

Jobmatch Newsletter

September 2011

- Giving Jobmatch Clients an opportunity to keep in touch, and have their say.

NEXT MEETING

Monday

12th September

5.00 PM

@ Jobmatch

16 O'Connell St

Gympie.

Sausage Sizzle

following the meeting

www.jobmatchgympie.com.au

Hi to all Jobmatch Clients,

Welcome to the September Newsletter!

The August Outing was at Mama's and Papa's Pizzeria on Mary Street on Sunday 28th August, and the food was deeee-licious !!

The September Outing will be on Sunday 25th from 1.00 pm at Paul and Marlene's farm at Lower Wonga— see the notice in this newsletter. It will be an informal BBQ, so bring your own meat and drinks, and we will provide the rest.

*We are looking at making some changes next year in the way we offer outings and meetings, so watch the newsletter for announcements. Of course, if you have any suggestions of what we can do, and where we can go, in 2012, please do let us know. You can talk to your Job Support person from Jobmatch, or to myself on 0439 670 920 or email at afrikate@bigpond.com.au. **If we don't know what sort of activities you would like, it is difficult for us to provide them !!***

TILL NEXT TIME -

Kate and the Newsletter Team

Inspirations

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.

Jimmy Johnson

When I am anxious it is because I am living in the future. When I am depressed it is because I am living in the past.

Source unknown



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Disability Action Week

September 18 to 24



The theme for this year is "Action Driven in 2011", and what action we have!! Join us at the **All Abilities Playground at Lake Alford Park** starting at **9 am Sunday the 18th** to kick off the week's activities! There will be something for everyone including storytelling, puppet theatre, balloons and face painting for the kids, as well as our many sporting groups participating.



If that doesn't tickle your fancy, maybe some delicious morning tea treats with a cuppa on a sunny winter's morning is more your style.



These activities will continue through to midday, so grab your hats, sunscreen and friends for a great morning out.

The other day to pencil in is **Thursday 22nd September. Mary Street** will be full of activities for all family members to enjoy from **10 am to 4 pm**. There will be a sausage sizzle, art work, varied guest speakers, balloon and face painting for the kids. This year we will have the Australian Institute of Country Music entertaining the crowds, singing and playing various instruments.



Plus; how can we forget our very own home grown country singer Graham Jensen playing his guitar, singing and getting our toes tapping. So here's hoping we all get "Action Driven in 2011" and go from sun hats on the Sunday in the park, to cowboy hats and toe tapping on the Thursday in Mary Street!!!!

YOUR NEXT MEETING

Monday, 12th September at 5.00 p.m. Jobmatch Training Room

Sausage Sizzle following the meeting.

Come along and be in the draw for the IGA Vouchers.

Why not come along
and say hello, and have a chance
to win your share of \$50 ??

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL LEGAL ADVICE

The Taylor Street Community Legal Service is an independent non-profit community program accredited by the National Association of Community Legal Centres, funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland governments and managed by the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre, whose mission is to provide FREE legal advice to the people in the Gympie/Cooloola Coast region.

Advice is free and all consultations are private and confidential. However, due to limited resources and time, there is a maximum of 15 minutes for each consultation.

GYMPIE - please call Community Centreplace on 5482 1147.

TIN CAN BAY - please call the Resource Centre on 5488 0035.

TIARO - please call the Tiaro Library on 4129 2133.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL

For further information about the Taylor Street Community Legal Service please contact the TSCLS Coordinator on 4194 2663.

September Farm BBQ



BYO : meat and drink

Where: 167 Abel Road, Lower Wonga

When: 25 September, 2011



Time: 1.00 pm — Lunch time

RSVP: (so we know how many for salads, bread, dessert, etc)

by 24/08/11 phone Kate

On 0439 670 920 or

Email afrikate@bigpond.com



Directions: North out of Gympie on the Bruce Highway
Take the Wide Bay Highway

and go 10 km till you reach the Lower Wonga Hall.

Abel Road is opposite the Lower Wonga Hall,

and the farm is 1.67 km along Abel Road
from the corner with the Wide Bay Highway.

The Jobmatch Team

Hi All,

By now most of you would have met with our new Admin Staff , Rechelle and Zea. How lucky we all are to have such lovely girls ready to greet us with their smiling faces, as we come through the door. I am sure both girls will make you all feel very welcome. I know the Jobmatch team are happy to have them on board and would like to wish them both a "Big Warm Welcome".

Date Claimer !!

Its that time of year again for our *AGM*, so for those of you who wish to attend it is being held on Wednesday the 22nd of September 2011 at 7.30 pm.

Needing help with your tax return?. Gympie Community Place provides volunteers to assist people with lodging their tax returns. For eligible individuals there is no cost. You can contact the centre on 5482 1147 for more information.

Financial Counseling can help you to get out of the 'cycle of debt' by providing assistance with the necessary skills to manage your finances.

How can a Financial Counselor help?

Lifeline's Financial Counselors encourage and assist people to manage their financial affairs.

Their services include:

- Assessment of the financial situation
- Help with the preparation of budget.
- Negotiate with creditors on the client's behalf
- Advocate on behalf of the client
- Assist with completion of paper work
- Link clients with appropriate community agencies and resources
- Provide information about the legal rights and responsibilities relating to credit.
- Debt repayment plans
- Consumer credit issues
- Bankruptcy information and options
- Alternatives to bankruptcy
- Provide information on government assistance

If you feel you would benefit from these services, please talk to your Employment Consultant or if you prefer you could contact Lifeline on 131114.

Til next month..... The Jobmatch Team

NEW DATE

Jobmatch Christmas Party

*Will be held
at the Gympie RSL*

*On Wednesday
23 November 2011*

Starting at 6.00 pm

Watch for these consolidations in the coming year:



Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and WR Grace & Co will merge and become:
Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace

Zippo Manufacturing, AudiMotors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become:

ZipAudiDoDa.

FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become :

FedUP.

Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become:

Fairwell Honeychild.



A CLOSER LOOK

Disability Standard

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Your right to fair wages and conditions

People with disabilities should have the same rights at work as everyone else.

You have a right to **fair employment conditions**, the same as a person without a disability.

What are employment conditions?

Employment conditions are things like .

- wages
- holiday pay
- sick leave
- safety.

When you start a new job, your service must explain

- your employment conditions
- how your wages are worked out.

You can have a support person or advocate with you when you talk to your service.

You can read more about fair wages in another booklet
Fact Sheet: Award Based Wages

AUSSIE MANDARIN SUNDAE

Ingredients

Sponge finger biscuits	3/4 cup cream
2 TBS caster sugar	250g mascarpone
3 mandarins	grated chocolate
1/2 to 1 cup mandarin juice	2 eggs

Separate whites & yolks of eggs. Take seeds out of mandarin segments and chop into pieces. Whip the cream with 1 TBS of the caster sugar till it's just thick. Clean the beater and whip the egg yolks in a separate bowl with the remaining caster sugar.

Mix the mascarpone and whipped cream into the egg yolks & sugar mix.

Soak biscuits quickly in the mandarin juice, so they don't break apart.

Make layers of biscuits, mandarin bits and mascarpone mix in serving glasses.

Top all the layers off with cream mixture.

Refrigerate for 2 or 3 hours at least.

Grate chocolate over the top just before



MANY JOBS ARE NEVER ADVERTISED SO HOW DO WE FIND THEM??

Volunteering can help us:

- By making contacts and finding out about jobs that might be coming up
- Our job applications look better if we can say we do volunteer work; it shows we are keen and motivated
- It gives us the chance to meet new people and make new friends
- It makes us feel more confident
- It gives us a feeling of "being needed"

Gympie City Farm, Open Mon-Thu 8.30am-3pm, Wide Bay TAFE, Cartwright Rd, 0408 482 411

Tin Can Bay City Farm, Tue, Wed, Fri, 8am-3pm, Gympie Rd (Opp. Bayside) 5486 2304

Gympie Meals on Wheels, 5482 3342

Australian Volunteer Coast Guard 5486 4290

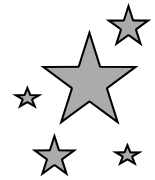
Gympie Regional Gallery Volunteers 5481 0733

Friends of the Library (Gympie Regional Libraries) 5481 0859



Each month, this spot will feature a fresh list of places that need volunteers to keep doing their valuable work.

CLIENT OF THE MONTH AWARD



Amanda Cross

Amanda has become a valuable and reliable member of the office team at Drummond and Kindred.

The opportunity she was given to work in data entry has given her the self-assurance in working with others and obtaining new skills.


She has learnt to manage her work so that all of her duties are completed within a timeframe.

Amanda understands the requirements of her job and completes these daily without supervision.

She has developed confidence in her working life and also as a person.

Well done Amanda - Keep up the Good Work !!!!!

See over page for more detail.....

Oct 9th – 15th 2011

An annual National awareness event held in October every year. The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of good Mental Health and wellbeing in the wider community.

CREATIVITY COMPETITION

Theme: Australian Wild Flowers

Australian wildflowers are known for their **adaptability** and **resilience**. There are many different varieties.

Viewing date and time

All entries will be judged by an official judge from the Gympie Regional Gallery prior to viewing date.

Public Viewing date will be
Mental Health Day
Monday 10th October
2pm – 7pm
Refreshments Available

Venue

Choice Support Service Inc
30 Lady Mary Terrace, Gympie

Prizes

1st prize Mirvac Hotels & Resorts Voucher,
Valued up to \$750

*Can be used at Mirvac Hotels and Resorts
Australia Wide & New Zealand*

2nd prize Kahuna Mist Day Spa voucher
Valued at \$60

Kahuna Mist Ph: 5483 7699

3rd prize An Ultimate Scalp Massage
valued at \$45.50

Envy Hair Design - Ph: 5481 2999

**Winners Announced
Monday 10th October 2011
By phone and mail**

Terms and Conditions

- 1/ There is no entry fee, however all entries submitted must be "ready for use" and become the property of Choice Support Service Inc. and will be used to raise funds and increase awareness of mental health in our local community.
- 2/ Theme- Australian Wild Flower/s - All entries must be kept to the theme. Any medium allowed.
- 3/ Size- There is a size restriction of 100cm x 150cm in any direction, maximum.
- 4/ All entries must be the original, unpaid work of the entrant.
- 5/ Please complete and bring in attached entry form with your entry.
- 6/ We will endeavor to display all artwork entered, room permitting.
- 7/ All expenses of, and in connection with forwarding and packaging of artworks shall be borne by the Entrant.

What Can I Enter- Anything!!!

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| Decorated cake | Handmade Paper |
| Sewing | Paper Mache |
| Painting | Ceramics |
| Soaps | Crochet |
| Beading | Mosaic |
| Metalwork | Scrapbooking |
| Quilting | Screen Print |
| Pastels | Glasswork |
| Candles | Knitting |
| Cross Stitch | Poster |
| Card making | Collage |
| Woodwork | Pencil Drawing |
| Embroidery | and more..... |

Delivery

Entries must be received by Choice for display by Thursday 6th October 2011

Delivery times will be
9am-1pm Monday 3rd October
Thru to Thursday 6th October
9am-1pm

