

Currently, the local youth unemployment rate stands between 17 and 18 per cent, compared to an overall local unemployment rate of 6.7 per cent.

With around 35 per cent of unemployed youth on the Sunshine Coast living below the poverty line and research showing that unemployed youth in the region experience high rates of depression, anxiety and self-harming behaviours, it is crucial the Sunshine Coast business community and government put the spotlight on the high costs of youth unemployment to our society and to our economy.

Join with business and government leaders, and some of Australia's most knowledgeable researchers and leaders in championing these youth issues, as we put a spotlight on Sunshine Coast youth unemployment.

DATE Tuesday, 12 November 2013

TIME 1.00pm-6.30pm

VENUE Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast,
90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

RSVP Monday, 4 November 2013
(please complete form over page)

COST \$20 (incl. GST) for SCBC members
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UP FOR DISCUSSION

- The social, health and economic impacts of high youth unemployment
- The changing face of the labour market for local youths
- Preparing our young people to ride the wave of success
- The benefits of employing our youth

GUEST SPEAKERS

Hear from some of Australia's most knowledgeable researchers and leaders in championing youth support initiatives including:

- **David Rumbens** (keynote speaker)
Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
- **Kylee Bates**,
State Director, Service Delivery, Mission Australia
- **Ivan Neville**,
Branch Manager, Labour Market Research and Analysis, Department of Employment
- **Paul Moreton**,
Chief Executive Officer, Integrated Family & Youth Service
- **Jody Tunncliffe**,
Executive Officer, St Vincent de Paul Society
- **Kris McCue**,
Caboolture-Sunshine Coast Employment Coordinator, Department of Employment

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES **MR MARK FURLER**

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2013
INNOVATION CENTRE, SIPPY DOWNS DRIVE,
UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

High youth unemployment rates have significant social, health and economic costs

SOCIAL

Statistics show areas with high youth unemployment rates tend to have higher crime rates

HEALTH

The mortality rate of unemployed male youths living on the Sunshine Coast is 8.6 times higher than their working or studying counterparts

ECONOMIC

The Sunshine Coast's youth unemployment rate is almost three times as high as the region's overall employment rate, impacting significantly on our \$13 billion local economy

OPENING

- 1.00 **Registration**
Tea/coffee on arrival
- 1.15 **Welcome,**
Ms Sandy Zubrinich, Chair, Sunshine Coast Business Council

SESSION 1

Social and health consequences of high youth unemployment

- 1.30 **Keynote presentation: Positioning for Prosperity? Catching the next wave**
Mr David Rumbens, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
- 2.00 **Feedback from the Youth Partnership Summit**
Ms Jade Frieser, Local youth representative
- 2.20 **The narrative of disengagement**
Mr Paul Morton, CEO, Integrated Family & Youth Service
- 2.40 **International perspective, local solutions**
Ms Kylee Bates, State Director Service Delivery Victoria and South Australia, Mission Australia
- 3.00 **Panel discussion**
How do we prepare our youth to catch the next wave?
- 3.30 **Break**

SESSION 2

Economic consequences of high youth unemployment

- 3.50 **The economic impact**
Mr Ivan Neville, Branch Manager Labour Market Research and Analysis, Department of Employment
- 4.10 **The changing face of the labour market for youths**
Mr Kris McCue, Caboolture-Sunshine Coast Employment Coordinator, Department of Employment
- 4.30 **Charity's perspective on where we are at and where we can go from here**
Ms Jody Tunnicliffe, Executive Officer, St Vincent de Paul Society
- 4.50 **Panel discussion**
The benefits of employing youths
- 5.30 **Closing remarks and commencement of networking and drinks**

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TODAY**

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