



# Shalom College Pathways News

## *Why Working in Construction is More Appealing Than Ever*



Perceptions of construction careers are rapidly changing for the better. The demand for tradespeople and paraprofessionals like engineers and project managers is soaring thanks to a projected \$92.9 billion in planned construction projects across Queensland (Construction Skills Queensland Major Project Index 2022). This spend represents up to 50,000 new jobs!

Moreover, state and Federal governments have shown a renewed interest in both tertiary STEM qualifications, as well as continuing to subsidise and promote VET courses and apprenticeships.

[Year13](#) have collaborated with Construction Skills Queensland to deliver [The New-Print of Construction](#) - an e-learning course designed to familiarise students with the wide range of job opportunities available to them within the construction sector, skills and qualifications needed, what a typical working week looks like, how much you can earn and so much more.

## *Raymont College*



[Raymont College](#) is modern and affordable student accommodation in a safe and caring community environment with 24/7 security and on-site supervisors to enrich student experience. The College is located in Auchenflower, and within easy reach of all major tertiary education providers and within walking distance of public transport. Applications for 2023 are open now – get in early to secure your place.

## *Where To After School?*

Many students are uncertain about their next steps after Year 12. It's OK not to know what you want to do - go easy on yourself, self-reflect and do your research.

This article has practical tips for starting your career journey and why you should focus on your direction, not your destination. Find out more about why you should take your time, take a career test and explore valuable links to help you start your planning.

## *Paid Hospitality Training Course*



East Coast Apprenticeships will be running a 12-week full-time paid Hospitality Program geared to anyone interested in becoming a Chef.

The program includes 2-weeks paid work placement with support to help participants progress to an apprenticeship. Applications close 7 November with the program beginning on 21 November. Find out more [here](#).

## *Employment Opportunities*

Crew Member - Guzman y Gomez Bundaberg

Junior Front Counter Hand – Bucking Bull Bundaberg

Holiday Casual Team Member – Cotton On Bundaberg

Christmas Casual Customer Assistant - Dusk Bundaberg

Christmas Casual – Jay Jays Bundaberg

Food and Beverage Attendants – Rashays Bundaberg

Stocktake Casual – Spotlight Bundaberg

Disability Support Workers – Carinbundi Bundaberg

### **FULL TIME**

Friendly Society Hospital are seeking an [apprentice painter](#). This is a full-time position suiting a Year 11 or 12 student wishing to leave school.

## Upcoming Events

- 25 Aug CQU Gladstone Campus Open Day
- 27 Aug CQU Virtual Open Day
- 10 Sep Australian Catholic University Virtual Open Day
- 13 Sep James Cook University Virtual Open Day



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### Pathways Sia Page



Stay up to date with everything happening in Pathways on our SIA page - Events Calendar, Back Issues of the Newsletter, Work Experience Booklets, Resumes, Cover Letters and so much more.

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### External Learning Absences

Students who participate in external learning activities such as Tafe, School-Based Apprenticeships and School-Based Traineeships are reminded that they are to notify both the College and their trainer/employer when they are absent from their allocated training/work day.

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