

IMPACT Make Your Mark

NEWSLETTER



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Thank you to the entire network for supporting IMPACT's recruitment drive to find suitable candidates wanting to participate in the extensive range of skills development training and work placement opportunities currently on offer. We have had a huge response from the Bundaberg community for these services which demonstrates the need that exists to continue to identify and support the people seeking employment within our local employment market who may need just a little more help or extra skills training to access a job.

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Business Development Manager

HIGHLIGHTS

- ☺ **2007 "a brand new start" FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
- ☺ **Community Job; Plan (Work Placements) – applications being accepted for 2 programs**
- ☺ **RECRUITING CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES – a few places left to fill – this course is proving a great motivator and skills development opportunity for job seekers**
- ☺ **CALLING ALL SCHOOLS - Enterprise Learning is up & running in 2007**



SPOTLIGHT ON.....

IMPACT commences delivering the "Get Set for Work" Program in Bundaberg

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"GET SET FOR WORK"

Are U 15-17 yrs old?

Have left school before completing year 12?

Not sure – What u want 2 do or
where u should go?

IMPACT has just the thing for you!

We are offering you the opportunity to start building your career with:

- Work experience
- Hands on skills development
- Career advice with goal setting
- Employment

You may want to try:

- Construction
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Aged Care
- Horticulture
- Or something else

We let you choose the direction

We can also help you to get a certificate in:

Basic First Aid, Construction Blue Card, Hospitality and Retail

Contact Andrea or Hayden on 4153 4233 for more information

Get Set for Work is a program funded by the Department of Employment & Industrial Relations' *'Skilling Queenslanders for Work'* initiative

☺ 2007

a brand new start

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

*** construction * horticulture * Housekeeping**

IMPACT still has some places available in a range of FREE accredited & non-accredited training for eligible job seekers

FEBRUARY 2007

***Construction** – focusing on hands-on construction skills, General Safety Induction Certificate, Senior First Aid

MARCH 2007

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

APRIL 2007

***Computing** – keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheets, using the internet
***Room Attendant** – housekeeping services, customer service

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

For more information & to check eligibility phone 4153 4233 NOW!

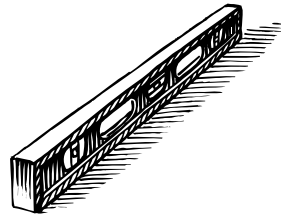
☺ **Community Jobs Plan (Work Placements) – commencing recruitment**

<p>Construction Industry Work Placements</p> <p><i>“Reborn” Preparation for Construction Community Jobs Plan (Work Placements)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management Services • Orientation • Construction work – carpentry and outdoor projects • Accredited Training – Safety Induction Certificate; Five core competency units from Cert I in Construction • Employment Preparation • Post Placement Support 	<p>Long Term Unemployed Indigenous people Australian South Sea Islanders Migrants & Refugees from Non-English Speaking Background Mature Age 40+ Disadvantaged Young People People with a Disability Parents & Carers returning to work Under employed (working less than 20 hrs/week averaged over 4 weeks)</p>	<p>Start 19 March 2007 Complete 21 September 2007</p> <p>Full time paid work for 15 weeks</p> <p>Paid under National Training Wage Award 2000</p> <p>Funded by the Department of Employment & Industrial Relations' <i>Skilling Queenslanders for Work</i> initiative</p>
<p>Hospitality Retail Administration Work Placements</p> <p><i>Employment Pathways Community Jobs Plan (Work Placements)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Individual Work placements in hospitality, retail, administration, Community Services • Accredited Training (Word Processing) • Employment Preparation 	<p>Long Term Unemployed Indigenous people Australian South Sea Islanders Migrants & Refugees from Non-English Speaking Background Mature Age 40+ Disadvantaged Young People People with a Disability</p>	<p>Start 02 April 2007 Complete 29 June 2007</p> <p>Full time paid work for 13 weeks</p> <p>Paid under National Training Wage Award 2000</p> <p>Funded by the Department of Employment & Industrial Relations' <i>Skilling Queenslanders for Work</i> initiative</p>

Applications must be in writing

Position Descriptions & Selection Criteria available at IMPACT's Reception 106-108 Bargara Road, Bundaberg

☺ **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 26 February 2007

Period of Assisted Job Search: 13 WEEKS

Information session: Tuesday 20 February 2007

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

The Australian Apprenticeships Access Programme is an Australian Government initiative



Australian Government
Department of Education,
Science and Training



☺ **CALLING ALL SCHOOLS: Enterprise Learning is up and running for 2007**

Enterprise Learning where business or community centered activities within schools are started and run by the young people themselves, has now been established in the Bundaberg District for eighteen months. In that time, over 25 school projects have been investigated and researched.

Seed funding of various amounts has been supplied to Schools and Programmes. This funding has been used to assist with the establishment of projects by obtaining timber for a Carpentry Project for the Kepnock Special Education Unit (SEU) and purchasing a sewing machine for a Stuffed Toy Project for the SEU at Bundaberg High School, to supply materials for a Car Detailing Project, run by the Goori Jets and to enhance established Projects by purchasing a computer package for North Bundaberg High and to assist the Agricultural Department at Kepnock to purchase a potato digger.

Enterprise Learning Projects such as these are usually established by combined funding arrangements with the Schools themselves, by using employer and community contributions and jointly working with the Adopt a School Programme, based at BASIC.

Enterprise Learning can also assist with locating mentors or guest speakers who can impart to the students their hands-on expertise and their entrepreneurial and financial knowledge. Currently, the Bundaberg Christian College is seeking such assistance for their Business Section classes.

Already, at the start of the 2007 school year, the Enterprise Learning Project Co-ordinator, Barbara Chapman, is receiving submissions for funding for such as a Vacuum Former to mould containers for a Hospitality Project, for a Motor Mower to commence a Community Lawn Mowing Project, for pots and potting mix for a Gardening Project, for timber for a Picnic Table Project, for special timber for a Surf Board Project and for materials for a Perspex/ Etching Project, making coasters and etching designs on wine glasses.

If any School has a business enterprise in mind, please contact Barbara Chapman on 41 534 233 or on e-mail bchapman@impact.org.au

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

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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 persons and people with a disability by providing:

- Innovative and dynamic responses to our clients' 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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