

## 2018 TOOLKIT FOR GIRLS WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

The 2018 “Toolkit for Girls” workshop will provide up to 30 interested females in Years 10, 11 and 12 students from the Mackay Region with an insight into the life of a tradesperson first hand.

During the one day workshop, held at the Mackay Engineering College (MEC) the students will listen to a wide range of female industry apprentices and trades people to understand more about their roles and what it is they do.

Students will also have the opportunity to undertake practical activities in the “Hands On” component at the MEC workshop. CQUniversity, Mackay campus once again has come on board with an additional segment involving some activities in the CQU Engineering department with robotics. From this workshop there will be an opportunity for students to participate in other activities such as the Try a Trades site visit at Hail Creek Mine, and also visit other work sites as the Cummins workshop in Mackay.

### BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Career information about working in non-traditional roles in the vocational and trades based industries
- Trades people and Apprentices as guest speakers
- Networking with those currently working in the trades based industries.
- An insight into the types of practical activities that a tradesperson would encounter
- Participants will be encouraged to take part in further opportunities such as the Try Trades program and other site visits or workshop activities

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**Registration forms and full program to be sent out shortly.**

