

Strategic Plan - 2016-2018

Achievements to date (February 2018)

- **Employer of Choice**

Adopt marketing strategies to move Junction Support Services to being an employer of choice:

Achievement: Junction Support Services won Employer of Choice at the Albury Wodonga Business Awards in July 2017



- **Strong governance**

Diversify the skill set of the Committee of Management:

In November 2017, we welcomed two new members to our Committee of Management, Debbie Ireland and Gerard Crothers, whose skills and experience are from legal and financial sectors

- **A positive presence in our communities**



Junction Support Services organised the Wodonga Community Walk Against Family Violence in December 2017



More than 150 people and 20 agencies took part in the Wodonga Community Walk Against Family Violence

Increase participation in community events:

Junction Support Services, in partnership with Department of Health and Human Services and Salvation Army, organised and held a Community Walk Against Family Violence in December 2017.

In 2017, we took part in the Wodonga Volunteers Fair, Wodonga Children's Fair and Cultural Greetings Christmas Festival in conjunction with Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, Wodonga TAFE, Gateway Health and other local agencies.

We also held a fundraiser trivia night that was open to the public in November 2016.



Junction Support Services at the Wodonga Children's Fair



Our Receptionist Lynn's dog Bonnie helped on the day



Junction Support Services participated in the Cultural Greetings Christmas Festival and had two staff, Taylor and Amber (pictured back row right hand side) serve on the organising committee.

Enhance our profile in the wider community:

Promote the positive work of Junction Support Services in the community:

We have successfully raised and enhanced our profile in the wider community through community events such as Community Walk Against Family Violence, Wodonga Children's Fair and Cultural Greetings Christmas Festival, Volunteers Fair and Cultural Greetings Christmas Festival and developing excellent relationships with local media outlets. Through positive media coverage about Junction Support Services and the need for our work, we have enhanced our profile in the wider community. This is just some of the media coverage we have received:



Our L2P volunteer Pam Roth was named Wodonga Volunteer of the Year by Mayor Anna Speedie

Winner driven to help – Border Mail 14 May 2017

- Also featured on radio 2AY

Junction Support Services L2P volunteer Pam Roth named Wodonga Volunteer of the Year by the City of Wodonga.

Mentors growing for learn to drive program - Border Mail – 24 October 2017

- Also featured on radio 2AY, ABC radio, Prime 7, WIN TV, Albury Wodonga News Weekly

Call for volunteer mentor drivers for L2P program to support young people

Reference group to be formed to strengthen the inclusion of LGBTIQ community members – Border Mail – 26 May 2017

Help needed for young mums – Border Mail – 28 May 2017

Impact of family violence clear in stories told through march – Border Mail – 6 December 2017

Border Mail special series on homelessness in the region in May 2017:

Hope is where the heart is

Mums flee from fists

Conflict key problem for young mums

Confronting their fear

It's just not working

Poverty, violence at the heart of it all

Look to future or regret past

Kids their priority

High rates of violence in Wodonga get agencies walking – Border Mail - 4 December 2017

- Also featured on Radio 2AY, Prime 7 TV news, WIN TV news, Albury Wodonga News Weekly

A massive \$290,000 has been granted to charitable causes at the Border Trust Big Give – Border Mail – 24 May 2017

Junction Support Services receives grants from the Border trust.

School for vulnerable youth secures future – Border Mail 1 May 2017



[Saving Highwater school for at-risk young people - Junction CEO Corienne Krich, student Tamika and Principal Vern Hilditch](#)

[One man's story of losing it all](#) – Wangaratta Chronicle - 13 April 2017

[Homelessness affects all](#) - Border Mail - 4 August 2017

[Golden retriever Bonnie helps teenager open up during counselling sessions](#) – ABC radio – 30 November 2016

[Border man tells of struggle to afford food](#) – Border Mail - 26 November 2016

[Junction Support Services trivia night at St Ives Hotel](#) - Border Mail - 17 November 2016