**MORAYFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL & MANUFACTURING SKILLS QUEENSLAND MEETING MINUTES**

PRESENT: Brad Fox, Tony Whittaker, Gary Smiley & Trade Staff

CARAVANS & RV’S

GARY: Represents RV & Automotive (Incl. Caravans), Gary Crassons, Crassons Caravans.

* Do we have RTO with scope to deliver?
* Trying to get Cert. Happening has been around for 10 years.
* TTC – is a great drawcard for the caravan industry
* About 100 existing workers are waiting to get certification
* SCIT will the RTO partner
* Can access Federal funds for traineeships
* Gateway Schools – not on radar at the moment, but is very interested in the school and TTC
* Full support from MSQ for Gateway Ind. Group for Rec Vehicle. Sector meet – Gary will say use the school (SWL/app’s) SBA’s. They will be the voice for the staff training
* SCIT needs scope of Registration FIRST – MSQ supports.
* How do they get the Certification for the many skills involved in the manufacture of caravans.
* (What workplace skills do kids need?– work ethic
* (Do we need to talk to SCIT & who is the contact?)
* Gary will arrange tours & bring industry in.
* (Tony) The industry is gunshy about employing kids – need to tread grntly with industry.
* One of the biggest issues for the industry is the ageing workforce and workforce development.
* Kids won’t travel – so good for region
* (Brad Structured workplace learning )

Who are the industry people?

* **THE QUAL IS**

Engineering Cert II Automotive

* No Certificate entry level is Cert II – school would struggle to deliver. Use Cert II in Engineering – Gary Bushell SCIT
* GARY – QLD has endorsed TRG Package, waiting for National recognition – IS ON SKILLS SHORTAGE LIST $19,000 per person for completion of training.

NEED – to sit down with industry & SCIT & work out a package of skills to be sought – staff are keen to change programs.

MILLS-TOOHEY } In Brendale, VERY KEEN to deal with schools – will run industry tours

GIBSON – TRUEBODY }

MSQ could help coordinate it – Gary could help this to occur.

* **What year level is applicable...Yr 9. Parent AND student awareness is required and the RDA may wish to become involved with support for the project ( Large RV’s at the school and tours for kids and parents to garner support)?**
* **How do schools engage with industry?**

Brad will call Gary Kratzmann to involve him and the industry

Tom will engage SCIT (Gary Bushell)

Volgren bus builders also run tours of the industry (Eagle farm)

**Editorial**: it sounds like a meeting of Andrew Quain, (RDA) who will support Career expo such as this

Tony Whittaker (MSQ) who will help with opening doors of industry

Gary Kratzmann K Caravans) who is the key to the whole thing)

Brad Fox (Or facsimilie) and Ken Simpson (MSHS)

Gary Bushell from SCIT

Please let me know Brad, and give me some idea of how you want to leave this thing in limbo, and I will help to pick it up with Sharon at the start of next year.

Cheers,

**Tom**