



# Media release

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Gateway To Training (GTT)

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## GTT Celebrates *Steady, Ready, Go!* Graduates

Gateway To Training (GTT) hosted its Celebration of Success ceremony recently to recognise the achievements of its *Steady, Ready, Go!* graduates.

*Steady, Ready, Go!* is a Skilling Queenslanders for Work project that is funded and supported by the Queensland Government. The program delivers tailored support and assistance to participants of all ages to help them gain nationally recognised skills and qualification.

GTT Executive Officer Esme Cairns congratulated the 15 participants on their success including gaining a Certificate III Business Administration qualification. "The strength of GTT's programs like *Steady, Ready, Go!* is the support we receive not just from the Queensland Government but also the local community including businesses who take on our graduates," said Mrs Cairns.

"As a community based organisation, GTT is well placed to deliver flexible programs that are responsive to local needs, it helps job seekers gain the skills, qualifications and experience they need to enter and stay in the workforce and is a program that GTT delivers with positive outcomes on a regular basis" she said.

GTT President Phil O'Shea urged the Government to continue funding grassroots organisations like GTT, stating that every cent funded to GTT is allocated directly, professionally and purposely in helping the participants reach their full potential in preparation for meaningful employment.

Proud family members were on hand to see the participants received their certificates presented by the Department of Education and Training's Program Manager Beverley Litster. Also present were representatives from the Aurora Training Institute which delivered the accredited training as well as local stakeholders.

For more information on this or other programs contact GTT on 07 4671 2258 or see the website or Facebook.



Graduates with officials who had travelled to be present from left are Louise Lloyd, Debbie Creevey, Rebecca Bell, Renaye Webb, Gail Bulmer, Carla Smith, Jasmin McMillan, David Taylor – Aurora, Phil O’Shea - GTT, Esme Cairns – GTT, Beverley Litster – Dept Education and Training, Natasha Boyce, David McKellips, Kerri De Bortoli - GTT, Cassie Foody, Emma Duffy, Danielle Mcelheran, Taylor McLean and Julie Pfingst.

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