

## CHISHOLM INSTITUTE

Chisholm Institute has a wide range of alternative education and re-engagement programs to suit 15-20 year olds. These programs include:

- Start up – This program gives students time-out to refocus on learning and achievement. Students learn about possible career pathways before returning to secondary school
- Fresh Start – This is an alternative to mainstream schooling with an emphasis on bridging learning gaps in literacy and numeracy.
- Work Education – Foundation literacy, numeracy and personal development skills are developed whilst identifying career pathways and practical work placements.
- VCAL – Most Chisholm VCAL courses include a full industry VET certificate in one year of study to get students into their career pathways and practical work placements.
- VCE – The VCE at Chisholm provides diverse pathways to further study or training at university or TAFE and to employment.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15 to 20 years. Programs may have different targeted age groups and not all may be offered by every campus, these need to be checked individually.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Berwick, Dandenong, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Cranbourne

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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[www.chisholm.edu.au](http://www.chisholm.edu.au)

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T. 1800 THE TEC or 03 9212 4577

[www.berwicktec.edu.au](http://www.berwicktec.edu.au)

## OAKWOOD SCHOOL AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS

The Oakwood School engages students into learning through a personalised learning plan that focuses on the development of literacy, numeracy, social skills, art and physical education.

Oakwood School provides:

- A positive, quiet learning environment
- Small classes and individual learning support
- Case management based on the learning and behavioural needs of the young person
- Partnerships with agencies to provide holistic support and services as required

### TARGET GROUP

Oakwood School provides the opportunity for young people aged 10 to 18 years of age who have disengaged from school to reconnect with teachers and learning.

### LOCATIONS AND ADDRESSES:

- Noble Park campus, 1 Camellia Ave, Noble Park North
- Frankston Campus, 9 Ross Smith Ave, Frankston

Flexible Learning Network with programs at:  
Hastings, Rosebud, Pakenham

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

### EVOLVE

The Evolving Learning programs provide opportunities for young people to reach their potential and get the most out of their education through adventure and experiential learning as well as project based curriculum development. The program works with students with diverse needs and circumstances, from a range of communities and cultural backgrounds, all of whom can benefit from enhanced engagement with their schooling.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people disengaging from mainstream school aged 14-18 years

### AREA COVERED AND ADDRESS

South East

### CONTACT INFORMATION

T. 1300 723 317 E. [info@evolve.org.au](mailto:info@evolve.org.au)

## SOUTH EAST YOUTH CONNECTIONS (SEYC)

SEYC is a program that offers flexible and individualised case management services to assist young people to remain engaged or to re-engage with education.

### TARGET GROUP

13-19 year olds who have disengaged or are at risk of disengaging from education and have a connection to the cities of Greater Dandenong, Casey or Cardinia Shire.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS:

Mission Australia, 29b Langhorne St, Dandenong.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

T. 1800 335 106

[www.missionaustralia.com.au/](http://www.missionaustralia.com.au/)

## SPRINGBOARD

Springboard is an intensive youth focused program that assists young people 16-21 years of age transitioning from, or who have left residential out-of-home care, to gain secure, long-term employment by re-engaging with education, training or supported employment.

### TARGET GROUP:

Young people aged 16 to 21 years current or former Out of Home Care clients.

### AREA COVERED:

Southern Metropolitan Region

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MISSION AUSTRALIA

### AIM'N HIGH

This program is for young mothers and offers education, intensive case management and access to high quality childcare in a supportive learning environment. This transitional program enables young mothers to commence studies off campus at an early learning service while their children are placed in child care at the same location.

The program provides students with access to a range of education options including VCE, VCAL and VET, homework support, and complementary services such as government subsidised childcare, parent education and support and personal development activities.

### TARGET GROUP

Young mums and young pregnant women aged 15 to 25.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Located at Mission Australia Early Learning Service (MAELS), 21-25 Liquidamber Street, Doveton

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**SOUTH EAST  
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EMPLOYMENT NETWORK**

# THE SOUTH EAST ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AND RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS 2014

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING  
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

## SKILLSPLUS

SkillsPlus provides young people with an opportunity to re-engage in their education through programs that cater for students from a wide range of backgrounds and circumstances, who prefer small class sizes and individual help from teachers. Programs are tailored to incorporate student interests and practical hands-on experience.

SkillsPlus offers the Certificate II in General Education for Adults (CGEA), and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) at Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels. In addition, a range of VET options are available in the youth program which changes annually in response to the students' areas of interest.

SkillsPlus also offers a range of onsite employment support through their employment services teams.

### TARGET GROUP:

CGEA and VCAL: Young people aged 15 to 19

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS:

SkillsPlus, 44-48 Robinson Street, Dandenong, Vic, 3175

Their youth program is also offered at our sites in Cheltenham, Frankston, Upper Ferntree Gully and Rosebud.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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[www.skillsplus.com.au](http://www.skillsplus.com.au)

## LINK COMMUNITY VCAL

Link Community VCAL is an alternative option for young people who would like to continue their education outside a mainstream school setting. The VET options include Building and Construction, Automotive and Child Care. The program is characterised by small groups, dedicated staff and innovative curriculum.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15-18 years. Students must be 15 on the 1st January, in the year of enrolment.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Link Employment & Training, 290 Thomas Street, Dandenong

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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[www.linkemploy.org.au](http://www.linkemploy.org.au)

## OZCHILD COMMUNITY VCAL

VCAL is a hands-on option for years 10 to 12 offering practical work-related experience and learning. Ozchild offers 'A chance to Shine' scholarships to financially disadvantaged young people with potential on the program, to help them reach their life goals. Also, free 'Shine Assist' counselling support for students and parents.

### TARGET GROUP

Secondary School students. Age 15-18

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Cranbourne and Pakenham, 126 Princes Highway, Pakenham 3810

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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[www.ozchild.org.au](http://www.ozchild.org.au)

## MERINDA PARK LEARNING AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community VCAL program is for students who wish to complete their secondary education outside of a mainstream school setting. The program has high staff to student ratios, small groups and a flexible youth-friendly approach. While completing the VCAL qualifications, students can access VET programs such as Retail, Business and Childcare. The VCAL program is delivered at Pre-CAL, Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels.

### TARGET GROUP

Students, 14 to 21 years old.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

141-147 Endeavour Dr, Cranbourne North VIC 3977

### CONTACT

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## NARRE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

Narre Community Learning Centre's youth programs are ideal for youth who are disengaged from education in a mainstream setting. The program provides individualised support utilising modified, youth focussed adult learning principles to keep the young people interested in achieving a range of measurable learning outcomes.

### THE COURSES OFFERED ARE:

- Get into life, Certificate in General Education for Adults (CGEA) I (Year 9 equivalent) and the Certificate in General Education for Adults (CGEA) II – (Year 10 equivalent)
- VCAL – Intermediate and VCAL – Senior
- VET options: Certificate II in Technology, Certificate II in Business, Certificate II in Community Services, Certificate II in Retail, Certificate III in Children's Services and Certificate II in Hairdressing.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 14 to 20 years.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS:

1 Malcolm Court, Narre Warren.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY – YOUNG MUMS' PROGRAM

This program is offered by Swinburne in partnership with Helen MacPherson Trust Fund and Cranbourne Secondary College.

The VCAL Young Mums' Program is delivered in a friendly and relaxed environment in a purpose-designed classroom. Babies up to 12 months of age are welcome. The program runs from 9.30am to 2.30pm, five days per week, at Cranbourne Secondary College. The program has its own entrance and is independent from the school.

### TARGET GROUP

Young mothers, or mothers-to-be, 15 to 20 years of age. Students must be 15 years of age as of 1st January 2013.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS:

Cranbourne Secondary College, Stawell St, Cranbourne.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Louise Schilling T. 0420 362 375 E. lshilling@swin.edu.au

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE GIPPSLAND

The Certificates I, II and III in General Education for Adults (CGEA) offered are designed for early school leavers, disengaged youth or those with a disrupted education. The Certificates help prepare students for work or further study by improving their literacy, numeracy, computer, personal, work related and general education skills. Following an assessment, students begin their CGEA studies at the level that best fits their abilities.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15 to 21 years.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Pakenham Training campus – 24 Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham 3810 (Located at Outlook address).

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## PASIFIKA YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

The Maori and Pacific Islander Re-Engagement program is a culturally specific Certificate in Vocational Preparation for young people with Maori or Pasifika heritage. This 15 week course involves 15 hours per week and the program is designed to reconnect young people to education and culture, and to support and strengthen their pathways to

further education or employment. In the program, students will achieve a variety of short certificate courses. The program aims to improve students' opportunities for employment or further education.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people of Maori and Pacific Islander heritage aged 15 to 19 years.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Chisholm Institute's Berwick Campus, Building G. Corner Clyde Road and Kangan Drive, Berwick.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

T. 03 9212 4577 or 1800 THE TEC

[www.berwicktec.edu.au](http://www.berwicktec.edu.au)

## LIVING LEARNING PAKENHAM

The Living Learning Pakenham program provides an alternate education setting for young people who wish to remain engaged in education outside of a mainstream school setting.

The program offers an attractive learning environment, small class sizes and high quality teaching staff. Living Learning Pakenham offers Certificates I, II and III in General Education for Adults (CGEA). The Student Care Program provides the services of a Student Welfare Officer to assist young people in pathways planning and meaningful engagement in education.

The Program also provides life skills training, specialising in motivation and resilience for young people in collaboration with the Beehive Foundation.

### TARGET GROUP:

Disengaged youth aged 15 years and up (each case looked at individually)

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS:

6B Henry Street, Pakenham

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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[www.livinglearning.org.au](http://www.livinglearning.org.au)

## BERWICK TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL CENTRE (TEC)

The VCAL PROGRAM at Berwick TEC offers a wide range of VET courses such as:

- Nursing, Landscaping, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Allied Health, Children's Services, Desktop Publishing, Bricklaying, Hair and Beauty, Trades Careers, Health and Community Services Careers, Sport and Recreation.

### TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15 to 20 on the 1st January in the year of enrolment.

### LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Chisholm Institute's Berwick Campus, Building G. Corner Clyde Road and Kangan Drive, Berwick