Transcript Microbusiness Series – Montage

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Description: Light-hearted piano and guitar music playing throughout video. A car pulls up to the side of a tree-lined street. Text across screen reads: “Clay – Clay’s Cleaning Services”. Clay and a man step out of the car. Clay is wearing a high-vis t-shirt and grabbing cleaning equipment from the boot of the car.

Clay: My name is Clay Lewis. I'm 21 years old and I have my own business. It's called Clay's Cleaning Service.

Description: Tracy is on screen talking to the camera. Text across the bottom of the screen reads ‘Tracy’.

Tracy: My business is called Beads Addition. I decided to start the business about ten years ago.

Description: Freya, Donna and another woman walking into the front entrance of Queensland Children’s Hospital. Cut to Freya and another woman working at the gift stand. There are colourful books, one called “Big Book of the Body”, and a red paper lantern that looks like a fish. Cut to a table with a calculator and a pile of Australian one dollar coins. Freya is counting the coins.

Donna: The dream to make meaningful work started in 2015 when Freya was only 15 herself.

Description: A photo of Freya holding a large wrapped gift box in front on table with other wrapped gifts. Text across the photo reads: “A little gift shop making a big difference”. Freya has a large smile on her face.

Donna: She's now 26.

Description: Gentle piano music is playing in the background throughout the video. Gabe is at the beach. He is lying on a red and black colored surfboard in the water. He catches a wave to the shoreline. There is a sound of people cheering Gabe on and the waves gently splashing and they come into shore. He is wearing a long-sleeved yellow swimshirt and red shorts. There are people wearing identical long sleeved blue swimshirts with the word “Volunteer” on the back. One of the volunteers is filming Gabe with a camera attached to a selfie stick. Text across the bottom of the screen reads “Gabe – Gabe’s Gorgeous Goodies”.

Semah: My name is Sema and I am the mother of Gabe.

Description: A photo of Gabe and Semah smiling, they are outside.

Semah: He has a microbusiness which is called Gabe's Gorgeous Goodies.

Description: Freya is smiling, standing against a black background with multi-colour paper lanterns down are falling gently around her in slow motion.

Donna: Our business is a small bespoke gift business and when you're trying to dream and imagine what kind of meaningful occupation somebody with a disability can have, I looked to the traits and interests and how Freya engaged in the community already.

Description: Voice over of Tracy, Tracy is on screen showing her necklaces to Sue.

Tracy: I love wearing beads, but since I had my stroke, I

can't put necklaces on. So I think outside the box and think a magnetic clasp you can only do with one hand.

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Semah: Gabe is keen on living his own life.

Description: Photo of Gabe and another person shopping. Gabe is pushing a trolley in his wheelchair. He is wearing a red shirt. A young man in a red shirt is pushing Gabe in his wheelchair. They are both wearing red shirts. Photo of Gabe on a jetski. Two other young men are sitting on the jet ski behind Gabe. Another young man is standing next to Gabe and the jetski in the water. Gabe standing at the entrance to the Mamre Association Inc. He is using a walking frame on wheels to support him while he is walking

Semah: We approached a couple of organisations and asked them, I've got my son and he's looking at work. Would you be interested in him providing his service to your organisation?

And the answer was a really loud, yeah, sure, why not Let's go.

Description: Clay is wearing black headphones around his neck. His high-vis t-shirt has embroidery of his business logo, an outline of a bin with the words “Clay’s Bin Cleaning”. Clay is rolling the cleaning equipment up a driveway.

Clay: I do bin cleaning, car cleaning, jet blasting, cleaning a driveway.

Description: Woman with glasses in blue top and black cardigan opening the door. She has large brightly coloured earrings on in the shape of rosella birds.

Clay: I think all of them are my favourite, I always just clean their bin and I just love enjoying getting paid.

Description: Woman in white top (Angela) working with Freya at Freya’s store.

Angela: I'm Angela. I work at Thinking of You Gift with Freya as her business coach. Basically, I just help her with the day-to-day tasks of running this retail store. Those tasks she is fantastic with.

Description: Gabe is wheeling a trolley full of chips down a ramp. Photo of Gabe smiling at the camera, he has a cup of tea on the table in front of him, and his walker beside him. Gabe has a bag around his shoulder with a keychain of the Australian Aboriginal flag.

Semah: Gabe would take his chocolate, chips, and drinks,

he would put them in the fridge, he'd be supported there and then sell them for $2, But then he'd have morning tea there and sit with the people that were in the offices. That's a really nice thing because he's built friendships.

Description: Two photos of Tracy standing at her market stall. In the first photo the stall has a rack of necklaces that with a sign that says Beads Addition by Tracy Weston. In the second photo Tracy is standing behind her stall table, the table is covered in colorful necklaces that Tracy has made, Tracy is smiling at the camera and doing the peace hand sign with her left hand.

Tracy: I go to my markets on Saturday between 8am to 1. I sell my wares there.

Sue: It is profitable to have your own little micro-business?

Tracy: Yeah. Yeah!

Description: Colorful array of beaded jewelry laid out on the table.

Tracy: My business is growing and growing and growing and growing.

Description: A photo of Donna, Freya and Angela smiling together at Freya’s store. The store is full of colourful baskets, bunting, toys, books and cards. Freya and Donna taking inventory at her store, Freya is using a large bright orange calculator.

Donna: The learning and growing and strength of the business has been slow and gradual, starting small, both of us learning some routines and how we could work together.

Description: Laura is laughing, smiling at Clay. Cut to Laura talking to the camera, text on screen reads “Laura”.

Laura: Since Clay started his own business, he is very confident in communicating with anyone. He loves it all.

Semah: Gabe's really well-known in the Brisbane community because of GGG and some of the offices that he was working in.

Description: Photo of Gabe getting out the back seat of a blue car, using his walking frame on wheels. Photo of Gabe sorting large translucent fridge box filled with cans of soft drink. Photo of Gabe sitting in a small sail-boat with a light blue sail next to a deck. He has a red life jacket on. An older man is sitting in the boat beside Gabe, holding a rope.

Semah: This is what a small microbusiness can do.

Description: Clay and Matt cleaning a bin in a driveway in front of a white garage door. Clay is wearing a high-vis shirt with large wrap-around reflective sunglasses.

Laura: A microbusiness is a great option. It really is something that is very, very flexible and feasible.

Description: Freya puts a small plush mouse toy wearing a nurse outfit in a woven basket. Freya is stacking woven baskets on top of a cabinet.

Donna: Our business has the flexibility to encompass her moods and her health needs and the other interests she has in life.

Tracy: It means that I can buy things that I never thought I could.

Description: Photo of Tracy’s business card. The card reads “Believe you can, and you’re halfway there” “Hand-made unique pieces of jewelry”.

Sue: It's basically supplementing your pension?

Tracey: Yeah - supplementing my income.

Description: Clay is point to his flyer, talking to Matt and Laura who are both smiling.

Matt: Team Clay; anybody who's got their own small business needs help, but it's all about him driving it, which he does so well.

Description: Tracy sitting on a couch treading beads onto a necklace with one hand. She is using a special board with notches on it that hold the necklace in place to thread the jewelry onto a necklace.

Tracy: If you really want to do it, the will is there.

Description: Freya and Angela in Freya’s store. Freya is stacking books in a holder. They are laughing. Freya, Donna, and another woman playing with small paper lanterns shaped like beach balls. They are all laughing

Description: Group of people outside dressed in black. They are dancing with different coloured umbrellas. Cut to Freya stacking a stack of different sized and coloured wrapped presents, in slow-motion she pushes them over playfully.

Donna: Because I think sometimes you really need to think way outside of the box, brainstorm together, and start big and wild and walk

backwards from the biggest dream you can imagine.

Description: Gabe is in his driveway using his walker, walking towards the camera. Gabe’s business card is shown on screen, with Gabe in the background. The business card reads: “Gabe’s Gorgeous Goodies (GGG) Gabe Wischki CEO”.

Semah; Gabe loves his business.

Description: Gabe painting an abstract painting. A person is supporting him to select paints. Photo of Gabe with a colorful canvas in front of him. Photo of Gabe, Semah and a man with a moustache at a table on the beach, there are lots of tables with people eating and celebrating.

Semah: There's a lot of things that he's gained, but I think it's being present in the community with a real role, and that role is Gabe GGG, CEO, entrepreneur, who's out there serving people.

Description: Tracy sitting on a couch treading beads onto a necklace with one hand. She is using a special board with notches on it that hold the necklace in place to thread the jewelry onto a necklace.

Tracy: Running my own business, I'm happy, I get more money.

It is a business that I am proud of. Oh, I love it.

Description: Photo of Clay in the kitchen holding up a diamond-shaped light green sign with white writing that reads: “I am a #QLDsmallbiz”. He has one hand up in the air with his fist pumped in triumph.

Laura: It's such a great way for a person with a disability to either earn a living or have some purpose. There's so much about microbusiness that's just win, win, win.

Clay: You just always believe in yourself, and you can do it. Just never give up.

Description: White screen with the Queensland Government logo. Title across the bottom of the screen: For more information visit qld.gov.au/qld-disability-plan