



## EVALUATION SUMMARY -What Next? Baw Baw 2015

A Post School information session for parents and educators of young people with disabilities or learning difficulties in secondary school

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with disabilities or learning difficulties in secondary school*

## Door Prize

**Wednesday 25th March 2015**  
**5:00pm- 7:00pm**  
**Fountain Room,**  
**West Gippsland Arts Centre,**  
**Civic Place, Warragul**

### Who should attend this session?

Students with a disability or learning difficulty and all those who support and advise them.

### What is the focus of the session?

This session focuses on options and supports that are available with information about:

- pathway planning
- post school funding
- tertiary education
- apprenticeships
- employment
- volunteering
- day programs

### What is the session's structure?

**From 5.00pm:** Finger food and sausage sizzle provided on arrival

**5:30pm: Welcome & Brief presentation** providing an overview of the services and support offered by **Futures for Young Adults and Centre Link** followed by a panel discussion with information on how and when to connect to the wide range of supports available.

**6:00pm: Individual transition story** a perspective on a young person's transition journey.

**6.15pm: Time for individual questions with Exhibitors**

Representatives from employment agencies, apprenticeship centres, further education, funding providers, day programs and others will be in attendance.

**6.30pm Door Prize drawn**

**Free  
Sausage  
Sizzle**



**Free Finger Food**



**RSVP: For catering purposes by  
Wednesday 19th March 2014**

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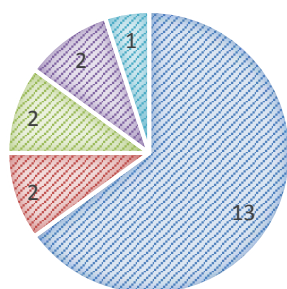
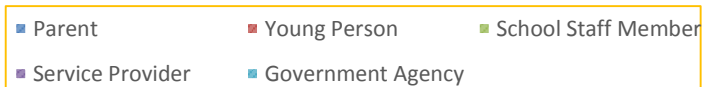


### The event was attend by:

- 17 Parents
- 3 Teachers/ Aides
- 8 Students
- 1 Government Agency
- 1 Other
- Service Providers
  - Work Solutions Gippsland
  - Community College Gippsland
  - Federation Training/GETT Centre
  - Vecci
  - Ausnac
  - Baw Baw Shire
  - Latrobe Community Health
  - Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN
  - Mancave
  - Mawarra
  - Scope
  - Vista Day Services
  - Latrobe Valley Enterprises
  - Moe Life Skills
  - Yooralla

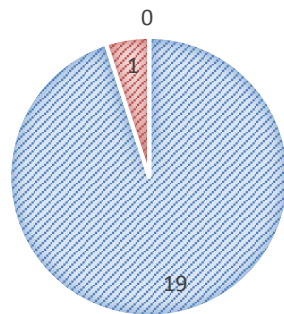
**20 attendees completed the evaluation form:**

### QUESTION 1: I AM A:



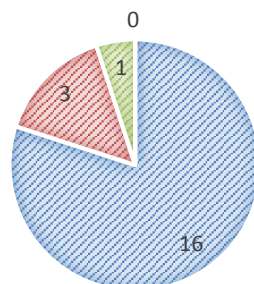
## QUESTION 2: I FOUND THE EVENT TO BE:

■ Very Helpful ■ Reasonably Helpful ■ Not Helpful at all



## QUESTION 3: I NOW KNOW MORE ABOUT WHERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Partically Agree ■ Disagree



**In one sentence sum up what you got out of this event:**

"Greater awareness & understanding of services & funding available to young people with additional needs transitioning out of school into careers".

"updated information about local services and great to know the support is there, thank you".

"Helpful to know where to direct students".

"A better understanding for what is out there for next year".

"A positive moving forward attitude that my child has many options available".

"It is really important to find the right place to begin and this sort of event certainly delivers that!



#### QUESTION 4: AS A RESULT OF GOING TO THIS EVENT:

- I plan to contact 2 organisations
- I plan to contact a least one organisation
- I plan to make an appointment with a careers teacher
- I do not plan to contact any organisation
- I plan to netowork

