



# The Insider

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## Story Of The Month

Dante Fois and the staff at KFC, Sunshine are all in agreement – they are “Very pleased with Dante’s work”

Dante has been working as a cleaner at KFC, Sunshine since November 2003.

Shortly after starting, staff were commenting on the pride Dante took in his work.

Assistant Manager at the time Rebecca stated “We actually notice the difference when Dante’s not in, the standard of cleaning isn’t as good”

In 2005, Dante is still happy and being acknowledged for work well done.

When a mystery shopper reported on the store’s clean and inviting presentation, it was Dante that the ‘Champs’ certificate was given to.

Assistant Manager Sean stated the store has never looked so clean, this makes it so much easier to clean throughout the day. Store Manager



*Managers with Dante (centre),  
Making a difference*

Luke agrees “I don’t know what I’d do without Dante, it makes a lot of difference when someone takes pride in their work.”

Dante takes this all in his stride and even with his most recent award ‘Employee of the month’ all he can say is “I can’t complain, I’m happy the jobs good and the managers are great!!”.

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## Movie Night

The much enjoyed movie night is back for 2005. The response from clients has been fantastic.

The next movie night is booked for the 18th of February 2005. Starting at 5.30pm until about 9pm.

The venue is the same as last time at North Essendon Primary school on Keilor Road, enter from Gillies Street.

The movie will be the classic feel good comedy, *Shallow Hal*, Staring Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black and Jason Alexander (Seinfeld’s George)

Public transport users Tram 59, stop 49. Melways ref Map 16, D 12.

This time there will be a lucky door prize for clients and any one can have a guess at how many lollies are in the lolly jar, as usual there will be hotdogs and soft drinks for every body.



# Disability Service Standards

## Disability Service Standard 4 "Privacy & Confidentiality"

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about the events and activities of his or her daily life in relation to the service he or she receives.

## Disability Service Standard 4



Privacy & Confidentiality

## Disability Service Standard 5



Participation & Integration

## Disability Service Standard 5 "Participation & Integration"

Each service recipient's (client) right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all respects of her or his life is recognised and respected.

## Disability Service Standard 6



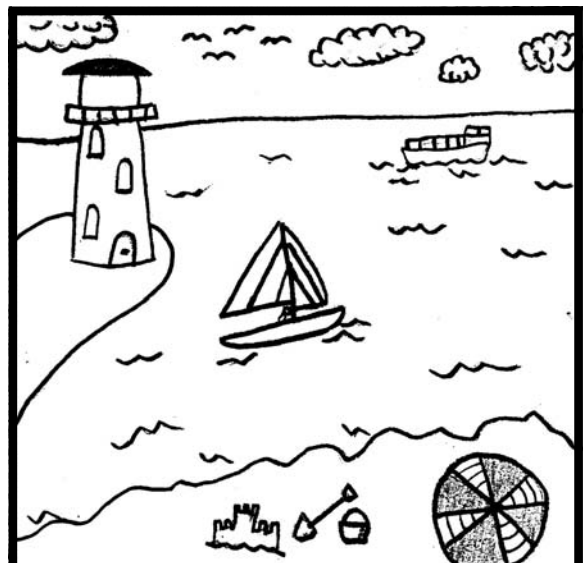
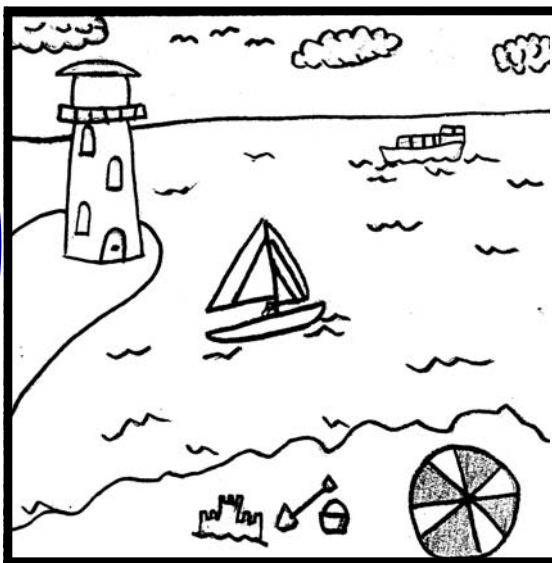
Valued Status

## Disability Service Standard 6 "Valued Status"

Each person with a disability is supported and encouraged to participate and be involved in the community.

# Spot the difference

Spot 6 things that are different in these pictures



Answers on page 4.

# Sports for all abilities



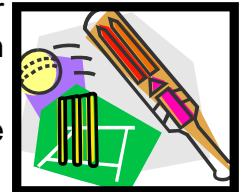
The information for this story was supplied by Suzie Bryant, a long time client of Jobs West. Thanks Suzie!

Suzie is a very active person and enjoys playing sport. Suzie keeps herself very busy, she has worked at the Old Melbourne hotel for 7 yrs and now volunteers her time at a local Nursing home.



Suzie plays Indoor Cricket at Action Cricket, Footscray, Friday nights 6pm-7pm open age and gender. For more information call 9318 6697

Suzie is coached Tennis on Sunday mornings at 10.30am in Airport West. For more information contact Lorraine on 9337 1528 or coach Monica on 9337 1528.



Suzie also plays netball in Parkville on Saturday mornings 11.30am for more information contact Sue on 8379 4259.

## Christmas Party



*A group of Christmas party goers*

Jobs West held a client's Christmas party last December. The Christmas party was held in the undercover car park at the rear of the Jobs West offices.

The car park was transformed by the addition of Christmas lights and decorative

tinsel. All who came shared a lovely meal of roast meats and fresh salads followed by dessert.

There were fun and games throughout the evening. Cricket was played in the park and a game of pass the parcel was enjoyed by those who joined in.



*Playing pass the parcel*

Santa made a surprise visit and had a bag full of goodies for the kids.

The client's Christmas party is a great opportunity to socialise with other clients, their families, staff members and the Committee of Management.



*Santa with the children*



*Cricket in the park*

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## A Word from Brian

Welcome back! I hope every body had a good holiday and enjoyed themselves over the Christmas break. As the photos show, a fine time was had by clients, staff, friends, family and Committee of Management members (COM) at the Jobs West Christmas Party.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next Movie Night.

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2005, WVA/JW is now funded by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. This has no effect on service to clients. As some of you know WVA/JW is moving towards a Cased Based Funding System. We have started the transition towards this System and it should be completed by June 2006. I will keep you up to date on our progress.

## Up Coming Events

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Responsible Service of Alcohol** this nationally accredited (THHBFB09B) short course covers the requirements of the Liquor Licensing Commission's Responsible Serving of Alcohol code of practise, and is required by anyone who wishes to work in the hospitality industry who serves alcohol

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February Food Hygiene for Food Handlers (Food Handling)** this nationally accredited (THHGHS01B) short course deals with the skills and knowledge required to follow key hygiene procedures when preparing and handling food .

**For more information about these courses contact Jobs West and mention WCIG Footscray.**

**Starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 4 day program**

**'Foot in the Door' Introduction to Cleaning** - based on accredited units from the Certificate II in Asset Maintenance (Cleaning Operations PRM20198). Participants who successfully complete this course will have attained competence in 6 units from this Certificate

**Friday-Sunday 25th-27th of February**

**Moonee Valley Festival**

**Club Wild Fri 25th 7pm until 10pm. FREE.** Karaoke/dance party, movies by the river, live performances and heaps more.

Contact Sonya Maunder on 9243 8804.

## *Movie Night*

**18th February  
2005**

**"Shallow Hal"**

**5.30pm till  
9pm**

**North Essendon  
Primary School.**

**Keilor Rd**

**(see front  
page)**

ANSWERS: beach ball, cloud, bird, light house roof, container on ship, sail on sail boat.