

# AURORA NEWSLETTER

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Pictured: Aurora staff at Dreamworld for their Professional Development Day!

## CEO MESSAGE

### Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2021!

I am sure many of you were pleased to see the calendar go from 2020 to 2021, and I am grateful to those who join me in greeting the new year with hope and optimism.

Look how far we have all come with embracing technology! Everyone in our community, from the youngest to the oldest, has learned something new! There has never been a better time to build on your skills and qualifications and in 2021 we continue to work within our COVID-safe plans to look after the health and safety of our communities.

Team Aurora began the year by coming together for an all-staff Professional Development Day. A chance to reflect on the year that was and focus on goals and strategies for the year ahead. The team are continually expanding their knowledge and skills, sharing experiences, and applying their learning to ensure we are providing the best educational experience possible for the benefit of our students.

Thank you for choosing Aurora, for putting your trust in us, we remain focused on keeping our people engaged, productive and moving forward.

kindest Regards,  
**Stuart Love**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Aurora Training Institute



## MEET OUR TRAINEE TAYO



Pictured: Aurora Sales Manager, Justine Jenkins, Trainee, Tayo Newton and Sales Assistant, Sarah Shapiro.

Where do I start? Aurora has not only been an amazing training provider for my Certificate III in Business and Diploma of Business, but it has been an amazing workplace as well.

Going from working at Kmart to working in an office was a big step in my life, I expected the office environment to be a place of discipline and 'boring' days, however, it turned out to be the complete opposite! Aurora is a place I look forward to working every Monday, the happy smiles and attitudes of others empowering me to work harder each week.

Working two jobs on top of school, as well as completing a Certificate III and Diploma may seem daunting to most, but with my trainers Sharon and Yvette making each training lesson fun and engaging, completing my qualifications is not as scary as I once thought.

Let's not forget about Justine and Sarah! I remember getting the call from Sarah that I was successful, I was filled with joy and couldn't wait for my first shift. I can't thank Justine, Sarah and Aurora enough for allowing me to work as a trainee for them, it has been the best opportunity for me to work on myself and learn new skills.

**Trainee - Tayo Newton - Junior Sales Assistant**

## WE LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK

I did a lot of research before selecting Aurora for my Certificate III in Business Administration, and now, I can agree first-hand with all the positive testimonials I read and I absolutely recommend them!

I've finished my course not only with a Certificate but a boost in confidence!

This is a great course for anyone, but Aurora is so supportive of parents and they were really helpful and flexible around my family commitments.

I encourage anyone doing this course to re-enter the workforce and to attend the weekly classes. The trainer, Sharon, is so enthusiastic and her positivity is infectious so it's a perfect introduction back to the office environment.

**Student Graduate - BSB30415 Certificate III Business Administration**



Pictured: Aurora Trainer Sharon Wilson with her student.

# PRACTICAL TRAINING



Who say's learning can't be fun! Check out our students completing their manual handling for CHC33015 - Certificate III in Individual Support!

Offering specialisations in Aged Care, Disability and Home and Community Care, the CHC33015 - Certificate III in Individual Support is designed to produce job ready candidates to one of the highest growth industries in Australia.

*Do you enjoy helping others? Do you gain satisfaction out of making a positive difference in your community?*

'Trainer Mandy provides a great introduction. Professional and informative with a real emphasis on what is necessary to learn to get into the industry.'

If this course sounds of interest to you, we would love to help you! Please reach out on 1300 936 864 to learn more.

## TEAM UPDATE

We welcome the following staff to Team Aurora:

Head Office:

- **Jacob Love** - IT Support Officer

South East Queensland Campus:

- **Isabella Nunnink** - Campus Operations Officer
- **Shania Kervin** - Sales Assistant - Contestable Programs and Industry
- **France Clarke** - Trainer and Assessor

South West Queensland Campus:

- **Tanya Richardson** - Trainer and Assessor
- **Kasey Gearin** - School Based Trainee

A special congratulations to the following Aurora staff who recently celebrated 'Aurora Anniversaries':

January 2021

- Katie Hotter - 1 year
- Renaye Webb - 4 years

February 2021

- Sos Pedersen - 1 year
- Yvette Fitzpatrick - 1 year
- Deb Steinohrt - 1 year

March 2021

- Bjarne Lowien - 1 year
- Chris Loudon - 1 year
- Georgia Butlin - 1 year
- Layla Carter - 2 years



## TRAINING IN SCHOOLS



Pictured: Aurora Trainer Sara Charleson with her students at Palm Beach Currumbin State High



Pictured: Liam Burdett and Remy Hereimaia from Palm Beach Currumbin State High with Aurora Trainer Sara Charleson.

At the beginning, I was dreading my meetings, however, when I met Sara, she really helped me understand what I was writing and made me believe in myself. I feel as though she was genuinely there to help me and teach me things rather than just collecting my modules.

I have learnt so much from Sara and have been so privileged to have her as my trainer.

**Student - Tia McQueen**  
**Palm Beach Currumbin State High**



Pictured: Elijah Hughes from Palm Beach Currumbin State High trying out our beer goggles.

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

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