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SANDBAG PARTNERSHIP LANDS JACOB HIS DREAM JOB

Jacob Ryan is a 1st year carpentry apprentice who came highly recommended to ECA by Luci Davey (Sandbags Skills and Employment Supervisor) after completing a Certificate I in Construction in Sandgate.

Since commencing his apprenticeship in carpentry with Superior House Constructions, Jacob has continuously demonstrated great enthusiasm and ability for his chosen field.

Jacob recently shared with us some photos of some of his work on one of his first projects and we wanted to celebrate his enthusiasm and pride in his work with everyone.

Below is an extract of an email from Jacob to Luci:

"Hey Luci, I figured you'd appreciate knowing that today I finished up on my first house, all the way from digging the trenches to putting the skirting boards on. It's a 3-story house with 4 beds, 2 baths and a 2-car garage. I'm stoked about it and thank you."

Congratulations Jacob! We wish you all the best with your apprenticeship and look forward to seeing you achieve your goal of becoming a fully qualified builder in the future.



WATCH MORE OF JACOB'S JOURNEY HERE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbqtorvAeeA&t=13s>

APPRENTICE & HOST PROFILE

Name: Matt Kelly

Trade: Carpentry

Current Host: Lindon Homes Pty Ltd

ECA Field Officer:
Allan Allard

Matt is a second year carpenter who is loving the challenge of learning new skills and also the opportunity that he has been given to fit in with a quality team of Tradies. One of Lindon Homes leading hands (John) has taken Matt under his wing and the feedback from John is encouraging and positive.

“Showing initiative and being keen to learn” is how John describes Matt. Along with a good attitude and being prepared to play his role for Lindon homes.

When Matt has down time he loves nothing better than chasing a little white ball around a golf course. Matt also likes to keep his fitness up by playing touch football. Like many people, family and friends play a big part in Matt’s life. Matt credits his brother (who is also a carpenter) for getting him into carpentry.

If Matt keeps applying himself and takes stock of the education that he is receiving, working with Lindon Homes, there is every reason to believe that he will become a very good Tradesman.



Host Name: Lindon Homes Pty Ltd

ECA Host Since: 2014

Current Apprentices: 1

ECA Field Officer:
Allan Allard

After establishing a good name in Toowoomba for building large – or smaller budget homes, and specialising in customised designs, along with delivering a quality product in 1984, Ashley and his wife Lynn decided to move to Brisbane in 1996.

With an eye for detail and a belief that you have to offer a personal service to meet client needs, Ashley and his staff prioritise & work together on a client’s dream home.

With this in mind it is no wonder that Lindon Homes feature in recent HIA and HOUZZ awards for design and custom built homes on challenging blocks of land.

Lindon homes are highly regarded and a valued client of East Coast Apprenticeships. Having helped numerous apprentice carpenters along the road to become a qualified Tradesman.

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Survive the Drive

Last year, Queensland Police updated the Fatal Four causes of road fatalities to the Fatal Five, adding “distraction” to speeding, drink / drug driving, no seatbelt and fatigue. In June, East Coast Managers and Field Officers participated in defensive driver training which was organised and supported by local branches of the Bendigo Bank.

Pictured: East Coast Field Officers and Managers during training



The aim of defensive driver training is to raise awareness, skill levels and assess attitude.



EAST COAST APPRENTICESHIPS

June 2018 Apprentice / Trainee Completions

**Congratulations to those who completed their Apprenticeship/
Traineeship within June-**

Brendan Christensen (Cabinetmaker)

Matthew Hobbs (Cabinetmaker)

Chiana Toro (Business Administration)

Reece Linton (Cabinetmaker)

Kyle Russell (Fibrous Plasterer)

Jamie Albury (Carpenter)

Mitchell Precoma (Painter & Decorator)

Tamara Sharpe (Business Administration)

Harmandeep Bassi (Business Administration)

Daniel English (Electrician)

Samuel Lester (Carpenter)

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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 June:

Lachlan Burt and Jackson O'Keefe

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 June:

Minka Joinery Pty Ltd and Preferred Plaster Pty Ltd



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