



BacLinks

Spotlight on

WINTER 2007 workplace 
big
 day out 

- 200+ people participated in this event
- 28 local businesses and organisations were involved
- **Activities included:** Soccer; Indoor Cricket; Belly Dancing; Games Sense; Martial Arts; Origami; Dance; Badminton; 10-pin bowling and the St Laurence Geelong 'Supercats' Basketball Clinic
- **Evaluation responses and feedback indicate a very strong belief that community involvement is good for business**
 ... And employees would like to do more

31 July 2007
 Corio Leisuretime Centre

"It's great meeting people from other businesses who are interested in taking part in the program"
"I loved every minute of it"

The Workplace Big Day Out's continued success highlights the very real value of business-community partnerships.

It brings together people who otherwise would not cross paths in a supported environment for a fun day of challenges and shared experiences. It showcases businesses committed to making a social investment in their community and it provides a self-development opportunity for all participants.

These benefits can be extensive, enduring and often surprising for all persons involved in this exciting event.

The Workplace Big Day Out, however, is just a taste of the possibilities for businesses that become involved in business-community partnerships brokered by BacLinks. It is a good example of the creative and expert way that BacLinks can facilitate partnerships to meet community need while maximising both business and community benefits in a manageable and cost effective way.

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"I wanted to come because I get a lot out of it"

"It was great meeting new people and seeing them as people first - then the disability"

"A fantastic day...Will be encouraging my workmates to attend next year"

"A business can't just take - it also needs to give"

"I think this is a great event and have learnt lots of things about what Karingal and BacLinks are doing. I am really proud to be a part of the Karingal family"

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The 2007 Summer Workplace Big Day Out will be held on Tuesday, 27th November at Adventure Park, Wallington