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KYC Newsletter

K Y C C O N S U L T A N C Y & K Y C T R U S T & J A B A N I J I N N A

BIG CHANGES!

2012—What a year!!!!

KYC along with many other wonderful organisations has been changed through the State Governments efforts to reduce debt. Programs have been significantly reduced across the State along with the loss of many highly skilled and dedicated youth and community work staff. These changes have affected what KYC has the capacity to do and what we have delivered for the past 6 years. This sees a new KYC for 2013 with our focus always working towards being able to provide the services and programs to the communities that we serve for the future. KYC wishes all of the dedicated workers and services that have been affected, all the best in future endeavours and remember to look out for self and others in these difficult times.

In times of change comes diversity and KYC is working on a number of projects to work through the changes and to move forward with innovation and positive development. We will keep the community and sector informed as we go.

Ki Hara & The Reconcile Krew Dance Troupe News!

An exciting end to 2012 for the KYC dance krews with The Reconcile Krew being awarded Best New Krew at the Remix event held in Brisbane. Congratulations to all of our dancers and thank you for the great effort that you have all put in for the year. KYC looks forward to seeing you all for our 6th year of dance and performances. Thank you to Roseanne, Bec, Namila and Caitlin for volunteering your time every week and for the trips away to perform. **Looking forward to a big 2013!!!**

KYC 2 New Programs:

KYC After School Indigenous Homework Support Program & Hip Hop Dance held weekly. All KYC programs and contact details on page 4.



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KYC offers a range of training for young people, families and community as well as youth and other sector services. These include but are not limited to:

Diploma of Community Services Work—18 month course with work experience, day and night classes available

Diploma of Project Management—6 month course, day and night classes available

Diploma of Human Resource Management—6 month course, day and night classes available

'On The Ground' – Volatile Substance Misuse
Worker and management training. VSM Diary Tool and Worker Application Training

Me, My Mind, My Body – Volatile Substances, Marijuana and Alcohol program for young people that are affected by these substances.

Other Great Social Enterprise Products

Soaps (both solid bars and cream soap)

Body products (body butter, body custard, sugar scrub, lip scrubs, bath bombs, bubble bars, massage candles, bath salts & bath milk, shampoo, conditioner)

Candles (both artisan & jarred with wood or cotton wicks)

Corporate Identity (including personalised stationery, personalised envelopes, cd covers, folders, brochures, professional & interactive power point presentations, short films to promote your business, web designs)

Business services (advertisements, vinyl signage for both office fronts and vehicles, web design, promotional materials)

Personal (invitations, websites, custom made cards....)

Clothing (Custom clothing and accessories)

Jewellery (Custom, handmade earrings, rings, necklaces, bracelets and much much more)

Stamping machine (for custom stamps for your business or personal)

contact@bodyalchemyco.com.au or

<http://www.bodyalchemyco.com.au>

'In Control' Anger Management program for young people.

Parent's Program – 'Living with Young People' covering alcohol and other drugs, communication, today's environment, etc.

Service Support with Governance, Operational Planning, Policy and Procedure for organisations including specialist policy such as risk management, outreach, plus.

Worker training - youth work from

brief intervention to complex case management.

Tailor made training packages and skills sets to suit your organisation's professional development needs, please call and if we cannot assist, we will help to locate a suitable provider.

What training do you or your team need?

Call us and we can assist you with your professional development plan and organisational growth.

K Y C & C A B O O L T U R E C O M M U N I T Y A C T I O N G R O U P R E C Y C L I N G P R E - L O V E D S H O P

KYC recycling and pre-loved space at KYC with Michael heading up the project. This new project is up and running with donations gratefully being received. The shop not only generates a small income to support families in need but provides free items for homeless and financially struggling individuals and families.

Donations of items can be taken to the rear entrance of KYC or call 5428 3589 to arrange times and pick up of some items. A huge thank you to all that are assisting with this project.



B R I B I E I S L A N D Y O U T H C E N T R E



Bribie Island children, young people and families enjoyed an end of 2012 celebration with basketball, skate park activities, lagoon of death ride, fairy floss, slushies, great food, games and fun. The week before saw a youth movie night with hot popcorn and dinner. The staff and volunteers of the youth centre put on these events with support of Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Sadly, due to the funding cuts that were advised in the Big Changes section, It is with heavy hearts that KYC has handed the keys back to Council on 14 December 2012 as we cannot sustain the centre without funding. We hope that a service or other arrangement can be made for the young people of Bribie Island quickly and that quality activities and programming can be provided as it is a huge need and especially with the growth and changing population of the Island.

The past 6 years have been a pleasure in working with so many young people, families and children for the activities and events held on top of the youth programs. The positive outcomes for young people through case management, life and personal skills development, pre-employment, further education and training, literacy and numeracy and career / employment support has seen over 600 supported plus the families and children's activities that have seen 1000's attend and enjoy.

I thank the wonderful staff that have worked on the Island and lived on the Island of which they were very much part of the community both in their work roles and as residents. The volunteers that have supported programs and activities are to be commended for their community spirit and dedication and are truly valuable contributors to the Island and the family orientated culture of caring for others. A huge THANK YOU and sad farewell to all that were part of the programs and youth centre activities with KYC.

Beachmere Youth Activities

KYC is working with the Beachmere community to provide activities for young people. Fundraisers in partnership with individuals, community groups and businesses have seen funds raised for once a month activities at Clayton Park and away day trips for 2013. The activity roster for 2013 is available and any enquiries can be directed to Keigan or Dave on 5432 4360. KYC wishes to thank Charlie Sparrow, Sharon and Tony and the Beachmere Bakery, The Lions Club and The Lionesses Club of Beachmere, The Beachmere Tavern, Club Beachmere and all of the wonderful community groups that work together for the best interests of the community.

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KYC Programs:

KYC Youth Reach – supporting young people and families affected by volatile and other substance misuse. The program provides intensive case management, family work, community, worker and young people education and training, 24 hr, 7 day pw, 365 days per year crisis assistance for young people aged 12 to 17 affected by volatile and other substance misuse. Phone 07 5432 4360. Funding: Department of Communities

KYC Consultancy Registered Training Organisation—providing accredited and non-accredited training for career and workforce professional development. Call 5495 4030 for further information.

KYC is an **advocacy and referral** service and will assist you to engage with KYC or with another service or services to best suit your needs. Please call the above numbers and we will assist you to access the right service for you. Drop in or call 5428 3589.

KYC provides **consultancy services** for the youth and community sector in project evaluation and engagement processes towards needs analysis reports and development projects. KYC Consultancy also provides support to services with operational and strategic plans and strategies to market and promote your service or business. Please email project scopes for quotes to kim@kyc.org.au or call on 07 5495 4030.

KYC Diversionary Programs—KiHara and Rekconcile Dance Krews, Wanna Be Deadly Touch Football, Beachmere Activities. Call Keigan and Dave on 54324360 for more details.

KYC After School Indigenous Homework Support program—assisting children and young people to complete homework and assignments to stay in school. Call Roseanne for more details on 5428 3589.

Hip Hop Dance Program—weekly activity after school or for those that have completed or disengaged from school. Phone Namila on 5428 3589 for more details.