



Media release

Gateway To Training (GTT)

Goondiwindi, St George, Roma, Warwick and Stanthorpe

Achievements recognised in Goondiwindi and St George

Gateway To Training (GTT) centres were the locations for successful “Celebration of Success” ceremonies earlier this week. Participants in the Steady Ready Go! and Get Set for Work programs had their achievements recognised when they were presented with their certificates.

Proud family members were on hand to see the participants receive their certificates presented by Beverley Litster, Area Manager Training & Skills for DD&SW region for DET. Beverley acknowledged the expert and professional team at GTT and the enormous amount of work that is undertaken each year to assist clients achieve great outcomes. Beverley presented to the recipients at both the St George and Goondiwindi ceremonies this week.

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.

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.

President of GTT Phil O’Shea thanked the official guests, clients and their families for attending before inviting the gathering to partake in a scrumptious lunch that had been prepared by the staff.

Phil also expanded on the wonderful work GTT does in the community on so many levels and the significance and benefits of these education programs being held in regional and rural areas without clients having to travel to larger centres. He acknowledged that the State Government’s support of rural areas with these worthwhile programs sees very positive results.



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.

GTT has offices in Goondiwindi, St George, Roma, Warwick and Stanthorpe and welcomes all enquiries. Phone 46 712 258 for more information and you will be directed to the area that best suits you.

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