

2008 Meeting Dates

- 05 March 2008
- 04 June 2008
- 03 September 2008
- 03 December 2008

2008 Newsletter Dates

- February 2008
- May 2008
- August 2008
- November 2008



106 – 108 Bargara Road, Bundaberg

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Training Information

Next training courses for clients with disabilities will be held at IMPACT Make Your Mark from 9.30am to 11.30am on:

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| ➤ 19 February 2008 | - Work Ethics |
| ➤ 22 April 2008 | - Stress Management |
| ➤ 25 June to 30 July 2008 | - Learner Driver's Education |
| ➤ 16 September 2008 | - Motivation and Goal Setting |
| ➤ 11 November 2008 | - Diet and Nutrition |

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

NEWS HAPPENINGS & INFORMATION

Brochures available on 'How to avoid penalties' which covers the government's promotional campaign to encourage people 'to support the system that supports you' and what you need to report to Centrelink. If you haven't received one, please ask for a copy.

Information with DVD is available from a company call **DORE Changing Lives** which covers the breakthrough treatment for children and adults with Learning and Attention Difficulties. This is a drug free program. It looks good but there is a cost to it. If you would like to check it out, we can loan you the information with the contact details for a free demonstration.

Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre

If you need a break or some 'time out' from your caring role contact 1800 059 059 to find out more about your respite options.

Don't forget.....IMPACT has copies of the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs booklets on: *(These are worth a read and have some good information in them. Please just ask for one)*

- ✦ Special Disability Trusts – Getting things sorted
- ✦ Planning for the Future – People with disability

Newsletters are available on our website. If you would like the newsletter emailed, please let Glynn know and it can be easily arranged. Feedback, comments or information you would like included in the next newsletter can be given to Glynn by phoning 41534233, emailing geiser@impact.org.au or by calling into the office.

Program Information

OPEN EMPLOYMENT

Our Disability Employment Service (DEN) has assisted a lot of people to gain work in areas of their choice in the Bundaberg area. It is good to see our clients reach their employment goals.

Some areas of work include:

Trailer Shop
Ironing and Laundry
Truck Driving
Windscreen Repair
Recycling
Supermarket
Cable TV installation
Car Detailing

Furniture Removals
Traineeship in Scaffolding
Garden Maintenance
Cleaning
Farmwork
Kitchenhand
Bus Driver
Cashier

The best way to
cheer yourself up
is to cheer
someone else
up.



RECYCLING & COLLECTION

Several of the R&C workers have been participating in training courses. A number of them have completed a drivers' education course run by IMPACT and obtained their Learner's permit.

Also benefiting from additional training at IMPACT, one of the workers has been learning cooking skills.



One of our truck driver's son is preparing to tour the U.K. with the national school boys rugby league team.

R&C have recently purchased a new forklift due to increased production at the plant.

Welcome to Jeremie Redgard who has been working at R&C as Assistant Supervisor.



POST SCHOOL SERVICES



The PSS participants have recently participated in a social outing to Baldwin Swamp, the Bundy Barrel and Bargara Beach. This outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

One of our participants has recently moved out of his family home and is successfully living independently. Congratulations on this achievement.

We are currently organising our Christmas Party sleepover.

*Disability Employment Network – Capped Stream – UnCapped Stream
Business Services – Recycling & Collection
Post School Services*

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- ▶ Pre- Employment Training
- ▶ Job Placement
- ▶ Job Search Assistance
- ▶ Life Skills Training
- ▶ Individual assistance
- ▶ Literacy and Numeracy Training
- ▶ On-the-job support