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Newsletter



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TTW

Our TTW team & participants had the fantastic opportunity to tour the Liebherr Mining site in Paget. A big thank you to Jodie & the entire team at Liebherr for their hospitality. The team provided invaluable information that greatly benefited our participants.

Thank you again to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for making this opportunity possible.



**Exciting opportunities ahead for TTW Participants!
We are thrilled to announce that our TTW participants now have the opportunity to acquire valuable licences & experiences through our training programs & QTAD. This includes:**

- White card
- Construction
- Working with heights & confined spaces
- Plus more

This is the perfect chance to enhance your skills & open doors to new pathways in your preferred industry.

Ask your Employment Consultant for more information.





DES



Micro Credentials

"We are thrilled to share that one of our dedicated DES participants, Tina, has successfully completed 3 of her micro-credentials within just the past week! She is now focused on finishing her final micro-credential in Employability Skills. We are incredibly proud of Tina's hard work and achievements in such a short period of time."





CTA MACKAY



Our Mackay CTA Participants recently visited the operation team at Caneland Central. Gaining valuable insights into their daily operations & challenges they face.

We are thrilled to announce the Champion Referrer for our CTA course in Mackay for 2025 - Congratulations to Into Jobs! We'd also like to Celebrate Tahlear, the well-deserving winner of our morning tea prize. Her dedication & enthusiasm have been truly appreciated, & we couldn't be happier to reward her for all her hard work.



IDEAL Placements are excited to congratulate the graduates of the Mackay CTA program! Graduation day was a wonderful celebration of all the hard work & dedication these students have put into their studies. We look forward to seeing where their journey takes them & wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



S Q W - LAND ME A JOB



The Land Me A Job project, part of the new Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative, launched in early February with 10 enthusiastic participants working toward their certificate III in Rual Operations

Our first hands-on experience outside the classroom took us to Treadwell Tyre Service. Where participants received an in-depth introduction to 4WD recovery gear, tyre changing techniques, tips for purchasing tyres, essential vehicle checks & important road safety advice. A big thank you to Jeff & Maree from Treadwell Tyres for their generous support & dedication to the Land Me A Job project. This program is proudly funded by the Skilling Queenslanders for work initiative Department of Employment, Small Business & Training.



What an incredible experience!

The participants of the Land Me A Job project had the fantastic opportunity to explore the North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) site. We were expertly guided by the Senior Advisor of Community Relations, who shared captivating insights into the site's history, upcoming projects & various areas managed by NQBP.

We were also privileged to hear from guest speakers at NQBP, who provided valuable information on job opportunities & offered useful tips for navigating the recruitment process. A huge thank you to Emilie & the entire NQBP team for their warm welcome & generous support throughout the experience.

This program is proudly funded by the skilling Queenslanders for work initiative Department of Employment, Small Business & Training.

2025 International Women's Day

Proudly Presented
Zonta Club of Mackay & Area Specialist

IDEAL Placements would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Zonta Mackay for offering some of our participants the wonderful opportunity to attend their International Women's Day High Tea for 2025. We greatly appreciate your support & commitment to empowering women in our community.



Zonta Mackay has proudly committed to making a difference in the lives of women & the broader community. Our annual projects have seen substantial impact, thanks to the generosity of our members & supporters. Here's how they've helped in 2024:

Annual Commitments:

- 1,200 Birthing Kits & Assembly - \$6,000
- STEPS Excellence Prize at CQU - \$1,000
- Women in STEM Scholarship - \$500
- Women in Business Scholarship - \$500
- Young Women in Leadership Awards - \$600
- Z-Club Service Awards - \$400
- 300+ Breast Cushions - \$800

Upcoming Events for Zonta Club:

Mother's Day High Tea

Date: Sunday, 11th May

Location: Ocean International

Stop the violence, end the silence March

Date: Friday, 30th May

**Location: Victoria Street to
Bluewater Quay**

Cocktails & Canapes

Date: Saturday, 19th July

**Location: Fifth floor training
restaurant**

Reclaim the night March

Date: Friday, 31st October

Location: Bluewater Quay

Mackay women's high tea

Date: Saturday, 8th November

Location: Ocean International

Mackay Sector Showcase

2025



IDEAL Placements would like to express our sincere thanks Roxanne from the Local Jobs Program Mackay, for partnering with us to host the 2025 Mackay Sector Showcase.

We also extend our gratitude to the businesses, key industry representatives, training organisations, government agencies and recruitment firms who attended. Your presence was truly appreciated.

The feedback networking from both the community & exhibitors have shown that we're on the right path, & we've received strong encouragement to host another event next year. We will take everyone's input into consideration as we work towards an even better event in 2026.

We are thrilled to hear about the positive outcomes that resulted from this event.



MOVIE TITLE: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3
DIRECTOR: JEFF FOWLER
GENRE: SCI-FI, FAMILY, DRAMA, COMEDY & ACTION

MY THOUGHTS ON IT:

"Best video game adaptation ever!" - Ben

- WILL WATCH AGAIN
- COMEDIC HEARTFELT
- TOUCHING



Favourite Quotes:

Ivo Robotnik: [to his computer] Set up defense!
 [the computer sets up a fence]
 Ivo Robotnik: Damn you, autocorrect!

LONG STORY SHORT:

Sonic and gang take on their greatest challenge yet! Against Shadow a ticked off hedgehog with a lot of baggage! All's not what it seems!
 The hype was high from the teaser of the last movie! I would say it exceeded amazingly well, under the circumstances and the best one out of the trilogy.
 It's a great family movie to take the young ones to and the adults, great for young and old. You won't be disappointed!!
GOTTA GO FAST to catch it at a cinema near you! If not **LIVE AND LEARN** catch it on streaming or DVD/Blu-ray instead!
 P.S The film's explores loss, love, the importance of family and doing the right thing.



CAST:
 Jim Carrey, Idris Elba, Tika Sumpter, James Marsden, Colleen O'Shaughnessey, Ben Schwartz, Keanu Reeves, Lee Majdoub

MOVIE TITLE: WICKED
DIRECTOR: JON M. CHU
GENRE: MUSICAL, DRAMA, WHIMSICAL & ADVENTUROUS

MY THOUGHTS ON IT:

"Amazing Masterpiece of a musical turned film" - Ben

- CAPTIVATING
- HEARTFELT
- TOUCHING

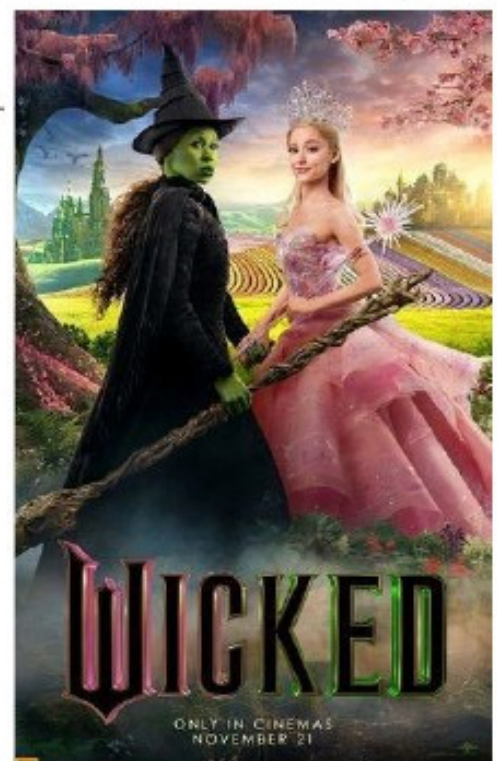


Favourite Quotes:

Wizard: The best way to bring folks together is to give them a real good enemy.

LONG STORY SHORT:

In the Land of Oz, before Dorothy landed, we follow the story of Elphaba before she becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and Galinda before she becomes Glinda the Good.
 A good self contained movie for Part 1! Cant wait for Part 2!!
 Amazing production and set design, the music and audio were built perfectly for the storytelling of the movie.
 If you have never been to a musical, this will certainly take you there. Or if you don't like musical's you will be converted!
 P.S A good story of how one can defy gravity, by taking a stance against injustice, fighting for what they believe is right, even if it's misinterpreted as evil!



CAST:
 Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jonathan Bailey, Michelle Yeoh, Jeff Goldblum

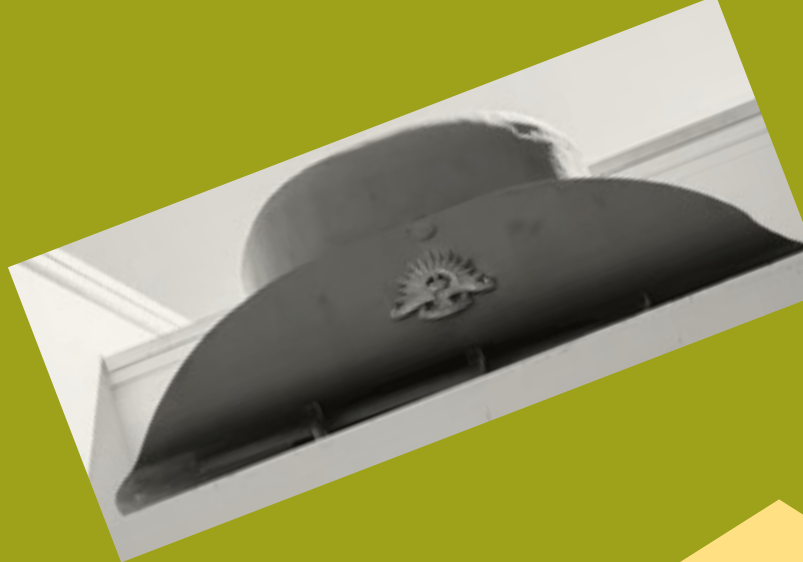
STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



ON 31ST JANUARY 2025, IDEAL PLACEMENTS EMPLOYMENT BUSINESS BROKER, SCOTT, CELEBRATED AN INCREDIBLE MILESTONE— 5 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO SCOTT FOR HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, & HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. HERE'S TO MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS AHEAD!



WELL DONE TO OUR TTW CONSULTANT, KESHENA, FOR BEING OUR CHAMPION REFERRER IN FEBRUARY! KEEP KICKING THOSE GOALS & THANK YOU FOR ALL THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT YOU PROVIDE TO OUR PARTICIPANTS. YOUR DEDICATION IS TRULY APPRECIATED!



WILLIAM HENRY SMITH

William's Service and Legacy

Born: 13th June 1913, Preston, VIC

Enlisted: 1st May 1943

Served in Papua New Guinea

Citizen Military Force Postings:

27th April 1942 - 10th April 1943

1st May 1943 - 12th January 1956

Operational Service in PNG & SW Pacific Campaigns:

New Guinea: 17th April 1944 - 29th May 1944

Borneo: 4th May 1943 - 12th January 1947

Returned to Australia

Discharged: 23rd January 1946, Redbank, QLD

Died: 22nd October 1994, Mackay, QLD

Laid to Rest: Mt Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, QLD

Bill, a respected husband, father, grandfather, & friend, crafted the iconic slouch hat on the front of the RSL building in the early 1950s as a tribute to all who served from the Mackay district. His wish was for the hat to remain as a lasting memorial to those who sacrificed for their country. Bill's dedication to his community & his respect for the service & sacrifices of others continue to inspire us. We are grateful for his contribution to the RSL memorial & honor his legacy with deep respect.

JOBS FAIR

Are you looking for your dream job?
Look no further than our upcoming jobs fair!



8 APRIL 2025 10 AM - 1 PM
CQUNIVERSITY - SYDNEY ST MACKAY

Join us for a day of networking, job opportunities, and career growth
as we connect jobseekers with a range of local employers.

Explore Apply Succeed

- Dress to impress
- Bring your resume
- Be interview ready
- Business are ready to employ

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30 year Celebration Dinner



Did you know, IDEAL Placements turns 30 this year.

We are excited and proud about reaching this milestone. We are celebrating !

Mark your diaries for our 30 Year Celebration Dinner on Saturday 14th June 2025.

We will have other activities throughout the following week for participants and guests. Hope you can join us for some fun times.

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