



An Initiative of Christian Life Centre Liverpool 

## DON'T FORGET 8TH JULY, 2006

**The event of the year is coming up! "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" There are still tickets available for this great night, come one come all and enjoy a night of fun and entertainment. On the night there will be a lucky door prize, an Elvis Karaoke Show, Dancing and other goodies, A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED. For tickets please ring 9608-9688 or send an email to [henryjacotine@capaust.com.au](mailto:henryjacotine@capaust.com.au)**

This is proudly sponsored by Vantage Community Services together with CAP Financial Services.

Great news! The "Family Resource Centre" in Sadleir has opened and is beginning to make an impact into the local area; we are running programs like "Balancing your stress", "Child development workshops", as well as other children's services. We have seen a good response from the community with many responding in a positive way and thanking us for the program. We are looking forward to starting similar activities in Cartwright in the near future.

I hope you have all booked in for our fund raising event "Christmas in July" which is being held at the Liverpool Catholic Club on Saturday July the 8th, you can book by calling

our office on 9608 9688 or email Henry on [henry.jacotine@vantage.org.au](mailto:henry.jacotine@vantage.org.au) these tickets are limited and need to be booked and payed for early at \$60 per head. This event is going to be a fun night with a dinner and show and opportunities for your involvement. I am so looking forward to seeing you there.

These last few months have been very exciting as we have seen an increase in the effectiveness of what we do, thanks to all the partners who are supporters of Vantage, we could not do what we do with out you, THANKS.

Yours truly, *Mike Meyer* (Director)



## CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

The aim of CAP is to provide a solid but simple budgeting model to assist people who have fallen into debt and financial despair in the Liverpool area. Our Liverpool office is currently paying nearly a million dollars of debts and bills for our clients. Here is one such success story: Jean and her husband Colin called CAP as their finances were in a real "mess". They have 2 small children and the whole family was "stressed out". The husband was a contractor who was suffering lots of physical and mental pressures as his boss was not paying him regularly. The CAP Manager Henry, and his support worker visited the family. They then provided the family with good and proper guidance; they set up a workable budget for the whole family, and then the CAP team prayed for good success for this family. Today this family are doing very well, their finances are in order and they are paying all their primary and secondary creditors on time. The whole family have benefited from the love and support they received from the CAP team. Our CAP motto is to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the poor and needy. CAP is making a difference by changing one life at a time.



## BREAKFAST CLUBS BY KIM AND SINAPI

*"Our BREAKFAST CLUBS helps people to find work!"*

When Peter first came to our Club, he had long bushy hair and he was unshaven, he also had very low self esteem. For about 12 months our workers at the Club helped Peter to build his confidence, helping him to improve his attitude towards work, they also guided him for ways to improve how he presented himself to prospective employers. Peter showed a commitment to gain employment and came regularly to the Club. Early this year Peter came to us with a smile on his face, he looked like he had won a million

dollars, and he was neatly dressed and he was well groomed. Peter had found employment with a local government organisation; his job included doing maintenance work. He had bought himself a bicycle for his work and he had a great smile on his face. Our Breakfast Clubs helps to destroy "unemployment" which is an insidious evil to families who are trying to cope with life. At the Breakfast Clubs we are committed to helping people "one person at a time" to find jobs and/or training.



## SADLEIR RESOURCE CENTRE

is up and running, with our self help groups and Play groups running very successfully. Our program that will have a major impact on the community is the Vantage Family Resource Centre, meeting the needs of families with children 0-5 years in Sadleir and Cartwright, sponsored by Stronger Families and Communities Strategy. Families with children are our priority, and Vantage will provide educational programs to empower parents with a positive attitude, encouraging them to focus more on their families. Vantage Family Resource Centre also aims to help families with their financial situations through seminars with professional staff. Programs will also be available for fathers to enrich their families by being a good role model for their children.

Activities and workshops will include:

- Play Groups
- Breast Feeding
- Post Natal Depression
- Personal Growth
- Assertiveness
- Communication
- Grief and Loss
- Weight Loss
- Nutrition/Healthy eating
- Financial Advice

## CHARITY COMPUTERS LOOKING FORWARD

By James Saba

Here at Charity Computers we have continued to see growth in the way we conduct our business. We have had the privilege to assist with supplying, installing and network setup of computers for Vantage Family Resource Centre at Sadleir. We would like to thank all the staff and volunteers that have made this venture possible, with many thanks going out to our supporter Reboot Logistics at Regents Park. In the meantime, we have applied for accreditation from VTAB to train for Certificate III in Information Technology, this is very exciting, this will allow people on Work For The Dole program to receive a certificate for the work that they do here at Vantage. We are half way through the year, and the best is still to come.



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## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Vantage Community Services is determined to see people find a job. We have a heart and vision that goes towards helping them achieve their goals of getting a job.

One way we are doing this is by our Work For The Dole projects. Work For The Dole is a program that the government runs, where they organise people to attend organizations that will train them and help them learn new skills that would later on help them obtain employment.

Our projects are relevant for the needs of our community, helping our participants gain the skills that will maximise their opportunities in the workforce.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

I would like to make a contribution to Vantage Community Services at the following level:

- A monthly automatic payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A one-off donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

P/code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed cheque/money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Vantage Community Services)

Please debit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  Mastercard  Visa  Bankcard  Amex

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

please complete and fax or mail back to:

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