

# 2016

## A YEAR IN REVIEW

**our mission:** To provide support and services enabling people to participate in family, community and life

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**NESAY**

youth, family + community

NORTH EAST SUPPORT &  
ACTION FOR YOUTH INC.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to firstly congratulate the NESAY team, our collaborative partners, funding agencies and my fellow Board members for their continued dedication and unwavering support to NESAY. Together we have delivered quality youth and family programs with the sole purpose of enabling a caring community that creates opportunity for all.

As an independent not for profit organisation, the delivery of appropriate and responsive youth services can be challenging as access to the required resources can be difficult. The lack of new recurrent funding is an ongoing challenge.



Enabling successful lives is the mission of the NESAY team. Building on the strengths of our young people and supporting their access to opportunities is what our team excels in. We believe in all young people and commend the resilience and courage they hold.

In a year marked by organisational change, the team has remained committed and passionate. We remain strong advocates for our young people.

Our work has been at times challenging, with the tension of balancing increasing costs and service needs with decreasing funding options.

NESAY continues to be committed to creating and enhancing collaborative partnerships that foster innovation and sustainability of youth focused initiatives and programs.

I thank you for your support and implore you to continue your support for young people in our community - for the benefit of our current and future generations.

**Paul McInerney, President**

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

This is compounded by the reduction in recurrent funding sources. Youth homelessness remains a significant concern in our community and I ask you all to join with us to address this need through pledging your support.

We are appreciative of the community support we have received, in particular from local businesses that have so generously contributed to our programs.

It is this support that enables us to continue to remain creative and flexible and focused on delivering high quality, valued, respected and responsive services for our young people.

**Leah Waring, Executive Officer**

## NESAY BOARD

**Paul McInerney, President**  
**Clyde Hawkins, Vice President**  
**David Ryan, Secretary of the Board of Governance & Secretary to the Association**  
**Alison Maclean, Board Member**  
**Chris Gooden, Board Member**

**Jas Singh, Board Member**  
**Leesa Milne, Board Member**  
**Nicola Burns, Board Member**  
**Rebecca Bourke, Board Member**  
**Tracey Spiers, Board Member**

# 2015 - 2016 PROGRAMS

## YOUTH & FAMILY:

- Adolescent Support Program (ASP)
- Reconnect
- School Focus Youth Services (SFYS / RACC)
- Finding Solutions (FS)
- School Counselling
- Don't Go There Girlfriend\*
- Walk The Talk\*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Transitional Assistance Program (TAP)
- Creating Connections (CC)
- Leaving Care (LC)
- STAR Program
- Healthy Eating & Living Program (HEAL)
- Housing Establishment Fund (HEF)
- Mini HEAL
- Renters Program
- L2P Program (Mansfield & Wangaratta)
- L2P Mentor Training
- KEYSTART Pre-Learner Driver Education

\* Fee For Service

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*I think NESAY is a great organisation. They have supported me through everything I have asked for assistance with. I have learnt a lot and had really positive outcomes since being with NESAY. I would highly recommend them to anyone.*



# 2015 - 2016 SNAPSHOT



## ADOLESCENT SUPPORT





thank  
you for  
all your  
help

*My experience with NESAY has been awesome. They have helped me get my bond, rent in advance and uniforms so I can start my new job as an apprentice chef.*

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So far my experience at NESAY has been awesome! They have helped me and my partner with so many things especially finding our own place. It's been great talking to someone about what is happening in our life and to get some advice on what we should do has been helpful. I have also recommended NESAY to other people who need help and are on the edge of being homeless. My partner and I can't really thank NESAY enough for their help.  
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It feels so good to finally be settled in our little home and we couldn't have done it without NESAY.

*NESAY have successfully reengaged students and goes above and beyond to meet them at their point of need.*

...  
*I was in a bad situation before coming to NESAY. NESAY have helped me immensely to get out of that and into a much better place not only for me but for my kids.*

...  
*Thank you NESAY for your support not only around housing, but the regular weekly contact and the motivation to keep interested.*

## L2P PROGRAM 2015/16

wangaratta mansfield

TOTAL NO. OF HOURS LOGGED BY ALL PROGRAM LEARNERS

597

ACTIVE MATCHES 35

PROFESSIONAL DRIVING LESSONS

31

4

LEARNERS OBTAINED A PROBATIONARY LICENCE

569.25

HOURS CONTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEERS

15

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

TOTAL NO. OF HOURS LOGGED BY ALL PROGRAM LEARNERS

1006

ACTIVE MATCHES 49

PROFESSIONAL DRIVING LESSONS

61

16

LEARNERS OBTAINED A PROBATIONARY LICENCE

948.25

HOURS CONTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEERS

29

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS





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NESAY is committed to promoting and enabling all children and young people to feel safe, have their voices heard, be empowered and have their diversity valued and respected. At NESAY we do not tolerate any form of child abuse and take all allegations of child abuse seriously and we will respond to any concerns of abuse in an informed manner.

NESAY is a registered charity and has Deductible Gift Recipient (DRG) Status as determined by the Australia Taxation Office. If you would like to make a donation to NESAY please contact our Finance Officer on : (03) 5720 2201. All donations to NESAY over \$2 are tax deductible.



NESAY ACKNOWLEDGES THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THIS LAND ON WHICH WE STAND AND PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THE ELDERS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.



Australian Government  
Department of Social Services



NESAY acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government

and all our local community sponsors

### Quality Endorsed

We have been assessed and approved as a Quality Service organisation (2015). This was measured against the DHHS Quality Standards and the relevant sections of the Quality Improvement Council Health and Community Services Standards.

