

eQUALITY NEWS

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newsletter
for Employers

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Trainee of the Year for Caterina at Hungry Jacks.

Congratulations to Caterina Valleta for being awarded Trainee of the Year with Hungry Jacks Moonee Ponds. A lot of hard work has gone into completing the traineeship studies as well as all her employment tasks at work. Caterina has been with Hungry Jacks since 2005 and the restaurant benefits from her efforts and work ethic. Hungry Jacks should also be credited for the ongoing development of their staff and showing a real appreciation for their staff and recognition such as that achieved by Caterina ... Well Done.



Congratulations to all the following companies who received certificates or plaques in the last 12 months.

- Triangle Hosp Services
- Pizza Hut
- Ibis Hotel
- KFC Sydenham
- Bindi Child Care
- Safeway Watergardens
- Hungry Jacks Moonee Ponds
- Priceline Highpoint
- AHS
- City Mazda
- Amega 2000
- Safeway Altona North
- Centerlink Box Hill



**Jobs West would like to wish every one
“A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!”**



Wage Subsidy Scheme

The wage subsidy scheme is another form of financial assistance for employers when hiring a person with a disability. Essentially, the Government contributes to the wage of a new employee during the first few months of employment while they are adjusting to the position.

Under the wage subsidy scheme the wage of each worker with a disability may be partially subsidised for 26 weeks, up to a maximum of \$1,500. To qualify for a wage subsidy the worker will need to be assisted by an open employment or vocational rehabilitation service.

For more information visit jobaccess.gov.au



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Dianna, Betty and Lorraine

Certificate of Appreciation

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Lorraine Oates of the Triangle Hospitality Services. Lorraine is the Housekeeping Manager at The Victoria Hotel located in Lt. Collins St. in the heart of the CBD.

Lorraine and her supervising team were absolutely delighted to receive the award. Jobs West would like to thank the team at The Victoria Hotel for all of their assistance and support over the last two years.

A strategy that gives a company a competitive advantage, while doing something positive for the community, must be worth considering. An increasing number of companies are now recognising the benefits they can gain from employing people with a disability. Reverend Tim Costello, CEO, World Vision



**Jobs West would like to
thank the following
companies for their support:**

**City Mazda— Melbourne
Ferguson Plarre—Niddrie
Direct Pickets—Airport West
Hungry Jacks—Moonee Ponds
Saville on Russell— City**

Employer Testimonial: AMEGA 2000

Amega 2000 has enjoyed a long and successful partnership with Jobs West. Our Employment Consultant is always around to handle any difficulties that we may be experiencing. Her frequent visits ensure that we get the most out of our employee and we know that we can always contact her if there is a problem. Jobs West is a very professional company and all the consultants that we have worked with are friendly, polite and genuinely concerned with the welfare of our business and our employee. The service really assists both people with a disability and their employers and we would be happy to recommend Jobs West to anyone who is currently employing or thinking about employing a person with a disability.

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the potential of
all employees is to
think 'ability' not
'disability'.**

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