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# Youth Program Directory Foreword

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Our aim is to improve education, training and employment outcomes for young people 10-19 years of age in the municipalities of Brimbank and Melton.

BMLLEN is governed by a Committee of Management which is made up of a range of people from industry, government, education and training providers, and the local community. We are a strategic networking organisation that brokers partnerships for and between education and training providers, businesses and industry, community organisations, parents and families, and young people, to achieve our strategic goals.

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## Alternative Programs

<b>Program Name:</b>	Operation Newstart Western
<b>Provider:</b>	Victoria Police
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is an outdoor adventure based program for students deemed to be at educational risk.</li> <li>• Students spend a school term with a Police and Teacher Facilitator. They provide a multi-layered intervention of activities that engage and challenge each student in a process of change.</li> <li>• They develop a wide range of skills, building self esteem and respect.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable for young people aged between 14 -18, who reside in the Western Metropolitan Region.</li> <li>• 7 weeks 4 days per week.</li> <li>• For further information about the program: <a href="http://www.onw.org.au">www.onw.org.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Operation Newstart Western 9345 6053

<b>Program Name:</b>	ROAR Workshops
<b>Provider:</b>	Whitelion
<b>Description:</b>	Through positive role modelling young people are shown that life is made up of the choices we make, and how to make positive choices and take responsibility for their lives whilst having respect for themselves.
<b>Notes:</b>	An early intervention role modelling program, which works with at risk young people.
<b>Contact:</b>	900 Park Street Parkville 3052 VIC 9389 4420 <a href="mailto:whitelion@whitelion.asn.au">whitelion@whitelion.asn.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	REACH Secondary School Workshop program
<b>Provider:</b>	REACH Foundation
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourages students to step out of their comfort zones and express themselves.</li> <li>• Challenges judgement in the classroom, enhances empathy and shifts the peer dynamic.</li> <li>• Supports students to increase self-awareness and belief.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For year levels 7-12 or groups of 20-70 students</li> <li>• \$440 + GST (discounts for multiple workshops)</li> <li>• Run in schools</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	REACH 9412 0900 Email: <a href="mailto:programs@reach.org.au">programs@reach.org.au</a> Obtain booking form online at: <a href="http://www.reach.org.au">www.reach.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Hands On Learning Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Hands on Learning Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an alternative learning framework for disengaged students to reconnect with school and community.</li> <li>• Students come out of normal classes one day per week to join a small team to work on creative construction projects around their school and in their local community. Students remain part of their normal school program the four other days of the week.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 7-10 students.</li> <li>• Participation is voluntary and long-term. Students can remain in the program from several weeks to several years, depending on needs.</li> <li>• <b>The school must fund the program.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	PO Box 11169 Frankston VIC 3199 0416 127 727 Email: <a href="mailto:info@handsonlearning.org.au">info@handsonlearning.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.handsonlearning.org.au">www.handsonlearning.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Grounded Program
<b>Provider:</b>	REACH Foundation
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is for year 9 students considered disengaged or at-risk.</li> <li>• Aims to equip students with the skills and self-belief they need to develop greater social and emotional awareness and to take positive action in their life.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Grounded is a series of 2 workshops (10am-2pm) delivered within each school term. Each workshop hosts approx 40 students. Max 6 students per school
<b>Contact:</b>	REACH 9412 0900 Email: <a href="mailto:programs@reach.org.au">programs@reach.org.au</a> Obtain booking form online at: <a href="http://www.reach.org.au">www.reach.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	The Circus Bridging Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Westside Circus
<b>Description:</b>	Uses circus arts as a modality to build: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interpersonal skills</li> <li>• resilience</li> <li>• confidence and</li> <li>• personal wellbeing</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Suitable for 12-15 year olds at risk and newly arrived young people
<b>Contact:</b>	Westside Circus Inc Warehouse 2, 29 Cameron Street Brunswick VIC 3056 9383 2299 <a href="mailto:communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au">communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Get Into Circus Program – Secondary & Tafe
<b>Provider:</b>	Westside Circus
<b>Description:</b>	Outcomes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teamwork</li> <li>• Positive Risk Taking</li> <li>• Confidence Building and</li> <li>• Meeting Challenges</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Duration 1 x 2 hour workshops, conducted either at Westside Circus facilities or a site nominated by the booking school
<b>Contact:</b>	Westside Circus Inc Warehouse 2, 29 Cameron Street Brunswick VIC 3056 9383 2299 <a href="mailto:communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au">communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au</a>

## Alternative Programs

<b>Program Name:</b>	On Track Program	
<b>Provider:</b>	Westside Circus	
<b>Description:</b>	Suitable for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently arrived communities,</li> <li>• Disengaged young people</li> <li>• Mentor programs</li> </ul>	Outcomes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger Relationships</li> <li>• Positive Risk Taking</li> <li>• Confidence Building</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duration 3 x 2 hour workshops, conducted either at Westside Circus facilities or a site nominated by the booking school</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Westside Circus Inc Warehouse 2, 29 Cameron Street Brunswick VIC 3056 9383 2299 <a href="mailto:communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au">communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Peer Support Program	
<b>Provider:</b>	Westside Circus	
<b>Description:</b>	Outcomes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative group work</li> <li>• Leadership skills</li> <li>• Awareness of self and others</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Duration 10x2 hour workshops over 10 weeks	
<b>Contact:</b>	Westside Circus Inc Warehouse 2, 29 Cameron Street Brunswick VIC 3056 9383 2299 <a href="mailto:communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au">communityprogram@westsidecircus.org.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	DARE program	
<b>Provider:</b>	YMCA	
<b>Description:</b>	A careers and personal development program for disengaged Year 10 students delivered in school by youth workers. The program also includes a variety of careers-related excursions, plus the option of assistance with securing appropriate work experience placements.	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DARE program is available to be delivered in schools by negotiation with the YMCA. Unless funding can be secured, the school will be required to pay.</li> <li>• The program culminates in a 4 day activity camp.</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Marisa Uwarow Email: <a href="mailto:marisa.uwarow@ymca.org.au">marisa.uwarow@ymca.org.au</a> or BMLLEN Ph 9361 9306 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@bmlen.com.au">admin@bmlen.com.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Inside Out project	
<b>Provider:</b>	Inside Out Global	
<b>Description:</b>	A global arts project- empowerment program where young people are mentored through a personal development program and learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• filmmaking skills</li> <li>• produce a video with a youth issue theme</li> <li>• produce video advertisements for local organisations</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Suitable for at risk young people referred by Victoria Police and Schools	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:compassartsdownunder@hotmail.com">compassartsdownunder@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.insideoutglobal.org">www.insideoutglobal.org</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Brotherhood Youth Employment project
<b>Provider:</b>	Brotherhood of St. Laurence
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project provides industry-school-community forums, industry taster programs and customised training and work placement, with access to a wide range of trades.</li> <li>Employability skills and careers identification program with work experience and apprenticeship/traineeship employment prospects at completion.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>You are eligible if you are aged between 15 -24 living within Caroline Springs or the surrounding area who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is thinking of leaving school and not sure what path to take, or</li> <li>has left school before the end of year 12, or</li> <li>is looking for work</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Brotherhood of St. Laurence 248 Caroline Springs Boulevard Caroline Springs VIC 3023 0407 096 788 youthemployment@bsl.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Hand Brake Turn
<b>Provider:</b>	Concern Australia
<b>Description:</b>	Innovative program for Year 9 school students 'at-risk' of self-terminating their education. Students learn the basics of the automotive trade and soon come to the realisation that to achieve their dreams requires a successful completion of their education.
<b>Notes:</b>	Local schools partnering with HBT provide a weekly automotive day to reluctant students, giving them a reason for their education. Young people are permitted to attend at HBT on a Friday if they have attended at school for at least three days in the week.
<b>Contact:</b>	177 Fairbairn Ave Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 6273 hbt.sunshine@concernaustralia.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Diversion Diversity – Connecting with Young People
<b>Provider:</b>	Melbourne Citymission's Youth Enterprise Hub
<b>Description:</b>	Designed to engage young people 'at risk' of coming in contact with the justice system. It uses recreational activities, life skills/leadership courses and information workshops to strengthen connections within the community, improve access to services, as well as provide support with employment and education options.
<b>Notes:</b>	Aimed at young males 15-20 years with a Horn of Africa background. However all people referred will be taken into consideration by the project worker. The program can be accessed via self referral or through referrals from court, police, youth justice workers and community agencies.
<b>Contact:</b>	154 Churchill Ave, Braybrook 8311 5400

<b>Program Name:</b>	Refugee Youth Development Program (RYDP)
<b>Provider:</b>	Brotherhood of St. Laurence
<b>Description:</b>	Gives young refugees the capacity to find their own pathways, develop as leaders and become involved with their communities. It does this through a range of learning activities that build confidence, skills and resilience.
<b>Notes:</b>	Refugees are eligible for RYPD if they are aged between 16 – 25 years.
<b>Contact:</b>	Brotherhood of St Laurence Refugee Youth Development Program 123 Brunswick Street Fitzroy VIC 3065 Ecumenical Migration Centre 8412 8700 emc@bsl.org.au

## Alternative Programs

<b>Program Name:</b>	Evolution Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Melbourne City Mission (Frontyard Youth Services)
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 week creative arts program, which allows participants to work alongside professional artists and youth workers, exposing them to a range of different art forms including visual art, design, film/video, animation and photography</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>The program is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any young person aged 13-19</li> <li>• Currently studying or unemployed</li> <li>• Is homeless or is at risk of homelessness</li> <li>• Has an interest in creating art.</li> <li>• Applicants out of this age range may be considered depending on vacancies. Participants must also be willing to speak with Evolution youth support/case workers.</li> <li>• The program is free, with lunch and transport costs covered each day.</li> <li>• Commence on 31 July 2012 and will run every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am- 3pm</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	8625 4445 0467 445 133 Complete the referral form and email to: <a href="mailto:bbiffin@mcm.org.au">bbiffin@mcm.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Certificate II in Hospitality
<b>Provider:</b>	Streat
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Runs across three months and is competency-based. Includes some of the following modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and update hospitality industry knowledge</li> <li>• Work with colleagues and customers</li> <li>• Work in a socially diverse environment</li> <li>• Follow health, safety and security procedures</li> <li>• Follow workplace hygiene procedures</li> <li>• Apply hospitality skills in the workplace</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Training takes place at William Angliss Institute
<b>Contact:</b>	673 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000 9629 4222 <a href="mailto:info@streat.com.au">info@streat.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	New Pathways Melbourne (formerly ReTale)
<b>Provider:</b>	Centre for Adult Education
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program for young people who want to gain practical skills and a nationally recognised qualification. You will complete the Certificate 11 in General Education for Adults, while building on your literacy and numeracy skills. New Pathways is a skills-based training program in a practical, supportive and adult learning environment.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive program that runs for 15 weeks</li> <li>• Suited to individuals who have left school and are not currently engaged in full time employment.</li> <li>• Government funded fees and charges apply (eligibility criteria applies)</li> <li>• Selection into the course is by informal interview.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Centre for Adult Education 253 Flinders Lane Melbourne 9652 0719 <a href="mailto:newpathways@cae.edu.au">newpathways@cae.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.cae.edu.au">www.cae.edu.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	The Outdoor Experience (TOE)
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<b>Provider:</b>	Jesuit Social Service
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventure based wilderness therapy programs. Uses remote bush and river environments, as an alternate means of personal development for young people.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referrals can be made by self, family, friends and other community/government agencies. Core programs are government funded, so there is no cost to participants.</li> <li>Intensive 4-6 week programs</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	PO Box 1141 Collingwood VIC 3066 9855 2633 <a href="mailto:toe@jss.org.au">toe@jss.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.jss.org.au">www.jss.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Future Captains Program
<b>Provider:</b>	SpiritWest Services
<b>Description:</b>	Future Captains is an employability skills program run by the Western Bulldogs that provides learners with exposure to the sport and recreation industry, nurturing opportunities for pathways into further education and training.
<b>Notes:</b>	For adults and youth currently disengaged from education, training and employment. Runs 2 afternoons per week for 12 weeks
<b>Contact:</b>	Chris Christoforou on 9680 6189 or Belinda Batty on 9689 9722 Email Chris on <a href="mailto:chris.christoforou@westernbulldogs.com.au">chris.christoforou@westernbulldogs.com.au</a>



## Alternative Settings

<b>Program Name:</b>	CaLM Linked Up (Community and Learning Melton)
<b>Provider:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A program for highly at risk students for whom the mainstream school setting is not working.</li> <li>• Students participate in flexible hands-on learning and personal development activities, literacy, numeracy etc.</li> <li>• They remain enrolled at school and may re-enter their home school if they are considered able to make the transition back there successfully and if it is the best option.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently Melton Government schools only (Kurunjang SC, Melton SC, Staughton C, Lakeview College Caroline Springs, Creekside College Caroline Springs &amp; Brookside P-9 College Caroline Springs)</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Sue Gill 8746 2566 0400 898 391

<b>Program Name:</b>	Spirit West Services-Fresh Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Bulldogs
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to complete senior secondary equivalent qualifications in a flexible and supportive environment.</li> <li>• In partnership with Victoria University Fresh seeks to develop academic, social and work related skills in young people as a way of addressing historical barriers. The program aims to nurture students towards sustainable future options.</li> <li>• Participants get the opportunity to attend camps, go to TAFE and undertake a range of arts based workshops.</li> <li>• All programs are provided to students at no cost.</li> <li>• Foundation and Intermediate VCAL, VET</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community education service for young people (15-20) who have experienced difficulties with mainstream education</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	576 Barkly St Footscray West 3012 Chris Christoforou 9680 6189 Belinda Batty 9689 9722

<b>Program Name:</b>	Oasis
<b>Provider:</b>	Oasis Sunshine College
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an alternative setting where young people can develop a sense of belonging. Oasis offers consistency in a less structured environment providing positive outcomes for young people who have otherwise exhausted all options.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For 12-14 year olds</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	8311 5250

<b>Program Name:</b>	The Island
<b>Provider:</b>	Collingwood College
<b>Description:</b>	Vocational programs and workshops, VCAL. The program consists of a number of different workshops including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Cabinet making</li> <li>• Automotive</li> <li>• Building and construction</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Horticulture</li> <li>• Bricklaying</li> <li>• Literacy and numeracy VCAL modules.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	• Suitable for 15-18 year old students not able to cope with mainstream education.
<b>Contact:</b>	Unit of Collingwood College 189 Urquhart St Coburg 9489 0611 <a href="http://www.collingwood.vic.edu.au">www.collingwood.vic.edu.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	St. Josephs Flexible Learning Centre
<b>Provider:</b>	Edmund Rice Education Australia
<b>Description:</b>	Alternative learning centre offering VCAL and other courses
<b>Notes:</b>	Suitable for early school leavers, disengaged young people
<b>Contact:</b>	PO Box 287 385 Queensberry St North Melbourne VIC 3051 0409 955 001

## Apprenticeships & Traineeships

<b>Program Name:</b>	Group Training Apprenticeships
<b>Provider:</b>	CVGT Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVGT Group Training employs people and places them with host employers.</li> <li>• Group Training is active in almost every industry &amp; manages &amp; monitors the apprenticeships or traineeships.</li> <li>• CVGT Group Training can also help people find a permanent job when they complete their apprenticeship or traineeship</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extra support job seekers receive from Group Training through dedicated field officers makes employment through CVGT Group Training an excellent option for people from various groups, including people with disability.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Level 1 23-29 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 8311 5900

<b>Program Name:</b>	Australian School Based Apprenticeships
<b>Provider:</b>	CVGT Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an opportunity for VCE students to gain valuable work experience, and VCE credits, while undertaking the last two years of secondary schooling</li> <li>• While at work, undertake a range of duties and training modules which provide students who successfully complete the program with both VCE credits and credits towards the partial completion of an 'Australian Apprenticeship'.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Students attend the workplace of a 'host employer' 1 or 2 days per week, attend school on the other weekdays
<b>Contact:</b>	Level 1 23-29 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 8311 5900

<b>Program Name:</b>	Australian Apprenticeships
<b>Provider:</b>	MEGT
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Australian Apprenticeships offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A great way to get a head start in a chosen career.</li> <li>• Paid work and structured training that can be on-the-job, off-the-job or a combination of both.</li> <li>• 'Competency based' which means you can complete your training faster if you reach the required skill level</li> <li>• Existing skills and prior experience are recognised and course credit granted, potentially reducing formal training time. Available as full-time or part-time, also available part-time in many schools.</li> <li>• Pathways from school to work.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are available to anyone of working age and do not require any entry qualifications. You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or simply wishing to change careers.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Suite 2 The Harvester Centre 2 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9312 7511 sunshine@megt.com.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Australian Apprenticeships Access Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Centrelink
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can help you to obtain &amp; maintain an Australian Apprenticeship, enter employment or access further education &amp; training.</li> <li>• If you are eligible the program will give you:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free job preparation</li> <li>• Free industry training</li> <li>• Connections with actual employers</li> <li>• On-the-job support to help you settle in for your first 13 weeks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	To be eligible you must be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Australian resident</li> <li>• Are registered for employment assistance &amp;</li> <li>• Have particular issues with finding work e.g. early school leaver, are homeless or being a mature-aged job seeker</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au">www.humanservices.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Apprentice & Trainee Recruitment (Group Training)
<b>Provider:</b>	MEGT Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment through Group Training is a very safe way to take up an apprenticeship or traineeship. Because MEGT is your legal employer you have someone looking out for your interests at all times.</li> <li>• MEGT employs Australian Apprentices and hires them out to different businesses on a short or long-term basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ensure you are safe in the workplace.</li> <li>• Provide you with pre-employment training including Occupational Health &amp; Safety.</li> <li>• Assign a Field Officer who monitors your training and your work and is your point of contact if you have any concerns</li> <li>• If you wish to move or your employer does not have enough work for you, MEGT Group Training will attempt to find an alternative host employer for you.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.megt.com.au">www.megt.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Australian School Based Apprenticeships
<b>Provider:</b>	MEGT Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian School-based Apprenticeships (AS-bAs) are work- based training programs for students (typically Year 10-12) that combine paid part-time work and formal industry-based training whilst you complete your Senior Secondary Certificate.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are under 18 years of age a parent or legal guardian is required to also sign the Training Contract with you and</li> <li>• If you are less than 15 years of age some states of Australia require a Child Employment Permit.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.megt.com.au">www.megt.com.au</a>

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<b>Program Name:</b>	Australian Apprenticeships		
<b>Provider:</b>	Tracy Employment		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer opportunities for you to train, study and earn an income at a variety of qualification levels in most occupations as well as in traditional trades. As an Australian Apprentice you can combine time at work with training, and can be either full-time, part-time or school-based and when you finish your Australian Apprenticeship, you'll have a nationally recognised qualification.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information please visit the Australian Apprenticeships website</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine 24 Devonshire Street Sunshine VIC 3020 9243 0300	Watergardens Level 1 Suite 2&5 399 Melton Hwy Watergardens VIC 3038 9217 9800	Melton 45 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3011 8746 0400

<b>Program Name:</b>	Apprenticeships Service		
<b>Provider:</b>	VECCI		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Australian Apprenticeships are a great way to get a head start in a chosen career or to retrain for the career you have always wanted.</p> <p>They combine time at work with training and can be full-time, part-time or school based to give you a nationally recognised qualification and the experience you need to get the job you want.</p> <p>Australian Apprenticeships provide a range of benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pathway from school to work, or from one career to another.</li> <li>• Leads to nationally recognised qualifications and skills which provide the basis for employment, further education and training over the course of your working life.</li> <li>• Involves paid work and structured training that can be on-the-job, off-the-job or a combination of both.</li> <li>• Existing skills and prior experience can be recognised and course credit granted, potentially reducing formal training.</li> <li>• 'Competency based' which means you can complete your training faster if you reach the required skill level.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available to anyone of working age with or without a secondary school certificate or other qualification. You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or an adult worker simply wishing to change careers.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	For further information contact VECCI Apprenticeships Services on 1300 365 336 or apprenticeships@vecci.org.au		

<b>Program Name:</b>	Australian School-based Apprenticeships		
<b>Provider:</b>	VECCI		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable students over 15 years of age to gain a nationally recognised qualification while completing VCE or VCAL</li> <li>• You can finish years 11 &amp; 12 while you start your apprenticeship. You are paid a training wage or apprentice wage for the time you spend on-the-job with your employer.</li> <li>• You are covered by a training contract, which links to an industrial award or agreement.</li> <li>• Contribute to your VCE or VCAL</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete a minimum of 13 hours per week combined employment and training averaged over three periods of four month in each year.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	For further information contact VECCI Apprenticeships Services on 1300 365 336 or apprenticeships@vecci.org.au		

<b>Program Name:</b>	Training
<b>Provider:</b>	Apprenticeships Group Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<p>AGA is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and delivers industry based training which results in nationally recognised trade qualification. AGA specialises in traditional trade training at Certificate II (pre apprenticeship) and Certificate III (apprenticeship) level.</p> <p>AGA's Training group offers a range of courses from National and State Training packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Engineering (Fabrication)</li> <li>• Engineering (Mechanical) – Fitting and Turning</li> <li>• Electrotechnology (Electrical)</li> <li>• Plumbing</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	301 Foleys Rd Deer Park VIC 3023 9307 4900

<b>Program Name:</b>	Apprenticeships (Group Training)
<b>Provider:</b>	Apprenticeships Group Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<p>AGA creates new apprenticeship &amp; traineeship opportunities for young people every year. For 30 years, AGA has been helping young people start their careers with trade apprenticeships. Most of the apprenticeships are in traditional trades, and run for a period of 3-4 years. There are some eligibility requirements.</p> <p>Apprenticeships offered in the following trades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Automotive</li> <li>» Carpentry</li> <li>» Electrical</li> <li>» Engineering</li> <li>» Plumbing</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended to take care in preparing and presenting your application and supporting documents.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	For more information please call AGA Recruitment on 9613 6734

<b>Program Name:</b>	Managed Individual Pathways (MIPS) in schools		
<b>Provider:</b>	WCIG		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WCIG can provide schools with a MIPS counselor on a fee for service basis</li> <li>• The program provides practical guidance and support to young people making the transition from education into training and employment.</li> <li>• Through a process of consultation with a dedicated MIPS case manager, students develop an individual pathway that is tailored specifically to their own career objectives and future aspirations.</li> <li>• MIPS provide young people with access to valuable information that enables them to make informed choices about their future.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive careers support service for students aged 15 years and above.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine Shop 2 27-35 Clarke St Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 9411 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	St Albans 352 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 9364 6199 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	Melton 51 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3337 9743 0189 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	VU Community Gateways		
<b>Provider:</b>	Victoria University		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides career and study help for people who want to return to study or are considering a change of careers.</li> <li>• Gain recognition for skills you already have</li> <li>• Decide where to start when you return to study</li> <li>• Follow study pathways that will help you achieve your future career</li> <li>• Find the program that is right for you</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	The Youth Community Gateways is the first port of call for young people and anyone who works with young people. We are skilled in helping you find your way through the maze of options which are out there for early school leavers, whether you're at school or not.		
<b>Contact:</b>	Make an appointment to meet with a career counsellor at the VU Community Gateway: 9919 6100 <a href="mailto:gateways@vu.edu.au">gateways@vu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au">www.vu.edu.au</a>		

<b>Program Name:</b>	The Learning Store at Highpoint		
<b>Provider:</b>	Victoria University		
<b>Description:</b>	The Learning Store is where skilled career counsellors can help you make informed decisions about your career. You can also plan ways to reach these career goals. This process may help you identify your interests and abilities and explore opportunities available to you. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career education resources and workshops</li> <li>• Career counselling (by appointment call 9919 6100)</li> <li>• Skills recognition advice and referral</li> <li>• Return to study assistance</li> <li>• Course information – community, TAFE and university</li> <li>• Accredited courses in retail management and small business management</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course is aimed at developing participants' reading, writing and communication skills with the view to gaining or changing employment. You will gain more understanding of job advertisement requirements, complete a thorough application and resume, and learn to perform effectively in an interview situation. It will take place for 3 hours per week over a 10 week period.</li> <li>• Cost \$60 with a Healthcare Card or \$285 without a Healthcare Card</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Professional Suite 1, Level 4, Highpoint Shopping Centre Rosamond Road Maribyrnong. (Use the stairs by the Bank of Melbourne and near the bus stop to come up to level 4. You will find the Learning Store at the top of the stairs) Bookings are essential: Phone 0431 656 360 <a href="mailto:thelearningstore.highpoint@vu.edu.au">thelearningstore.highpoint@vu.edu.au</a>		

<b>Program Name:</b>	Career & Pathways Planning (Including Employability Skills) in schools
<b>Provider:</b>	Youth Now
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fee for Service</li> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Careers</li> <li>• Resumes</li> <li>• Personality</li> <li>• Life Skills</li> <li>• Learning styles</li> <li>• Subject selection</li> <li>• Work Styles</li> <li>• Goal Setting</li> </ul> <p>Youth Now is the registered agent for the Careers Fast Track Program. All Youth Now staff are accredited counsellors and are available to support your students from Years 6 to 12 with an exciting and motivating approach to pathway planning. This program can assist young people to complete year 12 or its equivalent. It also meets all of a schools' Pathways requirements. The program comes with Youth Now's expertise in community/business events which assists all participating students with career exploration and resources.</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On line assessments: Personality, Career Interests and Learning style</li> <li>• Class/Group Presentations</li> <li>• Printed Portfolio for each student</li> <li>• Individual counselling sessions with a pathway plan</li> <li>• Work readiness resources &amp; suggested activities</li> <li>• Professional, friendly and independent counsellors</li> <li>• The option of additional assessments for Learn-Ability and Employ-Ability</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Youth Now 8311 5800 info@youthnow.org.au



## Counselling & Support Services

<b>Program Name:</b>	Youth Support & Counselling
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank Youth Services
<b>Description:</b>	Provide support to young people experiencing the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stressed Out</li> <li>• Feeling Lonely &amp; Isolated</li> <li>• Family Violence</li> <li>• Bullying at school or online</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Provide support for young people 12-25 years old & live, study or work in Brimbank Can also connect you with services for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Support</li> <li>• Health advice from a youth friendly doctor</li> <li>• Drug &amp; alcohol support</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	9091 8229 <a href="http://www.brimbankyouth.com">www.brimbankyouth.com</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Family & Relationship Counselling
<b>Provider:</b>	Relationships Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers counselling for relationships in all their aspects.</li> <li>• Also help with understanding family interaction and the tensions &amp; struggles between family members.</li> <li>• Counsellors facilitate discussion and provide support to work on the most important matters identified by the client.</li> <li>• Counselling sessions are totally confidential.</li> <li>• A range of specialised counselling services are offered</li> <li>• Family Counselling</li> <li>• Men's Counselling</li> <li>• Pre-marriage Program</li> <li>• Relationship Counselling</li> <li>• Telephone Relationship Counselling</li> <li>• Women's Counselling</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all of the specialised counselling services are available at all RAV centres.</li> <li>• There is also free counselling service offered as part of the Gamblers Help program.</li> <li>• To access Counselling Services, call the enquiries line: 1300 364 277</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Harvester Centre 4 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 8311 9222

<b>Program Name:</b>	Opening the Doors (Women's Support Group)
<b>Provider:</b>	Relationships Australia
<b>Description:</b>	In this group there will be a chance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• talk about your experiences</li> <li>• learn from others in a similar situation and from educational material, such as the effects of abuse on women and children and on self esteem.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An assessment is required prior to joining this group.</li> <li>• 8 week group for women who have experienced abuse in a relationship.</li> <li>• This is a free course however there is no childcare available</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Robyn or Chris 8311 9222 Level 1 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020

<b>Program Name:</b>	Family Dispute Resolution
<b>Provider:</b>	Relationships Australia
<b>Description:</b>	Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Services are provided to assist parents reach agreements that are in the best interests of their children and encourage separating couples to parent cooperatively. Parenting plans or agreements are used to assist in this process.
<b>Notes:</b>	(FDR) is now compulsory, in that people who wish to go to court to resolve disputes in relation to their children are now required to first attend FDR and make a 'genuine effort' to resolve their disputes.
<b>Contact:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Harvester Centre 4 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 8311 9222

<b>Program Name:</b>	Family Violence prevention
<b>Provider:</b>	Relationships Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A range of counselling and dispute resolution services, group programs and referral options to support people who have experienced violence and abuse.</li> <li>• Also offer group programs and courses to assist people who commit violence in the family to take responsibility for their violent and abusive behaviour and encourage respectful ways of relating.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services at RAV require screening and assessment for family violence. The safety of partners, children and family members is prioritised.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Harvester Centre 4 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 8311 9222

<b>Program Name:</b>	Gamblers Help Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Relationships Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<p>RAV runs FREE counselling services for anyone impacted by out-of-control gambling behaviour. The program consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face counselling services for people with a gambling problem and/or partners and relatives impacted by problem gambling</li> <li>• Assistance in overcoming a gambling problem</li> <li>• Controlling gambling behaviour through strategies that minimise the harm resulting from gambling and strategies to avoid relapse</li> <li>• Financial counselling, to address debts, cope with creditors &amp; reorganise financial affairs</li> <li>• Counselling to address underlying issues linked to gambling.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Harvester Centre 4 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 8311 9222

<b>Program Name:</b>	Men & Family Relationships
<b>Provider:</b>	Relationships Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Offer a range of family and relationship services for men including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling</li> <li>• Men's groups</li> <li>• Family dispute resolution</li> <li>• Assistance on relationship</li> <li>• Parenting matters</li> <li>• Educational courses on relationship issues and personal growth.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Contact:</b>	Level 1 Harvester Centre 4 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 8311 9222 <a href="http://www.relationships.com.au">www.relationships.com.au</a>
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Youth Connections		
<b>Provider:</b>	WCIG		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps young people who have left school, or are thinking of leaving school to continue with their education with a view to gaining a Year 12 (or equivalent) level education.</li> <li>• The program offers a one-on-one case management service with a dedicated Youth Worker who is experienced in navigating the barriers to education and engagement that many young people face.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>To be eligible for Youth Connections a young person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an Australian Citizen and permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>• Identified as being at risk of disengagement from education and at risk of not making a smooth transition through school and from school to further education, training or employment</li> <li>• Be between 13-19 years of age</li> <li>• Have not completed Year 12</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine Shop 2 27-35 Clarke St Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 9411 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	St Albans 352 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 9364 6199 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	Melton 51 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3337 9743 0189 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Legal Advice
<b>Provider:</b>	Victoria Legal Aid
<b>Description:</b>	Lawyers who can talk to you about how the law applies to your legal problem and what you may be able to do about it. You can obtain advice in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal law services</li> <li>• Civil justice services</li> <li>• Family law services</li> <li>• Child support legal services</li> <li>• Youth legal services</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpreter services are available</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Level 1 474 Ballarat Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9300 5333 <a href="http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au">www.legalaid.vic.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Refugee Settlement Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre
<b>Description:</b>	Working with migrants and refugees to successfully settle and participate in all aspects of community life by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influencing society to build more inclusive communities</li> <li>• Delivering culturally appropriate and responsive settlement &amp; family services</li> <li>• Making immigration advice affordable for individuals and employers</li> <li>• Providing culturally-tailored, hands-on &amp; job focused training</li> <li>• Transitioning jobseekers into sustainable employment</li> <li>• Assisting ageing migrants and people with a disability to participate in life at home and in the community.</li> </ul>

<b>Notes:</b>	We also offer Youth specific services such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethnic Youth Council</li> <li>• Refugee Youth Basketball Program</li> <li>• Youth Financial Subsidy</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	161 Harvester Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9300 8600 <a href="http://www.spectrumvic.org.au">www.spectrumvic.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Youth Connections		
<b>Provider:</b>	Djerriwarrh Employment Education Services		
<b>Description:</b>	Is a free program that can help you stay at school, return to school, get into training or find a job. Youth Connections Workers can help you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay at school</li> <li>• Return to School</li> <li>• Start Training</li> <li>• Get a job</li> <li>• Address health issues</li> <li>• Address financial issues</li> <li>• Address legal matters</li> <li>• Address housing issues</li> <li>• Become more independent</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	Youth Connections helps 13-19 year olds who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thinking of leaving school early</li> <li>• No longer at school and have not completed year 12 or a Certificate II training course</li> <li>• Unemployed</li> <li>• For further information contact: <a href="mailto:youthconnections@djerriwarrh.org">youthconnections@djerriwarrh.org</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Melton 235-239 Station Rd Melton VIC 3337 8746 1000	St Albans 97 Main Rd West St Albans VIC 3021 9310 9056	Sunshine 20 Hertford Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9310 1219

<b>Program Name:</b>	Settlement Services for West (Youth Initiatives)		
<b>Provider:</b>	Migrant Resource Centre, North West Region		
<b>Description:</b>	The MRC undertakes a range of programs which aim to enhance the settlement experience of refugee youth. These initiatives are undertaken in a range of settings and in partnership with a range of community and agency stakeholders.		
<b>Notes:</b>	Youth Initiatives is for people between the ages of 12-25 years who reside or have a link within the City of Brimbank or Melton City Council.		
<b>Contact:</b>	45 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 9367 6044 <a href="http://www.mrcnorthwest.org.au">www.mrcnorthwest.org.au</a>		

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<b>Program Name:</b>	Family & Community Services
<b>Provider:</b>	MacKillop Family Services
<b>Description:</b>	Offers a number of holistic services to support children and their families in the communities in which we work. The services are culturally responsive and provide support to families experiencing alcohol or other drug misuse as well as parenting support and family skills training programs.
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	390-392 High Street Melton VIC 3337 8746 0500

<b>Program Name:</b>	ParentsLink
<b>Provider:</b>	MacKillop Family Services
<b>Description:</b>	Provides a number of innovative and culturally appropriate parent education and support services through group work, playgroups and individual sessions aimed at strengthening parents' relationships with their children and developing their understanding of reasons behind their children's behaviour and better strategies to respond.
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	390-392 High Street Melton VIC 3337 9680 8411 <a href="http://www.parentslink.org.au">www.parentslink.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	6801 Youth Outreach Service
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton City Council
<b>Description:</b>	Provides crisis response, youth and family support, and community safety programs between the hours of 6pm to 12am on Friday and Saturday nights
<b>Notes:</b>	This service can be contacted on 9743 6801 (Friday and Saturday nights only)
<b>Contact:</b>	9743 6801

<b>Program Name:</b>	Common Solutions Project
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton City Council
<b>Description:</b>	Seeks to get local agencies and groups together to improve young people's connection and participation in their local areas. Project include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Peer Research on Melton Image</li> <li>• Parent Survey</li> <li>• Melton Youth Magazine</li> <li>• Parent Support Initiative</li> <li>• School Engagement Initiative</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Youth Services Facility 193 Barries Rd Melton VIC 3337 8746 1100 <a href="http://www.melton.vic.gov.au">www.melton.vic.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Reconnect Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton City Council
<b>Description:</b>	Is a program that provides confidential support to Young people and their families. Reconnect helps young people become more involved with their family, work, education, training and community through mediation, counselling and practical support for the whole family
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to be aged between 12-18 years and live, work or study in the Melton Shire</li> <li>• Are you thinking about leaving home??</li> <li>• Are you having difficulties with school and maybe with your parents and siblings???</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Please contact 9747 5373 and ask to speak to someone from Reconnect.

<b>Program Name:</b>	Youth Mentoring Project
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton City Council
<b>Description:</b>	Is for young people who would benefit from spending time with an adult mentor and sharing recreational activities, fun and friendship. The program objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting young people to develop confidence, self-esteem and a positive sense of self.</li> <li>• Assist young people to develop skills and knowledge to work towards goals; and</li> <li>• Empowering young people to participate in their community</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People aged 12-25</li> <li>• Does not maintain a waiting list for referrals. However, workers, parents and young people are encouraged to register their details for the program to make contact when a place becomes available.</li> <li>• Mentors and mentees meet once a week for a minimum of one hour</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Youth Mentoring Project Worker on 9747 5384

<b>Program Name:</b>	Service Innovation Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Foundation House
<b>Description:</b>	Provides direct services to clients in the form of counselling, advocacy, family support, group work, psycho-education, information sessions and complementary therapies. Direct services to clients are coupled with referral, training and education roles aimed at developing and strengthening the resources of various communities and their service providers.
<b>Notes:</b>	Provides a range of services to people from refugee backgrounds who have survived torture or war related trauma.
<b>Contact:</b>	161 Harvester Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9300 8670 <a href="http://www.foundationhouse.org.au">www.foundationhouse.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Mercy Grief Services
<b>Provider:</b>	Mercy Palliative Care
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is committed to providing a skilled and accessible service for bereaved people in the western metropolitan region.</li> <li>• The program offers professional counselling for anyone experiencing bereavement following the death of a child, sibling, parent, grandparent, relative, friend or work colleague.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	3 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9364 9838 <a href="http://www.mercyhealth.com.au">www.mercyhealth.com.au</a>

## Disability/Employment Services

<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services
<b>Provider:</b>	Centrelink
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help to prepare for work, including training in specific job skills</li> <li>• Job-search support, such as resume development, interview-skills training, and help to look for suitable jobs</li> <li>• Support when initially placed into a job, including on-the-job training and co-worker and employer support</li> <li>• Access to help with workplace modifications, support services &amp; Auslan interpreting in the workplace</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Look at the Department of Human Services website to find your nearest service provider.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au">www.humanservices.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	CRS Australia		
<b>Description:</b>	CRS Australia is contracted by the Australian Government to provide Disability Employment Services (DES).		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may be referred to CRS Australia following an assessment of your work capacity or CRS Australia can arrange this for you.</li> <li>• Each individual's circumstances are different, so you are encouraged to contact your local CRS Australia office directly.</li> <li>• Three basic criteria for a DES program are that you must:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Have a disability, injury or health condition that impacts on your ability to get and/or keep a job.</li> <li>» Be aged between 14 &amp; 65 years.</li> <li>» Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.</li> <li>» Additional requirements may apply, such as providing evidence of your condition.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>CRS Australia Sunshine Level 1, Suite 1 25-27 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 VIC 8342 1000</td> <td>CRS Australia Watergardens Suite 12, Level 1, Office Precinct 399 Melton Highway Taylors Lakes 3038 VIC 9953 8000</td> </tr> </table>	CRS Australia Sunshine Level 1, Suite 1 25-27 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 VIC 8342 1000	CRS Australia Watergardens Suite 12, Level 1, Office Precinct 399 Melton Highway Taylors Lakes 3038 VIC 9953 8000
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services
<b>Provider:</b>	CVGT Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two clearly distinct programs, making assessment and referral process less complex.</li> <li>• Disability Management Service for job seekers with disability, injury or health condition who require the assistance of a disability employment service but are not expected to need long-term support in the workplace.</li> <li>• Employment Support Service for job seekers with permanent disability and with an assessed need for more long-term, regular support in the work place.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	All eligible job seekers with disability will have access to individually tailored and comprehensive services which meet their needs including capacity building, training, work experience & other interventions to help obtain and maintain suitable employment.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.cvgt.com.au">www.cvgt.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	MatchWorks		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Specialist program designed for helping people with a disability to find and maintain suitable work. MatchWorks offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance in becoming work ready, including training.</li> <li>• Experienced staff to assist with job search, including advice on resume writing, interview skills &amp; assistance finding suitable jobs.</li> <li>• Support when you first begin, including on the job training.</li> <li>• Ongoing support once you are in your job if required.</li> <li>• Vocational training.</li> <li>• Access to employer incentives such as workplace modifications.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	For more information contact MatchWorks		
<b>Contact:</b>	MatchWorks Sunshine Shop T62 Sunshine Plaza, Service St (opposite Dawson St) 9312 2200	MatchWorks St Albans 358-360 Main Rd West St Albans VIC 3021 9367 8000	MatchWorks Melton Shop R034 Woodgrove Shopping Centre High Street Melton 9746 6344

<b>Program Name:</b>	Specialised employment support for people with a disability		
<b>Provider:</b>	MatchWorks		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>MatchWorks can assist you with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to over 400 employers across Geelong and the northern &amp; western suburbs of Melbourne.</li> <li>• Specialist support staff for job seekers with a disability.</li> <li>• Business Development Officers are ready to market you to employers</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Job search facilities.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This program is a free service created to assist people with a disability into work and build relationships with their new employers.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	MatchWorks Sunshine Shop T62 Sunshine Plaza, Service St (opposite Dawson St) 9312 2200	MatchWorks St Albans 358-360 Main Rd West St Albans VIC 3021 9367 8000	MatchWorks Melton Shop R034 Woodgrove Shopping Centre High Street Melton 9746 6344

<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	MAX Employment		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All eligible job seekers with a disability, injury or health condition will be able to receive assistance from an employment service provider to prepare for, find and keep a job. There is now more focus on education, training and skills development to increase your chances of getting and staying in a job.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No waiting lists</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	MAX Employment Watergardens LB101 Library Precinct, Watergardens Town Centre, 399 Melton Hwy, Taylors Lakes 9217 9200 <a href="http://www.maxemployment.com.au">www.maxemployment.com.au</a>		



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<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	WCIG		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist people living with a psychiatric, physical or sensory disability in gaining meaningful and sustainable employment.</li> <li>• Funded by the Australian Federal Government, Disability Employment Services are uncapped. This means jobseekers have immediate access to the services they need including capacity building, training, work experience and other interventions to best prepare clients for employment.</li> <li>• Provide jobseekers with access to individually tailored employment services that are both flexible and responsive to their needs, with strong links to training and skills development, particularly in areas of local skills shortages.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	Staff can communicate in Vietnamese, Tamil, Mandarin, Sinhalese, Italian, Greek, Maltese, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and Auslan		
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine Shop 2 27-35 Clarke St Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 9411 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	St Albans 352 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 9364 6199 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	Melton 51 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3337 9743 0189 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Combined Youth and Special Needs (Khaki Rebels)		
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton South Community Centre		
<b>Description:</b>	Caters for disabled youth with a minor or major disability and siblings. Includes games, trips and camps.		
<b>Notes:</b>			
<b>Contact:</b>	For further information call 0448 532 151 Mon-Fri 9-4pm 26 Exford Rd Melton South		

<b>Program Name:</b>	Disability Employment Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	Wise Employment		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of Australia's largest disability employment services providers and registered training organisation.</li> <li>• We aim to build a trusting partnership</li> <li>• Take the time to find out what you are good at and what you like doing.</li> <li>• You might need help with a resume, interview coaching or your needs might be greater.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services are cost- free to eligible jobseekers.</li> <li>• You must register as a WISE jobseeker</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	St Albans 356 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 9356 0711 <a href="http://www.wiseemployment.com.au">www.wiseemployment.com.au</a>	Melton Unit 265 High Street Melton VIC 3337 9971 5762 <a href="http://www.wiseemployment.com.au">www.wiseemployment.com.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Individual Lifestyle Programs	
<b>Provider:</b>	Distinctive Options	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>A Person Centred Plan (PCP) is created annually to detail the training and developmental goals for each client and how they are to be achieved. Regular evaluations involving both clients and their families and carers ensure a considered and consistent approach.</p> <p>Some examples of Lifestyle programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Access</li> <li>• Banking/Budgeting</li> <li>• Library Skills</li> <li>• Health &amp; Fitness</li> <li>• Work education</li> <li>• Functional Communication and Literacy</li> <li>• Client Council</li> <li>• Community Resources</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Food Preparation</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must have a disability or an injury.</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Melton South 19 Exford Rd Melton South VIC 3338 9747 9433	St Albans Suite 11 Level 1 30-32 East Esplanade St Albans VIC 3021 9310 9055

<b>Program Name:</b>	Employment Unit	
<b>Provider:</b>	Distinctive Options	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialises in assisting people with disabilities and/or injuries obtain and retain employment in the open labour market.</li> <li>• Staff are qualified and experienced with an understanding of current labour market needs and specialist knowledge of disabilities including physical, intellectual, sensory and psychiatric disabilities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	You must have a disability or an injury. Services are free and designed to meet the individual needs of both jobseekers and employers	
<b>Contact:</b>	Melton South 19 Exford Rd Melton South VIC 3338 9747 9433	St Albans Suite 11 Level 1 30-32 East Esplanade St Albans VIC 3021 9310 9055

<b>Program Name:</b>	Pathways 2 Employment program (P2E)	
<b>Provider:</b>	Wesley Employment Services	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides person centred planning, training, support and mentoring as part of this job skills development program for young school leavers with a disability.</li> <li>• Develop an individual program that is flexible, individually tailored and promotes choice and self determination.</li> <li>• The program can include:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Individual skills assessment</li> <li>» Assessment of the person interest and vocational aspirations</li> <li>» Development of an action plan</li> <li>» Exposure to employment and workplace experiences</li> <li>» Work experience opportunities</li> <li>» Individual and group training</li> <li>» Individual support as required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Prepares young adults (18-25 years) with an intellectual disability to enter the workforce.	

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<b>Contact:</b>	154 Nicholson St Footscray VIC 3011 9687 0033
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<b>Program Name:</b>	NDCO Program
<b>Provider:</b>	National Disability Coordination Officer (Western Melbourne)
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aims to improve the transition of people with a disability aged 15 to 64 into further education, training and employment. Your National Disability Coordination Officer can help provide information, coordination and referral for people with a disability.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	RMIT University Room 28, Level 3, Building 94 23-27 Cardigan Street Melbourne VIC 3000 9925 3531 <a href="http://www.ndcovictoria.net.au">www.ndcovictoria.net.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Employment Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	Each Employment		
<b>Description:</b>	Specialises in assisting people who have a physical disability and/or mental health condition to find a job and provides ongoing support to help employees and employers sustain the employment relationship.		
<b>Notes:</b>	Free service for people between the ages of 15 and 65 years who want to work 8 hours of work or more a week.		
<b>Contact:</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>St Albans Suite 7 Level 1 30-32 East Esplanade St Albans VIC 3021 9366 0038 <a href="http://www.each.com.au">www.each.com.au</a></td> <td>Melton 35 Unitt Street Melton VIC 3337 8348 7500 <a href="http://www.each.com.au">www.each.com.au</a></td> </tr> </table>	St Albans Suite 7 Level 1 30-32 East Esplanade St Albans VIC 3021 9366 0038 <a href="http://www.each.com.au">www.each.com.au</a>	Melton 35 Unitt Street Melton VIC 3337 8348 7500 <a href="http://www.each.com.au">www.each.com.au</a>
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Futures for Young Adults (FFYA)
<b>Provider:</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides support to students with a disability to make the transition to post-school options. It is available to eligible students from when they complete their schooling until they turn 21.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for support from the FFYA program you must meet the eligibility criteria. See the website for further information</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	1800 783 783 <a href="http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability">www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability</a> (Go to: Futures for Young Adults)

<b>Program Name:</b>	Transition to Employment (TTE)
<b>Provider:</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is an initiative within FFYA that aims to enhance opportunities for young people interested in pursuing further education, training and employment. TTE is a program of intensive assistance designed to build individuals work skills, experience and capacity.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for support from the TTE program you must meet the eligibility criteria. See the website for further information</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	1800 783 783 <a href="http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability">www.dhs.vic.gov.au/disability</a> (Go to: Futures for Young Adults)

<b>Program Name:</b>	English for Youth	
<b>Provider:</b>	AMES	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn English</li> <li>• Practice Skills that Australian employers want</li> <li>• Prepare for TAFE study</li> <li>• Improve computer and internet skills</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16-25 year olds</li> <li>• Full Time &amp; free if you are eligible for the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	13 AMES (13 26 37) 16 Victoria Sq St Albans VIC 3021 9366 0433	13 AMES (13 26 37) Lv 1 24 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 2100

<b>Program Name:</b>	Workplace Skills Courses	
<b>Provider:</b>	AMES	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large number of Workplace Skills courses in the following areas</li> <li>• Australian workplace communication</li> <li>• Australian work culture</li> <li>• Work experience of 40 hours specific to the industry – including work safety</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be eligible for an AMES Workplace Skills course you will have completed at least 380 hours in the AMEP, currently in a Certificate in Spoken &amp; Written English 111 course</li> <li>• You are a permanent resident</li> <li>• Or a registered job seeker</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	13 AMES (13 26 37) 16 Victoria Sq St Albans VIC 3021 9366 0433	13 AMES (13 26 37) Lv 1 24 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 2100

<b>Program Name:</b>	L2P Learner Driving Program	
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank Youth Services	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists young learner drivers 16-20 years of age who are without appropriate family support to achieve their necessary 120 hours of supervised driving experience.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Charge to participate</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	L2P Project Officer Brimbank Youth Services PO Box 70 Sunshine VIC 3020 9091 8229	

<b>Program Name:</b>	AYMS ( A Youth Motivational Saga) Leadership Crew	
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank Youth Services	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a committee that runs events by young people for young people. Its objective is to help young people learn leadership skills &amp; resilience</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Contact:</b>	bys@brimbank.vic.gov.au	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Homework Help Club
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank Youth Services
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Help Club is a <b>NO CHARGE</b> service that is hosted in two local libraries within the Brimbank community. Homework Club offers a venue where young people can develop their academic abilities and work on difficult areas of study, while remaining in a safe and caring environment</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You don't have to book, they run on a drop in basis</li> <li>Full access to the library facilities and staff</li> <li>Homework club runs each week throughout the school term</li> <li>Follow the link below to find times and dates in your area</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au">www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Spice It Up
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank Youth Services
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Want to learn how to cook &amp; get some hospitality skills, so you can cook for friends and family.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>(program starts term 3, 2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The program is for young women who live, work or play in St Albans</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:bys@brimbank.vic.gov.au">bys@brimbank.vic.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	St Albans Job Club
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank Youth Services
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports young people 14-20 years old living, working or studying in St Albans looking for part time or casual work.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursdays, St Albans Library 3.45-5pm</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Job club 9091 8229 or <a href="mailto:bys@brimbank.vic.gov.au">bys@brimbank.vic.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Adult Community & Further Education (ACFE) & Skills Victoria Classes
<b>Provider:</b>	Community West
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer classes for adult learner in a friendly atmosphere.</li> <li>Classes are funded by the Victorian Government are suitable for adults who want to return to work, or want to improve their English, Literacy or Computer Skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes are held on a term basis; dates coincide with school terms &amp; run throughout the year.</li> <li>Cost of each class depends on how many hours of studying.</li> <li>You need an interview to assess your skills before starting.</li> <li>Interview takes about an hour.</li> <li>Classes are offered 1-2-3 days per week at different levels</li> <li>Day classes 9.15-2.45 Evening Classes 5.45-8.45</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Community West Education Program 9363 1811 or 9364 3650 <a href="mailto:info@communitywest.org.au">info@communitywest.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	School Focused Youth Service (SFYS)
<b>Provider:</b>	Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance with education costs for vulnerable young people.</li> <li>Project funding for strategies to address needs and gaps in services.</li> <li>Opportunities to improve connections between schools – including primary, secondary, catholic &amp; independent schools – and community services</li> <li>Opportunities to improve awareness of local services and resources that can help vulnerable young people.</li> </ul>

<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not work directly with young people; it works by connecting schools and community organisations.</li> <li>• The focus is on young people aged 10-18; particularly those who are vulnerable and may be at risk of leaving school early.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	354 Main Road West St Albans Vic 3021 8312 8800 stalbans@goodshepvic.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Homework Help & Tuition
<b>Provider:</b>	Edmund Rice Refugee Service - St Albans/Sunshine
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is open to all Refugees and recently arrived youth, regardless of background, race or creed</li> <li>• Homework help and tuition to students of refugee &amp; recent arrival background</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and youth of refugees and recent arrivals.</li> <li>• Ages range from 5-20 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	9366 6436 refugeevic@edmundrice.org

<b>Program Name:</b>	Registered Training Organisation
<b>Provider:</b>	MAX Employment
<b>Description:</b>	<p>MAX Employment is closely aligned with MAXimusSolutions Australia (MSA), which offers health and training services to corporate Australia. The Registered Training Organisation is called upon to assist MAX Employment job seekers with their pre-employment training as well as being a resource available to organisations to improve workplace productivity and employee relations. MSA offers Certificate II training in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Warehousing</li> <li>• Customer Contact</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Community Services</li> <li>• Conservation &amp; Land Management</li> <li>• Certificate III training in Business Administration</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Contact MAXimus Solutions Australia directly on 1800 021 560
<b>Contact:</b>	MAX Employment Watergardens LB101 Library Precinct, Watergardens Town Centre, 399 Melton Hwy, Taylors Lakes 9217 9200 <a href="http://www.maxemployment.com.au">www.maxemployment.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Certificate Level Courses
<b>Provider:</b>	MEGT Institute
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Training Organisation (RTO)</li> <li>• Delivering the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business &amp; Finance</li> <li>• Children's Services</li> <li>• Construction Trades</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Retail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Offering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers</li> <li>• University Pathways</li> <li>• Industry Information</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	9312 7511 <a href="http://www.megt.com.au">www.megt.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	School Programs
<b>Provider:</b>	MEGT Institute
<b>Description:</b>	Offers secondary school students the opportunity to undertake a variety of programs. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationally accredited qualifications</li> <li>• Vocational Education &amp; Training (VET)</li> <li>• Vocational Education &amp; Training (VET) in Schools (VETiS)</li> <li>• A variety of short courses and preparatory programs for entering into the workforce with work ready knowledge and skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	The programs aim to assist secondary students with their transition from school to skilled employment.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.megt.com.au">www.megt.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Youth Connections
<b>Provider:</b>	Centrelink
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps young people who have not completed, or are at risk of not completing Year 12 or equivalent qualifications and have barriers that make it difficult to participate in education, training, or employment.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	You may be eligible if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are aged 15-19</li> <li>• Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>• Are at risk of not attaining Year 12 or an equivalent qualification</li> <li>• Have educational, personal, social, cultural or community barriers that prevent you from participating in education, training or employment.</li> <li>• Are at risk of not making a successful transition to further education, training, or employment.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Accredited Training
<b>Provider:</b>	ICP Educational Institute
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICP can assist you with your vocational and non-vocational training needs through quality and flexible delivery of accredited training solutions</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For further information or course details, please visit: <a href="http://www.icp.edu.au">www.icp.edu.au</a></li> </ul>

<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine 24 Devonshire Street Sunshine VIC 3020 9243 0300	Watergardens Level 1 Suite 2&5 399 Melton Hwy Watergardens VIC 3038 9217 9800	Melton 45 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3011 8746 0400
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Green Corps		
<b>Provider:</b>	Tracy Employment (Job Services Australia)		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer development and environmental training positions to job seekers, as a work experience option under Job Services Australia.</li> <li>• Job seekers participating in Green Corps activities can undertake accredited and on-the-project training courses in horticulture, conservation and land management, which can improve career and employment prospects.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information, visit the Green Corps website.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine 24 Devonshire Street Sunshine VIC 3020 9243 0300	Watergardens Level 1 Suite 2&5 399 Melton Hwy Watergardens VIC 3038 9217 9800	Melton 45 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3011 8746 0400

<b>Program Name:</b>	L2P Learner Mentor Program		
<b>Provider:</b>	Djerriwarrh Employment & Education Services		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists young learner driver 16-20 years of age who are without appropriate family support to achieve their necessary 120 hours of supervised driving experience.</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You do not need a car to access this service.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	L2P Project Officer 8746 1000 youthconnections@djerriwarrh.org		

<b>Program Name:</b>	LaunchPad – Youth Internet Cafe		
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton City Council		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides supervised internet and email access for young people aged 12 to 25 years including access to LAN gaming and consoles and a space to socialise and catch up with friends. LaunchPad is open weekdays 3pm-7pm</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday nights are girls only</li> <li>• Wednesday nights are boys only</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	Youth Services Facility 193 Barries Rd Melton VIC 3337 9747 5373 after 3 pm		

<b>Program Name:</b>	Young Women's Program		
<b>Provider:</b>	Melton City Council		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runs a range of activities just for girls to come together, share and have some fun.</li> <li>• Take home projects made every week</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to all girls aged 12-18</li> <li>• Free Program</li> <li>• Melton Library</li> <li>• Every Thursday 4-6pm</li> </ul>		



<b>Contact:</b>	Youth Services Facility 193 Barries Rd Melton VIC 3337 9747 5373 youthservices@melton.vic.gov.au
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Certificate I –Advanced Diploma Courses		
<b>Provider:</b>	WCIG (Goldmark College)		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is dedicated to working with people who traditionally experience barriers to employment.</li> <li>• Services aim to re-skill individuals with a view to improving their ability to re-enter the workforce, improving career and employment prospects.</li> <li>• We deliver, assess and award nationally recognised qualifications specialising in:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Hospitality</li> <li>» Retail</li> <li>» Business Administration</li> <li>» Asset Maintenance</li> <li>» English as a Second Language (ESL)</li> <li>» Aged Care</li> <li>» Child Care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	We encourage clients with a disability to access government subsidised training.		
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine Shop 2 27-35 Clarke St Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 9411 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	St Albans 352 Main Rd West St Albans VIC 3021 9364 6199 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>	Melton 51 Bakery Square Melton VIC 3337 9743 0189 <a href="http://www.wcig.org.au">www.wcig.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Youth Services (Various)		
<b>Provider:</b>	The Youth Junction (Manages Visy Cares Hub in Sunshine)		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer a diverse and specialised range of youth services to people aged 12-25yrs</li> <li>• Some of the services provided are:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Crime Prevention</li> <li>» Social Justice</li> <li>» Education</li> <li>» Employment</li> <li>» Generic youth work interventions</li> <li>» Youth participation and leadership</li> <li>» General Drop- In &amp; Support through Access</li> <li>» Intake &amp; Referral</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>Other services located within the Visy Cares Hub include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ardoch Youth Foundation</li> <li>• Brimbank Youth Services</li> <li>• Centre for Multicultural Youth</li> <li>• Centrelink Community Engagement Officers</li> <li>• Headspace Western Melbourne</li> <li>• Open Family</li> <li>• Robert Stary Lawyers</li> <li>• Sunshine Youth Housing</li> <li>• Sunshine Youth Legal Centre</li> <li>• Youth Now</li> </ul>		

<b>Contact:</b>	80b Harvester Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9091 8200 <a href="http://www.youthjunctioninc.net.au">www.youthjunctioninc.net.au</a>
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<b>Program Name:</b>	School's In for Refugees Online
<b>Provider:</b>	Foundation House
<b>Description:</b>	Connects you with a learning community in schools supporting refugee students. You can share ideas and access PD, resources and news. Foundation House works with your school and others across Victoria to support students with refugee backgrounds.
<b>Notes:</b>	Need to complete an online registration to be a part of the program
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.foundationhouse.org.au">www.foundationhouse.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	UCan2
<b>Provider:</b>	Foundation House
<b>Description:</b>	Recognises the need to provide additional support for young people (16-24), who are newly arrived to Australia and from a refugee background, as they make their way through the post compulsory school, training and tertiary sectors. The project has been developed by Foundation House with the specific goal of increasing education, training and employment opportunities for young refugees in the first 15 months of the resettlement, recovery and integration processes. In partnership with their English Language provider, young people within the project are provided with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational case management</li> <li>• A specialised curriculum</li> <li>• Social support and mentoring</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.foundationhouse.org.au">www.foundationhouse.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Various Certificates and Diplomas
<b>Provider:</b>	Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We offer a range of certificate and diploma courses.</li> <li>• Courses are available at our sites or we come to you (if there is sufficient demand)</li> <li>• Flexible times/days can be negotiated</li> <li>• Can't find the course you want? Let us know we can create a class for you!</li> <li>• You may be eligible for a Government Subsidised Training Position</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	If you are interested in studying one of these courses complete the Expression of Interest Form (located on the website) and return it to our offices
<b>Contact:</b>	Level 1, 1100 Pascoe Vale Rd Broadmeadows VIC 3047 9301 7400 <a href="http://www.spectrumvic.org.au">www.spectrumvic.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Group Training Company
<b>Provider:</b>	WPC Group
<b>Description:</b>	Group training is an employment and training arrangement where a GTO (WPC Group Ltd) employs apprentices and trainees, and then places them with 'host employers.' WPC Group is responsible for the quality and continuity of the apprentices' and trainees' employment and training and also provides additional support to the host employer.
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Contact:</b>	1300 656 461 www.wpcgroup.org.au
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Group Training Company
<b>Provider:</b>	BGT Melton
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Is a registered training organisation (RTO) providing training services across the community and specialising in certificate courses across a broad range of industries including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children Services</li> <li>• Educational Support</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Community Services</li> <li>• Aged Care</li> <li>• Transport and Logistics and many more</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	3 Alexandra Street Melton VIC 3337 1800 643 593 www.bgt.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Group Training Company		
<b>Provider:</b>	CVGT Australia Training		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>CVGT Australia is a Registered Training Organisation. We're accredited to train, assess and award qualifications that are nationally recognised.</p> <p>CVGT Training provides Fee for Service (FFS) options for any skill set from our Scope of Registration. Call today to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom built in-house training</li> <li>• Nationally Accredited training</li> <li>• Design and delivery to business specifications</li> <li>• Job Services Australia expertise</li> <li>• Class based or on the job training</li> <li>• Flexible short courses</li> </ul>		
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<b>Program Name:</b>	1800 Youth Now
<b>Provider:</b>	Youth Now
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The 1800 Youth Now Referral Service provides a one point of contact referral service for young people, families and local organisations.</p> <p>We will answer your questions about apprenticeships, traineeships, courses, careers advice and employment for young people.</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A one stop youth referral service to put you in touch with the service you need.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Call 1800 Youth Now (1800 968 846) info@youthnow.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Career & Pathways Planning (Including Employability Skills)
<b>Provider:</b>	Youth Now
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fee for Service</li> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Careers</li> <li>• Resumes</li> <li>• Personality</li> <li>• Life Skills</li> <li>• Learning styles</li> <li>• Subject selection</li> <li>• Work Styles</li> <li>• Goal Setting</li> </ul> <p>Youth Now is the registered agent for the Careers Fast Track Program. All Youth Now staff are accredited counsellors and are available to support your students from Years 6 to 12 with an exciting and motivating approach to pathway planning. This program can assist young people to complete year 12 or its equivalent. It also meets all of a schools' Pathways requirements. The program comes with Youth Now's expertise in community/business events which assists all participating students with career exploration and resources.</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On line assessments: Personality. Career Interests and Learning style</li> <li>• Class/Group Presentations</li> <li>• Printed Portfolio for each student</li> <li>• Individual counselling sessions with a pathway plan</li> <li>• Work readiness resources &amp; suggested activities</li> <li>• Professional, friendly and independent counsellors</li> <li>• The option of additional assessments for Learn-Ability and Employ-Ability</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Youth Now 8311 5800 info@youthnow.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Structured Workplace Learning/ Work Experience for Equity Groups
<b>Provider:</b>	Youth Now
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Now offers schools an online work placement service.</li> <li>• Quality work placements are sourced using on-line data base to support students and teachers with their work placements needs. The website readily identifies businesses that match VET, VCAL or individual needs.</li> <li>• This service is ideal for young people lacking networks or confidence to secure their own placement. The online service makes the initial student employer match up easier for both student and teacher whilst also encouraging students to follow through with the necessary paperwork. Youth Now makes contact with the workplace and secures the placement for the student.</li> <li>• At the end of the placement Youth Now also requests employer evaluations of individual student placements and provides copies of both evaluation and reports to the school.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group training sessions – VIT accredited hours</li> <li>• Over 800 businesses across 25 industries</li> <li>• Work Readiness resources</li> <li>• Professional, friendly and experienced phone support</li> <li>• On site visits by request</li> <li>• Personal assistance for students for students at risk</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Kamma on 8311 5800 info@youthnow.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Work Experience
<b>Provider:</b>	Youth Now
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fee for Service</li> </ul> <p>Youth Now have been supporting young people who are participants in our programs to find work experience for some time and we are now extending this opportunity to young job seekers. This service is open to Job Services Australia agencies and their clients. It is also available to other organisations and individuals wanting work experience.</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Contact:</b>	Call Youth Now 8311 5800 info@youthnow.org.au
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<b>Program Name:</b>	New Futures Training
<b>Provider:</b>	VICSEG
<b>Description:</b>	<p>New Futures is the registered training organisation of VICSEG.</p> <p>The aim of New Futures Training is to create and deliver quality education and training programs in the area of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare</li> <li>• Aged care</li> <li>• Disability services</li> <li>• Community development</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Accredited Short Courses</li> </ul> <p>In a supportive environment that is portable, profitable, conforms with national training standards and meets the needs of the students and the childcare and related industries.</p> <p>New Futures Training recognises that students come to study with a range of educational backgrounds, learning styles, needs and vocational expectations. Our courses are designed to include a variety of learning strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suit individual and group learning styles and needs</li> <li>• Meet adult learning criteria</li> <li>• Focus on the required competencies identified in the curriculum</li> <li>• Assist all students to achieve course competencies and acquire professional qualifications</li> <li>• Support students to succeed in their chosen field of study.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Students with disabilities, special needs are always welcome here
<b>Contact:</b>	11 Munro Street Coburg VIC 3058 9383 2533 mail@vicsegnewfutures.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	A Career Opportunity for every Indigenous Australian
<b>Provider:</b>	Aboriginal Employment Strategy LTD
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides support and career placement for Indigenous Australians.</li> <li>• Group Training Provider</li> <li>• Career Preparatory Program</li> <li>• Graduate Program</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	The services are available to persons from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background
<b>Contact:</b>	Suite 103 2A Hartington Street Glenroy VIC 3046 8669 1500 (PO Box 2008, Meadow Heights 3048) <a href="http://www.aes.org.au">www.aes.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	New Pathways
<b>Provider:</b>	Centre for Adult Education
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For young people who want to gain practical skills and a nationally recognised qualification.</li> <li>• Complete Certificate II in general education for adults, while building on your literacy and numeracy skills.</li> <li>• Is a skill based training program in a practical, supportive and adult learning environment</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most suited to persons who have left school and are not currently engaged in full time employment, but want to gain a qualification.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	253 Flinders Lane Melbourne 9652 0719 newpathways@cae.edu.au www.cae.edu.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE), Skills Victoria and other vocational courses			
<b>Provider:</b>	Djerriwarrh Employment and Education Services (DEES)			
<b>Description:</b>	Djerriwarrh delivers a diverse range of programs which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)</li> <li>• Australian Apprenticeships Access Program</li> <li>• Djerriwarrh Community House</li> <li>• Fee for Service Training</li> <li>• Language, Literacy &amp; Numeracy Program (LLNP)</li> <li>• Securing Jobs for Your Future: Skills for Victoria</li> <li>• Youth Guarantee</li> <li>• VET in Schools</li> <li>• Victorian Accredited Drink Driver Education Program</li> </ul>			
<b>Notes:</b>	The current course brochure and enrolment form are available on the website			
<b>Contact:</b>	Melton Head Office: 235-239 Station Road, Melton 3337 Phone: (03) 8746 1000 Melways ref:337A9	Sunshine Office: 8 McDonald's Lane, Sunshine 3020 Phone: (03) 9364 8411 Melways ref:26H12	St Albans Office: 97 Main Road West, St Albans 3021 Phone: (03) 9026 9606 Melways ref:25K1	Sunbury Office: 34 Gap Road, Sunbury 3429 Email: info@djerriwarrh.org www.djerriwarrh.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Skills Victoria Accredited Courses
<b>Provider:</b>	Practical Outcomes and Culinary Skills Australia
<b>Description:</b>	Practical Outcomes is a Registered Training Organisation which delivers a range of accredited courses in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Services (Certificate III to Advanced Diploma)</li> <li>• Outside School Hours Care (Certificate IV and Diploma)</li> <li>• Hospitality (Certificate II and III)</li> <li>• First Aid</li> <li>• Food Safety</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Suite 14 Level 1 240 – 242 Caroline Springs Boulevard Caroline Springs 3023 (Opposite McDonalds) 1300 799 610 www.practicaloutcomes.com.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Services Australia	
<b>Provider:</b>	AMES	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMES partners you with your own Employment Consultant who will work with you to find the right job. Your Employment Consultant will help you understand your career options and choose a training package that will allow you to reach your career goals.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Contact:</b>	13 AMES (13 26 37) AMES St Albans 16 Victoria Sq St Albans VIC 3021 9366 0433	13 AMES (13 26 37) AMES Sunshine Lv 1 24 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9311 2100

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Services Australia	
<b>Provider:</b>	Australian Government Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather vacancies from employers &amp; matching skills &amp; experience of job seekers to job vacancies.</li> <li>New Enterprise Incentive Scheme which helps job seekers with ideas for viable business to establish their own business</li> <li>Centrelink assists job seekers by providing:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Information about Job Services Australia providers and services</li> <li>» A referral service to Job Services Australia providers</li> <li>» Employment self help facilities to help job seekers with their job search efforts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your nearest Centrelink office to find out about the kind of support you're eligible for to help you find a job. They can help you get in touch with your local Job services Australia provider</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a> or <a href="http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/JSA">www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/JSA</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Services Australia	
<b>Provider:</b>	CVGT Australia	
<b>Description:</b>	At a face-to-face interview, we can help you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a resume.</li> <li>Provide information on job opportunities in your area (including a list of available jobs suited to you)</li> <li>Receive training skills through government funded Productivity Places Program.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for job vacancies at <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au">www.jobsearch.gov.au</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	CVGT Sunshine Level 1, 23-29 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 VIC 8311 5900 <a href="http://www.cvgt.com.au">www.cvgt.com.au</a>	CVGT Melton Suite 4, 3 Alexandra St Melton VIC 9479 9570 <a href="http://www.cvgt.com.au">www.cvgt.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Work for the DOLE	
<b>Provider:</b>	CVGT Australia	
<b>Description:</b>	Work for the Dole is a work experience program funded by the Australian Government which aims to help job seekers improve their employment prospects by providing opportunities to develop skills to help them gain long term employment.	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in this program offers a variety of work placements, which can provide a wide range of relevant, workplace-based skill development opportunities.</li> <li>If you currently receive New Start or Youth Allowance you may be eligible.</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Level 1, 23-29 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 3020 VIC 8311 5900 <a href="http://www.cvgt.com.au">www.cvgt.com.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Seekers	
<b>Provider:</b>	Job Prospects	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with you to build your skills and develop a plan that achieves future aspirations.</li> <li>• Provide a friendly, professional support service individually tailored to your employment needs and goals.</li> <li>• Provide access to a wide range of job vacancies through our extensive employer and industry networks.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To find out more about how we can help you, give us a call or visit your local Job Prospects office.</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Job Prospects Sunshine Suite 5 & 6, 24 Devonshire Rd Sunshine 9312 7206	Job Prospects Watergardens Level 1 399 Melton Highway Watergardens 8390 9950

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Services Australia Services		
<b>Provider:</b>	MatchWorks		
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided with job vacancy information and job search facilities.</li> <li>• Advice on job search techniques, career options, employment, training programs &amp; other services.</li> <li>• Feedback on job interviews arranged for you</li> </ul>		
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be registered with MatchWorks to access the above services</li> </ul>		
<b>Contact:</b>	MatchWorks Sunshine Shop T62 Sunshine Plaza, Service St (opposite Dawson St) 9312 2200	MatchWorks St Albans 358-360 Main Rd West St Albans VIC 3021 9367 8000	MatchWorks Melton Shop R034 Woodgrove Shopping Centre High Street Melton 9746 6344

<b>Program Name:</b>	Indigenous Employment Programs	
<b>Provider:</b>	MAX Employment	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>This program is designed to provide: Pre-employment, pre-vocational and skills based training. Employment opportunities within your desired industry and Employment mentoring including practical advice and motivation</p>	
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Contact:</b>	MAX Employment Watergardens LB101 Library Precinct, Watergardens Town Centre, 399 Melton Hwy, Taylors Lakes 9217 9200 <a href="http://www.maxemployment.com.au">www.maxemployment.com.au</a>	



<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Seekers (Job Services Australia service provider)
<b>Provider:</b>	MAX Employment
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Provide you with advice and resources to help you find and maintain a job. Eligible clients will also receive personal one on one attention from staff and additional support services. Access to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers with high-speed internet</li> <li>• Photocopiers</li> <li>• Fax machine</li> <li>• Telephones</li> <li>• Newspaper &amp;</li> <li>• Postage items</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can register free with MAX Employment</li> <li>• Through Centrelink if you receive a benefit.</li> <li>• Directly through us if you do not receive a Centrelink benefit or</li> <li>• If you have had a job capacity assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>MAX Employment Watergardens            LB101 Library Precinct,            Watergardens Town Centre,            399 Melton Hwy,            Taylors Lakes            9217 9200  <a href="http://www.maxemployment.com.au">www.maxemployment.com.au</a></p>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Services Australia			
<b>Provider:</b>	Tracy Employment			
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides tailored employment assistance to job seekers, including young job seekers.</li> <li>• Work with eligible job seekers to develop individually tailored Employment Pathway Plan.</li> <li>• The plan maps out the training, work experience and additional assistance needed to find job seekers sustainable employment.</li> </ul>			
<b>Notes:</b>	Job seekers aged under 21 can be eligible for the full range of assistance under Job Services Australia regardless of whether they are receiving Centrelink payments			
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Green Corps			
<b>Provider:</b>	Tracy Employment (Job Services Australia)			
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer development and environmental training positions to job seekers, as a work experience option under Job Services Australia.</li> <li>• Job seekers participating in Green Corps activities can undertake accredited and on-the-project training courses in horticulture, conservation and land management, which can improve career and employment prospects.</li> </ul>			
<b>Notes:</b>	For more information, visit the Green Corps website.			
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<b>Program Name:</b>	Indigenous Australians Looking for work
<b>Provider:</b>	Centrelink
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide services to help Indigenous Australians who are looking for work.</li> <li>• There are services to help Indigenous Australians finish their studies. Indigenous job seekers can also get free information and advice on education, training and employment opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This applies to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are looking for work or want to study to train to find a job.</li> <li>• You may need to start attending Job Seeker Workshops</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Jobseeker Services (Job Services Australia)	
<b>Provider:</b>	Wise Employment	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Provide training, advice and support to help you get ready for work. We get to know you then offer personalised support to help you become self-sufficient through employment. Services to all jobseekers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helping you to find work</li> <li>• Benefits of working</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Occupational Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Starting Work and Keeping the Job</li> <li>• Post-Placement Support</li> <li>• Tip and Hints</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services are cost free to eligible jobseekers</li> <li>• You must register as a Wise jobseeker</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	WISE Employment St Albans 356 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 9356 0711 <a href="http://www.wiseemployment.com.au">www.wiseemployment.com.au</a>	WISE Employment Melton Unit 265 High Street Melton VIC 3011 9971 5762 <a href="http://www.wiseemployment.com.au">www.wiseemployment.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Seeker Workshops
<b>Provider:</b>	Centrelink
<b>Description:</b>	<p>It can be difficult finding and applying for jobs if you haven't looked for work in a while, so these workshops are to guide you in your job search by giving you the opportunity to discuss such topics as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local labour market opportunities</li> <li>• Job search techniques</li> <li>• Out of area employment opportunities</li> <li>• Skills that are in demand</li> <li>• Further appropriate training options such as the Language, Literacy &amp; Numeracy Program</li> <li>• Other services such as the Australian Apprenticeship Access Program</li> <li>• Participation and reporting requirements, and</li> <li>• Obligations while receiving Newstart Allowance or Youth Allowance.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>You will need to participate in Job Seeker Workshops if you are a job seeker receiving a Centrelink payment with Activity Test requirements and you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live in one of the 40 selected areas</li> <li>• Are in your first 13 weeks of unemployment and</li> <li>• Have been assessed as job ready.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a>

## Employment

<b>Program Name:</b>	Job Services Australia
<b>Provider:</b>	Melbourne City Mission
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps and supports young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness find and keep a job.</li> <li>• Personalised help and services are provided that are better targeted to individual needs, with more access to training opportunities and work experience.</li> <li>• JSA also run an open access service, so that young people can have access to computers for job searching, schoolwork, resume printouts, searching for housing or other education or work related activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JSA is for young people between 15-25 years old who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Visy Cares Hub, 80B Harvester Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9091 8200 <a href="http://www.mcm.org.au">www.mcm.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Refugee Family Mentoring (Active Young Africans)
<b>Provider:</b>	VICSEG New Futures
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Young Africans program utilises sports as a way of engaging with young men. Working in partnership with Darebin African Resource Centre, the Soccer for Social Inclusion (S4SI) runs weekly and provides links for young men to participate in other local sporting activities. The S4SI is also a pathway into the Football Federation of Victoria referee training program. Currently 15 young men are training with the FFV to be referees, which will ultimately open up employment opportunities for them.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	11 Munro Street Coburg VIC 3058 9383 2533 <a href="mailto:mail@vicsegnewfutures.org.au">mail@vicsegnewfutures.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Access for All Abilities
<b>Provider:</b>	Brimbank City Council
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase awareness of the benefits of sport &amp; recreation environments that are inclusive of people with disabilities</li> <li>To increase the number and range of sports and recreation environments that are inclusive of people with disabilities</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	9249 4854

<b>Program Name:</b>	Women's Health Clinic	
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care	
<b>Description:</b>	Talk with Brimbank Women's health nurses about any women's health issues that are important to you.	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Albans Campus - Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday</li> <li>Sunshine Campus Monday and Wednesday</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	St Albans Campus 1 Andrea Street St Albans Reception 9296 1200	Sunshine Campus 122 Harvester Rd Sunshine Reception 9313 5000

<b>Program Name:</b>	Sexual Health Youth Clinic
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice on sexual health, puberty, contraception, pregnancy testing and any other health issues</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday: 2.30-4.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Headspace 80B Harvester Rd Sunshine 9091 8222

<b>Program Name:</b>	Supermarket Tour For People With Diabetes
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care
<b>Description:</b>	An ISIS Dietician will show you how to read and understand food labels, select health food alternatives and identify products that are appropriate for people with diabetes.
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Kate on 9296 1276 for further information and to be placed on a waiting list.

<b>Program Name:</b>	Balance Weight Management Group
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Struggling to lose weight yourself?</li> <li>Be educated about food portions, support around non-hungry eating and things to help overcome this as well as practical suggestions on exercise that can be done in the comfort of your own home.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	8 week program run by a dietician working with others in the same situation.
<b>Contact:</b>	Lauren on 9296 1248 for further information and to be placed on a waiting list.

<b>Program Name:</b>	Cook 'n' Chat Cooking Group
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care
<b>Description:</b>	Teaches basic cooking skills and healthy recipes.
<b>Notes:</b>	4 week cooking group for those living in Brimbank
<b>Contact:</b>	Lucy on 9219 7162 for further information

<b>Program Name:</b>	Quit Smoking
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you want to QUIT smoking? Have tried before with no success? Would you like help to QUIT? Would you be happy to try to QUIT with others in a group?</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10.00 for 8 week course for people who live, work or study in Brimbank.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Living Well Team on 9296 1200 for further information and to register

<b>Program Name:</b>	Young Women's Health Program
<b>Provider:</b>	The Women's Royal Women's Hospital
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers a service that provides pregnancy care, postnatal support and outreach to pregnant young women 19 years of age and under</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday to Friday 9-5pm</li> <li>Women can self refer or GP/Health Professional Referral</li> <li>Please bring the following to the appointment:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Test results/Imaging</li> <li>» Medicare Card</li> <li>» Health Care Card</li> <li>» Date of last pap smear test</li> <li>» Blood group card</li> <li>» List of medications</li> </ul> </li> <li>The hospital will already have the referral letter if you've been referred by your GP</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	8345 2127 for enquiries <a href="http://www.thewomens.org.au">www.thewomens.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Children's Outpatients (Adolescent Health Service)	
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Health	
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides medical, surgical, nursing and Allied Health management and support to children and adolescents aged 0-18 years.</li> <li>Experienced staff will assist parents and care-providers with information and support, ensuring ease of access to the clinic services.</li> <li>The clinic provides the following services:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» General Paediatric Medicine Clinics</li> <li>» Continuum of Care Medical Clinics</li> <li>» Neurology Clinic</li> <li>» Adolescent Health Clinic</li> <li>» Developmental Screening and Assessment Clinic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic is open Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 5pm (not open Public Holidays). A referral is required and may be posted; faxed or delivered in person.</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Children's Outpatient Clinic 8345 1616 or 8345 1618 Sunshine Private Hospital Level 1 147 Furlong Rd St Albans VIC 3021 (opposite Sunshine Hospital)	Children's Allied Health Service (CAHS) 8345 1430 Sunshine Private Hospital Level 1 147 Furlong Rd St Albans VIC 3021 (opposite Sunshine Hospital)

<b>Program Name:</b>	Various Health Services	
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care (St Albans)	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Is committed to working in partnership with communities in the western metropolitan region to provide accessible and integrated health services, which are both sensitive and responsive to their diverse needs. Here are some of the services provided by ISIS Primary Care- St Albans Campus: For a full list of services visit the website.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generalist Counselling</li> <li>• Drug and/or alcohol counselling</li> <li>• Support Groups</li> <li>• Gamblers Help -Western</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Dental</li> <li>• Podiatry</li> <li>• Diabetes Educator</li> <li>• Support Groups (Disability Services)</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Interpreting services can be arranged if required	
<b>Contact:</b>	1 Andrea St St Albans VIC 3021 9296 1200 <a href="http://www.isispc.com.au">www.isispc.com.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Various Health Services	
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care (Deer Park)	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Is committed to working in partnership with communities in the western metropolitan region to provide accessible and integrated health services, which are both sensitive and responsive to their diverse needs. Services available on-site- Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Audiology, Diabetes Education &amp; Services, Dietetics, GP Clinic, General counselling, Childbirth Education classes. For a full list of services visit the website.</p>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Interpreting services can be arranged if required	
<b>Contact:</b>	106 Station Rd Deer Park VIC 3023 9219 7142 <a href="http://www.isispc.com.au">www.isispc.com.au</a>	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Various Health Services	
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care (Sunshine)	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Is committed to working in partnership with communities in the western metropolitan region to provide accessible and integrated health services, which are both sensitive and responsive to their diverse needs. Services available on-site- Voyage Alcohol and Other Drug Counselling, General Counselling, Problem Gambling Counselling, Refugee Health, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Social work, Adult Speech Therapy, Family services Program, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Diabetes Education, Living well Program, Health Promotion Programs, Self Help &amp; Support Groups. For a full list of services visit the website.</p>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Interpreting services can be arranged if required	
<b>Contact:</b>	122 Harvester Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9313 5000	

<b>Program Name:</b>	Various Health Services
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care (Watergardens)
<b>Description:</b>	Is committed to working in partnership with communities in the western metropolitan region to provide accessible and integrated health services, which are both sensitive and responsive to their diverse needs. Services available on-site- Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, General counselling, Alcohol & other drug counselling (Fridays only) Gambling counselling (Mondays only), Family Services Program & Brimbank Early Intervention Program, Acquired Brain Injury program. For a full list of services visit the website.
<b>Notes:</b>	Interpreting services can be arranged if required
<b>Contact:</b>	399 Melton HWY, Taylors Lakes VIC 3038 9449 6900 <a href="http://www.isispc.com.au">www.isispc.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Voyage Alcohol and Other Drug Services
<b>Provider:</b>	ISIS Primary Care (St Albans)
<b>Description:</b>	Treatment service includes brief family inclusive interventions and a range of long term treatment approaches based on motivational interviews, cognitive behaviour therapy, family therapy, solution focused therapy and group work and other treatments. Our Aim: To improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, their families and the community by reducing harms associated with Alcohol and Drug use.
<b>Notes:</b>	Provides community based treatment services to people over the age of 16 years whose lives are affected by alcohol and other drugs directly and their parents, partners and other family members. An appointment is required to access this service.
<b>Contact:</b>	1 Andrea St St Albans VIC 3021 9296 1200 <a href="http://www.isispc.com.au">www.isispc.com.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Women & Children at Sunshine
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Health
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides quality care for children; adolescents, women and newborns across the Western Region.</li> <li>• Care consists of inpatient and outpatient services including links with emergency practitioners in children's medicine.</li> <li>• Sunshine Hospital's maternity services provide antenatal, birthing, postnatal, breastfeeding support and domiciliary care for women and their families.</li> <li>• Visit the website for more information on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Women's Services</li> <li>» Children's and Neonatal Service</li> <li>» Education for New Parents</li> <li>» Midwifery Care at Sunshine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Many of our clinics are held in the community as well as in the hospital, allowing greater access to health care. We work closely with community groups to provide care for women and children to meet diverse needs.
<b>Contact:</b>	Sunshine Hospital 176 Furlong Rd St Albans VIC 3021 (Level 1 Women's Health Unit) 8345 1727 <a href="http://www.wh.org.au">www.wh.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Refugee Family Mentoring & Resource Program
<b>Provider:</b>	VICSEG
<b>Description:</b>	Mentors from Assyrian/Chaldean, Karen/Burmese and South Sudanese backgrounds work directly with families around their access to early childhood services. These include maternal and child health, kindergartens, early intervention and family welfare services. The program also involves setting up playgroups and organising family excursions and celebrations- all of which strengthen family interactions and connect families with their local communities.
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	11 Munro Street Coburg VIC 3058 9383 2533 mail@vicsegnewfutures.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Community Health Nursing- (Backdoor Youth Health Service)
<b>Provider:</b>	Djerriwarrh Health Services
<b>Description:</b>	The Backdoor Youth Health Service is open at Unitt Street on Thursday from 4.00pm-7.00pm. A youth friendly GP, a counsellor, and the Community Health Nurse(s) offer information, care and referral. Common presenting issues are: contraception and emergency contraception, pregnancy test, sexually transmissible infections, and depression. Counselling support is available, as well as condoms, and needle and syringe packs.
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people aged 12-24 years of Melton AND Moorabool Shire.</li> <li>• Self-referral, or by Health Professional, Welfare Teacher, case manager or by parents.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Community Health Nurse Melton Youth Services 193 Barries Rd Melton 3337 8746 110 <a href="http://www.djhs.com.au">www.djhs.com.au</a>



## Homelessness

<b>Program Name:</b>	St Albans Youth Housing (StAYH)
<b>Provider:</b>	Good Shepherd Youth & Family Services
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help with finding a safe affordable place to live.</li> <li>• Develop skills to live independently, such as paying bills and managing household chores.</li> <li>• Support to obtain private rental or apply for public housing.</li> <li>• Help going back to school or training that leads to employment.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People aged 15-25 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	354 Main Road West St Albans Vic 3021 9312 8800 stalbans@goodshepvic.org.au

<b>Program Name:</b>	Pathways Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Norwood Association
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focuses on people who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, homelessness. To create a pathway into more stable and appropriate accommodation, as well as establishing support to sustain housing.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to assist people who are at risk of homelessness at the point of discharge from an acute care facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Norwood Association 1 Andrea Street St Albans VIC 3021 9365 9500 <a href="http://www.norwoodservices.org.au">www.norwoodservices.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Salvation Army Social Housing Service (SASHS)
<b>Provider:</b>	Salvation Army
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure a co-ordinated, high standard and broad range of housing services are provided</li> <li>• SASHS has a vision of a society in which all people are able to access housing which is appropriate, secure and affordable.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SASHS exists to meet the housing-related needs of those people not able to access such housing.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	6/147 Harvester Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9312 5424 <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/sashs">www.salvationarmy.org.au/sashs</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Westcare We Care
<b>Provider:</b>	Salvation Army
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers programs for babies, children and young people who are not currently able to reside with their families and young people considered to be at the highest risk in the community.</li> <li>• The services provided include alternative living arrangements for those no longer able to live with their families (Home Based Care and Residential Care), support through case management, education programs for those excluded from the mainstream education system and transitional housing support.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	34 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9312 3544 westcare.enquiries@aus.salvationarmy.org

<b>Program Name:</b>	
<b>Provider:</b>	Melbourne Youth Support Services
<b>Description:</b>	Is a state-wide drop-in and telephone information and referral service for young people at risk of homelessness between 16-24 years of age. Melbourne Youth Support Service provides information about housing and other support related options. With links to homelessness services across the state, young people accessing the service are assisted with supported referrals and information regarding crisis accommodation, drug and alcohol programs, mental health services and living skills.
<b>Notes:</b>	Is for young people at risk of homelessness aged 16-24
<b>Contact:</b>	Monday to Friday 9am-8pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 10am-6pm Frontyard: 9611 2411 Melbourne Youth Support services: 9614 3688

<b>Program Name:</b>	Melbourne Chatterbox Bus
<b>Provider:</b>	Open Family Australia
<b>Description:</b>	The Melbourne Chatterbox operates three nights a week in Melbourne's CBD and inner suburbs. The Chatterbox provides a variety of services to street frequenting young people, linking them to the services they require as well as providing basic material aid in food, clothing and health supplies. There is also wireless internet facilities, computers and a separate space to enable volunteers to quietly counsel and engage young people.
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.openfamily.org.au">www.openfamily.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Outreach Services
<b>Provider:</b>	Open Family Australia
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more than 30 years Open Family Australia has been providing a range of Outreach services to young people experiencing high complex needs. We engage with young people to link them to services which can help them connect back into a supportive environment and a healthy community. This could include crisis support and services such as housing, health, drug and alcohol programs, family counselling, legal services, re-engagement back into school and assisting young people to find suitable work.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client group is young people aged between 12 and 25 who are disengaged from society.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Open Family Australia and Whitelion Inc 155 Roden Street West Melbourne VIC 3003 1300 669 600 <a href="http://www.openfamily.org.au">www.openfamily.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Transitional Supported Accommodation for Youth (TSAY)
<b>Provider:</b>	Salvation Army -Westcare
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation placement and/or support</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional youth housing for young people aged 16-20</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	34 Devonshire Rd Sunshine VIC 3020 9312 3544 <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org.au">www.salvationarmy.org.au</a>

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<b>Program Name:</b>	Western Region Accommodation Program (WRAP)
<b>Provider:</b>	Melbourne Citymission
<b>Description:</b>	(WRAP) provides short-term, crisis, supported accommodation to single young people as well as sole parents with accompanying children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The average stay is 6 weeks and young people are assisted to find more suitable stable long-term housing and support.
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please note: Assessment via North West Opening Doors access points</li> <li>• Melbourne Youth Support Service</li> <li>• Yarra Community Housing</li> <li>• SASHS</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	9364 9844 Phone enquiries taken 8am-8pm, 7 days a week <a href="http://www.melbournecitymission.org.au">www.melbournecitymission.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Beaut Buddies
<b>Provider:</b>	Foundation House
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is designed to improve the transition of young people from refugee backgrounds from the language acquisition programs provided on arrival in Australia, into mainstream education and training programs.</li> <li>• Focuses on three key social and economic factors that influence mental health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Social inclusion</li> <li>• Freedom from discrimination and violence</li> <li>• Access to economical resources</li> <li>• Aim to improve mental health and wellbeing by promoting positive contact and cooperative activities between people from migrant and refugee backgrounds with members of the wider community.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://www.foundationhouse.org.au">www.foundationhouse.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Step Out
<b>Provider:</b>	Good Shepherd Youth & Family service
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes a playgroup program called 'Building Blocks' where parents with preschool children meet weekly for social support, information sharing and to develop their parenting skills.</li> <li>• Social support and information sharing</li> <li>• Links to family and individual counselling and support.</li> <li>• Information about services and local community networks.</li> <li>• Access to early childhood services and education.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is for young parents (under 25) living in the City of Brimbank with pre-school aged children.</li> <li>• Step Out is particularly for people who experience isolation or disadvantage.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service 354 Main Road West St Albans VIC 3021 8312 8800 <a href="mailto:stalbens@goodshepvic.org.au">stalbens@goodshepvic.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Pathways Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Norwood Association
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focuses on people who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, homelessness.</li> <li>• To create a pathway into more stable and appropriate accommodation, as well as establishing support to sustain housing.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to assist people who are at risk of homelessness at the point of discharge from an acute care facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Norwood Association 1 Andrea Street St Albans VIC 3021 9365 9500 <a href="http://www.norwoodservices.org.au">www.norwoodservices.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Women's Group
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Region Health Centre
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social support for women in the Brimbank area with a lived experience of mental illness.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Thursday 1.00-3.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Western Region Health Centre Outer West Programs –Horizons 2 Erica Street St Albans 9364 1455

<b>Program Name:</b>	Young Carers Group
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Region Health Centre
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support group for young people 12-18 in a caring role of a family member or somebody with a mental illness</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free: Wednesday 4.00-6.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Western Region Health Centre Outlooks- Melton & Bacchus Marsh Community Mental Health 9747 6337

<b>Program Name:</b>	Rocket : Young Persons Residential Rehabilitation Program
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Region Health Centre
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a psychosocial residential rehabilitation service for people aged 16-24 who are experiencing serious mental health issues. Participants can be in the program for up to 2 years and are supported in their steps towards independent living.</li> <li>• Rocket offers participants a range of individual and group based activities including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Living skills</li> <li>» Communication &amp; Social Skills</li> <li>» Decision making &amp; problem solving skills</li> <li>» Recreation</li> <li>» Reducing harm associated with substance use</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral process is required, telephone for a referral form.</li> <li>• Before moving into ROCKET, successful applicants must complete a 6 week orientation.</li> <li>• Participants pay a service fee which covers accommodation, food and utilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	ROCKET Youth Residential Rehabilitation 5 Bent Street, St Albans 3021 9310 9100

<b>Program Name:</b>	Horizons & Outlooks	
<b>Provider:</b>	Western Region Health Centre	
<b>Description:</b>	Provide psychosocial day and day to day living programs that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance quality of life and independence.</li> <li>• Assist participants to meet self determined goals, including areas of social living skill development.</li> <li>• Enhance participants development of more adaptive coping skills.</li> <li>• Facilitate participation in educational, recreational, personal &amp; skill development programs.</li> <li>• Maximise social, family and peers support networks and community connectedness.</li> </ul>	
<b>Notes:</b>	You must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 and over</li> <li>• Have a mental illness</li> <li>• Live in Brimbank, Melton Bacchus Marsh &amp; Sunbury communities</li> <li>• Have a willingness to participate in the program (Referral forms can be obtained by ringing support workers at Horizons or Outlooks Day Programs 9:00am -5:00pm Monday to Friday)</li> <li>• No fees are charged for support services, however participants in groups are asked to contribute to some activities on a weekly basis.)</li> </ul>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Horizons 2 Erica Street, St Albans 3021 9364 1455	Outlooks 48 Unitt Street, Melton 3337 9747 6337

<b>Program Name:</b>	hWM Health Service
<b>Provider:</b>	Headspace Western Melbourne (hWM)
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Is a health service for young people in the Brimbank area. You might come to Headspace if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are aged between 12-25</li> <li>• Need some help with your health</li> <li>• You are having difficulty with something in your life</li> <li>• You are worried about your mental health or feeling depressed or anxious</li> <li>• Are worried about drug and/or alcohol use</li> <li>• You are worried about a friend or a family member</li> <li>• hWM also has an Access Team that is available to meet with and talk to young people. They can spend time talking about how things are going and link you into other services you may need.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>VISY CARES HUB 80b Harvester Road Sunshine Melbourne VIC 3020 9091 8222 <a href="http://www.headspace.org.au">www.headspace.org.au</a></p>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Chill Skills
<b>Provider:</b>	Headspace Western Melbourne (hWM)
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at addressing anxiety through a whole school approach</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is an 8 week program</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>VISY CARES HUB 80b Harvester Road Sunshine Melbourne VIC 3020 9091 8222 <a href="http://www.headspace.org.au">www.headspace.org.au</a></p>

<b>Program Name:</b>	What's your headspace? Workshop
<b>Provider:</b>	Headspace Western Melbourne (hWM)
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This workshop is the perfect introduction to both headspace and mental health as a topic to students between the ages of 12-18.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>VISY CARES HUB 80b Harvester Road Sunshine Melbourne VIC 3020 9091 8222 <a href="http://www.headspace.org.au">www.headspace.org.au</a></p>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Well- Unwell
<b>Provider:</b>	Headspace Western Melbourne (hWM)
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This workshop is aimed at ESL students as it uses images creatively to engage students.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This presentation can only be run with smaller groups of up to 30 students.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>VISY CARES HUB 80b Harvester Road Sunshine Melbourne VIC 3020 9091 8222 <a href="http://www.headspace.org.au">www.headspace.org.au</a></p>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Orygen Youth Health Services
<b>Provider:</b>	Orygen Youth Health
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orygen Youth Health (OYH) is the international leader in the development of service models and treatments for young people with mental ill-health.</li> <li>• OYH comprises three components, which are funded and managed separately: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orygen Youth Health Clinical Program</li> <li>• Orygen Youth Health Research Centre</li> <li>• Orygen Youth Health Training &amp; Communications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You need to be referred to this organisation and an assessment process will be undertaken. (Refer to the website on how to refer)</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Head Office 35 Poplar Rd Parkville VIC 3052 9342 2800 <a href="http://www.oyh.org.au">www.oyh.org.au</a>

<b>Program Name:</b>	Integrated Mental Health Service
<b>Provider:</b>	The Royal Children's Hospital
<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern mental health programs are strongly linked with other services, and use the multi-disciplinary perspectives of Child Psychotherapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, Psychology, Social Work and Speech Therapy. Special Education staff are seconded from the Department of Education and Early Childhood. These clinicians work collaboratively with children, parents and families, and with other service providers to deliver integrated care, when children need services concurrently from other providers. They use structured assessments to identify difficulties and strengths, and the best available evidence to select and deliver the safest, most effective care. Services include telephone advice and triage, prevention and early intervention, assessment, consultation and liaison, and treatment. Treatment is individualized and family-centred, and may include individual, group or family therapy, and case management. Specific treatment programs are provided for most mental disorders.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable for children 0-15 years of age. A single access point for all referrals (between 9am-5pm). Intake provides initial triage, referral, case management first appointment and information for all services offered by Integrated Mental Health Program</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Intake 1800 44 55 11 <a href="mailto:mhs.intake@rch.org.au">mhs.intake@rch.org.au</a>

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