



WONTULP-BI-BUYA COLLEGE



A BUSY YEAR SO FAR.....

Just a note from the Principal,

Well it's been a busy year so far for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College. You might find it strange to receive a information newsletter rather than the normal newsletter that we usually send out twice a year. Well, the last six months have been a very hectic one with loss of staff, changes in how we as a College deliver our courses to meet certain requirements, financial challenges and I could go on and on but time won't permit me.

I want to just expand on some of those significant changes Wontulp-Bi-Buya had to endure during the first half of 2010.....

We began 2010 with loss in funding from one of our annual sponsors that had a significant financial strain on our College operations; but with the support of our Management Committee we were able to redirect some of our current finances to cover the shortfall in the interim while we source funding from elsewhere. The support and prayers of our Partner Churches and Donors is encouraging as we face the enormous challenge of managing our budget for 2010 and onwards. Since January, Wontulp-Bi-Buya College have been in direct discussions with Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) for funding arrangements to meet our students travel and other expenses necessary for their studies. I can now say that this agreement is now in place but there are certain requirements that Wontulp-Bi-Buya College needed to do and this is mentioned below and the following pages of this newsletter.

Staff losses are unforeseen in any organisation and Wontulp-Bi-Buya College experienced this in April when Ms Daniella Crowe tendered her resignation letter; on behalf of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Management Committee, staff and students we wish to thank her for her contribution to the College and wish her the very best in her future endeavors. We have begun the process of advertising the vacant position and are hopeful of selecting someone within the next few weeks so *watch this space!*

Our students are the greatest asset of our College and without them then we're not much of a training provider; so it is important for us to work in true partnerships with them and their sponsors in helping them achieve their goals in gaining qualifications in their desired field of study; our Partner Churches also continues to support the ongoing professional development of Indigenous people in leadership roles as it is important for the life of the Churches and Communities that the students come from.

Academic Changes..... The following tables are summaries of our revised courses delivery outline as of May 2010. Previously, students were required to do at least more studies at Wontulp-Bi-Buya College and at least one or two units in their communities and this would be over 2 years part-time (depending on which course they are enrolled in). What is now required of Wontulp-Bi-Buya to meet the funding guidelines is that students must now do more units in their Communities and at least two or three units at Wontulp-Bi-Buya College. This is a big challenge for our students as they now must do more home based studies and balancing their community and cultural life while completing their studies within the time frame of their course.

All our courses are required to meet certain govt guidelines annually and this is necessary so that Wontulp-Bi-Buya College can meet **AFB** - Away From Base funding requirements. As I mentioned previously, without this Govt funding then we would not be able to bring students to Cairns.

I ask that all Students contact our office and speak to our Trainers about your current studies; and Tutors and Sponsors are most welcome to do so as well.

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Outline of delivery of courses

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V2 as at 20.5.2010

30885QLD Certificate III in Theology and Ministry

One Year Program for Certificate III in Theology and Ministry

Students may enrol and exit at any point.

Block	Residential Study	Hours	Work/Study in Community	Hours
1	1. QLD273ESI12A Spirituality for Indigenous Christians	20	1. QLD273DBE03A Book of Exodus (20)	20
	2. QLD273DNT06A New Testament Church	20	2. QLD273DMG04A Gospel of Mark	20
	3. QLD273ATH10A/a Theology of the Holy Spirit	10	3. QLD273ATH10A/b Theology of the Holy Spirit	10
2	1. QLD273DGC08A Introduction to Gospel and Culture (20)	20	1. QLD273PHS01A Overview of Hebrew Scriptures	20
	2. QLD273MPI21A Managing personal and family income	20	2. QLD273ATJ09A Person and Work of Jesus	20
	3. QLD273DSL14A Shared Leadership	20	3. QLD273DBA05A Acts of the Apostles	20
3	1. CHCPAS401A/a Understanding Pastoral Care Work	20	1. CHCPAS401A/b Skills in Pastoral Care Work	25
	1. QLD273DHI18A Holistic Health OR QLD273KMC19A Kinship/Marriage in Christian Life	20	2. QLD273DLG07A Letter to Galatians OR QLD273DLH17A Time & History in Hebrew Scriptures	20
	2. QLD273DSC11A/a Sacramental nature of life and church	10	3. QLD273DSC11A/b Sacramental nature of life and church	10
4	1. QLD273MCT22A Ministry of Christian Teaching (40)	40	1. QLD273BFT02A Biblical Foundation Stories	20
	OR 1. • QLD273KPW23A Understanding Public Worship (20) AND		OR QLD273KPW24A Skills in Public Worship	20
	• QLD273BFT02A Biblical Foundation Stories (20)		2. QLD273DCD113A Christian Discipleship	20
	3. QLD273DSF15A Faith Sharing	20	3. QLD273DHS16A Prophecy in Hebrew Scriptures OR QLD273DLH17A Time & History in Hebrew Scriptures	
	TOTAL AFB	220		225

Subject to change without notice.

70122NT Diploma of Theology

PROGRAM STRUCTURE – TWO YEARS

V2 as at 20.5.2010

Unit hours in brackets

Students may enrol and exit at any point.

Flexible delivery and assessment allows students to work at their own pace.
Some may complete requirements in 2 years or less. Others may take longer.

2011	Block	Away-from-base BLOCK Study	Work/Study at HOME Base
Year 1	1	1. UKP001/a Foundations of Theology A (40) 2. UKP016 History Missions in Aust (25)	a. UKP001/b Foundations of Theology B (10) b. UKP005 Knowing God as Trinity (25) c. UKP014 1 Peter (25) d. UKP010 The Writing Prophets (25)
	2	1. UKP008 Understanding the Bible A (40) 2. UKP003 Salvation through Christ (25)	a. UKP008/b Understanding the Bible B (10) b. UKP012 Gospel of Matthew (25) c. UKP019 <i>The Process of God's Revelation</i> (25) OR [UKP020 <i>Indigenous Australian Spirituality</i>] d. UKP007 Theology of Sacraments (25)
	3	1. CHCCD13C/a Nurturing Christian Community (25) 2. UKP006 Theology of Church (25) 3. UKP018/a Shared Leadership in Public Worship (25)	a. CHCCD13C/b NCC project (25) b. UKP022 <i>Indigenous Contextual Theologies</i> OR UKP021 <i>Indigenous Theology of Land</i> (25) c. UKP018/b Shared Leadership in Public Worship (35)
	4	1. CHCGROUP3C/ CHCORG3B Management Skills (75)	a. UKP027 <i>New Testament as Literature</i> OR UKP031 <i>The Book of Revelation</i> (25) b. UKP013 1 Corinthians (25)
2010			
Year 2	1	1. UKP017 Indigenous Australian Church History (25) 2. CHCCOM3C Communication skills (50)	a. UKP015 Church History from 1500 (25) b. UKP009 Books of the Law (25) c. UKP028 <i>New Testament People & Place</i> (25) OR UKP030 <i>Philippians</i>
	2	1. UKP034/a Pastoral Care Skills A (60)	a. UKP034/b Pastoral Care Skills B (15) b. UKP002 Aust Indigenous Theology (25) c. UKP004 Theology of the Holy Spirit (25) v. UKP011 Wisdom Literature (25)
	3	1. CHCMH1B Mental Health (40) incl project 2. CHCAC1C Ministry with the Elderly (25) OR other A elective	a. Mental Health project (15) b. Ministry with Elderly project (15) c. UKP023 <i>Hebrew Scriptures as Literature</i> (25) OR UKP024 <i>History of Israel</i> OR UKP026 <i>Ruth and Esther</i> [ONE ONLY]
	4	1. UKP033/a Preaching Skills A (65) OR OR Christian teaching A (65) OR Prep & conduct Liturgy A (65)	a. UKP033/b Preaching Skills (10) OR OR Christian teaching B (10) OR Prep & conduct Liturgy B (10) b. CHCORG5B Shared Leadership (40) OR other group A elective

COLOUR CODING: CORE

ELECTIVE

MINISTRY ED CORE

MINISTRY ED GROUP A (4 of 8)

MINISTRY ED GROUP B (2 of 9)

NOTE: Studies are run concurrently for all students in the base 2-year program in alternate years – students may enrol and exit at any point. The flexibility accommodates both fast and slow paced students. A second parallel study group is formed as required.

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30762QLD Certificate III in Community Organising and Development

V2 as at 20.5.2010

PROGRAM STRUCTURE – 15 MONTHS

Block	Residential Study	Hours	Work/Study in Community	Hours
1	1. CHCCD12D/a Foundations for Community Development	25	1. CHCCD12D/b Research Issues – interview 5 to 10 people	30
	CHCCD13C/a Researching Community Structures	29	2. CHCCD13C/b Research Aims and Structures of 5 to 10 organisations	15
			3. CHCCD13C/c Evaluating Research B	10
2	1. CHCCD13C/c Evaluating Research A	10	1. CHCCD12D/c Practising Community Development	25
	2. CHCCOM1B Communication that Supports People	16	2. CHCCOM2B Communicating with Confidence	24
	3. CHCAD1C/a Acting for the Rights of Others	20	CHCAD1C/b Voluntary Work with organisation to support community activities	10
3	1. CHCYTH1C/a Work effectively with young people	38	1. CHCYTH1C/b Research/support youth work	15
	2. CHCCD1B/a Planning and Participating	25	2. CHCCD1B/a Planning and Participating-Voluntary work	15
			3. BSBATSIC403B/a Maintain and protect culture A	50
4	1. CHCAOD4C/a Support people with alcohol and other drug issues	27	1. CHCAOD4C/b Research/support AOD needs	15
	2. BSBATSIC403B/b Maintain and protect culture B	30	2. CHCOHS301A Participate in workplace safety procedures	24
			3. CHCCD6B/a Research community organisation governance	30
5	CHCCD6B/b Establish and develop community organisations	42		
	TOTAL AFB	262		262

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30767QLD Certificate III in Alcohol and Other Addictions

PROGRAM STRUCTURE – ONE-YEAR

V2 as at 20.5.2010

BLOCK 1:

WBB301A	Intro to hope and healing: beyond trauma and abuse	20	
WBB302A/a	Adult children of alcoholics (25)	15	
WBB303A/a	Substance and Gambling Addictions (35)	20	55

Local study:

WBB302A/b	Project 1: Research adult children of alcoholics	10	
WBB303A/b	Project 2: Research addictions	15	
BSBATSIC403B/a	Maintain and Protect Culture A	50	75

BLOCK 2:

CHCAOD4A/a	Support people with alcohol & other drug issues (32)	20	
CHCOHS301A	Participate in workplace safety procedures	24	44

Local study:

CHCAOD4A/b	Project 3: AOD work experience 1	12	
BSBATSIC403B/b	Maintain and Protect Culture B	30	
CHCCOM2B	Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues	24	66

BLOCK 3:

CHCCHILD1C/a	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm (30)	20	
CHCDFV1B/a	Recognise and respond to domestic and family violence (60)	30	50

Local study:

CHCDFV1B /b	Community Project 4: Research/support youth and DFV needs	40	
CHCAOD6B/b	Project 5: AOD work experience 2	15	
CHCAD1C/a	Advocate for clients - preparatory research	5	60

BLOCK 4:

CHCAOD6B/a	Work with clients who are intoxicated (40)	25	
CHCAD1C/b	Advocate for clients	25	50

SUMMARY OF HOURS

AFB	Base	Total
199	201	400

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30768QLD Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Addictions Counselling

PROGRAM STRUCTURE – 15 MONTHS

V2 as at 20.5.2010

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v3, 20.5.10
Hours

BLOCK 1:

CHCCS501A/a	Assess and respond to individuals at risk of self-harm or suicide (100)	50	50
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Local activity:

CHCCS501A/b	Project 1: Research self-harm and suicide risk – support prevention	50	50
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BLOCK 2:

CHCCOM3C/a	Utilise specialist communication skills to build strong relationships (60)	20	
WBB 401A	One on one counselling (20)	15	
WBB 402A	Family dynamics and counselling (20)	15	50

Local activity:

CHCCOM3C/b	Project 2: Communication project	40	
	Project 3/4: Counselling project	10	
CHCAOD8C/a	Research the needs of clients with alcohol and other drug issues (100)	70	120

BLOCK 3:

CHCAOD8C/b	Assess the needs of clients with alcohol and other drug issues (100)	30	
WBB 403A	Group dynamics and counselling	20	50

Local activity:

CHCCD8B/a	Support community action (60) – research and prepare	15	
CHCHPROM1A/a	Share health information (50) – research and prepare	15	30

BLOCK 4:

CHCCD8B/b	Support community action (60) – review and prepare	25	
CHCHPROM1A/b	Share health information (50) – review and prepare	20	45

Local activity:

CHCCD8B/c	Support community action (60) – complete	20	
CHCHPROM1A/c	Share health information (50) – complete	15	
CHCCM2C/a	Establish and monitor a case plan (48) A – research	20	55

BLOCK 5:

CHCCM2C/b	Establish and monitor a case plan B	28	
HLTFA2A	Apply Advanced First Aid	30	58

Course delivery commences in 2010 on July 26 and continues for up to 15 months.

SUMMARY OF HOURS

	AFB	Base	Total
Year 1 (Blocks 1-2)	100	170	270
Year 2 (Block 3-5)	153	85	238
TOTALS	253	255	508

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Some courses may not be directly affected by the extra study load in the Communities but the end result is the same “STUDENTS MUST AT LEAST TRY AND FINISH WITHIN THE TIME OF THE COURSE PERIOD”. Wontulp-Bi-Buya College has slowly introduced these changes for this year but it will be fully implemented in 2011 onwards. The outline of the courses may be subject to change without notice and updates will be available as soon as possible.

There are other changes that will affect our courses in 2011 and I will mention these in the next annual newsletter in Nov/Dec once they are approved through the Management Committee.

On behalf of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College I wish to thank the students for their patience in these changes and once again remind them and the Sponsors to please contact our office on 07 40414596 or 1800 065 607 if you wish to speak to our trainers about your courses:

Mrs Evelyn Parkin - Theology Courses

Mr Eddie Turpin - Community Organising and Development Course

Rev Les Baird - Alcohol and Other Addictions / Counselling Courses

Peace and Blessings to You

Rev Victor Joseph

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