



Grow Well, Live Well

Palmerston working together for the wellbeing of children and young people

'The purpose of this project will be to facilitate community led action, decision making and activities to improve the wellbeing of children and young people in Palmerston.'

UPDATE

The 'Palmerston State of the Children' report has been released.

Find a copy of the community report, or the technical report at: <http://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au/community-services/children-and-families/grow-well-live-well>

Community Planning Sessions

Join us to plan actions for Palmerston's children and young people:

- 26.2.17 – 3pm at Palmerston Library
- 28.2.17 10am at Palmerston Library



Like our Facebook to find out further dates. <https://www.facebook.com/GWLWpalmerston/>

Or email us: grow_well_live_well@outlook.com

Palmerston State of the Children Report



The Palmerston State of the Children Report was designed by Sprout.



Planning together

We listened to you...we looked at the data...now we want to work together for action.

Using information from the 'Palmerston State of the Children' report, Grow Well Live Well are holding community planning sessions. This is so community members and local service providers are involved in responding to challenges children and young people may experience and plan for building on their strengths.

Please join us!

"Are you interested in being involved or learning more?"

Contact Us





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2017 and Beyond.....

Grow Well Live Well is embarking on 2017 full of enthusiasm and motivated by the progress we have made in the last 12 months. At the end of November 2016 the NT Minister for Education, Eva Lawler launched the 'Palmerston State of the Children Report'. The report reflects almost 18 months of consultation with many sectors of the Palmerston community as well statistical information on a range of indicators.

The report tells the story of how life in Palmerston is going for children and young people. The report is the launch pad for the creation of an action plan – a road map to improving the lives of children and young people. We will be talking once again to community members about what they think the priority areas are that we need to focus on to make sure children and young people in Palmerston grow up healthy and strong and able to participate fully in the community. Watch out for the dates of upcoming consultation sessions.

The NT government has recognised the importance of the work of Grow Well Live by providing funding to continue our work and inviting us to make further submissions for longer term support. The Departments of Education, Health, Housing and Territory Families have jointly agreed to fund GWLW until June 2017 to allow the important work of putting together an Action Plan to continue.

Grow Well Live Well is committed to a community informed and driven action plan. Come along to our consultation sessions, drop us a line on Facebook and help us make Palmerston the best it can be for children and young people.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that 40-45% of the population is aged between 0-24 years old in each suburb of Palmerston?

See the 'State of Palmerston's children and young people' report for more information about Palmerston.

<http://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au/community-services/children-and-families/grow-well-live-well>



BCA National Training Group, in partnership with YMCA are pleased to announce the Life after school, setting the foundations for future success program.

By completing the FSC0113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways qualification participants will be well equipped to pursue further education or employment.

This qualification is designed for individuals who require further foundation skills development to prepare for workforce entry or vocational training pathways.

It is suitable for individuals who require:

- a pathway to employment or vocational training
- reading, writing, numeracy, oral communication and learning skills at Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 3
- entry level digital literacy and employability skills
- a vocational training and employment plan

We are targeting students who meet one of the below criteria's:

- people with a disability
- parents returning to the workforce after an absence of five years or more
- long-term unemployed migrants
- refugees
- mature-aged people
- very long-term unemployed people, or those at risk of becoming very long-term unemployed

This program is fully funded and will be delivered from February the 27th to March the 24th, students must be available to participate in the full training program to be accepted. Please view the attached training schedule for more details on the program structure.

Students will be supported by BCA National through and industry expert trainer and a specialised training coordinator. YMCA will provide a case manager, along with transport to and from the Palmerston YMCA daily.

Throughout the duration of the course students will obtain their OCHRE Card and will be given the tools and confidence to further their education or gain employment.

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A hard copy of the Palmerston State of the Children Report can be collected from the Save the Children office in Swan Street, Winnellie.



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