

Key Service Commitments

About Us

Employment Plus is part of The Salvation Army, an international Christian movement which has been supporting Australians across a wide range of services since 1880.

Services

A dedicated mentor supports parents throughout their journey with us by building an understanding of strengths, aspirations and challenges and helping to plan, monitor, and achieve each step towards identified goals. Mentors are available for face-to-face, online, and telephone support. We offer group activities for learning, peer networks, and facilitate access to local services. We review each parent's progress and satisfaction with services, advocating for any necessary changes.

Outcomes

We adapt our service to each parent's unique needs and aspirations and help parents achieve their goals with advice, connection to local services and financial support including:

- Assisting with practical needs, like training equipment, parenting supports and transport.
 - Facilitating access to quality local services.
 - Aiding parents in achieving education and qualification goals.
 - Helping to secure volunteering, paid employment and career progression.
 - Boosting confidence and motivation, offering encouragement and celebrating successes.
 - Helping local employers meet their workforce needs through Parent Pathways candidates.
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Engagement / linkages

We partner with many local services, training options and cultural organisations and share knowledge across services, strengthening our support for diverse groups in South Eastern Melbourne. We hire mentors from local communities and provide ongoing training to enhance their skills.

Service access and resources

We operate from the 12 locations listed below. Mentors can also meet parents at agreed locations, such as workplaces or service points. Our sites are informal and child-friendly, including toys and activities for children.

Workforce Strategy

Our team comprises Mentors, a Site Manager, and an Engagement Coordinator, each bringing diverse backgrounds in culture, employment, and qualifications. Mentors and Senior Mentors support up to 50 parents at a time. The Site Manager oversees local operations, while the Engagement Coordinator ensures a network of local service partners meets parents' needs. All staff are supported with ongoing professional learning and development.

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South Eastern Melbourne region site locations

Service Area	Site Address	Type	Operating Hours
BERWICK	25 Gwendoline Drive, Berwick, VIC, 3806	Outreach	By appointment
DANDENONG	16 George Street, Dandenong, VIC, 3175	Part-Time	Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm
DINGLEY VILLAGE	Unit 13/12-16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village, VIC, 3172	Part-Time	Monday, 9am - 5pm
DOVETON	24 Autumn Place, Doveton, VIC, 3177	Outreach	By appointment
GLEN WAVERLEY	958 High Street Road, Glen Waverley, VIC, 3150	Outreach	By appointment
HAMPTON PARK	1 Coral Drive, Hampton Park Vic 3976	Outreach	By appointment
KEYSBOROUGH	400 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough, VIC, 3173	Part-Time	Thursday & Friday, 9am - 5pm
NARRE WARREN	4A Malcolm Court, Narre Warren VIC, 3805	Outreach	By appointment
NOBLE PARK	34 Buckley Street, Noble Park, VIC 3174	Part-Time	Monday & Tuesday, 9am - 5pm
OFFICER	2 Parker Street, Officer VIC 3809	Outreach	By appointment
PAKENHAM	122 Main Street, Pakenham, VIC, 3810	Full-Time	Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
SPRINGVALE	5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale, VIC, 3171	Part-Time	Tuesday & Thursday, 9am - 5pm