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The Essential Disability Group EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING



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# NEWSletter

## THE SHACK

CONNECTING YOUTH • SKILLS • COMMUNITY

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Meet Jamie Strong

Jamie is a Director at Strongbuild Berry, and one of our valuable sponsors here at The Shack.

Renowned for exceptional design Strongbuild prides itself on its innovative approach to building.

People at Strongbuild love their work and are passionate about delivering their best, both at work and in life.

Strongbuild is more than just building, its about attitude, its about excellence, and about community.



### Shoalhaven High Gets a Taste for The Shack

Shoalhaven High Students are enjoying working at The Shack every Thursday under the watchful eye of Brett from Southern Cross Community Housing.

The guys assist each other while at the same they work on their own individual project. By the end of this school term student will have renovated or repaired there Coffee Tables , push bikes TV Stand or wine racks.

From left Aiden, Kelly (teacher), Justin, Aiden, Kristy Lee, Troy (support teacher) Luke from Essential, Brett from Southern Cross Community Housing  
At the front are Coen and Luke.

### No Holds Barred for Kristy Lee

Brett and Kristy Lee get busy making a climbing wall for her little brothers cubby house.

By choosing this project to work on, Kristy Lee is able to contribute to a great family project. Nice work Kristy Lee, we'd love to see the finished product!



Thanks Jamie  
You rock!

From all of us here at The Shack

## Local Heros

It's our volunteers like Allen Steele who keep The Shack running smoothly. Retired now, Allen is a great all-rounder who donates his knowledge, time and energy every fortnight at The Shack. With his easy going nature and commitment to helping local youth, it's not surprising that Allen builds rapport with everyone who visits The Shack. Top work Allen!



The Shack provides a safe place for young people in the Shoalhaven to work on individual projects and develop skills to enhance their futures. If you have time or skills that you would like to volunteer please contact

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- 1 You are responsible for your own safety and safety of others.
- 2 Wear personal protective equipment necessary for the job.
- 3 Always use equipment/tools/machinery safely and properly.
- 4 Lift properly using your legs and not your back.
- 5 Keep your work area clean.
- 6 Wear appropriate and safe work clothing and footwear.
- 7 Report any unsafe conditions.
- 8 Clean up spills immediately.
- 9 Report all injuries.
- 10 No alcohol or drugs to be used or allowed on company property.

