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John Rigby

John has a passion to see young people given opportunities and support to reach their potential in life. This has been expressed through a variety of ways in both his personal and professional life.

John first connected with Teen Challenge through his church which was running a Teen Challenge branch where he became involved in delivering outreach services. This later led to a period of working as a casual employee at Teen Challenge's crisis accommodation service, Hebron House. John then went on to manage voluntarily a crisis accommodation house through his church for 2½ years.

Over the past 15 years John has been involved in numerous committees, projects and services supporting young people, working with church, government and community based organisations. John is passionate about training and equipping others to be prepared to go out and effectively meet the needs of the young people in our communities.

For the past 6 years John has volunteered for Hotel Chaplaincy fulfilling the role of National Training Coordinator; developing and delivering training to several thousand volunteers who support young people around the country during end of school celebrations.

In 2007 John returned to Teen Challenge to take on the role of Manager, Training Services which is the position he currently holds. This role's primary purpose is to lead the Training division in delivering courses that will develop and enhance the ministry and vocational potential of students.

In 2004 John ran from the Queen Street Mall in Brisbane to the Cavil Mall in Surfers Paradise in one day to raise funds and awareness for youth services in his community.

Today, if John is not answering his phone and you can't get a hold of him, he is fishing!



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