

CCLLEN Bulletin

Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning and Employment Network Inc.

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2018 Upcoming Dates

26 April—Beacon Charter Signing 

4 May—Glenn Manton Breakfast in Kyabram

8 May—I CAN Network Parent Information Night

22 May—Beacon Careers Expo

25 May—Dookie Food & Fibre Careers

20 June—Murray River Culinary Challenge School Competition

21 June—Rochester Health Careers Day

19 July—Kyabram P-12 College ICT Careers Day

22 August—Murray River Culinary Challenge Regional Final

12 September—Murray River Culinary Challenge Grand Final



Annual General Meeting

CCLLEN's AGM was held on 6 March and featured Dr Catherine Lees from Echuca Regional Health as guest speaker. Dr Lees presentation centred on the "lollipop moments" in her career journey. The "lollipop moments" are those that offer opportunities and discoveries.

You can download a copy of our Annual report from the CCLLEN website [here](#).



Gender Equity Training

CCLLEN staff attended training sessions delivered by Women's Health Loddon Mallee. We learnt about gender equity language and terminology, current facts and statistics, the link between gender inequality and family violence, and the gendered drivers of family violence.



Gender equity as an approach acknowledges that women & men have different access to supports and resources. An equitable approach acknowledges different strategies are often necessary to address disadvantages and achieve equal outcomes.

Echuca Twin Rivers School Opening

The official opening of Twin Rivers School on 2 March was a special event. Uncle Rick Ronnan performed the welcome to country and a fantastic smoking ceremony. Member for Northern Victoria Mark Gepp cut the ribbon, and students took visitors on tours of the brand new facilities.



Everyone is now waiting for the state budget in May, in hopes of funding for the next stage of the construction for Echuca Specialist School.



Continuum of Need

The Continuum of Need Framework is a risk assessment model developed in the UK to assist all those whose work brings them into contact with children, young people and their families to identify the level of help and protection required to assist children to grow up in circumstances that achieve their best outcomes.

The tool is made up of three parts:

The Continuum of Need windscreen: this shows the levels of need and their relationship to each other

The Continuum of Need indicators: these help in thinking through where a child might sit on the continuum. They can be used to support conversations with other professionals and guide professional decisions. There will still always be grey areas and they do not replace professional judgement.

Guidance: this includes developing in collaboration with agencies a step up and step down process flow and more information and access to resources for key areas of safeguarding.

The Continuum of Need is intended to provide practitioners with a shared understanding and common language around needs and risks surrounding children and their families.

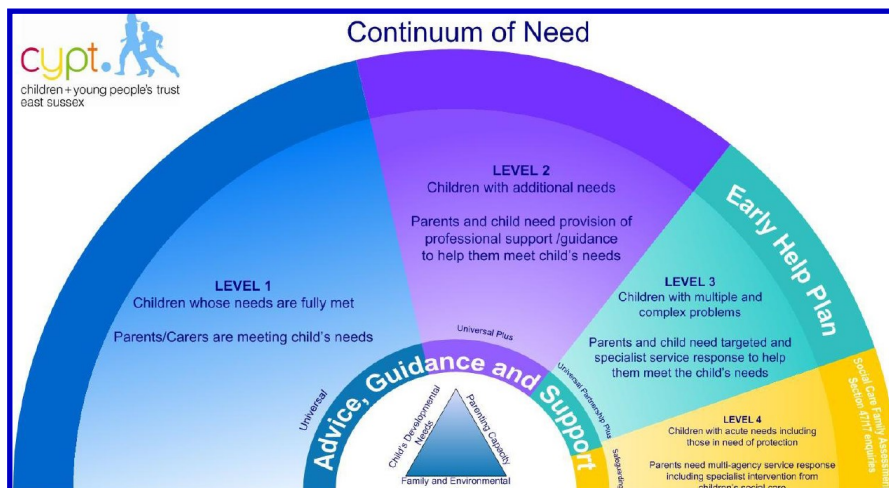
It is to be used alongside the Continuum of Need indicators which provide descriptors of need for each level.

The Continuum doesn't replace professional judgement or assessment and planning tools.

CCLLEN partnered with School Focused Youth Service in 2017 to trial the implementation of the Continuum of Need tool at Echuca East Primary School.

CCLLEN mapped the support services available in Echuca. A directory of the services, including contact details and referral information, was created by CCLLEN and hyperlinked to the Continuum of Need indicators used by the schools to identify student needs. This enables the school to identify the needs of a student and immediately see what local services are available to assist.

The Echuca directory is now available for other Echuca schools to use, and a Kyabram version is currently being developed with the assistance of Kyabram Community Learning Centre.



Beacon

Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation welcomes River City Christian College to the Beacon 'Real Futures' program this year. The Year 9 and 10 students will participate in the program this year along with the Year 9s from Echuca College and Moama Anglican Grammar School and the Year 10s from St Joseph's College. A total of 370 students.

Introducing the Beacon Leaders for 2018

Nineteen Beacon Leaders, selected across the four schools, participated in the Leadership Development Day in February at CVGT. The Leadership training prepared the new leaders for their role as Beacon Ambassadors. The day included activities and 'hands on' workshops to help them get to know each other and to develop their leadership, public-speaking and networking skills. The day was supported by Jacq Campbell (Structured Workplace Coordinator) and Ashlee Collins (Administration) from CCLLEN.



The annual Business Breakfast at Radcliffe's Restaurant held in March was attended by 73 people representing the schools, Beacon Board, local businesses and organisations. The Beacon Leaders hosted the event and put into practice their newly developed networking skills. Three Beacon Leaders from 2017 reflected on the benefits of the Beacon program.



Upcoming Events

The Charter Signing Ceremony will be at St Joseph's College on Thursday 26 April. (see poster on page 5 for details). We are excited to have as our Keynote Speaker, Joanna Werner from Werner Productions who attended school in Echuca and is now a three time Emmy Nominated, AFI, AACRA and multi Logie award winning film and television producer. Jo's production includes the popular teen drama series Dance Academy and Dance Academy—The Movie and recently screened Riot telemovie for the ABC.

Beacon Careers Expo will be held at Rich River Golf Club Resort on Tuesday 22 May.

We are currently looking for workshop presenters, so if you are interested in being a presenter please contact Cheryl Sweeney on the email below or 0422 606 773.

Mock Interviews are coming up for Echuca College - Thursday 31 May and River City Christian College - Wednesday 20 June. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Cheryl.



PLEASE NOTE BEACON HAS A NEW EMAIL
info@beaconem.com.au

I CAN Echuca - Bringing out the AWE in Autism

Echuca is taking the next step towards embracing the possibilities of autism by bringing the I CAN Network to the town's secondary schools.

The I CAN Network is Australia's first social enterprise founded by people with autism, driving a rethink of autism, from 'I Can't' to 'I CAN'. They mentor young people on the autism spectrum to live life with an 'I CAN' attitude. They bring out the 'awe' in AWEtism through education, advocacy and providing opportunities.

Campaspe Youth Partnerships brought I CAN Network to Kyabram in 2017, in collaboration with Kyabram P-12 College and St Augustine's College, with positive outcomes for young people on the autism spectrum. I CAN Network CEO Chris Varney said "These programs are unique because they are designed and run by and based on successful young people on the autism spectrum,"

I CAN Kyabram

We are excited to have commenced our second year of I CAN Kyabram.

I CAN student talks were presented by Chris Varney, CEO and founder of the I CAN Network, to all secondary year levels at St Augustine's College and Kyabram P-12 College in March. A Parent Information was well attended with many families commencing the registration process.

A combined staff professional development session will be conducted by Chris Varney and Kate Andrews, the I CAN Goulburn Murray Program Manager, on Thursday 26 April.

The secondary mentoring 15 week program commences with 15 students on Monday 23 April at Kyabram Community and Learning Centre. This group includes some mentees from last year's program who will complete Stage 2 of the structured program and train to become future

Campaspe Youth Partnerships

The MATES Mentoring program is being developed in the Echuca area in collaboration with Echuca Specialist School, Echuca College and St Joseph's College. We currently have three mentors meeting regularly with students at Echuca College. Five potential mentors completed the Mentor training recently, soon to be matched with students with similar interests in Term 2.

We are always on the search for mentors in both the Echuca and Kyabram areas. See poster on page 5 for further details.

"The aim is to inspire youths on the spectrum – and their personal networks – to embrace the strengths of autism and take pride in their skills and abilities.

"A lot of young people on the spectrum are missing out. They're falling through the cracks. Our programs are designed to make sure they don't, and help communities to see what they can do, not what they can't." he said.

Campaspe Youth Partnerships project worker Cheryl Sweeney said "We are excited to bring the autism rethink to Echuca partnering with St Joseph's College, Echuca College and Echuca Specialist School."

Mr Varney will be speaking to secondary students at St Joseph's College, Echuca College and Echuca Specialist School on 8 May and there will also be a staff Professional Development session and a Parent Information Night.



mentors.

This year, we have introduced the primary program, 'The Imagination Club' for Grade 3-6 students. This program is for 16 students with a 'big imagination' who are nominated by the schools.

Both mentoring programs will follow a series of modules over 15 sessions to develop strong leadership and communication skills in participants including teamwork, personal motivation and strengths, saying I CAN, planning and organising.

The outcomes for participants include an increase in self-esteem, social connection, optimism and self-confidence.



Junior Park Rangers commences at the Kyabram Fauna Park on 20 April.

Twelve Grade 5/6 students from Echuca Specialist School, Kyabram P-12 College and St Augustine's College will participate in the 10 week Junior Park Ranger program. Park Ranger, Tyrell Gilligan, will facilitate the program which includes fun, 'hands on' projects at the Fauna Park. The program aims to develop confidence, responsibility and teamwork and ignite the spark for learning. They will learn about the animals and sustainable use of waste and vegetable matter.



We are looking for volunteer Mentors

MATES is a youth mentoring program which matches a young person (Mentee) with a volunteer (Mentor) from the local community.

- Mentor:** Provide an additional positive role model in the lives of young people
Assist: Assist and extend the positive life experiences of young people
Trust: Model a trusting relationship between the Mentor and Mentee
Engage: Engage young people more into their schools and local communities
Skills: Identify and enhance the skills of young people

We need volunteers who are:

- Over the age of 18
- Have a genuine concern or interest in young people
- Want to make a difference in a young person's life
- Are able to give one hour of their time once a week

For more information or to express interest contact the Campaspe Cohuna LLEN:

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projects@ccellen.com.au
 53 Haverfield Street Echucua



The Echucua-Moama Beacon Foundation
 Invites you to the

Echucua College, St Joseph's College, Moama Anglican Grammar School &
 River City Christian College

Charter Signing Ceremony 2018

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: Joanna Werner -
 from a Murray River country town to award winning film and television producer.



On this day, students make the following pledge:

"I willingly
 commit myself to
 active participation
 in the Echucua 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 26 April, 2018

9.30am - 10.30am

St Joseph's College
 Oak Centre
 21 Dickson Street

Please arrive 9.15 - 9.30am
 YOUNG PEOPLE

RSVP: by 20 April, 2018

Cheryl Sweeney

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~ REAL FUTURES ~ OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Please come and support our student community



Careers Expo 2018

River Rich Golf Club Resort

Tuesday 22nd of May

9:30am-12:30pm



The event is held for Moama Anglican Grammar and Echucua College Year 9 students, St Josephs College Year 10 students and River City Christian College Year 9 and 10 students. Students will choose 5 areas that they are interested in as a career path and will participate in mini workshops on the day. There will be up to 50 workshops that cover a wide range of careers run by local organisations.



You are invited to an...

I CAN Network Parent Information Night

Tuesday 8 May 2018, 7.00pm-8.00pm at the

Oak Centre, St Joseph's College, Dickson St Echucua

Campaspe Youth Partnerships and the I CAN Network in collaboration with Echucua College, Echucua Specialist School and St Joseph's College are rolling out the I CAN program in Echucua. Student talks will be held at all three schools and a combined staff professional development session on Tuesday 8 May. The combined secondary school 10 week Mentoring Program will commence in July.

Hear from Chris Varney, Founder and Chief Enabling Officer of I CAN Network, as he discusses his personal I CAN journey. I CAN is driving a rethink of Autism from I CAN'T to I CAN. Chris will explain how he based the network on the mentors who supported him to get the best out of his Asperger's. Chris along with I CAN Goulburn Murray Program Manager, Kate Andrews will explain will explain the I CAN school mentoring program and the empowering camps on offer.

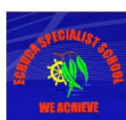


Chris Varney : CEO I CAN Network

Expression of Interest forms for the programs will be available on this night.
 And completed forms need to be in at your child's school before 6 June 2018

Contacts: Cheryl Sweeney 0400 896 295 - email youthpartnerships@kclcc.com.au

Kate Andrews 0421 937 952—email kate.andrews@icannetwork.com.au



For more information visit icannetwork.com.au



Campaspe Cohuna LLEN invites you to a

Breakfast with Glenn Manton

Friday 4 May 2018

7am to 8:30am

Kyabram Fauna Park
75 Lake Road, Kyabram

Tickets \$20

Guest Speaker – Glenn Manton

THINK - APPRECIATE - GROW - Three words that succinctly summarize Glenn Manton's approach to both life and business. Glenn Manton engages, entertains and educates around subjects such as mentoring, youth, relationships, communication, social-responsibility, leadership, goal setting, decision making and so much more.

www.glennmanton.com.au



Please book by Tuesday 1 May
with Ashlee Collins on collins.a@ccllen.com.au or 5482 6055

Structured Workplace Learning and the State Wide Portal

142 opportunities are currently available on the SWL portal for students undertaking VET, VCE and VCAL.

Vocations include Hospitality, Building & Construction, Engineering, Automotive, Business Services, Community Services & Health, Information Technology, Creative Arts, Sports & Recreation and Agriculture.



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Cook Cafe 3564

Takes bookings, walk-ins welcome, good for groups or parties, good for children, Takeaway, delivery, catering, table service and outdoor seating. Specialises in breakfast, brunch, Greek and Mediterranean, pizza, tapas bars, vegan and vegetarian.

Skills You Might Learn

- Decision making - Working in a team and independently - Working with people of all different abilities and backgrounds - Working with new technology and software - Time management - Problem solving - Communication - Basic food handling and knife skills

Typical Tasks & Duties

Student tasks may include but are not limited to: - Ensure friendly & professional customer service at all times. - Setup and mise en place of kitchen. - Communicate and liaise with team members - Food preparation as instructed - Follow hygienic food and beverage handling procedures. - Provide general assistance in cleaning, as directed. - Ability to work in a team based environment. - Able to work a flexible roster including morning, mid or afternoon where necessary. - Work according to policies and procedures

Student Requirements

Suitable for VCE or VCAL student as only one day out of school a week. Applicants from year 10 and 11 welcome to apply. - Communication skills - Attention to detail - Motivated and organised - Ability to use own initiative - Willingness to learn - Ability to work independently as well as part of a team. - Responsible, supportive and caring attitude - Good people skills - Accommodating to different personalities and abilities

Dress Requirements

Chef's whites required. Closed shoes. Own knife kit required. Aprons supplied

Special Transport Requirements

Students will need to provide their own transport

RELATED COURSES INCLUDE

SIT20312 - Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

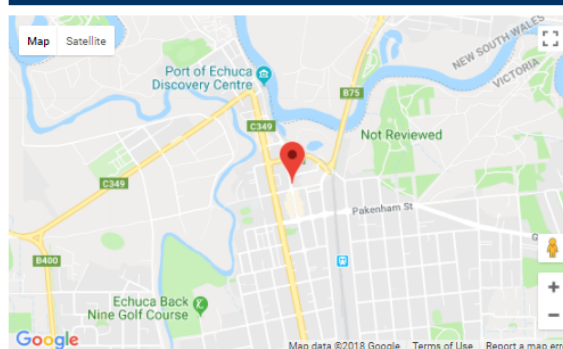
SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES

Positions:	1 Position
ID Number:	W102863
Industry Area:	HOSPITALITY
Location:	Echuca - Explore Region
Mode/Type:	Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)
Attendance:	One day a week on Wednesdays for five weeks
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](#)



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

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@cclen.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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