

Students graduate automotive program



Heidi Campbell (Industry Liaison Officer/Youth Support Coordinator NDSHS), Peter Casasola (Automotive Trainer (Regional Training Services Qld) with graduating students - Dylan Bowman, Joshua Crotty, Seth Cocks, Skye Woodman, William Munro, Joseph Usher, Anthony Gevers, Alyzah Fuller, Beau Witt, Gemma McArlein, Cassius Longney Morgan, Calum Knott, Ryan Leech, Ethan Swinkels, Jack Lowe, Angel Luther borrow Annetts

Noosa District High and local RTO Regional Training teamed up this year to deliver an automotive pre-apprenticeship course to students in years 11 and 12 with participating students graduating last week.

A skill shortage area, the automotive industry, offers a broad and diverse range of careers that provide local, national and international career paths for trainees, apprentices and personnel in automotive industry manufacturing, retail and repair and maintenance operations.

"Identifying an unmet need in the local area, Regional Training added the small engine course to its scope of registration. With the training program being run successfully for a number of years in

the Gympie region, it was decided to trial the program at Noosa district," said automotive trainer Peter Casasola.

Attending the course 1 day per week, students gain hands-on experience rebuilding engines, working with fuel and electrical systems along with servicing and repairing a variety of equipment and vehicles. Along with gaining practical life skills, students also complete 6 core units common to a number of automotive industry qualifications.

"Completion of this course gives students interested in automotive related fields a huge advantage. All students completing the training have gained skill sets that are applicable to many different industry areas," he said.



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BOUQUETS to the staff at our local Bendigo bank. At the height of the severe hail storm recently, the staff encouraged many folk into the bank to shelter. amongst us there were two little schoolboys, absolutely drenched. their mothers were informed their boys were safe and sheltered. Great work ladies!

BRICKBAT to the driver who hit and killed a small dog on Maple Street last Wednesday and didn't stop. **BOUQUET** to the young woman who contacted the owners and stayed to console them on the loss of their loved pet.

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