



## Jobs for Youth

### HINTS AND TIPS

# Help to make right choice

DURING the National Career Development Week campaign's special week of celebrations, from May 17 to 23, thousands of Australians of all ages and career stages will attend activities that will assist them to take control of their future.

The NCDW campaign is now in its fourth year, and the results from communities, schools, TAFE, university, industry, government departments, and a wide range of other organisations, prove that getting the life you love takes more than just luck.

It means actively managing your life, always learning, and being ready for change.

At a time when job stability is still uncertain for many and research shows Australians often don't know why, how or where to get support with making career decisions, NCDW activities and the NCDW website are a vital source of helpful advice, inspiration and links to education, training and careers resources.

Young people needing assistance with their career pathway planning or access to the internet for job seeking can call in to That

Place Career Information Centre at 36 Camp St, Ballarat.

Career Industry Council of Australia president Bernadette Gigliotti says "We all have unique experiences and skills to offer and can all take steps to have a career and a life that suits us better.

Even in a tough job climate — especially in a tough job climate — there are things you can do. Many people simply don't know where to start — National Career Development Week can get you started, whatever your age or career stage."

The NCDW campaign is supported by ambassadors including The Wiggles (children's entertainers), Steve Liebmann (journalist/broadcaster), Angela Bishop (entertainment reporter) and Mark Furze (actor/musician), who each year engage in promotional activities that provide inspiration, learn-

ing and work.

In an Australian first, NCDW has introduced a cutting-edge, new career development resource. The NCDW Video Series — the High Five messages of career development, presented in a cool, upbeat, and motivational style by Mark

Furze and Angela Bishop — is designed to help Australians to make great choices about their life, learning and occupational possibilities. The videos can be viewed at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNHcXl4IbZQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNHcXl4IbZQ)

The NCDW website at [www.ncdw.com.au](http://www.ncdw.com.au) is a dynamic career development resource which, along with the events database, contains regularly updated career fact sheets, campaign news, careers in the news, videos, photos, and a range of other helpful and inspiring career development content and links.