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Wyndham Workers  
with Young People Network

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Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

by Lisa Whyte, 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”

Presentation – FIND program

Presented by Kellie Yeow, FIND Coach, Anglicare Victoria and Therese Damen

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FIND Program

* Filming Interactions to Nuture Development.
* Aim of the program is to increase parenting confidence, while decreasing stress and increasing attachment between caregiver and child.
* 10 session program – 30 to 40 mins per session.
* Working with families with children 0 - 4 years.
* Uses video’s to show parents and other caregivers the things they are already doing to support their child’s healthy development and parents get to keep video footage.
* Strength based program.
* Helps with child brain development.
* Helps coaching parents.

Presentation – Gamblers Help for young people

Presented by Juliet Matskarofski, Community Engagement Officer, Gamblers help

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What is the Young Leaders of the West project?

* 2 year project
* Created 3 new Gambler’s Help ads
* Co-designed by Youth
* Phase 1 – educating, exploring the issue
* Phase 2 – ideas for ads, creating storyboards, collecting community feedback
* Phase 3 – updating storyboards, creating scripts, filming ads

Identifying the signs

* Some of the common issues people with gambling problems may present to health and help providers with are:
  + Relationship breakdown (in particular domestic violence)
  + Financial difficulty
  + Stress
  + Depression
  + Health issues related to stress
* More information about identifying the signs:

[responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/for-professionals/identifying-a-problem](http://www.responsiblegambling.vic.gov.au/for-professionals/identifying-a-problem)

Gambler’s Help

* There are many ways to get help
* Support, advice and information for anyone affected by gambling, including friends and family
* Free, confidential, 24 hours
* Services in your local area including in languages other than English and for Aboriginal communities
* Gambler’s Help hotline 1800 858 858

Find your voice talk to us

* Youthline
* 1800 262 376
* [www.gamblershelp.com.au](http://www.gamblershelp.com.au/)
* “Young people often call to find out if what they are doing is normal, about the effect gambling has on their mood including depression and anxiety and children call about a parent’s gambling – usually worrying about money”

It’s not just gamblers who need support

* Access to all Gambler’s Help services
* Free, confidential, 24 hours
* Online, phone, face to face

Your local Gambler’s Help service

* 9392 1234
* Gambler’s Help intake
* IPC Health based in the West
* Therapeutic Counsellors
* Financial Counsellors

Presentation – Gordon Tafe GTEC

Presented by Leesa Hanlon, Team Leader, Geelong Technical Education Centre, Gordon Tafe @ East Gelong Campus

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Our service

* The GTEC program is designed for students who have completed Year 10 and who aspire to take up a trade or start their career in a chosen field.
* VCAL in a Tafe environment from Year 10 -12
* Intergrated three-part program includes VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Apllied Learning), TAFE trade training and ‘real’ work experience leading to work opportunities

Presentation – genU

Presented by Erin Casey, Youth Services Manager, genU and Paris Conte, Program Developer, GenU Gamer

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genU Gamer

* Up social skills with purpose adapted gaming hobbies
* Through the use of table-top role playing games, like the famous Dungeons and Dragons, this program allows participants to develop effective communication, coping effective communication, coping and socialisation skills.
* Participants are encouraged to leverage their strengths, celebrate who they are and find “Their Tribe” in a fun, safe and structured environment.
* After school program for 12 – 17 years old.

Information Sharing:

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* FIND stands for filming interactions to nuture development and is a video coaching program for Parents/Caregivers in Western Melbourne with children aged 0 -4 yrs.
* FIND is a free 10 week program delivered within the family home.
* FIND increases parenting confidence and attachment and decreases stress within the family.
* Referrals are currently open and can be made by calling Keliie Yeow or Therese Damen.

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* genU After school activities – taking expressions of interest for 12 – 17 yr olds.
* Program options, Gamer, Adventure and Art
* Gamer – taking expressions of interest for Adults

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* ‘Reach Out’ Youth AOD Support program has capacity at the moment, we provide AOD counselling, casework, family sessions and linkage to school, training and meaningful life activities to young people between the ages of 12 -25, living, studying or working in the city of Wyndham who have substance miuse issues.
* ‘Wow” group – “Women of Wyndham” group is an activity – based group, free of cost, to women who want to reduce their substance miuse or harms associated with misuse. Age target is 18+, and runs from Oct 9th – Nov 20th Wednesdays during school hours. Participants need to attend the group not substance affected but doesn’t need to be abstinent. We’re open to referral now.
* For more information please contact [danlie.wu@anglicare.vic.org.au](mailto:danlie.wu@anglicare.vic.org.au)

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* HAND BRAKE TURN 7 WEEK Automotive taster program, provides training for young people aged 15 -21 years old.
* This hands on practical training course offers a learning experience within a fully equppied automotive workshop.
* Our qualified and expert staff have beenb training young people since 1994 and we have trained over 10,000 students.
* While focussing on gaining valuable automotive skills, students also learn how to set achievable goals and targets. They improve their computer, communication and technical skills while build industry knowledge and confidence for successful transition to work.
* The course allows the learner to explore alternative training and educational pathways. We aim to achieve a strong foundation for students to apply for various job roles particularly within the automotive industry.
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What’s on in September 2019 at Werribee

* Tuesday 10th September – Insights into casual recruitment in retail and hospitality (Q&A)
* 10am – 12pm at Werribee Plaza Library, Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre, Derrimut Road. Presenters include: KFC, Werribee Zoo and The Hyatt Group
* Learn some tips and tricks about how to secure casual employment over the busy Christmas period
* Wednesday 11th September – Take off at Avalon – Insights into recruitment at Avalon Airport
  + 9.30am – 10.30am at H1.03 Gordon City Campus. Presenters include Avalon Airport, Jetstar and SwissPort
  + Hear first-hand about recruitment from behind the scenes at Avalon Airport
* Wednesday 25th September – Resume Workshop
  + 10am – 12pm at Watton Street, Werribee.
  + A great workshop for those who are wanting to learn to craft an effective resume, cover letter and responses to key selection criteria.
* Free One-on-One appointments
* Phone: (03) 5225 0700
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* 24 Watton Street, Werrribee
* Bookings are essential for all workshops, panels, programs and appointments.

What’s on in September 2019 at Geelong

* Tuesday 3rd September – Online Applications and Testing
  + 10am – 12pm at Westfield, Geelong
  + Find out how to interpret job advertisements, complete an online job application and undertake psychometric testing to help you get ‘that’ job.
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* Tuesday 17th September – Interview Skills Workshop
  + 10am – 12pm at Westfield, Geelong
  + This workshop is a chance to learn about the different types of interviews and what interviewers are looking for
* Friday 20th September – Creating a LinkedIn Profile
  + 10am – 11.30am at Westfield Geelong
  + LinkedIn is the world’s largest professional networking site.
  + In this introductory workshop learn more about LinkedIn and how to build a profile that has impact
* Friday 27th September – Key Selection Criteria Workshop
  + 10am – 12pm at Westfielkd, Geelong
  + Writing Key Selection Criteria is difficult and time consuming.
  + Get a head start and learn how to write effective responses in your job application
* Weekly – Fridays – Key Selection Criteria review
  + 2pm – 4pm at Westfield, Geelong
  + Arrange to come in on a Friday afternoon to have your KSC responses reviewed before submitting
* Monday – Saturday – One on One appointments
  + Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm, Sat 10am -4pm at Westfield, Geelong
  + We offer individual career advisory appointments where we provide: career planning, development and career change decisions; job search support and interview coaching; training and re-skilling advice
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<https://www.facebook.com/youthinwyndham>

Youth in Wyndham has an Instagram Page

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