



NEW HORIZONS EMPLOYMENT

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party was a huge success with approximately 70 people turning up. For many it was the first time that they had seen the office since the renovations had been completed. A great time was had by all, and Lindsay Smith and his family were the proud winners of the lucky door prize. (pictured below)



Everyone was treated to an Aussie style BBQ for dinner with traditional plum pudding and custard for dessert. It was good to see a lot of new faces joining us this year. We hope to see you all at our upcoming

'Pizza Fiesta Night'
on the 26th March 2010
from 6.00 – 9.00pm



The McCloskey Family enjoying themselves at the Christmas party



John & Beth Honeycombe, Mark Mc and Bob and Vonelle Frazer enjoyed catching up.

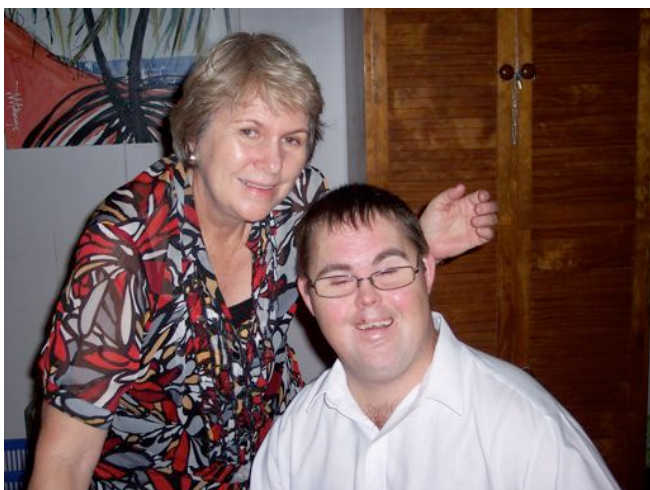
DISCO NIGHT

The Disco night was held on 26th February at the Kalamia Hotel. It was a really fun night with Toni's Karaoke.

The lucky spot prize was won by Tenielle C, Ayr guitar competition by Kelvin S and the best karaoke won by Emily A



Emily A singing along to Karaoke



Many thanks to Linda Dunn who works so hard organising the Disco nights for everyone.

Here she is enjoying the night with her son Andrew.

SUGGESTION BOX

We have a suggestion box in the office so anyone with any ideas on our service or for any improvements you would like to see us make you are welcome to make comments.



*Happy
Birthday!*

To all those clients who have celebrated a birthday since our last newsletter – Happy Birthday.

January — Wayne B, Christina F, Noel G, David S, Teresa S, Angela K, Raywin M

February — Trinity A, Andrew D, David E, Rachael T, Chris P, Matthew M

March — Angelique D, Kelvin S, Michael N, Chris N, William M

*Hope you all had a
great day
and
Best Wishes for the year
ahead*





WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

We have available a Workplace Health & Safety Video available. For anyone who wishes to find out more, please call us on 47 833 966.

COMPUTERS

New Horizons offers a number of state of the art computers within our office training room for anyone who wishes to come in and further their skills, receive some training, surf the net for available jobs through other networks, or update their resume. Please call in and see one of us and we will be only too happy to set you up and provide you with any assistance you may need.



NEW CLIENTS

We have registered new clients since the last Newsletter, so a big welcome Richard M, Merryl M, William R, Cheryl U, Leonie C, Michael H.

WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pizza Fiesta Night – Friday 26th March
6:00pm – 9:00 pm

Burdekin Barra Rush – 27th – 28th March
For more information contact
Mike on 4783 1177

Alva Beach Markets – 28th March
8.00am - 1.00pm
For more information contact
Monika Chapple on 0428 649 472

Burdekin Auto Festival – 24th April
7.00pm at the Ayr Showgrounds
For more information contact
William Lucas on 0429 980 056

Country Fun Day – 26th April
from 1.00pm at the Ayr Uniting Church grounds
For more information contact
4783 2251

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

H	W	C	A	J	Y	D	I	T	E
T	O	E	A	C	O	N	Q	C	Y
P	I	R	N	L	T	B	A	R	L
X	I	E	I	E	E	L	C	E	D
Y	G	L	R	Z	P	N	T	L	N
A	W	N	S	K	O	Q	D	I	E
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AGENCY

EMPLOYER

HORIZONS

JOB

CALENDAR

FRIENDLY

INTERNET

PAYSLIP

Great Facts

There are 6 million parts in the Boeing 747-400

1 out of 20 people have an extra rib

No piece of paper can be folded in half more than 7 times

There are 50% more males that are left handed compared to females

JOKES

Spaghetti

Why did the lion spit out the clown?

*Because he
tasted funny*

This newsletter we bring you standards 1, 2, 3 & 4 from the National Disability Services Standards...

**Standard 1
Service Access**



Getting a service when you need it



- You can complain if a service
- does not have fair rules about who can use the service
 - will not help you
 - stops helping you
 - is not accessible (for example, you can't get into their building).

**Standard 2
Individual Needs**



Getting the help you need



- You can complain if a service does not
- help you work out your goals

Standard 3 Decision-making and Choice



Having your say



- You can complain if a service does not
- give you choices
 - ask you how the service can be made better
 - listen to what you have to say about the service
 - help you make decisions.

Standard 4 Privacy, Dignity and Confidentiality



Keeping things private



- You can complain if a service
- does not keep your personal information in a private place
 - gives your personal information to someone else without asking you