

# SF4NQ

SMART FUTURES 4 NORTH QUEENSLAND



*"It really helped me to be able to speak with a tradesman to find out exactly what is involved and what I have to do to be able to get there"*

*"At the expo I saw things I hadn't even thought about before"*

*"The Try-a-Trade Gallery was great...to be able to have a go and see what it is really like was very helpful"*

## Opportunities for Industry to combat skill and labour shortages at the local level

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE 2009

'SKILLS NEEDS' INDUSTRIES UNITE  
YOUR INDUSTRY - YOUR VOICE - OUR YOUNG PEOPLE  
be seen, be heard and ensure your future workforce!

Participation Opportunities:

- > Skills on Show
- > Employment Secrets 4 Parents
- > Targeted Teacher/Career Practitioner PD
- > And add your details to the SF4NQ School Industry Visitation Register

PARTICIPATION FREE OF CHARGE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

## **SF4NQ Initiative PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

Your Industry .... Your Voice ...Be Seen ... Be Heard ... Ensure your Future Workforce

### **SF4NQ SKILLS ON SHOW**

Be a part of this innovative, hands-on regionally-driven vocational careers expo and Try a Trade Gallery. Now in it's 5th year it's getting better and better, thanks to our Industry participants! It's attended by Townsville, Thuringowa, Burdekin, Ingham and Charters Towers Schools. Provide a display for the day, as innovative and interactive as you can make it ... and have some of your young apprentices and trainees on hand to share the information with the young people who attend. Make this event an integral part of your recruitment strategy! An employer orientation day will be held prior to the event.

**28th May 2009** Barrier Reef TAFE – Pimlico Campus

### **SF4NQ EMPLOYMENT SECRETS 4 PARENTS**

A chance to Influence the major influencers! A Parent-focused Careers Forum incorporating Industry Career displays by Employers and a special facilitated panel type presentation from a selection of Industry Employer representatives.

Venue and time to be advised

### **SF4NQ TEACHER/CAREER PRACTITIONER PD REGISTER**

Looking for opportunities to share industry information with Teachers and Career Practitioners, who provide information that influences young people in their Career choices? Add your Business' details to our Register to indicate your willingness to be contacted to present/participate in forums and events focusing on increasing the understanding of Teachers and Career Practitioners with regard to Industry Careers

### **SF4NQ SCHOOL INDUSTRY VISITATION/ SITE TOUR REGISTER**

Nobody knows your Industry better than you! Let us know if you are interested in being approached to participate in School – Industry Career awareness activities, for example presentations to groups of students or teachers, providing advice for young people interested in your industry, or even providing a site tour of your operational premises.

### **SF4NQ SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Event Participation is free, but we do incur expenses in bringing these great activities to fruition! To ensure each and every event is the best it can be and have maximum local impact, we need to cover bus subsidies, advertising and other costs...we're working to benefit the future of local industry...please consider supporting us!

**PARTICIPATION is FREE** your support is valued  
Complete the attached expression of interest form

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Contact Catherine Cowan

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Please indicate your interest as appropriate (refer to previous page for activity detail):

**SF4NQ Skills on Show**

Yes, we are interested

**SF4NQ Employment Secrets 4 Parents**

Yes, we are interested

**SF4NQ Teacher/Career Practitioner PD Register**

Yes, we are interested

**SF4NQ School Industry Visitation/Site Tour Register**

Yes, we are interested

**SF4NQ Sponsorship**

Yes, we are interested

### Your Details

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for SF4NQ related information: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Industry Sector/s represented by this business: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support – We'll be in touch shortly with further information**