



Welcome to RDA Far West Newsletter



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to the Regional Development Australia Far West e-newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading our updates



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LOCK IN THE DATE NOW.....

Business Awards - Gala Dinner on Saturday 17 November 2018

RDA Far West will conduct the Far West Excellence in Business Awards again this year - so lock this date in your diary now.

The Gala Awards will be held at the Whitehouse Convention Centre in Boughtman Street.

Sponsorship opportunities are open for the 2018 Business Awards, these awards provide an opportunity for you to support and foster business excellence whilst receiving significant recognition for your valuable support to the growth of our region.

The Business Awards are an opportunity to honour the diversity, innovation, excellence and commitment of the Far West region's businesses, culminating with the gala awards night.

The awards have grown annually since 2014 and have become a celebrated event in the region's calendar.

Nominations will open on 1 July and close midnight 21 September, the nominations are processed through the Far West NSW Excellence in Business Awards website

www.farwestnswbusinessawards.com

KEY DATES - TO REMEMBER

Entries Open: 01 July 2018

Entries Close: 21 September 2018 midnight

Gala Awards Event: Saturday 17 November 2018

Interested in becoming a Sponsor or would like more information about the awards process contact the RDA FW Office 8087 8383

Our sponsors are the unsung heroes that make the Awards possible

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP



RDA FW School Based Trainee - Shanae McMaster, with Cindy Burke at TAFE

Shanae will be completing a Certificate III in Business Studies whilst working with RDA FW

Shanae's perspective :

I am currently a School Based Trainee, undertaking a Certificate III in Business Services with Regional Development Australia Far West.

I commenced my traineeship on 22 January 2018, and I have been working 1 day a week in the office and completing block training during the school holidays. I really enjoy being at RDA Far West and as part of my traineeship, I must complete 100 days at work.

Being able to work in an office environment, and still be at school has been a huge benefit to me, I am building an understanding of the world of work and how to be a part of a team, and learning how an office works.

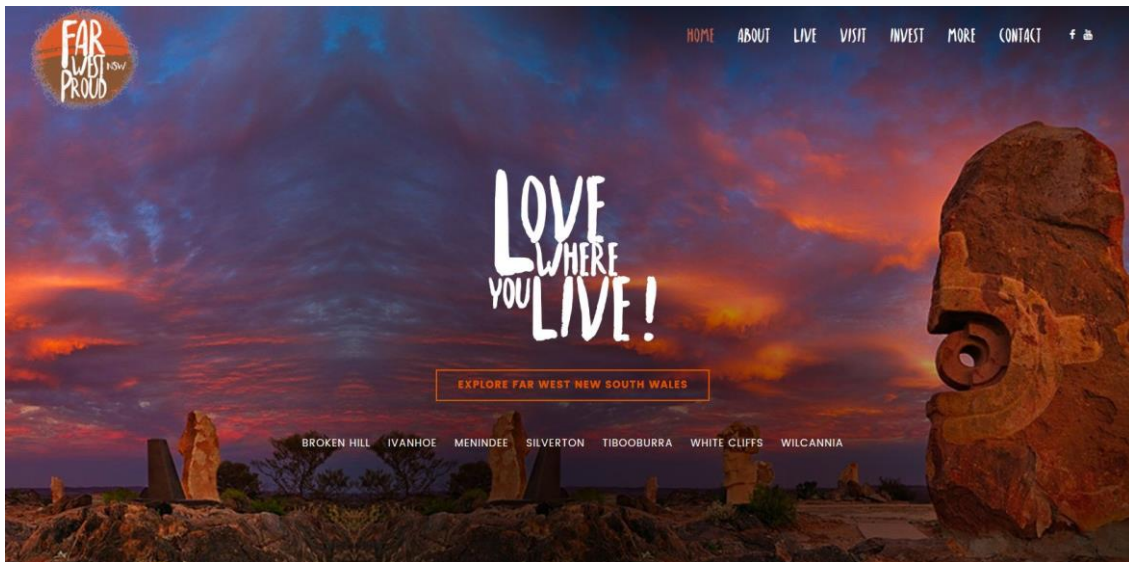
Each week, I learn something new and I value what I have been taught. I recommend to any student who is looking at completing a school based traineeship to definitely do so, you are able to learn from the people who have so much experience and knowledge.

You will have a qualification when you finish school and it is a stepping stone if you want to go to university, or if you want to go straight into the workforce.

I always have a good day when I am in the RDA FW office and always look forward to coming in each week.

If you are interested in finding out the benefits of having a School Based Trainee, please contact the RDA FW Office 8087 8383

Far West Proud - Love Where You Live



Far West Proud - Love where you Live - visit the website

Far West Proud encourages the community to **Love** where they live

Far West Proud promotes **Investment** in the region

Far West Proud promotes **Relocation** to the region

For further information please contact RDA FW 08 8087 8383 or visit the Facebook page

The Far West Proud website has many useful resources, please feel free to share the website far and wide

[Check the website out now](#)

FAR WEST GIFT CARDS

Far West Gift Cards - Shop locally and grow the local economy

The Far West Gift Card encourages the community to shop locally

Far West Gift Card's value is from \$10 - \$1000

The gift cards can be used to purchase goods and services at any of the participating businesses.

for more information about the gift cards visit

<https://lovethefarwest.com.au/more/far-west-gift-cards/>



USE THE FAR WEST PROUD LOGO



Far West Proud branding guidelines have been produced as a guide for other organisations or individuals wishing to use the Far West Proud logo.

Call the RDA FW office to obtain copies of the logo and documents or visit the website

<https://lovethefarwest.com.au/more/>

Businesses, organisations and individuals who would like to spread the Far West Proud message are welcome to use the Far West Proud logos.



CAREERS EXPO 2018 - JULY 25



The 2018 Careers Expo will be held on Wednesday 25 July at the Whitehouse Convention Centre, invitations are open to all businesses to attend, contribute and participate in the 2018 Careers Expo.

The Expo is an annual event organised by RDA FW in partnership with education, training, employment providers and organisations. More than 500 students from across the Far West will be in attendance.

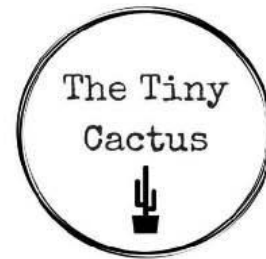
The Careers Expo offers an opportunity for students, job seekers, teachers and careers advisors to connect with local business for guidance, information and opportunities in relation to the career options available.

The Expo will provide a perfect platform for your organisation to promote your brand, meet and attract future employees, inform and influence the region's future workforce. Your participation in this annual event is critical to the development of the students by providing an understanding of career opportunities and pathways.

Interested in being an Exhibitor contact the RDA FW Office: Phone 8087 8383

RENEW FAR WEST - filling empty spaces

**THE
LITTLE
BLOOM
STUDIO**



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PENNIC HALL PHOTOGRAPHY



NEW Watch this space !!!!!!!!!!!!!

347 Blende Street



RENEW FAR WEST NSW

Another Renew venture is currently underway with the old Everybody's Supermarket in Blende Street, "Watch that Space" and we can't wait to see its progress.

The benefits of the Renew Project from our participants -

The Little Bloom Studio

Lyndsay Baldwin: "The Renew Project has given me the opportunity to expand my home based business into a bricks and mortar store, giving me the chance to grow my business in ways that would have been impossible had I still been home-based".

The Tiny Cactus

Claire Haynes: "The Renew Project allowed me to not only get back into the workforce whilst raising my kids, but also enabled me to pursue a dream I thought was out of my reach!"

Pennie Hall Photography:

Pennie Hall: The Renew Far West initiative has allowed her to move into an official studio, "The business had outgrown the home space, so it was definitely time to look for something else". Pennie said her new studio was already making a huge difference. "I can offer a lot more opportunities now for clients and am able to do different things that I probably couldn't have done before."

Interested in more information about the project or have a vacant commercial property contact the RDA FW office 8087 8383

Automotive Trades Win for Broken Hill Apprentices

RDA FW Training and Employment Co-ordinator Adrian Camilleri, started working with employers to create pathways to enable young people to obtain apprenticeships and traineeships within the city.

Working with TAFE to deliver high quality automotive training in Broken Hill has now become a reality, with apprentices no longer having to travel to Dubbo to take part in block training.

Opportunities in the region are growing with more than 100 apprenticeships and traineeships offered in the last six months.

If you require further information contact Adrian at RDA Far West 8087 8383



TAFE NSW Manager of TAFE Services, Far West, Byron Hooker (left) with Regional Development Australia Far West Training and Employment Coordinator, Adrian Camilleri.

PICTURE: Emily Ferguson

Country Universities Centre - Far West



The Centre has been established through a partnership with Regional Development Australia Far West, the Broken Hill Community Credit Union and the Far West community with financial support from the NSW State Government.

The redevelopment of the building over the past few months has been an incredible effort from so many businesses and individuals and demonstrates what can be achieved in the Far West when we work together.

Local students will have access to a high tech supervised facility, tutorial and mentoring support and a network of like-minded students in a campus like environment.

CENTRE PROFILE

The CUC is modern, well equipped, conducive to study, inviting and designed to facilitate teaching and learning at a tertiary level.

Need further information contact the CUC Far West on 0431 615 481



Facilities include:

- Study Room with 7 computers, 11 hot desk spaces
- Lecture Room with VC facilities
- Tutorial Room with VC facilities and
- Meeting Room with VC facilities
- Wireless internet access throughout and charging points for BYO devices
- Printing, photocopying and scanning facilities
- Mobile Interactive Whiteboard
- Display Boards and Community

Noticeboard • Kitchen with fridge, microwave, dishwasher, oven and tea/coffee facilities. • Dining area and booth seating • Breakout common area with tables and chairs • Courtyard with outdoor furniture and Wi-Fi access • Exam invigilation



"THE ONLY THING THAT INTERFERES WITH MY LEARNING IS MY EDUCATION."
ALBERT EINSTEIN.



RDA FAR WEST PUBLICATIONS

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