

eQUALITY NEWS

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for Employers

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Story of The Month



Tony Fox, Geoff McNair (*Jobs West client*), John Griffiths.



FOX PARTS–Sunshine North
Car and Auto Wreckers.
2-4 COMLEY STREET
Sunshine VIC 3020
Phone number: **(03) 93123611**

Jobs West assisted Geoff to find employment at Fox Parts, as a yards man, in 2006. Geoff works 2 days a week and loves his job. His main tasks involve assisting with mechanical duties, removal of car parts and general cleaning duties.

Tony and John of Fox Parts have been very supportive in all areas of Geoff's life. John has taken Geoff under his wing and treats him very well. Both Tony and John have been excellent. They are truly outstanding employers and well-deserving of the Jobs West Community Award for 2012. Fox Parts and Jobs West have had a very good working relationship over the last 8 years.

**“Being a disability friendly organisation
is also a good way to positively promote
your business.”**

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What are Disability Employment Services?

Disability Employment Services are a national network of organisations that offer a range of free services to employers of people with disability including:

- help with job design for employee with disability.
- on-the-job or off-site support to ensure new employees with disability settle into their job.
- ongoing support for as long as it is required, for employees and employers who require support to maintain their employment.

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Inclusive Employment 2012-2022: a vision for Supported Employment

The ten-year Vision sets out a path for change in the way the Australian Government assists people with disability in supported employment.

By 2022 the Australian Government will:

- have launched a **National Disability Insurance Scheme** which will drive change in supported employment.
- **focus on individuals** with disability to ensure that they get the supports needed.
- **direct funding to individuals**, allowing them to select employment supports for themselves.
- **allow people with disability to make choices about where they want to work, about who supports them in employment, and how.** Choices may include working:
 - in a job of their own choosing in the public or private sector.
 - in an Australian Disability Enterprise.
 - in a social enterprise or similar environment.
 - in their own micro-business, or
 - in a family run business.
- implement a new definition of supported employment as recommended by the independent Advisory Group: ‘ongoing support, funded by government that people with disability need in order to access and retain employment. This support is related to the nature of their disability.’
- remove the barriers between the terms ‘open’ and ‘supported’ employment for people with disability who need ongoing support to find and maintain work.

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

McDonald’s– Sydenham

Rainbow Meats–Caroline Springs

Hungry Jack’s–Moonee Ponds

KFC–Moonee Ponds

KFC–Swanston Street

Beate Design Furniture–Derrimut

The Reject Shop–Moonee Ponds

Safeway–Niddrie

Safeway–Newmarket

Safeway– Braybrook

Safeway– Sunshine

Safeway– Watergardens

Ascot Vale Garden Centre

Hunter Leisure– Keilor Park

Australian Hospitality Group

Blenin Group

Fox Parts– Sunshine North

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