

Welcome to the Autumn edition of *The Bush Telegraph!*

Welcome to Evolve's first edition of *Bush Telegraph*. This 2010 edition provides you with exciting news about Evolve's people, programs and property, and shares its plans for expansion.

Firstly, our people: On behalf of the Board and Evolve's existing staff, I wish to formally welcome all our new Evolvers! With the expansion of our programs, we have appointed a number of new staff – you can read more about them on page 5 of this edition.

Secondly, our programs: Our first *Young Men's Program* structure has been slightly modified in an attempt to improve our Program retention rates – you can read about these changes on page 11.

With school back, we welcome our first, second and third year *Leadership Development Program* students at The Grange P-12 College – our Year 11 students have already experienced their first Typo Station residential! We also welcome back our students participating in the *Bushfire Recovery Program* and our new *Benalla Education Program*.

Thirdly, our property: I am delighted to say that plans for the construction of the new accommodation huts are progressing well, with local Wangaratta builders, Pat & Mel O'Donoghue, supporting the construction. Special thanks must go to our corporate donors Cbus Property and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations for funding this project. The new ablution block was officially handed over to Evolve in December – go to page 6 for photos and details on this new facility. Thank you also to all our local community members who prepared Typo Station for the Community Open Day, also covered on page 4.

Finally, opportunity for expansion: As important Evolve supporters, we are delighted to share with you conversations Evolve is having with a sister organisation in QLD, *Youth Enterprise Trust (YET)*. A merger has been agreed in principle and both organisations are working towards a merger date at the end of March, which you can read more about on page 10.

With all these prospects and opportunities, it is an exciting time for Evolve and I look forward to keeping you further informed in the coming months. Until then, thank you for your ongoing support and enjoy your Labour Day Weekend!

Paul Stolz, **Chief Executive Officer**



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So how is Tyler doing after Typo...?

Follow up visits started this year before school commenced and our youth workers have been busy catching up with young blokes from the November intake and making contact with young blokes from previous programs. We love sharing stories and one that stands out is from 15 year old Tyler, who completed the November intake in 2009.

Tyler came to Typo Station with some ideas about what he wanted in order to change his life. Through the program, he described how these ideas became more solid and how his commitment towards making these changes increased. Tyler had been expelled from school but decided that getting through was really important to him. Early on in the program Tyler asked us if going through the program could really help him get back into school? His dad

tells us this week, *"Tyler started school today - a school with a great reputation and a difficult one to get into. He has now achieved one of the main goals he set at Typo. He presented very well at his interview, speaking enthusiastically about Typo. He would not be in this position if it weren't for the program you guys run so I want to say a huge thanks to everyone."*

Tyler was reflecting on his experience of the *Young Men's Program* with youth worker, Ben and had these thoughts to offer other young blokes thinking of giving the program a go... *"I think this program would be good for anyone who is having a tough time and wanting to make some changes. But, you can't go into the program thinking you can sit on your ass and change! You have to want to change and put in the work 110%! It's difficult but worth it in the end."*



The Grange P-12 Leadership Development Class of 2008

Our group of Year 11 students just completed their first residential for 2010 at Typo Station! The students were focused on a relaxing start to their VCE - healthy bodies and healthy minds, effective study techniques, release and de-stressing - and their activities for this Typo trip were centred around developing those skills.

The students were treated to a talk and lots of advice from our founder, Matt Pfahlert, as well as a number of skills sessions, such as relaxation massage from local supporter Sammy Rumbelow and stress-release yoga from Steve Roberts. Our very own chef, Katie, took them through a workshop on healthy cooking while later they were introduced to time management concepts that will come in handy for the coming year!

The Typo theme came out in the workshops, with the students working on stools and boxes, while our intrepid CEO imparted the secrets of successful fishing at nearby Lake William Hovell.



Supporter Profile - Hoo-Hoo Club No. 236

Many of our other supporters (and our staff when they join Evolve) hear that one of the Evolve family are 'The Hoo-Hoo Club' and respond with, "The *what what* club?!"

The International Order of Hoo-Hoo was established in 1892 to represent the forestry and forest products industry and contribute to the welfare of communities that the industry was involved in. Members come from many sectors within the industry, from harvest, management and woodwork, to education and timber & equipment retail. Currently there are 270 Hoo-Hoo Clubs worldwide and each club is not only dedicated to sustainable development of the industry but to a committed program of community service.

For over 15 years, the North East Victorian Hoo-Hoo Club has taken a special interest in Typo Station and has provided a great deal of materials and timber for many buildings on the property. They are also regular financial donors, raising money through raffles and other initiatives, and regularly visit the property to lend a hand when needed.

The club is always interested in new members and interested folk should contact Lindsay on 02 6021 4998.

Want to Learn More About How We Work With At-Risk Youth?



Then come along to a workshop and learn about Narrative Therapy. Evolve is offering public workshops on the philosophy of this practice, its social and cultural context, and its application to Bush Adventure Therapy.

Session Dates:

3-4 May

2-3 August

1-2 November

Cost: \$330 inc GST, including morning tea, lunch and tea & coffee – but be quick, only 10 vacancies are open for each workshop.

Visit our website for more information on these workshops.

Ray Martin - A True Crowd Pleaser!

Over 170 (mostly ladies!) gathered in the luxurious GV Hotel function centre on November 28 to listen to one of Australia's preeminent journalists and media personalities, Ray Martin – and they weren't disappointed! Aside from the sumptuous afternoon tea catered by the GV Hotel, Ray was as an engaging and entertaining presenter as we all imagined, and he generously stayed well beyond his scheduled time to talk to the ladies personally and sign copies of his book, *Ray: Stories From My Life*.

Ray shared many (very amusing) anecdotes from his lengthy career in the media, and prodded the memory of our audience with stories of chicken at Christmas and clothes line props! Particularly poignant for those Evolve supporters in the crowd however, was the story of his early life – a very unstable childhood with an alcoholic and occasionally violent father – a similar scenario to many of the young people we work with. As we mentioned on the day, it is heartening to think that despite this, Ray went on to be greatly successful in his private and public life. He presents a great example of what can be achieved despite disadvantage.



Marketing coordinator, Desiree Pettit, presents Ray Martin with a unique Evolve thank you gift

Running with the initiative are contacts of Evolve supporters, Joe & Helen Sofra of Book City Shepparton, an amazing group of Fairley Leadership alumni, along with United Way Goulburn Valley, managed this event on behalf of Evolve and GV Health Oncology. Over \$5,000 was raised to share between the two charities. We are incredibly grateful for the amazing work put in by this committee, led by Anne Trickey, and to UWGV for their management of the finances.

Open Day at Typo Station!

December 12 last year saw a crowd descend on Typo Station – keen to snare a bargain or a trophy! Over 150 supporters, new and old, arrived at the Station in time for the bidding on our 170+ clearing sale lots and of course a delicious hamburger from the Appin Park-Wangaratta Rotary Club's BBQ trailer. Garry Nash of Garry Nash First National Real Estate very generously conducted the sale free of charge and what a marvelous job he did, selling all but half a dozen lots to an enthusiastic group of bidders.



Astounding us all was the McKay farm gate that fetched \$105 – we thank our lucky stars that volunteer Kevin Chalwell was about when we were cleaning up – it was destined from the scrap metal bin when he gave a knowing nod and said “That’ll bring in a bit!”... Kudos also to the gentleman who managed to fit two dozen sheets of Lumalite sheeting into his sedan!

In all we raised over \$6,000 from our clearing sale and just as importantly, cleared some space to ease our storage pressures until we can get funding for a new gear shed. We also took the opportunity to tidy up the property in time for the fire season, clearing a lot of rotten timber and slashing long grass.



Chairman, Kevin Lynch, MC Gary Wadley and supporter Gavin Lewis

After the handover of the new Ablution Block by the Rotary Club of Shepparton Central (see more on page 6), the crowd gathered to contest the annual Typo Station sheaf toss and crosscut saw competitions. As always, there were lots of newcomers giving it a try alongside the seasoned competitors from the local area... Our own Chairman, Kevin Lynch partnered with Melbourne supporter, Gavin Lewis, to take out the open crosscut, while the Shepparton

Central Rotary Club won the inaugural Community Challenge Trophy, beating representatives from the Rotary Clubs of Appin Park-Wangaratta, Melbourne North and Rotary exchange students, Lisa and Mana.

Once again, the Evolve staff did us proud with Head of Operations, Chris Ziebell, taking out the men's trophy and Youth Worker, Merri Greenwood winning the women's trophy for the third year in a row! Both were given a run for their money however – our visiting Melbourne North Rotarian, Gavin Lewis, a surprise novice challenger, and Mel O'Donoghue pushing Merri until she got the sheaf stuck on the cross bar! Prizes from Primerano Wines and King River Estate were greatly appreciated by all the contestants and there are a few shoulders already being warmed up for next year! You can find a list and photos of our winners in the new Typo Station Championship Events Hall of Fame page on our website.

Thank you to Garry & Marion Nash, John & Helen Porter, Gary Wadley, Colin Pettit, Neil Budd and the Appin Park-Wangaratta Rotary Club for all their input and assistance on the day, and to the numerous volunteers and staff that helped in the lead up to this event. Our 2010 Typo Station Open Day is tentatively scheduled for October 9 so be sure to mark your calendars and subscribe to our email alerts to ensure you don't miss this great event!

Movement at the Station

Plenty of movement at the Station for this edition – firstly we are sad to see the departure of our Marketing & Development Manager, **Sasha Molodtsov**; and our Finance & Administration Manager, **Karin Vosmanky**, who will not be returning from maternity leave. We'd also like to say best of luck to her replacement, **Zoe Hart**, and thank her for her work with us. The whole of Evolve will miss these staff greatly and we all wish them the very best into the future.

A big welcome however to several new faces on the team; introducing our newest family members:

Marketing & Communications Intern, **Steve Bragianis**, who joined us in February, is completing a Bachelor of Public Relations at Deakin University and has volunteered his services to Evolve. We also add some international flavour to the team with **Francesca Sanders**, a PhD outdoor education intern from Edinburg University. **David Weeks** joined us also as a casual staff member on the hike component of our programs.

Another Steve – **Steve Plummer** – joins us as the new coordinator of our new Benalla Schools Program. Steve brings a wealth of experience in not only the education field but in retail, entrepreneurial activity and even management – as well as being a master baker! Steve is keen to network with all our supporters or potential partners in the Benalla region, so feel free to get in touch with him. Read more about this program on page 6.



Benalla Program coordinator, Steve Plummer

Quick Bites

Thank you to those companies and individuals who purchased **Christmas cards** and Evolve-branded merchandise from us in November and December! We would also like to thank the Shepparton Charity Christmas Card Shop committee for inviting us to be part of their Shop in 2009 – we really enjoyed the experience. Through our wonderful suppliers, we are able to offer very competitive printing rates on custom Christmas cards so keep us in mind when planning your corporate giving and Christmas communications in 2010!

Support in the Pipeline

In the last quarter we were pleased to announce \$20,000 in funding from Reece Plumbing for the support of our *Young Men's Program*. Reece has been a supporter for many years and has further assisted Evolve by supplying plumbing equipment for our new ablution block at a heavily discounted price, saving Evolve over \$10,000.

Thank you very much to Linda, Jason and the team at Reece!



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Carey Moncrieff (*Cheshunt*)
Kate Doherty (*Cheshunt*)
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Stephen Plummer (*Benalla*)

Bushfire Program

Andy Umbers (*Collingwood*)
Merri Greenwood (*Alexandra*)

Station Support

Jim & Lou Owen (*Property*)
Kate Doherty (*Kitchen*)

Community Corner

Another Project Delivered...

Incredible Evolve supporters for many, many years, the **Rotary Club of Shepparton Central** recently conducted the official handover of their most recent project – the Ablution Block at Typo Station. This new shower and toilet block was the brainchild of member Ray White and for over 18 months, the Club has managed to rope in all manner of helpers, donors and suppliers to deliver this amazing new facility. Evolve would like to thank RC Shepparton Central for their dedication and commitment to our cause through this, as well as many other projects and initiatives.



RC Shepp Central members with Evolve CEO, Paul Stolz

Events Galore!

Congratulations are also due to the **Rotary Club of Appin Park-Wangaratta** on their successful Fishing, Camping & Outdoor Leisure Show!

The **Rotary Club of Moonee Valley** are holding a bike ride fundraiser through bushfire-affected areas to raise money for the Alfred Burns Unit from March 14-20; contact the club on strathtrav@bigpond.com for more information.

As always if you or someone you know belongs to a community group that you think would be interested in hearing about Evolve please direct them to the Community Groups page on our website. We are always happy to provide guest speakers or opportunities for engaging in projects to Rotary, Lions, CWA and other groups across Victoria.

Hi from Steve & the Benalla crew!

For those of you that don't know much about Benalla, it's situated in North Central Victoria and has an urban population of 9,000 (14,000 total). Like many towns, they're experiencing all the challenges associated with extended periods of drought as well economic hardship due to the current financial situation. The community is of strong resolve and purpose and is determined that Benalla's youth of today have every chance to excel as they move through adolescence and on into adulthood.

In partnership with the local schools and the community Evolve is working with students in Years 5 to 7 to strengthen their engagement with education in a cluster approach on order to achieve greater outcomes in their later years of schooling, employment and community. We are so excited to be working with young people who are determined and responsive!

The Secondary College has started the year with its Year 7 Camps Program, so Steve has been heading out there whenever he is able. He can proudly say he holds the Lake Nillahcootie 'bomb' record and remains unbeaten with just one camp left (a legacy of many days spent bombing off the diving board at the local pool in his youth!). Our Year 7 program is about to 'kick off' and there is a wonderful feeling of anticipation and expectation amongst the students and teachers already.

For more information, please contact **Stephen Plummer** on stephen@evolve.org.au.

Coee From the Station

A few arrivals to welcome into the world since our last edition:

Sebastian Barry Peach, a health baby boy for our Educational Development Programs Manager, **Andrew Peach** and wife Maria.

Frankie Rivett, a Christmas Day baby for our former North East program leader, **Aimee Shae** and husband Kane.

And one on the way for our Go GIRL coordinator and Educational Leadership staffer, **Vicki Bucher** and husband Blair – we look forward to welcoming this new addition in June!



We also wish a speedy convalescence to our caretaker's wife and general Typo hard worker, **Lou Owen**, who is undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Good luck and our best wishes to Marketing & Development Manager, **Sasha Molodtsov** and husband Simon on their big move to London! Is the UK *really* ready for you?

Congratulations to **Andy Umbers** on his very successful completion of Graduate Certificate (Narrative Therapy) – a great achievement Andy, well done!

Industry Update: Not-for-Profit Sector Contributing Big Bikies!



In January 2010 the Productivity Commission issued a research report at the request of the Australian Government to evaluate the contribution of the Not-for-Profit sector. As an important Evolve supporter, we thought you might be interested in the report's findings and the positive impact your donation has on the broader Australian community.

The report identifies that there are approximately 600,000 Not-For-Profit organisations in Australia, and around half of the sector's income is self-generated. Other sources of income include

government funding and philanthropic donors. Hence, the future of the Not-for-Profit sector is essentially in its own hands. However, a little over nine per cent of income is obtained through donations, and this percentage is absolutely crucial to the Not-for-Profit sector. **In other words, we heavily rely on you, our Evolve donors, to help us make a positive change on the overall well-being of society.**

The Not-for-Profit sector has evolved rapidly over the past decade with an increase to just over four per cent of GDP (just under \$43 billion) with an additional \$14.6 billion through the contribution of volunteers in unpaid work. Volunteers are extremely important not only to Evolve, but the entire Not-for-Profit sector, and their contribution is crucial to the success of our organisation.

Although the future of the sector rests largely in its own hands, organisations like Evolve rely on your generous donations and volunteering time. We ask that you continue to support Evolve and make a difference not only to our organisation, but also to the broader Australian community.

To download and read a copy of the full report please visit our website – www.evolve.org.au.



Bush Fire Recovery Program Update

The new year is off to a busy and exciting start for the schools and participants in our programs, including Yea High School and Alexandra Secondary College.

Following the success of the first experiences of life at Typo in late 2009, both schools are gearing up for a big year ahead – 8-day bush expeditions, Station life experience, community activities and regular support from Evolve staff to name just a few of the elements of the program to come in 2010.

To date, the program has been rich in experience for all involved. Evolve has been warmly welcomed in both schools, and has discovered groups of young men who display serious and genuine commitment to using the program to help them move on in life and relish the opportunities presented to them. It has been a privilege, also, to engage with strong, positive and resilient rural communities who are future-focused and deeply invested in supporting their young people.

A key feature of the program this year will be our focus on involvement and flexible, creative responses to families in these communities. This includes home visits for family support work, helping young men explore vocational pathways and individual therapeutic work. Another exciting component is the capturing of the skills and knowledge that young people in these communities have about ‘overcoming hard times’ and ‘getting on with life’ – and then acknowledging and celebrating these skills by finding other individuals and communities who might be experiencing some sort of challenge and sharing these ideas with each other. In this, we are privileging and honoring the ‘expertise’ and ‘wisdom’ that our young people have – a very powerful tool!

Evolve is very much looking forward to our continued work in these communities for the year ahead and looks forward to sharing stories with you, our broader Evolve family, of the achievements of these young people as the year progresses.



From the Horse’s Mouth...

So what do the young blokes really think about the program and their lives after Typo?

“Choice works at school, don’t punish me, help me choose something I like doing, something hands on. How I used to be, I’ve changed, only gunna get better. Being honest, prefer to face trouble, if you cover it up it drags on. I’m good in a team, I help people now in class.” James

“I came back for the hike even though I knew it was hard, it was a mission to prove to myself no matter how hurt my body is, I can push myself to limits I thought I couldn’t go to, I can prove I can do something if I really try. I guess it’s like TAFE, I’m not used to going four days a week, just used to being home. Not used to work but I know it’s for a worthwhile cause. I’ll hate it now but like it later, like the hike.” Luke

Some Work Experience for Our Young Blokes

One of our wonderful supporters, Ash Hunter of Hunter Five, was keen to get involved with us and our young people, and found a great way to do it – by offering work experience to two of our 2009 *Young Men's Program* participants. Ash and Dillon were invited to join the *Just Magazines* team for the Colac Custom Car & Bike Show and of course they jumped at the chance!



A piece written by the young men for their school newsletter:

During the summer holidays we were lucky to participate in work experience at Just Magazines in Geelong. Just Magazines produces a number of magazine, including Just Cars, Just Bikes and Just Trucks. We had a tour of the company and spent time with the staff learning about how the business and its brands operate.

Our project was to help prepare for and promote the magazine at the Colac Custom Bike & Car Show. We learnt about how events work and what makes a great event. We also visited the home of the company owner, Ash Hunter, to see his private car collection which included a '68 Shelby Mustang and Valvoline Motorbike made by the OCC. Thank you to Just Magazines for this opportunity.

Dillon & Ashley

Under the guidance of *Just Magazine's* Events Producer, Ben Brazil, the two boys got to experience what it means to be part of a big event and how to best promote the *Just* brand. They both worked hard all day, interacting with customers, and also got the opportunity to meet the owner of the Custom Car & Bike Show, Andrew Searle.

About our supporter Ash: At only 32 years of age, this Geelong-born multi millionaire is the CEO and entrepreneur behind Hunter 5. In Ash's words: *"The Hunter 5 group of companies began with Just Magazines. My father Shayne started the company in 1989. Dad died 10 years ago and left the business to his kids. At 22, I had the opportunity to run this small national magazine company. Inexperienced but enthusiastic, my fantastic team and I built Just into what it is today."*

Ash is passionate about young people in Geelong and giving them opportunities, building networks and the tools to succeed. Having a shed full of classic cars is also a passion, one that is appreciated by our young blokes!



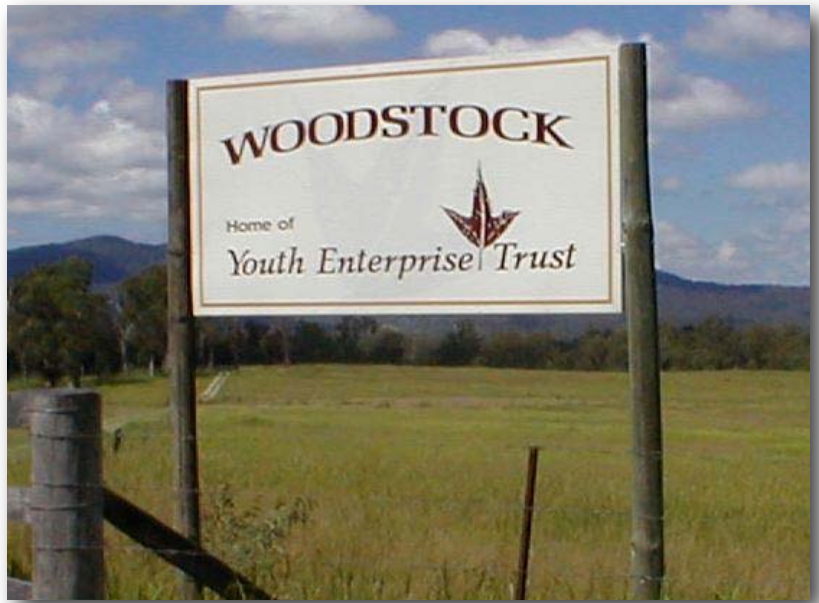
Evolve Wish List – Autumn 2010

Thank you to those who donated items from our last wish list – while cash is always appreciated, donations of specific items that perhaps aren't so urgent or as necessary – such as those listed below – are a huge help as well.

- Small bean bags, cue-ball sized
- Hackey sacks
- Second-hand men's bike
- Large serving platters and salad bowls (8 of each)
- 4 x good, second hand couches
- 8 x solid axe handles (approx. \$20 each)
- 5 x block splitter shock absorbers
- 56lb anvil
- 5 x comprehensive drill bit sets (including masonry bits)
- Industrial meat slicer
- Adult size billiard cues
- 6 x good quality table tennis paddles
- 4 x industrial wheelbarrows
- 2.4m step ladder
- 4 x compasses
- 20 x head torches (LED)
- Charcoal for the forges
- 20 x thermal tops, range of sizes
- 20 x thermal pants, range of sizes
- Old hand-held drills, in good working order
- Hiking boots, range of boys' and girls' sizes

An Opportunity For Expansion with YET!

As important Evolve supporters, we are delighted to share with you conversations Evolve is having with a sister organisation in QLD, Youth Enterprise Trust (YET). A merger has been agreed in principle and both organisations are working towards a merger date at the end of March. Three key reasons behind the organisations' collaboration:



Shared vision – Evolve and YET exist to support disadvantaged and/or at-risk young people in making changes today for a positive tomorrow. Operating under a similar program philosophy (wilderness experiences and early intervention), YET and Evolve refer young people to one another, and are perceived by the community to be 'sister' organisations.

Sustainability – Evolve and YET are very conscious about financial and operational efficiency, stretching each donated dollar as far as possible. Streamlining processes, sharing resources, intellectual property and transferring skills strengthen both organisations. A partnership increases both organisations' capacity to attract and retain good staff, program innovation and achieve positive results for the young people we serve.

National footprint – With the social landscape changing for young people, both organisations have experienced increased demand for therapeutic and long-term early-intervention

programming, both on an individual and community level. A national presence allows both organisations to expand geographically to more remote communities in need as well as open opportunities for longer term funding.

From the Team at YET...

YET is a Queensland not-for-profit that offers preventative, vocational and leadership programs that enable young people in need to reconnect with themselves and the community. Based primarily at the home of YET, 'Woodstock' is a 300 acre farm bordered by the Albert River at the base of Tamborine Mountain, in South East Queensland.

YET's programs focus on risk-prevention and vocational and leadership outcomes through partnerships with local schools and other youth and community agencies. Each program is structured around the development of social skills, co-operative learning and conflict resolution. With these competencies young people have the opportunity to gain self-confidence, self-esteem, personal development and life skills.

The partnership between YET and Evolve presents a great opportunity for both organisations to combine resources enabling the ultimate outcome; a unified, influential and powerful youth organisation that will change the lives of more young people at risk. The YET staff in sunny Queensland look forward to joining forces with Evolve and tackling the issues young people around the country face.

We see this coming together as a great way to both help more at-risk young people and also



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Evolve would like to extend a big thank you and continued gratitude to all those people and organisations who support us and the young people we work with. We would also like to give a warm welcome into the Evolve Family to the following people and organisations who have joined or assisted us since the last edition:

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Andrew Hunter
Ash Hunter
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North East Young Professionals Network
Phil Tang
Rod Paton
Ron Brierly

An additional acknowledgement to those special people who make anonymously - only you know who you are, but we are very grateful for your kindness and support.

ABOUT EVOLVE AT TYPO STATION

We provide a supportive environment for disadvantaged young people to evolve into strong, caring and purposeful individuals.

At 'Typo Station', our remote rural property in the foothills of the Alpine National Park in North East Victoria, we build skills, resources and support networks for long-term growth and life achievement through:

- A two-year life-skills and alternative education program for 14–17 year old young men experiencing difficulty at home, school or in the community
- Applied leadership programs for students in Year 9 experiencing disadvantage
- Tailored partnerships with alternative educational settings and agencies across Victoria, including Victoria Police and State Government