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Lucy-Jean Bell, a graduate of the certificate III course, is testament to the benefits of the TAFE At Schools program.

“TAFE has given me so many positive experiences. I won the Queensland Training Awards for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year in 2012 and was employed by the RSPCA as an Animal Attendant upon graduation. TAFE helped me achieve my goals.”

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NUTRITIONAL TIPS FOR MEN ON THE GO:

1. Eat breakfast. You need a protein-rich day-starter. Try protein shakes, an egg or lean ham and tomato sandwich on wholegrain bread.

2. That goes for lunch too. Make good lunch choices and limit the fried foods to once a week at most. Opt for sushi, salads, wraps or grills.

3. Protein rich snacks. Throw a bag of natural almonds or a protein bar in your briefcase for in-between meals to keep your metabolism working and hunger at bay.

4. Keep hydrated. People sometimes confuse hunger with dehydration. H₂O not only helps speed up your metabolism, it also cleans the body of toxins.

Tips are provided by Zaur Ismailov. Zaur is a graduate of TAFE Queensland Brisbane’s Certificate III and IV Fitness courses.
Melissa Davies’ courageous battle with cancer set her on a path to a career in nursing, which began with a Diploma of Nursing qualification at TAFE Queensland Brisbane.

“When I was diagnosed, I became anxious about the future for my young family and dreamed of becoming a breast care nurse. I realised in order to do this I had to study,” she said.

“Studying showed me there’s so much more to being a nurse than taking blood pressure. The teachers were an inspiration.”

Now a TAFE Queensland Brisbane graduate, Melissa is a testament to the fact that you can achieve your goals, no matter what your circumstances.

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SHEPPARD LIGHTS THE WAY IN AUSTRALIAN MUSIC

It’s been a year of firsts for Brisbane based indie-pop band, Sheppard.

Their second single, Geronimo, will forever be known as the song that put an end to the 12 week number one run for Pharrell Williams’ hit single Happy on the Australian music charts. And recently, they became the first Australian band to sign a contract with British record label, Decca Records.

Their rise to success is a humble tale that began with a straightforward homework assignment for a TAFE Queensland Brisbane music class, where the band’s lead singer, Amy Sheppard, was studying.

“In 2009, my music class was asked to write a song that had a call for harmonies, so I asked my brother George to sing along with me,” Amy said.

“It was this that really kicked the group into action and now we’ve got six members including our sister Emma.”

The TAFE Queensland Brisbane music graduate attributes her band’s success to dedication, hard work and her studies under the guidance of industry experts.

“I actually recorded my first song at South Bank and ever since then I’ve been recording new songs,” she said.

“I’m so grateful for the support and encouragement provided by all of the teachers who helped me kick-start my career.”

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Human Resources Manager,
Eureka Landscapes

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APPRENTICE | Michael Fowler,
Landscaper, Eureka Landscapes Certificate III in Horticulture (Landscaping)

“I was nominated for Apprentice of the Year in 2014 at the Queensland Training Awards. It was one of many highlights since completing my landscaping course. With the support from my TAFE teachers and workplace trainers at Eureka Landscaping, I’ve achieved goals I never thought possible.”
MACARONS

Makes 30 macarons

Ingredients
6 egg whites
4 cups sugar
2 cups almond meal

Method
1. Line a baking sheet with silicone paper.
2. Beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in sugar until egg whites are glossy and hold soft peaks.
3. Carefully fold the almond mixture into the egg whites.
4. Pipe onto baking sheet, leaving space between the discs.
5. Let them stand at room temperature until they form a hard skin on top. Leave for about an hour.
6. Preheat oven to 140°C.
7. Bake until set but not browned, for about 10 minutes. Let cool before filling.

Tip
Always sift flour to avoid cracks

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