

## **EDDIE'S BIG NIGHT OUT – Purpose in Life written collectively by Eddie's Mates**

To truly live one must have a purpose! Our aim at Eddie's is to give our students a chance of achieving that purpose in life!

The measure of a person is determined not only by what we achieve; it is the quality of our relationships, our passion and the energy we put into the everyday and our generosity towards others.

Everything we do here at Eddie's is designed to teach, to nurture and to challenge our students so that they can fully engage with life. Reality tells us that the pathway for our students is unconventional. Work may or may not be part of their future; their ability to make their own decisions and to be independent is not a given, their destiny is often not of their making. Despite this our hope for them is that they will leave Eddie's able to have a life rich in authentic relationships, satisfying and enjoyable experiences and courage, determination and self worth to face the challenges that will most certainly come their way.

To do this Eddie's program offers:

- a structure that forces them to develop a sense of urgency and organisation
- a broad curriculum that educates and excites
- an experience of music and art embedded within them that lasts a lifetime
- a health and fitness program that will allow them join society's push to being the most able bodied, confident and almost invincible person possible
- opportunities and challenges to be the best communicator possible
- a friendship group that will sustain and nourish their needs around connection and belonging that will show them the rewards of giving and the privilege of receiving
- challenges that will teach them to face both the disappointment of failure and the joy of success

Eddie's offers a unique experience – a holistic education that truly educates for life! Add to that a journey that deserves to be labelled the “best years of their lives”!

