



# Initiatives

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### **CYBI Regional Expansion Now in Place for Capital Region** *- more to come!*

**The CYBI scheme for assisting young adults to start their own businesses is now available to a range of communities outside the ACT for the first time. Areas now covered in the capital region beyond Canberra and Queanbeyan include those centred on Goulburn, Crookwell, Yass, Gunning and Braidwood.**

The CYBI Regional Expansion project has been completed, with support from the Capital Region Employment Council and the Regional Assistance Programme as an Australian Government Initiative in Regional Australia. CYBI thanks all the people and groups who contributed to the project and helped to design model arrangements, which will be extended progressively beyond the Capital Region. Partnerships have been created between CYBI, Business Enterprise Centres, NEIS providers and local communities. This special issue of *Initiatives* gives details of the new operating arrangements, and contacts in this Region.

## NEIS Providers

CYBI will continue to look to NEIS as the main entry point for its participants. This ensures that young unemployed adults with strong interests in self-employment and in starting their own businesses receive consistent and accredited training to develop their business plans.

NEIS providers recognising the benefit of CYBI assistance with access to business support and to low interest loans for essential start-up expenses will continue their significant role of referring eligible and suitable candidates for CYBI consideration.

NEIS providers currently operating in the Capital Region under arrangements established by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations include:

### Qskillz

Unit 5/151 Newcastle Street  
(PO Box 257)  
FYSHWICK ACT 2609

(02) 6280 9470 telephone

(02) 6280 9509 facsimile

[admin@qskillz.com.au](mailto:admin@qskillz.com.au)

### SETS

#### South East Training Service

6/13 Beach Road  
BATEMANS BAY NSW 2536

1800 180 881 telephone

[sets@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sets@bigpond.net.au)

### The Illawarra ITeC

1/336 Keira Street  
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500

(02) 4223 3100 telephone

[lyngregory@illawarraitec.com.au](mailto:lyngregory@illawarraitec.com.au)

## Business Enterprise Centres

Several regional BECs have entered into partnership arrangements with CYBI or are in the process of doing so.

The BECs will have promotional material and information about CYBI entrance and administration available to them. They will play a role in links and referrals to CYBI, and to providers of NEIS (New Enterprise Incentive Scheme) training, and be focal points for introducing CYBI participants to local sources of business networking and guidance services.

Both BECs in the Capital Region, Southern Tablelands and Highlands Business Enterprise Centre and Queanbeyan Business Enterprise Centre, are partners. The details of other BECs becoming CYBI partners will be published progressively in *Initiatives* and on [www.cybi.org.au](http://www.cybi.org.au).

### BEC Partners

#### Southern Tablelands and Highlands Business Enterprise Centre

39 Goldsmith Street (PO Box 125)  
GOULBURN NSW 2580

(02) 4822 1933 telephone

(02) 4822 1969 facsimile

[becsouth@goulburn.net.au](mailto:becsouth@goulburn.net.au)

#### Queanbeyan Business Enterprise Centre

(Rear) 1 Farrell Place (PO Box 530)  
QUEANBEYAN NSW 2620

(02) 6297 3121 telephone

(02) 6297 6325 telephone

(02) 6297 8939 facsimile

[qbec@mak.net.au](mailto:qbec@mak.net.au)

[www.qbec.com](http://www.qbec.com)

## Participants

The experiences of past and present participants show the most persuasive reasons for CYBI to continue and grow. Our information kit includes articles on three of these, and more can be found on the website at [www.cybi.org.au](http://www.cybi.org.au).

One of these was among the first of our participants, and has subsequently become a CYBI Committee member. We invite you to read 'The Salsambada Story', as told by Jansyl Lagos, on our website. Jansyl represents our key precept:

### **Turn Your Ideas into Your Future—You Can Do It!**



### **New administrative support arrangements for CYBI**

Unfortunately, CanBAS is no longer able to continue to provide administrative support for CYBI. The Committee is very grateful to CanBAS for the excellent administrative support it has provided for CYBI and for the way it has promoted the programme widely in Canberra. CanBAS has been a long-term supporter of the programme and will continue to assist CYBI.

CREEDA will be providing administrative support for the programme from 17 December, with Sharon McKinnon being the new contact person. Sharon may be contacted by phone on 1300 306 390. CREEDA will feature in the next edition of *Initiatives*.



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## **Local Communities – ‘Friends of CYBI’**

The project has brought out the importance of local communities knowing about opportunities for enterprises and individuals to grow, and being able to link those opportunities to their own needs and circumstances in a practical way.

Project meetings with interested people in regional centres, concerned about the social and economic futures of their communities, indicate they see the CYBI programme will make a positive contribution and complement other activities, including NEIS, youth programmes and school-to-work transition

CYBI sees such local involvement as essential to success in implementing its scheme (and also broader scale programs). In the Capital Region particular interest and support has come from:

- Capital Region Employment Council
- Crookwell Regional Advancement Group
- Goulburn City Council
- Yass Shire Council

and from individuals associated with youth centres, schools, business chambers and service groups

CYBI is sending key supporters its information kits, enabling them to be sources of continuing information within their local communities, and its quarterly *Initiatives* newsletter will be available to all through [www.cybi.org.au](http://www.cybi.org.au) and by personal email if requested

CYBI intends to seek similar involvement from key individuals and groups in other regional centres as an integral element of further expansion.

## **Getting in Touch with CYBI**

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### **CYBI’s new telephone access number**

will assist people in regional areas to make inquiries and obtain information from a central CYBI reference point.

The **CYBI website** has details of the scheme, a user’s guide, and interviews with former participants. Applications to enter CYBI can be submitted on line. The site has a special zone with administrative information for supporting organisations such as Business Enterprise Centres.

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