

## The Insider

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Western Vocational Association Inc.

## A word from Brian

Hi all, I hope you had a nice Christmas and have started the New Year in a positive fashion. I hope to have some good news about a Jobs West, Movie Night here at the Watergardens Town Centre, in the near future. I am at present discussing the possibilities with the Sydenham Neighbour House, management. You may have had a new Employment Consultant or even two over the last 12 months. Unfortunately Jobs West cannot guarantee you the same consultant all the time. Some Consultants decide to leave, some decide that they want to pursue other types of careers, in other areas. As we are a very small organisation it only takes one person to leave, to have a big impact on, who will be your Consultant.

## WHY WORK?

'You have the potential to bring many skills, talents and abilities to the workplace either in a full time or part time capacity. Many people who visit JobAccess for information about disability employment are tertiary or trade qualified and hold senior managerial positions. Others are employed in manual or technical jobs, clerical or professional positions.'

'There are many benefits to participating in work, including:

- increasing your income
- increasing your self confidence and self esteem
- using your skills, talents and abilities to live a more independent life
- increasing your skills and abilities through training
- meeting many new people at work
- having the opportunity to make new friends and socialise
- improving your standard of living
- creating better linkages within your community.'

[http://jobaccess.gov.au/Jobseekers/Getting\\_work/Why\\_work](http://jobaccess.gov.au/Jobseekers/Getting_work/Why_work)

Jobs West would like to thank the following companies for their support:

- KFC — Swanston St
- Hungary Jack's — RMIT
- Beate Design Furniture — Ravenhall
- Safeway — Sunshine
- BLENIN Pty Ltd — Sydenham
- Direct West Pty Ltd — Caroline Springs

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## LACHLAN

**Lachlan Winnall**  
Jim's Car Cleaning (KEILOR)  
ABN: 76 504 242 063

**Jim's Car Cleaning**

**131 546**  
www.jimscarcleaning.net.au

PO Box 238  
Keilor VIC 3036  
**0417 572 046**  
lachlan@jimscleaning.net.au

HEARING IMPAIRED  
If you need further assistance,  
please contact Elizabeth 0417 572 046

Lachlan's 'Jim's Car Cleaning' Business Card

Lachlan Winnall is a previous client of Jobs West and became an independent worker in April 2013. He has since become the boss of his own 'Jim's Car Cleaning' franchise, operating out of the Keilor area.

According to a reliable source, (*who has had their car cleaned by him*), the service that Lachlan provides in cleaning cars is 'excellent'.

If anyone is interested in getting their car detailed (washed/cleaned) call 0417 572 046. All bookings are done through Elizabeth and Lachlan will come to you!

Don't forget to mention you're a Jobs West client when booking, because there will be a special price for you!

Jobs West would like to congratulate Lachlan on his achievement and hard efforts in starting and running his business.

## FACTS AND MYTHS

### Facts

- ◇ Over 4 million Australians have a disability. That's 1 in 5 people.
- ◇ 1 in 3 people either has disability or is likely to be close to someone who has disability.
- ◇ 2.1 million Australians of working age (15 – 64 years) have disability.

<http://www.and.org.au/pages/disability-statistics.html>

### MYTH ON HAVING A DISABILITY

**Myth:** People with disabilities are sick and in constant pain. People with disabilities are like people without disabilities. People get sick on occasion or sometimes may be in pain. People with disabilities typically do not suffer or experience pain due to their condition.

[http://www.togetherwerock.com/sites/default/files/Draper\\_MythsMisc\\_Nov1.pdf](http://www.togetherwerock.com/sites/default/files/Draper_MythsMisc_Nov1.pdf)

## DISABILITY SERVICE STANDARDS

### Standard 3: Individual Outcomes

Your service supports you to make choices about what you want to do.  
You can work toward your goals.



### Standard 4: Feedback and Complaints

You can tell people what you think about the services you receive.



## BITS AND PIECES

### Australia Day 2015

Australia Day is almost here again!  
For those interested, here are some of the events taking place in Melbourne for Australia Day 2015!



- **21 Gun Salute | Australia Day**  
'A annual event on Australia Day each year is the traditional 21 Gun Salute at the Shrine of Remembrance by the 2nd/10th Light Battery to mark Australia Day.'
- **Aus Day Fun Run 2015**  
'Catering for a wide range of competitors the Aus Day Fun Run has two start points, for the more dedicated runners we have a 10km run which starts at Safety Beach; the second start point is at Dromana and is a 5.3km Run/Walk catering more towards children and families. Both events take you along the foreshore bay trail and finish at the Village Green in Rosebud.'
- **Australia Day at Docklands**  
'Australia Day celebrations return to Docklands with events and activities throughout the afternoon and into the evening'.
- **Australia Day Fireworks**  
'Finish off Australia Day with a bang ending a fabulous day of activities across the state of Victoria. Location at NewQuay Promenade Docklands.'

<http://www.onlymelbourne.com.au/australiaday.php>

### Job Seeking

For those interested in Job seeking in their own spare time, here are just a few of useful web links to assist you and make the job search process easier:

- ◇ [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au)
- ◇ [www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au)
- ◇ [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au)
- ◇ [www.skilled.com.au](http://www.skilled.com.au)

These links and a few others can be found on our website:

<http://www.jobs-west.com.au/>