**Minutes: Business & Industry Key Advisory Group**

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| **Date:** 3 December 2010 | **Start Time**: 2.00pm  |
| **Venue:** Qld Youth Industry Links Inc., Office, Suite 20, Kingsgate Centre ,  42-44 King Street Caboolture  |  **Chair Person:** Tom McCue |
| **Attendees:** Wayne Boesmans, Wayne Delaforce, Bronwyn Dickinson, Julie Brunyius,  Kris McCue, Jim Box, Joe Proctor, Annette Homann |
| **Apologies:** Darryl Nelson, Steve Hogan, Dennis Chiron, Brad Fox, Deborah Stewart,  Madonna Gault, Lisa Starmer |
| **Minute Taker**: Julie Oliver |

 **Agenda:**

The purpose of the meeting:

**To identify and prioritise actions that can be delivered to the youth of the Moreton Region and to set timelines for their delivery.**

**Intention:**

To establish a ‘Common Goal’

**“To identify, source & support strategic partnerships & collaborative relationships between business/Industry & education for the benefit of youth within the MBRC”**

**Discussion:**

* The Moreton Bay Regional Council has made a Publication Offer to the Caboolture High School.
* Council – identify business skills, CBEC, RDA
* Benefits of youth within Moreton Bay Region – what can this group do to develop nous (knowledge).
* Training Qld mentioned the importance of feedback from schools.
* We need industry to sign-up students for school-based apprenticeships (RTO).
* Students need to be in leverage able employment.
* We need to help the kids to get nous (savvy on where on where the opportunities are – employability skills). access to knowledge, eg: career requirements
* We need a Governance Board and Advisory Board under this.
* This also flows into further education (tertiary).
* Clustering – can we get together with local schools and not just the schools in the immediate area?
* ATC (Australian Training College, Scarborough
* The Building and Construction industry in the area, especially Caboolture has plummeted recently.
* The Retail, Health & Education industries are the highest in the area.
* Regarding young pregnant women dropping out of school – is there anywhere to cater for them? Burnside (Nambour) has a place with girl’s classes. Would these girls fall under the heading of Youth At Risk?
* Business can - ‘value add’ to school education
* We need to engage other business/industry with the CSQ model and get them involved with schools.
* We need to provide career advice mentors and to emphasize employability skills
* Good place to start – CBEC, Chamber of Commerce, and – social networking(story telling) on web-site
* We need to get 80%-90% of business from SME

Agenda for next meeting – What can this group do to assist kids to develop ‘nous’?

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| Meeting Closed: 3.35pmDate Next Meeting: 3rd week February 2011 | Venue: Civil Centre, CabooltureChair: Tom McCue |