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HSHS VET Newsletter (Term 2, 2026)

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Term 2 has been a busy one!

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BHP Exploring Career Pathways



This year marks the 10th anniversary of the BHP Exploring Career Pathways Program, a significant milestone celebrating a decade of successful collaboration between Programmed, BHP, and Hedland Senior High School. Over the past 10 years, the program has provided students with invaluable opportunities to gain first-hand insight into the diverse range of career pathways available within BHP and the resources sector.

In Week 4, 27 Year 10 students participated in a two-and-a-half-day immersive experience designed to showcase the breadth of roles and opportunities across BHP's operations.

Students explored a variety of areas, including Emergency Services, the Light Vehicle Workshop, Maintenance, Production, Rail, and Marine, gaining a deeper understanding of the skills, qualifications, and teamwork required in each field.

For many students, the program offered a unique opportunity to discover career pathways they may not have previously considered, while helping them make informed decisions about their future education, training, and employment goals.

Celebrating 10 years of the BHP Exploring Career Pathways Program is a testament to the strength of the partnership between BHP, Programmed, and Hedland Senior High School, and to the shared commitment to supporting young people as they explore future career opportunities. Congratulations to everyone involved in reaching this remarkable milestone, and thank you to the BHP employees who generously shared their time, knowledge, and experiences to inspire the next generation.






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Year 10 ASBT - Industrial Skills

This term, a group of Year 10 students completed a Certificate I in Industrial Skills at North Regional TAFE. Students gained valuable hands-on experience and practical knowledge in a trade-based learning environment.

Throughout the program, students developed a range of industry skills while working with tools, equipment and materials commonly used in the construction and manufacturing industries. They were introduced to workplace safety procedures, teamwork, problem-solving and the importance of communication in real workplace settings.

Programs such as these play an important role in helping students connect classroom learning with real-world applications while developing practical skills for the future. We congratulate all students involved for their positive attitude and effort throughout the five weeks.

We would like to thank the TAFE lecturers and staff for providing such a supportive and engaging learning experience for our students.

These programs will continue into Term 3, with Automotive, Engineering and Conservation and Ecosystem Management commencing.

Year 9 Career Tasters



Year 9 students recently had the exciting opportunity to participate in Career Taster programs designed to give them a hands-on introduction to a range of industries and career

pathways. These experiences allow students to explore their interests, develop new skills and gain insight into future study and employment opportunities.

Students participated in practical workshops across a variety of fields, including Hospitality, Construction, Automotive, Hair and Beauty, and Electrical. The sessions were led by TAFE lecturers, giving students valuable experience in authentic learning environments.

The program also highlighted the importance of workplace skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving and creativity. Students represented the school with enthusiasm and maturity throughout the experience.

We thank the staff who supported this valuable opportunity for our Year 9 students. We look forward to seeing how these experiences inspire students as they continue planning their future pathways.




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D DEFIBRILLATION
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Year 11 General Purpose Hand (GPH1) Sea Time

During term 2, we had three of our Year 11 students complete five days sea time as part of their General Purpose Hand course, gaining valuable firsthand experience in the maritime industry.

During their time at sea, students worked alongside experience crew members from Engage Marine and were introduced to a variety of practical tasks. These included vessel operations, deck work, safety procedures, teamwork and daily responsibilities in a professional marine environment.

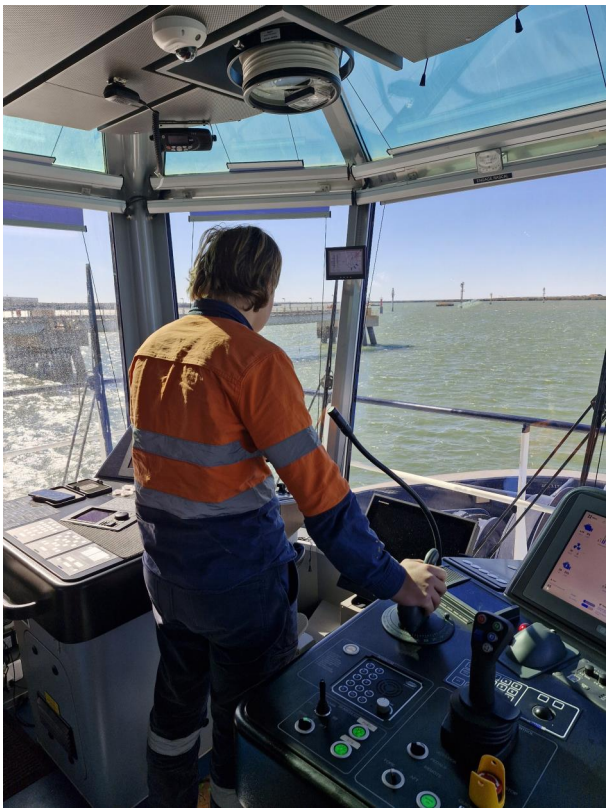
All three students represented the school with professionalism and maturity and should be congratulated on their commitment and willingness to embrace the challenges of working at sea.

We thank the team at Engage Marine who supported our students throughout this valuable learning experience and look forward to seeing them continue to develop their maritime skills and career pathways.

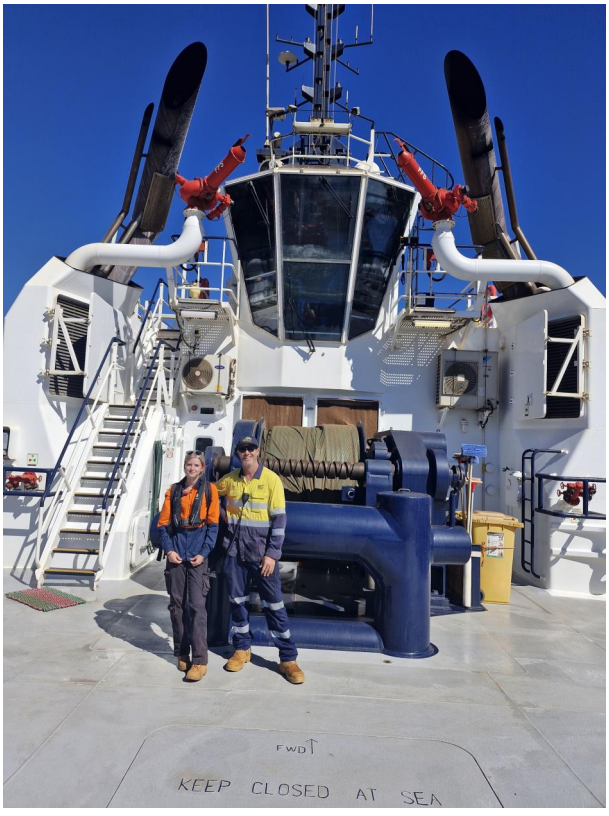




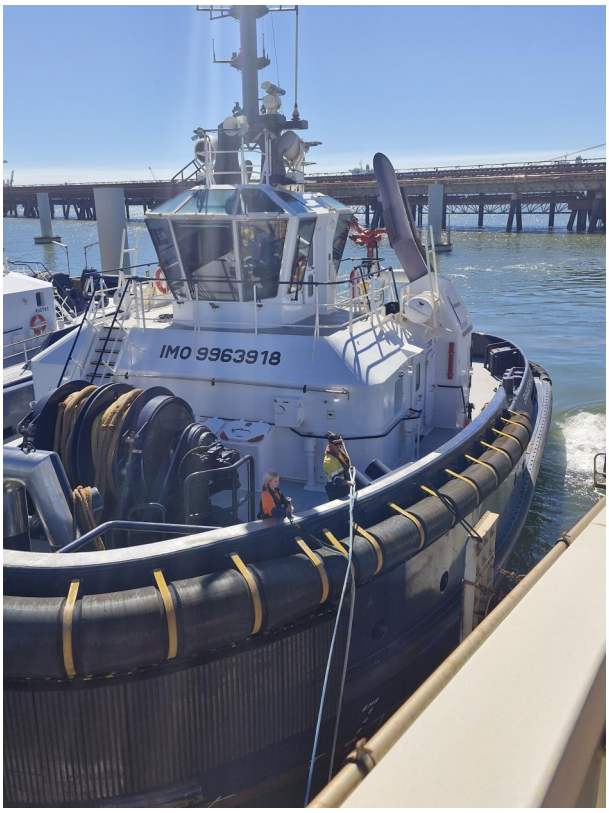

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PHCCI - Business Excellence Awards - Apprentice/Trainee of the Year



We are proud to congratulate **Adam Hobden** on being awarded the **2026 Apprentice/Trainee of the Year** at the **2026 Business Excellence Awards**.

This outstanding achievement recognises not only Adam's dedication but also the hard work, perseverance and professionalism he has demonstrated throughout his training journey. Balancing study, workplace responsibilities and personal commitments is no small task, yet Adam has consistently approached every challenge with determination and enthusiasm.

Adam has now completed a total of **1,000 workplace learning hours** over the course of his School Based Traineeship.

On behalf of Hedland Senior High School, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Adam on this remarkable achievement. We look forward to seeing all that he will accomplish in the years ahead.



Bloodwood Tree Career Expo







Bloodwood Tree's Annual Careers Expo was a fantastic success, providing students from Years 7–12 with the opportunity to explore a wide range of education, training, and career pathways. Students met with representatives from universities, TAFEs, local employers, apprenticeship providers, defence, health services, emergency services, and many other industries.

The day encouraged students to ask questions, make connections, and gain a better understanding of the many pathways available after school. A special thank you to **Kelly Gould** from Bloodwood Tree for the incredible organisation and coordination of the event.

We were also delighted to welcome students from Yandeyarra Remote Community School, who joined us and made the Expo an even greater opportunity for students to connect and learn together.

Many exhibitors also ran interactive activities and competitions throughout the day, with our students taking home a fantastic range of prizes. These activities encouraged students to engage with exhibitors, ask questions, and learn more about the industries and organisations represented.

Thank you to all the exhibitors who generously shared their time and expertise, and to our staff for their support throughout the day. The positive feedback from students reinforced just how valuable these opportunities are; sometimes a single conversation can inspire a future career.

We look forward to building on this year's success and welcoming everyone back for another fantastic Careers Expo in 2027.










WINNER
Connor Haslett



WA Training Awards Semi Finalists

Hedland Senior High School is incredibly proud to celebrate these amazing Year 12 students on making it through to the **semi-finals** of the **WA Training Awards**!

Oakley Reynolds, Ameerah Brierly, Zahlee Venn, Adam Hobden and Lee Stimpson.

Their hard work, dedication, teamwork and commitment to learning have truly paid off. Each of them has shown outstanding passion and determination throughout this journey, representing their school and community with pride.

Reaching the semi-finals is a significant achievement and a reflection of the effort they have put into developing their skills and supporting one another along the way. No matter what comes next, they should all be extremely proud of how far they have come.

Congratulations to this outstanding group. Your future is bright, and we cannot wait to see what you achieve next!



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