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You are invited to attend Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN inc

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **Horsham Sports & Community Club**

177 - 179 Baillie Street, Horsham

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

6:30pm

Key note address:

### ***"Transition Pathways – a local response"***

**RSVP:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

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### ***Community Access Bus Service***

The WSM Access Bus working group of representatives from DEECD, schools, Department of Transport, Wimmera Transport Connections, WSM LLEN and LCP has resulted in a sustainable access bus service that is Regular Public Transport. Bus services operate on a Wednesday at appropriate times to allow students from the region to access a range of VET programs in Horsham. This strong partnership has worked since 2002 reworking a bus access model every year based on a collaborative funding model to respond to local needs. The cost of this transport model in 2008 was \$90,000. The new service is for the wider community as well as students and tickets are purchased on the bus. Students travel at the concession rate. To ensure a sustainable transport service for 52 weeks a year for your rural community please encourage the wider school community to access this transport option.

***What can we do we do for you?*** Contact us

### ***The LLEN Congratulates***

Norm McLean (DMSC) on his election to the chair of the WSM VET Cluster.

Allan Ross (WSC) on his election to the chair of the WSM Careers Network

Horsham College year's 9 & 10 and students from Connect ED who have offered to help in the establishment of the Community Garden project in Horsham North.

VCAL students from Dimboola Memorial Secondary College who have volunteered to help Ross McDonald of Kaniva Landcare clean up after the Horsham fire. Ross can be contacted on 53922693 or [fm@netconnect.com.au](mailto:fm@netconnect.com.au)

### ***The role of the LLEN***

To help achieve Victoria's education and Training targets

By 2010, 90% of young people in Victoria will complete Year 12 or its equivalent

That the number of early leavers who are unemployed after 6 months will decline

By being an independent broker we build partnerships that support integrated planning and strengthen cross sectoral collaboration between members and partners to provide options for young people to achieve their potential