

**BANYULE / NILLUMBIK LLEN
PROJECTS – PROGRESS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2008**

OUR PURPOSE:

To facilitate effective transitions for young people between education, training and employment.
To focus on young people who are at risk of disengaging or that have already disengaged from education, training and not in fulltime employment.

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<p>Increasing opportunities to target groups: Disability, Indigenous CALD, etc.</p>	<p>Three working parties formed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Development of School Network o Development of Employment Strategy o Identification and consolidation of resources <p>Individual consultations being scheduled with nominated school representatives</p> <p>Investigating joint LLEN regional collaboration to tackle disability issues impacting on retention and transition</p> <p>Next Phase development of 12 month action plan – focus on communication, transition support and marketing of programs</p> <p>Consultations with VAEAI rep, Lance Briggs re informal access to the BNLLEN office and support for representative of local Education and Consultative Group Volunteer</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p>	
<p>Reconnected Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavilion • Othello Cars 	<p>TYPO Station taking Pavilion Students – Working on the development of a longitudinal leadership program focussed on disengaged youth</p> <p>43 students for 2008, Josie Howie full time Manager plus 3 other staff</p> <p>1st Birthday celebration scheduled for 9th April</p> <p>Advisory Group Meeting for 5th March</p> <p>Othello Cars VCAL Program commencing with 15 disengaged youth to be enrolled via Northland Secondary (now part of the Heidelberg West Education Strategy)</p> <p>BNLLEN assisting Advisory Group with recruitment of the Program Manager and implementation of promotion and recruitment strategy</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p>

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NR Employment & Learning Coordinator Youth Foundation Vic	Management committee established, Oct 2007 – Oct 2008 Work Plan completed Youth Foundation Victoria – project in partnership with the Bendigo Bank – BNLLEN part of the Steering Committee – Recommendation of Lead Agency made – awaiting acceptance			x	x
Nillumbik Youth Project	BNLLEN member of a working party of LLENs and interface council local government representatives to look at implementing the recommendations of the Interface Council Youth Report			x	
Principals Networks Nillumbik and Banyule	Meeting Schedule to be determined			x	
NMR Non-School based VCAL Providers Network	Booklet Program on the BNLLEN web site under useful resources and distributed Joint LLEN Networking and Program recruitment opportunity developed and scheduled at Coburg Town Hall Wednesday 13 th February			x	x
On Track	2008 program not yet begun	x			
NMR Joint LLEN projects	Region coordinating local research focusing on VET provision Printing project launch breakfast scheduled for February 20 th - joint project with Gateway and Outer Eastern LLENs Discussions re rural urban exchange project with the Campaspe Cohuna LLEN with a Koori focus – “Adopt a Cow”	x x		x	
BNYSN	The Executive is completing a review and consultation about the membership structure and purpose of the BNYSN to improve influence and effectiveness Small cross sectoral Working Group being developed to address absence of Emergency Accommodation and Transition Housing for Banyule/Nillumbik Youth BNYSN Annual Planning Day 8 th February			x x	x

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ASbA – Australian School based Apprenticeships	<p>Developing a web presence to enable schools to access information about ASbAs – being referred to the Careers Group for comment. Chairperson BNCG provided positive feedback and suggestions</p> <p>Vacancies are being distributed to schools from a variety of agencies (Apprenticeships Melbourne, Apprenticeships Plus, Reece Plumbing, Employment Focus, Qantas, William Angliss, Kangan Employment Centre)</p> <p>New ASbAs being utilised via Admin Wise, Smart Connection Company and Alexandra Club</p> <p>BNLLEN / LCP nomination for the 2008 GTA Partnership Award with Apprenticeships Plus completed and submitted</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
LCP PROJECTS	OUTCOMES TO DATE THIS MONTH	Not yet begun	Planning Stage	Being Implemented	Achieved
Banyule Nillumbik Careers Group Career and Transition Support	<p>VET Cluster Handbook distributed, over 800 students interested, host schools running information sessions and schools following up interested students who miss the sessions</p> <p>Continuing to support vacancies in VETiS programs in local TAFE's looking in particular at local skill shortage areas via a Strategic Meeting on 12th December</p> <p>A number of employers have made follow up calls to further investigate linkages with schools and their business following Greensborough Chamber of Commerce meeting and the NMR Careers Expo.</p> <p>Northern VET Awards for 2007 Students applications completed and selected (6 Banyule & 4 Nillumbik) Presentation 21st Feb 2008 – DAEC</p> <p>Collected materials for BNCG teachers from various Careers Expos held over the past few months</p> <p>Evaluation of LCP activities and identification of school usage and requirements for 2008 to plan programs to offer next year, includes a survey and follow up school visits</p> <p>Prepared and submitted the 2007 Annual Report, 2007 Financial Report, and KPI summaries.</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>

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<p>Adopt a School (ASP)</p> <p>Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)</p>	<p>“Stories from My Life” – aged care</p> <p>Planning Montmorency Secondary College Aged Care project for 2008.</p> <p>Discussions with Cheryle Michael regarding new project to link with Banyule City Councils Bike Strategy - project to be named “Getting Around Banyule” – Council developing the project</p> <p>Meeting with Greensborough Plaza to establish relationship and explore project possibilities for 2008</p> <p>Meeting with Banksia Palliative Care in Ivanhoe to establish relationship and project possibilities</p> <p>Pursuing contact with Bendigo Bank. Initial feeling very keen to be involved with LLEN/LCP</p> <p>Bundoora SC Aged Care program with Binnak Park begins on 8th Feb 2008</p> <p>Evaluation of Stories From My Life and utilisation of KAL</p> <p>Reviewing SWL supportive material</p> <p>Marketing to employers within the Heidelberg precinct, including visitation</p>		<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	
<p>LCP Networks</p>	<p>Planning for lobbying regarding funding post 2009 both at a local level and statewide</p>	<p>x</p>			
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<p>Nillumbik Community VCAL</p>	<p>Plans for the program in 2008 being finalised with Montmorency SC agreeing to enrol the students and employ the staff</p> <p>Joanne Trigg appointed Manager of Nillumbik Community VCAL</p> <p>Enrolment of students progressing well. 15 students from 2007 returned</p>			<p>x</p>	<p>x</p> <p>x</p>

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Working Community / Advance	<p>Advance end of year reporting</p> <p>The three schools, Eltham High School, Banksia SC and Diamond Valley College have signed up to continue the program next year – Colleen Hughes replacing Karen Greer to coordinate the program</p> <p>Discussions with the Brotherhood of St. Laurence about using Working Community as the basis of one of their programs, resources sent and very interested</p> <p>Introductory BBQ organised for February 7th</p> <p>Induction Day, February 26th, workshops being organised</p>		<p>x</p> <p>x</p>		<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>