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BoysTown launches Job Services in Inala

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| EVENT: | Launch of BoysTown Job Services by Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll MP |
| DATE: | Monday, 3 August |
| TIME: | 9.30am |
| VENUE: | Inala Plaza (near foodcourt), Inala Avenue entrance, Inala |
| ATTENDEES: | Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll MP, local councillors, industry representatives and the young people BoysTown supports |
| PHOTOS: | Mr Ripoll and young people in the new BoysTown facility and unveiling new service plaque |

Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll MP will officially launch BoysTown's Job Services in Inala this Monday, 3 August.

BoysTown Chief Executive Officer Tracy Adams said the service will provide a mix of training, work experience and other interventions to help job seekers, particularly the disadvantaged, obtain suitable employment.

"This has been BoysTown's approach to helping young people find jobs for some time," she said.

"The new services will provide more tailored assistance to job seekers, place greater emphasis on assisting employers and addressing skills shortages."

Ms Adams said that BoysTown expects to help around 685 young people through its new Job Services Australia service at Inala and more than 100 through other programs run from the site.

"The ongoing development of BoysTown's own enterprises to provide young people with transitional employment will see greater opportunities to make sustainable long-term change for those most in need.

"That coupled with life skill programs, the enhancement and delivery of workshops created within BoysTown, and robust case management will see even more young people in Inala getting a fresh start and new hope in life."

BoysTown provides help and reassurance to those experiencing life challenges, including: physical and emotional abuse, alcohol and drug abuse, low literacy, long-term unemployment and mental illness.

BoysTown maintains two sites at Inala Plaza, Inala Avenue. BoysTown's Job Services is operated from Shop 44 at the Plaza. To find out more about services available at Inala call 07 3877 4100.

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