



# Media release

**Gateway To Training (GTT)**

**Goondiwindi, St George, Roma, Warwick and Stanthorpe**

## Achievements recognised in Goondiwindi

Gateway To Training Goondiwindi (GTT) hosted another successful “Celebration of Success” ceremony last week. Participants in the Steady, Ready, Go! and Get Set for Work programs had their achievements recognised when they were presented with their certificates by Jenelle Choyce Director – Training Dept. Education and Training Toowoomba.

GTT Executive Officer Esme Cairns explained to the gathering the importance of the work GTT does in the community in a varied and wide-ranging area and that the strength of these government funded programs helps so many Queenslanders back into work or training. She said “This reinforces the value of education to these young people and gives them opportunities to expand in knowledge and confidence to enter or re-enter the workforce or further education. GTT is very proud of the part they play in assisting this development and growth of the clients by supporting them into careers and jobs”.

Under the Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) initiative which is funded by the State Government, these programs provide tailored support to a diverse range of target groups in a community-based setting and most importantly, SQW is not a one size fits all model that is rolled out across the state.

SQW allows community-based organisations like GTT to deliver flexible programs that are responsive to local needs. The Get Set for Work program delivers intensive employment and training assistance to 15-19 year olds to help them transition to the workforce, undertake further education and training or return to school.

Steady, Ready, Go is a community work skills project that delivers assistance to people of all ages to gain nationally-recognised skills and qualifications.

Proud family members were present to see the participants receive their certificates as were David Taylor Regional Manager for Aurora Training Institute, Cherie Taylor and Renaye Webb trainers Aurora, Toowoomba as well as many local stakeholders and community members.

For more information on these and other courses that will be available in 2018 contact GTT on 07 4671 2258 or see the website for details.

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