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School Programs

We have been busy promoting our industry careers right across the state over the past few months. In partnership with the Forest Education Foundation (FEF), we have the ability to deliver industry leading programs unparalleled anywhere else in the country.

Rosny college kicked off the latest round of

programs. Year 11&12 students explored the career possibilities using simulators and inventory equipment during the 6 hour session.

Yolla High School was next in-line, years 7,8,9&10 were involved throughout the day long session. Students had the chance to learn about all things forestry.

From forest ecology to sustainability practices, and even experience life as an operator through the simulator experience.

Queechy High will cap off the latest run of programs in December. This is a follow-up to the UTAS School of Architecture and Design/Arbre collaboration careers program back in September. The initial experience was to give a range of students the opportunity to see what careers are available right across the sector, from planting the seedling, to the latest in architectural careers for designers using timber. Up next we are facilitating a field trip to silviculture and harvesting sites for the 12 students who have expressed an interest in the operational/hands-on side of the industry.



Simulator Forum

Waratah Asia Pacific and Africa recently organised a simulator users forum, in which users from all the across the region attended. The theme of the forum was "standardisation of training for operators". *"Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise"*

As we all know, the quality, and quantity, of training varies greatly across the various providers here in Australia. And through the latest simulator training programs they hope to narrow this gap. Throughout the 3 days, John Deere's Finnish trainer Simo Tujula, gave the group a detailed understanding of

-Frank Ocean

how we can work more effectively with the simulators, and also how we can program the trainings to suit individual learners needs.

In attendance were training representatives from South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.



We had a lot of information to process, even Brendon was left scratching his head

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Safe Truck Driver Pilot Program

Now that forestry is back in full swing, truck movements have significantly increased throughout the states roads. Arising from this increase is the need for skilled log truck drivers. Unfortunately the pool of experienced drivers has all but dried up, hence the need to develop programs to assist in the training of our future log truck drivers.



After a long consultation process with Forest Managers,

Contractors and Training Providers a solution was developed. This is now known as the “Safe Log Truck Driver Program”. The focus of training is on correct loading techniques and vehicle load dynamics, hopefully leading to a reduction in vehicle roll over incidents by inexperienced drivers, and also adding to the professional development of existing drivers.

Feedback since the pilot programs completion in November has been overwhelmingly positive, both from drivers and haulage contractors.

Arbre will be liaising with Registered Training Organisation, TransQual, over the coming months to offer this as an ongoing driver training program for all drivers throughout Tasmania.

Seasons Greetings

It's that time of year again, and how fast has this year flown by!

The Arbre team would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy festive season, and once again thank all our wonderful members and associates for their valued support throughout 2017.

The Arbre office will be closed from December 22nd, 2017— January 29th, 2018.

