



Newsletter

- August 2018

Welcome to the August Newsletter.

If anybody has an email address that has not been supplied could you please let the office know. If you have supplied your email address and you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed let us know and we will add you to the list.

If anyone has anything they would like to see included please email: naomin@busbiz.net.au and I will aim to put it in the next newsletter.

Over the last couple of months, we have been overwhelmed with the number of compliments received for our drivers, we would like to congratulate the following drivers on a job well done.

Murray -Swan Hill Charter Driver- for getting along really well with the kids & enjoyable company- MDAS

Simon - V/Line-for displaying empathy towards a customer & giving her a fantastic experience.

Angie - Swan Hill Charter Driver-how professional, friendly, obliging and understanding with students - SHC

Dubbo- Trainlink Drivers- helpful & professional. A major improvement on the previous operator.

Dale- Swan Hill Charter Driver - extremely happy and would love to have him drive another charters- Swan Hill Probus

Operations:

Operations would like to remind all drivers to be checking their bus for passengers before leaving at the end of each shift. If we be vigilant with this process no one should be locked in a bus.

Management:

After repeated requests management are still receiving calls direct to their mobile phones. All calls are to go through their direct line this will ensure your call is answered.

Emma: (03) 5032 4677

Leigh: (03) 5032 4666

Maintenance: (03) 5032 7908

Calls to any other number may go unanswered.

Staff Profile

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Joseph "Joey" Attard

Apprentice Mechanic Swan Hill

When did you start with BusBiz?

27th June 2016 as a school-based apprentice-full time 3rd January 2017.

What year are you in?

2nd soon to be 3rd in January

What do you like most about your job?

Hands on job, learning

What do you dislike most?

"Dirty & apprentice pay" – get all the dirty jobs.

**Explicit language edited out

What do you do for fun?

Ride dirt bikes, fishing & pub with mates.



Mallee Family Care Morning Tea

On the 3rd August we held a morning tea in the Swan Hill tea room to raise awareness and funds for Mallee Family Care who are actively working to combat homelessness in our area. All food was donated by staff, with the exception of some sausage rolls and party pies which were donated by BusBiz.

Robyn (Peter's younger sister) and Mary from Mallee Family Care came and gave a short chat about how homelessness affects Swan Hill. All together we raised \$99.10 which was made up to \$100.



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Job Vacancies/Opportunities:

Are you interested in a change?

We currently have a full-time position available in sunny Swan Hill!

We are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable and motivated person to take on a position that encompasses all aspects of our branch.

The successful applicant will be trained in operating V/Line Services, Town Bus/Country & Urban Services, Charter, School Bus Routes and emergency rail replacement.

To be considered for this position you must be willing to relocate on your own accord, obtain or be in possession of a Victorian Drivers Certificate and Working with Children's check.

In January 2019 there will be another Ballarat Rail Closure, Swan Hill Bus Lines has been presented with an opportunity to tender for multiple shifts.

If you are interested in this 18-day closure please re-register your interest with Emma Pickering via one of the following methods:

emmap@busbiz.net.au | 03 5032 1068

To be considered for this position you must be willing to relocate on your own accord, obtain or be in possession of a Victorian Drivers Certificate and Working with Children's check. Swan Hill Bus Lines will source and cover accommodation expenses whilst in Ballarat and a daily meal allowance will be provided.

In applying for this temporary position please understand that all current employment agreements may be put on hold whilst a new one is in effect.

Please discuss your interest with your direct manager before contacting Emma.