



## Limestone Coast /South East

## Factsheet

### School to Work Apprenticeship Brokers

Trade Schools for the Future enable young people to gain practical skills for work while they are still at school. School to Work Apprenticeship Brokers connect students with training organisations and the opportunity to become apprentices or trainees with local industries and business.

#### David Burt

David was a vocational education and training coordinator at Grant High School, supporting young people in obtaining Australian School-Based Apprenticeships and traineeships.



In 2007 he won a DEST scholarship to investigate opportunities in the forestry industry and was also involved in Mount Gambier's Doorways to Construction Skills Centre, working with students and the construction industry.

He is thrilled to be working in the Trade Schools for the Future initiative and sees many challenges and rewarding opportunities for young people and industry in the region.

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#### Kevin Gritton

A highly skilled welder, Kevin has been a lecturer in both fitness and engineering and metal fabrication at TAFE SA in Mount Gambier.



He has worked with local industry, group training organisations, apprenticeship centres and registered training organisations to guide and mentor apprentices, students and long-term unemployed people.


Kevin recently initiated a successful "try before you buy" short-course program with Year 10 students to identify the students with the most aptitude for an apprenticeship.

He is passionate about brokering change and helping students to move in new directions through the Trade Schools for the Future program.

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