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Valley Vibes

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What's been happening

Smiles all round for Emma J and Ben

Julie & Emma M after their winning swims

Our team of fabulous swimmers attended the NSW MidNorth Coast competition in Kurri Kurri on 20th July and had a very successful event!

Bringing home the ribbons were Emma Johnson, Ben Green, Emma Muldoon, Julie Townsend, Peter Gyde and Dushka Winkley.

Peter, Emma J, Emma M and Dushka all came first in one of their events and all the team achieved top 4 placement in the rest of their events.

Huge congratulations to all of them for a wonderful achievement!

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Sporting Achievements

Our weekly Tenpin players always play to win ... and sometimes everything just all falls in to place.

Trent experienced this recently when he achieved

4 strikes in a row!!

and received his new winners pin!

Congratulations to Trent - he sets the challenge to his team members to beat that!

Who's been doing what!

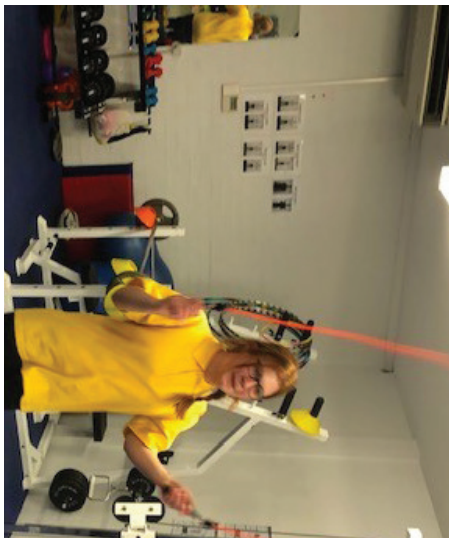
Participants at VSFL Tuncurry are involved in a weekly Upcycling project. The most recent project was the transformation of an old fish tank that they voted to turn into a Rabbit hutch. The guys worked with materials donated by Coastal Kitchens in Tuncurry and fake grass from Tuncurry Driving range to create a home for 2 new residents - Tom (black) and Jerry (white)!

Thanks to Michael Smith for the rabbits and Scott's pet barn for their food.

Adam, Rebecca, Emma, Ben, Kristie, Peter, Margaret and Michael all had a heap of fun at the Putt Putt in Forster.

Ben Green says he won... is that true???

Zac had an amazing day out at the RDA horse riding school. He recieved 1:1 tuition and was a natural on the horse.



Maddi, Raymond and Matt show us how it's done!

Keeping fit and healthy is important for us all. We are so lucky to have the gym facility at VSFL with such experienced and dedicated personal trainers. If you haven't already, sign yourself up!

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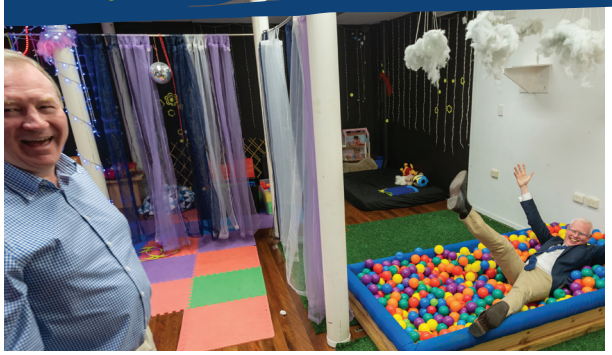
Visits, Awards & History!



The Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, Gareth Ward, came to visit Valley Industries with Stephen Bromhead last week.... and joined right in by throwing himself in the bed of balls! He went on to meet people right across the organisation to talk about our great work.

Winning Awards is a great recognition for all the Staff and Participants of Valley Industries - for all the hard work and commitment shown in creating such a strong organisation.

So we were very proud to win the award for 'Most Outstanding Employment Support Provider' in the Enablement Awards

And we have been selected as Finalists in the regional Business Chamber awards - for 'Oustanding Business Leader' and 'Excellence in Social Enterprise'

Winners announced 13th September!

Hare are some of the original photos from the early days of Valley Industries. Do you recognise anybody?

In 2021, Valley Industries will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary!

And we are currently putting together a book and a video to capture as many memories as possible from over the years. We are looking for help from anybody who may have photos, newspaper cuttings or stories from 1971 onwards.

If you can help give Jane a call on 6552 8888 or drop us an email at jane.mackenzie@valley-industries.com.au

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Save the Date!

It's on again soon!

The Annual Spring Spectacular at Nature's Care Nursery is happening on 5th/6th/7th September.

Come along to see what's new for your garden and enjoy a free BBQ!

Emma Blissett
Michael Bromley
Shane Extrem
Angus Ward
David Lambert
Samuel Cheney
Bernadette Palin
James Kalcher
Alyvya Daniel
Stephen Lambert
Matt Alley
Robert Green
Lynette Wilson
Rory Perks
Harley Hardy
Mark McGilvray
Nola Middleton
John Dunk
Kosta Rowlinson
Emma Muldoon
Brett French
Aaron Saldiran
Justin Graves
Tianna Turner
Tanyia McBride
Paul Kellehear
Samuel Floyd
Jackson Wallis
Glen Buckshiram

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October events!

9.30AM-3.30PM

Free Spirit Lunch Cruise Forster Lake

Cruise on the lake at Forster, watch out for dolphins and enjoy a delicious lunch. Bring your camera!

$50 INCLUDES CRUISE & LUNCH

$$ AND NAMES IN BY 20TH SEPTEMBER

5th OCTOBER

9.00AM-3.00PM

Cricket on the Green

Bring a team or challenge a group.

Other games depending on numbers

$20 INCLUDES GAMES AND BBQ LUNCH

$$ AND NAMES IN BY 27TH SEPTEMBER

12TH OCTOBER

9.00AM-3.00PM

Hannam Vale Garden Tour

Tour 6 of the best Valley gardens then enjoy lunch at the Hannan Vale store. Bring your camera!

$30 INC ENTRY AND LUNCH

$$ AND NAMES IN BY 4TH OCTOBER

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

9.00AM-3.00PM

Tuncurry Markets & Lunch

Come and enjoy the markets and support the Marine Rescue Service in Forster

$20 LUNCH & DRINK

$$ AND NAMES IN BY 11TH OCTOBER

26th OCTOBER

ADVANCE NOTICE OF A SPECIAL NOVEMBER EVENT!

Harley Davidson Trike ride around Port beaches **(1/2 hour)**

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - $90

It's a discounted deal to get in early if you're interested!

All events will take place if enough people want to go - so put your name in early to confirm.

Check that you have NDIS support hours for Saturdays in your plan.

Call Rhonda on 0427 512605 by the due dates as above

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