

BURKE AND BEYOND

Term 2

2022



WINTER

2022 Term Dates -



Second quarter 11/04/22 to 1/07/22 Queen's Birthday closed on Monday the 13th of June for the Queen's birthday.

July break closed from Monday 4th of July to Friday the 8th of July (one week)

Third quarter 11/07/22 to 30/09/22

Melbourne Cup Closed on Tuesday 1st of November for Cup day.

Fourth quarter 3/10/22 to 23/12/22

Summer Break The last day of service for 2022 will be Thursday the 25th of December. Burke and Beyond will re-open next year on Monday 16th of January 2023

AFL holiday *Note that there will be a Public Holiday on the Friday before the AFL Grand Final and the date will be released early in 2022.

Message from the CEO.

Bruno Cyr



The end of an era.

We are quickly approaching the end of term 2 and sadly, the permanent closure of our Blackburn South service. Although it is a sad time for many who have attended this service over the last 25 years that we have occupied the building, we can say that everyone has been supported to either attend a new Day Program or have found an alternative support through Burke and Beyond. It is a relief to see that everyone will be starting a new chapter of their lives. We will continue to assist them through that transition if it is needed.

We will be celebrating our story there on our last day of operation this coming Friday the 1st of July, with the people who have been with us for many years. It will be a strange feeling for most of us, I'm sure.

I would like to thank the current and past participants, who have shown great trust in the organisation for so many years as well as our staff who have made such a difference in people's lives. There are many great stories that I'm sure will be shared by many people in coming years, as we remember our time at Blackburn South. On behalf of the Board, I would like to wish everyone all the best with their new program and we look forward to hear your stories when we catch up.

Blackburn South Report

Ten Pin Bowling

Every Wednesday two program groups compete against one another in a game of 10-pin bowls. There is a lot of laughing cheering and encouraging support from each person in each of the bowling teams.

It's not about winning but having fun and improving personal scores and techniques.

Ladies Nail Painting and Makeup

The ladies group of a Friday have been learning how to do a manicure and how to apply nail polish to others.

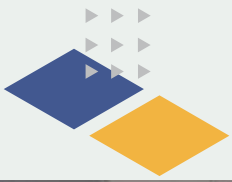
Men's woodwork Project
The Men's woodwork group took on the challenge of making a broken table into something great. They made a new top and came up with the idea of a footy handball target. The group has really enjoyed watching the transformation

GARDEN WORLD

A small group spent the day out at Garden World, in Braeside earlier this term. The group enjoyed the day walking around the nursery looking at the different types of garden displays from indoor plants, outdoor displays.

Everyone had a great day finding all the different statues hidden in all the displays.





Next Step Blackburn Report



Hospitality

'Blackburn and Ringwood Next Step Hospitality group have begun a sandwich unit this term. This unit has involved preparing ingredients and kitchen equipment (mise en place), learning about safety and hygiene in the kitchen and understanding the different sandwiches which can be prepared when working in a cafe. Participants have learnt how to make fairy bread to cheese toasties, open sandwiches (bruschetta), meat and salad rolls and various kinds of focaccias. The group have been working really hard and are really enjoying the course this term. Participants have also been applying their learning in the workplace and at home by making their own lunches.

BLACKBURN BARISTA'S

This term a group from Blackburn Next Step completed a Barista course through Jesuit Social Services. This was a three day course where the group learnt all about food and kitchen safety, the history of coffee and how and how to prepare coffees from espressos to long blacks. We now have 5 new baristas on site who have been applying their skills in making different types of coffees and hot chocolates! Great work everyone, congratulations on receiving your Barista qualifications.



Next Step Blackburn Report



My name is William.

This term I have been working at Salvos doing volunteer work on Thursdays. I have been checking the DVD's for scratches and disposing of the ones which you can't sell. I have also been sorting clothes with red tags on the hangers because they were cheaper. On Wednesdays I do Cert 1 in Work Education with Heidi, Maddy and Andrea. We have been learning all about work skills and what job I want to do. I have been practising my driving skills outside of Burke and Beyond and have been driving around the city and up in Rosebud and on the freeway and around the road bends at Arthur Seat. I have 3 hours to go (16/6) before I book in to get my P Plate test ready."



My name is Annie. On Thursday I go to Salvos to do Work Experience. We catch a bus to Forest Hill shopping centre and work at Salvos for one hour in the mornings. I work in the book section and make the books neat on the shelves and I have learnt how to put tags on handbags and belts. I make the shoes look nice and neat and I make the clothes look good by straightening them up. I also put the text facing the front of the products. I have fun doing these jobs."



Next Step Dandenong Report

Performing Arts!

Performing Arts is a brand new program happening at Burke and Beyond, and it is very exciting! Alfred (volunteer) with performing arts and theatrical experience has been working with our participants, the goal is to be able to stage a show for the community and families/ carers towards the end of the year. The participants involved are loving the program and cant wait to see what comes of it.



Next Step Dandenong Report...



CONTROL TECH

The car wash enterprise has just joined a partnership with ControlTech which is super exciting and a great opportunity. Participants will now be washing trucks and work utes and helping out around the site down in Seaford. It has been a good start so far and everyone is enjoying it.



CPR

We were lucky enough to have Ramsey from Lifesaving Victoria delivering a CPR workshop with our participants. It was a great day and the participants really took it all in. CPR is a great skill to have as you never know when it comes in handy! well done to the participants and thank you to Lifesaving Victoria.

Next Step Pakenham Report

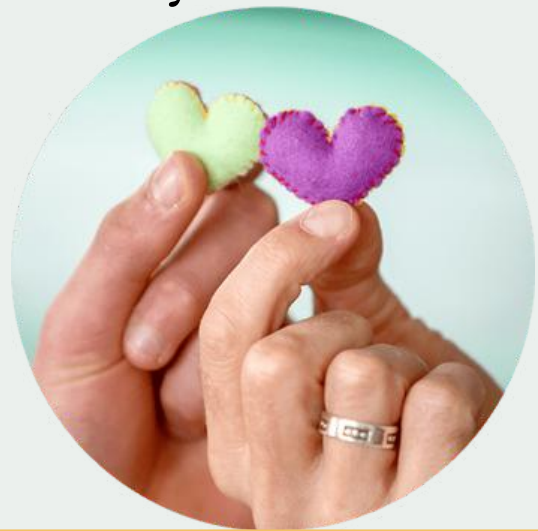


Thank you to all participants and staff members for working with me to develop the new Pakenham site. It is looking fabulous.

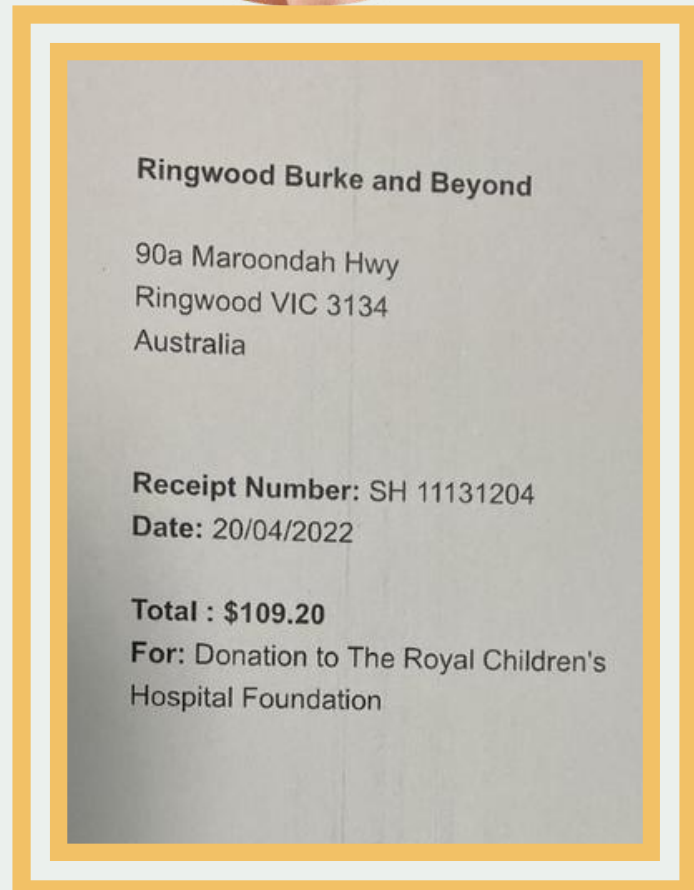
At Pakenham we have variety of programs to support participants to learn and develop their essential life and work skills such as independent living and travelling, social interactions, decision making, self-advocacy, numeracy & literacy, cyber smart awareness, work preparation, occupational health & safety, and various offsite volunteering opportunities. I look forward to developing the site further and working with local communities so participants are exposed to more opportunities and work towards their goals.

Next Step Ringwood

Participants at Next Step Ringwood worked together at the beginning of this quarter to stitch together felt hearts to get involved with the 1000 Hearts project, these hearts are then given to others in a random act of kindness to brighten their day. It was a fantastic opportunity for us to build our connections with each other and our wider community.



Participants also raised \$109 for the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation this quarter. What a fantastic effort from everyone with the first charity we have supported as a site.



MINI GOLF

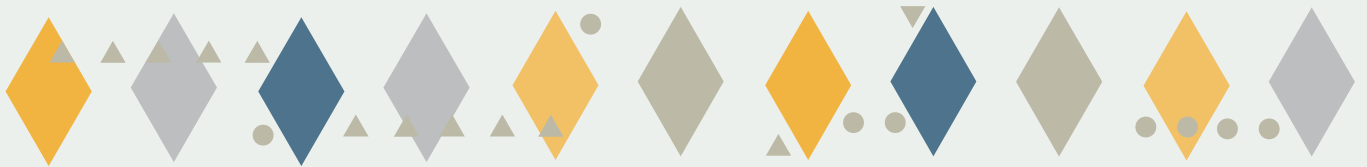
Balwyn participants have been enjoying getting out and about playing mini-golf. The group have visited different courses and are all improving their skills. The group have a great time and all encourage each other

Balwyn Report

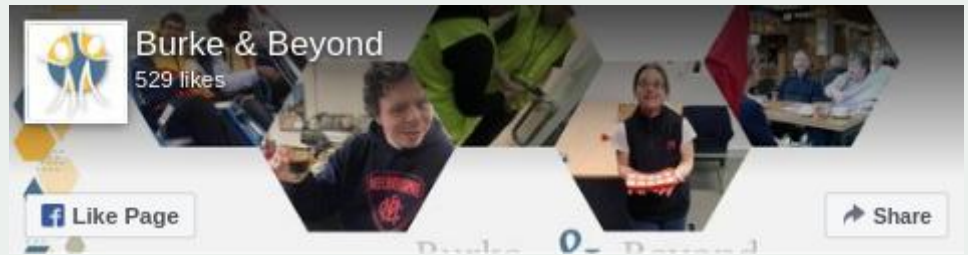


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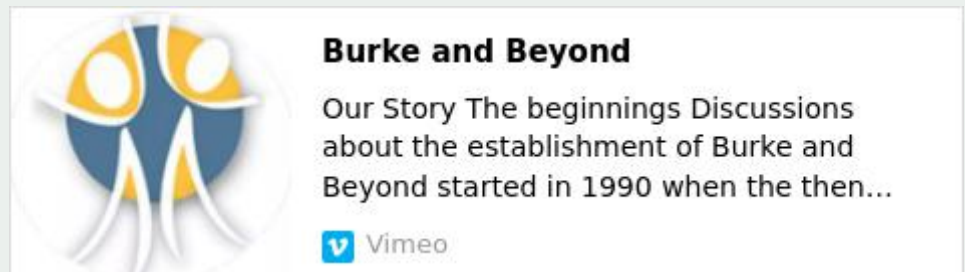
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