our workers.....

- 1- **Only** put recyclable product into your recycling bin
- 2- **Wash** your bottles and jars before putting them in the recycling bin
- 3- **Remove** the lids before putting them in the recycling bin

CONGRATULATIONS

Peter Weir came 7th in the 10 Pin Bowling State Championships.



Disability Employment

106-108 Bargara Road PO Box 694
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Phone: (07) 4153 4233

- ▶ Pre- Employment Training
- ▶ Job Search Assistance
- ▶ Individual assistance
- ▶ Free Recruitment Services
- ▶ On the job support
- ▶ Job Placement

DEPARTMENTAL INFO

Wage Subsidy Scheme (WSS)

The Government is committed to promoting employment opportunities for people with a disability and recognises employer awareness and employer commitment is an important part of this.

The Wage Subsidy Scheme encourages employers to employ eligible workers with a disability under open employment conditions. The scheme aims to increase the competitiveness of workers with disabilities in gaining employment under open labour market conditions.

Through subsidised employment placements, workers are able to obtain employment and acquire valuable skills and experience. The scheme offers financial assistance through wage subsidies to employers who employ eligible workers with a disability. Up to \$1500 is available for employment that is likely to reach 13 weeks.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS VALUED

Feedback, comments or information you would like included in the next newsletter can be given to Glynn by phoning 41534233, emailing geiser@impact.org.au or by calling in to the office.

“Wise men learn by other men’s mistakes, fools by their own”

Q: What is the day after tomorrow?



A: The third day of the rest of your life.

OPEN EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Jobs gained in the past two months:

Coralie has gained part time work merchandising and night fill

Steven has part time employment doing night fill and merchandising.

Sharon has gained part time work in a beauty salon.

Kirsty has been doing so well in her work that she has had her hours increased. Well done Kirsty!

Anthony has gained employment as a labourer.

Wade has been employed following work experience as a kitchenhand.

Dane is working as a general hand.

Sydney has been employed as a seafood handler.

Chantel is working part time packing fruit and vegetables.

Andrew has gained employment as a marina labourer.

Nathan has been employed as a bar attendant.

Gilbert has secured work as a maintenance worker.

David has gained employment as a handyman.

Kath has been working as a domestic.

Mark has been employed at IMPACT Make Your Mark Recycling plant as a factory hand.

Work Experience

Grant did a short term work trial as a fruit & vegetable packer.

Graham is undertaking a work trial using his existing qualification as an electrician.

Mark has tried work experience as a kitchen hand and will look at further tasks before deciding on a placement.

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