

**BANYULE / NILLUMBIK LLEN
PROJECTS – PROGRESS REPORT
MARCH 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:</p> <p>Disability, Indigenous CALD, etc.</p>	<p>Disability Agency Network</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 – Close to complete</p> <p>Next School Network meeting proposed for 2nd week of term 2</p> <p>Investigating joint LLEN regional collaboration to tackle disability issues impacting on retention and transition – Proposal to be developed by BNLLEN</p> <p>Next Phase development of 12 month action plan – focus on communication, transition support and marketing of programs</p> <p>Indigenous</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>Discussions re rural urban exchange project with the Campaspe Cohuna LLEN with a Koori focus – “Adopt a Cow”</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">x</p> <p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	
<p>Reconnected Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavilion 	<p>TYPO Station taking Pavilion Students – Working on the development of a longitudinal leadership program focussed on disengaged youth</p> <p>1st Pavilion Birthday celebration rescheduled Date TBA</p> <p>Advisory Group Meeting rescheduled to April</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">x</p> <p style="text-align: center;">x</p> <p style="text-align: center;">x</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Othello Cars 	<p>Othello Cars VCAL Program commenced</p> <p>Program Manager appointed and implementation of promotion and recruitment strategy activated.</p>			x	x
NR - E & L Coordinator Youth Foundation Vic	<p>Youth Foundation Victoria – project in partnership with the Bendigo Bank – BNLLEN part of the Steering Committee – Recommendation of Lead Agency made – awaiting Ministerial approval</p>			x	
Nillumbik Youth Project Transport Connections	<p>BNLLEN member of a working party of LLENs and interface council local government representatives</p> <p>BNLLEN member of Transport Connections Partnerships Group – Terms of Reference ratified</p>			x	x
Principals Networks Nillumbik and Banyule	<p>Meeting Schedule to be determined</p>			x	
NMR Non-School based VCAL Providers Network	<p>Joint LLEN Networking and Program recruitment opportunity delivered 13th February</p>				x
On Track	<p>2008 program not yet begun</p>	x			
NMR Joint LLEN projects	<p>Regional Provisional Plans - Region coordinating local research focusing on VET provision</p> <p>Printing LCP LLEN joint project launch breakfast scheduled for February 20th - BNLLEN did a presentation on work placements</p>		x		x
BNYSN	<p>Small cross sectoral Working Group being developed to address absence of Emergency Accommodation and Transition Housing for Banyule/Nillumbik Youth</p> <p>BNYSN Annual Planning Day 8th February – Awaiting feedback. Next BNYSN Executive Meeting 14th March</p> <p>Hitting the Ground Running 18th March</p>			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 Banyule CC, Admin Wise, Smart Connection Company and Alexandra Club</p> <p>BNLLEN / LCP nomination for the 2008 GTA Partnership Award with Apprenticeships Plus was not successful but GTA still interested in publishing articles about the partnership</p> <p>BNLLEN application for YES funding accepted, looking to interview local student for Admin ASbA position</p>		x	x x	x
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Banyule Nillumbik Careers Group Career and Transition Support	<p>VET Cluster Handbook met in March to check on concerns/issues from schools. A Principal's meeting will be held in April to determine the future funding of the coordinator of the cluster.</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 conducted on 21st Feb. Over 400 people attended. Students applications completed and selected (6 Banyule & 4 Nillumbik selected)</p> <p>Have planned for the next BNCG meeting to be held at Qantas Engineering Training Centre on 11th March</p> <p>Prepared and submitted the 2008 Business Plan, 2008 Program Budget, and an updated 2008 Strategic Plan.</p> <p>FACTS program being conducted at Bundoora SC in April 2008; Parade College to finalise dates in Term 2 also.</p> <p>Northern Try a Trade to be conducted on May 20th, schools are about to be sent an expression of interest for a PD session for teachers prior to</p>			x x	x x x

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	<p>the day, as well as asking schools to nominate the time & number of students they would like to attend. Both Councils are expressing a keen interest in being involved this year.</p> <p>Promoting the Telstra Marketing Academy to schools, fits with VCAL or VCE Business Management programs; a good practical business enterprise activity.</p> <p>Met with NEPS Disability to explore programs and services they run in Greensborough & Preston.</p> <p>Attended the launch of curriculum materials for the Civil Contractors Federation. A DVD and posters to promote this severe skill shortage area are some of the resources being developed & made available for distribution.</p> <p>Visited OLMC, Greensborough SC & St Helena SC to talk to new teachers who plan on utilising LCP materials, activities & services.</p> <p>We are part of the steering committee of the DOTCOM CAREER PLAN that involves VICTEC employing 30 school-based trainees (Cert III in IT) and 30 full-time trainees (Cert IV level and above) over a 3 year period, this initiative requires VICTEC to source both host employers and suitable trainees and is aimed at increasing traineeship employment opportunities within the IT Industry.</p>			<p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p> <p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>Adopt a School (ASP)</p> <p>Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)</p>	<p>Planning Montmorency Secondary College Aged Care project for 2008.</p> <p>Cheryle Michael spoke to Greensborough SC regarding new project to link with Banyule City Councils Bike Strategy - project to be named "Getting Around Banyule" – Council developing the project</p> <p>Re-Meeting with Greensborough Plaza to establish relationship and explore project possibilities for 2008</p> <p>Bundoora SC Aged Care program with Binnak Park begun on 8th Feb 2008, presentation day</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>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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Nillumbik Community VCAL	<p>Enrolment of students progressing well. 25 + Students enrolled</p> <p>MoU brokered and signed between Montmorency SC and a number of community agencies</p> <p>Facilitating a NCV Steering Group with community agencies and school reps</p>	x		x	x
Working Community / Advance	<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>Induction Day, February 26th held. With speakers from The Oaktree Foundation, The Foundation for Young Australians, Nillumbik Shire and YMCA all providing excellent workshops.</p> <p>Confirming community organisation participation for Phase 2.</p> <p>TLC day being organised.</p> <p>School visits being organised with teachers.</p>		x	x	x