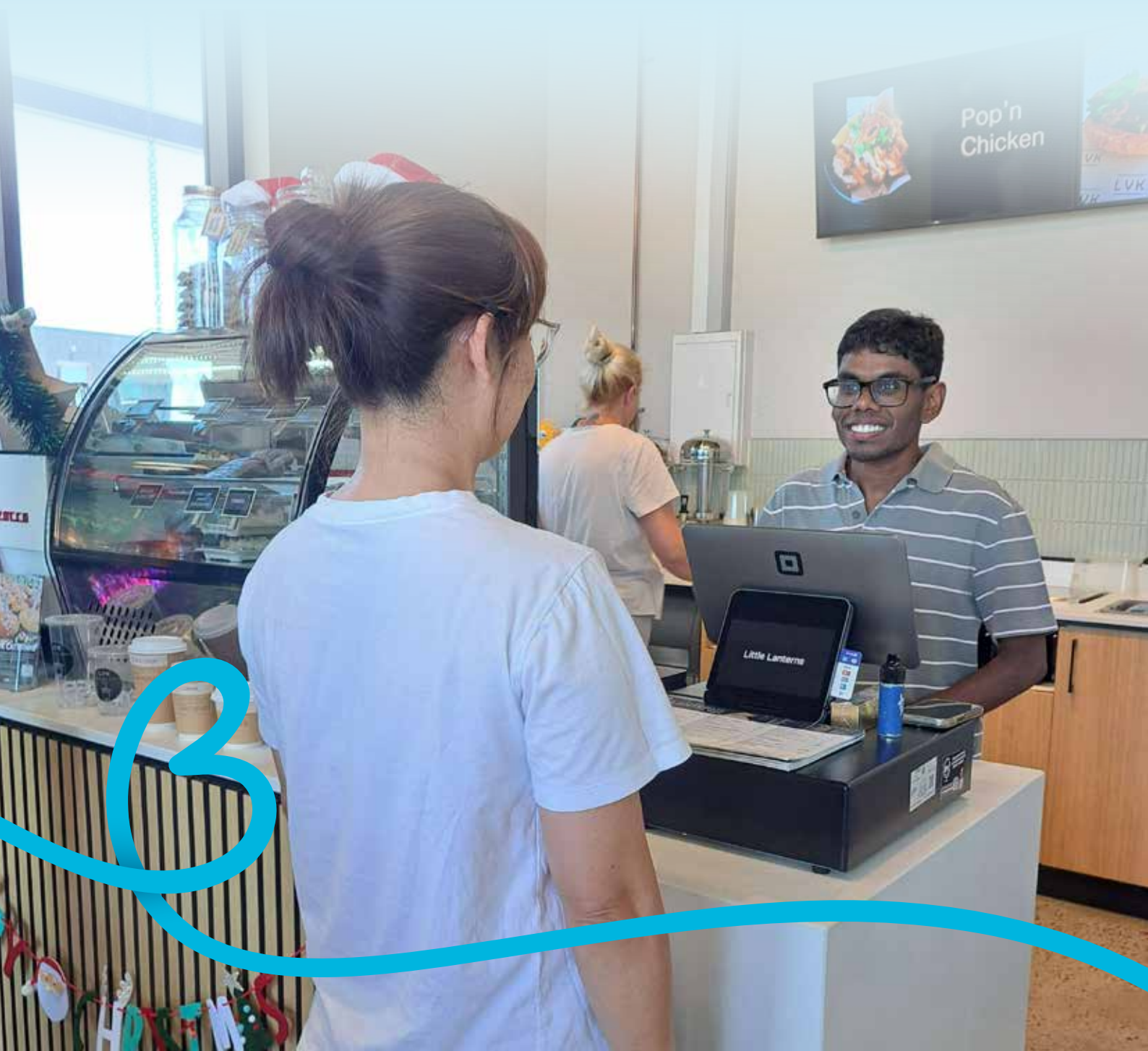


Transition to work with **Your Job Now**

Empowering your career journey for
lasting success in the workplace



Empowering Lives

Who is The Bridge Employment?

We are a not-for-profit employment service provider who deliver a comprehensive range of employment solutions across Northern and South-East Melbourne. We understand entering the workforce can be a challenging and overwhelming experience. That is why we are here to support you every step of the way.

What is Your Job Now?

Your Job Now is the transition to work training and work experience at The Bridge Employment for individuals on NDIS. This service offers 1:1 weekly coaching sessions, as well as group activities through workshops to help you find and keep a job.

What is included?

Programs and training include developing skills for employment, independent living, travel training, developing a work portfolio, and undertaking work experience/volunteer placements. Employment related training is offered in hospitality, retail, and warehousing.

NDIS funded

Your Job Now is designed for those with a disability to successfully transition into employment. This is through Core or Capacity Building Funding (finding and keeping a job) in an NDIS plan.

Meet Shannon

After completing school, Shannon aimed to transition into supported employment, focusing on the hospitality industry. With help from her employment coach at Your Job Now, she secured a trial at L'Arte Central's café.

There it was suggested, Shannon was suited for the florist role within their cafe.

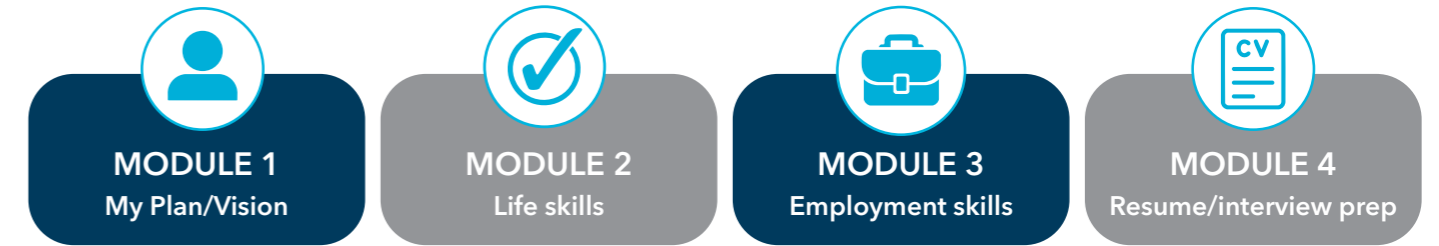
Shannon aced the trial and has been working 3 days a week at L'Arte Central since 2023.

She continues attending Your Job Now for ongoing support in interpersonal and life skills, moving confidently toward independence.



How It Works

Your Job Now program is broken up into 4 core modules. These are:



Included in these modules are a range of skill building activities including:

- 1:1 weekly coaching sessions with an assigned Employment Coach
- 10 week wellness program
- 12 weeks work experience/volunteer placements throughout the year
- Travel training
- Pre-employment training (resumé and cover letter writing, mock interviews and presentation skills)
- Industry related employment training in hospitality, retail and warehousing
- Group social activities

Additional Support Services On offer:



The Bridge Connects
Access to The Bridge Connects services including Day Service, 1:1 Your Supports (in-home and in the community), and Getaways & recreational activities



My DRIVESCHOOL
Free virtual driving lessons through My DRIVESCHOOL (permit learners license can be obtained)



Referral/linkage to Community Supports
Alcohol and drug counselling, mental health services, settlement services and financial counselling services

Meet Chan

Chan joined The Bridge in 2019, receiving pre-employment services via Your Job Now (YJN). His journey was marked by significant language barriers and comprehension challenges due to his disability.

Chan undertook work experience through YJN at Upparel Clothing, successfully securing employment but unfortunately, due to

operational changes, Chan's tenure came to an end. However, in early 2024, Chan participated in work experience at The Bridge Works (the supported employment warehouse at The Bridge), and upon completion quickly secured a role with the Works Cleaning Crew. Chan now proudly works to support his family in Cambodia.



Next Steps

Ready to join Your Job Now?

If you are ready to embark on a successful transition to the workforce, we invite you to join us at Your Job Now. Our dedicated team is here to support and guide you towards a brighter future.

We have created the perfect environment to discover your strengths and passions along with building up confidence. Explore options and work towards finding out what you want to do.

We empower you to take control of your goals. Our programs and training are designed to give you choice and control over your future.

To make an appointment and get started now, contact us on **1800 274 343** or email enquiries@thebridgeinc.org.au.



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