

# Year 13 & Post School Pathways

The purpose of this guide is to provide you with pathway options and contacts for Year 13 and beyond! There are certainly other services that are not referred to in this guide that you can find in addition to what you read here.

## YOUR CAREER (Australian Government)

Leaving school and not sure what is next? Your Career have put together the [School Leavers Information Kit \(SLIK\)](#) to help young people make their next move. Explore the SLIK as your guide to education, training and work options. You might discover new passions, develop valuable skills or learn more about what you want out of life.

School leavers support - <https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/school-leavers-support>

Provides resources to support school leavers, as well as links to practical support services and wellbeing support.

[2024 School Leavers' Guide](#) – Career options and Information – Qld Government resource

This guide is designed to provide you with a one-stop point of reference for contemporary career resources and information to your next big step; beyond the school gates!

The guide should be used in its electronic format so that links to resources and websites remain 'live'.

Content has been divided into sections, as follows:

- Career and further study exploration
- Subsidised training and incentives
- Industry specific career exploration
- Preparing to be job
- Assistance with finding a job
- Support for young people: mental health and disability support
- Support for year 13 Indigenous Youth
- Support for young people with cancer

# TAFE QLD

There are a range of different courses available at TAFE. For those seeking an apprenticeship, there are a range of pre-apprenticeship courses you can complete to help improve your employability.

The following website allows you to explore the different course offerings.

Vocational courses are available in a range of different study areas – e.g. hospitality, child care, hair and beauty, nursing and health, creative industries, building and construction + more!

<https://tafeqld.edu.au/>

If you are interested in some pre-apprenticeship courses some examples are below:

**Cert II Plumbing** - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/courses/17693/certificate-ii-in-plumbing>

**Cert I Construction** - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/courses/17744/certificate-i-in-construction>

**Cert II Electrotechnology** - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/courses/17886/certificate-ii-in-electrotechnology-career-start>

*You can apply for TAFE courses on their website but it is best to contact TAFE on 1300 308 233 with any questions that you may have (e.g. fees etc).*

TAFE also offer personalised consultations with students and parents to discuss pathways and course opportunities. To arrange a meeting, contact any of the people listed below:

Bernadette Wilson

E: [Bernadette.Wilson@tafe.qld.edu.au](mailto:Bernadette.Wilson@tafe.qld.edu.au) P: 0437 608 159

Peta Wlodarczyk

E: [peta.wlodarczyk@tafe.qld.edu.au](mailto:peta.wlodarczyk@tafe.qld.edu.au) P: 0400 349 484

Carly-Beth Paulden

E: [CarlyBeth.Paulden@tafe.qld.edu.au](mailto:CarlyBeth.Paulden@tafe.qld.edu.au) P: 3244 6015

## EMPLOYMENT - find a job

There are many websites you can visit when looking for employment. Below are a few to get you started.

Set up a profile to receive job alerts. These websites contain 1000s of job advertisements (including apprenticeships and traineeships).

**SEEK** - <https://www.seek.com.au/profile/>

**Career One** - <https://www.careerone.com.au/>

**Workforce Australia** - <https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/individuals/jobs/>

**Indeed** - <https://au.indeed.com/>

**Indigenous Employment Australia** - <https://atsijobs.com.au/>

**Queensland Health Careers** - <https://www.careers.health.qld.gov.au/>

**CareerTrackers** - <https://careertrackers.org.au/about-ct/>

CareerTrackers creates pathways and support systems for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to gain industry experience in a job of their interest.

Reach out directly to:

Telesha Nowlan P: 0432 514 950 E: [telesha.nowlan@careertrackers.org.au](mailto:telesha.nowlan@careertrackers.org.au)

Ann-Maree Long P: 0403 618 915 E: [ann-maree.long@careertrackers.org.au](mailto:ann-maree.long@careertrackers.org.au)

# EMPLOYMENT – programs and assistance

If you want additional support finding employment:

**atWork Australia** – <https://www.atworkaustralia.com.au/>

Find support to transition from school to work for students living with disability, injury or health condition. They work with you and your family, local employers and the community to help you find and keep a job that suits you and your goals.

They are in multiple locations – Zillmere, Strathpine, Banyo.

P: **1300 080 856** E: [contactDES@atworkaustralia.com.au](mailto:contactDES@atworkaustralia.com.au)

**Kurbingiu** - <https://www.kurbingui.org.au/our-services/kurbingui/>

Pre-Employment Training & Cultural Mentoring. Help to attain work or a Certificate III qualification.

Their local offices are Zillmere and Caboolture.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) program - <https://www.kurbingui.org.au/our-services/youth-employment-training/sqw/>

Call **(07) 3156 4800** or email [reception@kurbingui.org.au](mailto:reception@kurbingui.org.au)

**Youth Employment Program** - <https://www.dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au/our-work/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-partnerships/business-economic-development/youth-employment-program>

The Youth Employment Program (YEP) is an employment support program for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are finishing high school and looking for work or considering further education.

For further information, email [yep@dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au](mailto:yep@dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au) or [ORD\\_SEQ@dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au](mailto:ORD_SEQ@dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au) or call **(07) 3819 7610**

**Link and Launch** - <https://advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/youth-engagement/strengthening-transitions>

Link and Launch have advised that they are happy to assist Aspley State High School students in Year 13 and 14.

Link and Launch officers are based at participating schools to connect with young people who have completed Year 12 but not yet transitioned to further study, training or work. These officers assist young people to navigate a range of post-school study, training and work options in line with their individual goals, aspirations, skills and strengths and support them to make independent choices that will equip them to make a successful transition. Some of the options students may consider through the program include:

- free TAFE for Year 12 leavers
- Skilling Queenslanders for Work community-based training
- Back to Work employer subsidies
- alternative entry to university
- employment
- alternative entry to TAFE
- JobActive and other federal workforce participation programs (e.g. Empowering YOUth).

Call Inge Alberts on **0457 125 226** or make contact via email to arrange a meeting/phone call [iable11@eq.edu.au](mailto:iable11@eq.edu.au)

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## **MTC Australia – Youth Employment Assistance (YEA)** - <https://www.mtcaustralia.com.au/>

School leavers and people under the age of 26 can access Youth Employment Assistance at MTC if they have a current National Disability Insurance (NDIS) plan. They are located in Caboolture.

P: **1300 232 663** E: [ndis@mtcaustralia.com.au](mailto:ndis@mtcaustralia.com.au)

## **Sarina Russo** - <https://www.sarinarusso.com/>

Provide a variety of job opportunities/programs and courses available for those seeking employment further training.

Contact Sarina Russo on **13 15 59**.

## **YOUNITY** - <https://www.younity.org.au/>

Local Pathways to Work provides a flexible and tailored suite of learning modules and support that can be combined to suit your own specific needs and career journey. All programs and modules are delivered both online through The Learning Place and onsite at our purpose-built Learning Centre. And are offered at no cost to participants.

## Get the Gen / Pathways to Work - <https://www.younity.org.au/skilling-queenslanders-for-work#young-people>

Certification and employment for young people aged 15 to 19 years. Complete a 12-week course and gain your Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations as well as your white card, first aid certificate and forklift and/or scissor lift licence.

## Skilling Queenslanders for Work - <https://www.younity.org.au/skilling-queenslanders-for-work#traineeships>

YOUNITY offer paid traineeships to eligible students (17-24 years). Click the link above to see their current projects.

Examples are:

- “The Green Project” Certificate I in Conservation and Eco System Management - 24 week full time
- “Be Seen Traineeship” Certificate I in Hospitality – 6 mths full time
- “Nailed It” Certificate I in Construction – 26 week full time

P. 0421 457 133 and leave your name and phone number. E. [lpw@younity.org.au](mailto:lpw@younity.org.au) or send a message on Instagram.

## Construction Pathways - <https://constructionpathways.com.au/>

Useful links and information for anyone considering a construction pathway for both trade and management roles and training.

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## **Get Set for Work** - <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/sqw/job-seekers>

Get Set for Work provides intensive employment and training assistance over a 12-month period to young, disengaged Queenslanders aged 15–19 years.

**PCYC** – <http://www.pcy.org.au/>

Get Set for Work provides training, certification and support with finding a job. As a participant of the PCYC Queensland offered program, you will have the chance to grow your skills, confidence and community leading to an increased capacity to find work. PCYC proudly offers the Get Set for Work program at 11 locations, providing Certificates I and II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. The program runs for 11 weeks, 5 days per week.

*If interested, please email [sgw@pcyc.org.au](mailto:sgw@pcyc.org.au).*

## **Worklinks** - <https://worklinks.com.au/wp/>

They offer services/programs to young people who have disengaged from school.

*E. [training@worklinks.com.au](mailto:training@worklinks.com.au)*

**Strathpine:** P: 07 3703 2173 P. 0458 990 169 **Caboolture:** P: 1300 852 359

## **Life Communities** - <https://thelife.network/job-club/job-club-youth-15-19yrs>

14-week program, Monday to Thursday at Stafford. It includes orientation week, nationally recognised training, one-on-one coaching, career activities and work experience. Visit the website above for eligibility guidelines and to make contact via their contact page. <https://thelife.network/contact-us>

## **Ready for Work** - <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/sqw/job-seekers>

Ready for Work is a short program of up to 6-8 weeks, primarily targeting young people aged 15 years and over to transition into the workforce by providing them with the practical skills they need to find work successfully. It provides job search assistance and training such as resume preparation and writing, job interview skills, job search advice, networking opportunities and employability skills.

## **Match Works** (various locations in Brisbane)- Ready for Work Program - <https://www.matchworks.com.au/about-us/>

Offer a free job seeker program that helps applicants become job ready, with a view to finding employment.

*P: 0477 700 852 (Ben Lim) or 1300 13 23 63*

## **The Youth Development Foundation** - Supporting-u-2-employment - <https://ydf.org.au/programs/>

The Youth Development Foundations' constitutional objective is to develop and implement programs & strategies that assist local youth become responsible and employment ready members of the community. See their website for a full list of their programs.

*P. (07) 3463 0585 E. [admin@ydf.org.au](mailto:admin@ydf.org.au)*

# APPRENTICESHIPS and TRAINEESHIPS

Some jobs require you to complete an apprenticeship (e.g. builder, plumber, electrician) and some industries offer traineeships (eg business etc.)

Some employment agencies request that you create a profile and setup a job alert. This means that when apprenticeship opportunities arise, you are notified. A few examples are listed below.

**Apprenticeship Support Australia** – [Evan.Matejka@apprenticeshipsupport.com.au](mailto:Evan.Matejka@apprenticeshipsupport.com.au)

Not-for-profit organisation that will help connect students to apprenticeships, traineeships and employment.

P: 0408133729 or 1300 363 831 E: <https://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/Contact-Us>

Career Quiz - <https://skillsroad.com.au/careers/career-quiz>

**Apprenticeship Central (Busy at Work)** - <https://apprenticeshipcentral.com.au/>

Search their jobs board and create a profile/register with them.

P: 13 28 79 E: [marketing@busyatwork.com.au](mailto:marketing@busyatwork.com.au)

**Apprenticeship Support Services (Busy Sisters) in partnership with Busy at Work** — <https://busysisters.com.au/>

This program is focussed on bridging the gap between businesses and skilled female apprentices in male-dominated trades. They offer mentorship and support to both apprentices and employers. They are located at North Lakes.

P: 0448 720 781 *Stephanie Gadd*

**Australian Trade Training College (ATTC)** - <https://attc.org.au/>

North Brisbane locations - They deliver training across a wide variety of industries with qualifications ranging from Certificate I through to Diploma level qualifications.

P: 07 3414 5999 E: [training@attc.org.au](mailto:training@attc.org.au)

**East Coast Apprenticeships** - <https://ectraining.com.au/>

Located at Strathpine, they are a Group Training Organisation that employs and trains Apprentices and Trainees in all industry areas, placing them with Host Employees. Register for their job alerts.

P: 07 3881 3166 or connect with Jozey James E: [jozeyj@ecapprenticeships.com.au](mailto:jozeyj@ecapprenticeships.com.au)

**INSCOPE Training** - <https://inscope.edu.au/>

Advertises job opportunities for those wanting to enter the building and construction industry.

Contact INSCOPE Training to discuss apprenticeship opportunities on 0435 724 823 (*Dean Weatherhog*)

**MAS National Employment Service** - <https://experience.masnational.com.au/for-job-seekers/>

Offer individualised support for young people looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship.

P: 1300 627 628

**MEGT Career Hub** - <https://www.megt.com.au/about-us/services/career-hub-apprentices-and-trainees>

This website also contains a number of resources (e.g. resume templates) you can use to help you find a job.

Setup a job alert and give MEGT a call on 1300 562 482 to join their Career Hub and find out about apprenticeships and traineeships on offer.

**MIGAS Apprentices & Trainees** - <https://www.migas.com.au/>

MIGAS Apprentices & Trainees will employ you as an apprentice (trade) or trainee (admin/business), matching you with a host organisation until you're qualified. They are located northside Brisbane. Sign up to their Jobs Board to receive notifications of their available opportunities.

P: 07 3868 1815 or use their Contact Us page to email.

**RedMako** - <https://redmako.com.au/learning/job-seekers/>

If you are interested in working in the hospitality, tourism or business industry, research their courses on offer (e.g. hospitality pre-employment programs that aim to place young people into employment).

Register with RedMako and give them a call on 1300 857 806 with any questions.

**Worklinks** - <https://worklinks.com.au/wp/>

They offer training courses and operate a Group Training Organisation.

E: [training@worklinks.com.au](mailto:training@worklinks.com.au)

Strathpine: P: 07 3703 2173 Caboolture: P: 1300 852 359

# UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

When applying for university courses, you apply on the QTAC Website. <https://www.qtac.edu.au/>

If you have any questions about completing your application, you can contact QTAC on **1300 467 822**.

## **QTAC Guide**

The QTAC Guide contains many different university courses that are offered. <https://www.qtac.edu.au/publications/>

**There are also a number of bridging courses you could undertake, if you want to go to university but do not have an ATAR score. See below:**

**Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)** - University of the Sunshine Coast,

<https://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-tpp>

This is a free course (one (1) semester) which assists you to gain a rank in order to commence university study.

P: 07 5430 2890 E: [information@usc.edu.au](mailto:information@usc.edu.au)

**Certificate IV Adult Tertiary Preparation** - (TAFE) - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/courses/17691/certificate-iv-in-adult-tertiary-preparation>

This course can be completed online or on-campus and can provide a pathway to university. Contact can be made in various ways via their online page <https://tafeqld.edu.au/contact>.

# THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Discover a range of jobs that suit a variety of passions, skills and interests. Discover a job that offers rewarding work, a competitive salary and more.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/jobs>

Contact the Australian Defence Force on **07 3016 2392** (Careers Promotion Team) or on **13 19 01**.

# QLD GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

There are a range of resources available to school leavers on the following websites:

**Career Advice and Planning** - <https://www.qld.gov.au/jobs/career/advice/counselling>

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Services Australia**

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/business/your-business-sector/education-and-training-providers/resources-education-and-training-providers/resources-school-leavers>

Access a suite of materials to help you apply for payments (e.g. Youth Allowance). This will assist students and families, who need help, know what payment they may be entitled to and how to claim.

# ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLING

## **Workforce Australia – Transition to Work Program (“TtW”) -**

<https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/individuals/coaching/assistance/transition-to-work>

If you're aged 15 to 24 and you left school early, or you're having difficulty finding a job after school, the Transition to Work program can help. Search for your local [Transition to Work Provider](#).

**SYC – Steer Your Career** – is a TtW provider located at Strathpine. <https://www.syc.net.au/workforce-australia>. Use their online contact form to seek assistance. <https://www.syc.net.au/queensland/strathpine>

P: 07 3151 6350

**IndieCollege Australia** - Alternative Education and Training – [www.indiecollege.edu.au](http://www.indiecollege.edu.au)

A not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that supports young people and adults to reach their educational goals by overcoming the personal barriers that have led to their disengagement from education.

P: 1800 046 343 E: [enquiries@indie.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@indie.edu.au)

**Jabiru Community College** - <https://www.jcc.qld.edu.au/>

A small, independent, non-government school that provides a flexible, personalised education experience for young people in years 10, 11 and 12. They are located at Zillmere.

P: 07 3554 1799 E: [office@jcc.edu.au](mailto:office@jcc.edu.au)

**The Salvation Army - TSA Independent School** – YOS Lawnton - <https://www.tsaschools.org/>

Offers an alternative learning approach for years 10 – 12 with the opportunity for students to reconnect with education, while getting a head-start into employment. They aim to provide flexible education programs with a future focus.

P: 07 3384 3031 E: [lawntoncampus@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:lawntoncampus@salvationarmy.org.au)

**The Youth Development Foundation – YDF** - <https://ydf.org.au/programs/>

They have a variety of programs that assist with connecting to learning or work.

Walk-ins are welcome - Unit 10, 454-458 Gympie Rd, Strathpine. P: 07 3463 0585 E: [admin@ydf.org.au](mailto:admin@ydf.org.au)

**Australian Trade College North Brisbane “ATCNB”** - <https://tradecollege.com.au/>

They offer a structured and supported trade and business focused curriculum, leading to strong QCE attainment and employment pathways to trade jobs. They are based at Scarborough.

P: 07 3880 4331 E: [info@tradecollege.com.au](mailto:info@tradecollege.com.au)

**Busy Schools** - <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/information-for-parents/>

The BUSY School offers an alternative schooling approach for disengaged students to assist them to work towards completing a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and continue into a career path or further education.

**Busy Schools now have a Strathpine campus, now accepting Year 11 & 12 enrolments for 2025.**

<https://busyschools.qld.edu.au/campuses/strathpine-campus/>

To receive more info or book an enrolment appointment by emailing [strathpine@busyschools.com.au](mailto:strathpine@busyschools.com.au) or by calling

P: 1300 176 472 or complete the online enquiry through the link above.



# ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLING con'td

**The Y School (YMCA Vocational School – Mango Hill Senior Campus) –**

<https://ymcaqueensland.org.au/services/vocational-school>

YMCA Vocational Schools provide adjusted education programs and vocational training to secondary students, who would benefit from an alternative learning environment. Prospective students have to be referred to the YMCA Vocational School. Students participate in an induction process to determine their suitability for our programs.

*P: 07 3053 3822 E: Reception.MoretonSenior@ymcabrisbane.org*

**Horizons College –** <https://horizonscollege.qld.edu.au/about/>

Horizons College of Learning and Enrichment is a non-state, Special Assistance School based in Caboolture, and is committed to assisting those young people for whom mainstream education is not meaningful.

*P: 07 5428 0104 E. admin@horizonscollege.qld.edu.au*