

Ben: When I first started, I was nervous first off. But then in a few weeks I got the hang of it. My name is Ben McGill and I clean up the cinemas and like to make popcorn, which is my favourite job to do.

Craig: I first met Ben via a student work placement scenario out of Koorringal High School. So, they approached me and said 'Would Ben be able to do a day a week over a term or so?' Ben approached me at the end of it and he said, 'Would I be able to get a job?' And I think he was just finishing his HSC and I said, 'OK mate, stick in an application form like everyone else does and we'll have a look at it.'

Ben: That felt so, so exciting. I couldn't stop talking about having a job because I've never had a job like this before.

Craig: He's good with customers, he's got a good disposition. He's friendly, he gets on and does his job.

Ben: With my disability, I had to have some help. Because without help, I won't know what to do, what jobs I have to do. So with the other workers help, I know what jobs I can do and what jobs I have to do. And they gave me one piece of advice, to never give up your job.

Craig: The staff love him. They all talk about working with Ben. He's just a cheery guy to have around. He's never one of these who walk in and have a problem with the girlfriend or you know Mum went crook on him. Straight up and down, he's good. He just brings that sort of constant to the workplace. And he turns up for his shifts, which is good. He's never had a night out the night before. Well if he has, he doesn't bring it to work. And he's always here, so it's good. Ben would have to be one of the most stable employees I've got. It's great.