

Evaluation Summary

What Next? South Gippsland & Bass Coast



NDCO Region 17
Evaluation Summary
2015

27th May
5:00pm –
7:00pm

What Next? 2015

for students, parents and educators...

Get the Life You Love...



Who should attend this session?

Current students who are thinking about their post-school options, those who are differently abled or have a learning barrier and any persons who support and advise them.

What is the information session about?

This session will feature case studies about options and supports that are available:

- Pathway planning
- Post school funding i.e., FFYA
- Tertiary education
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Volunteering
- Day programs



Guest Speaker: Gerard Corbett
National Disability Insurance Scheme Local Area Coordinator

Wednesday 27th May 2015

Workmen's Club: 75 Graham Street Wonthaggi

5:00pm: Welcome & light refreshments

5:30pm: Guest speaker

6:00pm: Panel presentation

6.30pm: Exhibitors

Door Prize and Catering

RSVP:

May 21st

info@sbgcllen.org.au

Enquiries: 5662 5500

Representatives from employment agencies, apprenticeship centres, further education, funding providers, day programs and others will be in attendance to offer information and answer your questions.



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The 'What Next?' event is a collaboration of the South Gippsland Bass Coast LLEN and the South Gippsland Bass Coast Youth in Transition Network; providing information on post-school options available for young people who are differently abled or have learning barriers, their parents and educators, or any person who supports them. The information was specifically provided for young people attending secondary schools in the local area.

The guest speaker of 'Gerard Corbett from the NDIS' provided an insight into planned and expected changes for the National Disability Insurance Scheme due locally in 2016.

Service providers who attended the event:

- **AGA** (Apprenticeship Groups Australia)
- **Bass Coast Health**
- **CCG** (Community College Gippsland)
- **Chisolm Tafe Bass Coast**
- **CSA** (Connecting Skills Australia)
- **DHS Centrelink**
- **Federation Training**
- **Interchange**
- **LCHS** (Latrobe Community Health Service)
- **MEGT** (Apprenticeships & Education)
- **SCOPE**
- **Work Solutions**
- **Yooralla**

The event was attended by:

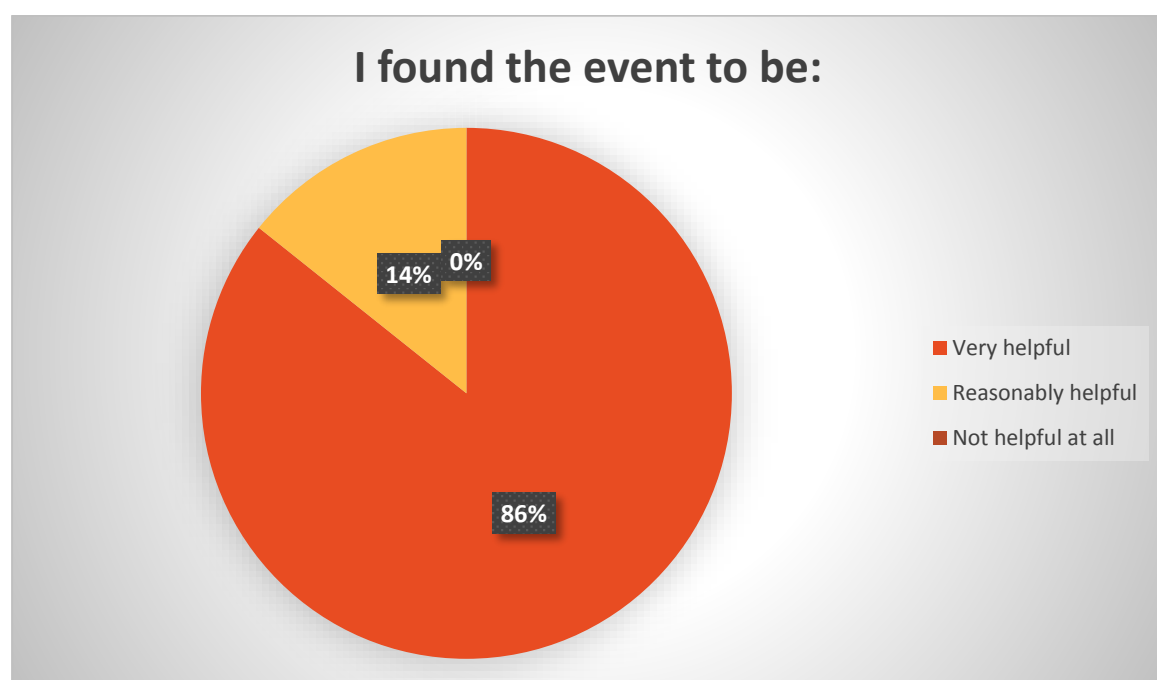
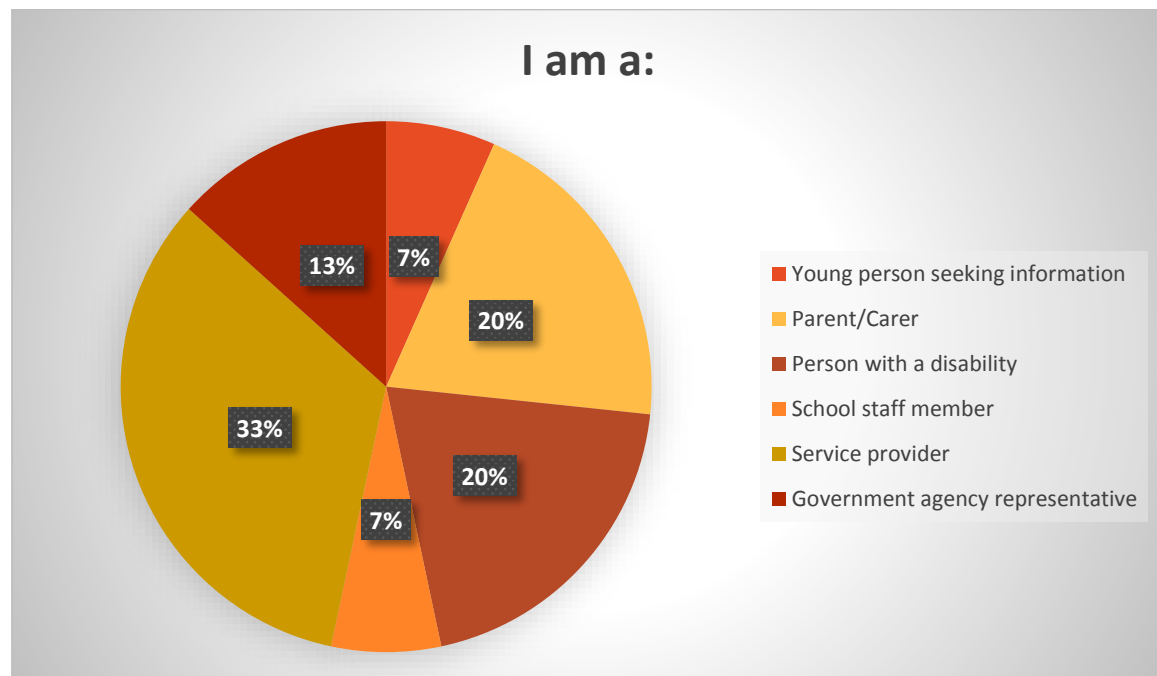
- **13 parents**
- **11 students**
- **7 school staff members & educators**



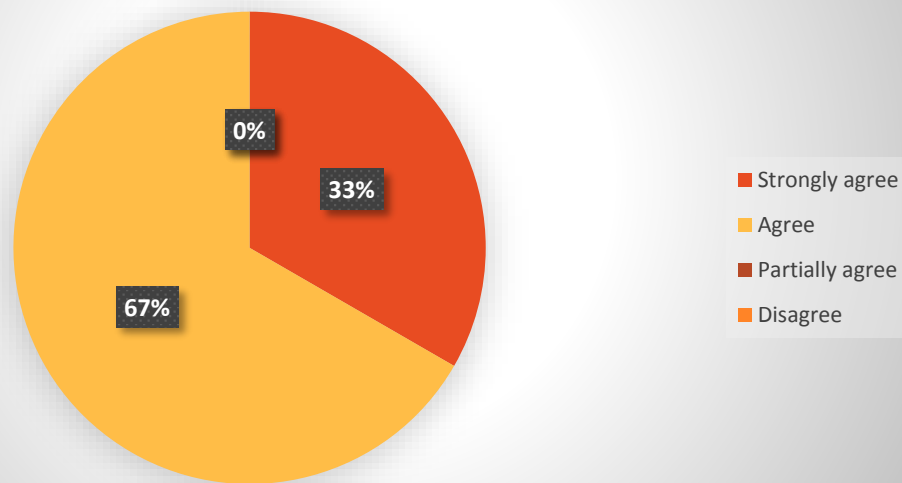
Mycalie was a guest presenter for her own achievements. This was a fantastic opportunity to hear from a young person regarding their own pathway with post-school options and success. Mycalie was inspiring with her presentation.



Evaluation Forms were filled in and returned by 15 attendees. The charts below represent answers to each question on the evaluation form.



I now know more about where to find out about post-school options:



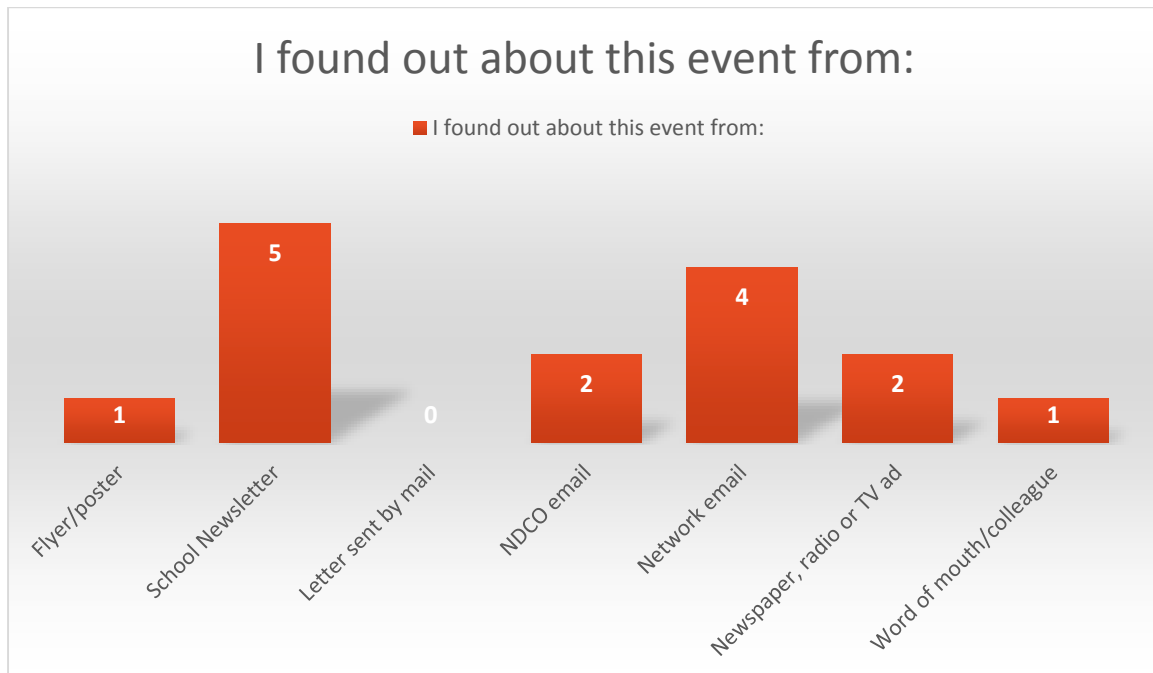
What did you find most useful?:

- “The different tables & information provided”
- “Seeing other service providers”
- “Networking”
- “The Panel” (information presented from service providers)
- “Everything”
- “What is out there for our child after school”

As a result of going to this event:



Other: “Build relationships & network”



In one sentence sum up this event:

- “Always interesting”
- “Informative”
- “Awesome”
- “An enjoyable night – Thank you”



Media Release to all local Newspapers:

- Sentinel Times
- The Star
- Phillip Island San Remo Advertiser
- Mirboo North Times
- The Mirror (Foster)

What Next? 2015 - Planning for Post-School Success.

This month an expo and information session for parents and educators of young people who are differently abled or have learning barriers will be held on Wednesday 27th May in Wonthaggi at the Workmen's Club from 5pm to 7pm.

What Next? An information session for parents and educators of young people who are differently abled or have learning barriers is a FREE community event. The guest speaker from the National Disability Insurance Scheme NDIS, will offer an insight into preparing and transitioning for leaving school. The focus is to empower the students with a disability, their families and those who advise them, with knowledge of post-school options and supports that are available in the local area. Case studies will feature with transitioning success stories. The expo is organised and hosted by the South Gippsland Bass Coast Youth in Transition Network.

Invited representatives from employment agencies, apprenticeship centres, further education, funding providers, day program and group service providers will be in attendance to provide a brief informative presentation and answer specific enquiries.

"The overall goal of the event is to ensure that students with a disability who are leaving school don't fall through the gaps" said Andrea Evans-McCall National Disability Coordination Officer for Gippsland, *"We want to make sure that young people have a plan about what they can do after school and who can help them and their families to achieve it."*

Research shows that students who have assistance planning for transition while at school were 30% more likely to succeed. Family involvement in the planning and the relationships schools have with post-school option providers are also key factors in a smooth transition.

People interested in registering or enquiring about the event can contact SGBCLLEN on 56625500, or RSVP to info@sgbcllen.org.au. For families who need access to transport, assistance can be provided.



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Wednesday 27th May

Workmen's Club

75 Graham St Wonthaggi

Get the Life You Love...

FREE for students, parents & educators

Post-school supports & pathways

for students who are differently
abled or have learning barriers.

Expo of options and supports.

Guest Speaker from NDIS

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Door Prize & Light refreshments



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