

October 2009 Newsletter

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Annual General Meeting 2009

IMPACT's 2009 AGM saw the retirement of our long-standing Chairperson Barbara Matt OA after 27 years, and our Treasurer Ron Hickman after 24 years service on the Board of Directors.

Barbara and Ron have been part of a long journey from an organisation which started with 1 staff member in 1978 to our current contingent of 106 staff and 27 supported employees.



Mike Rennie presented the Plaque to Barbara

Barbara will not be forgotten, with IMPACT's new training facility (planned for construction in 2010) named in her honour, with the dedication plaque taking pride of place once the building is completed. There was a moving PowerPoint at the end of the speeches dedicated to Barbara's 27 years volunteer service as Chairperson to IMPACT.

Councillor Judy Peters welcomed two new members to the Board: Cathie Tallon and David Maclean who join Chairman, Mike Rennie; Deputy Chair Rob Sergiacomi; Secretary, Debbie Pritchard; Treasurer, Paul Olsen; and Directors Kev Hickey and Bruce Moller.



Cr David Batt, Gayle Job (Wide Bay Australia) and Cr Judy Peters enjoying IMPACT's 2009 AGM

This year's AGM was attended by 75 people from various organisations within the Bundaberg region.

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**Bundaberg Skills Centre Inc t/a IMPACT Make Your Mark
Board 2009/2010**

Mike Rennie	Chairperson	Robert Sergiacomi	Deputy Chairperson
Paul Olsen	Treasurer	Debbie Pritchard	Secretary
Bruce Moller	Director	Kevin Hickey	Director
Cathie Tallon	Director	David Maclean	Director

Barbara Matt's Farewell

An afternoon tea was held at IMPACT this month and was full of emotion as IMPACT staff and members of our community farewelled our long serving Chairperson, Barbara Matt with a special afternoon tea.



Sandra Hansen, Barbara Matt and Dorothy Cox (IMPACT CEO)

Farewell Barbara

**From everyone here at IMPACT Make Your Mark
We wish you all the best for your retirement**

Rainbow Tots Playgroup

Are you a young mum? Are you 15 - 24 years old? Are you looking to make new friends? Are you looking for a safe and supportive environment for you and your child? Come along and check out the newest playgroup in Bundaberg for young and expectant mothers!

Rainbow Tots is a group formed and facilitated by a local young mother from IMPACT's Positive Start Program who has seen the need for a playgroup for young mums to do fun activities with their children and other mums the same age.

**If you would like to find out more about this playgroup
Contact the Bundaberg District & Neighbourhood Centre
(07) 4153 1614**



Proudly supporting Rainbow Tots Playgroup:



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Job Services Australia is making an IMPACT in people's lives

5 months into the Job Services Australia program and IMPACT is becoming well known throughout the community for finding job seekers employment and employers the right candidate for their position. One such example is Callan who moved to Bundaberg to find employment after he was made redundant in Gladstone, while in the second year of his boiler making apprenticeship. He gained work at the Rum Distillery on the production line, but wanted to continue working as a boilermaker.

Trakx, a family run business was looking for another apprentice and came to IMPACT. Callan has been working with the family at Trakx for three weeks and couldn't be happier to continue his calling - boiler making.



Callan is enjoying working at Trakx



**Are you an employer looking for staff?
Are you a job seeker looking for employment?
Call IMPACT today!
1800 179 233**



New Staff



Brian Wright

Brian has worked in the disability services sector for over 11 years and will be helping IMPACT's clients who have completed training or other programs to find work. Welcome Brian!

Job Seeker of the Month



Tammie Neller

After completing a Skilling for the Bundaberg Workforce, Business Skills with MYOB course held at IMPACT Centre for Learning recently, I am eager to find employment as an administrator in the Bundaberg area. My computer experience is extensive, with working knowledge of Microsoft Office 1997 - 2003, 2007, XP and Vista which includes Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Publisher; Finance Software and Graphics Software. In 2007 I was employed as a Medical receptionist then went on to complete a Certificate III in Business Services (Medical Administration).

As my employer, you may be eligible to gain wage subsidy assistance. I am eager to undertake further training if needed and am sure that I will not disappoint.



Does Tammie tick all the boxes?

Contact Pat or Amanda

Job Services Australia team

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