



May 2010 update

Hi everyone :)

As am sure youre all a lil bit curious as to whats been happening id like to take a bit of your time to update you on what the bulkbuy team have been up to since the last update....

We have been meeting every friday still to work on the ideas of what we could be using our community room for along with the times we will be selling our goods and we have had a lot of feedback from the residents through general word of mouth and our facebook page , things that not only bulkbuy can do for our customers but ideas as coffee mornings , childrens creative play, recycling, dental awareness and more. These ideas are all being researched and some are actually in the process of being started :)We will be holding these activities along the times of our bulkbuy selling and will give us full on information with what our residents really want as well as the public being able to enjoy the activity and be able to purchase items in one go .We held a stall recently at the travelling zoo day at Bellwood and received great response from our customers and were given a number of requests from what we could do to improve the shopping and it was great to know the research we have done has worked and we managed to save a good amount on what we sold and found people were purchasing these items in bulk too as it was such a good saving :)We have also come up with some ideas for the future of maybe a laundry service to be used with time credits and also if we can get time banking up and running we can provide all our groups through time banking which will save the parents more money as the groups we run will be run purely on time credits?? These groups are what the residents have shown interest in and i personally feel the morals of these people will be lifted as we could grow in volunteers and help each other in the skills that the SILK team have shown us and therefore be able to help the people that walk through the door?? None of this would have worked if we didnt have the help from the Silk team as we would never of gained the confidence we have now and through the dedication of our team along with SILK would like to show other people they can do it too and hope SILK will be with us to help us be able to do this. The SILK team have not only improved our minds they have improved our lives and were so thankful they have become our friends and want to say thankyou for doing that .

Our room when we were generously given it to use was a shell and would like to thank from the bottom of my heart MEARS .The guys have been working so hard to bring our dream to reality that it would be great to use this space to expand not only 'R Shop' but use the facilities being provided .Not only these guys but everyone that has helped us get this far including my volunteering team and we would really like to invite you to our opening day in the next few weeks to show you the hard work that everyone has done and will confirm a date shortly until that day my guys are putting together the ideas of the groups we would like to see and gaining information on different dietary needs to see if we can help cut the costs of the most expensive necessities..

Please feel free to contact us if you have any ideas and look forward to seeing you all

Many thanks

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