

Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN

Local Learning & Employment Network

Term 3, 2022

In acknowledgement of the ongoing uncertainty in 2022 due to COVID-19, Baw Baw Latrobe Local Learning and Employment Network may introduce a flexible delivery mode of all programs as required.

Farewell...

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Kirby as she embarks on the next chapter of her career journey. Kirby started with the LLEN in April 2019 as a Business Administration Trainee and has gone on to be an important and much loved member of our team who will be sorely missed. We wish Kirby all the best in her future endeavours.



Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information Evenings

The Apprenticeship/Traineeship Information evenings were both well attended with approximately 90 people registering for each event. There was a number of guest speakers covering off on a number of issues including how to write a resume and a cover letter.

After a short seminar, students and parents were invited to chat with stall holds from across a range of industries. We were very lucky to welcome industry partners such as AGL, HeadStart, AGA, GippsDairy, VACC, Mantra, Apprenticeships Australia, Jobs Victoria, Star of the South, West Victoria training and TAFE Gippsland.

Welcome to Term 3!

We're looking forward to a jam-packed term full of exciting face-to-face programs.

Please feel free to contact any of our team if you have any questions.

Important Dates:

July

- Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th: Health Camp
- Friday 22nd: I Am Ready Baw Baw Begins
- Tuesday 26th: Jobskills Expo

September

- Friday 2nd: I Am Ready Baw Baw Finishes

October

- Tuesday 11th: Girls in Blue
- Wednesday 12th: Girls in Trade Information Session
- Wednesday 19th: IYW Latrobe Dinner
- Wednesday 26th: IYW Baw Baw Dinner

November

- Wednesday 9th: Latrobe Industry Breakfast

December

- Wednesday 14th: Project Ready Finishes

****Please note change of dates for IYW Latrobe Dinner & Baw Baw Dinner**

PROGRAM UPDATES...

**Project
Ready**

During this term students participated in a road safe seminar where they learnt about safe driving. We attended Phillip Island where they assisted in beach clean-up. Even though the weather was against us, everyone participated and enjoyed themselves. We moved on from the beach and went to the Koala sanctuary where we planted trees in the rehabilitation area. This will home many bird species, koalas and small wildlife.

We have spent time at Latrobe Youth space cooking and painting skateboards.



Term 2 of I am Deadly was all about becoming work ready. Students in the I am Deadly program undertook an 8 week work-readiness program know as I am Ready. Students learnt how to act, dress and behave in the workplace. A highlight of the program was having the opportunity to shop for an outfit they thought was appropriate to wear to a job interview and ultimately to work. Students then went on to participate in mock interviews with representatives from Gippsland Water, AGL and Jobs Victoria.

Term 3 will see students put into practice all they learnt in Term 2 as they are off to work placement in the vocations of their choice. Students will attend organisations such as AGL, Massaro Motors, Latrobe City and Aussie Broadband.

Term 4 will see students attend the Gippsland Tech School and Federation University Gippsland Campus.

Student work experience placements have been finalised, with students going to a variety of placements including DELWP, Interchange (photography), GHD Architects, Latrobe Valley Enterprises, Aussie Broadband and Gatts Panelworks. All students enjoyed industry tour day where we visited: Aussie Broadband, McDonalds Morwell, Gatts Panelworks, Paws Cat Café, Latrobe Valley Buslines and Latrobe Valley Enterprises. Students did very well in their mock interviews at the end of the first part of the program, and should feel proud of how far they came!

The quest continues to make I Am Ready as interactive and engaging as possible with the use of Mentimeter.com increasing as students preferred that over Google Classrooms in the Latrobe group. Wherever possible, this format will be used to allow students a chance to engage in a way that meets their learning styles and abilities (with paper based books still available for those who prefer writing answers).



Latrobe Group

PROGRAM PHOTOS...

**Project
Ready**



**I am
Deadly**



**I am ready
Program**



**INSPIRING
YOUNG
PEOPLE
IN HEALTH**



**TAFE
GIPPSLAND**

Federation
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Inspiring Careers in Health Camp 13-15 July 2022



The BBLLEN worked in partnership with Federation Uni & TAFE Gippsland to deliver a successful camp highlighting the many opportunities available for education and employment in the Health sector. Schools across Baw Baw & Latrobe nominated students years 10 -12 to attend. There were 44 participants who engaged in a range of interactive activities across the three days.

- Day 1- Federation University Health Experience day/Inspiring Health Dinner
- Day 2 – TAFE Gippsland Experience Day/ Sport & well being activity evening
- Day 3 – Health Sector Industry Tour hosted by LRH, WG Health Care & LCHS.



Partners, sponsors and support organisations included:

- Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN
- TAFE Gippsland
- Federation University
- Latrobe Health Assembly
- RWAV
- Warragul Linen Service
- Gippsland PHN
- Monash Rural Health
- Skills & Jobs Centre
- Gippsport
- West Gippsland Health Care Group
- Latrobe Community Health Services
- Latrobe Regional Hospital
- Australian Community Support Org (ACSO)
- Latrobe Youth Space



The return of the JobSkills Expo on Tuesday 26 July 2022 had over 2,600 years 9, 10 and VCAL students from secondary schools across the Latrobe Valley, Baw Baw, Wellington Shire, South Gippsland and Bass Coast Shire attend.

This year we timetabled sixty-one busses for the event, there were seventy-eight stalls and TAFE Gippsland showcased various activities and a huge array of their training courses including Community Services, Health Studies/Nursing/Aged Care, Beauty, Agriculture, Automotive, Painting and Decorating, Bricklaying, Carpentry/Cabinet Making and Foundation/Transition Studies plus many more.

The Jobskills Expo also facilitated fourteen seminars on the day, with guest speakers from each industry talking about career pathways, training and job opportunities. Those seminars were Defence Forces, Emergency Services (Victoria Police), Apprenticeships & Traineeships (MAS National), Community Services (Department of Families, Fairness and Housing), Health Science & Nursing (Gippsland Radiation Oncology), Jobs of the Future (Star of the South), Careers in Sport and Exercise Science (Federation University).



Sponsorship from Tafe Gippsland, Baw Baw Shire, Latrobe City Council, Energy Australia, Loy Yang B Power Station, AGL, Aussie Broadband, Skills and Jobs Centre, Community College Gippsland and Career image enabled free transport for every student, significantly increasing student participation and removing barriers students face because of distance. The support of these organisations made the Jobskills Expo a huge success.

Our exhibitors provided a showcase of careers at Lardner Park, with lots of hands-on activities in areas such as painting and decorating, carpentry, hospitality, health, bricklaying, beauty, emergency services, bakers delight, power industries, emerging new job industries in solar, railways, wind and many more. Students were able to perform CPR on manikins, participate in a birth simulation with a manikin, plumbing activities, water sample testing and making toolboxes.

Erlinda, LLEN Partnership Broker, said “that after the two years recess from the Jobskills Expo, the return of this year Jobskills Expo exceeds expectations; it was a great event with fantastic numbers of students, schools, new exhibitors, parents and community members attending. Feedback has been extremely positive, from students, schools with many exhibitors commenting that the students were very engaged. I would like to acknowledge the twenty-eight Drouin Secondary College VCAL students who supported on the setup day and the day of the Expo”.

I Am Ready Baw Baw – Term 3

Twelve students confirmed to start on 22nd July. All students have been interviewed and will really get a lot out of the program. The Baw Baw program had its orientation on 24th June and past student Jes joined us as a guest speaker, sharing her I Am Ready experience with the group. Planning is already underway for Industry tours with student interests guiding the industries we visit.



**INSPIRING
YOUNG
Women**

We are excited to share that our successful Inspiring Young Women event will be held in Latrobe at Morwell RSL 6-9pm on Wednesday 19th October and in Baw Baw on Wednesday 26th October (venue TBC).

These evenings will link successful women in the community with young women needing some insight and information about specific careers or general information about career journeys. Each event will consist of approximately 50 young women (15-17 years old) from local secondary schools (one Baw Baw and the other Latrobe), along with 50 experienced women from our local community. Please share this information with your networks, we are looking forward to seeing many inspirational women from many walks of life at the event!

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Lowanna STEM Conversations Living Library

The human library concept helped us share the diverse range of career journeys in STEM fields with 100 Year 10 students at Lowanna College in May. Students "borrowed a book" (chose an experienced guest to sit with and listen to their story) based on the Title provided by experienced guests ahead of time and enjoyed listening to the diverse experiences of their book for about 20 minutes before moving on to their second book. The event was held during school hours at Lowanna which made it accessible to all students, and was well attended by experienced guests who had a wonderful time sharing their journey with students.

If you're a school interested in learning more about how a Living Library event could be held at your school please give us a call or email admin@bblllen.org.au. If you're with industry and would be interested in being involved in an event like this, please also send us an email and we will share more information on Future Self and our events with you!