

BRIDGE BUILDERS YOUTH ORGANISATION
'THE CHARITY CHANGING THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE'







# WHO WE ARE



We are all about young people. That is the sole purpose we exist, to empower young people to build their skills, achieve their goals and provide a place where they belong. We are a movement that is mobilising youth to become their best. We afre Bridge Builders.

# WHAT WE DO

#### WE PROVIDE SUPPORT & MENTORING

Through weekly engagement we provide connection and opportunities for peer support.

#### WE BUILD SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE

Young people are encouraged to design and deliver major community events to build their skills.

#### WE EDUCATE & INSPIRE YOUTH

Through a range of youth programs we educate young people and inspire them to be their best.

# **CONNECT WITH US**

#### **IN PERSON**

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#### VIA PHONE OR MAIL

1300 640 160

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#### ONLINE

www.bridgebuilders.com.au Also via social media, Apple Podcast and our BB App!













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FIVE PARTNER WITH US / VOLUNTEER

SIX OUR TEAM

SEVEN OUR CULTURE

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**DESIGNED & DELIVERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE** 

# **BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

Our annual breakfast event provides opportunities for great networking and to learn valuable business insights from a highly recognised, expert presenter.

## UR RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

This annual retreat experience is specifically designed for young women aged 13-15. We create an environment for them to be immersed, empowered and celebrated through a varity of workshops, guest speakers and activities.

## **RUN FOR THE YOUNG**

Our annual fun run event provides opportunities for local, national and international participants to be involved in a day full of fun and fitness while fundraising for a great cause! Courses start at just 2.5km for the kids through the full 42.2km Marathon.

# **POSTIE BIKE RIDE**

The 'My Kids' Postie Bike Ride is an epic adventure in which 30 people ride their Postie Bikes over 5 days, to funds and awareness for Bridge Builders Youth Organisation.





# **BB NIGHTS LIVE**



#### Mondays at 7pm at our HQ

Once a week we gather together with our young people to encourage, empower and provide peer support. These weekly sessions are fun, interactive and are a fantastic way for any young person to get connected with each other and with our team.



# SOCIAL DAYS

#### Quarterly

Connection with friends is so important, it's about surrounding yourself with good people. On four occasions through the year we deliver organised social days which can be anything from a day at the beach in summer to a day at the snow in winter, and everything in between!



# HAPPY DOLPHINS RUNNING SQUAD

Tuesdays at 4:30pm at our HQ

If being fit and healthy sounds like fun then join our running group and get those endorphins going! These sessions are designed for beginners and are run by Bec Rosel from The Running Company Lilydale!



#### OP SHOP



#### Open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Our community Op Shop is a fantastic opportunity for people to access items they want or need, while supporting our charity at the same time! It's an honesty system, grab what you need and make a small donation!



## TRAINING COURSES

#### Term based

In partnership with the Basin Community House we offer a range of pre-accredited training. Courses range from Reception & Administration through to Event Management. Contact our team for more details about the availabilty of courses.



## **SCHOOLS PROGRAMS**

#### Tailor made to each school

We understand that every school is different and we can tailor make a huge variety of programs to suit your schools particular needs. Whether it is day long, term based or annual programs, I'm sure we can help!



# ONE ON ONE



#### Counselling by appointment

We all need someone to talk to at times, to feel supported or even simply get some great advice. We have an amazing team of Qualified Counsellors available for individual appointments who can help you put your best foot forward.



# **GROUP SESSIONS**

#### **Available by request**

Group sessions are a powerful way of resolving conflict or creating positive environments. Our professional team can assist you in a group format, whether you need family mediation or simply a group session with some friends, we can help.



# MENTORING

#### Kinsmen & Eminence

We offer gender-based mentoring for 18-25yo young adults, with business men and women in our community. These mentoring groups conduct monthly sessions as well as individual meet ups with mentors in between the monthly sessions.

# **CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP**





# **INVEST FINANCIALLY**

Our organisation relies on people like you to survive, while we are continually looking for sustainable options our life changing work requires financial input. For as little as \$500 a year you can support the life of a young person by becoming part of our 500 Club,

# **INVEST IN KIND**

Do you have a product or service that you can donate? We are always looking for innovative ways to stay ahead and help more young people, and you can assist us by simply donating specific products or services. Contact our team to find out more.

# **INVEST YOUR TIME**

Do you have a skill? Or maybe you have time and a desire to help? We are always looking for people to join our team to help us develop our current programs and expand the services we can deliver. No matter how much time you have, we can make use of it!



we, are a little different.

You'll notice something that's odd about our structure, and we like it that way.

"When it comes to the delivery of our services, a good corporate structure helps us to be our best. It ensure's that our team can function like a well oiled machine, ours might look a little different but it works for us!"

- Phil Stenhouse OAM Founder & CEO

Instead of our organisational structure being top down or bottom up, it's circular like a wagon wheel. The hub represents those who hold the most responsibility, and every role is necessary to keep the wheel moving.





# CULTURE

LOVE

**VALUE** 

**ACCEPTANCE** 

**BELONGING** 

**FUN** 

**LEARNING** 

We help young people feel unconditionally loved.

We value every young person.

We accept young people regardless of age, race or gender.

We provide young people a place that is safe and where they belong.

We create a place where young people have fun and make friends.

We are committed to building assets in others and ourselves.

We believe in the potential of all young people and focus on empowering those aged 12-25.

We promote transparency and the importance of developing character in our lives.

We encourage all young people to be contributors locally and globally.

We choose to have a healthy body, full life, strong mind and real faith.

**YOUNG PEOPLE** 

STANDARDS

**CONTRIBUTOR** 

HEALTH