

Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Scheme Update



Date: April 2016

Field Report

Newcastle MBA has had a fantastic start to 2016 with our Apprentice and Host Employer numbers being well maintained and increased! We have had a high demand for new start Bricklayers which has been great to see the increase for the demand in the industry.

We also have had another female carpenter join our team. Newcastle MBA Group Training & Personnel is excited to welcome Carpentry & Joiner Apprentice Jade Falconer to our team. It is great to see female Apprentices perusing their dreams in their chosen Building & Construction Trades. Within future years to come it would be wonderful to have many more females joining The Building & Construction Industry.

Jade has recently commenced her Carpentry Apprenticeship working alongside her father Ben Falconer for his Business Smith & Sons Renovations Wyong. Jade works on many projects ranging from New Builds to Extensions and Renovations all servicing the Central Coast Area.

Welcome aboard Jade! We are so pleased to get the opportunity to assist you complete your trade and watch you progress into your chosen career.



Hoping all our members have started the year well, and if we can help you with your Apprenticeship needs, please call Newcastle MBA Apprenticeship Schemes on 4979 0170!

By Brett Lester

Recruitment Report

We are currently filling positions in:

- Office Administration
- Bricklaying

We have seen a number of exceptional candidates commenced with us and working in their new teams well.

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The first quarter of the month has been fantastic for our company gaining numbers and giving our wonderful applicants opportunities thanks to our new and old Host Employer companies.

We are continuously looking for applicants in all trades. If you are interested in applying with us, please send your resume and cover letter to mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au or contact us for more information on 02 4979 0170. Visit our website www.mbagtp.com.au for further information on our Group Apprenticeship Scheme and how we can assist you in gaining entry into the Building Industry to start your future career.

By Jodie Kos

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Newcastle/Hunter Training Report

- We would like to congratulate one of our 1st Year Plumbing Apprentices, **James Lee**, hosted by H L Mullane for being awarded the 'Bert Evans Scholarship for 2015'. James demonstrated a positive attitude and application to his trade studies which will see him receive \$5000 per year for 3 years through the scholarship, to help financially support him throughout his Plumbing Apprenticeship. James aptitude for vocational education and training will see him to a successful completion to become a qualified tradesman.

Congratulations to James for receiving this wonderful Scholarship, we here at MBA are very proud of your achievement, Well Done!

- This year we have put forward a number of exceptional applications for the Hunter Region Apprenticeship and Traineeships Awards. Applications closed on the 18th March 2016. This award is a very prestigious award and we would like to wish all applicants Good Luck!
- Master Builders Association, Newcastle Office has opened their applications again for the 2016 Apprentice of the Year. This prestigious award is open to all 4th year trades if you wish to apply. There are two categories, both residential and commercial. If you would like to put your Apprentice forward, call their friendly staff on (02) 4953 9400 today.
- If you're thinking of Hiring an Apprentice, we are a not-for-profit organisation who employs Apprentices and hires them out to Host Employers. We have a number of extremely keen applicants on file waiting to be matched to your company today.

Please call our friendly staff on (02) 4979 0170 today.

Staff Changes

It has been an extremely busy and productive start to 2016! We would like to refresh your memory with our current staff positions.

Please see below:

Brett Lester	Operations Manager	Full-Time
Megan Read	Office Manager	Full-Time
Tellena Ferry	Recruitment Officer	Full-Time
Ilana Howard	Senior Payroll Officer	Full-Time

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Apprentice



Trainee

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Jodie Kos	Payroll Officer	Full-Time
Rachael Wheeler	Special Projects	Part-Time (Tuesday & Friday)
Alisha Howard	Year 12 School Based Trainee	Part-Time (Wednesday)
Tylah Harris	Year 11 School Based Trainee	Part-Time (Thursday)

Apprentice of the Month

Congratulations to the following Apprentices on receiving Apprentice of the Month this year through MBAGTP:

- January – *Cameron McDonald*
- February – *Jacob Willner*
- March – *Rodney Hines/Zac Critchley*
- April – *Joshua Barty*

All of these Apprentices have been awarded a \$100 Tool Voucher for Building Component Sales. We would like to thank all of the Apprentices for their dedication, commitment and hard work they put into their job.

Thank you to our sponsored 'BCS' (Building Component Sales Pty Ltd) for their support and recognition of Apprentices hard work on-site.

Public Holidays Reminder

2016 Public Holidays Include:

Friday 25 th March – Good Friday	Monday 28 th March – Easter Monday
Monday 25 th April – Anzac Day	Monday 13 th June – Queen's Birthday
Monday 3 rd October – Labour Day	Sunday 25 th December – Christmas Day
Monday 26 th December – Boxing Day	Tuesday 27 th December – Additional Day

TAFE Holidays 2016

(End of Term 1) 2nd April – 17th April

(End of Term 2) 18th June – 10th July

(End of Term 3) 17th September – 3rd October

(End of Term 4) 10th December – 2017 Enrolments

Next Newsletter will be issued August 2016

The Team at Newcastle MBA Group Training wish you a safe and happy ANZAC Day.