



BoysTown

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BoysTown graduates ready for work

Seven young people recently graduated from Logan's *Youth Engagement Project* making them work-ready for the construction and landscaping industries.

Member for Woodridge Desley Scott presented the awards to the young people and praised the program for its ability to provide young people with employment.

"The winning combination of BoysTown's nationally-recognised training and paid work placement gives people the chance to find meaningful work," she said.

As part of the 16-week work placement, participants completed construction and landscaping work at two schools in the Logan area.

BoysTown's John Sebire said works included building outdoor furniture and a shade structure, concreting, painting and landscaping at Berrinba East State School and Marsden State School.

"The schools were very impressed with the high quality of work performed and the professionalism the participants displayed," he said.

"This feedback and experience the young people gained will hold them in good stead with employers.

"They're all set to be in full-time work with most having already secured positions."

Participants provided their own feedback to BoysTown staff by surprising them with gifts to show their appreciation.

One of the young people said the trainers they worked with were not only helpful but "cool".

You can't get better feedback than that!

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