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Out and About @ Minimbah Sept-Oct 2014

LEAVING SCHOOL IN 2014? EXPLORE WHAT MINIMBAH HAS TO OFFER

**NEW SERVICE
TO BE LAUNCHED JANUARY 2015**



Transition to Work

A mix of developmental activities, including:

- Detailed assessment of current skills and work interests
 - Enrolment in the Certificate I in Life Skills for Work
 - Engagement in community and social activities for “real world” application of skills
 - Supported work experience and work placement
 - Opportunity to develop and practice individual travel skills
 - And so much more....
- Contact Amanda Murphy now to enquire about placement in 2015.

Community Participation

Opportunities to engage in a mix of community and centre based activities:

- Engagement in community and social activities
 - Program based on a person-centred plan
 - Support to participate in selected activities
 - Personal care to meet individual needs
 - And so much more....
- Contact Amanda Murphy now to enquire about placement in 2015.

Dear Friend

We are pleased to announce that we have achieved 3rd party quality verification—this confirms that our services fully comply with the NSW Disability Service Standards. Thank you to everyone who participated in the audit and helped us achieve this excellent result.

You are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting— this is an important opportunity to hear about Minimbah's achievements in the year just gone by and hear about plans for the future. In particular, you will hear about exciting developments for our new site at Denistone East and expansion into new service types.

Please note the Christmas dates carefully, and the holiday opportunities advertised on the back page.

Joy Barrett – General Manager

CHRISTMAS DATES

Weekday Programs

Friday 19 December Client Christmas Party and last day
Wednesday 14 January Client's Return

Saturday Care

Saturday 6 December Client Christmas Party and last day
Saturday 17 January Saturday Care resumes

The office will be closed from Tuesday 23 December to Thursday 8 January.
Emergency calls during this time to 0412 030 983.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm Thursday 25 September 2014
Minimbah Platinum Room

The annual report will be available at the meeting.

All interested family, carers and friends are warmly encouraged to attend the AGM. It will help our planning if you RSVP to the office on 9887 2299.

Any interested person is welcome to attend. You do need to already be a current financial member, to actively participate in the meeting, nominate a board member or nominate for a position on the board.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the AGM.



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ANDREW HEWITT, DRUMMER

Andrew Hewitt is a regular visitor to Minimbah, leading a very popular drumming workshop. Andrew is known locally and internationally as “Australia’s Most Inspirational Drummer”, and with good reason. He was born with Cerebral Palsy, and uses a wheelchair for his day to day mobility. Andrew's obsession with drumming all started in 1980 when his parents got him a drum kit for Christmas thinking it would be a good form of physical exercise. After over 34 years, Andrew is still hard at it. Andrew travels regularly performing and hosting drum and percussion workshops all over Australia, and held his first drum clinic in the USA in March 2013.

When not travelling, or doing gigs around the place, Andrew teaches drums at his teaching studio in Western Sydney, where the key focus is on students of all abilities. Andrew says “my drum lessons aren’t about finding the next John Bon-ham or Ringo Starr, but more about building the student’s confidence and showing them they CAN-DO something really cool by playing drums. I have students with Brain Injuries, Autism and Cerebral Palsy, and they all leave my lessons feeling refreshed with a smile on their faces.” (thank you to “Can Do Musical Notes” July 2014)

Andrew recently obtained funding for new drumming equipment is donating his old equipment to Minimbah. We really appreciate Andrew’s generosity and clients will enjoy more regular access to the gear.



Andrew Hewitt leading his popular drumming workshop at Minimbah, and the poster for his new band.

MINIMBAH'S NEW WEBSITE

www.minimbah.org.au

Launching Monday 22 September 2014

Please support the Out and About appeal to help meet the costs of our new people mover.

All donations of A\$2 and above are tax deductible.

DETAILS:

Name :

Address:

Post Code: Phone:.....

Email:.....

PLEASE ACCEPT MY GIFT OF:

\$20 \$50 \$100 \$250

Other

I will make my gift by:

Cash Cheque / Money Order

Direct Debit Credit Card

Cheque or Money Order payable to :

Minimbah Challenge

Direct debit to:

BSB 032 088 Account 63 0897

Credit card:

Details on form below.

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

Mastercard Visa

Name on Card.....

Card Number _ _ _ _ _

Expiry Date _ _ / _ _

Signature

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Group Activities at Minimbah

We are pleased to offer the following to clients who usually participate in the Gold, Platinum, Rainbow or Silver programs:

Tuesday 6 January

Movies at Minimbah

1pm to 4pm

Fee: \$25

Thursday 8 January

Cook and Eat

10am to 1pm

Fee: \$25

Bookings are essential– please ring Joy to book your place.

Direct Care in your Home

Also, we can arrange staff to provide care and recreational activities in your home. This will be charged at \$40 per hour.

Contact Joy to arrange flexible support to meet your needs.

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