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Member for Gregory

MEDIA RELEASE – GET SET FOR WORK GRADUATION

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The new skills gained by graduates of the Emerald Neighbourhood Centre's Get Set For Work Program will help them thrive in today's competitive workforce, according to Member for Gregory Sean Dillon.

Mr Dillon congratulated the participants as they celebrated their graduation last Friday (February 28, 2025).

The program was funded under Queensland Government's Skilling Queenslanders for Work.

He said some graduates had already found employment, had embarked on further education and training or a combination of both.

"Participants, aged from 15 to 19 years, completed a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, along with additional competencies including use hygienic practices for food safety, provide responsible service of alcohol, provide responsible gambling services and first aid," Mr Dillon said.

"Support also provided practical training in life skills, transport assistance, employability skills, job search assistance, assistance with obtaining work clothes, referrals to community services and work experience.

"This new knowledge will help open doors to meaningful employment and career progression.

"This is an incredible milestone for these graduates and I commend them for their hard work and achievements."

He also extended his congratulations to the Emerald Neighbourhood Centre on the program's success.

"The Emerald Neighbourhood Centre has won the Community Training Initiative Award three years in a row at the Central Queensland Training Awards for their outstanding Get Set For Work program, highlighting their dedication to providing life changing opportunities.

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"The program has been funded in the second Skilling Queenslanders for Work round for 2024-25, announced in January, allowing them to continue their great work."

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