

# EAST COAST POST

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**EAST COAST**  
APPRENTICESHIPS

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## CANADA AMBASSADOR

2018 Canadian Exchange Apprentice Ambassador, Robert Vidler, has a farewell message for other young people following his departure to Vancouver last week – “never give up on your dreams”.

The adult third year apprentice grew up in a small New South Wales country town with high youth unemployment and was working as a labourer for Kane Constructions in Brisbane when they offered him an adult apprenticeship and introduced him to ECA.

Kane Constructions recognise and support talented apprentices by developing their leadership, supervisory and technical skills to the highest standard. When ECA personally thanked Graham Thornton (Kane Construction Supervisor & WH&S Manager) for their support and flexibility as we prepared Robert for his Canadian experience, Graham humbly told us,

***“Robert has held his own and been a productive member of our teams he justly deserves this experience”.***

Follow Robert’s weekly updates on our Facebook page to see what he gets up to over the next 4 weeks in Vancouver!

<https://www.facebook.com/EastCoastApprenticeships/>



# APPRENTICE & HOST PROFILE

**Name:** Dakota Grey

**Trade:** Boilermaking

**Current Host:** BFP  
Engineering Pty Ltd

**ECA Field Officer:**  
Gavin Moore

Pre-vocational training, working on a farm, opportunity and commitment are factors that helped Dakota gain his apprenticeship. Dakota first registered and was interviewed by our Bundaberg Branch in November 2016, he was then referred to our Burpengary Branch for a vacancy in December and soon after travelled down from Monto Qld to Burpengary to meet with Host employer BFP Engineering.

First impressions counted, Dakota really impressed at his first meeting, he was extremely prepared – not just for the interview – but for a career in engineering. Dakota convinced Field Officer Gavin in a short time that he was serious about engineering. Dakota had spent 2 years completing his Certificate 1 and 2 in Engineering whilst completing his schooling.

Dakota was successful and was employed to commence in January 2017. Dakota then made the move away from his family in Monto to live in North Brisbane with friends (over 6 hours away from home) to complete his 4 year apprenticeship. Dakota is now in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year and is performing well, he is an honest, hardworking, reliable and respectful young man who is liked and respected by his work colleagues, supervisor and host.

Keep up your great work Dakota!



**Host Name:** BFP  
Engineering Pty Ltd

**ECA Host Since:** 2006

**Current Apprentices:** 2

**ECA Field Officer:** Gavin  
Moore

BFP Engineering are a large manufacturer and repairer, and one of Australia's leading manufacturers of road making, road maintenance and transport vehicles for bitumen, emulsion and stone spreading products. BFP have been operating for 20 years as a vehicle manufacturer and their experience is beyond 35 years in the Bitumen Equipment and Vehicle Industry.

BFP have been training East Coast Apprentices for 12 years and often offer full time trade positions to those who successfully complete their apprenticeship and become quality tradesmen. They are a family run business and a large local employer that offer a wide scope of training on equipment including CNC Plasma and CNC Lathes, general metal fabrication pressing, rolling, welding and guillotining and utilise the flexible training delivery system of on-site training.

East Coast Apprenticeships recognises and thanks the entire team at BFP for their continued support and for providing quality training and employment opportunities to Australian apprentices. BFP are currently training Dakota Grey in Engineering Fabrication – Boilermaking, and Adam Davis in Warehousing.

# THINK SAFE | WORK SAFE | HOME SAFE

## Could this happen in your workplace?

Follow the links for more details on the incident and their prevention

### WORKER CRUSHED BY HOIST ON THE GOLD COAST

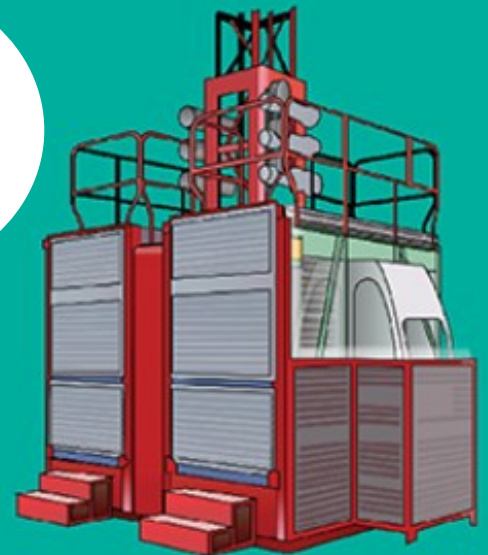
May 2018

A worker on a multi-storey building project was crushed and pinned by a personnel and materials hoist.

Source: [WorkSafe QLD > Incident alerts](#)

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Serious injuries involving hoists



Pictured: Personnel and Materials Hoist from CPCCLHS3001A

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Falls from height each year involving scaffold



Pictured: roof edge protection, hand and rail system.

### WORKER FALL FROM EDGE PROTECTION SYSTEM

March 2018

A 19 year old worker fell approx. 3m from a roof. They sustained fracture injuries to both kneecaps, partially severed fingers on one hand and a severe laceration to his calf.

Source: [WorkSafe QLD > Incident alerts](#)

Remember

11th - 17th of June is  
**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

[Menshealthweek.org.au](http://Menshealthweek.org.au)



**ACTIVITY** .....

Men who climb 50 stairs or walk 5 city blocks a day may lower their risk of heart attack by **25%**.

## April / May 2018 Apprentice / Trainee Completions

### Congratulations to those who completed their Apprenticeship/ Traineeship within April and May-

**Jacob Briggs** (Business)  
**Reece Cleeton** (Carpenter)  
**Thomas Crighton** (Carpenter)  
**Genevieve Dixon** (Business Administration)  
**Blake Doherty** (Warehousing)  
**Breeana Graham** (Business Administration)  
**Jason Kennedy** (Carpenter)  
**Nicholas Holston** (Carpenter)  
**Elliot Ledger** (Carpenter)  
**Brett Liesegang** (Commercial Cook)  
**Samrithsarck Mok** (Business Administration)  
**Conor O'Halloran** (Electrician)  
**Joshua Scott** (Carpenter)  
**Jordan Scouse** (Painter & Decorator)  
**Joel Smith** (Carpenter)  
**Azer Tuzlak** (Business Administration)

## ECA STAFF MILESTONES

Congratulations to ECA staff who celebrated these achievements in May:

Alan Sparks	CEO	20 Years Service
Brian Evison	Employment Manager	20 Years Service
Rob Grummitt	Strathpine Branch Manager	100th Completion
Gavin Moore	Burpengary Branch Manager	200th Sign Up

## 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 May:  
**Matthew Tann and Jayden Schilling**

## 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 May:  
**The Original Tile Co. and Cross Flow Air Conditioning**

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