

YOUTH PATHWAYS



(L-R) Mark Willoughby (NewTrain), Martyn Mills (BETC), Justine Elliot MP, Paul Bennett (TTEC), Richard Kemp (TTEC) and Jo Reilly (Youth Pathways Co-ordinator) came together for the Federal funding that was delivered for youth services under the Youth Pathways – Destination North project at Murwillumbah. This service will help youth throughout our entire area.

NEW PROGRAMME BENEFITS YOUNG PEOPLE TWEED-RICHMOND REGION

DESTINATION North, (a community consortium with Tweed Training & Enterprise Company, Ballina Employment and Training Company and NewTRAIN Northern Rivers) will be delivering

Youth Pathways services in the Richmond-Tweed region to more than 270 most at risk young people per year. The launch was held yesterday at the Youth Enterprise Service in Murwillumbah where approximately 60 interested parties or those related to the program attended.

The Australian Government programme aims to assist the most at risk young people aged between 13 and 19 to make a successful transition through school and from school to further education, training or employment and active participation in the community.

Under Youth Pathways, eligible young people will receive:

- personal one-to-one assistance to help identify strengths, goals and the barriers they face;
- individual assistance and guidance to help overcome barriers;
- support to achieve their goals; and
- other services aimed at better equipping them to successfully make the transition through school and from school to further education, training or employment.

“We are proud to be helping young, local people with targeted support and guidance to achieve their education and career goals,” said Jo Reilly, Youth Pathways Coordinator.

Youth Pathways has replaced the Jobs Pathway Programme, and will service more than 17,000 of the most at risk young people annually Australia wide, with approximately \$75 million in funding for the next three years.

For further information about how Youth Pathways can help the most at risk young people please contact Jo Reilly, Youth Pathways Coordinator on 1800 355 415, Monday to Friday or email jor@ttec.com.au



Help for school kids

MURWILLUMBAH-based employment agency Tweed Training and Enterprise Company has won a Federal contract to assist high school kids at risk of leaving early make a transition into further studies or the workplace.

The course known as Youth Pathways will target 270 teenagers aged 13 to 19 in the Richmond and Tweed areas considered “at risk”.

Co-ordinator Jo Reilly said eligible young people would receive personal one-to-one assistance to help identify strengths, goals and the barriers they face.