



# Media release

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Gateway To Training (GTT)

Stanthorpe

## Wonderful opportunity with TtW in Stanthorpe

Transition to Work (TtW) is a Commonwealth Government initiative assisting young people to gain work readiness skills and to help them set and achieve their employment and education goals. The programme provides intensive, pre-employment support to improve the work readiness of young people aged 15- 21 years and helps them into work and or education.

This is a free programme for eligible participants and a bonus now available to the Stanthorpe region. GTT is hoping that a number of clients will take advantage of this opportunity and contact the office for further information.

Accredited training may include Certificate III in a choice of industries to jump start a career. It can assist employers with targeted staff recruitment, full insured work experience, post placement support amongst other initiatives.

Emma Thompson Project Officer for Gateway To Training visits Stanthorpe from Warwick every week on Tuesday and Wednesday to deliver this program. She has wide-ranging experiences and knowledge and is very keen to help and assist clients over a wide area. They include accredited training, employment, contacts with apprenticeship centres, and liaising capabilities with Centrelink.

The TtW programme focuses on building a young person's skills, confidence and work readiness as well as working with local employers' to support their clients as they transition into employment. Being able to have time in an industry or business to trial that field of work is an enormous benefit to both client and employer.

If you are aged between 15-21 years and are looking for work, underemployed or planning further study or an employer who has positions available for entry level staff, please contact GTT in the BEST employment office 19 Victoria St, Stanthorpe on 0456 008 372 or Warwick 0456 008 449.