

Hi Everyone



It is the middle of the year already. Looking forward; we have the Careers Expos and numerous awards nights so we have a packed second half of the year to look forward to.

Don't forget the TCA awards nominations close on the 1 July, a link on the second page will take you to the website if you need a nomination form.

In this months newsletter I have profiled two former GTNT trainees from Corporate Express who have moved onto bigger things within their organisations. It shows that there is a lot of opportunities available once you have completed your training.

Have a great month, enjoy the dry weather and I will see you next month.

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Profiles

Name: Ben Walker

Qualification completed: Certificate III in Transport and Distribution

Reason for commencing Traineeship: To gain broad knowledge and experience in the retail and warehousing industry. I had also been told that Corporate Express was a good place to work.

What did you gain from the structured learning? The structured learning meant that I got to try all areas of the business. This gave me the necessary skills to further my career with Corporate Express.

Where are you now? I am still working for Corporate Express in Alice Springs, which is just over 5 years now, and I am currently the Branch Operations Manager and furniture sales.

What would you say to people looking at commencing an apprenticeship? An apprenticeship is a great way to learn and gain qualifications in the industry you are interested in while being paid for it. It is a great hands on experience that I would recommend to anyone.



Name Terri Barber

Qualification you completed Cert IV in Business

Reason for commencing Traineeship: I finished year 12 in 1999 and was looking for a career.



What did you gain from the structured learning?

Having the guidance and structure was a great way to be introduced into the work force. It gave me the confidence to work but have an outsider to turn to for assistance.

Where are you now? After doing my traineeship I moved into many other positions throughout Corporate Express including management. I enjoyed all my positions but felt that I had learnt the position fully and I needed a new challenge and always applied for new positions as they were advertised in the company. I was also lucky enough to travel to Qld for 9 months, this was great work experience in so many ways. For the last 16 months I have been working as an Account Manager for the commercial round. I have just stepped into the position of Team Leader and New Business. This is a new challenge but I wouldn't say my last!

What would they say to people looking at commencing an apprenticeship?

Take the chance of a new beginning, the program is a great way to be introduced into the work force and there is always great opportunities come from the experience.

Darwin & Katherine Annual Awards

FAQ's

What is an apprenticeship or traineeship?

Combining training with paid employment, apprenticeships and traineeships offer recognised qualifications in over 500 occupations.

What's the difference between the two?

Apprenticeships generally last three to four years and cover traditional trades. Traineeships cover a wider range of occupations, however the training is usually between one and two years.

How can Group Training Northern Territory help me?

GTNT offer advice and assistance to find the right apprenticeship or traineeship for you. They employ apprentices and trainees and then place them with host businesses for varying periods of time until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. They organise your training and look after your wages, workers compensation and other employee benefits. Most importantly they monitor your progress throughout your training and offer you support along the way.

Where can I find out more?

Go to www.gtnt.com.au



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Territory Construction Awards

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