

## 2006 Meeting Dates

- 05 October 2006
- 06 December 2006

## 2006 Newsletter Dates

- November 2006

Newsletters are available on our website. If you would like the newsletter emailed, please let Glynn know and it can be easily arranged



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## TRAINING INFORMATION

The next training session will be held at IMPACT Make Your Mark from 9.30am to 11.30am on:

- **28 November 2006 - Nutrition and Cooking**

If you are interested in attending these sessions, please talk with either Clay, David, Greg or Chris



Our latest driver education sessions were completed this week and we had four students join in from Gin Gin High School. This training not only covers the theory side of getting a driver's licence, we also believe that it helps the participants to be more road safety aware. This course will be run again in 2007.

## Looking After Yourself Workshops

It has been great to be part of the Looking After Yourself Workshops facilitated by Julie Chaplin. There was a such good response to the first course that Julie is currently running another course and five of our clients from both our open employment and the Recycling have been attending. Julie is a wonderful inspiration to all who have the opportunity to attend her workshops.

## NEWS HAPPENINGS

### News for Carers Flyer for June 2006 is available from Centrelink

This has some good information.

If you do not know about the changes, please contact Centrelink on 13 2717 or access their website at [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

Courses coming available at IMPACT in the next month will cover basic computer training, business, retail and hospitality. If you are interested in learning some new skills, please phone the front office staff on 4153 4233 for more information or ask your TPO. These courses are delivered at no cost.



## Program Information

### OPEN EMPLOYMENT

The new procedure for people wanting to access our Open Employment Service has had its teething problems and slowed down the time before we can start assisting clients. This is a national problem that is slowly being investigated.

The TPO's have been working extremely hard and finding great jobs for their clients. Please keep in regular contact with your TPO to ensure that you don't miss an opportunity of securing your dream job.

Disability Action Week was a great success. We got to meet up with lots of other service providers in the area and there was a positive interest shown in our organisation on the Disability Expo day.



Evaluations will be undertaken shortly to get feedback from our clients, their parents or carers to see if there are areas that we can look at improving. We need you to tell us if you are happy with our service or tell us if there is any thing that you are not happy with. This can be done anonymously or directly. I am always available to talk to you. Just contact me or call in. *Glynn*

### RECYCLING & COLLECTION

A day trip is planned to Snakes Downunder on 15/9/2006 to co-incide with the plant closure. It will be a great day for all the workers with a barbeque lunch included.

The closure of the plant is for an update of the conveyor belts. Continual improvements are being undertaken so the workers can enjoy their workplace.

Exert from press release:

"Recycling celebrities Garry King, Anne Marie Wyatt and Warren Male are excited about participating in Bundy in Bloom walking alongside of a recycling truck and a truck carrying bales of recycled materials.

The dedicated workers from Bundaberg City Council's recycling facility run by IMPACT jumped to fame in August in a series of television advertisements promoting Bundaberg City Council's CityWide Recycling initiative.

This Sunday, Mr King, Miss Wyatt and Mr Male will join their fellow workers as a recycling truck joins the spring procession for the first time."

R&C Staff



## Post School Services

### Market Day

The Market Day organised by our Post School Services participants was a great success.

Those that participated learnt numerous skills from customer service, weighing of produce, pricing, value awareness, cash register, change giving and team work.

IMPACT has undergone an external audit by International Standards Certification Pty Ltd and has successfully been certified under the Queensland Disability Service Standards. This illustrates IMPACT's commitment to our clients. If anyone is interested we have booklets available explaining the standards.



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