

IMPACT Make Your Mark

NEWSLETTER

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Season's Greetings and best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and New Year from all at IMPACT Make Your Mark. I would like to thank Community Service Providers for the assistance and support given to IMPACT during 2006. Your letters of support, work experience placements and referrals into our training & support programs have been appreciated. We look forward to maintaining this valuable relationship in 2007.

Dorothy Cox
CEO



HIGHLIGHTS

- ☺ **Recruiting Hospitality and Retail trainees**
- ☺ **Enterprise Learning 2006 successes**
- ☺ **Walk It Out – pram walking group for young mums**
- ☺ **Recruiting Construction trainees**

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

**2007 "a brand new start"
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**



IMPACT Make Your Mark Staff 2006

We wish all our community network and staff (past & present) a safe, happy Christmas and New year
From Judi, Joan & Andrea
2006 Business Development Unit

Merry 
Christmas



IMPACT Make Your Mark
Christmas Closure

Close: Thursday 21st December 5 p.m.
Re-open: Tuesday 2nd January 8 a.m.

a brand new start

SPOTLIGHT ON

LET IMPACT WORK WITH YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR CLIENTS INTO EMPLOYMENT IN 2007

* construction * retail * hospitality * computing * administration * horticulture * community services (aged care) * small cropping

IMPACT has available a range of FREE accredited training for eligible job seekers

JANUARY 2007

***Construction** – basic construction skills, General Safety Induction Certificate, Senior First Aid
***Hospitality/Retail** – bar work, food preparation, retail equipment, customer service

FEBRUARY 2007

***Room Attendant** – housekeeping services, customer service
***Computing** – keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheets, using the internet
***Agriculture & Small Cropping** – forklift licence, WH&S, Industry skills
***Community Services (Aged Care)** – full Cert III in Aged Care Work

MARCH 2007

***Horticulture** – Construction General Safety Induction, WH&S, Propagation, Nursery Work
APRIL 2007

***Computing** – keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheets, using the internet
***Construction** – basic construction skills, General Safety Induction Certificate, Senior First Aid

Funded by the Australian Government & the Department of Employment & Industrial Relations' *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* Initiative

For more information & to check eligibility

☺ **Recruiting Hospitality / Retail trainees**

Have your clients ever thought about shaking a cocktail or pouring a beer?

We are offering a **Hospitality & Retail course** for FREE

Accredited Training

Operate a Bar, Customer service, Workplace Hygiene, WH&S, Responsible service of alcohol, Operate retail equipment

Non-accredited training

Plan skills development/Job search strategies, prepare for Work/ Develop & Update Industry Knowledge

PLUS 1 week of work experience in an industry placement

Start: Monday 22 January 2007

Information session: Tuesday 16 January 2007

For more information phone

IMPACT on 4153 4233 - places are limited

Funded by the Department of Employment & Industrial Relations' *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* initiative
IMPACT clients complete training activities in simulated and "live" training environments



☺ Enterprise Learning 2006 Successes

Bundaberg's & District Young Enterprise in Action has now been established for 16 months. Its aim is to encourage young people to reach their potential and to consider the option of remaining in the Bundaberg district after school to make a valuable contribution to the economy and life of the region.

The strategy to encourage this has been to establish business or community centred activities in the Schools, started and run by the young people themselves. Up to date, **25 separate School Projects** have either been completed, are en train or are being investigated.

Enterprise Learning has provided schools with funds to purchase resources such as a potato digger, a computer software package to make model cars & planes and consumables for a car detailing project. The program has provided assistance with the marketing of Mother's Day flowers, locating a mentor to help students re-program used computers to donate to community organisations and obtained donated "cut-offs" from a curtain shop of materials for a sewing program.

What types of projects can be considered? Almost any project idea that is of value to young people and combines classroom learning and real life activities can be put forward to Barbara Chapman, the Enterprise Learning Co-ordinator, to be investigated. **Business ventures**, such as purchasing a Shredder to dispose of private documents, **one-off projects** such as flower selling, **carpentry projects** making toys, wooden articles and picnic tables, **community projects** where completed soft toys will be donated to hospitals & childcare facilities and **environmental projects** such as planting she-oaks seedlings at Coonar Beach to stabilise the dunes have all been successfully established or currently investigated.

Enterprise Learning works in conjunction with the **Adopt a School Program** to assist teachers with the establishment of projects.

For further information or to put forward a project idea, please contact Barbara Chapman on 4153 4233 or e-mail directly on bchapman@impact.org.au



Business Venture
A Potato Digger was provided for Kepnock's Agricultural Department



One-off Project
Bundaberg Christian College designed this poster to advertise their Mother's Day Flower sale



Carpentry Project
Kepnock is making toys and wooden articles such as this wishing well.

☺ Walk it Out – Young Mum's Pram Walking Group

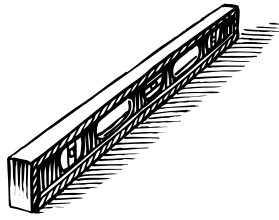
Recently Positive Start, in partnership with the Wide Bay Population Health Unit, Queensland Health were successful in receiving a funding grant from the **WALK (Women's Active Living Kits) Program**.

WALK is a comprehensive pilot project aimed at identifying the most effective way for extending participation of women in physical activity through the establishment of a women's walking program where participants aim to complete 10,000 steps everyday.

A group of young women who attend Positive Start are using this funding to develop a young mums' pram walking group – "**Walk it Out!**", in the Bundaberg community as a community development project. With the guidance of Andrea Bax (Positive Start) and Joan Dooley (Wide Bay Population Health), the young women will develop the skills to manage the group. This will include management of a budget, report writing, design of promotional materials, fundraising and newsletters while promoting a healthy eating and safe exercise message.



☺ **Recruiting Construction trainees**



Level out your client's chances of working in construction?

IMPACT is offering a short, hands-on course aimed at getting **YOUR clients** into an **APPRENTICESHIP** or a **JOB**
For **FREE**

Accredited & Non-accredited training

Senior First Aid, General Safety Induction Certificate,
Units from the Certificate II in Conservation & Land Management

Start: Monday 15 January 2007

Period of Assisted Job Search: 13 WEEKS

Information session: Tuesday 9 January 2007 at 10.00am

For more information phone **IMPACT** on 4153 4233 **NOW – limited places available**

The Australian Apprenticeships Access Programme is an Australian Government initiative



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION

To be a Bundaberg based not for profit organisation providing support, employment and learning opportunities for the Bundaberg & District community, for the benefit of disadvantaged, unemployed and people with a disability by providing:

- 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
- Quality training in a supportive environment

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