

Location

The Get Ready for Work course will be held at the Kingborough Community Hub, a safe and comfortable space in the heart of Kingston. The facility includes a commercial kitchen, a commercial barista machine and modern training rooms.

Referral Process

Young people can be referred to the course by their school, college or case worker.

Schools and Colleges within the Kingborough Council area are encouraged to participate.



Contact us to find out more or to make a referral:

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Get Ready for Work is organised and delivered by Kingborough Council with the support of a Tasmanian Community Fund grant.



Get ready for work

This is an 8 week, hands-on learning opportunity for young people aged 15 - 19 who may be feeling disconnected or disengaged from mainstream education. The course will provide practical skills and certifications in the hospitality industry; helping participants feel confident and job-ready for a positive future.



Course dates

The course will run on a Friday over an 8-week period.

Anticipated starting dates:

2024
November

2025
February
May
August
November

More detailed information about start dates and times will be provided on request.



✓ hands-on experiences

✓ supportive learning environment

✓ industry certifications

✓ create positive future pathways

Course Components



Safe food handling

Participants will complete a Safe Food Handling training course with Kingborough Council's Environmental Health Officer, gaining competency in hygiene and safety practices for food preparation and handling.



Barista training

Participants will work towards completing an inhouse barista training certification with former Tasmanian VET teacher of the year, Roy Leurs. Students will gain hands on experience and expert guidance in coffee preparation and safe work practices.



Nutritional cooking

Participants will prepare a shared lunch and morning tea in the commercial kitchen. They will gain insights into nutrition and food preparation.



Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Participants will complete a certified RSA course with Scala Training (RTO), an essential qualification for working in the hospitality industry.



Provide First Aid

Participants will complete a certified 'Provide First Aid' course. This practical course will equip them with essential skills for both workplace and individual needs, enhancing their readiness for employment.



CV writing and interview techniques

Participants will be guided in creating a standout CV for their job applications. They will also practise interview techniques and develop the skills needed to make a strong impression in a job interview.



Cafe experience

Participants will serve food and coffee at a pop-up café for community members, gaining valuable experience in an authentic work environment.