



□ HENK Ouwerling, Sharon Styman, Steve Moore, Richard Kemp and Paul Bennett celebrate the opening of TTEC's new office in Tweed Heads South this week. Photo: KAREN HARPER D106928a

Employment market changing face

TWEED employment and training expert Paul Bennett believes there will be a wider range of people trying to get back into the Tweed workforce over the next 12 months.

In his role as general manager, Mr Bennett opened the Tweed Training

and Enterprise Company's new office in Minjungbal Drive this week.

Mr Bennett said the company needed to expand its operations in order to cope with the growing and ever-varying employment market.

"With the government's

Welfare to Work initiative more parents with young children will be expected to move back into the workforce sooner," Mr Bennett said.

"We also anticipate a greater level of people with disabilities moving into the workforce.

"TTEC has the Disability Employment Network, which offers people with disabilities assistance in finding employment."

Mr Bennett said he was pleased with the turnout for the launch of the new office, with more than 60 guests in attendance.