



## 2015 Programs and Activities

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We're set for another busy year at Mid Coast Connect. Here's a brief overview of some of our programs and activities; all aimed at assisting young people with their transition through school and into further education, training and employment.

#### Work Placement Program

Coordination of placements for students studying vocational courses as part of their HSC; student work readiness workshops; and host employer workshops. This year we will have over 2500 placements to coordinate

#### Mid Coast Careers Market

Tuesday 12 May 10am - 2pm at Port Macquarie Racecourse. Exhibitor registration packages are now available

#### PACTS (Parents as Careers & Transition Support)

Parent workshops to support student career planning. Registrations are available through our website

#### North Coast Science Hub

Programs to encourage participation in maths, science and engineering

#### Girls Can Too!

Hands-on program for girls working in trade-based facilities with female role models to raise awareness of opportunities in non-traditional occupations

#### Hospitality, Tourism & Events Showcase

One-day program of presentations and practical workshops held at Port Macquarie TAFE for Year 10 students held in November

#### Links to Learning

Wauchope High School leadership program for students in Years 7/8 and 9/10

#### Cows Create Careers

Industry awareness project in conjunction with Dairy Australia held during Terms 2 & 3. Registrations from schools are now being taken

#### Education Funds

Financial support for school leavers - applications open in September each year

#### School-based Traineeships & Apprenticeships

*Care Connect* - awareness, preparation and employment program for school-based traineeships in Aged Care, Health & Disabilities. Vacancies are currently being promoted in Taree and Port Macquarie

*Pharmacy Connect* - awareness, preparation and employment program for Indigenous traineeships in Community Pharmacy

*Careers That Care* - mentoring program for trainees in Community Services & Health Sector as well as support for trainees at risk in other sectors. Places are still available

*Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways Program* - trainee mentoring/case management and aspiration building activities. Places are still available

#### Positions Vacant

Traineeship and apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on our [Facebook page](#)

If you are interested in participating or assisting with any of our programs and activities, please contact us on 6583 5910 or [admin@midcoastconnect.com.au](mailto:admin@midcoastconnect.com.au).

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