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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)          Plumbing                          Electrical

##### **ATC Busselton:**

Landscaping

##### **ATC Perth / Peel:**

Floor Covering                          Auto Light Mechanical                          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:**

**Bruce Ndlovu** - completed his Certificate III in Heavy Welding on 15 July 2016. Bruce's host employer was Total Hoists & Cranes Pty Ltd.

**Samuel Gibbs**- completed his Certificate III in Cabinet Making on 22 July 2016. Sam's host employer was Master Cabinets (WA) Pty Ltd.

**Zachary Krome** - completed his Certificate III in Auto Mechanical on 15 July 2016. Zach's host employer was Cockburn Central Hyundai.

**ATC Bunbury:**

**Chelsea Coole** – completed her Certificate III in Business on 14 July 2016.

**Troy Daniels** – completed his Certificate III in Auto Light Mechanical on 30 July 2016. Troy's host employer was Mandurah Holden. Troy is pictured left with Andrew Grieve, Fixed Operations Manager from Mandurah Holden. Mandurah Holden have been a long term partner with ATC having hosted almost 30 apprentices over the past 13 years.

**ATC Busselton:**

**Regan Dyson** – completed his Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade on 23 July 2016. Regan's host employer was Naturaliste Balustrades.

**Mitchell Hannigan** – completed his Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician on 26 July 2016. Mitchell's host employer was Christian & Co Electrical Contractor.

**Dylan Green** – completed his Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade on 2 July 2016. Dylan's host employer was South West Steel Products.

**SAFETY AWARD – BRAYDEN MITCHELL**

ATC Busselton apprentice, Brayden Mitchell, was presented with a Safety Award by Steve Reynolds on Friday, 22 July 2016 for his bravery in saving the life of a woman who was getting swept out to sea this month.

Below is the Busselton – Dunsborough Mail article which appeared in the Wednesday, 20 July 2016 edition.

**BUSSELTON TEEN'S HEROIC OCEAN SAVE**

An 18 year old Busselton resident saved the life of a woman after she got swept out to sea on Saturday, 16 July 2016. Brayden Mitchell had driven to the Queen Elizabeth Avenue floodway on Saturday with his girlfriend to check out the state of the weekend's flooding, when he noticed a woman in trouble. "We just drove down there to see how much it was flowing because of all of the rain, and a lady was throwing a toy to her dog and just ended up in the water" he said.



Mr Mitchell said the woman, who was on the other side of the drain, was trying to rescue her dog from the water before she started to get swept out to sea. "She was yelling out for help and she was maybe 50 metres out and going out further" he said. "She was struggling".

Mr Mitchell, who is a local surfer, jumped in to help. "It was pretty rough, there were waves coming over our heads as we were coming in" he said. "The lady was getting dumped and waves were just crashing over the top of us". "She could not stand up because she was too cold and I could not help her because I was too cold – that is when my girlfriend ran in and helped us both out".

Mr Mitchell said when they got out of the water they were both blue.



Emergency Services attended the scene and took the two to hospital where they were treated for hypothermia.

The woman, called Susan, told the Mail she was lucky to be living in Busselton. "Thank you for the bravery of a local young man, Brayden Mitchell, who rescued me from the stormy, black and bitterly cold waters in Geographe Bay on Saturday evening and the quick response from the Busselton Ambulance Services and police, and wonderful staff at Busselton Hospital" she said.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude and admiration for Brayden who risked his life to swim out to rescue me. I want to express special appreciation to all those people who assisted and especially to Louise for ensuring my dog got home, safe and sound".

It was not the first time Mr Mitchell had rescued someone at the floodway. Last year he saved two boys who were swept out by the current.

#### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP FORUM

Bunbury staff attended ATC Bunbury's "Making it Work Forum" which was held at the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre, Eaton Community College Site.

ATC Chief Operations Officer, Warren Cluff, (pictured) gave a talk about the benefits of doing an apprenticeship through Group Training.

The evening was well attended with the parents and students showing a real interest and asking a lot of questions.



#### TRY-A-TRADE

ATC Bunbury have been running a Try a Trade Program funded by the Construction Training Fund.

The Try-A-Trades are run at the Trade Training Centres around the South West. To date our trainers have completed 6 very successful courses in Semester 1 and will be running more courses over Semester 2.

The students have been exposed to a range of trades including bricklaying, carpentry, electrical, wall and ceiling fixing and painting and decorating.

#### ILUKA RESOURCES IN CAPEL, SOUTH WEST WA HAVE PARTNERED WITH ATC BUNBURY

Iluka is a major international mineral sands resource company. It is involved in the exploration, project development, operations and marketing of mineral sands products.

The major part of Iluka's production base is in Australia, with mining and processing operations in Virginia, USA.

They will be starting three new apprentices with ATC Bunbury, one electrician and two plant mechanics with ongoing apprenticeship opportunities in the future.



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### PRE-APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

ATC's Skills Centre has three pre apprenticeship courses which commenced in February that are coming to an end. The students are out in the industry completing their work experience hours. The work experience hours are what makes a pre-apprenticeship qualification different to a standard Certificate II. It gives the students experience in the field they are currently studying. It also shows potential employers that the pre-apprentices have completed the nominal hours in the required field of work

and have experience working on site or in a workshop.

Pictured above is Stanley Hita who is one of our Certificate II in Building and Construction pre-apprentice's. Stanley found it difficult to find work experience in his required field due to the economy being slow. A lot of employers simply do not have the work for their own employees at present, let alone a work experience student. This did not deter Stanley. He is currently completing his work experience hours working alongside our Maintenance Assistant, Roy Adlam, and our Carpentry and Joinery Trainer, Damien Bailey. Their latest work includes building picnic benches to give back to the local community.

### JARRAD COOPER - COMPLETING HIS CARPENTRY AND JOINERY APPRENTICESHIP

Congratulations to Jarrad Cooper, who recently completed his carpentry and joinery apprenticeship. Jarrad is pictured at the new Bunbury SES building constructed by Jarrad's host employer, Smith Constructions. Smith Constructions have been a long term partner with ATC, hosting many apprentices over the years.



### SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE CAREERS DAY

Steve from ATC Perth attended the Southern River College's Speed Careers Day on Wednesday, 22 June 2016. The Speed Careers Day provided an opportunity for students to rotate from one speaker to another to gain information on career opportunities in VET and apprenticeships and traineeships.

### EXCELLING IN HIS TRADE – CONNOR FUDGE

Connor Fudge is in the second year of his Engineering – Heavy Welding apprenticeship with ATC. Connor's host employer is the Pacific Industrial Company who are based at Naval Base in Kwinana. Connor is pictured below with his supervisor, Pas De Gennaro.



### 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.



### 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.

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### MERCY COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

Steve and Sharren from ATC Perth attended Mercy College's Career Expo on Wednesday, 3 August 2016. The Careers Expo was well supported by parents and students from the College and provided an opportunity for them to gain information on career opportunities in VET and apprenticeships and traineeships.



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