

# Far North Queensland Apprentice Roadshow

Highly successful, award winning trainees  
present their inspiring apprenticeship journey  
and answer your questions about a VET career

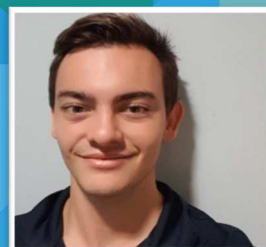
Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th March 2018



## Pearl Foster

Qualified Allied Health Assistant  
Currently studying Certificate III in Fitness  
North Queensland Land Council

Trainee of the Year, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander  
Student of the Year & QLD Finalist 2016 –QTA



## Curtis Midgley

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Apprentice)  
Currently studying Certificate III Aeroskills (Mechanical)  
Hawker Pacific Cairns



## William Enoch Tranby

Qualified Certificate III in Tourism  
Currently studying Diploma of Tourism  
CaPTA Group- Sales Executive & Cultural Development

Young Achiever Excellence Award -TNQ Tourism Awards  
QLD Young Tourism Leader- DTESB QLD

A rewarding career that gives you the opportunity  
to earn, learn and continue onto uni

- Complete a Certificate III qualification recognised by industry
- Learn in a work environment
- Earn a great wage straight out of school
- Secure a permanent position
- Become fully-qualified
- Extend your career by continuing onto uni or starting your very own business

## What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprentices and trainees complete a nationally recognised qualification while learning valuable skills in a paid job and under the guidance of a training organisation.

### Fast Facts

- combine work with structured training
- can be full-time, part-time, or school-based (whilst completing High School)
- employers enter into a training contract with the apprentice or trainee
- employer, apprentice and training organisation draw up a training plan together

## Benefits & Costs

There may be costs associated with your apprenticeship for:

- Training
  - Uniforms
  - Equipment/Tools
  - Textbooks
- Most training costs are highly subsidised by the QLD government.
- Apprentices and trainees are paid wages under their relevant industrial award.

## What's the difference between an Apprenticeship and Traineeship?

Apprentices are trained in a skilled trade, such as electrical, plumbing, cabinet-making and automotive. Upon completion, apprentices become a qualified tradesperson.

Trainees are trained in vocational areas, such as office administration, information technology and tourism. Upon successful completion, a trainee will receive a qualification in their chosen vocational area.

## Tips for getting started

Find out if there is an apprenticeship or traineeship offering skills you would enjoy, in an area you're interested in

Choose school subjects which align with your chosen pathway

Get a taste in a pre-apprenticeship course

Prepare a resume and ask for guidance on your employment skills

Find an employer – through school or local job ads, by registering with a Group Training Organisation or by approaching employers directly

## Am I eligible?

If you are 13 years or older you may be eligible in most occupations. Some age restrictions apply to particular apprenticeships and traineeships. To check minimum age requirements go to: [www.qtis.training.qld.gov.au/](http://www.qtis.training.qld.gov.au/)

Typically students in years 10, 11 and 12 are able to participate in school-based apprenticeships and traineeships while completing their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

School students may also take on a part-time apprenticeship or traineeship outside of school hours.

Some apprenticeships require you to have prerequisite passes in maths and other school subjects. Many employers also prefer you to have completed a Certificate I or II in a relevant vocational qualification

## Career info @ www

[myfuture.edu.au/](http://myfuture.edu.au/)

[aapathways.com.au/Home](http://aapathways.com.au/Home)

[apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au](http://apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au)

[skillsroad.com.au/home](http://skillsroad.com.au/home)

[fya.org.au/](http://fya.org.au/)



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