



# Spotlight on

## WINTER 2010 workplace *big* day out

11 May 2010  
The Leisuretime Centre  
Bell Post Hill

- 250+ people attended the event
- 11 local businesses sent along employee volunteers
- 134 Program Members from Karingal, St Laurence and Encompass attended
- 95% of respondents believed participation in the WBDO was good for their personal development
- 90% of respondents believed participation in the WBDO was good for their professional development

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"Good to make a few new friends"

"Absolutely fantastic"

"Eye opening"

"Extremely rewarding for volunteers"

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

The 2010 Winter Workplace Big Day Out attracted the largest number of program members ever to attend an event held at the Leisuretime Centre, Bell Post Hill.

Employee volunteers and program members got together to enjoy a range of fun activities, including Cricket, Lemon Bowling, Ball Games, Princess/Pirates Crafts, Putt Putt, Funtime activities and a Scavenger Hunt, provided by Sports & Recreation students from the Gordon. Other activities: Martial Arts, Soccer and Badminton were provided by representatives from their respective sporting associations, and Oberon High School students provided the Getting-to-know-you activity.

Geelong Jukebox Rockers got the place rocking after the BBQ lunch, which was once again prepared by the Rotary Club of Highton.

Councillors Eddy Kontelj and Kylie Fisher were also present during the day, as was Karingal CEO Daryl Starkey.

The involvement of such a diverse range of businesses, schools, community and sporting organisations/groups illustrates the enormous potential of business-community relationships.

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

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