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- Beenleigh
- Logan

CEO Comment— Martin Wren

First Ezine for this year and I'm pleased to report that NOVA is off to a flying start with some 40 people placed into new jobs. You will also (hopefully) see an increase in our advertising as we kick off a new round of radio ads, TV commercials and other media presentations.

It looks like 2011 is going to be a bumper year for us with a large number of jobs lined up and due to start in the next couple of weeks. My experience has been that optimistic predictions are not a good place to go and so I won't say this will be our best year ever, just that there seems to be exciting times ahead.

The recent flooding in Queensland has impacted on us with the Beenleigh office letting in some water and significant disruption to travel. However, the real damage to the economy and the effects that this will have on future job prospects is a 'wait and see' – it is possible that we will see more job opportunities for our job seekers,



although a large number of smaller businesses have been forced to close with significant job loss.

We are also looking for your ideas about the content of this Ezine – whether we should have job seeking tips, some more case studies on successful job seekers, our staff biographies or similar – if you have any ideas email us or tell your employment consultant next time you are with them.

Looking forward to a fabulous 2011!

NOVA Launches 2011 TV Campaign

Some NOVA links

Watch the results video on NOVA's Youtube channel



Become a fan of NOVA on Facebook. Recommend us to your friends.



What's news at Can-Do-Ability?



January has been a very busy month here at NOVA HQ with the filming of 3 new TV commercials highlighting the successful partnerships being formed by NOVA Employment and the business community.



First cab off the rank was the team at Workshop Solutions (Safe-T-Stop). Managing Director, Richard Hunter delivered a great testimonial, "Punctual, hard working, a real can do attitude. These are just a few of the many positive attributes our two employees from NOVA Employment have. We made the switch to NOVA Employment for our recruitment needs and we haven't looked back. " To watch a sneak peak of the Workshop Solutions commercial and to see the two NOVA clients Kevin and Gordon in action just click on the following link. www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHbjTfaZ5l4



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Next up we had the guys from Motor2000 Smash Repairs in Rydalemere. Despite some early nerves Matt Horan, Director of Motor2000 came across extremely professional in his testimonial. "We first made the step to use NOVA Employment for our recruitment needs 12 months ago. They provided us with an employee who was enthusiastic, skilled and ready to go that extra mile. We couldn't be happier." By all reports young James is coming along leaps and bounds in his position and bright things are on his horizon. Check it out at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUFj870QQvA

The last of our first three commercials of the year was the Kogarah City Library. NOVA's client Yolanda is proving to be a valuable asset to the library and is enjoying many diverse tasks as part of her employment.

Willma Bancroft had these words to say about both NOVA and Yolanda, "Employing new staff members can take up valuable time and money. Luckily we chose NOVA Employment to assist us with our recruitment needs. Sure, their clients may have a disability, but we chose to focus on their abilities. We couldn't be happier."

View the commercial at www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLaRTy4MRbw



These are just the first of many television commercials that we are filming this year, with another few already lined up, including the guys from Stainless Steelworx up in Valley Heights. So if you are a business owner who currently has a NOVA client, or if you are an employment consultant who would like to see your favourite employer featured in our television advertisements, be sure to let us know.

Many more exciting NOVA Employment television commercials coming to a screen near you.

Transition to Work 2011

Caroline Santangelo & Megan Elliot

NOVA's Transition to Work program is a practical work based program. It helps school leavers with a disability who may not be ready to go directly into employment improve their skills. This enables them to not only get a job but maintain a job.



2010 was a great year with 14 Trainees who completed the Transition Program getting jobs of their choice before the end of the Transition year.

Nova's Transition trainees work towards obtaining a Certificate 1 in Work Education which is run by NOVA as NOVA is also a registered Training Organisation. The Certificate 1 in Work Education covers the 2 years of the Transition program so 2010 was the first year we were able to present the nationally recognised qualification to 32 Trainees.

We welcome all of our new 2011 trainees and look forward to working with them to help them achieve their goals.

This year we also welcome Megan Elliott to the role of Transition Coordinator. Megan has worked with all outlets and trainees in previous years as the Senior Work Experience Coach.

Caroline Santangelo is in a new role of Transition Liaison Coordinator, working all year on marketing the great program we have here at NOVA. We both look forward to working with everyone and in getting great outcomes for our clients.

To learn more about NOVA Transition to work click the link below and watch watch a short video.

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