

TTEC clients help Solomons



TTEC clients (from left, back row) Greg Crockatt, Niki Duyker, Julia Ward, Helena Nieminen (front row left) and John Smith (right) with Eliot Cooper (top row, third from left).

In response to an article in *'The Weekly'*, a group of training participants at TTEC Enterprises in Murwillumbah has decided to assist with the fundraising efforts for the Solomon Islands.

A recent tsunami in The Solomon's has caused the death of 39 people and left at least 7000 homeless.

Uki woman, Natascha Wernick, who has family ties on the Solomon Islands, is leading the efforts to help the victims.

The TTEC trainees are completing a course called "Employability Skills Training", which focuses on learning and applying the skills employers have identified as required by any worker. These skills include team work, communication, problem solving and planning and organising.

To apply and demonstrate these 'employability' skills, participants choose their own project to work on, while being led through the process by a TTEC facilitator.

The current team chose to assist Natascha with her fundraising. The crew brainstormed fundraising

ideas, did the leg work and then contacted some local businesses regarding their willingness to help.

The details have been prepared for Natascha and some of the participants have decided to help after the conclusion of the training course.

Keep a look out for a monster raffle, with prizes donated by Murwillumbah businesses, as well as market stalls dedicated to raising funds and collection boxes in some shops.

Over the next few months other activities are being planned such as a barefoot bowling event, and a 'slave for a day' auction.

Recent feedback from the Solomon Island's is that they would prefer donations of cash, not goods, as goods can upset the local economy.

If you or your business can help with fundraising, ontact Natascha on (02) 6670 95677.

If you would like more information on Employability Skills Training, contact Eliot Cooper at TTEC on 1800 353 945.