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KATE GENERATES A NEW CAREER AFTER THE NAVY

East Coast Apprenticeships are excited to welcome Kate to the growing number of female apprentices joining the industry.

Kate was signed into an Electrical Apprenticeship in October with Keith Atkinson Electrical through our Sunshine Coast branch.

Kate initially registered with ECA through our Defence Trade Program which offers support to Veterans and Ex-Service personnel aspiring on separation for a pathway to a Trade Apprenticeship.

Her defence background saw her gain significant skills and experience in electrical work, which offers her a substantial advantage during her apprenticeship.

Congratulations Kate!
We look forward to following you on your journey.



APPRENTICE & HOST PROFILE

Name: Zaccharri Morrison

Trade: Carpentry

Current Host: Vanda & Sons Constructions Pty Ltd

ECA Field Officer: Keith Vacher

Zaccharri moved to Brisbane from Western New South Wales with a dream to become a carpenter. Zaccharri is now a 4th Year Apprentice Carpenter who will complete his apprenticeship immediately after Christmas having done his whole apprenticeship with Vanda & Sons Constructions Pty Ltd.

During Zaccharri's time as a carpenter with Vanda & Sons Constructions, Peter was able to guide Zacc through all aspect of the trade from boxing up for slabs to screwing off roof sheets. He covers just about anything and everything there is to learn in carpentry.

Zaccharri describes his host employer as “understanding and patient in the matter of helping apprentices to learn, and to be the best they can be.”

Zaccharri can't thank Peter enough for his help and support throughout the years and the great leadership he has shown. "You couldn't ask for a better bloke and boss. I definitely wouldn't be where I am today without Peter's help."



Host Name: Vanda & Sons Constructions Pty Ltd

ECA Host Since: 2007

Current Apprentices: 4

ECA Field Officer: Keith Vacher

Vanda & Sons Constructions Pty Ltd has been an ECA Host Employer for 11 years. Peter carries out all aspects of building construction and is well respected and well known in the local building industry, as a hard working, experienced, competent, reliable and dedicated builder.

Peter is one of ECA valued Hosts who is genuinely committed to, and finds satisfaction in finding new carpentry talent. Peter is always keen to give an apprentice a chance.

Since having apprentice Zacc since the start of his apprenticeship, Peter has offered him a position with Vanda & Sons Construction Pty Ltd as a tradesman after his completion.

ECA thanks Peter Van Der Meche for his enduring training, mentoring and loyalty to Zacc and so many other apprentices.

THINK SAFE | WORK SAFE | HOME SAFE

19th to 25th of November Asbestos Awareness Week

CLEAN-UP PROVES COSTLY

A construction company was fined \$4,500 and paid \$35,000 to clean up a workplace asbestos contamination. [READ their story here.](#)

APPRENTICE / SUPERVISOR ASBESTOS SAFETY FORUMS

The forum aims to increase the knowledge and skills of apprentices and supervisors to recognise and safely manage asbestos. [BOOK here to attend.](#)

ASBESTOS RESOURCES

[Guidance](#) and [Prohibited activities](#), [QLD government asbestos](#).



Attend a WorkSafe event **WATCH Adam's story**

At 26, Adam first developed symptoms of the asbestos disease, Mesothelioma and died just 6 months later.



EAST COAST APPRENTICESHIPS

September / October 2018 Apprentice / Trainee Completions

Congratulations to those who completed their Apprenticeship/ Traineeship within September & October-

Rhianna Bakos (Business Administration)
Kirsty Bloom (Business Administration)
Cade Callegari (Carpenter)
Jordan Connelly (Carpenter)
Timothy Cumming (Mechanic)
Rhiannon Forrester (Business Administration)
Charlie Foster (Business Administration)
Rhonda Gosen (Business Administration)
Lochlan Kreis-Medina (Carpenter)
Teehana Maloney (Cabinetmaker)
Jake Mullins (Carpenter)
Brooke Pitman (Business Administration)
Benjamin Siemsen (Carpenter)
Takara Thompson (Business Administration)
Sophie Wataman (Business Administration)
Jasmine Watts (Business Administration)
Tristram Weston (Carpenter)

ECA STAFF MILESTONES

Congratulations to ECA staff who celebrated these achievements in October:

Angie Owen Senior Finance Officer 10 Years Service

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 October:

Daniel Vincent and Sefan Al-Toni

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 October:

Queensland Sugar Limited and Eurofurn

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