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Welcome to the **E-News** for The Apprentice and Traineeship Company and ATC Employment Solutions ("ATC"). This is a free service provided by ATC to keep our stakeholders informed of developments and events.

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We welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions.

APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE VACANCIES:

Our current vacancies include the following:

ATC Bunbury:

Business (Traineeship) x2 Plumbing x2 Machinist

ATC Busselton:

Landscaping

ATC Perth / Peel:

Floor Covering Glazing Cabinet Making

APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE COMPLETIONS

Congratulations to the following ATC apprentices and trainees who have successfully completed their apprenticeship or traineeship:

ATC Perth / Peel:

Amber Forsyth- completed her Certificate III in Business traineeship on 19 August 2016. Amber's host employer was Austral Risk Services. Amber has been retained by Austral Risk Services.

ATC Busselton:

There were no completions for Busselton for the month of August.



Robert Southwell - completed his Certificate III in Carpentry & Joinery apprenticeship on 2 September 2016. Robert's (pictured right) host employer was PS Structures. Robert has been retained by PS Structures.



ATC Bunbury:

Adam Cook - completed his Certificate III in Carpentry & Joinery on 22 August 2015. Adam's host employer was Matthew Gangell Carpentry. Adam has been retained by Matthew Gangell Carpentry.



Anthony Rosenthal – completed his Certificate III in Auto Light Mechanical recently. Anthony's host employer was Mandurah Mazda. Anthony is pictured right with Shane Gordic, Service Manager of Mandurah Mazda. Anthony has been retained by Mandurah Mazda.

TODAY'S SKILLS TOMORROW'S LEADERS PROGRAM ("TSTL") – ROBERT SOUTHWELL



Robert Southwell travelled to Canberra on Sunday, 28 August 2016 to participate in Group Training Australia's TSTL Program commencing on Monday, 29 August 2016 which is a national leadership program for top group training apprentices and trainees. 16 group training apprentices and trainees selected from some 25,000 group training apprentices from around Australia were selected for the Program. The Program was conducted at the Australian Institute of Sport.

The TSTL program, now in its 13th year, was officially launched by GTA Patron, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter

Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia at Government House on Tuesday 30 August. Robert is pictured above at the official launch.

Robert is a 4th year carpentry and joinery apprentice who has won a number of awards representing ATC in the past and this is another one to add to his resume.

Being selected to participate in the TSTL Program is an outstanding achievement by Robert. Congratulations Robert on your selection. ATC is very proud of you.

APPRENTICESHIPS REFORM ADVISORY GROUP RECOMMENDATION REPORT

The Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, the Hon Karen Andrews MP has released the Recommendation Report of the Apprenticeships Reform Advisory Group.

The report, can be read [here](#) and makes 22 recommendations to the reform of Australia's apprenticeships.

SEBASTIAN WATTS – COMPLETED HIS LANDSCAPING APPRENTICESHIP.

Congratulations to Seb Watts who recently completed his Landscaping Apprenticeship. Seb is pictured with his host employer, Ian Allison from Dunsborough Landscapes. Seb is a highly valued member of the team and Ian had nothing but praise for him. He said that Seb was a delight to work with and has never given him a moment's trouble and had been working a trade level for some time. Well done Seb!



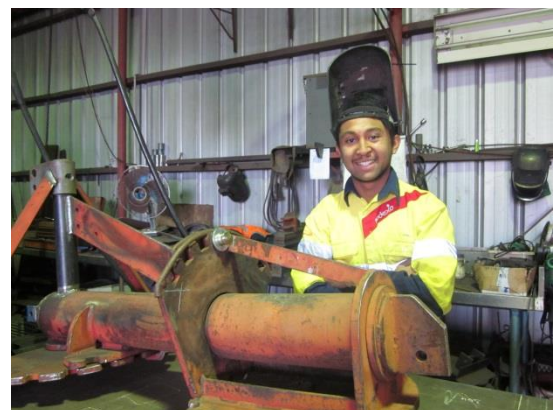
ATC – PROUD SPONSOR OF SOUWEST JETS

As a proud sponsor of Souwest Jets 18's netball team we are thrilled that they have been crowned Premiers of their division in a thrilling Grand Final on Sunday against West Coast Warriors.

APPRENTICE – JOSE VIDLON – EXCELLING IN HIS FIELD

Jose Vidlon IS a third year engineering apprentice (pictured right). Jose is employed by ATC Bunbury and undertakes his off the job training at ATC's Skills Centre in Davenport.

ATC's Skills Centre has a large engineering workshop that has all the required machinery and equipment to deliver the off the job training for engineering apprentices. They attend one day a week over four semesters. We currently have a mix of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year apprentices attending.



NEED AN APPRENTICE OR TRAINEE?

We are seeking employers to host our new recruit of apprentices and trainees. Why use ATC for your staffing needs? We advertise for your specific role and requirements, take care of your recruitment including screening, testing and face-to-face interviews, workers' compensation – the apprentice or trainee sits on our books not yours, payroll – including superannuation and PAYG certificates, mentoring and counselling, retention and TAFE / RTO training assistance. For more information please contact us on the telephone number or email address listed below.

ATC APPRENTICE, TRAINEE AND HOST EMPLOYER AWARDS 2016

ATC's Apprentice, Trainee and Host Employer Awards evening will be held on Friday, 28 October 2016 in Bunbury at the Lighthouse Beach Resort. The Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of our apprentices, trainees and the contribution made by our host employers.

Our best wishes are extended to all finalists. We will provide an update on Award winners in the November edition of our E-News.

**GROUP TRAINING AUSTRALIA WA INC – AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2016**

The Group Training Australia WA Inc Awards of Excellence will be held on Friday, 30 September 2016. ATC is very pleased to announce the following finalists for those Awards:

Host Employer of the Year – ACB Contracting
Apprentice of the Year – Robert Southwell

Congratulations to both ACB Contracting and Robert Southwell. Our best wishes are extended to them both. We will provide an update on Award winners in the October edition of our E-News.

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The Australian Securities & Investments Commission Money Smart provides financial guidance you can trust. Click [here](#) for more information.

WHY USE ATC – BECAUSE WE GET IT RIGHT

Recently, ATC Perth received a call from a mother of a former apprentice who had been employed by ATC undertaking his carpentry and joinery apprenticeship. The mother advised that she believed the former apprentice's new employer was underpaying him on a weekly basis and was also refusing to pay him whilst he attended TAFE. She advised that she believed he was being underpaid as the wage he was currently receiving from his new employer was less than what he was being paid by ATC when he was employed with ATC. Our advice to the former apprentice's mother was that employers must pay an apprentice whilst they attend TAFE and that ATC paid pursuant to the relevant Award. We also advised the former apprentice's mother that her son should contact Fair Work Australia.

The above is an example of why employers should use the services of ATC. We make it as simple as possible for businesses to take on apprentices and trainees. We take care of wages, taxation, superannuation, annual leave, sick leave and workers' compensation and we get it right



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