

Consumer Nominee Report

My name is Lukasz Wojniak and I have been a Jobnet client with CBS for about 14 years. Jobnet has assisted me to gain confidence and supported me to achieve my long term goals. I have been enjoying working at Foodland for the past 10 years. I am also now working at the Adelaide Oval which has changed my life, as I love all major sporting events.

One of my roles as Consumer Nominee is to bring any relevant concerns or positive comments, which other CBS clients may have, to the attention of the Board Directors. I also do a report for the Board every four months on any information I receive or any feedback I have.

This is my second term as Consumer Nominee and I am enjoying my time on the Board so far. I am going to as many workshops and functions as possible.

In the past year I have been involved in:

- hosting the 2015 CBS Amelia Rix Award at the National Wine Centre, which was a highlight. I look forward to many more of these Awards.
- giving a presentation with Freddie Brincat to Indonesian Fellows at Flinders University
- presenting 'Positive Interactions' to staff attending CBS Work, Social Inclusion & Community Development programs with Freddie Brincat
- attending an information session for prospective participants of the Beyond Project
- external CBS Quality Assurance audits.

It is great to see that clients are mostly happy with the services that we provide, in all areas of the organisation. It is also good that so many client initiatives, e.g. the Jetty Road marketing program, are proving to be successful, and we have had clients achieving employment and maintaining jobs. I congratulate CBS for its Port Lincoln team being a finalist in the 2016 Telstra Australian Business Awards 'Charity' category.

CBS has achieved so many things in the past 20 years and I look forward to attending the big Birthday party in September.

I am also looking forward to being part of the CBS Moonlight Speakers and MCs Consumer Leadership Group, after enjoying the training conducted by Vinh Giang, an inspirational motivational speaker, who uses magic as a warm up.

On a personal note, I recently returned from a fantastic trip to Canberra, where I competed in the Kanga Cup Soccer tournament, representing S.A. Being Runner Up in the final was beyond our expectations. Thanks to CBS for sponsoring me and helping me get there.

I also recently became involved with a Sotos Syndrome group, where I assist and talk to parents who have children with this condition, providing them support.

If you have anything you want to talk about – any problems, good news or feedback to pass on, please feel free to email me on lukaszwojniak@hotmail.com

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