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MADEC Community College Rapidly Taking Shape



The construction of MADEC's new Community College which is partially funded by the Federal Governments investment into Community Education and Training, and the \$4.7 billion Nation Building package is well underway. The college which will be directly linked to the existing MADEC Wesley Centre will feature state of the art training facilities; rooms have been designed not only to create a positive learning environment but also to enhance students training experiences and results.

Skills are for life and the key to a successful career, MADEC Community College delivers nationally accredited and recognised training that is focused on closing the skills gap. This ranges from Adult Literacy and numeracy training through to Diploma level courses across a broad range of vocational areas, with flexible delivery options available.

The relocation of the Community College to Madden Avenue and the linkage to the existing MADEC employment office will provide an integrated approach to training and employment. Students and jobseekers will have onsite access to a broad range of training, employment services staff, career advice and resume preparation.

Pictures of the construction of the new college at various stages can be found at www.madec.edu.au under the "New Community College" tab.

South Australian Sites On "Target"



Did you know....

MADEC has been in operation since 1969, delivering "Regional Initiatives & Regional Solutions"

In the last year through donations and sponsorships MADEC has contributed in excess of \$50,000 throughout

Recently launched "Give a Local a Go" job target initiatives in the Murrylands, Clare Valley and Yorke Peninsula are already proving to be popular and effective.

our regions of operation.

MADEC Employment and Training can tailor training to suit your needs

TARGET
1 2 0
 Murraylands
Give a local a go!
 Help create 120 Jobs in 100 Days

TARGET
1 1 1
 Yorke Peninsula
Give a local a go!
 Help create 111 Jobs in 100 Days

Upcoming Courses

Mildura

Level 2 Workplace First Aid

MADEC Community College 339 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
 Weekday:
 8.30am - 5.00pm each day
 Thu & Fri June 3-4
 Wed & Thu Aug 4-5

MADEC Wesley Centre 126 - 130 Deakin Avenue
 Weekend:
 6.00pm - 10.00pm (Friday)
 8.00am - 5.00pm (Saturday)
 May 28-29
 June 18-19
 July 16-17
 Aug 13-14

To enrol or for more information contact
MADEC Community College 03 50237 233

Renmark

White Card Course

May 28

OHS Course

MADEC Employment and Training Berri
 3 Riverview Drive, Berri
 May 27

To enrol or for more information contact MADEC Employment and Training Berri 08 8582 5077

Murray Bridge

First Aid

MADEC Employment and Training Murray Bridge
 8 - 12 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge
 May 28
 June 24
 July 29

To enrol or for more information contact MADEC Employment and Training Murray Bridge 08 8531 3520

Kadina

Food Hygiene

MADEC Employment and

Target 111 Jobs in 100 days was launched for the first time in Kadina in conjunction with the official opening of the Kadina and Clare sites on March 1. Target 111 aims to place 111 MADEC Jobseekers into employment across the Yorke Peninsula in 100days. If MADEC sites can reach the target of 111 jobs they will donate \$5,000 to the Clare Valley Mid North/Yorke Peninsula Youth Sector Network.

Target 111 has attracted a huge amount of interest from employers and community members across the Yorke Peninsula and Clare Valley region with 75 MADEC jobseekers placed into work to date.

After a successful Target 100 Jobs in 100 days in the Murraylands last year, the team at MADEC Murray Bridge decided that they wanted to this year further challenge themselves by lifting the target. Target 120 jobs in 100 days was launched on March 22 and is also going strong with 42 MADEC Job seekers placed into work.

When the target of 120 jobs is reached MADEC staff have committed to donating \$5,000 to the Mid Murray Community Support Service Program (CHIPS).

These target campaigns and many others at MADEC locations throughout South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales continue at no cost to the employee or employer to connect with local businesses and the community as a whole, generating employment opportunities to help close the skills gap, assist with the local economy and give local jobseekers an opportunity to enter or re-enter the workforce.

With the success of many "Give a Local a Go" campaigns MADEC has donated in excess of \$50,000 to various community organisations throughout regional Australia, at the same time recognizing the efforts of local communities and the "Champion Employers" who work with MADEC to "Give a Local a Go".

Staff Profile: Max Polwarth - Manager Corporate Services

How long have you been with MADEC?

Following a career in branch banking and local government, the last appointment being Director Corporate Services with the Mildura Rural City Council, I joined MADEC in 2004 as the inaugural Manager of the National Harvest Labour Information Service (NHLIS).



What is your role at MADEC?

Following successfully achieving 'rollover' of the NHLIS contract, in October 2007, I was appointed as Manager Corporate Services, as well as taking on the role of Company Secretary to MADEC's Board, Risk Management, Insurances, Property and Leasing Services; I oversee the Finance, Occupational Health & Safety, Marketing/Public Relations, Systems/Contract Compliance Departments and until recently the Human Resources Department.

Tell us a bit about yourself?

I completed a Bachelor of Business in Business Administration via part-time study with RMIT in 1996 and last year took advantage of an offer MADEC made to a number of Directors and senior staff, to obtain a Diploma in Company Directorship with the Australian Institute of Company Directors. I celebrated ten years of marriage to wife Joan in April and have two adult step-children.

CGEA Student Essay Awards

Training Kadina
27 Frances Terrace, Kadina
May 17
To enrol or for more
information contact MADEC
Employment and
Training Kadina 08 8821 6000



As part of Mildura Rural City Council's Youth Week program, a competition for writers was held. There were two sections, one for short story and one for poetry, and two separate age groups. MADEC students entered the competition along with several other schools.

As part of the CGEA course (Certificate in General Education for Adults) all students were encouraged to enter. It took several days of writing and rewriting the pieces they had chosen before they felt they were good enough to submit.

The credit goes to all students for their effort but particularly to the three students who gained prizes. Jess and Gina both received first prize. Jess wrote a poem and Gina wrote a short story.

Ryan won a Judge's Award for his short story titled 'The Fat Kid Can't Swim' about a young boy bullied and ignored at the pool and how when he was befriended by a fellow swimmer and changed as he gained confidence.

The students were presented with their prize at a presentation held in the Benetook Room on Thursday 15th April.

On behalf of MADEC management we congratulate all the students that participated and our trainers that encouraged and supported the students with their entries.

New Community College Opening Soon!!

New home of
MADEC Community College

ARCHITECTS: GEOFF SPARKES GSD ARCHITECTS
BUILDERS: CPM BUILDING CONTRACTORS

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The image is a promotional graphic for the new MADEC Community College. It features a top section with an architectural rendering of a modern building with large glass windows and a wooden facade. Below the rendering is a grey banner with the text 'New home of MADEC Community College'. At the bottom, there are three logos: the MADEC Community College logo on the left, the Geoff Sparkes GSD Architects logo in the center, and the CPM Building Contractors logo on the right.