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Inspiring a resources industry talent pipeline for the future

From 20 to 22 June 2018, over 280 Year 10, 11 and 12 students from across metropolitan Perth descended on North Metropolitan TAFE's Northbridge campus to experience what the resources industry is all about.

Students from Armadale Senior High School, Baldivis Secondary College, Butler College, Byford Secondary College, Duncraig Senior High School, John Tonkin College, Kent Street Senior High School, Lynwood Senior High School, Mercy College, Pinjarra Senior High School, Southern River College, Trinity College and Warnbro Community High School joined a host of volunteer professionals and university students across the three days to discover what the resources industry has to offer.

Each day, new groups of students were treated to an inspiring Guest Speaker; Julie Shuttleworth, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Fortescue Metals Group on Wednesday, Kelly Carter, Vice President, Legal and Compliance for Goldfields on Thursday and Richard Beazley, Chief Operating Officer for Sandfire Resources on Friday; before taking part in eight half hour activities throughout the day.



To reflect an industry with many different entry pathways, student groups were enrolled by preference, into either a trades stream (for VET/apprenticeships) or a professionals stream (ATAR pathways). Trades students took part in activities with electricians, surveyors, field geologists, fluid dynamics specialists, 3D print engineers and human resources representatives. Professionals students worked with environmental scientists, engineers, geologists, metallurgists, electricians and human resources managers.



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Both groups also had the opportunity to tour 'The CUT Mine', a pioneering learning resource at North Metropolitan TAFE, which provides students with a real 'hands on' experience of life underground. Volunteer industry mining engineers and geologists provided lively commentary about working in an underground environment. Students also had the chance to chat with representatives from Goldfields, University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Thiess, AusIMM, Fortescue Metals Group, and Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA in the expo area.



Get Into Resources is designed to showcase the resources industry to secondary students and inspire the resource industries talent pipeline of the future. It focusses on giving students the chance to interact in a hands-on way with current resources industry workers and enable them to explore the opportunities available in the industry which still underpins Western Australia's economy and employs almost 100,000 people.

Feedback from all participants this year has been enormously positive yet again. Students said about the event, that...

"It made me more interested and intrigued."

"I know more about the resources sector and know what careers I can be in."

"(the resources industry) is big and better than I thought."

"It's shown me that there are so many job options and availability in mining."

Teachers comments included;

"The hands on activities really engaged the students."

"Expanded my understanding of numerous careers pathway."

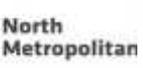
"The students now appreciate that job opportunities aren't just limited to "miners" and there is a whole spectrum to choose from."





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Get Into Resources is an incorporated association which is run by a volunteer committee, comprised of representatives from across the resources sector and education. The committee was once again humbled by the number of volunteers that contributed to making this event a great success. They are also pleased to announce that for the fourth year in a row, Sandfire Resources NL have offered a fabulous trip to the DeGrussa mine site for three lucky **Get Into Resources** student quiz prize winners. These winners may bring along their teacher for an exciting tour on Sunday 5 August. This year's prize winners are Oliver Pymon of Pinjarra Senior High School, David Bendtsen of Duncraig Senior High School and Isaac Holliday of Byford Secondary College. This is the opportunity of a lifetime for the students, all thanks to Sandfire's generosity.

Get Into Resources is the only initiative of its type in Western Australia, providing a high quality interactive experience which brings secondary students, teachers, training course providers, tertiary students, industry representatives and resources companies together.

This year is the 7th year of **Get Into Resources**. Over 1,800 students have attended the **Get Into Resources** program facilitated by over 140 industry professional presenters.

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ABOUT GET INTO RESOURCES

This annual event is designed to promote interest in resource sector careers by engaging high school students and bringing them together with people employed in the industry, to experience a day of presentations, activities and dialogue. It is for Year 10 secondary school students who are about to make their career choices and subject selection for senior school. Students rotate through a series of 30-minute activities and presentations about a range of resources careers. The workshops feature intimate insights into a range of occupations from industry professionals. These include geologists, surveyors, metallurgists, environmental scientists, engineers, health and safety, human resources, technicians and tradespeople. These workshops can help Year 10 students choose the appropriate school subjects for their area of interest. Schools can register groups of ten students online for the 2019 event, currently targeted for 19, 20, 21 June.

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