

## A Message from Blake

Well we are certainly living in exciting times

We have 4 buses now stripped out and ready for renovation. We have some new team members ready to help Ash get them fitted out with electrical and plumbing improvements, as well as installing the kitchens and bathrooms. They will start with the registered bus that Blake our CEO bought recently, which will be available for use by the end of October.

Fifi continues to give up her Thursday's to collect and deliver eggs to the Salvos at Rockdale as she has been for weeks and weeks. Blake has found one of the charities in Wollongong to take over that distribution of eggs to their various food banks.

Healthy Relationships is well under way, with our new volunteer Saskia heading up a team to start presenting this shortly. Saskia has come up with some great ideas on how to get audience participation, and Jade is organising venues, including an online roll-out of the program.

Suzi is collaborating with Alexandra on a mentoring program, part of Alexandra's Blossom Movement. This is for survivors and current victims of DV to connect and offer advice and support to each other. Please check out <https://www.blossomovement.com/> for more information.

Blake our CEO has connected with Orange Sky, with a plan to collaborate with their teams as soon as we have our first large registered bus fitted out with bunk beds ready for overnight accommodation.

Blake has also connected with the Bega valley group run by Mick who collect and renovate caravans for families made homeless by the fires. He will be offering to help collect and deliver caravans, and hopefully keep spreading the word about the needs of those families still not living back on their own land. Can everyone please put the word out on their social media.

Finally, Jeff, our MD, along with Kevin in Nowra inspected a six acre site that we have been asked to put a proposal together for which will house future buses and tiny homes to provide for long term accommodation.

***Until next week keep smiling, and do something nice for someone else each day, even if it's just a smile.***



one of the buses on the move!