



# NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK

# 2019

AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>-  
SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

real skills for

real careers

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK DATES AND THEME ANNOUNCED FOR 2019**

National Skills Week 2019 will be celebrated in the week 26th August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. The 2019 theme is “Succeed your Way”.

National Skills Week (NSWK) is entering its ninth year in 2019, and continues its mandate to mobilise, inform and inspire Australians of all ages to explore the skills that Industry needs to advance Australia’s competitiveness and global opportunity, and raise the status of practical and vocational learning. The week celebrates the achievements of practical learners, focusing on the benefits of skills and training.

Brian Wexham, CEO of SkillsOne Television said “National Skills Week has established a trusted and innovative reputation. It plays a pivotal role in strengthening and communicating the key messages of Industry and Government in an environment characterised by changing skills requirements, advances in technology and a sector plagued by a history of negative publicity. The 2019 theme seeks to explore the many ways a person can navigate and individualise their pathway to achieve success in their career through vocational training”.

“With the statistics including the recent Labour Market Research report on employment projections that state there will be an increase in 17 of the 19 broad industries over the five years in Australia, there is and will continue to be a strong demand for people with practical and industry ready skills that VET delivers. NSWK 2019 will provide a platform for people to explore the opportunities and training available” Mr Wexham said.

Through extensive media activities and events coordinated by SkillsOne Television, NSWK brings together stakeholders to raise the profile of VET and shines a spotlight on Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) system. It seeks to improve the standing of VET while highlighting the talents, diversity, benefits and career pathways associated with VET through showcasing events.

If you would like to be involved in a State or National Event, contribute to the week through a sponsorship program, or would like further information on National Skills , please contact Anne Cazar on 0438808848.

Keep up to date with information on National Skills Week and SkillsOne websites, National Skills Week newsletters, and across our social media channels.

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