**Meeting with Bill Fowles ‘Shekinah’ Development Officer. 20/10/10**

In attendance: Bill Fowles, Geoff Timm, Tom McCue.

**Potential partners discussed:** RTO’s to deliver Equine studies, Hospitality, Childcare, Graphic Arts,

 1. (Creative Skills Council might be a player here…Sam Nikolosi is the GM and a good person to contact http://[www.cisc.com.au](http://ninemsn.com.au/)/ ‘ become a partner’ toggle from their website) I will contact

 2. Business Cert III (Social Media) (Kris McCue GM of Bridgeworks Personnel k.mccue@bridgeworks.org.au. not for profit Sisters of Mercy business ) with Young Networks Foundation (YNF Julian Foley CEO 0457 314 993). I will contact

3. Deagon Race venue trainer to provide work placements for girls (Qld racing phone for enquiries: 3869 9777) I will contact

4. Reclink funding. I am happy to broker a meeting with Steve when he next comes up to the Moreton area, as we were going to meet anyway.I have seen Steve, and 2 of the local pollies (Mary anne O neill and Mark Ryan) and Julie Greer (Council) and Brad Fox so far. All are keen. Julie is a bit cautious as there have been a few failures. Any chance of a catch up with you on a wed 130pm at Burp Bap? Also the 19th seems like a good time for most players.

5. Morayfield SHS enterprise model with their Trade Training Centre…worth a discussion with Brad Fox around this model if both of you are keen. (I can broker the meeting for you)I saw Brad the other day. Cautious but keen and he will send Simon Done to the meeting.

6. I will also bring up with DEEWR the issue of funding following disengaged kids to alternative education venues. That would be great. Let me know if I can help. I am about to open that can of worms at Regional level. I think it needs to be a regional initiative.

Thanks for your time Bill, I enjoyed the discussion and I hope we can move forward on a few of these fronts.

 Please keep in touch and let me know if I can be of any more assistance when you get a response from your initial contacts. I would be very happy to see runs on the board for kids like we were discussing.

 Cheers, Tom McCue