



Group Training NT Newsletter

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Hi everyone

Welcome to our new look newsletter.

As always we have great opportunities for anyone looking to commence an apprenticeship/traineeship and "earn while you learn."

If you want a Nationally Recognised Qualification in Retail, Finance, Automotive, Plumbing and more please call Natalie or myself to apply. If you have any questions we can also have a friendly chat with you prior to a formal interview process.

Have a fantastic August (I can't believe I am saying August already) and for those of you who are having a bet on the Darwin Cup, I hope you pick a winner!

Cheers
Lisa Dodds

Schoolbased Apprentice wins Community Award

Group Training NT & Office of Youth Affairs and Office of Senior Territorians would like to share with you some wonderful news about our school - based apprentice, Charleeann Reid. Charleeann was presented with a Community Award by the Palmerston NAIDOC Committee as part of NAIDOC Week.

The Award is for "dedication and outstanding achievement as a student and school-based apprentice." Charleeann was presented with this award at a community function on Sunday in front of several hundred people -



Charleeann Reid.

deserving winner of this Award.

and didn't even know she had been nominated until the night before! Well done Charleeann - we are all very proud of your achievements and you are a very

Schoolbased Apprentice And Trainee Information

There have been many exciting developments in the area of School to Work Transition in the Northern Territory in recent years. The ways in which employers are able to attract young people to their industry and the flexibility in training options has changed considerably. Group Training NT is proud to have been leading the way in one of the most significant of these developments - School

Based Apprenticeships.

School Based Apprenticeships offer a range of benefits to employers and are helping build the long-term future of the Territory workforce. The Northern Territory and Australian Governments are supporting School Based Apprenticeships through a range of financial incentives and with student interest at an all time high, now is a great time

to employ a School Based Apprentice.

To implement School Based Apprenticeships into your workforce development plan, contact Shannon Spark, Promotions Officer for the Group Training NT School Based Apprenticeships Team

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GTNT Support NAIDOC Week

The National NAIDOC Committee marked the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC with the deadly theme: 50 years: Looking Forward, Looking Blak. "The 50th anniversary for NAIDOC is a time for us to reflect on how far we have come as Indigenous Australians and the significant contribution we have made to shape this nation. Next year also marks a significant milestone with the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum



As the theme for NAIDOC Week 2007 states, we need to look forward to what we want Australia to be in 50 years time and where our people will be up to all Australians to put the hard work in to correct the inequalities still suffered by our people.

Like the origins of NAIDOC itself it needs all of us—Indigenous Australians, governments, and the wider Australian community to improve life opportunities of Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders and respect for our position and role in the life of the nation."

Group Training NT's Indigenous staff focus group did a great job preparing for NAIDOC week events and worked as a team ensuring our company was represented during the week. We were the only GTO represented at all of the below events.

GTNT promoted the company's programs and services in a positive and strong manner.

We participated at:

- Thu 12/7 Larrakia Aboriginal Women's Conference (10am-4pm) Browns Mart
- Fri 13/7 NAIDOC March
- Fri 13/7 NAIDOC Ball
- Sat 14/7 Family Day (10am – 4pm) Mindil Beach

Thank you to all of the staff for their positive spirit and energy at all of the events and for the support of management and marketing who contributed to our successful participation during this significant week.

A special thank you to Peter Detourbet, a previous GTNT apprentice: who did a fantastic job leading the very vocal and enthusiastic chanting during the NAIDOC March