Welcome to the 3rd Quarter Edition of Aurora Training Institute’s newsletter. Our newsletters are one way we share our exciting industry news and Aurora updates with our growing network of students, employers and schools – your sneak peek behind the scenes!

I wish to personally thank all those that attended, donated or assisted with our annual Charity Event raising funds for Childhood Cancer Research and Family Support. This year a total of $25,357 was donated to help this most worthy of causes.

Our team at Aurora have been hard at work on a few exciting projects over the last couple of months with the introduction of the new Community Services qualifications and our new Foundation Skills Intensive programs, which we are thrilled to be able to share with you all!

We thank you for your continued support in shaping future generations of Queenslanders through the delivery of quality on-campus and online certificate and diploma courses.

Kindest Regards,

Stuart Love
Chief Executive Officer
Aurora Training Institute

CEO Message

Student Testimonial

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In this October issue we wish to welcome the following staff to Team Aurora:

**SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND CAMPUSES:**
- Cassandra Peters
  Training Coordinator – Community Services
- Brian Hutchinson
  Trainer and Assessor
- Breanna Gulleford
  School-based Administration Trainee
- Nathan Greaves
  Campus Operations Officer
- Gareth Pritchard
  Trainer and Assessor
- Justin Smith
  Trainer and Assessor
- Ian Gowland
  Business Development Consultant

**SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND CAMPUS:**
- Sophie McIndoe
  Campus Operations Officer
- Toni Spence
  Trainer and Assessor
- Mary Bourke
  Trainer and Assessor

Finally, the team at Aurora would especially like to thank our South East Queensland Training Manager, Claudia Hitchins. Claudia reached her 5-year anniversary with us in August.

Thank you!
Aurora Team

Team News

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The first group of students to undertake Aurora Training Institute’s Job Ready Program are excitedly nearing the completion of the first stage of this innovative training program.

The students have been undertaking an intensive four-day-a-week course of Core Skills, Literacy/Numeracy and vocational training designed to help them prepare to successfully enter the job market.

Students participated in a ‘mock interview’ by a panel of employers and industry organisations. During this initial process, a number of students already successfully gained work trials in the local community.

A massive thank you to Subway, Ooh La Latte, Campus Catering, Monkey Business Catering, MRAEL, MEGT, Golden West Apprenticeships and DISCO for their participation in the mock interview process and support of the Job Ready Program.

Our Toowoomba campus recently held a Kitchen Skills Workshop for unemployed people looking to gain apprenticeships in the hospitality industry. This intensive 5-day course allowed 16 lucky students to learn commercial cookery basics in the Toowoomba RSL kitchens.

The course included an introduction to workplace health and safety, workplace hygiene, and the basic skills required to work effectively and safely in a commercial kitchen environment. The week culminated with the students preparing a sumptuous morning tea for RSL patrons.

The highlight for students was a week of work placement. Employers were then able to select suitable students to enter full apprenticeship courses.

A big thank-you to Toowoomba RSL for providing the venue and Golden West Apprenticeships for their help in coordinating this successful event!

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