

IMPACT Make Your Mark

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back to everyone in the network, we hope you all enjoyed a happy and safe Christmas break.

IMPACT's 2006 commenced in a hive of activity with a number of employment preparation programs already underway.

We are keen to keep everyone up-to-date with our services and training opportunities which may be of benefit to your various client groups. If you would like us to visit and provide you with an update or talk at a staff meeting please give us a call and we will organise a mutually suitable time.

Judi Heard
Business Development Manager



HIGHLIGHTS

- ☺ Lifeline Furniture & Clothing Project
- ☺ Transition to Work Program – Places Available NOW
- ☺ FREE Training Opportunities for a diverse range of clients

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

LIFELINE FURNITURE & CLOTHING PROJECT

More about our Programs & Services at www.impact.org.au

☺ LIFELINE FURNITURE & CLOTHING PROJECT –

Exciting new opportunity to participate in WORK FOR THE DOLE



Averil enjoyed her first 6 months on this project so much she is now volunteering for another 6 months

PROJECT LOCATION: 7 Collins Street, East Bundaberg

Activities will include:

- **All aspects of furniture restoration** (woodwork, filling, sanding, painting etc)
- **Sewing** (cloth upholstery work for the restored furniture, making curtains, repairing, re-modeling clothing, making toys and creating accessories)
- ✚ Anyone with a flair for fashion/colours etc should enjoy making something unique from assorted garments or materials
- ✚ Those interested in furniture restoration will be in their element
- ✚ New participants, including **volunteer** Work for the Dole participants, or anyone already undertaking Work for the Dole activities can transfer to this project
- ✚ Parents returning to the workforce are encouraged to participate on a voluntary basis.

For more details phone Errol, Sue or Emma at IMPACT on 4153 4233 or send an email to mail@impactinc.org.au

☺ TRANSITION TO WORK - PLACES AVAILABLE NOW!!

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

Activities can include –

- ✚ 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, is a parent or carer or 50 years of age or over then IMPACT Make Your Mark may be able to assist in increasing their potential for the job market.

Phone Rhonda Clancey on 4153 4233 for more details and to check specific eligibility requirements.

This is a very supportive and successful program

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