

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Report Card Update - Jan 2008

Go! Highlands Inc. in partnership with Central Highlands Regional Health Service (RHS)

1. Community Bus Project – TWEETY BUS
 - \$59,047.69 raised through donations, sponsorship & funding to purchase an eight seater Kia Grand Carnival
 - Vehicle purchased and operational in August 2007 for community use
2. National Suicide Prevention Strategy – Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing – B-RICH (Building Resilience in the Central Highlands)
 - \$50,600.00 for B-RICH Project
 - Project Worker employed to coordinate the project based at Ash Cottage - Ouse
3. Communities for Children – South East Tasmania Site - Australian Government Department of Family and Child Services and Indigenous Affairs – Tadpoles Program
 - \$109,903.20 until 30 June 2009
 - Managed on-site by Go! Highlands Inc.
 - 3 staff employed through Mission Australia (Parenting Hub Coordinator, Playtime Coordinator & Admin)
4. Adult & Community Education – Skill Development for Community Groups
 - \$4,730.00
 - Volunteer training & development for community groups
5. Office of Children and Youth Affairs - Youth Transition Project
 - \$2,200.00
 - Assistance with transition to further education and/or employment
6. Colony 47 – ‘Connections Project’
 - \$10,000.00
 - Brokerage funding for Youth & Families Project (transition to further education)
 - Project Worker employed
7. DHHS Health Promotion Funding - Summer Family Fun Days

- \$1,360.18
 - Held in three locations across the municipality
8. Women Tasmania - Women Get Active Program Hamilton
 - \$950.00
 9. Women Tasmania - Go Gretna Girls
 - \$1,100.00
 10. Volunteer Small Equipment Grant – Computer equipment for Go! Highlands Inc.
 - \$2,585.00
 11. Volunteer Small Equipment Grant – Music equipment for Valley Voices
 - \$2,853.40
 12. Adult Learners Week – Rural Health Week event at Bothwell
 - \$275.00
 13. Community Support Levy - Art in the Central Highlands
 - \$1,100.00
 14. Community Support Levy - Parents Place
 - \$3,300.00
 - Resources to support Parents
 15. CWA Drought Fund - Hamilton Bush Dance
 - \$2,500.00
 16. Mental Health Week – Staff Health & Wellbeing Day – Ash Cottage
 - \$300.00
 17. Rural Health Week Event – Central Highlands Active Spring Carnival - Bothwell
 - \$2,200.00

These projects have generated \$255,004.47 (including GST) and the employment of 5 additional workers to the Central Highlands Municipality.

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Projects in partnership between Centralinc (Central Highlands Community Development Inc) and the Central Highlands Regional Health Service include:

1. FRRR – Central Highlands Odd Job Squad
 - \$4800.00
 - Involves volunteers providing assistance to aged and infirmed community members

2. Home & Community Care (HACC) - Positive Ageing Expo
 - \$4990.00
 - Project coordinator employee