Thursday 30th August 2018

Wyndham Workers  
with Young People Network

Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions

by Trudy Chitty, Youth Project Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services

Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation

“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here”

1. Presentation – Youth & Employment Services

Presented by Melissa Suddick, IMVC

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The Skills First Program

Get Back on Track

* Individual holistic support
* Training and employment pathway planning
* Training options to meet your goals

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Strive Youth Services – Transition to Work

Transition to Work is a service to support young people aged 15-21 on their journey to employment. The service provides intensive, pre-employment support to improve the work-readiness of young people and help them into work (including apprenticeships and traineeships) or education.

IMVC is a provider of the Transition to Work contract for the Inner Melbourne and Western Melbourne regions.

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MAP (Making Alternatives Possible)

MAP aims to inspire students to explore what they want to achieve in the future, acquiring essential skills, knowledge, and competencies, in preparation for further education, training or employment.

Students participate in Career and Industry exploration activities beyond the classroom. Small group settings also provide a more supportive and individualised approach to learning.

Course Structure

The MAP Program provides a solid, yet flexible structure through which young adults can develop core skills in literacy, numeracy, as well as “real world” tasks. This integrated curriculum will engage students in themed projects, career and transition workshops and pathways planning.

As part of their training, students will also have the opportunity to complete Barista Training and the RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) Certificate. Access to individual counselling will also be provided.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be considered for the MAP Program, the young person must:

* Be 15-18 years old and demonstrate a willingness to address personal issues which are functioning as barriers to engagement with learning
* Be an Australian or New Zealand Citizen, or have Permanent Residency
* Be willing to undertake an interview with the MAP Coordinator
* Be willing to work cooperatively with students and staff during MAP

‘flyer c’ attached

1. Presentation – North West Projects Update

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‘Presentation to follow’

1. Presentation – LOOKOUT Centre & Navigator

Presented by Penny Hall-Holden, Sandra Inserra, Kerryn Williams, Jemimah Lynn, Deng Malith

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<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/pages/navigator.aspx>

Navigator Program - Presentation Attached – Attachment D

Navigator Program – Overview Attached – Attachment E

1. Presentation – WCEC Program Update

Presented by Glenn Meiners, Youth Worker, Wyndham Community & Education Centre

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Wyndham CEC Overview & Snapshot

* Established as the Werribee Community Centre in 1974
* Improving lives, strengthening communities
* Over 2200 education enrolments in 2017
* Over 1,600 settlement services clients
* Clients from 86 different countries
* 128 staff & over 50 volunteers
* Delivery of services across 28 sites
* 3000 people in an average week

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

* Certificate II in Community Services
* Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
* Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care
* Certificate I in Employment Pathways (Term 4)

VCAL

* VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) - Senior, Intermediate & Foundation
* Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills & Personal Development Skills
* Units of VET Certificates – Business / Business Admin / Community Services
* Study Support

School Lawyer Program

* Angus Woodward - Senior Lawyer (Youth Law Clinics)
* Attends VCAL Tuesdays
* Provides support to young people in the VCAL program with any court matters and fines.

Youth Workers

* Brett Ison– Tuesdays
* Alaina Kumpis – Thursdays
* Provides case management and support to young people within the VCAL program

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

* EAL (English as an Additional Language) - Senior, Intermediate & Foundation
* Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills & Personal Development Skills
* Units of VET Certificates – Business / Business Admin / Community Services
* Study Support

Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)

* 18 to 25 years old
* New arrivals which includes migrants and refugees
* Guest speakers from Youth Resource Centre and Foundation House assist with youth settlement issues

Pre Accredited/Short Course

* Step 2 Success / Keep it Realz
* Better Reading and Writing
* Computer Skills
* Resume Writing
* Interview Skills
* Jobs online

Jobs Victoria

* Young people aged 15 – 24 and not engaged in education, training or employment
* Young people in out-of-home care
* People from culturally diverse communities including refugees and asylum seekers
* Jobseekers with a disability and/or mental illness
* Long-term unemployed people (6 months plus)
* Job Active clients (not eligible for full services

Bachelor of Social Science in Wyndham

* Partnership with Federation University
* Enables VCAL students who do not attain an ATAR score to undertake a higher education program
* Support is provided by Wyndham CEC staff

Engage! SmART collective

* 15 to 21 year old disengaged young people
* SmART Barista
* SmART Art
* Homework Club
* Hypophora – Creative Arts Journal
* Looking for opportunities/partnerships to develop an Engage Music program

Homework Club

* Working in partnership with Equal Ed
* Providing assistance in school based learning to CALD and local students
* Support to Grade 2 to Year 12 students

Hypophora Journal

* Young people driven creative arts journal
* Editing and creation of website and social media outlets
* Program assists young people in developing leadership, social enterprise, self esteem, community and organizational skills
* Distribution of printed magazine

Youth at Wyndham CEC Facebook Page

* Wyndham CEC Facebook Page for local youth
* Regular updates on what Wyndham CEC is doing
* Sharing of relevant information from other organisations that will benefit local youth

Reconnect

* Living in the Wyndham or Hobson’s bay area
* A young person aged 17-19, not in education or employment
* and have not achieved year 12
* Aged 20-64, out of the workforce for over 12 months without year 12
* Not in other education or training
* Identifying your learning and career goals
* Developing learning plans so you can reach your goals
* Re-starting and staying in education or employment
* Creating your resume and completing applications for jobs
* Access to other support services
* Financial assistance towards your goals

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1. Information Sharing -

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Position: Counsellor

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* Manor Lakes Sessions at the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre Library
* 9th October 2018 at 5.45pm
* Bookings essential

‘flyer attached – Attachment 1’

Name: John King

Agency: The Huddle

Position: Head of Education and Careers

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* Running Holiday Programs
* 2 x 4 day programs
* Free program

‘flyer attached – Attachment 2’

Name: Brigitte Stevens

Agency: DHS Centrelink/Medicare

Position: Community Engagement Officer

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* Update on Tax File Number applications
* Changes to identity that are needed

Name: Jocelyn Gemoh

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Position: Lead Practitioner

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* 123 Magic Parenting Program

‘flyer attached – Attachment 3’

Name: Ilkay Dere

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Position: Youth Worker

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* PATHWAYS works with young people who are looking for casual, part time or full time work, a traineeship or work experience.
* Young people in the program are supported by CMY staff and volunteers with professional work experience who are passionate about helping young people find and succeed in their first job.
* We can also help you get ready for work, write a resume and prepare for a job interview.

‘flyer attached’ – Attachment 4

Name: Ivy Duncan

Agency: Parkville Youth Justice Precinct (DoJ)

Position: Team Leader Programs

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* Attending varies network meetings and groups to assist with Transitioning Young People from Custodial to community.

**Please contact Wyndham’s Youth Project Officer for further information regarding this network or to present:** [trudy.chitty@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:trudy.chitty@wyndham.vic.gov.au) **or 8734 1355**

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Website: [Wyndham Workers with Young People Network – click here](http://youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au/info_for_workers)

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<https://www.facebook.com/youthinwyndham>

Youth in Wyndham has an Instagram Page <https://www.instagram.com/youthinwyndham/>