



GippsLeader

GCLP news, notes & events

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Introducing: GCLP 2006

Participants for the 2006 GCLP group have been selected as follows:

- **Belinda Brauman, National Call Centre Team Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission**
- Neil Cartwright, Services Coordinator, International Power Hazelwood
- **Diane Casbolt, Director, Smart Business Services Pty Ltd**
- Peter Courtney, Acting Regional Fisheries Manager (Gippsland), Department of Primary Industries
- **Paul Crozier, Regional Manager Gippsland, Public Transport Division, Dept of Infrastructure**
- Kirsty Ellem, Manager, Esso BHP Billiton Wellington Entertainment Centre, Wellington Shire Council
- **Natalie Elliott-Perfremment, Senior Engineer, GHD**
- Mike Freeman, Manager Planning and Reporting, Loy Yang Power
- **Sohan Gunasekera, Systems Administrator, Latrobe Community Health Service Inc.**
- Jenni Hardy, Business Excellence Coordinator, Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE
- **Laurie Jeremiah, Senior Fire Management Officer, Department of Sustainability and Environment**
- Claire Kent, Manager Hospital Admission Risk Program, Latrobe Regional Hospital
- **David Lane, Jobs Pathway Program Project Officer, Education Centre, Gippsland**
- Christina Lovison, self employed
- **Brett Lynn, Manager – Economic Development, East Gippsland Shire Council**
- Zonda Lynn, Principal, Stratford Primary School
- **Stephen Martin, Business and Finance Manager, Gippsland Ports**
- David McMahon, Head of Community Relations, St Paul's Anglican Grammar School
- **Georgina Mitchell, Leisure Facilities Coordinator, Latrobe City Council**
- Christine Penpraze, Coordinator/Community Development Worker, Churchill Neighbourhood House Inc
- **Diane Robinson, Director, Rural Family Resources**

- Sue Rogers, Communications Manager, Southern Rural Water
 - **Loo Ryan, Manager Aged Care – Gippsland Region, Department of Human Services**
 - Mathew Scott, Corporate Accountant, East Gippsland Water
 - **Faye Stewart, Family, Youth and Children's Services Coordinator, Bass Coast Shire Council**
 - Tony Wolfe, Operator/Technician (Unit Controller), IPM Loy Yang B
- Congratulations to these successful applicants, and thank you to everyone who participated in the selection process, especially those who sat on interview panels when asked.

2006 Program Launch

Planning is well underway for the 2006 Program Launch which will continue our 10th anniversary celebrations. The launch will be held at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul on Friday, February 10, featuring Qantas chairperson, Margaret Jackson as keynote speaker.

Ms Jackson will speak about her personal journey as a leader from Gippsland and is sure to be quite inspirational.

There will also be displays about GCLP, SkillsBank Gippsland, participants' community projects and photographs.

The program launch will be open to the public and will be an excellent opportunity for potential candidates and sponsors to learn about GCLP. Please encourage your family, friends, colleagues and even clients to come along to this exciting event. The Arts Centre can seat 500 – wouldn't it be great to see every seat filled!

Graduate project success

Congratulations to Chris Buckingham (1999) who has headed the long running GCLP graduate project for Gippsland-themed number plates. This project has finally won approval from VicRoads. Further details on how to order your plates will be announced in the New Year.



The final design (left) features the official Gippsland tourism branding of Experience Gippsland.

SkillsBank Gippsland

A graduate with strategic facilitation skills is sought for a SkillsBank Gippsland project with the Latrobe Valley Aero Club. This group of fliers is seeking someone to guide them through the process of developing a business plan. The project is due to get underway in the New Year, so think about shaking off those Christmas holidays with a spot of valuable community work.

An additional advantage of working with the Aero Club is that one graduate who wants to develop her facilitation skills has already volunteered to work with a more experienced graduate on this project, so you would be helping a fellow graduate. Please contact the GCLP office ASAP if you would like to take on this project!

News from the GCLP office



The GCLP team of Ian Gibson, Nicola Epps and Tracey Matthies wish all participants, graduates, committee members and other supporters of GCLP a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for your generous and unstinting support of the Program this year, as well as all of the laughs and smiles you have shared with us.

The GCLP office will be closed until the week beginning Monday, January 16, however, due to staff leave and the part time nature of the team's employment, please have patience if you are trying to contact us after that date. Emails and phone messages will be answered as soon as possible.

*** Reminder – we are still accepting orders for GCLP memorabilia. Return the attached order form as soon as possible for processing in the New Year!**

Items of interest

Try these tips to make your New Year's resolutions more effective this time around!

1. Make A List Of All The Things Achieved This Year.

Ensure you cover all aspects of life....work, family, investments, health, fitness, spiritual and intellectual.

Nothing builds perspective better than writing out a list.

2. How Can I Build On These?

There is a famous saying....it's taken me 20 years to become an overnight success".

What does this mean? Well, success is built one step at a time. Look at how you can build on your successes.

3. Who Have You Been This Year?

Take time to reflect on the person you have been this year.

The father, mother, son, daughter, encourager, supporter, leader, follower, student, teacher, reader, writer, listener, speaker or many other roles.

What are you most proud of as this person?

4. Who Do You Want To Be Next Year?

Who do you really want to be in the future? I'm a great believer in the power of positive expectancy and the value of modelling yourself on people you admire and respect.

Be yourself but you can learn much from others.

5. What Is It You Most Value In Your Life?

Life changes. What is it you value most in your life right now? What do you plan to do about it?

For me it is creating a lifestyle and spending quality time with my young family.

6. Review Your Long Term Goals

Have a look at your long term goals. Where do you want to be in five or ten years' time?

7. Seek Balance

A rich life is one of balance.

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