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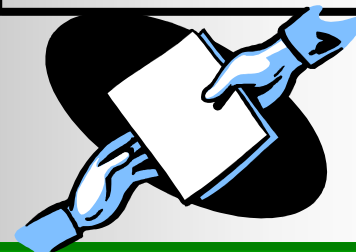
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Towards- Employment- Program

OSTARA UPDATES

The Towards Employment program is organised by Ostara, and workshops take place in the E&E unit at Pioneer Clubhouse.

In these workshops members are finding out more about themselves and exploring many exciting new career paths.

Some of the topics included in the 10 week program are; building self-awareness, the barriers and fears of working, handling chronological gap in your resume and stress management.

Following are some testimonies from participants:

"The course, had been very interesting and covers a lot of ground. Barbara's approach helps make finding a job a lot more easier, with the right attitude." Richard

"I find the course interactive and appealing and different to other workshops, course I have done. It's not all theory, members exchange ideas and complete group activities on the computer. Barbara makes this course interesting and motivates us to look more optimistic and cheerful with our futures." Clinton

Due to the success of this program we are opening the registration to a morning group to commence soon

When: Every Friday for 10 weeks

Where: E&E Unit

What time: 10-1pm

This training is open to all Clubhouse members who are registered with Ostara



We have just completed an assessment with Ostara for our first clubhouse member who has past the 26 weeks placement mark in the workforce!

When completing the assessment we discovered we need to keep some notes on all our Clubhouse members who are registered with Ostara.

These notes will be written and kept by the E&E Coordinator. They will be kept confidential in the E&E coordinator's electronic Email calendar which is Pass-worded.



IGSPs

It may be time you update your IGSP.

If you need to update one or unsure whether you have one in place, please approach your support person.

It is important to keep one up-to-date.

Members' Testimonials



My TEP Experience at Dee Why Library

I have been coming to Pioneer Clubhouse since February 2009- this has given me structure and routine.

In October 2010, a staff member gave me the opportunity of a short-term contract, in helping with packing-up a section of the Dee-Why library, when they were getting ready for the renovations over summer.

Since, I have started the full TEP at Dee-Why library, (February 1st). This involves doing some shelf tidying and picking up the books from the return chute. I am also responsible for withdrawing library books from the millennium system and cleaning and checking audio disks and videos.

I enjoy going to work each day as I get to socialise with different people. Morning tea is always fun as the people at work always talk about different topics.

Daniel H

Working at North Manly Bowling Club

I have been working at North Manly Bowling Club since January this year (2011).

I really enjoy the work there. It is good for my self-esteem and gets me motivated and organised.

My working hours are 9am till 1pm, Monday & Friday. I do One hour of picking up rubbish at the bowling club, then I work in the bar area sweeping and mopping the floors, after that I wash beer glasses and wine glasses in the glass washing machine. Then I get rid of rubbish to put outside into skip bin.

I get a Ten minute tea-break at 11:30 am, after that I go and work in the kitchen: washing-up, putting things away, wiping down benches, cleaning the dish-washer, sweeping and mopping floors.

The club isn't very big. It has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The Bowling Club doesn't get a lot of people in the daytime. Most people come on a Friday or Saturday night for Functions.



I have been very lucky to have this job! When I am not at work I go to Pioneer Clubhouse and get involved with the work there.

Janet M

Completing a TEP

I have recently completed a TEP through clubhouse, at Warringah Mall Library. Since leaving this role I have decided to further my studies.

I have recently enrolled and completed a computer course at Northern Beaches TAFE.

I really enjoyed the experience of being able to study and now I will receive a certificate in computer studies.

We spent some time learning how to use the internet and also a lot of time practising typing; I know this will come in handy when I'm working in the Work-Ordered-Day at Pioneer Clubhouse in the Admin Unit.

Now that I have completed the computer course, I am about to enrol to the next Semester, which starts in July, for the Library Assistant Course at Ultimo TAFE, in the city. I am looking forward to it!

Thanks to Pioneer Clubhouse I have been able to take on work opportunities and now also an opportunity to study. Life is exciting for me now.

Anne W.



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