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Gateway To Training (GTT)

Goondiwindi, St George, Roma, Warwick and Stanthorpe

Opening of new location for GTT.

Gateway to Training (GTT) now situated centrally at 35 Guy Street Warwick recently opened its new location with a wonderful morning tea and luncheon attended by business people, employers, students and other stake holders.

The centre was officially opened by GTT President Phil O'Shea who stated that since 2003 GTT has been successfully providing innovative training and development opportunities initially in the Border Rivers region and now across South West Queensland. GTT currently has a team of dedicated staff working across its five offices located in Warwick, Goondiwindi, St George, Stanthorpe and Roma.

Phil said "our voluntary organisation makes a constant effort to lobby government at all levels and influence the decision makers to get a fair go for people living in rural and regional Australia."

Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) is a Queensland Government initiative that provides eligible participants with free access to accredited and non-accredited training to assist them into jobs or into more sustainable employment. Steady Ready Go! is assisting clients to gain qualifications to improve their employment and training prospects.

Transition to Work (TtW) provides free pre-employment support to improve the work readiness of 15 to 21-year-olds and help them into work and /or education and is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Employment, Small Business and Training. TtW provides free pre-employment support for 15 – 21 year olds and helps them into work and /or education.

GTT is a not for profit community based organisation which was established to facilitate flexible and responsive lifelong learning opportunities in regional communities. Executive Officer, Esme Cairns said this new location in Warwick provides a professional environment where clients can have access to the many services and programs that GTT provide.

The focus is on helping local people transition into employment, working with people of all ages and backgrounds who need assistance to transition into employment including vulnerable and at risk youth and their families.

For more information on eligibility and the many courses available please phone 46 712258 and the staff will be delighted to assist you.

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