



Apprenticeships Centre

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There's never been a better time to take on an apprentice

If you've been thinking of taking on an apprentice, the recent extension of the Federal Government's Apprentice Kickstart program is great news says Pam Hill, Australian Business Limited Apprenticeships Centre's New England Consultant.

"The Government has tripled the incentives for employers with less than 200 employees. This means that if you take on a new young apprentice in a skills shortage trade before 12 November this year, you may receive \$4850 in the first year" said Hill.

Pam has been looking after the interests of businesses in the New England region for more than 12 years, firstly with an employment agency and now specialising in apprenticeships and traineeships. Pam works with hundreds of employers every year at no cost to them, to sign-up apprentices, organise their government incentives and advise on issues such as payroll tax rebates.

Pam and the team at Australian Business Limited Apprenticeships Centre are also providing a new Government supported mentoring service for employers and their new apprentices throughout their first year, to assist employers in inducting and mentoring their apprentices and to help these young adults adjust to full time work and study.

"Our unique new mentoring program provides support for both the employer and new apprentices. It's especially helpful for businesses taking on an apprentice for the first time in that we can help with every aspect of getting them off to a smooth start. We also provide a great support service for the apprentices, so that they can connect with other apprentices, access our apprentice help hotline, get tips and advice on how to adjust to the routine of working full time and attend apprentice events."

Hiring new staff or training existing employees through an Australian Apprenticeship is a cost effective solution, and with the added financial incentives provided by the Kickstart Extension program for young apprentices as well as wage subsidies that are available for adult apprentices (25 years and over) there's never been a better time to act.

So, if you're considering hiring an apprentice for the first time, or taking on a new one, contact Pam and her team from ABL Apprenticeships Centre on 1300 652 236 to arrange for them to come and visit you for a consultation and see how they can help your business. Best of all, this service is provided under a Federal Government contract at no cost to you.

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Employ a new apprentice today



Pam Hill – Field Consultant

Pam works with hundred of employers every year to sign-up apprentices and trainees. Notably, in 2008 she was one of three national finalists in the Ministers' Awards for Commitment to Australian Apprenticeships.

Employ a new young apprentice aged 19 years and under in a skills shortage traditional trade between 12 May 2010 and 12 November 2010, and you may receive up to \$4850* in the first 12 months.

Call ABL Apprenticeships Centre and we will help you:

- > receive all the government incentives you are entitled to
- > identify appropriate training opportunities for your staff.

Our services are funded under a Government contract and are provided at no cost to you.

Call your experienced local consultants at ABL Apprenticeships Centre on 1300 652 236

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Henderson's Seafood AND CUISINE CAFÉ

2010 Nominee

Mark Pettit and Ann Challender invite you to experience Henderson's Seafood and Cuisine Café – you'll love their fresh Australian fish and seafood from local markets.

With over 20 years hospitality experience Henderson's happy team includes Chef Mark Pettit, Barista Ann Challender, Apprentice Chef Adam McPhillips and Katie Spry front of house.

Highly recommended is Henderson's Café style lunch and dinner menu featuring Mark's Salt and Pepper

Squid, Serious Steak Lovers New England T-bone and Ann's Genovese Coffee. Fresh seafood orders and bookings for private functions are most welcome.

At Henderson's we expect families of all ages to enjoy themselves, we're confident everyone will love our menu. Yes, we do cater for special dietary requirements.

Book now for our popular \$10 Sunday Lunch, only at Henderson's Seafood and Cuisine Cafe.

**Foodlovers at your service...
Ann Challender, Adam McPhillips
and Mark Pettit. Absent: Katie Spry**



Nominee:

- ★ Team Customer Service Award
- ★ Best Restaurant Award
- ★ Best Café Award
- ★ Best New Business Award
- ★ Ann Challender (Individual Customer Service Award)
- ★ Mark Pettit (Best Self Employed Young Person)
- ★ Ann Challender (Best Self Employed Young Person)
- ★ Adam McPhillips (Best Apprentice Award)

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