

# THE WINGSPAN PROJECT



## We take young people from at-risk to at-promise

The Wingspan Project is a training and employment initiative that helps young people take control of their lives.

**Based in Bondi Beach, The Wingspan Project is delivered by Wayside Chapel.**

One-on-one support is provided to empower young people to improve

their physical and mental wellbeing, foster stronger relationships with their networks and progress their lives through training and/or employment.

A holistic, person-centred approach wraps a supportive community around young people to help them flourish and find their place in mainstream society.



## We see everyone as a person to be met, not a problem to be solved



### THE PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The Wingspan Project provides a transformational journey of work readiness pathways for young people facing barriers to employment.

Participants aged 17-25 are equipped with the skills to: find and keep work; access innovative activities and tailored learning opportunities; expand their life skills; and achieve self-driven personal growth as they remove the barriers that hold them back.

Wingspan has three distinct program streams that create pathways for personal development, community and cultural engagement, learning, and employment:

### STREAM 1 EMPLOYMENT READINESS

**Duration 6 months**

Case management, personal development, community and cultural engagement, formal learning, and work experience.

### STREAM 2 PAID TRAINEESHIPS

**Duration 12 months**

Cert II Hospitality in Wayside's Heart Café or with other workplace partners, ongoing access to work readiness stream.

### STREAM 3 EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

**Duration 6 months**

Ongoing mentoring and case management to bolster sustainability of outcomes.



## ELIGIBILITY

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FIRST STREAM OF THE PROGRAM IS REVIEWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.**

- ✓ Aged 17-25
- ✓ Unemployed
- ✓ Committed to work

### THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL ASSIST AGENCIES WITH PRE-REFERRAL ASSESSMENT:

- Unemployed for an average of six months with presenting risk factors such as alcohol and drug use, homelessness, criminal behaviour,

low social economic disadvantage.

- Commitment to full engagement with The Wingspan Project including: weekly case management meeting, structured activities, and work experience [10 hours per week].



### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Holistic personal development support including participation in community-based projects and an outdoor adventure program.
- Accredited training modules with Statements of Participation to demonstrate experience

and competence to prospective employers.

- Recommendations to other host employers or referral to traineeships in the Heart Café - Wayside Chapel's social enterprise project in Bondi Beach
- Support to achieve employment and six months post-placement support.



## START UP DATES

First intake:

STREAM 1  
**October 2018**

STREAM 2  
**February 2019**

STREAM 3  
**April 2019**



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