Networking

- Building a network can help your career in many ways.
- You can get access to opportunities by being in the right place at the right time.
- People you meet or develop relationships with can help by having contacts, providing references, having knowledge about opportunities that they are willing to share with you.
- They might be able to help you get some casual work, voluntary work or an introduction to a workplace or business.
- To build a network you need to participate in social groups:
  - Sporting clubs
  - Community groups
  - Church groups
  - Volunteer agencies
  - Associations
  - Schools/TAFE
- These are some examples of social groups where many helpful contacts can be made.
- Be helpful to others; be enthusiastic in your participation with others. Someone may notice your enthusiasm.
- People feel good about being with people who show a positive outlook.