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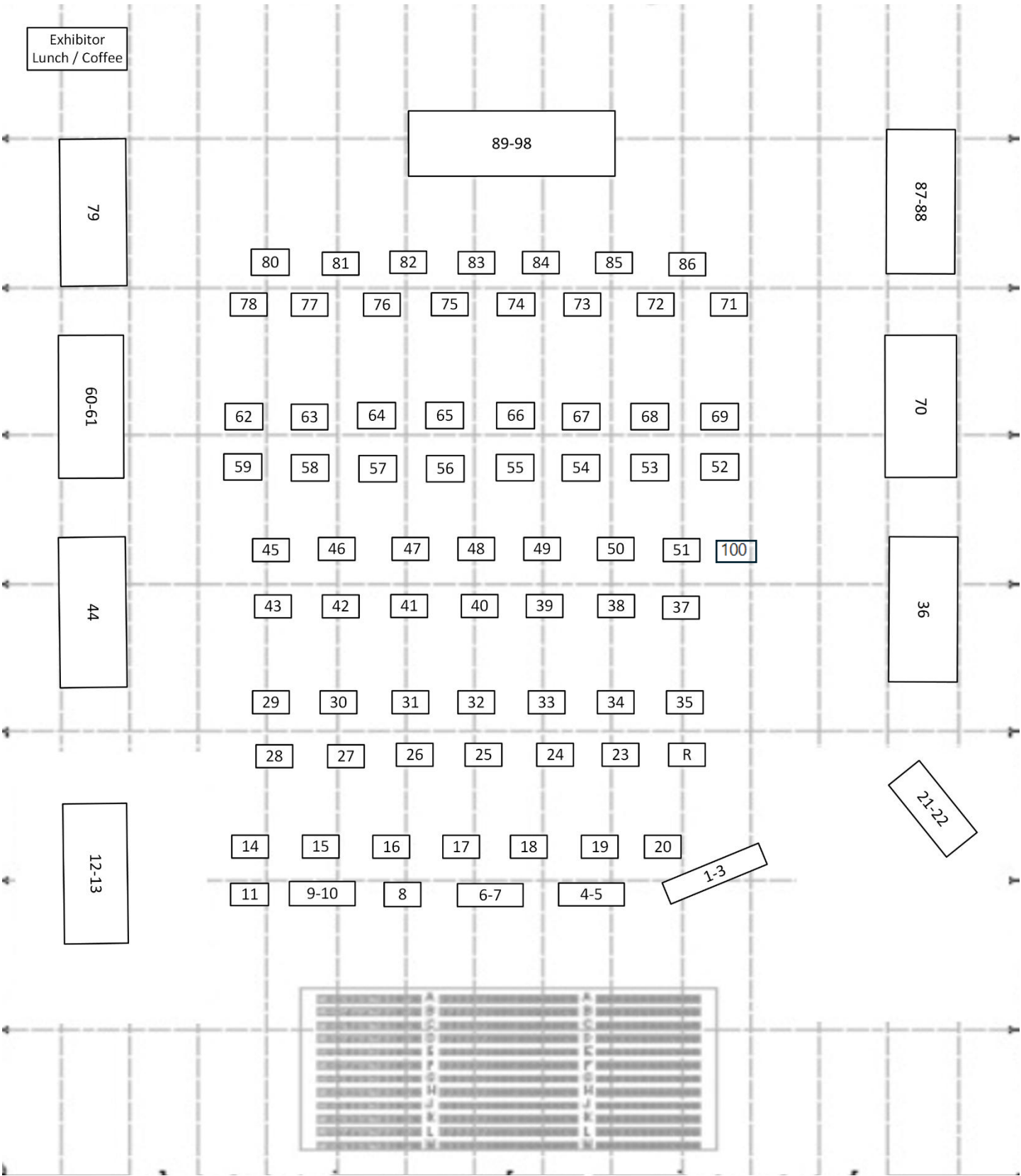
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Set on a spectacular 74 hectares and featuring the original homestead at the heart of the campus, UNE combines heritage with modern academic, sporting, recreational and accommodation facilities.

Vibrant colleges that provide fun, friendship and support throughout your degree – from inter-college games to cosy fireside conversations. Enjoy a traditional university college experience in a spectacular location while being close to the academic campus and sporting facilities.

UNE's main campus boasts a unique location in the heart of the spectacular New England, featuring heritage architecture, grand avenues lined by ancient English elm trees and a cool climate.

<https://une.edu.au/>

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NSW Minerals Council

The NSW mining industry offers rewarding careers in high-skilled roles across mining regions, rural areas, and metropolitan locations. Learn about the different types of career pathways you could follow that match your interests and skills.

<https://nswmining.com.au/education-and-careers/>

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Whitehaven Coal

Whitehaven Coal is proud to be the leading Australian coal producer.

We're proud to be the largest employer in North West NSW and of the lasting community-based partnerships we have established over two decades of continuous operation.

Whitehaven is focused on promoting local prosperity, building local community capacity and ensuring our regional towns thrive, so the benefits of our presence go beyond our workforce and beyond the life of any single asset.

In NSW, around 75% of our 2,750-strong workforce lives in the local communities around our mine sites, ensuring benefits flowing from our operations are seen and felt locally.

We operate six mines (five open-cut and one large underground mine) in the Gunnedah Coal Basin of NSW and Bowen Basin of QLD. Our operating assets are complemented by two high-quality, near-term and large-scale development assets being Vickery, near Gunnedah, and Winchester South, near Moranbah.

<https://whitehavencoal.com.au/>

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Joblink Plus is a for purpose, not for profit organisation, working across regional and rural NSW to create employment opportunities with sustainable. We deliver a variety of programs, including the Transition to Work program for young people. If you're aged 15-24 years old and want to explore work or study options, we can help with a range of supports including driving lessons, Traineeships & Apprenticeships, and Health & Wellbeing services. If you'd looking to take your next step, head to www.joblinkplus.com.au to find out more.

Australian Training Plus, a Registered Training Organisation enterprise of Joblink Plus, provides training to help job seekers move into employment. We offer short courses, single student learning, and classroom-based long courses in a range of in-demand industries. To learn more about our training opportunities, get in touch with us at www.atplus.edu.au today.

Drive4Life Driver Training was established by Joblink Plus to deliver quality, professional driver training across regional NSW. We also deliver the Safer Drivers Course on behalf of Transport for NSW, designed to improve new driver behaviours. If you're looking to learn more about getting your licence and getting on the road, contact us via www.1800drive4life.com.au for more information.

<https://www.joblinkplus.com.au/>

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Apollo Engineering

Apollo Engineering specialises in manufacturing simple solutions for complex problems across a range of industries.

While renowned as industry leaders in the design and manufacture of industrial parts cleaning equipment, Apollo Engineering supplies the mining, transport, earthmoving, aerospace, automotive and waste industries through contract manufacturing of high quality machinery, components, customised engineering solutions and laser cutting.

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Since 1953, Hutcheon & Pearce has been a trusted name in Australian agriculture. We're a proud, family-owned John Deere dealer with 20 branches across NSW, firmly rooted in the farming community. After taking the reins from the Peel Valley Group, we have continued to demonstrate our commitment to supporting the region's continued success. We specialise in providing the machinery, solutions, and support needed for everything from lifestyle blocks and golf courses to large-scale farms, helping get the job done right.

Our commitment to innovation and progress shines through our Precision Ag team and TECSight, delivering cutting-edge technology and advanced support that keeps your operation efficient. We're always looking ahead to ensure Australian agriculture is ready for the future.

We're not just about machines; we're about people. Our extensive support network, including field technicians, parts experts, sales professionals, and remote support teams, ensures our customers and staff are always moving forward. We believe in hiring for attitude and training for skill, offering a range of career paths and development programs, from apprenticeships in our High-Performance Academy to leadership roles.

With Hutcheon & Pearce, you'll find more than just a job; you'll discover a supportive community, a challenge, a rewarding environment, and an opportunity to grow with a company that values its people as much as its products. Come and be part of a team that's driving Australian agriculture forward.

<https://www.hutcheonandpearce.com.au/>

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Boggabri Coal Operations

Boggabri coal mine is an open-cut coal operation which has been contributing to the community and regional economy since 2006.

The mine supports a workforce of about 875 full time equivalent employees and contractors. Most of our workers and their families live locally and are part of the community.

The Boggabri leadership team works closely with government, community, and key stakeholders in the area to manage potential impacts on the environment and deliver on commitments to preserve the region's water, biodiversity and environmental outcomes

<https://idemitsu.com.au/>

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John XXIII College is more than a place to live. It is where your university journey begins.

Located on the beautiful ANU campus and home to students from ANU and other Canberra universities, John XXIII is a vibrant and inclusive community dedicated to your success. We offer a supportive environment shaped by genuine care, strong friendships, and professional staff who are here to help you thrive.

Every student brings a unique story. At John XXIII, you'll be encouraged to grow, connect, and contribute to something bigger than yourself. Our values of Respect, Integrity, Courage, Empathy, Gratitude and Inclusivity guide everything we do. They are reflected in how we live, how we lead, and how we care for one another.

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<https://johnxxiii.anu.edu.au>

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Lambruk Solar Project Career Expo Sponsorship

The Lambruk Solar Farm will use NSW's abundant sunlight to generate clean renewable energy to power approximately 180,000 homes. The facility would be located at Loomberah, 15km south-east of Tamworth.

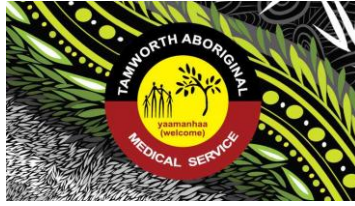
If approved, the state significant development would provide employment for up to 350 people during construction including trades, engineers, project managers, plant and heavy vehicle operators, labourers, administration, safety and environmental roles, security, cleaners, fencers, traffic control, landscapers as well as other indirect jobs and opportunities through the supply chain.

There will also be up to 15 full-time jobs once the solar farm is operational. The facility would operate for up to 30 years and generate substantial environmental and economic benefits.

The facility would have the capacity to generate up to 500MW (DC) and 300 MW (AC) as well as use battery storage to feed electricity into the grid at times of high demand to improve grid stability.

<https://lambruksolarproject.com.au/>

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Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Service (TAMS)

Yaama! We are TAMS-AC!

At Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Service - Aboriginal Corporation (TAMS-AC), we're all about providing deadly, culturally appropriate preventative primary health care and support services. Our mission? To improve health outcomes for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal mob in Tamworth and surrounding districts. We offer a range of services including GP visits, childhood checks, drug & alcohol support, chronic disease management, counselling, immunisations and weekly men's and women's groups. We're committed to delivering health services that are respectful, inclusive and empowering for everyone.

<https://www.tams.org.au/>

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**This event is proudly organised by the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
All members of the organising committee are volunteers**

All Exhibitors (Alphabetical)



AMPA

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) is one of Australia's leading tertiary providers of performing arts education.

Educating and inspiring young artists for over 30 years, AMPA remains committed to providing the highest quality in music and performing arts degrees, including music production and composition, contemporary and classical music, music theatre and dance performance (contemporary, ballet and jazz).

With its distinctive personal approach, high calibre teaching staff, emphasis on performance-based study and individual study designs, AMPA equips talented artists with the skills essential to succeed as musicians, dancers, performing artists, composers, producers, choreographers, directors, teachers and industry professionals in Australia and around the world. Given the demands of such highly competitive industries, AMPA's ultimate priority is to develop inspirational and proficient artists who will leave a lasting impact on whichever field they choose.

<https://AMPA.edu.au>



ADF Careers

Ever considered what a career in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is like? The ADF is a modern, people-focused organisation and one of Australia's major employers. With over 200 roles on offer, there's a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, trades, and professions to choose from all offering world-class training, free healthcare, and a competitive salary. Plus, you'll make life-long friendships and have a chance to see the world.

If you've ever wondered what life in the Navy, Army or Air Force is like, visit [adfcareers.gov.au](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au) or call 13 19 01.

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ARTC

For over 20 years, the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) have been building Australia's largest rail network. Every day we manage the movement of more than 430 freight and passenger trains whilst we maintain more than 8,500 kilometres of track spanning across five states from Kalgoorlie, WA to

Brisbane, QLD. We offer pathways positions through our National Pathways Program including apprenticeships & traineeships through disciplines such as Electrical (SBAT, Apprentice & Trainee) & Civil (Traineeships).

<https://artc.com.au>



AISNSW

The Association of Independent Schools of NSW (AISNSW) is the peak body representing and supporting Independent schools in New South Wales. As an advocate for Independent education, AISNSW provides expert advice, resources, research, professional learning, and bespoke consultancy to meet the diverse needs of its member schools.

AISNSW supports Independent schools by offering governance and leadership supports, compliance guidance, advice on employment relations and workplace matters, supporting teacher accreditation and offering professional learning opportunities.

A key AISNSW offering for the sector is the recruitED service, a tailored, user-friendly platform designed to match exceptional educators with Independent schools across NSW and ACT.

<https://www.aisnsw.edu.au/>



An ACU education is grounded in the Catholic understanding of faith and reason working together to pursue knowledge, promote human dignity, and advance the common good.

Students are challenged to look beyond the classroom, solve real-world problems, develop their own search for meaning and cultivate strong professional ethics.

ACU is a university for everyone. Like all Catholic institutions, the university is inclusive and supportive of everyone, every day.

ACU is a young university making a significant impact. Ranked in the top 10 Catholic universities*, and a leader in employability with 95 per cent of our graduates employed**.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/>



Avondale UNIVERSITY

Your career is more than just a job or a paycheck. It's a calling to serve, to inspire and to make a difference. We're here to equip you to fulfil your individual calling. We call it the #avondalexp.

Avondale University is one of Australia's newest universities but our history of providing quality Christian higher education that improves lives goes back more than 125 years.

We are known for quality educational experience, with The Good Universities Guide and the federal government's Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching ranking recognising the excellence of our courses and graduates. Avondale's combination of practice with knowledge delivers work-ready graduates.

Established in 1897, we are proud of our pioneering heritage and we have changed with the times to offer highly regarded courses in nursing, teaching, business, ministry and theology, arts, counselling, lifestyle medicine and other areas.

Today, thousands of Avondale alumni serve their world for good.

<https://www.avondale.edu.au/>



Belmore Engineering

With the largest steel fabrication workshop in the Northwest region, Belmore Engineering specialises in customised structural steel and metalwork for large-scale projects in the retail, health, commercial, industrial, government and mining sectors. Belmore Engineering partners with leading construction firms, leveraging innovative and collaborative strategies to tackle challenges and ensure exceptional results for each project. Their expertise in steel structures allows them to efficiently handle complex requirements, making them a valuable partner in the construction industry.

Think steel, think Belmore Engineering!

<https://belmoreengineering.com.au>



Bond University

As an independent, not-for-profit institution, we exist for one reason: our students. All tuition fees are reinvested into the University to provide world-class facilities, state-of-the-art learning resources and ensure every Bond student has a personalised and standout educational experience. It is one of the reasons why, for 17 consecutive years, Bond has been rated Australia's number one university for undergraduate student experience in the Good Universities Guide. Bond challenges students to be leaders and thinkers, combining globally focused course content with industry experience to set graduates apart and prepare them for rapid career progression.

<https://bond.edu.au/>



Campion College Australia

Located in Western Sydney, Campion College offers a uniquely integrated and fully accredited Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts. Through the study of history, literature, philosophy and theology, students are taught to think critically and develop the creative, analytical and research skills that are important in any career. Set yourself apart with a degree that will set you up for future success. We also offer on-campus accommodation and have a lively, close-knit community. Visit campion.edu.au

<https://campion.edu.au>



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Headspace

The headspace Work and Study program is a voluntary program designed for young people ages 12-25 and uses the internationally recognised Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model to provide in person, one-on-one support with your work and study goals to find options in your local area. The support we provide doesn't end when you achieve your goals, we continue to support you for as long as you need. Our specialists will collaborate with your mental health worker to ensure all the support you receive helps you achieve your goals and maintain employment.

We can help you with:

- Looking for and applying for jobs
- Writing a resume and cover letter
- Preparing for a job interview
- Exploring your study options
- Enrolling in study
- Navigating community support services such as the Centrelink system
- Understanding your workplace rights
- Transitioning into a new job or course
- Balancing your mental health and wellbeing with work or study

<https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/tamworth/>



Charles Sturt University

At Charles Sturt university, you become part of something bigger. You join a connected community from across the globe that is committed to changing things for the better. Jump into the real world with our professional accredited courses that will give you the hands-on skills and qualifications you'll need to get the job you want. At Charles Sturt you're backed by Australia's highest graduate employment rate for a public university*. Together lets discover your passion. Phone 1800 275 278 or visit study.csu.edu.au

*QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey
<https://study.csu.edu.au/>



Community Power Agency

At Community Power Agency, we believe that involving communities at every stage of renewable energy development is essential for building a fairer, more resilient energy future. That's why we connect and activate communities, government and industry, through expert capacity-building, research, advocacy and engagement, to drive renewable energy projects and policies that are centred on creating positive impacts for communities and nature.

Renewable Energy will offer economic opportunities and new career pathways for young people in the New England North West, and we are working locally with the Clean Jobs Alliance to help schools and communities to connect with these emerging opportunities.

For more information visit: <https://cpagency.org.au/energyclub/>

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Cummins Asia Pacific

As the leader in global power solutions, we've kept the world running for more than 100 years. Since our founding in 1919 in Columbus, Indiana, Cummins has grown into a global force dedicated to leading the charge toward a future with smarter, cleaner power.

Our diesel, natural gas, and alternative fuel engines are built with innovative technology to deliver best-in-class power.

At Cummins, we unleash the energy, vision and potential of our employees to power the world. Our people and products are truly everywhere – from Indiana to India, Africa to Australia and China to the U.K. Here you'll have the freedom and flexibility to explore your passions and make an impact. Join us and see what's possible when you're empowered to bring your best ideas and self to work every day.

<https://www.cummins.com/>



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Dunmore Lang College

Dunmore Lang College is a not-for-profit fully catered Residential College affiliated with Macquarie University in Sydney.

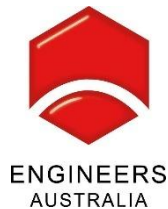
We are a proudly diverse and inclusive community welcoming students from many different and intersecting backgrounds, beliefs, and expressions and we are committed to ensuring every member of our community is treated with respect and dignity.

Students are free to live in the College without the need to explain any aspects of their lives. We have onsite senior staff 24/7, academic and wellbeing support, leadership opportunities, all within a 3-minute walk to the University, shopping centre and Metro station.

We believe access to university study changes lives: lives of students, their families, and their wider communities. Therefore, we are focussed on creating opportunities for students from rural and regional areas, Indigenous, and first in family backgrounds who might not otherwise be able to complete a degree.

Annually, we award over \$600,000 in financial assistance.

<https://dunmorelangcollege.nsw.edu.au>



Engineers Australia

As Australia's national body for engineering, we're the voice and champion of our 130,000-plus members. Providing them with the resources, connections, and growth they need to do ethical, competent and high-value work in our communities.

It's inspiring promising student engineers. Opening doors for graduates and setting them up for success. Enriching the skill sets of engineering professionals at every stage of their career, helping them learn, discover and fulfil their potential. With esteemed Chartered credentials offering recognition and prospects across the globe.

Thinking that sparks new systems, structures and processes. Innovations that make what could be, into what is.

Engineering is the essential link between thinking and doing. Between idea, and implementation. It's our means for positive, sustainable change, with an influence on every aspect of modern society. Engineers identify problems and seek opportunities. Their ability to provide solutions moves us all forward. Our role is to support them.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/>



Essential Energy

Essential Energy builds, operates and maintains one of Australia's largest electricity distribution networks, providing a vital service to over 900,000 customers across regional, rural and remote communities of NSW and parts of southern QLD.

Delivering safe and reliable power for our communities is at the core of what we do. Through innovation and technology, we are actively supporting the energy transition by inspiring and enabling the network of the future.

With a talented and skilled workforce of over 3,600 employees, our people enjoy a work-life balance and award-winning training opportunities in a wider range of careers than you might expect. We value our employees' voice, empower autonomy, recognise the strength in diversity, and prioritise employee well-being while offering attractive remuneration and benefits.

<https://essentialenergy.com.au>



Excelsia University College

At Excelsia University College our students come from all walks of life, bringing with them many different backgrounds, traditions and experiences, but they have something important in common.

People in our community are passionate about growing: academically, professionally, creatively, personally, spiritually, and in their understanding of the world and their place in it. Choosing to undertake an undergraduate degree at Excelsia will provide you with a firm foundation for your personal and professional life. You will find a supportive, Christian environment, with world-class academics and accomplished industry professionals who are ready to stand beside you and encourage you on your journey. Your gifts and talents will be fostered as you are challenged to maximise your potential.

Small class sizes and interaction with our vibrant, collaborative community provide not only an expansive network, artists and professionals, but also lifelong friendships. Excelsia offers quality courses across areas of social work, counselling, creative and performing arts, business and education. We offer bachelors, masters, certificates and online short courses.

<https://excelsia.edu.au>



Findex

Findex Australia Pty. Ltd. Is one of the largest privately-owned providers of integrated financial advisory and accounting services in Australasia. Findex tailor solutions and solve problems that enrich the future of our clients and their businesses.

With over 100 offices throughout Australasia our vast geographical footprint provides our clients in rural, regional and metropolitan areas with a full range of accounting and financial solutions.

Findex operates as a wealth management firm. We offer financial and business advisory, investment management, lending assistance, risk and general insurance, and accounting services.

At Findex, we offer a Trainee program with flexible working times to fit around your university timetable, giving you opportunity to gain real accounting experience while kick starting your career.. We pride ourselves on internal talent development, so you know that your career growth isn't limited by your location or the role or division where you start.

<https://Findex.com.au>



First National Real Estate Tamworth

First National Real Estate Tamworth is locally owned and operated by David Doherty and Margo Taggart since 2006.

The team consists of 3 full time staff, plus the 2 principals.

First National Real Estate Tamworth services a variety of markets in the Tamworth area including, Residential and Rural sales, Property Management and Commercial sales and management.

First National were the proud recipients of the 2024, Tamworth Quality Business awards for small business in Professional Services.

<https://fntamworth.com.au>



Forsyths

Forsyths is in the Finance and Accounting industry that provides services including accounting and tax advice, auditing, SMSF assistance, and financial services to help with all our clients financial needs.

We offer a range of different pathways that team members can undertake in reaching their career goals. Whether you are looking to have a gap year or long-term career opportunity where you can gain knowledge and skills or would like the opportunity to undertake an undergraduate degree, we offer a range of career and study pathways for anyone interested in a career in the Accounting/Finance Industry. We pride ourselves on our team environment, commitment to health and wellness, and recognition of our team members' achievements, which is great for the perfect work/life balance.

<https://www.forsyths.com.au/>



Gomeri Education and Training

Gomeri Education and Training (GET) is a proudly Aboriginal-owned and operated business dedicated to delivering programs that empower individuals and organisations. Our signature initiative, Walan Garay (Strong Words), provides comprehensive Aboriginal cultural awareness training to promote understanding and respect. Through the Barranggirra Mentoring Program, we support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees, apprentices and school-based learners across the New England region, including those pursuing vocational courses.

We also champion young Aboriginal women with our Ngaar Wirribiiyan (Strong Young Woman) Program, designed for students in years 7–12 in Tamworth and Quirindi. In partnership with the Gomeri Culture Academy (GCA), we offer a culturally focused leadership program that fosters growth and empowerment for Tamworth youth. At GET, our mission is to drive positive change by promoting cultural inclusivity, education and empowerment within our peoples and communities.

<https://www.gomerioeducation.com/>



Goodstart Early Learning Tamworth South

We are an Early Learning Centre dedicated to offering high-quality, educational care for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years. Our educators have ample opportunities for professional growth and advancement within both the centre and the broader organisation. Goodstart offers a variety of positions, including but not limited to school-based trainees, in-service trainees, and qualified educator roles.

<https://www.goodstart.org.au/find-a-centre/all-centres/nsw/tamworth-south>



Regional and Rural NSW

Midwifery Training

In Tamworth



HNELHD - Charles Darwin University- Midwifery Rural Training

Regional and Rural NSW Midwifery Training

A Collaboration between Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) and Charles Darwin University (CDU) in 2025 has seen an innovative approach to bring Midwifery training to the regional and rural area of Tamworth NSW. Students no longer need to travel to the city for high quality Midwifery education. Tamworth is now a Training HUB for future midwives who can study and work on local country providing support and education to our local communities.

CDU Bachelor of Midwifery

The Bachelor of Midwifery prepares students for the role of Registered Midwife over three years in a fulltime capacity. As a Bachelor of Midwifery student, you will apply your knowledge and skills from the first year by commencing continuity of care journeys with childbearing women with regular local placements. The Tamworth Maternity Education HUB provides all face-to-face teaching in collaboration with CDU online learning platforms.

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/health/midwifery>



Homes North Community Housing

Homes North, a highly reputed not-for-profit organisation with offices in the New England North West NSW, make it our business to create secure, affordable and sensitively managed housing opportunities for low-income households. Our mission is to disrupt intergenerational disadvantage and isolation by providing safe homes, building community strength and resilience, reducing vulnerability, and breaking down cycles of poverty through education and employment pathways.

<https://homesnorth.org.au/>



Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd

Hungry Jack's is a proudly Aussie-owned company with over 50 years of history. With more than 440 restaurants, we employ over 20,000 Aussies. Hungry Jack's success comes down to serving good food, employing great people, and serving strong communities. And doing it all with real integrity. Hungry Jack's is committed to supporting the ongoing professional development of employees.

We run restaurants better than anyone, delight our guests and have fun doing it!

<https://www.hungryjacks.com.au/home>



Hunter New England Local Health District

Hunter New England Health

The Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) spans 25 local government areas and is the only district in NSW with a major metropolitan centre, several large regional centres, smaller rural centres and remote communities. We provide a range of public health services to over 920,370 people and employ over 16,000 staff across the Hunter, New England and Lower Mid North Coast regions.

Our facilities include a tertiary referral hospital in Newcastle, four rural referral hospitals at Maitland, Manning, Tamworth and Armidale, as well as 20 district and community hospitals, 7 mental health inpatient facilities and 60+ community health services.

<https://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au>



Hutcheon and Pearce

Since 1953, Hutcheon & Pearce has been a trusted name in Australian agriculture. We're a proud, family-owned John Deere dealer with 20 branches across NSW, firmly rooted in the farming community. After taking the reins from the Peel Valley Group, we have continued to demonstrate our commitment to supporting the region's continued success. We specialise in providing the machinery, solutions, and support needed for everything from lifestyle blocks and golf courses to large-scale farms, helping get the job done right.

Our commitment to innovation and progress shines through our Precision Ag team and TECSight, delivering cutting-edge technology and advanced support that keeps your operation efficient. We're always looking ahead to ensure Australian agriculture is ready for the future.

We're not just about machines; we're about people. Our extensive support network, including field technicians, parts experts, sales professionals, and remote support teams, ensures our customers and staff are always moving forward. We believe in hiring for attitude and training for skill, offering a range of career paths and development programs, from apprenticeships in our High-Performance Academy to leadership roles.

With Hutcheon & Pearce, you'll find more than just a job; you'll discover a supportive community, a challenge, a rewarding environment, and an opportunity to grow with a company that values its people as much as its products. Come and be part of a team that's driving Australian agriculture forward.

<https://www.hutcheonandpearce.com.au/>



Boggabri Coal Operations

Boggabri coal mine is an open-cut coal operation which has been contributing to the community and regional economy since 2006.

The mine supports a workforce of about 875 full time equivalent employees and contractors. Most of our workers and their families live locally and are part of the community.

The Boggabri leadership team works closely with government, community, and key stakeholders in the area to manage potential impacts on the environment and deliver on commitments to preserve the region's water, biodiversity and environmental outcomes

<https://idemitsu.com.au/>



International College of Management, Sydney

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) is a leader in industry-focused education, offering both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. But we're more than just an education provider; we're a professional mentor, guiding our students every step of the way as they turn their goals into reality. Our degrees have been designed in conjunction with industry, so students develop the skills that future employers want and need. With stunning campuses in Manly (the 'castle on the hill') and Sydney's central business district, ICMS blends academic excellence with hands-on learning and invaluable industry connections. Each degree includes a minimum of 600 hours of professional placement which is tailored to each students' unique skills, talents, and interests. At ICMS, we connect you with our network and help you thrive

<https://www.icms.edu.au/>



Joblink Plus

Joblink Plus is a for purpose, not for profit organisation, working across regional and rural NSW to create employment opportunities with sustainable. We deliver a variety of programs, including the Transition to Work program for young people. If you're aged 15-24 years old and want to explore work or study options, we can help with a range of supports including driving lessons, Traineeships & Apprenticeships, and Health & Wellbeing services. If you'd looking to take your next step, head to www.joblinkplus.com.au to find out more.

Australian Training Plus, a Registered Training Organisation enterprise of Joblink Plus, provides training to help job seekers move into employment. We offer short courses, single student learning, and classroom-based long courses in a range of in-demand industries. To learn more about our training opportunities, get in touch with us at www.atplus.edu.au today.

Drive4Life Driver Training was established by Joblink Plus to deliver quality, professional driver training across regional NSW. We also deliver the Safer Drivers Course on behalf of Transport for NSW, designed to improve new driver behaviours. If you're looking to learn more about getting your licence and getting on the road, contact us via www.1800drive4life.com.au for more information.

<https://www.joblinkplus.com.au/>



John XXIII College

John XXIII College is more than a place to live. It is where your university journey begins.

Located on the beautiful ANU campus and home to students from ANU and other Canberra universities, John XXIII is a vibrant and inclusive community dedicated to your success. We offer a supportive environment shaped by genuine care, strong friendships, and professional staff who are here to help you thrive.

Every student brings a unique story. At John XXIII, you'll be encouraged to grow, connect, and contribute to something bigger than yourself. Our values of Respect, Integrity, Courage, Empathy, Gratitude and Inclusivity guide everything we do. They are reflected in how we live, how we lead, and how we care for one another.

This is a place where memories are made and futures take shape.

<https://johnxxiii.anu.edu.au>



Legal Aid NSW

Legal Aid NSW is one of the largest practices in NSW, with 28 Offices across metropolitan and regional areas.

Aboriginal people are a priority client group for Legal Aid NSW. To ensure the services we provide to our clients are culturally sensitive and appropriate we choose to increase our Aboriginal staff through a variety of employment pathways such as targeted and identified recruitment, traineeships and cadetships which all come under our Judge Bob Bellea Legal Career Pathways Program.

Targeted and Identified recruitment – for recruitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for roles including legal and administration roles.

Traineeships – participants can gain qualification such as Certificate III or Certificate IV in Legal Services, whilst working at Legal Aid NSW. This pathway has been extremely successful and several of these participants have secured ongoing roles within Legal Aid NSW.

Cadetships – provides opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Law students to undertake paid employment whilst completing their Law degree.

<https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/>



Macquarie University

Our Student Ambassadors are passionate about guiding students through their higher education journey. These knowledgeable ambassadors will provide detailed insights into early entry and alternative pathways, ensuring every student understands how to pursue their dream degree. With a diverse range of courses available—spanning business, medicine, science, and arts—they'll showcase Macquarie's offerings and opportunities.

As current MQ students from various disciplines, our ambassadors bring a wealth of personal experience. They'll share what they love about Macquarie, along with practical tips to help future students thrive. From vibrant clubs and societies to on-campus events, they'll offer a glimpse into the dynamic student life at MQ. This is also a chance for students to have all their university-related questions answered—whether it's about scholarships, global exchange opportunities, or support for studies, careers, and employment. Our ambassadors are here to inspire and prepare students for an exciting future.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/>



**MARCUS
OLDHAM**
We mean business.

Marcus Oldham College

Marcus Oldham College is Australia's leading independent agricultural and agribusiness management college, located in Geelong, Victoria. With a strong focus on practical, industry-relevant education, Marcus offers a unique learning experience that combines academic excellence with real-world skills.

Our nationally accredited courses include the Bachelor of Business (Agriculture) and Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness). Students benefit from small class sizes, strong industry connections, and a supportive community that fosters leadership, innovation, and career success. Whether you're passionate about managing farms, agribusiness enterprises, or shaping the future of the agricultural industry, a Marcus Oldham qualification will equip you with the knowledge, networks, and confidence to thrive. Graduates are highly sought after and known for their professionalism, initiative, and strong work ethic.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses>



MEGT

MEGT is Australia's largest single Apprentice Connect Provider which has helped more than 700,000 apprentices complete their qualifications, and over 250,000 businesses strengthen their workforce.

With an experienced field team operating from over 50 locations around Australia, we provide fast, flexible support and advice to apprentices, trainees and employers alike.

Our free services include:

- Sign-up and registration of apprentices and trainees
- Accurate and efficient processing of Training Contracts and incentive claim forms
- Expert advice and assistance with Government financial incentives
- Easy online access to apprentice and trainee records
- Ongoing mentoring and support for employers, apprentices, and trainees
- Access to our free online job board and employer/job seeker toolkits

Our dedicated local teams are supported by national administration centres which continuously exceed Government quality and compliance benchmarks.

<https://www.megt.com.au/>

NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

NAS

The National Art School (NAS) is Australia's leading independent fine arts institution, offering specialist degrees in Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Printmaking, and Photomedia. Located in Sydney's historic Darlinghurst Gaol, NAS provides hands-on, studio-based training led by practicing artists in small class settings.

Recognised as a NSW State Significant Organisation, NAS is known for its unique learning environment and strong industry connections. With over a century of history, NAS fosters creativity, critical thinking, and technical excellence. Our Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) program prepares students for careers in the arts through intensive studio practice, personalised mentorship, and real-world opportunities.

<https://nas.edu.au>



New College UNSW/ Living At University

Living At University represents several residential colleges based at universities across NSW, including New College at UNSW Sydney Campus. University colleges are very different to other large-scale accommodation options. Their primary purpose is not to merely provide a convenient place to live, but to foster an immersive community, built on academic excellence, social connection and pastoral care.

New College is an undergraduate, fully-catered, residential community on-campus at UNSW Sydney Campus with an outstanding record of academic achievement and a comprehensive social, sporting and cultural program. New College has a friendly and safe environment founded on Christian faith and values. Our 247 men and women are supported by dedicated Pastoral Care & Academic Tutor teams led by the Master and Dean. Study assistance is provided across all UNSW faculty areas. The College attracts the top students from Australia and overseas, with almost half the residents achieving a distinction average or higher.

<https://newcollege.unsw.edu.au/>



Novaskill

For 45 years Novaskill, a leading Registered Training Organisation and Group Training Organisation, has been dedicated to assisting local people achieve their full potential through the provision of quality training and employment services. Novaskill specialise in setting up career pathways through the provision of training with our experienced team of Trainers and Assessors and assisting employers with the provision and management of apprentices and trainees.

Our local team in Tamworth are there to help and we understand that every person's career pathway is unique. We take a holistic approach to your career development with our goal being to help you fulfill your career potential. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and get in touch with us today to take the next step and find out more about our opportunities novaskill.com.au

<https://novaskill.com.au/>



Educational Pathways Program

The Educational Pathways Program was launched as a pilot in 24 schools in 2020. As a result of the successful pilot phase, the program is now being delivered in 183 government high schools across 11 regions of NSW.

The Educational Pathways Program complements existing careers education activities through the provision of additional resources, including two key roles; Head Teachers Careers and SBAT

Engagement Officers, who work closely with schools to:

- Ensure students have access to sound advice, great training pathways and rewarding work opportunities.
- Promote SBAT opportunities, a proven pathway for students to successfully transition to work and/or further education.
- Connect students with employers and provide tailored support throughout the SBAT journey.
- Streamline delivery of the program across groups of schools.
- Support students with barriers to education.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-program>



Educational Pathways Program (EPP)

The Educational Pathways Program (EPP) is an innovative program designed to improve education and career outcomes for young people by introducing NSW public high school students to a range of vocational training and employment pathways.

The Enhancing SBAT Engagement Initiative provides tailored support and mentoring from dedicated SBAT Engagement Officers to increase the uptake and completion of School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships at participating schools.

SBAT Engagement Officers promote SBAT opportunities, match students and employers, and mentor students, parents and employers throughout a student's SBAT journey.

This initiative includes the following activities:

- Personalised support for each student
- Assistance with securing and maintain work placements
- SBAT enrolment assistance

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/skills-initiatives-and-programs/educational-pathways-program->



NSW Department of Education - Teach NSW

At the NSW Department of Education, we deliver high-quality public education to two-thirds of the NSW student population. Working as a teacher in the largest education system in Australia, you'll have the ability to make a difference whilst also benefiting from both career development and leadership progression opportunities. The department offers flexibility of employment, generous leave provisions and a variety of diverse school contexts, including schools in rural and remote NSW which attract additional benefits and incentives. As a beginning teacher, you will be supported with dedicated mentoring from experienced teachers and additional release time to observe and learn. To find out more about how teaching can open doors for you, visit <https://tinyurl.com/TeachingOpensDoors> <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw>



NSW Minerals Council

The NSW mining industry offers rewarding careers in high-skilled roles across mining regions, rural areas, and metropolitan locations. Learn about the different types of career pathways you could follow that match your interests and skills. <https://nswmining.com.au/education-and-careers/>



RFS

The Rural Fire Service (RFS) is the lead combat agency for bushfires in NSW and is comprised of almost 2,000 volunteer Rural Fire Brigades and over 1100 staff members employed across the state. We offer a diverse range of challenging and rewarding careers including our Operational Officers program, Administrative and Support roles, and Mitigation crew opportunities. Our Mitigation roles are a great entry level opportunity that provide a fantastic platform to kick start your career in the emergency services! You will learn practical skills operating small machinery and obtain nationally recognised qualifications, with no two days of work same! You will work on a range of exciting and rewarding activities that not only support the community to prepare and build their resilience to bush fire risk, but that support the operational responses to emergency incidents.

At the NSW RFS we're committed to a diverse, inclusive and flexible workforce that reflects our communities across NSW - serve the communities of NSW with us!

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>



NSW SES

The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) is a volunteer organisation dedicated to providing assistance during natural disasters, particularly storms and floods. By joining NSW SES, you'll collaborate with various emergency agencies and receive comprehensive training from the outset. There are various skills to learn across the NSW SES, including storm, search and rescue, flood rescue, road crash rescue and community first responder! This training will enhance your knowledge and experience, enabling you to effectively assist during emergencies. Despite being a volunteer-based organisation, NSW SES has a strong track record of helping members transition into new careers, thanks to the valuable skills they acquire during their service.

<https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/>



NSW Police Force

Get ready to unlock your potential and become one the NSW Police Force's next generation of recruits! Visit the NSW Police display and discover what it takes to join the ranks of NSW's finest. From nailing the essential requirements to exploring over 200 thrilling jobs in one career. The NSW Police Recruitment Branch are here to guide you on your application journey!

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/>



Octec Employment Services

OCTEC operating since 1976, is a successful community business based in Central West NSW and a leader in the important work of empowering disadvantaged members of our communities through education, training and employment services. We also support businesses, large and small, by supplying great staff and getting them trained. Our services: Our services are wide ranging. We deliver vocational education and training in aged care, business, civil construction, disability services, health and safety services, hospitality and waste management. We help people with disability to find and maintain employment. We provide businesses with temp staff through our labour hire service. We support youth at risk of disengaging from the education system to stay engaged and get a qualification. And we run Huntley Berry Farm, an Australian Disability Enterprise and tourist attraction just outside Orange.

<https://octec.org.au>



Robert Menzies College

RMC is an incorporated not-for-profit residential College affiliated with Macquarie University. We are a university based living and learning community with strong academic and pastoral support for all our residents. By enabling our residents to engage with the university experience in a supportive context, they have the opportunity to develop academically, socially and spiritually. The College offers many student leadership positions for its residents and our multicultural community empowers them to become community-minded leaders in the global village.

Robert Menzies College is located on the Macquarie University campus, just a few minutes walk from the university. Our Herring Road location is close to public transport and the Macquarie Centre.

<https://rmc.org.au>



SFC | Pilot Academy Tamworth

SFC began in 1969 when a small group of local aviation enthusiasts gathered to discuss the idea of starting a flying club. Their dream was to create a community that would promote and support aviation, providing a space for like-minded people to come together and share their passion for flying. Over the years, SFC's club has grown in size and reputation, becoming the largest aviation club on the eastern seaboard. Today, SFC is a well-respected flight training organisation that is shaping the next generation of pilots in Sydney and Tamworth. We are passionate about providing the best possible aviation experience for our members and students, empowering them to achieve their aviation goals through state-of-the-art aircraft, world class facilities, and skilled instructors. With over 50 years of experience behind us, SFC is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment for all aviation enthusiasts, both now and in the future.

<https://sfcaero.com.au>



Sora Community Services

Sora Community Services (Sora) is a for-purpose community-based organisation. We support over 11,000 individuals, including over 500 families across the New England North West of New South Wales. Sora provides essential services in homelessness, domestic and family violence, child and family support.

Our team of 100+ staff is very diverse, over 30% identify as First Nations peoples and many of our staff have been clients in the past.

Providing compassionate and high-quality support to help people overcome life's challenges and thrive in their communities. Our team offer a safe, respectful confidential space where community members can access resources, guidance, and advocacy tailored to their needs.

It's our purpose to strengthen the social and personal well-being of individuals, families and communities.

Sora was previously known as TFSS or 'Tamworth Family Support Service'. We rebranded in January 2025 to better reflect who we are and where we work.

<https://www.sora.org.au>



Southern Cross University

<https://www.scu.edu.au/>



Stripes Engineering Services

We are a growing diversified construction group who have solidified our position as a recognised supplier of materials and services across Australia.

Established in 2006, Stripes has been built on reputation and is now a multifaceted company that continues to grow and diversify in the mining, construction, infrastructure and property industries.

Our mission is to deliver safe, sustainable, and high-quality services to our customers through our expertise in the construction industry and customer-focused solutions.

Our vision for the future is to be the preferred engineering and construction group in Australia. Stripes will continue to grow sustainably through the delivery of outstanding service to its customers, and being a truly great company to work for.

<https://www.stripes.net.au/>



STUDENTS OF THE WORLD

Students of the World

Students of the World is an Australian-owned and operated not-for-profit organisation that facilitates exceptional high school exchange programs for exciting destinations in Europe and the Americas. We are registered with the relevant state and territory education departments across Australia (except NT). Our team are committed to providing every student, family, and school with personal attention, friendly and helpful advice, and support during every stage of the exchange experience. Students attend high school overseas, live with a host family, and experience life as a local in a new country and new community. Living in another country allows the students to learn about a different culture by experiencing it first-hand. They also learn a new language or improve their language skills and develop independence, resilience and confidence. We also bring students to Australia to experience life here by placing them with caring volunteer host families and in local high schools.

<https://studentsoftheworld.org.au/>

Surveying Careers

Surveying Careers is an initiative aimed at promoting careers in the surveying profession across Australia. Its primary mission is to inspire high school students, career changers, and educators to consider surveying as a rewarding and future-proof career. The organisation provides a range of resources, including school outreach programs, hands-on workshops, career expos, and mentoring opportunities. It also supports students through the work experience process and connects them with training and study pathways such as TAFE and university courses. By collaborating with industry professionals, government bodies, and education providers, Surveying Careers raises awareness of the profession's vital role in shaping Australia's infrastructure, land development, and environmental management.

<https://www.surveyingcareers.com.au/>



TAFE NSW

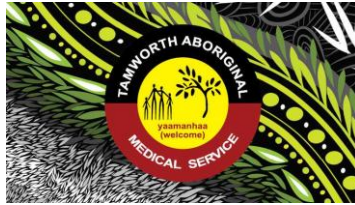
TAFE NSW is committed to fostering lifelong learning and empowering individuals to continuously develop skills for the future. As Australia's leading provider of vocational education and training, we support over 430,000 students each year, offering high-quality, personalised education and training opportunities. Our strong industry and business partnerships ensure our students gain practical, real-world experience, preparing them for success in an ever-evolving workforce.

We are dedicated to adapting our courses and facilities to meet the changing needs of local communities and industries, ensuring that our education remains relevant and forward-thinking. With over 130 years of experience, TAFE NSW is a trusted and established brand in vocational training.

There are many ways you can study at TAFE NSW including virtual classroom, online courses and face to face campus learning.

Lifelong learning is at the heart of what we do, enabling you to stay ahead and adapt to new opportunities throughout your career. Visit tafensw.edu.au to start your learning journey today.

<https://tafensw.edu.au>



Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Service (TAMS)

Yaama! We are TAMS-AC!

At Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Service - Aboriginal Corporation (TAMS-AC), we're all about providing deadly, culturally appropriate preventative primary health care and support services. Our mission? To improve health outcomes for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal mob in Tamworth and surrounding districts. We offer a range of services including GP visits, childhood checks, drug & alcohol support, chronic disease management, counselling, immunisations and weekly men's and women's groups.

We're committed to delivering health services that are respectful, inclusive and empowering for everyone.

<https://www.tams.org.au/>



Tamworth Community College

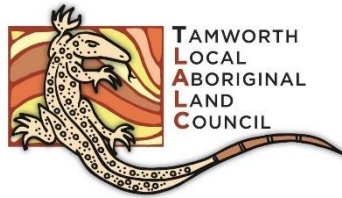
Tamworth Community College has been a part of the Tamworth community since 1984. We are a community based not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation (RTO ID 90095), managed by a voluntary Board of Directors.

Today we continue to build our courses, services and facilities around the needs of our community. In recent years we've been committed to expanding our training options for accredited training and qualifications, with a real focus on giving students the training that they need to achieve their individual goals.

Our flexible delivery options include the ability to blend classroom, online, home and/or workplace training all with access to our qualified trainers and friendly student support team. Outside of the classroom, the College offers a range of professional services and support programs, one on one or in the workplace. These options have been designed to give local businesses and individuals' access to training and advice that is tailored to their circumstances, experience and objectives.

Tamworth Community College partners with the NSW Department of Education and Training Services NSW to deliver funded training. We are an approved NSW Smart and Skilled provider. The College specialises in providing eligible students with access to government subsidised training designed to target disadvantaged students and students in regional and remote communities.

<https://tamworth.nsw.edu.au>



Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council

Opportunity Hub

The Opportunity Hub staff will work with students, helping them to develop a personalised career plan, matching them with local training and education services and providing pathways into full time employment.

With the assistance of our consortium partners we will partner with schools, tertiary education, local employers and training providers to coordinate and match local opportunities to:

- Provide Aboriginal young people with clear pathways and incentives to stay at school;
- Match local opportunities to young Aboriginal people's career aspirations that lead to jobs;
- Mentor and support young Aboriginal people each step of the way;
- Engage young Aboriginal people and their families early on at school;
- Connect Aboriginal students and their families to tertiary education, training and potential employers early on; and
- Monitor and track Aboriginal students' progress including once they have transitioned to employment.

To meet these needs we will be providing case management to Aboriginal students in the Tamworth LGA, brokering traineeships and school based traineeships, facilitating programs that instil confidence, knowledge and cultural identity into our Aboriginal students.

Junior Ranger Program

The Junior Rangers program is delivered in Tamworth, NSW, as a culturally relevant school-based Indigenous Ranger facilitated program aimed at linking Australian curriculum subjects with on-Country learning. We focus on improving the readiness of First Nation students to transition from school to further education and/or employment improving linkages between schools and pathways to further education and/or employment by establishing community-based partnerships with schools, VET training providers, ranger groups, Traditional Owners and local Elders.

Post School Support Officer

The Post School Support Officer (PSSO) program aims to provide assistance to young Aboriginal people who are in the final stages of their high school journey or post high school with their transition to independence, and success in sustaining training or employment. The Post School Support Officer program has a focus on establishing strong relationships with high schools, industry ties, employer and training partnerships. The program can provide assistance and information on:

- Understanding emerging industries;
- Skills shortage and employment trends; and
- Work with the Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council programs to provide wrap around services primarily with the Opportunity Hub.

Aboriginal Community Connector Program

The Community Connector initiative is led by the Coalition of Aboriginal Peak Organisations (CAPO) as part of the Premier Priority on Aboriginal Education and Culture in partnership with the Department of Education and Premier and Cabinet.

The priority aims to increase the proportion of Aboriginal students attaining their HSC by 50% while maintaining their cultural identity. The Aboriginal Community Connector:

- Meets with students at school, home or anywhere they feel comfortable to have a chat

- Talks to students about their passions, goals and some of the challenges they may be experiencing at school or in their life that keep them from engaging in education
 - Works with students and their family to develop a tailored plan that helps students address the challenges they are experiencing so they can reach their goals
 - Build students confidence and cultural connections so they have a strong foundation to realise their potential in education and in life.
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Tamworth Regional Astronomy Club

A new Science and Astronomy Centre with a multi-function auditorium accommodating up to 200 people for live presentations with extensive displays of meteorites, minerals, megafauna, astronomical images and items of scientific interest.

The centre houses 3 observatories. An adjoining roll-off roof observatory houses multiple large telescopes for public viewing nights, including one of the largest privately-owned telescopes in Australia. Also adjoining the auditorium is a 6.7-metre domed observatory which has a dual function as a planetarium theatre for simulated night sky views and audio-visual presentations.

The complex includes a purpose-built, split-roof observatory for the historic Hewitt Camera, one of only two built by the British military in the 1950s costing 5.5 million pounds to track missiles and satellites and later used for astronomical research at Siding Spring Observatory.

One of the Science and Astronomy Centre's purposes is to promote S.T.E.M. principles and inspire students and youth into technology-related career paths. The Centre is run by volunteers who come from all walks of life from technology and science backgrounds.

<https://www.tamworthastronomy.com.au>

Tamworth Regional Council

Tamworth Regional Council (TRC) offers a wealth of opportunities where every role makes a meaningful impact on the community. Serving a population of over 65,000 people, we are dedicated to fostering vibrant communities and shaping sustainable futures for the next generation. As one of the largest employers in the region, with a team of over 650 staff members, TRC provides fulfilling and rewarding career paths in a diverse range of fields, including:

- Urban Planning
- Community Development
- Environmental Sustainability
- Engineering
- Marketing and Communications
- Sports and Recreation
- Human Resources
- Horticulture
- Mechanical, Electrical, Fitter, and Building Trades
- Events and much more!

At TRC, we are committed to nurturing and developing talent. We offer a variety of opportunities for growth, including traineeships, apprenticeships, and work experience programs, ensuring that you have the support and resources needed to thrive in your career journey.

<https://www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/work/join-our-team>



Teys Tamworth

Teys Australia is Australia's largest family-owned meat processor and exporter, currently exporting to over 40 countries internationally. Since 1946, we have been delivering the best Aussie beef to our customers. Today, we offer a wide range of fresh beef, multi protein and value-added product solutions. Teys Australia owns 6 production facilities located across the Eastern seaboard of Australia, along with 2 feedlots, a cattle hide processing facility and a number of value-add facilities. We work in unison with many of Australia's largest brands to provide quality home-grown beef to the Australian public.

<https://au.teysgroup.com/>



The University of New England

More than just beauty and history, UNE boasts state-of-the-art technology and teaching and research facilities, ensuring that our students can become future-fit.

Set on a spectacular 74 hectares and featuring the original homestead at the heart of the campus, UNE combines heritage with modern academic, sporting, recreational and accommodation facilities. Vibrant colleges that provide fun, friendship and support throughout your degree – from inter-college games to cosy fireside conversations. Enjoy a traditional university college experience in a spectacular location while being close to the academic campus and sporting facilities.

UNE's main campus boasts a unique location in the heart of the spectacular New England, featuring heritage architecture, grand avenues lined by ancient English elm trees and a cool climate.

<https://une.edu.au/>



The University of Sydney

At the University of Sydney you will develop the knowledge, skills, and values required to become a global leader in a rapidly changing world. Ranked equal 19th* in the world, we are one of the top universities in Australia and highly ranked among the best universities globally and we are dedicated to providing our students with interdisciplinary learning and real world experience that will give them an edge in a competitive job market. By offering the largest mobility program in Australia we nurture/encourage a global mindset and our flexible degree structures allow you to choose from over 400+ study areas and take control of your career direction. So no matter what you want to study, your future is full of possibilities, and at Sydney we give you the opportunity to design your own degree and tailor your undergraduate experience to suit you.

*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2024.

Visit [sydney.edu.au](https://www.sydney.edu.au)

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/>



THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE
Within the University of Sydney

The Women's College within The University of Sydney

The Women's College is a comfortable, inclusive and supportive home away from home. Access a unique combination of leadership, academic, sporting and cultural programs as well as great food and a vibrant social life – right on the campus of The University of Sydney. The perfect transition to university life.

<https://thewomenscollege.edu.au>



Thomas Foods International

Thomas Foods International, Australia and established in 1988, from small beginnings, we are now one of Australia's largest family-owned food businesses supplying quality Australia meat, seafood and products all over the world.

Our mission is to feed families globally, through premium quality food products, exceptional customer service and sustainable, innovative practices. With teams across Australia, the US, China, Japan and Europe, the Thomas Foods brands and business partnerships grow, supply, and distribute premium meat and seafood all over the world. In Northern New South Wales we have Seafood Distribution outlet in Coffs Harbour and two meat processing plants, one in Bourke and Tamworth. These meat processing plant produce goat, lamb and sheep products for domestic and export sale across 88 countries.

<https://thomasfoods.com/>



Thoroughbred Breeders Australia

Thoroughbred Breeders Australia

The Australian thoroughbred breeding sector is a world-leader and Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) is committed to creating a pathway for passionate horse people to enter our industry.

Explore our programs below to discover hands-on training, expert-led courses, and career pathways into a dynamic industry with a global reputation for excellence.

Fast Track Program

Launched in 2018, Fast Track provides an accelerated introduction and learning experience that will help graduates progress quickly in careers within the breeding industry.

Successful applicants are employed full-time on a respected stud farm for 12 months while studying for a Certificate III in Horse Breeding; a nationally recognised qualification.

As well as the formal equine study, trainees take part in several broader learning opportunities aimed at fostering their personal development.

These include defensive driver training with NRMA, first aid, mental health and appropriate workplace behaviour workshops; as well as field trips to major stud farms, vet clinics and the Randwick races.

This opportunity does not require an equine background, just a passion for horses.

You can read more about the Fast Track Program via the link below.

<https://www.tbaus.com/fast-track-program/about-the-fast-track-program/>

TBA Schools

Offering teachers and students free resources to explore Australia's thoroughbred industry.

TBA Schools offers an extensive range of free, curriculum aligned, and classroom ready primary and high school resources designed for digital or hardcopy use.

Visit TBA Schools here: <https://www.tbaschools.com.au/>

TBA Learning

The Australian thoroughbred industry's home for online learning.

TBA Learning courses are designed for anyone wanting to develop the skills needed for breeding and caring for thoroughbreds. The courses are led by Industry experts and focus on the skills needed to work on a thoroughbred breeding farm.

Visit TBA Learning here: <https://www.tbalearning.com/>

TBA is always happy to meet with groups, students and individuals who are interested in learning more about the Fast Track program and the multitude of career opportunities offered by the thoroughbred industry.

Information sessions can easily be facilitated via Zoom or in person.

If you would like further information on any of these areas, please don't hesitate to contact Madison

Tims via email at madison@tbaus.com.

<https://www.tbaus.com/programs/>

Tocal college

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/>

Transport for NSW

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers/apprentice-and-trainee-programs>

Uniting Local Area Coordination

Uniting Local Area Coordination is working in partnership with the NDIA to support you with your NDIS plan. Local Area Coordinators (LACs) can assist you with understanding and accessing the NDIS, as well as creating, implementing, and reviewing your plan. We can provide information for, and about providers working with participants to help them get ready for work and to plan their pathway to employment, service agreements and funding. The NDIS Participant Employment Strategy sets out the NDIA's vision, commitment and action plan for supporting NDIS participants to find and maintain meaningful employment.



Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes applications for admission to most undergraduate courses at participating institutions, primarily located in NSW and the ACT.

We also:

- Process applications for admission to many postgraduate courses
- Calculate and provide the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) to NSW HSC students
- Process applications for Educational Access Schemes (EAS)
- Process applications for some Equity Scholarships (ES)
- Process applications for some Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS).

UAC is committed to providing excellent service to its applicants as well as to tertiary institutions, schools, parents, government education departments, statutory authorities and other bodies.

In collaboration with our participating institutions, we continuously explore ways of improving our service and the way in which we deliver it, and promote equity of access to tertiary education.

<https://uac.edu.au>



UNIVERSITY OF
CANBERRA

University of Canberra

The University of Canberra may be a young university, but it is swiftly developing a notable global reputation. Ranked in the worlds top 5 for reducing inequalities, UC offers a progressive and inclusive educational experience, producing innovative, world-ready graduates. UC consistently earns 5-star ratings for teaching quality and student satisfaction across a broad range of degrees. UC is a leader in graduate employment, ranked #1 in Canberra for full-time employment and starting salaries (undergraduate). Not only is UC #1 in the ACT for undergraduate starting salaries and employment, Canberra has Australia's highest average full-time salary, making it an outstanding choice for students looking to get ahead in their careers.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/>



UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE

University of Newcastle

At the University of Newcastle, you'll find a vibrant community of entrepreneurs, artists, scientists, and advocates. With over 37,000 students from 106 countries across campuses in Newcastle, the Central Coast, Sydney, and Singapore, we embrace diversity and champion social equity. Whether you're passionate about renewable energy, refugee rights, or launching a start-up, there's space here to grow and thrive. Choose from 80+ clubs and societies to meet like-minded peers and form lasting connections. All our degrees offer hands-on learning and career-ready placements, helping you gain real-world experience from day one. Ranked in the top 175 universities globally and top 30 for impact, we are committed to shaping socially conscious leaders, innovators, and changemakers. Bring your ideas, energy, and unique perspective—there's a place for you at the University of Newcastle. Let's make a difference together. Learn more at [newcastle.edu.au](https://www.newcastle.edu.au).

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/>



UNSW

UNSW, established in 1949 to address post-war workforce shortages in science and engineering, has seen remarkable growth. With over 70,000 students and more than 300 degree and degree combination options, it is now a top 20 global university in QS rankings. UNSW has the highest number of graduates in the AFR Top 100 most employable graduates for six consecutive years and produces the most CEOs of any Australian university. With over 300 exchange partners in 35+ countries, UNSW is dedicated to making global connections and progress for all.

<https://unsw.edu.au/>



Lambruk Solar Project Career Expo Sponsorship

The Lambruk Solar Farm will use NSW's abundant sunlight to generate clean renewable energy to power approximately 180,000 homes. The facility would be located at Loomberah, 15km south-east of Tamworth.

If approved, the state significant development would provide employment for up to 350 people during construction including trades, engineers, project managers, plant and heavy vehicle operators, labourers, administration, safety and environmental roles, security, cleaners, fencers, traffic control, landscapers as well as other indirect jobs and opportunities through the supply chain.

There will also be up to 15 full-time jobs once the solar farm is operational. The facility would operate for up to 30 years and generate substantial environmental and economic benefits.

The facility would have the capacity to generate up to 500MW (DC) and 300 MW (AC) as well as use battery storage to feed electricity into the grid at times of high demand to improve grid stability.

<https://lambruksolarproject.com.au/>



Warrane College

Warrane College is a residential college for 130 men on the campus of UNSW Sydney. Warrane is in its 55th year and has helped thousands of young Australians excel in their university studies, find optimal employment and forge friendships and networks to last a lifetime. With a strong tight-knit community, the College has live-in staff and many volunteers who organise a range of sporting, cultural, academic and community service events to help you keep building the best version of yourself. Warrane is indeed a platform for growth and an exciting place to live, with three meals a day, laundry, gym and communal study facilities, built on the corner of UNSW right next to the Village Green sporting complex.

Applications are now open for 2026. Tours and interviews are arranged by appointment or by applying online at www.warrane.unsw.edu.au/apply-now

www.warrane.unsw.edu.au



Waterloo Studios: Sydney Actors School/ Sydney Film School

What kind of stories do you want to tell?

Each year we hand-pick a select group of storytellers, makers and artists for intensive production-based training in an industry-setting. Our FILMMAKING, ACTING, and MUSICAL THEATRE courses are intensive, practical training, designed to work in the industry here and all over the world.

- Learn in a working, commercial film and tv studio – you're studying alongside industry!
- Your teachers are current, working, industry professionals and legends
- Practice makes perfect! Learn by doing with practical training to hone your craft
- Build your skills at Waterloo Studios where professional production companies co-exist with students
- Acting and Musical Theatre students graduate with an individual career plan, industry showcase, professional showreel and headshots.
- Filmmakers make 5 films in first year and crewing their classmate's films – that's even more experience!

Variety Magazine recognises us as one of the world's top film schools

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/sydneyactorsschool.edu.au>

The WesTrac logo consists of the word "WesTrac" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The "W" and "T" are significantly larger than the other letters, creating a stylized, blocky appearance. The logo is set against a solid yellow rectangular background.

WesTrac

Vacancies: 30 Apprenticeships - Plant Mechanic, Auto Electrician, Boilermaker, Spray Painter, Fitter Machinist.

ABOUT WESTRAC

As one of the largest Caterpillar dealers in the world, WesTrac provides an extensive range of mining and construction equipment solutions to customers across NSW, WA and the ACT. The latest advancements in CAT technology, combined with the services and support provided by WesTrac, are helping customers operate more productively, sustainably, and safely.

With more than 4,000 team members nationally, WesTrac is dedicated to creating and delivering outstanding value for their customers, shareholders, and the community. We are committed to excellence, long-term customer relationships, and a focus on service, safety, quality, and the environment.

Community involvement is central to WesTrac's philosophy, and we proudly support local activities, events, and charities in our regions.

WesTrac Apprentices are recognised globally for their excellence. Our nationally accredited training, delivered through esteemed RTO training institutes, is renowned for its outstanding apprenticeship programs. At WesTrac, students turn their aspirations into enduring careers and forge lifelong friendships. This is where you become Made for More. A WesTrac apprenticeship provides a dynamic learning experience, enabling you to work in state-of-the-art facilities with world-leading CAT equipment.

<https://www.westrac.com.au/>



Whitehaven Coal

Whitehaven Coal is proud to be the leading Australian coal producer.

We're proud to be the largest employer in North West NSW and of the lasting community-based partnerships we have established over two decades of continuous operation.

Whitehaven is focused on promoting local prosperity, building local community capacity and ensuring our regional towns thrive, so the benefits of our presence go beyond our workforce and beyond the life of any single asset.

In NSW, around 75% of our 2,750-strong workforce lives in the local communities around our mine sites, ensuring benefits flowing from our operations are seen and felt locally.

We operate six mines (five open-cut and one large underground mine) in the Gunnedah Coal Basin of NSW and Bowen Basin of QLD. Our operating assets are complemented by two high-quality, near-term and large-scale development assets being Vickery, near Gunnedah, and Winchester South, near Moranbah.

<https://whitehavencoal.com.au/>



Women In Print Australia

Women in Print Australia are an inclusive and supportive network for women in the print industry.

Creating a thriving community with fundamental Pillars of Network, Support and Knowledge.

Network – Facilitating opportunities to engage in the industry through online and person events.

Support – Providing ongoing assistance, guidance, and advocacy for women within the industry.

Knowledge – Providing career and personal development opportunities through mentoring programs and workshops.

Women in Print Australia using these fundamental pillars aims to create an environment where empowerment, growth and inclusivity thrive. Allowing all to connect, learn and uplift one another.

<https://womeninprint.com.au>



Workforce Australia Local Jobs - New England and North West Region

Workforce Australia Local Jobs (Local Jobs) is a program that supports tailored approaches to accelerate reskilling, upskilling and employment pathways. The program is designed to help address current and future workforce needs of local communities. The program focuses on helping individuals get the skills they need for local jobs.

Every region is different so local knowledge and collaboration is essential for tailoring solutions that are specific to each region. The program brings together key local stakeholders to develop projects that provide individuals with the training and skills that businesses are looking for.

The program is delivered in all 51 Employment Regions across Australia and has been extended to 30 June 2027.

LinkedIn: New England North West Facilitator
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NENWFacilitator/>
<https://www.dewr.gov.au/local-jobs>



Zeal Futures

Zeal Futures provides the ultimate training and employment experience. We create life-changing opportunities by working with industry-leading organisations to deliver high-quality, innovative apprenticeship and traineeship programs across a range of industries.

As experts in vocational education and training, we support people through all phases of their learning journeys, creating a supportive environment that empowers our students and employees to thrive. Our track record speaks for itself, as we consistently maintain one of the highest completion rates in Australia.

Our award-winning team takes a tailored approach, because no two people or businesses are the same. Our training and education programs are personalised and tailored to individual needs, with a team of dedicated mentors to guide our learners and help them unlock their potential.

At Zeal Futures, we create success stories.
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