

Job Centre ready and willing to help

ARE you a school student or school leaver?

Are you unsure which career path is right for you?

Do you need help to find and maintain suitable employment?

Then Job Centre Australia can help you.

Job Centre can connect students and school leavers with a range of employers who are looking for someone just like you.

The best part of Job Centre's service is that all eligible people with a disability, injury or health condition have immediate access to Job Centre's services.

There are no waiting lists.

Contact Job Centre to see if you're eligible, as well as to

discuss the positions that would suit you. Job Centre can help you to identify potential apprenticeships, traineeships and work placement/experience opportunities.

Learn how and where to search for that perfect job with Job Centre's advice on resume and cover letter writing, interview techniques, job search websites and more.

If you are interested in Job Centre's services and would like to find out more, visit Job Centre's Wagga office at 55 Peter Street or call 6921 8004.

The friendly and professional Job Centre team will be happy to answer any queries you may have and all matters will remain confidential.

Explore many options at Post School Expo

THE annual Post School Expo for young people with a disability and their families is an excellent opportunity to explore the many options and supports available to young people when they leave school.

The expo is aimed at high school students with a disability in years nine to 12 and their families or other interested parties.

This event will be held on Tuesday, August 13 from 5pm to 7pm at the Wagga RSL Club in Dobbs Street.

A variety of agencies will be attending the expo, so visitors will have an opportunity to gain valuable information in a number of areas such

as post school support programs, financial support, respite, recreational activities, advocacy, employment, further education and training.

Linda, the carer of a young person with a disability, has attended the expo for the past two years and can not speak highly enough of the event.

"It was quite an eye-opener for us," she said.

"The first year we attended it was quite overwhelming, but it gave us the general idea of what the options were and what was on offer and we then had the full year to explore and discuss these options.

"Attending the expo for the

second time gives the young person more confidence in being able to make their own decisions and choices, as well as meet the new providers.

"It is also a huge benefit to be able to meet and speak to the actual people running the programs."

The organisers would encourage any young people with additional support needs and their families who are considering options for the future to attend this evening to gain invaluable help in planning for the future.

For further information or to RSVP contact Cheryl Roberts on 6925 1076 or email cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au.



ADVANCED PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Are you receiving the Disability Support Pension or a student with a disability?

Do you want to work?

Do you know where to start?

Let us assist you

If you have a health condition, disability or injury

We may be able to assist you to find work

Call Wayne & the APM Team
6971 0673

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Your next employee comes with a tailor



At Job Centre Australia, you get far more than a good employee. We take the time to listen to your needs, find the right person, and then tailor them to meet your criteria - at our cost. In other words, we do all we can to make the match as good as it can be, even if that means ongoing training. Quite simply, we stand by our placements and we stand by you. If you'd like that sort of accountability working for your business, call Job Centre Australia today

55 Peter Street, Wagga

For your next employee call us now on 6921 8004 or visit www.jobcentreaustralia.com.au



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'Equality, Independence & Integration'

FREE

Advocacy Service for people with a disability, their families and carers.

We are proud to support Brain Injury Awareness week and the Post School Options Expo

DAN acknowledges the abilities, achievements and contributions of people with a disability.

Phone: 6921 9225
Free call: 1800 250 292

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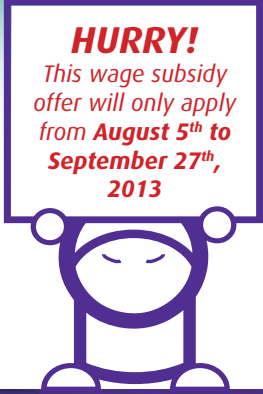
EMPLOYER WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Sureway Employment and Training is conducting a program to assist businesses by offering wage subsidies to place selected job seekers into paid employment. Wage subsidies are available to employers for up to 26 weeks.*

So, if you are looking for a new employee **JUMP ON BOARD!**

- Sureway has job seekers looking for work in
- the retail industry
- the hospitality industry
- general labouring
- manufacturing and processing
- customer service
- the health and aged care industry
- administration
- cleaning

*conditions apply



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Avoid disappointment - **JUMP ON BOARD TODAY!**
Contact Sureway's local office on **1300 305 365**

ATTENTION: SCHOOL LEAVERS & PARENTS! Looking for direction?

Have you decided what to do when school finishes at the end of the year?

At GTES, we recruit based on attitude, not experience.

We are looking for school leavers that believe they have something to offer and are willing to demonstrate that in a workplace. If you're serious about making the transition from school to work, then GTES is serious about supporting you to make a go of it.

That's why GTES is now taking appointments for consultations with school-leavers and their parents. This is a great opportunity to talk about your career options with our experienced staff in a relaxed environment, **absolutely free of charge or commitment.**

Reduce the STRESS of exams by securing your future now!

GTES

FREE
School Leaver
Consultations

apprentice & employment specialists

To book a consultation - call 1300 881 279

To register for our end-of-year intake - visit gtes.com.au/positions



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Gain new skills through The Leisure Company

THE Leisure Company is a not-for-profit organisation which provides recreation, work and life-skill opportunities for people with a disability from Wagga and surrounding towns.

The Leisure Company, through its Post School program, aims to promote the integration of people with disabilities into the local community.

The Community Participation Program aims to assist people with a disability to develop the skills they need to work towards their goals, increase their independence and participate as valued and active members of the community. The Leisure Company provides three service types which provide flexibility and choice for young people. These service types are:

- ▶ Centre-based with community access
- ▶ Individual community based options
- ▶ Self-managed model

The Leisure Company's Transition to Work Program is a two-year funded program for school leavers to gain development in the areas of living, recreation, education and pre-employment skills.

A variety of experiences are offered to the participants of this program.

In the past, some of the participants have been involved in obtaining their driver's licence, undertaken their first aid certificate, participated in team building exercises to



assist with developing decision making and problem solving skills and encouragement to work in a team. A focal point of the program is to actively search for employment through a variety of ways. These include resume writing, mock interviews and completing job applications. The experiences gained in The Leisure Company's Transition to Work Program are then filtered into life experiences through work experience and further education.

Free advocacy for people in need

THE Disability Advocacy Network Inc (DAN) provides free advocacy for people who have disabilities, their families and carers in the Riverina and Murray south West slopes, southern Tablelands, and Central Murrumbidgee regions.

DAN services major towns including Wagga, Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera, West Wyalong, Temora, Young, Cootamundra and Tumut.

Advocacy is important for people with a disability because people with a disability are often not in the position of knowing their basic human rights, and for one reason or another can't exercise their choices on their own.

It is DAN's role to represent the interests of, and provide information to, our service users to ensure that their basic rights are upheld and received the support that they deserve.

For more information, please ring 69 219 225 or free call 1800 250 292 or visit the Wagga office at 31 Fitzmaurice Street.

Programs cater to individuals

ARE you caring for someone with complex support needs?

Community Access Support Service (CASS) is a wonderful asset to the Wagga community, and supports people with disabilities to participate in the community.

The staff at CASS work with both clients and their families to create unique programs that are specific to the interests and capabilities of each individual.

Each person chooses to do different activities that are meaningful to them, and these activities can include, among many others, hydrotherapy at the Oasis, Riding for the Disabled, cooking, gardening, jewellery making and cultural trips to concerts, the art gallery and the library. These activities are not done in isolation, but are part of broader programs, such as the Community Participation, or Active Aging programs which are tailored to clients. "People may choose to do cooking, but it will be part of a wider community focus," CASS manager Jess Mawson said. "For example, people may be involved in making jams, which they are then able to sell as part of the program. "It all depends on what their interests are, and what they enjoy doing."

CASS comprises small group activities and/or one-on-one contact support depending on individual requirements. Programs are ongoing, and are based at 80 Murray Street, Wagga. For enquiries, please phone 6921 3633.

the
leisure
company
integrated recreation inc.



Recreation, Work & Life Skills for people with disabilities

The Leisure Company
providing recreation, work and life skills to people with disabilities

For further information contact

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Supporting People With Disabilities To Participate In Their Community

"Offering day programs, Community Participation, Active Aging and LifeChoices to people with a disability. Promoting participation and collaboration within our community"

Phone: 6921 3633

80 Murray Street,
Wagga Wagga

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POST SCHOOL INFORMATION EXPO

WHERE Wagga RSL Club, Mirage Room
Dobbs St Wagga Wagga (for Wheelchair Access use lift in front foyer)

WHEN Tuesday 13th AUGUST 2013

TIME Drop-in between 5pm-7pm

COST FREE

TARGET AUDIENCE

Students in Years 9-12 who have a disability (including mental health and learning disabilities) and Parents/Carers/Family

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE SERVICES AND PROVIDERS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND HELP YOU PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

RSVP Aug 7th 2013

Please indicate names of those attending to Cheryl Roberts Phone: 69251076 or Email: cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au



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We're hEAR to listen

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