



ANNUAL REPORT **2019**

making WORK PLACEMENT real

"You can't compare a week of peeling carrots to a day of peeling the carrots, cutting the carrots, cooking the carrots and serving the carrots."

- Anonymous



OUR MISSION

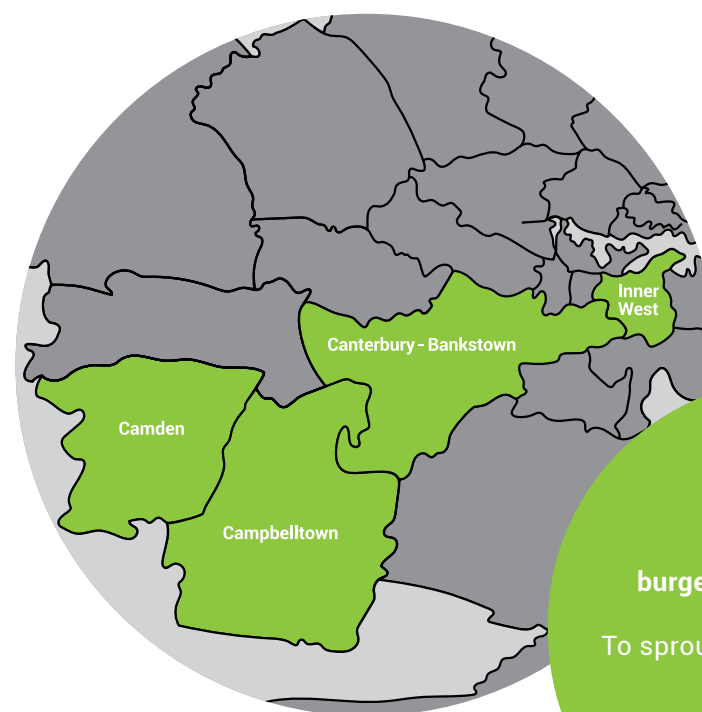
MWLP is a not for profit organisation focused on engaging a community of stakeholders to **support youth** in their **personal and professional career development**.



an association of 16 NSW work placement service providers

OUR REGION

Servicing the greater Macarthur & Inner West Sydney region.



burgeon (BURR-jin), verb

To sprout, to grow; to blossom and flourish.

ABOUT US

MWLP is a not for profit organisation focused on engaging a community of stakeholders to support youth in their personal and professional career development.

MWLP assists young people make the successful transition from school to work. We do this by connecting the incredibly important space between schools and the wider world, including business, industry, training organisations, parents and families, three tiers of Government and the broader community. Our work focuses on preparing young people for the world of work, nurturing aspiration, career management and entrepreneurialism, whilst simultaneously addressing the ongoing needs of business.

Our primary program places 6,500 HSC students into the workforce for weeklong Work Placements across the three Education Sectors - Government, Catholic and Independent Schools. Key funding is made available from the NSW Department of Education. These students are undertaking Vocational Education Training (VET) courses such as Automotive, Business Services, Construction, Electrotechnology, Entertainment, Financial Services, Hospitality - Food & Beverage, Hospitality - Kitchen Operations, Human Services, Information & Digital Technology, Metal & Engineering, Primary Industries, Retail Services and Tourism, Travel & Events. There are many benefits for businesses that take on these students.

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meliorism (MEEL-yor-iz-um),
noun

A philosophy of optimism that says the world is gradually improving through divine intervention or human effort - or both.

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comport (kum-PORT), verb

To conduct oneself; to behave in
a particular way.

CHAIR REPORT

2019 was another successful year for MWLP thanks to the skills and efforts of the entire MWLP team lead by the CEO.

The Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) contract continued as the organisation's core activity, efforts continue to develop self-funding activities that will generate new streams of income whilst remaining true to our mission of 'Linking Youth' to quality employment, jobs and education after they leave school.

SWL is funded by the Government, Catholic and Independent schools with funds disbursed by the NSW Department of Education. During 2019, MWLP sourced and provided approximately 5,700 Work Placements for VET students from schools across the Macarthur and Canterbury Bankstown region. The sheer number of placements successfully sourced and made available to students is a testament to the staff and the business communities within which we operate. The year ahead, 2020 represents the final year of the current SWL contract and it is imperative that the organisation continues to position itself for a successful bid for the next SWL contract tender and for future sustainability.

The organisation has continued to develop and implement new, self-funding activities that will reduce our reliance on the SWL income whilst remaining true to the goal of 'Linking Youth'.

I would like to thank all of the Directors and outgoing Chairman, all of which donate their time, opinions and expertise in service of MWLP.

I have enjoyed my involvement with the organisation, Directors and the MWLP team. MWLP continues to be known as a professional, financially stable and well-regarded organisation that continues to make a positive contribution to the lives of young people in the Macarthur and Canterbury Bankstown regions.



Shelley Bullock
Chair

anomaly (ah-NAHM-ah-lee),
noun

An exception to the norm;
something different and
unexpected that logically
should not exist.

CEO ANNUAL REPORT

It is with pleasure that I report on the activities of MWLP for the 2019 year.

December 2019 saw the conclusion of the formal four-year contract as a Work Placement Service Provider with the three sectors of schools. The NSW Department of Education undertook a review of Work Placement delivery by all providers and decided to extend all contracts for 12 months to 31 December 2020. It is expected that a procurement process for ongoing Work Placement provision mid-2020. This extension has provided MWLP with the opportunity to review operations, structure and strategies.

Reflecting on 2019 we should consider it a successful year in many ways. Of our core business of Work Placement, we placed 5700 VET students throughout the year. Work Placement offered up many challenges but also many rewards. The relationships we have developed with the Department of Education, all schools, hosts and other stakeholders has afforded MWLP the opportunity to extend practices and innovations in several ways.

The organisation was in a sound financial position at the end of 2019. With respect to Work Placement, we placed 5700 students with supportive hosts throughout 2019. We continued to emphasize the importance of having students work ready attending most schools to address year 11 and 12 students in the protocols and opportunities related to the placement. This will continue into 2020 with the aim of reducing cancellations and obstacles confronted by students and school staff. Work readiness equals a successful placement.

During 2019 we successfully gained funding from the Department of Education, Training Services NSW, Camden Council and other sources to run several projects around hospitality including the Long Lunch Series with high profile chef Luke Mangan, the Rural and Remote project in Dubbo and Broken Hill, VETsteddFOOD, the Camden Region Economic Taskforce Luncheon and a Hospitality and Allied Health Expo. These projects supported many students with Work Placement 'in real life'.

The Workplace Learning Network (WLN) is an association of the state-wide Work Placement Service Providers of which MWLP is an active member. The network is working to raise the profile of VET and Work Placement Service Providers and lobby governments to heighten interest in our entities in relation to the upcoming tender process for Work Placement.

The 2019 Student Work Placements Awards were successfully run in March of 2019. We received 80 nominations from host employers who were impressed by the student's commitment at Work Placement. 130 nominations have been received for this year's awards and we look forward to a successful event.

Calendar events for 2019 saw numerous 'Jobs for Youth' information nights, along with MACE, 'Get Your First Job', Host Thank You luncheons, the VET in Schools Forum, VET Reference Group meetings and WPSP workshops.

At times, some of the VET frameworks presented issues related to employers availability to host students. One such framework was

CEO ANNUAL REPORT CONTINUED

Business Services. The team initiated an innovative approach to the problem by establishing the MWLP Student HUB. The HUB was established as a social enterprise within MWLP tasked with conducting a nappy drive for the Salvation Army. 32 Business Services students over 5 weeks managed to collect 10,500 nappies which were presented to the Salvation Army at their Centre in Macquarie Fields. Similar initiatives will continue in 2020.

Late in 2019 at a strategic planning session with the MWLP Board it was agreed three specific areas will be the focus on MWLP's activities for 2020. They were Work Placement delivery, event development and delivery, sponsorship attraction, consulting and projects. The governing objective of this strategy is to position MWLP as 'best in category' for conjoining with others to aid youth in their career development'. To achieve this objective, a review of the operations was undertaken resulting in some structural changes and two new positions to be recruited for in 2020.

One most important aspect of our sustainability is being successful in winning the Work Placement tender expected for release mid 2020. This will require a focus by all concerned.

A special mention to the team at MWLP for all their effort and passion for Work Placement and related activities. They are all aware of the significance of 2020 and the continued good work and commitment required.



May I express my appreciation to the Board. In particular to Adam Farmer for his Chairmanship and support, and a special welcome to Adam's successor Shelley Bullock. I look forward with excitement to 2020.

Dr David M Williams AM
CEO



WORK PLACEMENT STATS

Work Placement is a limited period during which a student works within an environment aligned to his/her vocational studies.

In the 2019 year, MWLP are proud to have engaged the following:



73
Schools
& TAFEs



5706
Students
Placed



13
Vocational
Frameworks



387
Host
Employers

felicitous (fih-LISS-ih-tuss),
adjective

Appropriate and well suited for
a particular occasion.

WORK READINESS

“Polished shoes, polished performance”

Students undertaking a VET course must demonstrate an appropriate level of work readiness prior to accessing and attending a Work Placement. Students must show a positive attitude and a level of basic skills and knowledge. Schools and EVET providers are expected to prepare students in: safety in the workplace, employer expectations and what to do if help is needed during the placement.

Prior to Work Placement, students complete a Go2workplacement module prior to commencing their Work Placement. This is an online course that assists VET students to prepare for Work Placement and the workplace. Students receive a Work Placement ready certificate on course completion.

MWLP facilitate and deliver Work Readiness presentations to all Schools and EVET Providers to assist students in the preparation of getting “work ready”. Our Work Placement presentation consists of information on Work Placement, employer expectations, legal requirements, dress requirements and student's behavior whilst on placement. Additionally, MWLP conducts Work Placement readiness talks at Career Days and Subject Selection Nights at schools to inform Parents/Carers of the expectations for students whilst undertaking a VET course and Work Placement attendance.



STUDENT WORK PLACEMENT AWARDS NIGHT

The highlight of our year is the recognition of students that have gone over and above in their allocated Work Placement.

Nominated by our host employers, students from all 13 frameworks are recognised for their commitment and industrious actions during their Work Placement. The Awards Night is an opportunity to celebrate achievements of the students and the generosity of the host employers.

Kelsey Commons from Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College took out Student of the Year.



STUDENT WORK PLACEMENT AWARDS NIGHT CONTINUED

Some 90 students were nominated for their efforts. Winners of each framework were:

TAFE NSW - Campbelltown Campus

Mount St Joseph Milperra

John Therry Catholic College

La Salle Catholic College

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College

Robert Townson High School

Meriden

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College

Airds High School

St Gregory's College

Ambarvale High School

TAFE NSW - Campbelltown Campus

John Stone

Stephanie Nguyen

Corey Brabender

Raymond Azar

Kelsey Commons

Gaius Commons

Brianna Sivell

Abby Braga

Megan Nguyen

Seanelle Everingham

Lachlan McGrady

Emmanuelle Ashby

Basma Koro

Automotive - Mechanical

Business Services

Construction

Electrotechnology

Entertainment

Entertainment

Hospitality - Food & Beverage

Hospitality - Kitchen Operations

Human Services

Metal & Engineering

Primary Industries

Retail Services

Tourism, Travel & Events

fruition (froo-ISH-un), noun

The completion of a task;
the achievement of a goal as
the result of significant and
persistent effort.

'THE EXTENDABLES' OTHER ACTIVITIES

At MWLP we crave extending our reach in 'linking youth' in many ways. Work Placement is our core focus, but by stretching our thinking and deeds, 2019 was a year of exciting outcomes for real life Work Placement.

The support we received from funders, sponsors, industry partners, VET teachers, career advisors, parents, the public and education officials was outstanding. It allowed MWLP to be innovative and outcome driven throughout the year.

Some of the 'extendable activities' for 2019 included:

- **EPICURATE** - a series of 'long lunches' involving Hospitality - Food & Beverage and Kitchen Operations students.
- **'What You'th Can Do'** - a week long event in Dubbo, NSW focused on a range of frameworks and activities with VET students.
- **VETsteddFOOD** - 126 VET students from 6 separate frameworks delivering an entertainment and food extravaganza for 360 local senior citizens.
- Travel to rural and remote locations including **Broken Hill** to deliver real life experiences for VET Hospitality students.
- Partnering with the NSW Teachers Guild and the Australian College of Educators in the staging of the third annual **VET in Schools Forum** for VET teachers.
- Numerous career expos including **Allied Health, Hospitality** and the **Macarthur Careers Expo**.
- A range of information nights titled **'Jobs for Youth'** supporting employment through traineeships and apprenticeships.
- The creation of the **MWLP YOUTH'ANK HUB** supporting a number of social enterprise activities creating real life Work Placement for Business Services students.
- Working with local government especially the **Camden Region Economic Taskforce** in promoting regional development and employment.

indefatigable (in-deh-FAH-tih-gah-bull), adjective

Capable of continuing along one's current course of action without wavering, tiring or faltering.

JOBS FOR YOUTH INFORMATION NIGHTS

MWLP held 6 Jobs for Youth - Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information Nights in 2019, these were held across the Macarthur and Canterbury/Bankstown Region.

The information nights included a panel of experts sharing their experiences and advice about apprenticeships and traineeships, followed by a Q&A session. These experts included employers, current apprentices & trainees and Training Services NSW.

Attendees then had the opportunity for one on one discussions about job opportunities available with the exhibitors and learnt how to apply for apprenticeship and traineeship positions. Attendees

could even apply on the night! The exhibitors included Group Training Organisations, Employers, TAFE NSW and Training Services NSW. Information was also available to attendees on school based apprenticeship and traineeships and pre-apprenticeship/traineeship courses.

These information nights had a number of apprenticeships and traineeships available across a wide range of industries including Business Administration, Construction, Manufacturing, Health, Automotive, Child Care, Landscaping, Horticulture and Electrical. The Jobs for Youth - Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information Nights were highly successful with over 800 registered attendees!



CAREERS FOR YOUTH & GET YOUR FIRST JOB INFORMATION NIGHTS

The Careers for Youth - Information Night was held at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School in partnership with the School and Career Advisor. The event included a presentation from a career advisor, a career practitioner, young ambassadors and MWLP, the evening also included a Q&A Session. Attendees then had the opportunity for one on one discussions about career opportunities available with the 20 exhibitors.

The school provided great support and Hospitality students prepared meals for exhibitors and attendees with wonderful service provision. The Career Advisor and Career Practitioner spoke about what young people should consider when planning their career, how parents can support their young person with their career choices!

Get Your First Job - Information Night was held at Wests Leagues Club for young people looking for their first job and parents/careers keen to support their young person! The event included a presentation & advice from employers, career professionals and students along with a Q&A session facilitated by our CEO David.

Young people were given tips, hints, tools, and information on where to start, how parents can help, resume & interview preparation, employability skills, what employers are looking for and keeping the job.



VETSteddFOOD

An innovative take on an Eisteddfod, essentially an Eisteddfod run by students studying Vocational Education and Training subjects as part of their Higher School Certificate. With funding from Camden Council Community Partnership Scheme we put together the concept that gave students a "Full Turnkey" Work Placement opportunity.

The Eisteddfod was aimed at an audience of local seniors and HSC level performers put on two shows over two days. These shows included a two course meal and not only gave Hospitality students a Work Placement opportunity in the Kitchen and Food & Beverage areas, but it included students studying Construction who built the sets, Events students who organised the event, Business Services students who put together programs and ticketing, Entertainment students who organised the audio visual and Retail Services students who had a stall in the front foyer of the event.

Approximately 140 students completed a full Work Placement or part there of which saw them immersed in their mandatory Work Placement as part of their HSC subject. The students were able to get the full experience related to their industry of choice, put in simple terms they did the lot, peeled the carrot, cut the carrot, cooked the carrot and served the carrot.



maffick (MAF-ik), verb

To celebrate with public events
and demonstrations.

EPICURATE

The skills shortages currently impacting negatively on the hospitality industry was the catalyst for the creation of 'Epicurate', a concept focused on cultivating and sustaining careers within the industry.

This negative impact includes many unfilled apprenticeship and training opportunities, a misguided perception of the lack of career pathways, and a deficiency of a coordinated innovative approach to ongoing career development.

A consortium of organisations including the **Hospitality Training Network (HTN)**, **Benchmark**, **Clubs NSW**, **Luke Mangan Inspired Series** and MWLP came together to:

- Encourage and engage a group of sponsors/stakeholders to support the development and growth of talent and expertise within the hospitality industry.
- Heighten an awareness of career paths opportunities across the depth and breadth of the hospitality industry, and
- Innovate with other industry partners to provide the best in personal and professional development of individuals to sustain the hospitality industry.

Ten 'Long Lunches' were facilitated and delivered by the consortium led by MWLP engaging schools delivering VET Hospitality subjects.



RURAL & REMOTE

Cooking At Broken Hill



RURAL AND REMOTE

The significance of Work Placement for all students in rural and remote locations is often hindered by the lack of host employers to support meaningful Work Placement frameworks.

This is particularly the case in the areas of Hospitality - Food & Beverage and Kitchen Operations. Changes to the assessment capability requirements for teachers/trainers has created several secondary issues around assessing hospitality students' performance against set tasks.

Since the first half of 2019, MWLP in association with other stakeholders developed and delivered a series of events and activities that support

'real life' Work Placement activities. The feedback from these activities has been very positive and we see these activities assisting schools in meeting commitments around quality Work Placement as associated assessment activity.

The core of the activity is the immersion of hospitality students in real life activities aligned to their VET studies. This immersion extends their perceptions of, and take up of, opportunities and careers in hospitality. On each occasion we have had cooperation and contributions from hospitality teachers/trainers in staging each of the activities.



YOUTH'ANK HUB

Shortages of host employers to support students in particular frameworks is a difficulty that MWLP sometimes encounters. The concept of the YOUTH'ANK HUB was developed to counter the shortage of placements for students studying Business Services.

MWLP created its own social enterprise to focus on assisted elements of communities in need. The first project titled '**Collect a Nappy**' involved the collection of nappies to be distributed by the Salvation Army Macquarie Fields Centre. Over a period of 5 weeks some 35 students applied their business services learnings to collect 10,500 nappies for distribution by the Salvos.

Another similar project titled 'Gift a Farming Family' supported families in need in drought stricken areas.

exemplar (eggs-EM-plar), noun

A role model; a shining example of a desired state, status or behaviour.



WHAT YOU'TH CAN DO

MWLP in collaboration with Western Student Connections presented "What You'th Can Do" in Dubbo. A week of activities focused on Vocational Education and Training bringing together students from Dubbo and surrounding areas to undertake various activities together. It was created to give students an insight into potential careers across many vocational areas. The event included Work Placement opportunities in Business Services, Entertainment, Information & Digital Technology, Hospitality - Food & Beverage and Hospitality - Kitchen Operations. It also included a range of industry visits in Dubbo, a Careers Expo, a Leadership presentation for Teachers Professional Development and a Charity Dinner.

A standout feature of the week was a three-course luncheon put on for local seniors which was prepared and served by the local Hospitality students with the help of Restaurant and Catering chef Trevor Herbert and MWLP's resident chef Michael Everett. **The students put together a sumptuous three-course lunch which included:**

Entrée

- Crispy Pork Belly with a Fennel and Citrus Salad and Balsamic Glaze
- Smoked Salmon Avocado Salsa Stack

Main

- Cajun Chicken Breast Supreme with a Mango Salsa
- Classic Filet Mignon

Dessert

- Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce
- Mars Bar & Banana Spring Rolls



CAMDEN REGION ECONOMIC TASKFORCE LONG LUNCH EVENT

MWLP in collaboration with Camden Region Economic Taskforce put on a Business Lunch for local Hospitality Businesses featuring Luke Mangan as guest speaker. Students from local high schools worked with chef Trevor Herbert - Restaurant and Catering Association, chef Michael Everett - MWLP and staff from Camden Civic Centre. Over two days the students prepared and served 100 people a fabulous three-course lunch which included various Canapes to start, Mains of Lamb Rump and Chicken Breast and Desserts of Crème Brulee and Mars Bar & Banana Spring Rolls.

The students had the opportunity to be involved in every aspect of cooking and serving a high-level function to the Hospitality Industry. They set tables, prepared Mocktails, served Canapés as well as the various courses. The students got to experience the different elements of putting together a large function and dealing directly with customers. Students also had the opportunity to work with Industry and had the pleasure of meeting celebrity chef Luke Mangan, where they received an insight into the Hospitality Industry from Luke's perspective.



2019 VET IN SCHOOLS FORUM

The 2019 VET in Schools Forum is in its third year and each year is building on the successes of the previous years. The Forum is hosted by the Australian College of Educations (ACE Hills Parramatta), the Teachers' Guild of NSW and MWLP.

The Keynote address were from The Hon. Dr Geoffrey Lee, Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, Nicholas Wyman, CEO and Co-Founder Skilling Australia Foundation and Wendy Walker, Director, VET Stakeholder and Channel Management Team, National Careers Institute. All speakers had a key message of raising the status of VET, highlighting the importance of VET skills in the labour market and the role VET in schools has in developing young people along this pathway.

There were over 220 guests from across all school sectors, including School Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), VET Trainers, Government Departments, VET & Career Support Organisations, Group Training Organisations, other RTOs, TAFE NSW and Industry from across the State.

Raising the status of VET in schools as a valuable pathway for young people into sustainable work offering rewarding career pathways was an important message from the speakers at the Forum. The Forum was also to highlight the great work being done in the VET in Schools programs within each of the school sectors.

MWLP, Work Placement Service Provider, for schools and TAFE's across Inner West and Macarthur regions presented two workshops outlining innovative ways to provide valuable industry experiences for students at school undertaking VET courses.



instanter (in-STAN-ter), adverb

Instantly; at once.

The Hon. Dr Geoffrey Lee,
Minister for Skills and
Tertiary Education

MACARTHUR CAREERS EXPO

A highly successful Macarthur Careers Expo 2019 was held at Club Menangle on Thursday 6th June. There were 92 exhibitors in attendance including 9 new exhibitors.

Employers, GTO's, Universities, RTO's, Colleges, TAFE NSW, Disability Services, Career Advice, Gap Year, Support Services and Government Departments were in attendance.

MWLP were promoting hands-on activities through hospitality activities in a dedicated marquee with Broughton Anglican College VET

students, HTN, Restaurant and Catering and Hennessy Coffee. TAFE NSW also had their own area and provided hands-on activities and display sessions. The Expo was well supported by 21 local high schools with 2,600 students. Robert Townson High School Hospitality students baked morning tea for exhibitors and career advisors on the day.

The Macarthur Careers website was utilized for registrations for both exhibitors and schools, listing attending exhibitors and for completing feedback from the day. The feedback was incredibly positive. Thanks to the Department of Education for their sponsorship and support.



LUKE MANGAN'S - THE INSPIRED SERIES & HOSPITALITY CAREERS EXPO

With over 350 registered attendees local high school Hospitality students were treated to The Inspired Series presentation by celebrity chef Luke Mangan. Luke Mangan gave students access to the knowledge and experience from some of the best chefs and hospitality professionals in the country who spoke to the students to further educate, mentor, and train them.

Following this, Hospitality students & teachers were given the opportunity to experience an exclusive behind the scenes tour of Bankstown Sports Club's kitchens and facilities.

MWLP also held a Hospitality Careers Expo which gave students the opportunity to speak to industry about sustainable and admirable career opportunities available to them within the Hospitality Industry. These included Bankstown Sports Club, Hospitality Training Network (HTN), Clubs NSW, Kenvale College, Restaurant & Catering Industry Association of Australia, Torrens University - William Blue and William Angliss Institute - Sydney Campus.



YOUR CAREER IN HEALTH EXPO

MWLP held its inaugural Your Career in Health Expo at Bankstown Sports Club in partnership with Training Services NSW. We had over 150 registered attendees for the event. Students had the opportunity to speak with a range of exhibitors showcasing the careers opportunities and pathways, further study and training options, and support services in the Health Industry.

Exhibitors included:

- Australian Nursing and Training Services
- Batyr
- Department of Education - SBATs
- MedEntry UCAT Prep
- South Western Sydney Local Health District
- Nursing, Allied Health, Aboriginal Workforce, HR & Education
- TAFE NSW
- The University of Notre Dame Sydney
- Torrens University
- Training Services NSW
- UCAT - National Institute of Education
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University



PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

MWLP would like to thank our partners and supporters:

- 32 Degrees Building
- Association of Independent Schools
- Bankstown Sports Club
- Benchmark
- Brett Atkins Digital Photography
- Broughton Anglican College
- Camden Council
- Clubs NSW
- Condell Park High School
- CRET - Camden Region Economic Taskforce
- Department of Education
- HTN - Hospitality Training Network
- Luke Mangan and Company - The Inspired Series
- Macarthur Credit Union
- My Gateway
- NECA Training & Apprenticeships
- Reiby Juvenile Justice Centre
- Restaurant & Catering
- Revesby Worker's Club
- Sevaan Group
- Skillsroad
- Sydney Catholic Schools
- TAFE NSW
- Training Services NSW
- Western Student Connections
- Wests Leagues Club
- All of our fantastic Industry Host Employers

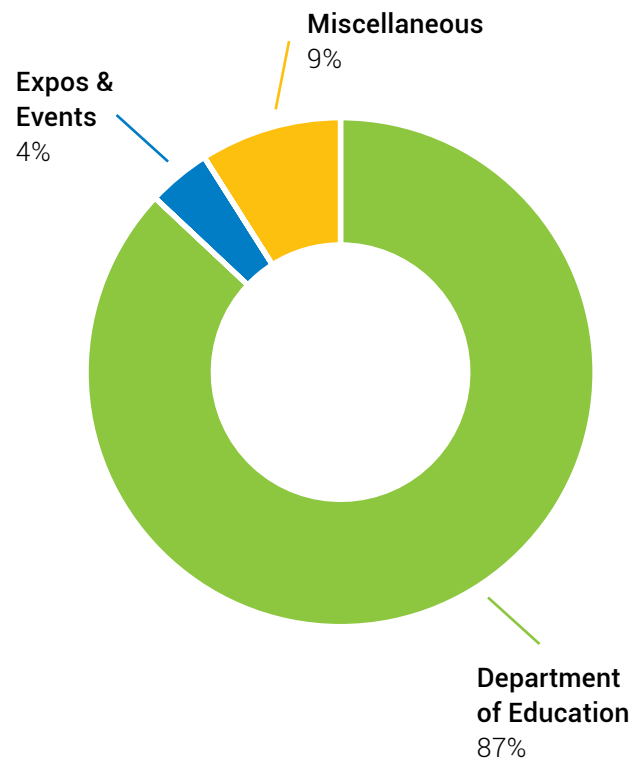


galvanise (GAL-vuh-nyze), verb

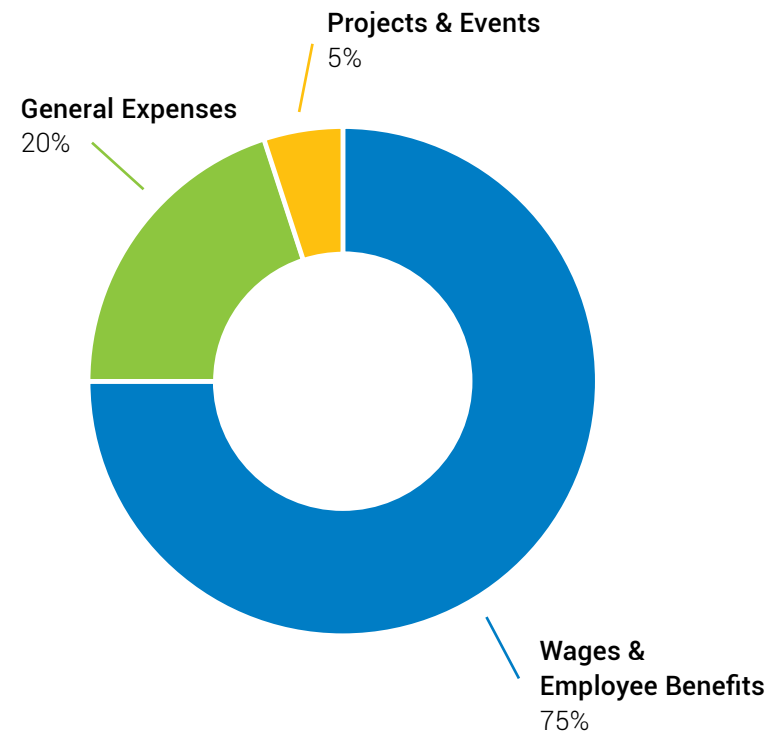
To propel someone or something into sudden activity.

FINANCIALS

Revenue



Expenses



TESTIMONIALS

“ It's good to be surrounded by young people. They have a different outlook on life and it's great to share their knowledge and wisdom.

All kids have to learn about business and careers somewhere. Teach them about your business, teach them your trade and hopefully engage them in the future.”

Garry Foreman

Owner, Tyrepower Campbelltown

“Get involved with the MWLP program. Look at the big picture. This is a great way to keep in touch with youth and get to see students work before actually employing them. Someone gave me an opportunity and I'm more than happy where I am today.

Give youth a go – they are your future.”

Ray Lauricella

Owner/Director, Medicar Smash Repairs

“The MWLP Work Placement Program is well organised and well run. Organisations that aren't yet involved should just bite the bullet and do it. They will definitely get something back.

I enjoy having the students and see them excel. It is very rewarding.”

Jacinta Maas

Principal, JLM Conveyancing

“MWLP streamlines everything. They look after all the paperwork. We are always looking to employ apprentices and being able to assess them on the job for a week is an ideal way to interview. It helps the students attain their HSC as the Work Placement is compulsory. We need to get young people trained properly. Unfortunately, some kids slip through the cracks. They may not be great at school but could be great with their hands and great with people. These kids could also make you lots of money.”

Alistair Robertson

Managing Director, 32 Degrees Building

unzymotic (un-ZEYE-mow-tik),
adjective

Fabulous.

TESTIMONIALS

"Many small business owners have no time, so if they want access to young people, MWLP manages and streamlines everything. We don't interview, so this program is very effective. Actions speak louder than words so when the students turn up we look for a combination of personality, initiative, stamina and cultural fit. We have hired quite a few students as casuals and really recommend this program."

Sarah and Ben Von Wartburg

Owners, Back Galley Cafe

"If you are not involved with the MWLP program, pick up the phone and talk to them. It will be beneficial to your company."

You get an insight into your business from a young person's perspective. The MWLP team look after all the students and host employers."

Angel Georgieff

Director, Page One Technologies

"Get in and have a go. It can be very rewarding. MWLP takes care of everything. They are professional and phone me every Friday to see how the student, for that week, has gone."

Geoff Dick

Owner, Phoenix Aluminium

"It's good to show the students what working in my industry is like. These students are our future and some have been offered casual work after school and on weekends here at the Garden Centre. It is rewarding to see the students develop confidence during their time here".

Steve Hollingworth

Owner, Tahmoor Garden Centre

"They bring a different dynamic to our business with their new knowledge and skills."

It provides them with real life experience of the industry and we get the opportunity to offer some of them employment. It shows the student that hard work really pays off.

I encourage other businesses to get involved with MWLP to help students learn new skills as well as teach students all about an industry that they have a passion for."

Emma Biddle

Store Manager, Best & Less Narellan

perdure (per-DOOR), verb

To endure and continue to last.

2020 & BEYOND

2019 has constructed a great launching pad for the future. We have produced cracking propulsive energy through our relationships with our key stakeholders and have delivered results to the best of the team's abilities.

Through 2020 and beyond, MWLP will continue to **innovate** in ways that deliver great outcomes, **congregate** with others partnering in innovation, continue to **delegate** responsibilities to our expert team, **evaluate** our impact, and **relate** all that we do to achieve our mission:

Engage a community of stakeholders to **support the journey of youth** in their **personal and professional career development**.



not juste (mow-ZSHOOST),
noun

The perfect word or phrase to
communicate precisely what you
mean to say.



Linking youth to business, careers & opportunity

www.mwlp.com.au