

BacLinks Spotlight on

SUMMER
2009

workplace
big
day out

250+ people participated in this event including:

- **62 employee volunteers drawn from 14 local businesses**
- **136 Program Members from Karingal, St Laurence Geelong & Colac and Encompass**

Special thanks go to all the sponsors, participants and supporters:

Adventure Park; **Alcoa & the Alcoa Foundation**; Barefoot Media; Bendigo Bank; Black Dog Promotions; Bunnings Waurin Ponds; Collendina Cricket Club; Costa Produce; Coulter Roache Lawyers; Eagle Creative; Encompass; Football Federation Victoria; Geelong Business News; **G-Force Recruitment**; Italian Social Club; KABLE; Karingal & Karingal Staff; Karingal Volunteers; Karingal WorkLinks; **MatchWorks**; McDonalds Waurin Ponds; NQR Newcomb; Rotary Club of Highton; Special Olympics (Barwon Region); St Laurence Geelong & Colac; Tasman Meat; United Way; Victorian Kyokushin Karate Association (Shihan-Cho Gary Viccars Branch) - and all of the many individual volunteers and agency staff

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- **94% of respondents believed participation in the WBDO provided above average personal development benefits**
- **81% of respondents believed participation in the WBDO provided above average professional development benefits**



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"What a fantastic day"

"Felt I had a smile on my face all day"

Congratulations and thanks to everyone for participating and making this event such a fun and successful day...

Despite the unusually hot conditions, evaluation responses indicate employee volunteers thoroughly enjoyed their Workplace Big Day Out experience and got a lot out of it both personally and professionally.

Most of them also indicated they would like to participate in other community projects organised through BacLinks and their workplace.

BacLinks encourages businesses to get onboard and give them a call, as they are the experts at facilitating rewarding community-based projects to best suit individual business capacity and interest.

Take the next step beyond the Workplace Big Day Out...

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