



NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK

National Skills Week 2020 Wrap Up

Hi friend,

National Skills Week 2020 has come to an end, but the celebration of Vocational Education in Australia never ends.

We have taken some of the highlights from the week, and combined them into one email so that you can see the achievements that have been celebrated this year.

To stay updated during the year, and continue celebrating skills, connect with us on our social media below.



Here are the links to our social media so that you can stay updated on what we are doing year round. Click on the social media platform to be taken to its page. Recommend us to your friends!

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WEBINARS AND VIRTUAL STREAMINGS

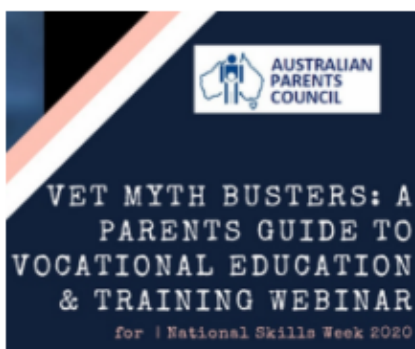
Webinars and Virtual Streamings

A lot of the events that were held this year for National Skills Week were hosted in forms of webinars or virtual streamings. These proved to be really popular, and what is great is that we are collecting the recordings you can watch or listen to them numerous times!

Keep checking in regularly to the news section on our website over the course of the next few months, as we will be adding in the recordings of a lot of the free webinars or virtual streamings.

Some of these we have already added and you can view their recordings below. These are: Q&A Panel Discussion for The Digital Parents hosted by SkillsOne and VET MythBusters: A parents guide to Vocational Education & Training hosted by The Australian Parents Council.

An example of a webinar recording coming soon is The Workforce of the future hosted by The Department of Education, Skills and Employment.



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CAREER SPOTLIGHTS ELITE ATHLETES

Career Spotlights - Elite Sports

Throughout National Skills Week 2020, the Australian Institute of Sport and the National Rugby League, each prepared a video showcase for National Skills Week, with Elite Athletes discussing Vocational Education careers in elite sports.

The showcases received an overwhelming positive response and engagement, and helped raised the profile of vocational education in the elite athlete sector.

If you click the links below it will take you to each virtual showcase, where you can hear from successful elite athletes and hear their journeys.



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THANK YOU

Thank you to our sponsors!

We would like to give a massive thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters this year.

Our vision is to raise the status of practical and vocational learning, enabling all Australians to gain a greater understanding of the opportunities, their potential, and how they can contribute to a successful, modern economy, and our supporters have helped us to share our vision.

We could not have achieved all that we did, and reach as many people as we were able to without the help of our sponsors.

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Our major sponsor

Our major sponsor this year, The Australian Government, have a fantastic initiative to help Australians upskill, reskill or find work.

The National Careers Institute website is a one stop shop for everyone. Whether you are a parent either seeking work or looking for your child, if you want to match your skills to a career, decide whether or not to start an Apprenticeship or Traineeship or if you're looking to quickly upskill then this website has it all.

See below for some links to helpful pages on their website.



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JOURNEYS TO SUCCESS

*Stories of pathways, experiences and insights into
Vocational Education and Training*



real skills for
real careers

Journeys to Success

As an initiative of the Australian Government, we successfully launched the podcast series ! ***Journeys to Success.***

This podcast series featured VET Alumni, parents of alumni and leaders within the vocational education industry. It provided insight into different journeys and decisions in multiple industries.

Click on the link below to listen to the podcasts, where you can gain insights into what it's like to be a mature aged apprentice, mature aged people changing careers or launching your own business after completing an apprenticeship.

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MEDIA STATEMENTS

Messages from the Ministers

Over the course of National Skills Week, Federal and State Ministers distributed media releases or statements, celebrating National Skills Week- highlighting the importance of Vocational Education and Training within Australia. Check out the statements and videos on our website .

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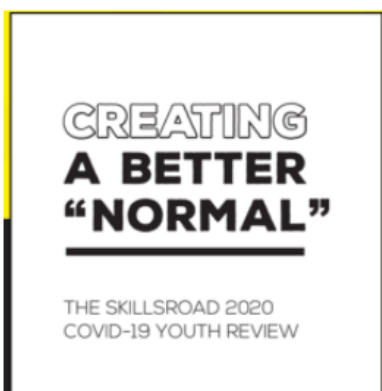
AUGUST 24TH — AUGUST 30TH 2020

Key Reports

During National Skills Week, there were mentions of reports and research that contributed to the conversation.

These reports covered a range of Vocational Education topics including: the emerging skills for the future workforce, statistics and insights in VET, overqualified and underqualified employees in the workforce and what businesses need to focus on, just to include a few.

We've provided links to the key reports that were discussed below, so that you can get involved in the conversation and see where the skills obtained from vocational education can lead an individual.



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WITNESS Champions

EXPLORE Pathways

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre



WorldSkills Australia

As part of continuation of our support for all things Vocational Education and Training, make sure that you follow and keep up to date with what's happening with the competitions and teams for the WorldSkills Australia Nationals.

The WorldSkills National Championships and Skills Show will be held in **Perth from Thursday 29 April – Saturday 01 May 2021.**

What does WorldSkills do?

They host skills-based competitions at regional, national and international levels, which are aligned to National Training Packages, Apprenticeships Australia and Jobs Australia schemes. Their National Championship is Australia's biggest vocational education and excellence competition.



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