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BIZZYBODIES

ROCKINGHAM FLAMES



Pictured 1 Telka, Flames Coach and Player, Steve, Stephenie

BIZLINK is proud to partner with Rockingham Flames State Basketball League (SBL) club for the 2020 season. BIZLINK is again sponsoring the "BIZLINK Rockingham Flames All Abilities Group".

You can follow the Flames on

<https://rockinghamflames.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rockingham.flames>

Joe's Cabinet Works

Persistence pays off! After 15 months of working, Todd has signed up his Apprenticeship with Joe's Cabinet Works. Todd wrote a letter to Support Coordinator, Rosemarie, thanking her for her support and asking for help to secure an apprenticeship. Todd is so happy that he will be getting a qualification in a trade he is passionate about. Thanks to Joe's Cabinet Works for taking this next step in what is a promising career.



Pictured 2 Todd signing apprentice papers at Joe's Cabinets

Managing Director Update



Brian Park Managing Director

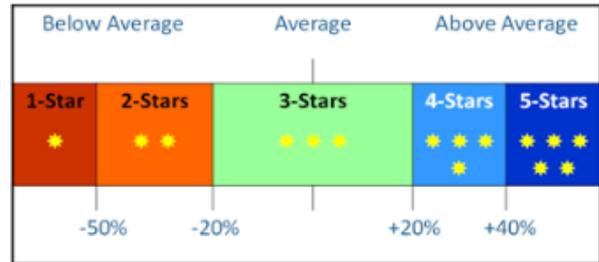
Star Ratings

The September 2019 Star Ratings again show that BIZLINK is tracking well against national and local counterparts.

If you want to work, you are more likely to get a job that lasts when you are supported by BIZLINK. We job-match and then provide ongoing support for as long as needed and how you need it.

BIZLINK has a Star Rating of 3 in both the Central & West and North Employment Service Areas.

Organisation	Employment Services Area	Star Rating Sept 2019
Maxima	Central/West	3
BIZLINK	Central/West	3
APM	Central/West	3
EDGE	Central/West	3
Status	Central/West	2
Atwork	Central/West	2
MatchWorks	Central/West	2
Status	North Metro	4
APM	North Metro	4
BIZLINK	North Metro	3
Atwork	North Metro	3
Ability Centre	North Metro	3
MAX	North Metro	3
EDGE	North Metro	2
Peedac	North Metro	2
Joblife	North Metro	2



BIZLINK is proudly West Australian and has serviced the Perth metropolitan area since 1992. We were created for our current purpose – Quality Employment for people with disability. It is all we have ever done and all that we do.

All our funding goes back in to BIZLINK – importantly that is taxpayers’ money that is NOT going to shareholders or owners.

Choose BIZLINK for:

- Perth-based, local experience, securing and supporting inclusive employment since 1992
- Convenience with 7 offices across Perth in East Perth, Melville, Cockburn, Rockingham Joondalup, Innaloo and Midland
- Personal job-matching and individual assistance with on and off-site training and support
- Expertise in School to Work Transition, Traineeships and Apprenticeships
- Professional Coordinators and an existing network of employers
- Quality with Disability Support Certification and ISO 9001
- A free service thanks to the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS) that funds BIZLINK
- Dedication, as a not-for-profit all our funding goes into our service, not to shareholders

Good News

BIZLINK don't just change the lives of their clients through finding and securing employment, they truly care about them and their well-being.

Gary was introduced to BIZLINK in April 2019 when he was referred to program after being rejected for the Disability Support Pension (DSP). Gary's life changed when he met with BIZLINK staff, especially Johnny.

With BIZLINK's support, Gary's DSP was processed, approved and backdated through International Services Centrelink under the Social Security Agreement. Below is an email from Gary:

Once again Johnny and all the staff at Bizlink, Cheryl and myself would like to thank you from the bottoms of our hearts for what you have done. It means so much to us with your support and help through this trying period. After yesterday's meeting I felt that we have turned a corner and our stars are starting to line up for the first time. Cheryl was so relieved to hear that the meeting went well and she to is starting to feel some relief is not far away, so please thank all the staff there and a huge THANK YOU TO YOU JOHNNY, whatever the outcome.

Many Thanks

Cheryl and Gary



Pictured 3 Cheryl, Gary, Johnny

Client Annual Survey

BIZLINK clients are invited to give feedback via Survey Monkey. BIZLINK sends client an email to complete the online survey.

If you didn't get an email, we may not have your details—please give your current email to your Coordinator and be sure to keep it up-to-date.

Surveys entered by 3 February 2020, go in a prize draw for a chance to win a Coles/Myer gift voucher.

Win a \$100 gift voucher

Each year we look at how well we meet the National Standards for Disability Services. To do this we ask for the opinions of people who use our service. This feedback helps us to improve.

Other Survey Options If you would prefer to do the survey over the phone or want a paper copy to post back, please let your Coordinator know and they will arrange that. Your Coordinator also has a weblink so you can do the survey at our office or on another computer if you don't have an email or access to a computer.

Queries or Concerns? Please call 1300 780 789 or email bizlink@bizlink.asn.au to be directed to the best person to answer any queries. You can also ask your Coordinator.

Who should do the survey? The survey is for people who use BIZLINK services to tell us what they think. Family members or friends can help to complete the survey.

Do I have to complete the survey? The survey is voluntary and you are under no obligation to complete it, but we appreciate your input.

QR Code for Mobile Phone only use this if you don't respond to the email or prefer to use your phone – we only need one survey response.



Choose BIZLINK

BIZLINK is a West Australian, not-for-profit, employment service. BIZLINK is dedicated to securing and supporting inclusive employment in the Perth suburbs and has done so since 1992.

Whether you already have a job or are looking for employment, **choose BIZLINK for:**

- A free service
- Convenience of 7 offices across Perth
- Personalised job-matching
- Individual one-to-one assistance
- On-site training support and advice
- Apprenticeship and Traineeship support

CONTACT

1300 780 789

To discuss how BIZLINK could be the BEST provider for you

Getting Information How You Need It

BIZLINK assists people with a range of abilities. Staff can read and explain this information, or provide information in different ways, such as large print or another language. Please discuss with your Coordinator or contact BIZLINK.

TASTE

BIZLINK presents TASTE workshops across our sites. Look at upcoming events on our Facebook page or website.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/bizlinkqualityemployment/events/?ref=page_internal

Workshop schedule on our website

www.bizlink.asn.au/taste.php

Call 1300 780 789 or email taste@bizlink.asn.au to find out more or to book a place.



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