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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

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

Business Traineeship                      Cabinet Making  
(Margaret River)                              (Margaret River)

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

Cabinet Making                      Carpentry and Joinery (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year)                      Floor Covering

#### **APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE COMPLETIONS**

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

##### **ATC Bunbury:**

Bunbury had no completions for the month of May 2016.

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

**Matthew Williamson** – completed his Certificate III in Auto Mechanical (Light) on 3 May 2016. Matthew's host employer was Fennessy Holden & Nissan.

**Dane Ryan** – completed his Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade (A&R) on 20 May 2016. Dane's host employer was Stinson Air Southwest.

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

**Rodney Conway** - completed his Certificate III in Auto Mechanics on 27 May 2016. Rodney's host employer was Mandurah Holden (formerly Mandurah Kia).

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**ANNUAL WAGE REVIEW DECISION 2015-2016**

On 31 May 2016 the Fair Work Commission announced its annual wage review decision adjusting award rates and the Federal adult minimum wage by 2.4% effective from the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2016. The award rates for employees covered by modern awards will be increased by 2.4%. This includes increases for apprentices and trainees. The trade rate or relevant adult rate to which the apprentice percentages are applied will be increased by 2.4% leading to an increase in apprenticeship wages. Click here for more information on the [decision](#).

**THE APPRENTICE AND TRAINEESHIP COMPANY – 30 YEAR CELEBRATION**

On 25 May 2016 ATC celebrated 30 years of business commencing in 1986. Approximately 60 invited guests including local long term host employers and the Board of Management attended the celebration. Guests also included the inaugural General Manager and the inaugural Chairman of the Board. The informal celebration was enjoyed by all.

**THE JOHN COOTE MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Congratulations to ATC Busselton's apprentice, Drew Ogle, who last week won the very coveted John Coote Memorial Award. Drew is pictured right with Terry Coote (the son of the late John Coote).

The prestigious John Coote Memorial Award is presented to the highest achieving student across all streams of mechanical studies at the South West Institute of Technology.

Drew has spent his apprenticeship at Mick's Autos Works, a business owned and operated by his very proud parents, Mick and Erin Ogle, in Manjimup. Drew has been an exemplary apprentice, scarcely ever having a single day off, working, studying and learning as much as he can and now it's paid off with the recognition of his efforts coming in the form of this Award. Well done Drew !! You richly deserve it !!!

**ATC PERTH'S FACEBOOK COMPETITION WINNER**

Congratulations to Colleen Hockey Humphrey who was the lucky winner of ATC Perth's \$100 Pre-Paid Visa Card competition. Colleen was a former host employer of ATC's based in Mandurah. Colleen's son (pictured left) collected the prize in Colleen's absence in the Eastern States.

**CAREERME – FREE APP**

CareerMe is a free app for all Apple and Android smart phones and tablets to help young people plan career paths and find job opportunities. Click [CareerMe](#) for more information.



### DELIVERING TRY-A-TRADE PROGRAMS TO THE BUNBURY REGION

ATC's Skill Centre has been busy delivering Try-a-Trades to Year 9 and 10 students at Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centres, Eaton Community College site, Bunbury Catholic College site and the Margaret River High School. The program is fully funded by the Construction Training Fund.

The students have been working on trades in the construction industry such as carpentry and joinery, electrotechnology, brick and block laying and wall and ceiling fixing. Each Try-a-Trade finishes with a BBQ lunch cooked by ATC's field officers.

Try-a-Trade is a great opportunity for the students to get a taste of trades that appeal to them, to get a feel for working in the building and construction industry and provides the opportunity to talk to ATC's field officers about apprenticeships.



### ATC STAFF PD SESSION

ATC field officers recently undertook a coaching session with Paul Webster from The MindSet Ninja. The session proved to be very worthwhile. ATC field officers are pictured left with Paul.

### SOUTH WEST CAREERS EXPO

ATC staff attended the South West Careers Expo held at the Bunbury Catholic College on Wednesday, 1 June 2016. The Expo was well supported by hundreds of students and parents.

The Expo has been steadily increasing in size each year and it has grown to be one of the largest career expos in the South West.

### MYSKILLS.GOV.AU

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**LABOUR HIRE TAILORED TO A HOST EMPLOYER'S NEEDS**

ATC Perth had been speaking to Skyward Roof Plumbing for some months regarding assisting them with their apprentice and labour hire needs. Skyward had a couple of large jobs on the go which were falling behind schedule. They contacted ATC Perth advising they would like to host an apprentice and that they were in urgent need of labour hire candidates to start the following day.

ATC Perth was able to have three labour hire candidates ready for work at two different sites the following morning. Originally Skyward wasn't sure how long they would want the candidates, however, indicated that it would probably be for a couple of days. Skyward were so pleased with the quality of one of the candidates that they kept him on for a three week placement and feedback has been that they would use him again.

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# National Reconciliation Week



**Our history, Our story, Our future**

27 May to 3 June 2016

We reflect on our national identity, and the place of Aboriginal histories, cultures and rights in our nation's story.



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