

Summer 2016

Welcome to the first edition of Onemda Insight!

We always have exciting programs, events and activities happening at Onemda, so we want to let you all know about it! For our first edition of Onemda Insight, we talk about our recent success with the Manningham Business Excellence Awards, the Xtend Mobile Café Launch, Local MP Kevin Andrews visit to Onemda and provide you with information and updates on the NDIS.

From all of us at Onemda, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We hope you find Onemda Insight interesting and informative. If you would like to subscribe to our email list, please contact onemda@onemda.com.au with your details.



Onemda wins the Manningham Business Excellence Award

On Wednesday 9th November, Onemda was awarded the Manningham Business Excellence Award at the annual Gala Presentation. The Manningham Business Excellence Awards provide a platform for businesses of all shapes and sizes to showcase themselves.

They are given the opportunity to highlight their strengths and celebrate their points of difference that make them stand out from the crowd! So, it's great to see that we've been rewarded for our efforts. If you'd like some more information on the awards, please access: <http://www.manninghambea.com.au>

Local MP Kevin Andrews visits

We have a fantastic new outdoor multi sports space at our Andersons Creek Road campus, thanks to the Menzies Supporting Stronger Communities grant, proudly supported by Kevin Andrews. On Friday 1st December, Minister Andrews came out to view the space and even had an opportunity to test it out!



Onemda Xtend Mobile Café Launch

Onemda launched an exciting new program on Friday 1st December: Onemda Xtend Café in line with International Day of People with a Disability. Mayor, Michelle Kleinert came to officially open the café and praised the program and the opportunities it provides our participants and the community. Thank you also to our major sponsor Bendigo Bank for making this fantastic program possible, and to the Aspire Foundation for their support. The Onemda Xtend Mobile Café will be travelling throughout Manningham, serving food and beverages to the local community. Our participants are given the opportunity to further develop their skills in hospitality whilst interacting with members of the community. For more information on this exciting new program, please contact onemda@onemda.com.au or 9842 1955.



Mayor Michelle Kleinert officially opening the Xtend Café



Our hospitality students joined by Mayor Michelle Kleinert and sponsors, opening for business

NDIS Update

The NDIS commenced rolling out across Australia in July 2016 in North-East Melbourne, it will be rolling out in East from 1st November 2017 onwards. Onemda is committed to helping people prepare for this social change. In 2017, Onemda will provide Navigating the Journey information sessions to help people understand the scheme, and will now be providing an individualised Pre-Planning service to help people prepare for their Planning Meetings to get the most appropriate supports for the person in their care.

For more information please contact services@onemda.com.au or visit www.ndis.gov.au for general NDIS information.