

# Smart News

## Smart City Vocational College

### Welcome

Welcome to Smart News- The Smart City Vocational College Newsletter. Since our last newsletter, we have said goodbye to two of our staff members, Ellie and Wendy who have moved on to greener pastures. We have also welcomed some new Smart City members, Sharon, Nikki and Men. Nikki was a casual Hospitality trainer and has now been promoted to a fulltime Smart City member and Sharon and Men join us as Business trainers. You can meet everyone at Smart City on our website [www.smartcity.net.au](http://www.smartcity.net.au)

### Queensland Training Awards

Nominations for QLD Training Awards closed on March 30 and the judging process is well and truly underway. If you missed out on nominating this year, you may be eligible to nominate next year. To be eligible next year, you need to have completed, or due to complete your Traineeship/Apprenticeship between July 2007 and June 2008 and be registered with DETA. It is worthwhile and we hope that you take it on board, you might just win!

### Training Record Books

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students that it is your responsibility to

ensure that your training record book is kept up-to-date. Your record book should be kept with you at work and you should be recording any time spent working on your work books and activities as well as any time doing workplace training that is relevant to any of the units you are completing.

### Careers Expo

The Rockhampton Careers Expo will be held on 20 August 2007 at the Rockhampton Showgrounds. It runs from 1.00pm until 7.00pm in the evening and is open to the public. It's a showcase of further study and career options for students, as well as the general public. Smart City will be there so come and say hi and meet our friendly staff!

### Other Training Services

At Smart City Vocational College, our scope does not end at providing training for traineeships/apprenticeships. We also deliver customised training to corporate and commercial clients.

We will customise a training course targeted to your specific needs at a time and place that is convenient to you. Customised training can often be a more effective alternative to other training options and has the added advantage of meeting issues specific to your organisation.

We offer team building, computer courses, resume and interview techniques and many more. All of our customised courses are designed to your specifications and can be delivered in-house or off-site. Let us build you a program to achieve YOUR specific outcomes.

### On the Web

We would also like to take this opportunity to let you all know that we have recently updated our website. So check it out and let us know what you think!

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Smart City wishes everyone the best of luck with their studies and we would like remind students to notify us if you change your contact details whether it be address or phone number. This ensures that we can contact you if needed and prompt delivery of your qualification when you complete.



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## Queensland Training Awards

**Smart City has been successful in the Training Awards with four students gaining recognition for their studies.**

Nominations for the Queensland Training Awards are well and truly closed now and Smart City has done quite well so far. Our very own Selina Woodfield was awarded Rockhampton District winner and is eagerly awaiting to find out if she was successful at Regional level.

In the finals for Rockhampton District Trainee of the year also was Teressa Lyons from DETA. In the Gladstone District finals we had Katie Van Meteren awarded

with an encouragement award for her efforts. In the Vocational Student of the Year category we have Kareena Aigner-Muhler being contested at the Regional Finals in August.

Selina, Teressa and Katie all completed Certificate III in Business Administration, and Kareena completed Certificate IV in Business. Well done ladies!!! Good luck to Selina and Kareena at the Regional Finals.

The regional finals will be held

in Gladstone on 4 August at the Gladstone PCYC. Tickets on sale now. Visit [www.qta.qld.gov.au](http://www.qta.qld.gov.au) to purchase your tickets today.



The finalist for the Rockhampton District finals held on May 2 at the Rockhampton Leagues

## Staff Profile- Introducing Sharon and Men

**Name:** Mehraban Farahmand (Men)

**Role at Smart City:** Business trainer

**Pets:** Shitzu

**Hobbies:** Fishing, trekking, dining, socialising, picnicking

**Three things you *cant* live without:** My wife, my kids (2), the outdoors

**Three things you *can* live without:** T.V, office work, excesses in life

**If you were stuck in the middle of nowhere, who or what would you want to be stuck there with?:** Bread and vegemite



**Name:** Sharon Moore

**Role at Smart City:** Business trainer

**Pets:** Jess and Mardi (dogs), Muffin (cat)

**Hobbies:** Water aerobics, walking

**Three things you *cant* live without:** Family, friends and my pets

**Three things you *can* live without:** Credit cards, car and bills

**If you were stuck in the middle of nowhere, who or what would you want to be stuck there with?:** My husband and food



## Jokes

- An old man is afraid that his wife is loosing her hearing. So, he walks up right to her ear and asks, "Can you hear me?" She didn't answer. He walked up closer and asked again. But there was no answer. Finally he asked her one more time really loud and his wife said, "for the third time yes!!!"
- I was sitting in the waiting room of the hospital after my wife had gone into labour and the nurse walked out and said to the man sitting next to me, "Congratulations sir, you're the new father of twins!" The man replied, "How about that, I work for the Doublemint Chewing Gum Company." The man then followed the woman to his wife's room. About an hour later, the same nurse entered the waiting room and announced that Mr. Smith's wife has just had triplets. Mr. Smith stood up and said, "Well, how do ya like that, I work for the 3M Company." The gentleman that was sitting next to me then got up and started to leave. When I asked him why he was leaving, he remarked, "I think I need a breath of fresh air." The man continued, "I work for 7-UP."
- Observing the baby one night a wife found her husband standing over their baby's crib. Silently she watched him. As he stood looking down at the sleeping infant, she saw on his face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, delight, amazement, enchantment, scepticism. Touched by this unusual display and the deep emotions it aroused, with eyes glistening she slipped her arm around her husband. "A penny for your thoughts," she said. "It's amazing!" he replied. "I just can't see how anybody can make a crib like that for only \$46.50."

Thanks to <http://www.comedy-zone.net/jokes/feature/month.htm> for this months jokes

## Quotes

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

~~Norman MacEwan

"You've got to stand for something or you will fall for anything"

~~Unknown

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.

~~Unknown

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

~~Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

"There's many a bestseller that could have been prevented by a good teacher."

~~Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964)

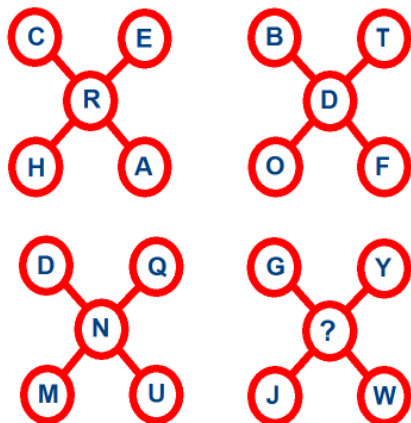
"Whatever is begun in anger ends in shame."

~~ Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

Thanks to <http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~robins/quotes.html> for this months quotes

## Games and Puzzles

Mind over matter- Crack the mystery code to discover the missing letter. Hint- A=1, Z=26



Sudoku- The rules of Sudoku are simple. Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

			5				6	
1		3						
				4				2
	5			2				1
9			6		7		2	
		4				3		
8					2			
		1		3		9		5
	4		9				8	

## Did you know?

- > The Hundred Years War lasted for 116 years.
- > Hitler was voted Time Magazine's man of the year in 1938.
- > A leech has 32 brains
- > The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.
- > More than three thousand people work on research in Antarctica each year

Thanks to <http://www.amusingfacts.com> for this months *Did You Know*

**In 1836, Mexican General Santa Anna held an elaborate state funeral for his amputated leg.**

Smart City Vocational College is a Supervising Registered Training Organisation committed to providing a high standard of quality service. Our aims include ensuring our clients are met with the type of service that they require to best suit their individual needs. We strive to fulfil these needs through providing flexibility in the delivery mode of our training services. The trainers of Smart City Vocational College are highly experienced and know the product they deliver.

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## Solutions for Puzzles

Mind over Matter: The letters A-Z are valued 1-26. In each set, the two numbers on the left multiplied together minus the sum of the two numbers on the right equals the value of the middle letter, so the

4	7	2	5	8	3	1	6	9
1	6	3	2	7	9	4	5	8
5	8	9	1	4	6	7	3	2
7	5	6	3	2	4	8	9	1
9	3	8	6	1	7	5	2	4
2	1	4	8	9	5	3	7	6
8	9	7	4	5	2	6	1	3
6	2	1	7	3	8	9	4	5
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