



Help you need to live the life desired

THE National Career Development Week campaign will celebrate its fifth successful year from May 16 to 22.

The NCDW campaign is a unique initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia, which motivates and supports many hundreds of thousands of Australians get the life they want to be living. The campaign is passionately supported by a number of well-known ambassadors.

The world renowned children's entertainment group The Wiggles, television reporter Angela Bishop, actor Mark Furze and professional football player David Wirrpanda are among the ambassadors providing inspiration to Australians of all ages and backgrounds to be proactive in their studies and work.

Now in its fifth year, the results

of the NCDW campaign in communities, schools, TAFE, university, industry, government departments and a wide range of organisations, prove that getting the life most desired takes more than luck – it means actively managing your life, always learning and being ready for and accepting of change.

"From our interaction with individuals and careers providers across Australian education, training, public, private and corporate sectors, it is evident that Australians of all ages and career stages often don't know why, how, why or where to get support with making career decisions," president of Career Industry Council of Australia Bernadette Gigliotti said.

NCDW activities and the NCDW website with its resources hub are a vital source of helpful advice,

inspiration and links to education, training and quality career resources.

"The NCDW campaign is a crucial resource for the Australian community," she said.

NCDW is a dynamic year-long campaign supported by a website at www.ncdw.com.au or www.aussiecareerweek.com, which along with the largest careers event database in Australia, contains career fact sheets, exciting educational videos, links to career resources and services and a range of other helpful and inspiring development content.

Both websites are easy to use and offer users vast and extensive information, support and advice resources.

The NCDW Facebook page is also regularly updated.



Framework is pieced together at the ATEL Wagga Wagga Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry/Construction Course.
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LEFT: National Training Solutions' Matt Spokes (left) passes on a tip to Will Smith at the ATEL Wagga Wagga Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry/Construction Course.

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LEFT: The only female participant, Amy Wilkison, saws through wood at the ATEL Wagga Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry/Construction Course.