

# EAST COAST POST

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APPRENTICESHIPS



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## TRADE OUTCOME PROGRAM (TOP)

### WANT TO BE A CARPENTER BUT HAVE NO EXPERIENCE?

JOIN OUR TRADE OUTCOME PROGRAM

#### WHAT IS THE TRADE OUTCOME PROGRAM?

TOP is an opportunity for young Queenslanders to **gain skills & experience** in the building & construction industry. Demonstrate your attitude & ability to gain a building construction apprenticeship with active builders in the trade!

Applications  
close  
14th Feb  
2018

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

The program includes 2 weeks at BIGA beginning selected modules of the Certificate I in Construction followed by 2 weeks of work experience with an East Coast Apprenticeships Host Employer.

Program  
commences  
26th Feb  
2018

**More than 200**  
participants from  
previous Trade Outcome  
Programs have  
successfully gained  
full-time apprenticeships  
with ECA.



## APPRENTICE & HOST PROFILE

**Name:** Ethan Thomas

**Trade:** Carpenter

**Current Host:** Gentry  
Constructions

**ECA Field Officer:** Brett  
Paull

Ethan commenced with East Coast Apprenticeships in April 2016 and during this time Ethan has proven himself to be a very skilled apprentice. He is extremely reliable and willing to put in the hard yards so he can succeed to become a qualified carpenter. Ethan is very meticulous and passionate which shows through his quality of workmanship.

Ethan is enjoying his time with his host Phillip from Gentry Constructions and has said that joining East Coast Apprenticeships was the best thing he has done and looks forward to further continuing his apprenticeship with his current host employer.



**Host Name:** Gentry  
Constructions

**Industry:** Building and  
Construction

**ECA Host Since:** 2014

**Current Apprentices:** 1

**ECA Field Officer:** Brett  
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Gentry Constructions is a family business operated by Phillip Gibson servicing residents of Brisbane and surrounding suburbs. Phillip has over 20 years' experience in the building industry, starting out as an apprentice carpenter and then a builder registered with Qld Master Builders.

Phillip and his team specialise in renovations, extensions and additions to homes, from your classic 'Queenslander' right through to your contemporary brick veneer.

Phillip has hosted 6 quality apprentices since he started with East Coast Apprenticeships. Phillip is a valued Host Employer and ECA would like to thank him for his continued business.

# THINK SAFE | WORK SAFE | HOME SAFE

Could you save a life?



## TOP 5 TIPS

St John Ambulance Australia

- 1) **Watch out for falling objects** - dozens of Aussie workers die each year from falling objects
- 2) **Stay hydrated**
- 3) **Exercise caution when working at height** - 359 Australian workers have died from falls between 2003-2015
- 4) **Take care of mental health**
- 5) **Be aware of hazards that could affect others** - in 2015, 50 bystanders were killed in workplace incidents

Source: [St John Ambulance](#)



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ✓ Get First Aid and CPR Training
- ✓ Locate your work First Aid kits
- ✓ Practice workplace Emergency Drills

## December 2017 / January 2018 Apprentice / Trainee Completions

Congratulations to those who completed their Apprenticeship/Traineeship within December and January -

**Benjamin Burns** (Carpentry)

**Samuel Crowe** (Carpentry)

**Chloe Dilger** (Business Administration)

**Courtney Evans** (Business)

**Miranda Ison** (Business Administration)

**Shayla Larcombe** (Business Administration)

**Emily Myers** (Business Administration)

**Isabel Oliver** (Business Administration)

**Clayton Sampson** (Cabinetmaking)

**Jacob Taylor** (Landscaping)

**Megan Wein** (Business Administration)

**Zachary Welfare** (Carpentry)

**Sebastian Wilson** (Carpentry)

**Tyle Williams** (Landscaping)

**Cory Withers** (Cabinetmaking)

## MONTHLY APPRENTICE DRAW

East Coast Apprenticeships conducts an apprentice/trainee draw for the first pay period of each month. East Coast will draw two names and they will each receive a \$50 gift voucher and \$25 fuel voucher.

Congratulations to the winners for January:

**Philip Tran and Jacob Allan**

## MONTHLY HOST DRAW

East Coast Apprenticeships conducts a host draw for the first pay period of each month. East Coast will draw two host names and they will each receive a \$250.00 cheque.

Congratulations to the winners for January:

**Anrac Electrical and 3DM Pty Ltd**



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