

# BREAK THRU PEOPLE SOLUTIONS

## MEDIA RELEASE DUNROSSIL MERGER

For the last 12 months, Break Thru People Solutions have been in negotiations to take over Dunrossil Community Foundation. They would now like to announce the official merger of the two organisations.

Based in Merrylands, in the Western Suburbs of Sydney, Dunrossil is funded by ADHC to provide day programs for approximately 50 people with an intellectual disability. Dunrossil and Break Thru share a similar vision in supporting people in our community who are disadvantaged by helping them realise their potential and by creating opportunities through the provision of quality services.

Similar to Break Thru's skills based training programs, such as Community Participation, Dunrossil provides support for people to enjoy a range of opportunities including participation in the community, sports & recreation, work experience, arts & craft, communication, social and life education.

In May 2010, the Dunrossil membership of 60 people voted unanimously on to accept a merger with Break Thru. This merger will now be finalised and will be official as of the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.

This merger is a positive move for both organisations, with Break Thru now being able to provide specialised support to more clients in the Western Sydney area and with Dunrossil now having the support of Break Thru to make improvements, offer a wider variety of activities and provide their clients access to a much larger network of support and assistance to achieve their goals.

A merger of this magnitude takes a great deal of hard work and Break Thru would thank our Board, Senior Executive Group and all staff involved in the process. We would also like to invite everyone to celebrate the merger of two community focused organisations at the ceremony to be held at the Dunrossil site on the xxth October, 2010.

### **Break Thru People Solutions**

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