**Minutes MSQ, Caravanning Australia, SCIT, MSHS Industry Pathways Partnership**

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| Date: 6th April 2011 | Start Time: 10:00am  |
| Venue: Morayfield State High School  | Chair Person: Gary Smiley  |
| Attendees: Eric Salonen, Gary Smiley, Tony Whittaker, Jeff Hockam, Bede O’Brien, Gary Bushell, Janelle Amos, Ken Simpson (Brendan & Darren)  |
| Apologies:  |
| Minute Taker: Tom McCue |

Qualification

**Certificate II in Auto Manufacturing** – Contextualized to RV Industry

**MSQ’s Qualification**: level is Certificate II for exiting school students

What is the scope of the TTC? General Construction

MSQ will be working out of the schools other trade facilities

Ken Simpson - MSHS want to get students to do their training in the RV work situation rather than school where that is possible. (The school has a bus).

**Modules being taken up for Cert II** – (Reference tabled information at the meeting)

Negotiation – 10 Electives need to be done (4 core units that can be delivered)

Gary Smiley & Gary Bushell – Are working with RV Industry

* Are negotiating industry support and endorsement
* Looking to identify employers ie who from industry can support this

Should students coming into the program be SAT’s (shouldn’t be a problem – Jeff Hockam)

Most workers are above 55yrs (90%+) and employers should be willing (Bundaberg to Gold Coast)

**Gary Bushell** – A specific outcome & a transition pathway is very important to set up from the industry point of view. He can get RV industry to the school via the RV industry peak body (make them a partner in this partnership).

**Gary Smiley** – MSQ is keen to gauge industry support

 What level of support is in the school from the RV industry point of view?

(Brendan – No trouble with student support & it is growing 1 – 2 classes being filled

Ie. 30+ students in all, but perhaps 16+ for the RV specific training)

**Eric Salonen** – Need an opportunity to publicise to kids & their parents via the industry

**Gary Bushell** – Is it for 2012? YES. The school can meet this deadline. (Ken Simpson, Janelle Amos)

**Ken Simpson** – Could put it in the school’s career night plan for 24th August

Janelle – RV Reps could come to MSHS prior to the night while kids are SET Planning

**Eric** – get some young RV workers into school & talk to kids, also Kratzman or Coromal to supply an RV as visual stimulus. Industry tours will be supported by the school.

**Darren** – Pull in year 10 kids to introduce in 1 morning at TTC (use this meeting to drive the process)

**Janelle** – Use both strategies, employers in with RV and kids out to RV industry

**Gary Smiley** – Get parents involved as per original idea of RV on site

**Gary Bushell** – Can produce a flyer with pathways

Support for this for parents to take away from career night. MSQ interested in partnering with this, will involve Gary Kratzman.

***Outputs***:

**MSQ to engage with industry. G Smiley – priority**

Convey this information to a meeting with them and get buy- in

**G. Smiley and Bede will form an Industry reference group**

**Janelle Amos** – The course that is offered will be auspiced by SCIT/ Skillstech

TAFE & Schools need to have discussions – Ken, Darren, Bede O’Brien, Gary Smiley

**Eric** – Call the program “Gateways”

**Tony Whittaker** – Industry Skills Council – opportunities to market this generally

**Eric** – Once the numbers firm up re the potential for recruitment in next 3 years, it may be possible to access funding from the Strategic Investment Fund from Skills Qld

**Gary Bushell:** an information flyer detailing the opportunities and advantages of employment in the Caravanning/RV manufacturing sector.

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| **Meeting Closed**: 11.20pm | Date Next Meeting: 5th May 2011 |
| Venue: TBA | Chair: G. Smiley |

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