



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Tertiary, Trade & Training

What ICPA Qld Inc. is working on:

- Working with the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training [DYJESBT] to ensure that apprentices and trainees, who are required to relocate to undertake their training, receive appropriate pastoral support.
- Addressing low apprenticeship incompleteness rates.
- Liaising with the DYJESBT to simplify retrieval of relevant apprenticeship/training information.
- The provision of virtual classrooms to supplement Vocational Education Training [VET] course delivery where a shortage of suitably qualified teachers exists.
- Seeking flexibility to be built into VET courses by all providers to ensure individual students are not disadvantaged in accessing the practical components of their training due to their rural and remote location.
- The provision of timely, accessible upskilling and professional development for VET teachers in rural and remote areas to ensure they have the appropriate qualifications required for course delivery.
- Working with relevant stakeholders to support the establishment of Country University Centre's [CUC's].
- Working with relevant stakeholders to ensure In-Home Care hours that are undertaken, in rural and remote areas, are calculated towards aligned study.

What ICPA Qld Inc. has achieved:

- Refurbishment of the Big Red Truck and the return to the provision of training.
- Upgrades to the DYJESBT website.
- Provided feedback to the Queensland Training Ombudsman review of VET delivery
- Implementation of DYJESBT Social Behaviour Training, [SBT] for Regional Apprentices Offices to enable them to support regional apprentices in the area of pastoral care.
- Submissions and representation at Local Government Association Queensland [LGAQ] forums.

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