




Wednesday 17 March 2010 (11.30am – 2.30pm)

Glenquarie Community Centre at James Meehan High School

Time	Activity	Who
11.30am	Entrance Foyer – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCDW branding, and NCDW High Five Video loop</li> <li>Have your say activity</li> </ul>	 <i>Get the life you Love!</i>
	Exhibition of career development services and light lunch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macarthur Workplace Learning Program</li> <li>WorkVentures</li> <li>Macquarie Fields Men's Shed</li> <li>Max Employment</li> <li>James Meehan High School</li> <li>Housing NSW – Human Services</li> <li>TAFE NSW – Macquarie Fields College</li> <li>TAFE NSW - Macarthur Building Industry Skills Centre</li> <li>National Disability Co-ordination officer program</li> <li>VET – South West Sydney Region</li> <li>Career Origin</li> <li>Youth Off the Streets - Eden College</li> <li>Macarthur Diversity Services Inc</li> <li>Defence Force Recruiting</li> <li>Business Enterprise Centre - Macarthur</li> </ol>
	Entertainment	Centrelink Choir Drum band Aerobics performance

**12.15pm Expo closes**

Time	Activity	Who	Themes for discussion
12.00pm	Assemble in auditorium	All	
12.15pm	Introduction to the event	<b>MC Steve Liebmann</b>	Steve Liebmann to be provided with scripting notes for introduction (housekeeping notes to be provided)
12.20pm	Welcome to Country	<b>Glenda Chalker</b> – Elder of Dharawal (Tharawal) tribe, traditional owners of Macquarie Fields and Campbelltown	Welcome to Country.
12.25pm	Welcome & background to the event	<b>Steve Montgomery</b> – CEO, Macarthur Workplace Learning Program, one of the organising partners of NCDW activities in the community in 2008 & 2009	The community's experience of NCDW activities in Macquarie Fields in 2008 and 2009 - leading to involvement in this forum. Achievements of past years, progress made since NCDW 2009 celebration week, future objectives.
12.30pm	Introduction to guest speakers	<b>Steve Liebmann</b> (briefly introducing guest speakers and giving his own career anecdotes)	Steve's career journey. Career anecdotes of Winter Olympics athletes.
12.35pm	Guest speakers	<b>Kate Southam</b> – Employment journalist and commentator, News Ltd/Career One, referred to as "Career queen" for her online (news.com.au) blog on all matters relating to work, and is also author of a syndicated newspaper column "Ask Kate"	Kate's career journey. Current career development concerns or themes of Kate's readers - individuals & business, what practical advice Kate gets asked for most, any relevant funny anecdotes.

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		<b>Troy Baverstock</b> – Athlete Career & Education Consultant, NSW Institute of Sport, former athlete - Men's softball for Australia, from Sydney South West region – Bringelly (near Camden)	Troy's career journey. Pursuing a career in sport, transferable skills learnt in sport, life after sport, transforming unexpected event into opportunity, anecdotes of athletes Troy's assisted at NSWIS.
		<b>Ben Gallacher</b> - Captain (Army), Careers Promotion Team Leader, Defence Force Recruiting	Ben's career journey. Overcoming adversity. Alternative pathways to work towards career that best suits you. Opportunities for on-the-job training. The rewards of hard work.
12.50pm	Entertainment	<b>Centrelink Choir</b> (on stage)	Steve Liebmann to be provided with note to introduce Centrelink Choir.
12.55pm	Q&A and local career stories	<b>Steve Liebmann</b> to facilitate local ambassadors and guest speakers on topics to include:	Steve Liebmann to be provided with career story summaries for each of the local career stories.
		<b>Anton Hermann</b> - National Director Pro Bono & Community Investment, Minter Ellison Lawyers <b>plus students of James Meehan High School</b> Minter Ellison LEAPS program	Benefits of mentoring program for students and business organisations. Mentoring, job readiness, leadership, business partnering with schools and communities.
		<b>Inspector Peter Hinds</b> , Macquarie Fields Police, plus <b>Rosemarie Vujcic, James Meehan High School Transition Adviser &amp; program students</b> – Local Police program	Alternative pathway to career, benefits of community partnerships.
		<b>Rosalinda Perido-Roberts</b> - School for Social Entrepreneurs graduate, Housing NSW community garden volunteer, graduate of Masters Degree in Agriculture (overseas), TAFE student.	School for Social Entrepreneurs story. Interests / volunteering leading to a career path, turning a hobby into a business, social entrepreneur program, opportunities to suit every individual.
		<b>Peter Phillips</b> - Youth Worker, Youth Off the Streets	Overcoming adversity/ intervention story. Simply having a go at something/ volunteering can lead to life you love
		<b>Mandy Edwards</b> - Employment Consultant at MAX Employment, volunteer on a number of committees including Aboriginal Women's group	The value of voluntary work – making you ready for a career opportunity. Career opportunities arising from communities working together. On the job training.
		<b>Paul Gavel</b> - Director of Sydney South West Area Health Service, winner of the Employer of the Year award at the 2009 CDAA conference.	Industry story. SSWAHS initiatives that met criteria for Employer of Year award. Commitment to assisting students to make career decisions that "fit". They facilitate this through their staff researching with students their interests.
		<b>Christine Gray</b> - Break Away Cafe Co-ordinator, Vice President for Parents & Friends at Macquarie Fields Primary School, Vice President for Ingleburn Bulldogs Junior Rugby League Club	Outreach (TAFE) graduate. Voluntary work leading to a career. Value of community participation. Lifelong learning. Positive attitude overcoming challenges. Creating opportunities that match lifestyle.
		<b>David Johnson</b> – Manager of Macarthur Building Industry Skills Centre, TAFE NSW (South West Sydney)	Lifelong learning. Overcoming individual challenges of migration via career development. Rewards of perseverance and hard work.
		<b>Joanne McWilliam</b> – Aboriginal Education Officer at Guise School, outreach graduate of Introduction to Community Services (TAFE) course.	Outreach (TAFE) graduate. Returning to work after an absence from the workforce – still raising a young family. Up-skilling. Believing in yourself, your skills & abilities.
		<b>Julie Hemmett</b> – resident, community representative on Macquarie Fields Regeneration Implementation Group	Career change. Following your heart. Voluntary work leading to a rewarding career path – helping others. Lifelong learning. Value of community programs.
2pm – 2.15pm Program finish	Wrap up and reminder of forthcoming events in the community	<b>MC Steve Liebmann</b>	Wrap-up messages of today's forum. Details of Housing NSW and community partners National Career Development Week activities for local communities in the Campbelltown area.