

DALBY INTERAGENCY MEETING

Held at the **MYALL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTRE**

Date 19th September 2023

Meeting opened by Charley Rayner at 12 pm – Charley thanked everyone for their attendance.

ATTENDANCE: Simi Kaur (Youth in Search), Gordon Rowlings (Many Rivers), AJ Muriel & Mavis (Hormone Hoe-Down), Norman Wotherspoon (Services Australia), John Bushell (Rural & Remote), Rachel McNaughton (DESBT), Michael Weekes & Karen Weston (Carers Qld NDIS), Mark Thomas (Drug Arm), Lara Smith & Katie Brown (DISCO) & Charley Rayner (MYCNC).

Attendance via Zoom – Gail Courte (Rural Aid)

APOLOGIES: Bec Lee (MYCNC), Hilary Weedon (RFCS)

Bec Lee & Charley Rayner (MYCNC) (07) 4662 0152 admin@mycnc.com.au

- *Bec* - Centre Coordinator working Monday - Thursday every week.
- *Charley* – Centre Support Officer working every Tuesday 9 am – 3 pm.
- Centre opens Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4.30 pm.
- Office space and a variety of conference rooms are still available for half day or full day hire; please refer anyone looking for any sort of room hire to MYCNC.
- All community groups are welcome to call and discuss room availability.
- Please update all business cards, brochures and email address held at the Centre.
- Link for community to services, not a drop in Centre.
- Circles of Care catering to those in need from the Centre every Thursday night 6 pm -8 pm.

Simi Kaur (Youth in Search) 0499 500 725 simi.kaur@youthinsearch.org.au

- *Simi* - is the Social Worker for Youth in Search, based at Dalby State High School, but supporting the wider Dalby community. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- Youth in Search is an organisation for young people aged between 12-25 years old dealing with anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, bullying, anything that is affecting young ones. Need to be referred through.
- Running a total of four programs: -
- First is case management – provides individual one on one session.
- Second is an afternoon support group meeting held every **Thursday** at the MYCNC commencing at 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm. Provides ongoing support, checking in and planned activities.
- Third are weekend camps, starting on a Friday afternoon and ending on a Sunday afternoon. Camps are held every 4 - 6 weeks. Camps provide a safe environment for young people where we discuss different topics and concerns such as self-esteem issues, relationships, grief and communication. Support is offered via social workers and teams attending from different areas. Attendees for camps will need to be vaccinated.
- Fourth is free leadership training. If the young person attends more than two camps and is free from drugs and alcohol, they can apply for leadership training; they can become a Youth Leader at Youth in Search.
- Referral process you can text or call me.
- Brochures and business cards available at MYCNC.

Gordon Rowlings (Many Rivers) 0427 189 655 gordon.rowlings@manyivers.org.au

- Based in Roma.
- Non for profit organisation – Free service to clients.
- Small business support for those that identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Support those that have an existing business they want to expand or currently rely on Government Income Support such as the Jobseeker Payment, Parenting Payment, Special Benefit, NEIS Support or Disability Payments.
- Referrals welcome – if we can't help we can direct you to others.
- Concepts such as financial coaching, budgets & cash flows.
- Registered Money Coach through Christians Against Poverty.

AJ Muriel & Mavis (Hormone Hoedown) 0484 224 141 & 0484 224 142
hormonehoedown@yahoo.com

- Event Planners
- Holding event in Dalby on the 9th March, 2024 (Day after International Women's Day) Fun night - Hormone Hoedown Unique - (Originated from Kalgoorlie where over 500 women gathered) women's only event to bring women together to inspire, support, connect and respect each other.
- Dancing, dress up (Theme – "Women of Influence"), dress code for footwear will be gumboots.
- Comical duo AJ Muriel & Mavis.
- Fun night to celebrate women in a safe environment, to come together and connect.
- Doors open at 6 pm, night will kick off at 6.30 pm, finish at 11:30 pm at Dalby Bowls Club.
- Tickets \$50 each and will be available through Eventbrite from January 1st, 2024.
- We also want to promote other services are available to women on the night.
- Contact AJ Muriel & Mavis for details.

Norman Wotherspoon (Services Australia) 07 4613 2405
norman.wotherspoon@servicesaustralia.gov.au

- **Norman** - is the Financial Information Services Officer.
- Covers many areas including aged care.
- Focused heavily on the vulnerable in our community, doing health checks (see if they are receiving a payment, or should be receiving something or if they are struggling and want to know if they may qualify for something, talking about budgeting, financial education, connecting to available services, link to community in need).
- Because sometimes people have issue coming into our office, I am now basing myself on Wednesdays at MYCNC.

John Bushell (RRMH & Ko Kordination) 0437 110 216 johnbushell@rrmh.com.au & johnbushell@kokordination.com.au

- RURAL & REMOTE MENTAL HEALTH – Deliver the COMMONWEALTH PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM.
- Community based supports to assist recovery for people experiencing severe to moderate Mental Illness that don't have access to NDIS. Western Downs LGA, Goondiwindi LGA and South Burnett LGA.
- Help with relationships; understand finances, find employment, drug and alcohol abuse issues - we refer to someone like Drug Arm or Lives Lived Well.
- KO KORDINATION - can help understand and use NDIS plan to make the most of funded supports and to connect with service providers.

- NDIS PSYCHOSOCIAL RECOVERY COACH – (Peta at Kingaroy South Burnett Region comes to Dalby on a regular basis as part of the NDIS program) Specialist mental Health support person for NDIS participants with mental Health conditions.

Rachel McNaughton (DESBT) 0408 071 497 rachel.mcnaughton@desbt.qld.gov.au

- The Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training.
- Field Officer for the Western Downs area.
- Our department oversees the governance of traineeships and apprenticeships.
- Mentoring For Growth –free access to volunteer business experts.
- Back to Work Support Payments of up to \$15,000 are available for employers who hire an eligible unemployed job seeker from the identified target groups.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (minimum unemployment period of eight weeks)
- People with disability (minimum unemployment period of eight weeks)
- Long term unemployed people (unemployed 52 weeks or longer).
- Youth Boost Payments of up to \$20,000 are available for employers who hire an eligible young unemployed jobseeker, aged between 15-24 years.
- Funding also available for Skilled Queenslanders for Work program.
- Visit website at www.desbt.qld.gov.au or see the attached information.

Michael Weekes & Karen Weston (Carers Qld NDIS) (07) 4646 2800 michael.weekes@ndis.gov.au & karen.weston@ndis.gov.au

- Local Area Coordinator in the community development side.
- Dalby once a month at MYCNC for one on one appointments.
- Primarily support people with NDIS on understanding and using their plans.
- Help assist people through the process of NDIS.
- Carers Side – Provide support, give referrals & information to any people who are carers, whether they're providing care for someone with a disability, elderly parents etc.
- Programmes for multicultural communities and Indigenous NDIS.
- Michael's particular focus is on children and families in the NDIS my project to lead workshops for families on the NDIS.
- Next one is on next month after the Dalby Interagency (at MYCNC).
- Trying to reach out to School to educate about NDIS.
- Happy to support anyone on a need's basis.
- Booking through website or office.

Mark Thomas (Drug Arm) 0437 509 297 markt@drugarm.com.au

Drug ARM – Breakthrough for Families QLD program (BFFQ) and an Indigenous program
“Breakthrough Our Way”

- A free alcohol and other drug (AOD) service.
- Providing up to 12 free support sessions (1-4 sessions is often all that clients find they need).
- Brief intervention support for families and significant others who are concerned about a loved one's problematic substance use. Support is centred on providing accurate information, improving self-care, and providing strategies to best support their loved one.
- AOD **education sessions** aim to provide accurate information about substances with an emphasis on harm minimisation, tips on how to support someone with problematic substance use, and decrease harm from stigma by providing current evidence-informed information about substance use.
- Primary target audience of the AOD education sessions are people who are supporting someone with problematic substance use, whether that be on a personal or professional level. It is vital that those who are working alongside someone with problematic substance use be informed on how best to support a person and prevent more harm for lack of

understanding, stigmatising language such as “addiction” and “addict”, and ill-informed preconceived ideas of a person with problematic substance use, e.g. moral judgements and misinformation from media.

- However, these education sessions can also be effectively provided for a range of audiences including community, social and sporting groups, educational settings and students, youth programs, and any provider of any service that engages people on a support or developmental level.
- Covering through to Cherbourg, Murgon, Kingaroy, Nanango, Dalby, Oakey, Toowoomba, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Inglewood and Goondiwindi/Boggabilla.
- Referrals can contact Mark directly or Drug Arm Central Intake.
- **Virtual Education/Information Session - Online:** Every Wednesday, 2 pm – 3.30 pm please see the attached information.

Lara Smith & Katie Brown (DISCO) 4662 2147 lara@disco.org.au & katie@disco.org.au

- DISCO is a youth organisation operating in Toowoomba, Dalby & Gatton.
- Non for profit organisation.
- Working with disengaged youth.
- Main program is - Get Set for Work program assists young people aged 15-18 who have disengaged from school and are having difficulty obtaining employment. Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. If they don't go back to school it will cover Year 10 qualification in maths and English. Training and work experience are provided over a (20) twenty week period with the goal of assisting each young person to successfully transition into employment and/or further education and training. Only funded for (20) twenty placements a year. Teach life skills such as cooking, cleaning, and woodwork.
- Provide industry tours, guest speakers.
- Youth Employment Support Program is also offered. The Youth Employment Support Program assists young people 15-24 to transition into the workforce by providing them with the practical skills they need to successfully seek work. The program offers short-term intervention (6-8 weeks) for young job seekers that lack the skills and/or knowledge to find work.
- See the attached information.

Attendees via ZOOM:

Gail Courte (Rural Aid) 0428 185184 gail.courte@ruralaid.org.au

- Rural Aid can provide primary producers registered with Rural Aid assistance with hay, domestic water, and financial assistance and counselling. See more information below. To access any of these services, farmers can visit our website <https://www.ruralaid.org.au/services-provided/> or call 1300 327 624.
- **Counselling and Wellbeing** - Rural Aid offers free, confidential counselling to registered farmers and their family. They conduct counselling at the place that best suits, on farm, in town or over the phone. Rural Aid counsellors are professionally trained to help support people navigate all kinds of life challenges but come with an understanding of the unique needs of rural people.
- **Counselling Intake Line – 1300 175 594** - Rural Aid's dedicated counselling intake line is staffed by our trained counsellors Monday to Friday 9-5pm AEDST. Farmers, farming family members and farm workers can all contact this number to gain information about counselling, gain support and complete our intake process to be linked in with a counsellor. All services are free and the person does not have to be a primary producer; hobby farmers and their family can also access the intake line. Farmers are supported with practical strategies to help them refocus and get back on track.

- **Hay** - Rural Aid sources and delivers hay for primary producers when there is a localised need for assistance. If you are in need of hay assistance, contact us for more information.
- **Domestic Water** - Rural Aid coordinates domestic water deliveries to assist farmers in need of household water. All farmers registered with Rural Aid can request a load of domestic water once per quarter, per farm. We will then use a local water carter to deliver a load of potable water directly to your house tank. We can work with your allocated water carter or find a local licenced carter for you. If you would like to request a load of water, you can email us directly.
- **Farm Army** – www.farmarmy.com.au - The Farm Army is a job posting platform for farmers and workers or volunteers. Farmers can post a variety of jobs on a volunteer or paid basis. They can also offer positions on a contra basis, where applicants work in exchange for meals and/or accommodation. Rural Aid provides the platform where farmers list jobs but is not involved in the applicant selection process.

Apology

Hilary Weedon (Rural Financial Counselling Service) 0491 259 861 hilary.weedon@rfcssq.org.au

- Hilary Weedon - *Rural Financial Counsellor*
- Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) Southern Queensland
- The Rural Financial Counselling Service offers free impartial and confidential financial counselling to primary producers who are experiencing or at risk of financial hardship and located in Southern Qld area.
- Financial Counsellors can assist with working through a farm's financial difficulties and get things back on track.
- We can assist with a wide range of services including:
 - Farm business plans
 - Improving cash flow and budgeting
 - Bank and creditor negotiations
 - Farm Business Debt Mediation
 - Accessing financial support, including the Farm Household Allowance.
- We can visit on property or at another suitable location. Alternatively, we available to talk on the phone or via video chat.
- Also available is a free and confidential business wellness coaching. If you're a primary producer in Southern Qld experiencing mental health or emotional wellbeing stress, then you may be eligible for a one-to-one customised emotional coaching and wellbeing support.
- Our website <https://www.rfcssq.org.au/> provides further information.
- I am happy for anyone who wishes to discuss our service further to contact me on 0491 259 861

Meeting closed: 12:45 pm

Next meeting to be held on the 17th October 2023 at 12 pm.



Personalised community-based psychosocial supports and services

Everyone needs a hand from time to time.

The team at CountryCare Connections are all about supporting you to live with mental illness while living your best life and helping you navigate your way to recovery.

Country Care Connections offers non-clinical psychosocial supports to people who are both accessing and not accessing NDIS funding. Country Care Connections is also a registered provider of "Life Transition Supports" through NDIS. We have many years experience in supporting psychosocial clients to access services in remote and rural areas.



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Country Care Connections is a registered business name of the not-for-profit charity Rural & Remote Mental Health Ltd



Rural & Remote Mental Health is a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status. Donations to RRMH are very welcome and help support programs and resources designed to improve the mental health of people who live and work in rural and remote Australia. Donations are tax deductible and can be made via our website: rrmh.ccm.au

For information, contact: info@rrmh.com.au

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Making the most of your child's NDIS plan - Dalby

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Delivering the NDIS in your community.

Learn how to best use your child's plan to support their development

Carers Queensland is working with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to deliver the Local Area Coordination Partner in the Community Program. In this informative workshop our Local Area Coordinators (LACs) will help you understand how you can use your child's NDIS plan to:

- increase your child's learning outcomes through funded therapies
- learn ways to increase your child's independence and socialisation
- hear about community supports and skill building social groups
- understand more about NDIS budgets and funding
- learn more about reasonable and necessary supports including low-cost assistive technology
- connect with other parents and carers.

Join our friendly LACs who can answer your questions about the LAC Program including finding allied health providers and working with support workers.

Register [online](#) for the Dalby event, call us on 1300 999 636 or email CQ.Enquiries@ndis.gov.au. Stay up to date and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/CarersQueenslandNDIS.

Date	Time	Where
Tuesday 19 th September, 2023	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Myall Youth & Community Network Centre (MYCNC), Cnr Drayton & Nicholson Streets, Dalby QLD

Access to Interpreters

For help understanding the contents of this page or to speak to someone in your language call 13 14 50.



Let's keep everyone safe!

Follow current Queensland Health Public health and social measures - coronavirus (COVID-19). Stay at home if you are unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath.

To start your NDIS journey,
connect with us today.

1300 999 636

cq.enquiries@ndis.gov.au



Our Story

Rural Aid is Australia's most trusted rural charity.

Established in 2015, **Rural Aid's** vision is to safeguard farming and rural communities before, during and after natural disasters. We stand ready to support farmers when disaster strikes and to offer the help needed at the time.

Rural Aid is also dedicated to supporting a stable future for our farmers to ensure they can keep providing food and fibre for all Australians.

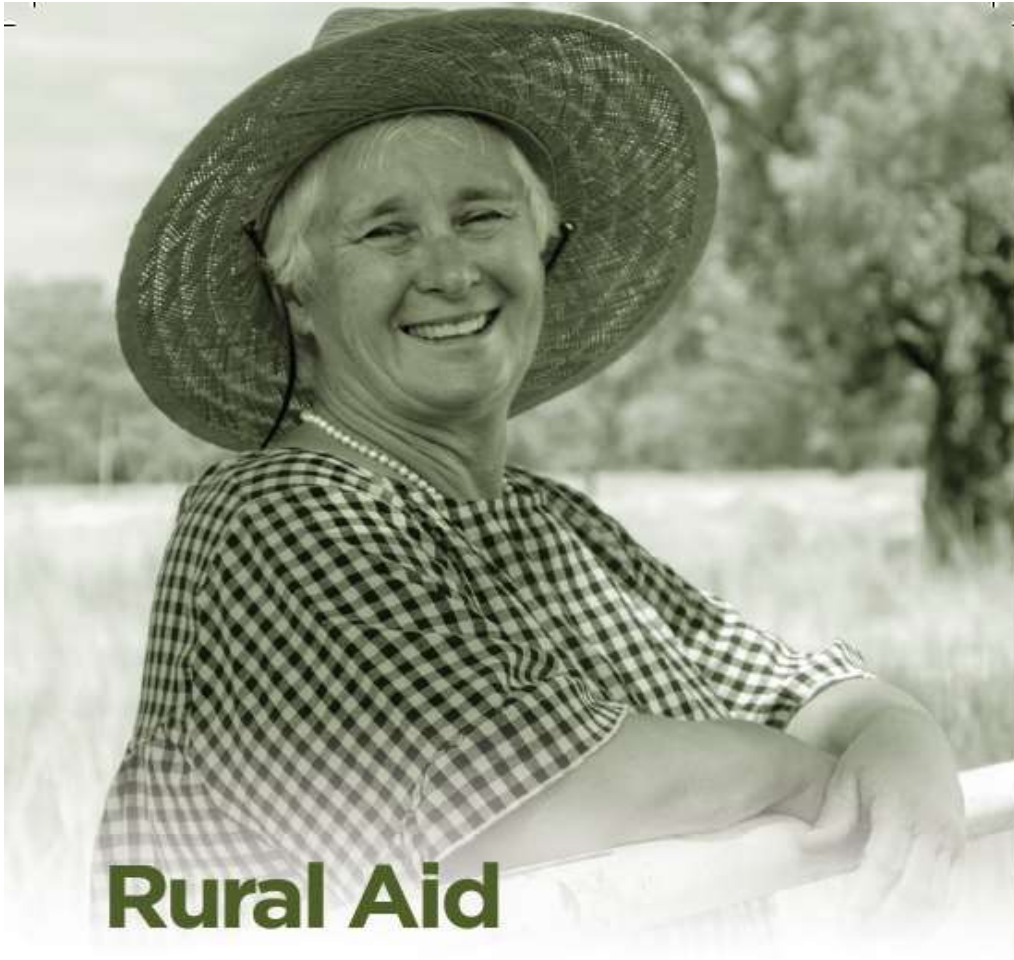
We do this through our innovative programs that increase the resilience and sustainability of farmers, families and rural communities. As an independent charity, we rely on the generosity of our industry partners and supporters who fundraise, donate and volunteer to enable our vision to be realised.



Register with
Rural Aid

For our mates in the bush





Rural Aid

Rural Aid stands with farmers when they need us most.

Rural Aid provides critical support to farmers affected by natural disaster through financial, water, fodder and volunteer assistance.

Rural Aid also offers free, confidential counselling to registered farmers and their families. Our vision is to help safeguard farmers by supporting their sustainability to endure the many challenges they face.

We work with community groups and industry to deliver programs that help connect and sustain rural centres. All we do is to support farmers - our mates in the bush.

Registering with **Rural Aid** is free and easy to do. More than 16,500 farmers have done so already.

How can we support you?
ruralaid.org.au | **1300 327 624**

For our mates in the bush



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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT SOMEONE'S ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG USE?

FREE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Breakthrough for Families Qld supports families, significant others and loved ones of individuals experiencing substance use issues.

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- How to have a conversation with a family member, friend or loved one who has a substance use issue
- How to set healthy boundaries...and keep them
- Information on why people use alcohol and other drugs, lapse and relapse and the stages of behaviour change
- Trustworthy source of information about alcohol and other drugs
- Information on how to navigate the alcohol and other drug treatment system
- Support for family members, including connection to ongoing social and health services

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Online Information Session:
Every Wednesday, 2pm – 3.30pm

How to join the session:

1. Go to bit.ly/bf4online
2. Select 'Continue on this browser' or 'Join on the Teams app'
3. Enter your name (you can use an alias)
4. Wait in the virtual lobby until our Family Support Facilitator admits you to the session.

You do not need Microsoft Teams to attend the session.

Can't make it? Organise a private online or face to face session for you and your family by contacting your local Family Support Facilitator.

Mark Thomas P: 0437 509 297 E: MarkT@drugarm.com.au

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CONTACT INTAKE ON 07 3620 8880
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For Families Queensland
Drug Alcohol and Family Support

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Breakthrough for Families Qld is delivered by specialist, non-government alcohol and other drug organisation Drug ARM.

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Build your future through a small business

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training supports Queensland small businesses to reach their full potential. If you are starting out, need support to recover or want to take your business to the next level, we can help.

Department of
Employment, Small Business and Training



Business health check

Is your business strong enough to deal with disruptions and emergencies? Use the business health check to identify changes you can make to help your business survive and thrive. You will receive a personalised report with next steps and recommendations along with links to support and resources.



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Business Queensland

<http://www.business.qld.gov.au>

A one stop shop for all things business, whether you are starting, running or growing your business. The Business Queensland

website has invaluable tools, information, advice and support including:

- [Free online training](#)

Free online training for small business to support you and your employees recover from COVID-19 and enable future growth.

- [Small business grants schedule](#)

Grant Programs of up to \$50,000 to help small business recover, grow and thrive.

- [Supply to Queensland Government](#)

Find out how your business can supply goods and services to the Queensland Government. A range of information and resources is available including the [Fit to supply quiz](#) for tender contracts.

- [Mentoring for Growth](#)

Mentoring for Growth (M4G) offers eligible businesses free access to volunteer business experts to provide options and suggestions for challenges and opportunities you are facing in your business.

- [Business events calendar](#)

Workshops, events and webinars that provide advice and assistance to your business.

Queensland Small Business Commissioner

Provides information and advocacy support to small businesses, including informal resolution and mediation of lease disputes.



SCAN ME

Running your business

Small Business Solutions

Phone: 1300 308 233

Through workshops and mentoring, expert business mentors guide you through critical periods of business development and arm you with the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to clarify your ideas and move into the next stage of business growth.



SCAN ME

Workforce Planning Connect

Phone: 07 3294 4706

Workforce planning involves planning for the people who will help your business. It is a continuous process of identifying the existing skills of your workforce, desired future skills, workforce gaps and strategies and actions to close those gaps.



SCAN ME

Small Business Financial Counselling Service & Business Wellness Coaching

Phone: 1300 732 777

Provides free of charge, confidential, impartial and independent assistance to small businesses who are experiencing hardship associated with long standing drought conditions or impacts of COVID-19. Business Wellness Coaches provide free and confidential wellbeing support for rural and small business owners who are experiencing mental health or emotional wellbeing stress.



SCAN ME



Business Chamber of Queensland

<https://businesschamberqld.com.au>
Phone: 1300 731 988

The Business Chamber of Queensland (BCQ) helps businesses with issues such as Fair Work and HR advice, staff training and accessing overseas markets.

- **Become a member of your local Chamber of Commerce**

Benefits include meeting like minded business people.

- **ecoBiz**

A free program for small to medium businesses delivered by BCQ. With the help of an ecoBiz expert, you will be able to develop an action plan to help your business save money and increase efficiencies.



Department of Employment, Small Business & Training

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au>
Phone: 1800 210 210

Training and re-skilling is essential to ensure your workforce is prepared for the future. We have subsidised training and incentives to help, including:

- **Back to Work**

Support payments are available for eligible employers who hire eligible jobseekers in regional Queensland and in selected areas of South East Queensland.

- **Skilling Queenslanders for Work**

Queensland small businesses can employ job ready staff through this initiative that provides support and training to help jobseekers gain local employment. Connect with your local DESBT Regional Office to find out about local projects that might suit your industry.

- **Apprentice and Trainee Funding**

Funding to contribute towards the cost of training and assessment for apprentices and trainees is available.

- **Certificate 3 Guarantee**

Helps to subsidise the training cost for individuals undertaking their first post-school Certificate III qualification.

- **Higher Level Skills**

The program gives eligible employees the opportunity to engage in priority training in selected Certificate IV, Diploma or Advance Diploma qualification.

- **Fee Free TAFE**

From 1st January to 31st December 2023, eligible Queenslanders will be able to undertake Fee Free TAFE at TAFE Queensland and CQUniversity only. This program will support Queenslanders to skill up to meet the state's current and future workforce needs.

- **Free apprenticeships for under 25s**

The Queensland Government will cover the cost of training for apprenticeships and traineeships in 139 priority areas for apprentices and trainees aged under 25.

- **Trade Skills Assessment and Gap Training**

For small businesses, if you have an eligible employee with substantial industry experience in a priority trade area, they can have their skills recognised to achieve a qualification.



Queensland Training Awards

Recognises and rewards individuals and organisations for excellence in vocational education and training, including apprenticeships and traineeships. There are 14 categories in total encompassing all areas of the training sector. Go to www.qta.qld.gov.au to check eligibility.



Small Business Connect Newsletter

The Small Business Connect newsletter keeps you up to date with all the latest information for Queensland small businesses. This newsletter is a great source of information on available grants, events and support for Queensland businesses.



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1300 654 687

Connect with us

Follow us on social media to find funding, training, events and support programs

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DESBT Regional
office





BACK TO WORK

Employ. Support. Retain.

Support available for Back to Work employers

Back to Work has a range of financial and non-financial support available to your business if you employ an eligible jobseeker through the program. Eligible jobseekers include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (minimum 8 weeks unemployed)
- People with disability (minimum 8 weeks unemployed)
- Young people aged 15–24 years (minimum 8 weeks unemployed)
- Long-term unemployed people (unemployed 52 weeks or longer).

This support is in addition to the Back to Work Incentive Payment of up to \$20,000.



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What support is available?

Harrison Tool for Retention

The Harrison Tool for Retention gives you the opportunity to learn more about your employee including their motivations and strengths. These insights will help you build and maintain a successful and long-term working relationship with your employee.

Small Business Short Courses for all Queensland businesses

Gain additional skills, build your confidence, and feel empowered to employ and retain employees, through a range of free short courses (micro-credentials) developed with TAFE Queensland.

Free courses include:

- Effective workplace leadership
- Workplace resilience and wellbeing
- Recruitment for small business
- Communicating effectively with people with disability
- Cultural Inclusiveness: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the workplace
- Cultural Responsiveness: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in the workplace.

Small Business Support Pool

If your business received a Back to Work Incentive Payment, this additional funding may be available to help you retain your Back to Work-supported employee. You can access the Small Business Support Pool to assist with training, digital solutions or workplace fit out that supports retention of your employee.



Scan the QR code to learn how Back to Work can support your business.

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Want to know more?

Visit: qld.gov.au/backtowork

Call: [130GOV \(13 74 68\)](tel:130GOV)

Email: btwregionalteam@desbt.qld.gov.au



DISCO

www.disco.org.au



OUR OBJECTIVE

DISCO offers assistance to young people who reach out to us. Our organisation listens, supports and builds confidence to assist a young person to determine a future that maximises their true potential.

OUR VISION

DISCO aims to help young people grow and develop irrespective of their circumstances when they link with our organisation. We stand behind our clients, so they can step up with confidence.

YOUTH

For young people looking for employment skills and opportunities...

EMPLOYERS

For employers looking to support motivated young people...



Programs offered by DISCO include...

Get Set For Work (GSFW)*

This program assists young people aged 15-19 who have disengaged from school and are having difficulty obtaining employment. Training and work experience are provided over a five month period with the goal of assisting each young person to successfully transition into employment and/or further education and training.

The program is currently delivered in the communities of **Dalby, Gatton and Toowoomba.**

Youth Employment Support (YES)*

The Youth Employment Support (YES) Program assists young people 15-24 to transition into the workforce by providing them with the practical skills they need to successfully seek work. The program offers short-term intervention (6-8 weeks) for young job seekers that lack the skills and/or knowledge to find work.

The program is currently delivered in the communities of **Dalby, Gatton and Toowoomba.**

Jobs through Education & Training (JET)

The Jobs through Education & Training Program (JET) provides support for learners with diverse needs to support personal development and potentially undertake certificate qualifications. JET is a responsive program that supports partnerships between schools, registered training organisations and community-based organisations to develop innovative training projects that help disadvantaged learners in their local communities.

Negotiated delivery is available from all offices.

**subject to eligibility*



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ENTHUSIASTIC & JOB READY
YOUNG PEOPLE

GET SET 4 WORK

Did you leave school
before finishing Year 12?

Are you between the
ages of 15 and 19?

Would you like to
learn new skills?

Are you having a hard
time getting a job?

DISCO COULD BE FOR YOU!



Phone Toll Free
1800 889 569

www.disco.org.au

"Partnering Schools, Linking with Business, Supporting Youth"

This Skilling Queenslanders for Work project is proudly funded by the Queensland Government.

What is Get Set for Work?

Get Set for Work is a program designed to assist young people between 15 - 19 years of age to access training and work opportunities.

Who can do Get Set for Work?

- ✓ Young people aged between 15 and 19 years
- ✓ Young people who didn't finish Year 12
- ✓ Young people who have been unable to find full-time employment

What do you do in Get Set for Work?

- ✓ Receive a personalised Training and Support Plan
- ✓ Undertake Career Development activities
- ✓ Receive individualised support to build confidence
- ✓ Certificate training to help to prepare you for employment
- ✓ Participate in work place visits
- ✓ Undertake trade related projects
- ✓ Undertake work experience
- ✓ Learn about employment related skills development
- ✓ Visit community partners and agencies capable of providing support

How to apply for Get Set for Work*

- ✓ Phone or visit the relevant DISCO office below
- ✓ Visit the DISCO website and complete an on-line application form



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