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Membership Benefits!!!!

Did you know that as a member of the Hub you are entitled to some pretty cool benefits! We have noticed that there are many members who are not taking advantage of these and would like to remind everyone that we are here to help

with all your training and recruitment needs.

What members are entitled to:

1. Simulator training - Two days free per calendar year
2. Advice and assistance to access training funds and accredited providers
3. Free advertising on the “Jobs Board” through the Hub website
4. Drop in for a coffee!!!



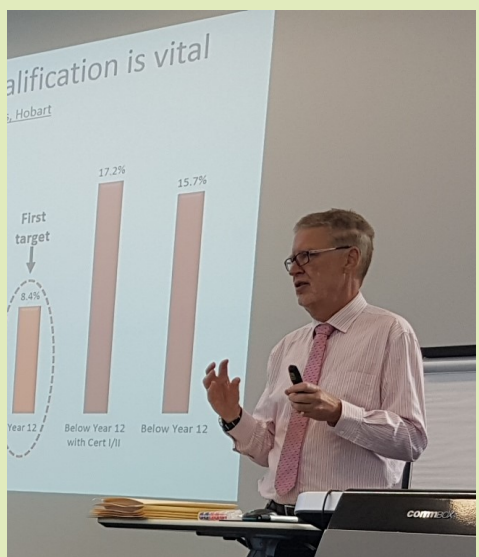
My Education

Arbre was once again highlighting all the Industry has to offer at the recent My Education professional learning days. Conferences were held in the North and South of the state for all public school My Ed reps (Formally Careers Advisers).

“Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise ”

-Frank Ocean

Ivan Neville presenting on the state of education and employment in Tasmania



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There were some interesting facts arising from Ivan Neville's presentation on education and employment.

Unemployment figures were a standout;

- National 5.5%
- Tasmanian 5.3%
- North East Tasmania 6.0%
 - ◊ 15-24 years of age 13.8%
- 23% of Job Active caseload are youth unemployed

These figures tend to highlight that the young people are out to enter our industry. The time has never been better to continue to promote careers within the industry and develop structured entry pathways.

Another interesting point raised was that University enrolments are up 160% nationally and Vocational Education & Training (VET) enrolments are down 35%. The irony is that only 71.2% of University graduates gain employment within 6 months, compared to 81.1% of VET graduates. Also, bear in mind that these figures don't necessarily indicate employment in their chosen field of study, which makes Cert III and IV on-the-job VET study a very viable career option.

Cadet Forester Program

Many months of consultation between industry stakeholders' and Arbre staff has come together in the creation of the "Cadet Forester Program".

We now have a structured career path for a career in professional forestry! Through the program we are able to promote entry level vacancies and assist stakeholders' in the recruitment process. There is also an Australian School based Apprenticeship (ASbA) employment option for year 11 & 12 students which fits perfectly into Arbre's school engagement programs.

