

Coffs Coast Career Connections 2025

The annual careers event for the Coffs-Clarence region is being organised by Mid Coast Connect for Thursday 5th June 2025 in collaboration with the Clarence Coffs Careers Advisers Network.

BCU, ETC, Southern Cross University and The City of Coffs Harbour are event partners.

This initiative raises the awareness and aspirations of young people about careers. Some 1200 senior students (Year 10) from twenty high schools in the region (Macksville to Dorrigo to Grafton) will attend. Participating students arrive in groups from 9:00 am and the event finishes at 1:00 pm.

A strong local economy is underpinned by an appropriately qualified, and motivated, workforce. This workforce development initiative contributes to encouraging young people to build a career in the region by informing them about vocational opportunities and the pathways to employment.

Throughout the day exhibitors will showcase careers in their industry. These showcases include:

- Activities or displays that encourage interaction/engagement with students
- Demonstrate the range of occupations within the industry
- The provision of information on learning pathways and support available

Each site comprises an area 2.5m x 2m, with a table (1800 x 700) and two chairs

There will be a focus **Health Careers** including the following professions, with contributions by student role models.

Aboriginal Health

Aged Services

Occupational Therapy

Medical Radiation Science

Nursing and Midwifery

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Nutrition and Dietetics

Paramedic

Pharmacy

Physiotherapy

It is planned to repeat and enhance the Life Skills precinct that was trialled in 2024.

The social media presence for the event is through a Coffs Coast Careers page in Facebook and LinkedIn.

The venue is the Coffs Harbour Racing Club, Howard Street.

For further information contact coffs.careers@midcoastconnect.com.au