

IMPACT Make Your Mark

NEWSLETTER



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IMPACT still has a new range of training available for the rest of the year, particularly for Parents & Carers returning to work and for people wanting to access employment in the Construction Industry.

So have a look at what is available and refer your clients. IMPACT is required to achieve employment outcomes and this means that you have an additional agency working with you and your client towards the same goal – positive outcomes into employment.

Judi Heard
Business Development Manager



HIGHLIGHTS

- ☺ **2007 "a brand new start" FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
- ☺ **RECRUITING CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES – this course is proving a great motivator and skills development opportunity for job seekers**
- ☺ **Update on ENTERPRISE LEARNING**

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

GREEN CORPS

SPOTLIGHT ON "GREEN CORPS"

Hard work and dedication were rewarded recently when IMPACT Make Your Mark received the **Job Futures GREEN CORPS AWARD for "Quality and Consistency in Project Delivery"**.

Green Corps – Young Australians for the Environment Program is a youth initiative of the Commonwealth Government administered by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

Green Corps offers young people aged between 17 to 20, an opportunity to receive accredited training while participating in a 26-week project that contributes to environmental and cultural heritage development. Training includes accredited units from the Certificate in Conservation and Land Management, with team members also gaining valuable experience and skills while being involved in on the job project activities.

The current Green Corps team is in the final stages of the Kolan Heritage Project – Preservation of Gin Gin's Historical Past. Team members have been undertaking tasks such as manufacturing and erecting post and rail fencing, restoring and preserving the exterior of a railway carriage at the Gin Gin and District Historical Village and installing concrete steps. Other activities include researching, mapping and naming pauper gravesites as well as upgrading the Memorial Garden at the Gin Gin Cemetary.

IMPACT Make Your Mark is delivering the Green Corps program on behalf of Job Futures, and currently working with local partner agencies, Kolan Shire Council and Gin Gin and District Historical Society.



Gary O'Sullivan & Stephanie Dobbin
Green Corps Team Leaders



Current Green Corps Team
KOLAN HERITAGE PROJECT – Preservation of Gin Gin's Historical Past

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a brand new start

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

*** construction * first aid * Bar & Restaurant Skills * Computing * Receptionist
* Administration**

**IMPACT has a new range of FREE accredited & non-accredited training
for eligible job seekers**

**PLEASE CHECK WITH IMPACT STAFF REGARDING TARGET GROUPS FOR EACH COURSE
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CURRENT TRAINING CALENDAR TALK TO IMPACT STAFF**

MAY 2007

***Construction** – focusing on hands-on construction skills, General Safety Induction Certificate, Cert I in General Construction Core Units, Senior First Aid
***First Aid** – Senior First Aid Certificate

JUNE 2007

***Construction** – focusing on hands-on construction skills, General Safety Induction Certificate, Cert I in General Construction Core Units, Senior First Aid
***Bar & Restaurant Skills (including RSA)** – Responsible service of alcohol, Operate a bar, Provide Food & Beverage service

JULY 2007

***Technology Survival Skills** – Word processing, Using the internet & emails
(NOTE Target group – Filipino Women – they DO NOT have to be looking for work)

AUGUST 2007

***First Aid** – Senior First Aid Certificate
***Receptionist Skills (Advanced)**– Keyboarding, Word processing, Financial business docs, Customer relations, Communication, Spreadsheets, Organising Daily Work

OCTOBER 2007

***Receptionist Skills (Basic)** – Keyboarding, Word processing, Financial business documents, Customer relations

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

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

☺ **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,
Competency Units from the Certificate I in General Construction

Start: Monday 8 May 2007

Period of Assisted Job Search: 13 WEEKS

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



☺ ENTERPRISE LEARNING UPDATE



Bundaberg North High School
Surfboard Project

Bundaberg Christian College
Annual Mother's Day Flower Project



Bundaberg and District Young Enterprise in Action has been in operation for over 20 months and is now so well established in the area that local Schools are having no hesitation in contacting Barbara Chapman, the Enterprise Learning Project Co-ordinator, with ideas for new School Enterprise Learning Projects and enhancement of existing Projects.

To assist in implementing these School Project and assist with seed funding, Enterprise Learning is working closely in conjunction with the **Bundaberg Adopt a School Program**, which has similar aims and objectives for local school students.

Currently, in this 1st term of 2007, 10 projects are en train. They are:

- ☺ **Surfboard Project** building traditional boards from lightweight wood.
- ☺ **Mowing Project** mowing lawns for older residents of Bundaberg.
- ☺ **Potting Project** where students will plant and re-pot plants for the older residents.
- ☺ **Wooden Toy Project** where sturdy little wooden toys will be produced for such as the local hospitals and the toy library.
- ☺ **Etching Project** in which students will use the School's etching machine to engrave glass tumblers with the school's turtle and shield logos. These tumblers will be packaged and sold at tourist outlets.
- ☺ **Building a Demountable Cottage Project** This is an ambitious project and is an on-going idea requiring much research and investigation.
- ☺ **Annual Mother's Day Flower Project** where students grow, package and sell chrysanthemums through the school community and local venues.
- ☺ **Metal Project** where students will manufacture decorative wrought ironwork such as pot-plant holders, shelf brackets and candle holders.
- ☺ **Picnic Table Project** where students will design and build wooden tables.
- ☺ **Mowing Project** that will be added to an existing, successful car detailing Project.

☺ GREEN CORPS TEAM MEMBER SUCCEEDS IN SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS KALE

Kale Johnson's team WON the final for the
**Under 20's National Touch
Championships**

They played from 8th to 15th March in Coffs
Harbour

**THAT'S A PRETTY HUGE EFFORT TO
WIN A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAM



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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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