

**Hello again for our final newsletter for this year. What better way to end the year, than to welcome onboard Skills Options Leeton.**

Leeton day service has been operating since July 2004 with Manager Janet Laws kicking off the service to a good start along with community workers, Janice Palmer and Jacqui Norris. We are excited to join with Leeton and to expand our Skills Options service delivery.

The opening of Skills Options West Wyalong also occurred recently at 22 Court St in conjunction with International Day of People with a Disability on Friday December 2nd 2005. It was a terrific day for all and a great opportunity for service users to show off their craft and activities. Watch out for our up and coming opening of Skills Options Leeton.



*Raymond completing research on Altina Wildlife Park.*

It has been a busy few months with the performance “Rip Out Your Labels” being a terrific success. We have also been involved in a swimming carnival with the Leisure Company, CASS and RetireLink.

Skills Options Wagga displayed art works in the Art Ability Exhibition and had a fantastic opening at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery. Skills Options Leeton spent a terrific day at Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point. A research project was completed outlining the visit.

*Skills Options West Wyalong Opening*





*Grant displays his beautiful art work purchased for display at the council chambers with Kerry Pascoe, Mayor, Denis and Dianne McGrath and Michael Evans.*

### RetireLink

RetireLink have also travelled far and wide in the last couple of months, with trips to Gundagai, Adelong and at Lake Centenary in Temora.

It has been a busy couple of months, with lots of birthday's and lunches to celebrate.

Along with Skills Options service users, RetireLink service users had a great time at the swimming carnival and at the opening of Arts Ability.



*Rachel had an absolute ball at the swimming carnival*

Well done everyone at Skills Options, Wagga Wagga, West Wyalong, Leeton and RetireLink for a terrific year. We have all achieved so much and have done ourselves proud.



*The "Rip out Your Labels" performance was magnificent.*



*Anne Maree gives the RetireLink car the once over.*

Christmas Wishes  
Skills Options and RetireLink service users and staff wish you a safe and wonderful Christmas period full of love with family and friends.