



NCDW SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL EVENTS:

10 May, 2010

National Career Development Week in *Your* Community 17 to 23 May 2010

The 'Central Coast National Career Development Week' has been recognised by the National Career Development Week (NCDW) campaign as a 2010 Lead Event. ET Australia & Feeniks will be hosting the 'Central Coast National Career Development Week' from Monday 17 May to Friday 21 May 2010.

This week long event will be held at the premises of ET Australia at 123 Donnison Street Gosford, opposite the Gosford Library in the Parkside Building. Workshops and information sessions have been scheduled twice a day for each day of this week. The workshops and Information sessions will target individuals of all ages including Job Seekers, School Students, Career Advisors, Early School Leavers & their families, individuals looking for employment and training options and current and up to date information on career development.

The week of National Career Development Week (NCDW) registered activities is a fantastic opportunity for the Central Coast community to take avail of the guest speakers & the interactive workshops that will be provided FREE of charge. It is an opportunity to connect with career practitioner, employers, vocational training representatives and many more community members on this important topical issue.

We believe our NCDW registered workshops and information sessions will provide:

- A rare opportunity for students, schools, universities, corporations, industry and all levels of government to come together and communicate;
- An opportunity for the Central Coast Community to learn about themselves and reconnect with their careers, skills, futures and ultimately empower themselves;
- A chance for successful Individuals, such as yourself to inspire and engage a new generation of Australians in a meaningful way.

Some of the highlights for this week's event include:

- **Australian Defence Force** recruitment specialist Captain Ben Gallacher speaking on employment, study options and entry requirements for the Australian Defence Force;
- **Exploring Careers Interactive Workshop** where individuals can discover occupations based on their interests and personality. Results will provide individuals with occupations to consider and research. *Normally this session would retail at \$130. Free session for National Career Development Week;*
- **Design my Dream Job" Graphic Art competition** where Individuals will have 60 minutes to design a computer based A4 poster of their 'ideal' job. Session will be

facilitated by a freelance Graphic Artist and will also be awarding the Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

'Central Coast National Career Development Week' in Gosford is a *National Career Development Week (NCDW)* registered event. *NCDW* is an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) and supported by the Federal Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

For more information about the National Career Development Week (NCDW) campaign, please see the attached NCDW media release, contact NCDW Campaign Manager Caroline Jones at caroline.jones@ncdw.com.au , or go to www.ncdw.com.au

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