

# Partnership Broker



# Report

July 2011



'Working together to support young people'

School Business Community Partnership Brokers aim to improve community and business engagement with schools and training providers to enhance opportunities for young Australians and the wider community.

## Partnership Opportunities

### Transport and Logistics Industry

The Transport and Logistics Industry includes Road Transport, Rail, Warehouse and Storage, Maritime and Aviation in Australia and employs an estimated 500,000 individuals directly and over 1 million people in both direct and associated roles. This Industry contributes \$90 Billion to the Australian economy annually (14.8% of GDP).

This Industry is dominated by small to medium sized businesses, 65% with less than 100 employees, as well as the number of large national transport organisations. It is an Industry with anticipated significant growth in the movement of bulk freight, local and interstate and the number of containers to triple through Australian ports.

Transport and Logistics involves almost every type of occupation – from crews of vehicles, trains, vessels and aircraft to staff involve in engineering, infrastructure, tourism, hospitality, security, retailing, warehousing, management, administration and Information Technology (T&LISC source).

We are interested in partnering Industry organisations with schools and their students to engage in a range of activities to raise awareness of the Industry and to learn about the career pathways and opportunities available. Members of the Greater Western Sydney Transport and Logistics Taskforce, the University of Western Sydney and the South Western Institute of TAFE are participating organisations.

Please contact Janelle at MWLP on 4625 1863 for more information.

[www.mwlp.com.au](http://www.mwlp.com.au)

# Partnership Opportunities

## Developing Enterprising Young People

As part of our commitment to supporting the development of young people we are looking at creating an opportunity to collaborate with business and industry and innovative people to foster future business leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs.

The proposal would look at partnering business, industry and entrepreneurs to enterprising young people through workshops, project work, expos, mentoring, and other activities. This would foster their skills and abilities, and encourage them to engage at school whilst developing future business leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs.

We would like to survey your response to our proposal to engaging students in Developing Enterprising Young People and would welcome any feedback you may have.

Survey Link:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHZqUU9PdnVQU29jY3Iyc1BxUjRLZ1E6MA>



**I'm from a School  
let's get started.**  
Match me up with  
a community partner.  
Register Now ▶

### Schools First Partnership Matching Service

Are you a school or community group who has a great partnership idea that will support the young people in your local community but don't have a partner? The Schools First website now has an incredible tool that provides you with the opportunity to register and make those connections on line.

You can register as a school, business or community organisation. Create your profile around your partnership needs, outcomes and requirements and start searching for potential matches.

To register to be a part of the Schools First partnership matching service click on the link below:

<http://www.schoolsfirst.edu.au/sf-pms-login.php>



**I'm a Community  
Partner, let's go!**  
Match me up with  
a school in my area.  
Register Now ▶

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## Partnerships to Benefit Macarthur Schools

At a recent Campbelltown Catholic Club breakfast forum 130 principals, teachers, students, business and community leaders met to hear how partnerships can be set up in the area to benefit young people and the Macarthur community.

Guest speaker Sharon Clerke from the Australian Council for Educational Research spoke passionately of schools needing to reach out to the community to create successful partnerships to foster learning, nurturing and development of our youth.

Mary Lawrey, Principal from Sacred Heart School, Fitzroy travelled from Victoria to outline her Award winning Homework Support Program. They recently received \$100,000 from NAB Schools First funding to further develop their program.

NAB Schools First is a national awards program that recognizes and rewards outstanding school-community partnerships. This year \$5 million in funding is available. Attendees were given some wonderful ideas for partnerships. The opportunities are endless and if you have a great idea for a school-community partnership you can log onto their website [www.schoolsfirst.edu.au](http://www.schoolsfirst.edu.au) and register.

MWLP Partnership Broker Manager, Dianna Ames says "Some of the partnership benefits include a stronger community, improved outcomes for young people, promotion of local business, addressing skill shortages and equipping the workforce of the future".

For more details please phone Amber Hope from MWLP on 4625 1863.



## Wollondilly Parents Get Tips on Generation Y

Monday evening 16th May, 35 committed Wollondilly parents, teachers and service providers participated in a seminar to help them better understand Generation Y.

Michael McQueen, NSW Young Business Person of the Year, Founder of the Nexgen Group and expert on strategies to bridge the generation gap enthralled the audience. After defining the generations with much humour Michael went on to explain 7 areas of 'Paradigm Rift'. Once explained it became very obvious as to why the generation gap exists. As one parent said "It made me realize that Gen Y perceive things in a totally different way". Participants were armed with strategies as to how to improve communication and gain a better insight into their children's/employee's perspective. The evening was eye opening, informative and entertaining. Feedback was outstanding with comments like "Understanding why as parents we react and receive an adverse reaction when asking its time for bed etc", "Tonight was extremely interactive and the insight I received was invaluable and easy to understand". The night wouldn't have been possible without the sponsorship of Wollondilly Council, Campbell Page Picton, Uniting Care Burnside, and MWLP.

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Camden Parents Get Tips on 'Building Strong and Resilient Young People'

Go to [www.macarthurparents.com.au](http://www.macarthurparents.com.au) to watch the seminar 'live'



*If you missed the last seminar on 'Building strong & resilient young people' you can now watch it here!*

With over 65 parents attending the seminar on the Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011, parents were able to gain tips and skills on Building resilience in their young person. The seminar was very interactive with a workshop being incorporated within the presentation. Big thanks to The Resilient Doughnut for an outstanding presentation & Camden Council, Sprouts Gourmet Catering and MWLP for their support.

## Girls & Guys Getting Out There

The first Girls & Guys Getting Out There program for 2011 kicked off at Camden High School during weeks 6-10 of term 2. There were 10 students involved in the program designed to support young people with special needs transition from school to work. Students participated in four workshops with Career Practitioner Fiona Mansell from Careerzone. They looked at how to find a job, apply for a position, write a resume and useful interview techniques.

Female students were also given the opportunity to visit Dress for Success in Marrickville where they were fitted with an outfit they could wear to future job interviews; whilst the male students worked with a local employer looking at the importance of good hygiene and first impressions. The program ended with students taking part in a mock interview experience, this provided them with a chance to practice and implement skills they had learnt through the program.

Thank you to Youth Connections, Department of Education and Communities, Careerzone, Ability Options and Dress for Success for partnering and supporting this great initiative.



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## Linking Youth Through Student Voice

Local young person Scott Meehan has been working with MWLP on an initiative that he designed to empower students. This multi stage program saw students develop skills in problem solving and solution finding. From this program we hope students will be seen as active members in their schools contributing towards achievable goals. The program aimed to give students the confidence and skills to learn how to connect and network with their wider community in order to support the needs of the student body.

After initial consultation with schools a workshop was offered to 30 year 9 to 11 students from Ambarvale, Elderslie, Robert Townson and Thomas Reddall High Schools. The day was facilitated by Scott Meehan and Dianna Ames, with guest speaker's c91.3 Radio Host Pat McGeown, and NSW Youth Police Liaison Officer Anthony Goldyn. The workshop was designed to empower the student participants with them taught the skills on student voice and how to use it within a schooling environment. The students were encouraged to practice and use these skills within their own school, and bridge a connection with their feeder primary schools.

To help students make those links a 'Student Voice Speed Networking Day' took place at the end of term two. Local providers and students came together at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living to discuss services, student needs and possible collaboration. Students are now exploring possible solutions with fellow peers at their schools; follow up meeting will be arranged in term three.

For more information please phone Scott Meehan or Dianna Ames from MWLP on 46251863



## Macarthur Careers Expo 2011

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June the annual Macarthur Area Careers Expo took place showcasing over 100 exhibitors from further education, training, business, industry, community, government and employment agencies. Close to 3000 students attended the event. It provided the opportunity for students to clarify their career options and for some explore possible pathways.

The day provided students with first hand access to the most up to date career information from knowledgeable exhibitors. Students had the opportunity to attend seminars that explored TAFE pathways, University entry and careers in health. Hands on and interactive stalls were also incorporated in the day to generate even greater interest for students.

The event was once again a huge success, well done to the Careers Advisers Macarthur Schools Network (CAMSN) for all their efforts.

## WHATS ON

- Schools First Applications- Dates to remember:  
<http://www.schoolsfirst.edu.au/sf-2011-dates-to-remember/index.phps>
- Macarthur Jobs & Training Expo  
Tuesday 16 August 2011
- Metal & Engineering Industry Visits  
Narellan- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Ingleburn- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Visit [www.mwlp.com.au](http://www.mwlp.com.au) to register
- Free Career Interviews  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 5:30-7:30pm  
Contact Amber Hope on 46251863 to register
- Parent Seminar- Tips for the Teenage Tightrope  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – visit  
[www.macarthurparents.com.au](http://www.macarthurparents.com.au) for more details
- Parent Seminar- I just want my Child to be Happy at School  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November- visit  
[www.macarthurparents.com.au](http://www.macarthurparents.com.au) for more details
- Parent Seminar- ACMA Cyber Bullying  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October- visit  
[www.macarthurparents.com.au](http://www.macarthurparents.com.au) for more details



Looking for **work**?  
Want to undertake some **training & learn**  
some **new skills**?

## MACARTHUR JOBS & TRAINING EXPO

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2011

### Get information on:

- Job Opportunities
- Training Services
- Employment Services
- Government Services
- Volunteering
- Job Applications/Resume Writing
- Local & National Employers
- Defence Force Careers
- Health Careers
- How to start a small business
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships

**Venue:** Ingleburn RSL Club  
70 Chester Road, Ingleburn NSW 2565

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Date:** 16th August 2011

Free parking on the day for expo visitors

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Metal & Engineering Apprentice Recruitment Strategy (MARS)



### What's in it for you?

With a Metal and Engineering trade in the manufacturing industry you can earn \$17,000 a year as an apprentice to over \$100,000 a year as a qualified trades person.

### Your skills could lead to:

- International travel opportunities
  - Paid further study
  - Quick advancement up the career ladder
- With a trade qualification your career could take you sky high....

### Average weekly pay rates within the Industry

Engineer	\$2300
Management	\$1790
Operations Management	\$1675
Self Employed	\$1460
Trade Teacher	\$1210
Sales & Marketing	\$1222
Second Trade	\$1030
Drafting & Design	\$950
Tradeperson	\$900
Overseas work or study	??!

## WANTED Metal & Engineering Apprentices

Would you like to work in an industry which is challenging, interesting and varied, well paid and provides opportunities for continuing education?

"World-class engineering companies across Macarthur are looking for you." Come and see local firms under operational conditions, with your son or daughter (Year 8-12) and talk with apprentices, trades people at work, employers and TAFE.

Narellan – Tuesday 6th September and/or  
Ingleburn – Wednesday 7th September  
3.45pm – 6.30pm

Register for a Visit on Website:  
[www.mwlp.com.au](http://www.mwlp.com.au)

“ Working with the latest technology making precision parts and equipment is really challenging and fun. The industry offers lots of opportunities across many areas of Metal and Engineering and it's great to have the chance to earn money while you learn. ”

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School Business Community Partnership Brokers program fosters a whole-of-community approach to supporting young people as they learn and develop—with a key goal of ensuring that young Australians attain year 12 or equivalent qualifications.

Contact Us  
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