

# Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast

## COLLABORATION CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Limestone Coast Partnership Broker has been working with Boandik Lodge and MEGT – Australian Apprenticeships Centre to devise new programs to entice and encourage young people to consider aged care as a suitable career pathway.

During November 2014 students from all of the Mount Gambier based secondary schools plus students from independent and flexible learning centres have the opportunity to attend information sessions at Boandik Lodge. The attendees will hear from a former student who successfully undertook a school based traineeship at Boandik Lodge and is now continuing his education to become a fully qualified nurse whilst still employed at Boandik Lodge. Therefore earning and learning without having to leave home.

All information sessions will also include a tour and exploration of other employment pathways and opportunities. As a result of these information sessions and tour, students will be encouraged to undertake work experience as a next step to ascertain their suitability and interest. Once work experience has taken place the students have the opportunity to apply for a school-based traineeship at Boandik Lodge in 2015.

The information sessions at Boandik Lodge are scheduled for:

Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

and

Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

All young people attending school, registered at a flexible or independent learning centres are eligible to attend. Contact your school or Centre for registration details.

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