

# NEWSLETTER ISSUE 20

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## Queechy High Field Trip

Another successful career promotion event hosted by Arbre and FEF. Following on from the UTAS/Arbre collaboration last year, interested students were offered the chance to tour some working forest operations. First cab

off the rank was the site prep crew operated by TDF Contracting. Todd generously gave up his time to give the students a detailed insight into the day in the life of a site prep operator. Getting up-close and personal with the machines was a real highlight for many of the students.

Next was the Mechanised Logging site where we were able to view a Eucalypt cut-to-length operation in action. Thanks also to Mechanised Logging for their continued support.



## Ministers Visit

Resources Minister Mr Guy Barnett took the opportunity to use the Hub for the announcement of the new \$190 million hardwood mill at Burnie. This will create 200+ jobs for the region. The Government has agreed to provide \$13 million in grant and training support on the recommendation of the Tasmanian Development Board. Accompanying Minister Barnett for the announcement was Mr Ross Hampton, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Forest Products Association.

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

*-Frank Ocean*



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## Traineeship Incentives

We would urge all employers' to take a serious look at their organisations training needs over the coming months. There has never been a better time to train new or existing employees. Current incentives include; Tasmanian Skill Development Service (TSDS) , Payroll Tax Rebate for employees enrolled in qualifications (conditions apply) and User Choice subsidies still offered for RTO's on several forestry Qualifications through Skills Tasmania.

## Vehicle Signage

Keep an eye out for the new Arbre Training Hub Nissan around town! Signage is all complete and ready to hit the road promoting our industry.



## 2018 Membership

Thank you to our members who have renewed their membership with Arbre for 2018.

We appreciate your support and invite you to come and visit us to discuss any of your training needs.