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## NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Members and Friends

Thank you very much for your overwhelming support for the Independence Day celebrations. By the grace of God the preparations are underway and with your cooperation we will be able to present a program filled with lots of fun. The Executive Committee met on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August to finalise the arrangements. Please arrive at the Melville Civic Hall by 6.30 pm for a timely start. Take care.



Employment Opportunity  
Harry Hunter Adult Rehabilitation Centre

### Outreach Support Worker

(Part Time Position – 35 hours per week)

The Harry Hunter Adult Rehabilitation Centre is part of The Salvation Army Bridge Program in Western Australia. The Bridge Program provides a continuum of care to adults over the age of eighteen whose lives have become unmanageable through the misuse of alcohol and/or other drugs.

Situated at 2498 Albany Highway Gosnells, the Harry Hunter Centre offers a residential rehabilitation program in modern and comfortable accommodation on a picturesque site. Capacity at the centre is 45 beds.

The spiritually based program offers a holistic approach to abstinence-based addiction recovery. It includes a range of strategies to assist the development of coping and life skills. Comprehensive counselling is enhanced by training in areas such as life skills, health education, relapse prevention, work therapy and stress management.

We are seeking a suitably qualified and/or experienced Outreach Worker to provide professional outreach support to clients, family, and significant others. This role has a broad Bridge Program focus and, whilst based in Gosnells, will work with clients from across the entire network and not solely the Harry Hunter Adult Rehabilitation Centre.

The successful applicant will have relevant professional qualifications, experience in outreach support, the ability to function effectively both as part of a team and autonomously, possess a current drivers licence, and will enjoy working with people that are working hard to make positive changes in their lifestyle.

Remuneration is in accordance with the SACS-WA Award – Community Services Worker Level Four.

For a position description or any further information please contact Diane Barrell-Smith (08) 9398-2077 or [diane.barrell-smith@aus.salvationarmy.org](mailto:diane.barrell-smith@aus.salvationarmy.org)

Applications close Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at 5pm.

Applications, addressing the competencies outlined in the position description, should be addressed to:

The Manager  
Harry Hunter Rehabilitation Centre  
PO Box 74  
Gosnells, 6110

Or via email to [ken.smith@aus.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ken.smith@aus.salvationarmy.org)

## Executive Committee

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# MUSIC AND YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH



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Musicians and young people are encouraged to get involved in Mental Health Week, 4 – 11 October 2009. The Mental Health Division is supporting the WA Music (WAM) Song of the Year competition and art workshops to increase youth and community awareness of mental health.

### **WAM Song of the Year competition - *Creating a Mentally Healthy Community***

Songwriters can enter in 14 categories, including two for children. This year the competition introduces a new **Mentally Healthy category**, for which songwriters are encouraged to share songs that deal with positive messages relating to mental health. The Grand Prize includes \$5,000 cash, professional recording and mastering time, pressing of 500 CDs and a publishing deal.

Entries close 5:00pm (WST) Friday 14 August 2009. The winners will be announced at a concert during Mental Health Week in October. For more information visit the WA Music Industry Association <http://wam.asn.au> Also check out [www.musicfeedback.com.au](http://www.musicfeedback.com.au) – “What if we talked about music the same way we talk about mental illness?”

### **Youth Art Workshops**

Artist Robert Jenkins will facilitate drawing workshops for Year 11 and 12 students along the theme of “Culture and Mental Wellbeing.” Young artists will experience broad exposure with artworks appearing:

- at The Mental Health Services (TheMHS) Conference, Perth Convention Centre, 1– 4 September 2009
- at a display for World Suicide Prevention Day, 10 September 2009
- at the Kurb Gallery in Northbridge, 17 – 21 October 2009
- in the statewide mental health magazine, *Head2Head*

Workshop Dates:	10 and 11 August 2009
Times:	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Venue:	Department of Health, Seminar Rooms 3 & 4, D Block, 189 Royal Street, East Perth
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Bookings are essential by Friday 7 August 2009. Contact Kieran on 9222 2386 or <a href="mailto:Kieran.Crowe@health.wa.gov.au">Kieran.Crowe@health.wa.gov.au</a>