

CCLLEN Bulletin

Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning and Employment Network Inc.
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2017 Upcoming Dates

20 April—I CAN Network
Parent Information Night

27 April—Beacon
Charter Signing

27 April—Campaspe
Careers Professional
Learning Network
Meeting

27 April—Careers Day
Out

1 May—CCLLEN Board
Meeting

2 May—MY VAN
Program Starting

18—19 May—Dookie
Food and Fibre Careers

March Celebrations!

March 2017 saw CCLLEN marking some milestones.

We officially opened our new office in Haverfield Street on 6 March.

Uncle Rick Ronnan conducted a smoking ceremony and Echuca South Primary School students cut the ribbon to open the building.

Friends and CCLLEN members then enjoyed afternoon tea.

Later the same day we held our Annual General Meeting at TAFE.

The official business included presenting Reports to the members and the election of Board

Members. Copies of the Annual Report are available from the CCLLEN office or can be downloaded from our website.

March is also the CCLLEN's 15th anniversary, as the inaugural board meeting was held on 18 March 2002.

After the official business of the AGM John Blair, CCLLEN's first Executive Officer, cut a celebration cake and Peter Williams gave a presentation on highlights and achievements over the 15 years.



John Blair and Kerrie Raglus, Chair of CCLLEN Board, cutting the cake celebrating 15 years of CCLLEN at our AGM

2016

REPORT



2016

The 2016 CCLLEN Annual Report is available in hard copy from our office or digital download from our website

15 Years of CCLLEN

It has been very interesting to look at our history and reflect on the CCLLEN's journey so far.

Delving back into the archives of Board Minutes, Annual Reports and CCLLEN Bulletins revealed an impressive range of events, activities and people who have been involved with the organisation over 15 years.

There was early work to establish the CCLLEN and explain the concept and purpose to the community. In 2002 it was a new brokering role to link young people into their community and build local networks to support them. Activities that support work

placements, careers education and wellbeing have been consistent themes across the years. Business engagement in supporting young people has been a regular focus. Forums, professional development, parent information sessions, research, consultation and networks are recurrent activities. Each year has brought in new partners and events as the CCLLEN grows and adjusts to the needs of the community and contractual requirements.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of CCLLEN along the way, and special thanks to those who have been with us for the entire 15 years!

Opening Our New Office

Schools, students, business people, Shire Councillors and our Haverfield Street neighbours all joined with us to celebrate the opening of our new office premises.

Our thanks to Uncle Rick Ronnan for conducting a smoking ceremony for us, and to the Echuca South students who officiated by cutting the ribbon. CCLLEN Chair Kerrie Raglus welcomed everyone.

Everyone then crowded inside to inspect the interior of the building and enjoy afternoon tea with staff.



Avalon International Airshow

On 3 March, 34 local students accompanied by staff members attended the Student Information Day on Careers in Aviation, Aerospace and Defence at the 2017 Australian International Airshow at Avalon. CCLLEN arranged the transport for the students from Echuca College, Moama Anglican Grammar School, Rochester Secondary College, St Augustine's College and St Joseph's College. CCLLEN's Brigid Dullard also made the journey. It was a long day with a 6am pick up in Echuca and a 7pm return.

On arrival at the Airshow students were ushered into the student pavilion where they learnt about career opportunities, where the jobs are, skills and training pathways required and met key industry employers from the likes of Boeing Aerostructures Australia, Qantas and Defence Force Recruiting. They also heard from young industry ambassadors working in areas such as aerospace engineering, aircraft maintenance

and software engineering. The session ended with a Q & A panel where students were given the opportunity to ask questions of an expert panel.

At the end of the careers session students were free to walk around and see all the amazing exhibits that were on display from some of the world's leading aerospace and defence innovators. Students finally headed to the bus with their eyes fixed to the sky watching the spectacular Airshow flyovers. A great day was had by all that attended. Lachlan Russell from St Augustine's College Kyabram was particularly taken by the historical displays and was effusive about the experience saying the Avalon Airshow is a great opportunity to see what is out there, an enjoyment to be at and a look into the history that makes up a lot of Australia's culture and the reason we are Australians.

Thanks to Beth Crossman, Pathways Co-ordinator at St Joseph's College for her notes that assisted with the writing of this report.



Campaspe Youth Partnerships

The Echuca Operations Team of Campaspe Youth Partnerships has been meeting regularly. Within the partnership Save the Children has developed a Digital Storytelling program using their technology equipped MY VAN. Students from Echuca College, Echuca Specialist School and St Joseph's College will

participate in the program commencing in Term 2. Project Worker Lyn Paterson is developing an integrated referral system for Echuca with the first draft recently sent to the Operations Team for feedback and suggestions.



Save the Children



School Friendly Business

Once again our semester School Friendly Business calendars proved popular with our regional schools and businesses. These brightly coloured A1 sized calendars featuring student photos are a great communication and planning tool that list important events and activities happening within the schools. Here is a smattering of comments by businesses on receipt of the calendars:

Ward Bros Earthmoving Rochester: *We were waiting for the next calendar.*

Rochester Motorcycles: *Oh good we use these as a daily planner for working out holidays!*

Rushworth Bakery: *We were wondering when the new one was coming - will put it up straight away.*

Perry's Butchery Rushworth: *Noticed old one needed updating, thank you.*



Mister Embroidery Kyabram: *Oh good, was just talking about this – we were missing the new one.*

Douthat's Joinery Cohuna: *Always open to taking students on work experience.*

We have found that personally delivering the calendars has the added value of providing an opportunity to hear the thoughts of, and discuss issues with those 'at the coalface'.



Let's Read Campaspe

Let's Read Campaspe continues to make progress under the Steering Committee lead by Shire of Campaspe Library Services Manager, Jenny Mustey. CCLLEN plays an active role and remains the 'banker' for the project. New Let's Read bags for the 12 months, 18 month and 3.5 year milestones have been purchased and will be distributed from Campaspe Regional Libraries and by other Steering Committee partners.

We are moving along with the Pop-Up Library concept and have met with VCAL students from St Joseph's College who are going to coordinate a collection of pre-loved children's picture story books as a VCAL project. The students will also help identify where the pop-up libraries will be placed and they will also assist with a formal launch of the project. Having the students involved is a 'win win' for all parties. The students will improve their organisational skills and have a wider understanding of why early literacy is so important at the same time as making a valuable contribution to this early literacy community project.





The Echuca-Moama Beacon Foundation

Invites you to the

Echuca College, St Joseph's College & Moama Anglican Grammar School Charter Signing Ceremony 2017

The purpose of this event is to inspire and assist the students to commit to furthering their schooling, finding employment or attending higher education, and for the community to show their support to the young people in finding positive career pathways.

Guest Speaker : **Manny Cao** - Beyond the happiest refugee;
From boat boy to Echuca Surgeon



On this day, students make the following pledge:

*"I willingly
commit myself to
active participation
in the Echuca Moama
Beacon Foundation Project
and its programs.
I also pledge myself to exploring
my career options and applying
myself to my studies with the aim of
moving on to further education, training
or employment when I finish my time at this
school."*



Major sponsors



Thursday 27 April, 2017

9.30am - 10.30am

Echuca College

Enter stadium from
College Drive carpark
Please arrive 9.15 - 9.30am

RSVP: by 21 April, 2017

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YOUNG PEOPLE ~ REAL FUTURES ~ OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Please come and support our student community

Structured Workplace Learning

The State Government, with the assistance of the LLEN's, has developed a state wide portal which lists SWL and SBAT placement opportunities across all areas and industries. This portal caters to all schools, students, parents and employers. CCLLEN is managing the SWL Portal for this region and helping employers to participate in hosting students. Students studying a VET subject or VCAL course can search the SWL Portal for SWL opportunities that align with their studies.

The Campaspe Shire Council is a business that posts SWL opportunities on the SWL Portal. Suzanna Gorman describes how the SWL Portal helps their business:

- Coordinating the structured workplace learning opportunities with the CCLLEN, ensures a consistent approach to the way the roles or job opportunities are developed and structured.
- Once the role is developed and placed on the SWL Portal, students and schools are encouraged to go to the portal to find suitable roles.



Structured Workplace Learning

- The SWL Portal reduces the ad-hoc queries from multiple students in areas that SWL is not available and assists students and schools to select roles that are available.
- Overall there is less time spent on administration, coordinating with the school/student/work area.
- Students using SWL Portal are more empowered to select roles that suit their career pathways and learning outcomes, therefore they are more engaged and work ready.
- The roles provide clear and accurate descriptions of the work area and the tasks that students can expect to perform as well as the potential learnings from the role. This assists the supervisor as well as a student.

An example of what an opportunity can look like on the SWL Portal

Recreation officer Shire of Campaspe

Planned Activity services aim to prevent social isolation and to maintain consumer independence through supporting or (re) creating social networks and through provision of activities which enhance the physical, intellectual and social wellbeing of consumers and carers. The objectives of Planned Activity services are to:

- Support individuals to participate in activities and interests of their choice, while at the same time providing respite to carers;
- Provide support and information to carers;
- Provide individuals with social contact Enhance and maintain daily living skills through provision of structured centre based activity programs.

Positions:	1 Position
ID Number:	W100684
Industry Area:	COMMUNITY SERVICES & HEALTH
Location:	Echuca - Explore Region
Type:	Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)
Attendance:	Negotiated
Added By:	Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning & Employment Network

INTERESTED?

Share the ID Number above with your Teacher, or click below to email them this opportunity now.

[Share With Your Teacher](#)

For more information on how to start hosting SWL placements and get your business advertised on the SWL Portal contact Jacq Campbell at Campbell.j@ccllen.com.au or 0401 486 715

To see more of what the SWL Portal can look like for your business or to search for an SWL opportunity in your area visit the SWL Portal workplacements.education.vic.gov.au

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