

October 27, 2008

Fresh face for BoysTown

- EVENT:** Opening of the BoysTown Logan redevelopment and celebration of program activity
- DATE:** Wednesday 29 October
- TIME:** 10am
- VENUE:** 47 Mary Street, Kingston
- ATTENDEES:** The Hon Dr Craig Emerson, MP, Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy, Br Ambrose Payne, Chair of BoysTown Board, Logan Mayor Pam Parker
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** See the redeveloped BoysTown precinct at Logan and meet the young people the organisation supports.
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BoysTown will celebrate the opening of a major redevelopment and the achievements of its programs in an event on Wednesday, 29 October.

BoysTown Chief Executive Officer Tracy Adams said the redevelopment of the Logan precinct has been a great example of government and not-for-profit organisations working together.

"This has been a two year process and we have received funding and support from the Federal and State Governments," she said.

"The result has been fantastic, with the addition of a variety of large and small training rooms, improved office space, a client kitchen and computer lab.

"We are able to offer more support to young people than ever before.

Some of the construction and landscaping work was performed by BoysTown's own tradesmen with the help of young clients.

"These young men and women were able to gain skills and work experience that they can take with them into the job market," said Ms Adams.

"We will celebrate the achievements of BoysTown and our clients on Wednesday."

BoysTown is a youth welfare and advocacy agency which provides a range of services including counselling, employment, education and training, youth work, social development and life skills.

This redevelopment received funding from the Australian Government and the Queensland Government through the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations and the *Community Renewal* Programme.

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