The Concept

• To create a Mobile Youth Centre/Service – Youth Bus
• Refurbish a bus from which multiple activities and services can be delivered across the Adelaide Hills:
  – Case Management, Counselling, Career Coaching
  – Information, advice, referral
  – Entertainment activities: gaming, internet, TV, music
  – Training and education
  – BBQ, refreshments
Concept Motivation

✓ Consultation with community organisations revealed need for Youth Centre type services in the Hills.
✓ Explore a flexible and cost effective solution (More with Less)
✓ Youth Centres in the ‘pipeline’ still a long time away from realisation – Some may not be ‘Youth Centre’.
✓ Youth in the region gather at locations away from existing services and in hills towns that dispersed across region
✓ Youth services in the hills are limited and fragmented
✓ Lack of transport limits access to Youth Services.
Mobile Service/Outreach – Not New

- Mobile Breast Screening
- Mobile Libraries
- Mobile Government Info
The Streetsurfer youth bus was an initiative that involves Victoria Police (Barwon Region) and several community service organisations in Geelong and the Surf Coast in the conversion of a commercial passenger bus into a mobile youth bus.

The bus is fitted with computer game equipment, TV/DVD player, professional DJ sound system, tea & coffee making facilities, sports equipment, BBQ and an area where young people can talk to a youth worker and access information.

Barwon Youth Inc.
- Youth Connections
- Youth Justice Program
- Mentoring – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
street surfer
dimensions & Plan
The Others
• Leyland Super Viking
• Diesel, 155 hp,
• 4 speed Allison transmission
• 50,821 km
• $12,000 +GST
- 1984, Volvo
- Diesel
- 6 speed manual
- $11,500 +GST
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