

Smart City Vocational College

Smart News

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Rockhampton – Head Office News

Welcome to Smart News, the Smart City Vocational College Newsletter. Since our last newsletter we have had to say a temporary goodbye to our Administration Manager/Business Trainer, Sam Seibold as she has left for maternity leave. We wish Sam all the best with her new baby girl Makala and are eagerly awaiting her return to Smart City in January 2008.

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. You should be recording any time spent on your

studies or workplace training relevant to any of the units you are completing.

Other Training Services

At Smart City, 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.

Closed for Xmas

Smart City will be closed over the Christmas period from December 21 until January 7. If you are due to complete near this time, please contact your trainer to discuss your completion.

Smart City wishes everyone the best of luck with their studies and we would like to 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.

Sunshine Coast Office News

Welcome to the first 'Sunshine Coast Office News' section for Smart News. The picture to the right is of our new Sunshine Coast Office which we opened earlier this year. Our Sunshine Coast team currently comprises of Ian, Julie and Dean. Ian and Dean are our Horticulture experts and Julie is our Administration Officer. Dean is a new arrival to the Smart City team and has been working with us since early September. Welcome Dean!

You can meet us all on our website www.smartcity.net.au

The Sunshine Coast office is open 5 days a week 8.30am to 4.30pm. We have an extensive library and DVD selection for all students to come in and watch, read or even to take a resource home. You may also want to ask your trainer to bring a resource with them on their next visit. We also have computer facilities available in our office for students to use to work on assignments. Just ring the office and make an appointment and we

will make a computer available.

Ian is back from England, and is trying hard to catch up with all his students. We thank all our students and employers for their support and patience over the last few months.



Our new office on the Sunshine Coast – for address details see page 4



Think training think SMART

Staff Profile



Name : Selina Woodfield

Role at Smart City:
Administration Officer

Pets: Bruce, Willis (dogs),
Ginger (cat), Bill and Skye
(birds)

Hobbies: Music, TV, normal
things

**Three things you cant live
without:** my dogs, my
boyfriend Grant and
chocolate!!!

**Three thing you can live
without:** dogs on heat, glossy
paper, squeaky shoes

**If you were stuck in the
middle of nowhere, who or
what would you want to be
stuck there with?:** Grant,
my dogs and a pack of glitter
glue pens



This is Selina at the QLD Training Awards state finals.

QLD Training Awards

Students from Smart City Vocational College have been very successful this year at the QLD Training Awards. At the Central QLD Regional Finals we had two Smart City students win an award. Regina Anderson was awarded Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year and Selina Woodfield was awarded Trainee of the Year. Selina went on to

compete at the state finals held in Brisbane in September. Unfortunately she didn't progress any further in the competition, but she won an amazing prize for making it that far. Congratulations Selina! Congratulations to all people who nominated themselves in the awards and who were recognised for their efforts. Nominations for next years

Training Awards open in March 2008. To be eligible you must complete, or be due to complete your traineeship or apprenticeship between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008. Visit the QTA website below and register your interest today. You will be sent a nomination pack closer to the opening of the 2008 awards.
www.qta.qld.gov.au

"Selina Woodfield was awarded Trainee of the Year Award!"

Quotes

"Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right."
- Henry Ford (1863-1947)

"Good people do not need laws while bad people will find a way around the laws."
- Plato (427-347 B.C.)

"Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake."
- Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)

Jokes

◇A professor was grading the essay finals he had just given his class and opened the exam book of a failing student to reveal blank pages and a \$100 bill. The only thing written in the book was "\$100 = 100% - I get an A." A month later, the student approached the professor. "I don't understand," he said. "I failed the course. Didn't you read my final?" The professor handed the student the exam book. The student opened it to reveal \$50 and the phrase "\$50 = 50% - You fail!"

◇An economics professor at school had a strict policy that the hourly examinations were to be completed at the bell and anyone who kept writing on their exam after the bell would take a zero on the exam. Well, one guy kept writing on his exam for a while after the bell and then confidently strode up to turn it in. The professor looked at him and said, "Don't bother to hand that paper in... you get a zero for continuing after the bell." The guy looked at him and said, "Do you know who I am!"

The professor replied, "No, and I don't care if your dad is president of the United States...you get a zero on this exam" The guy, with an enraged look on his face, shouted, "You mean you have no idea who I am?" The professor responded, "No, I've no idea who you think you are." With that, the guy said "Good!" plunged his exam into the middle of the stack of other student's exams, and did a hasty retreat from the examination room!

Did you know

- Over 80% of the brain is water
- Chances of a women getting breast cancer are increased by excessive use of alcohol
- During pregnancy, the average woman's uterus expands up to 500 times its normal size

The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working when you get up in the morning, and doesn't stop until you get to the office.
-- Robert Frost

Puzzles

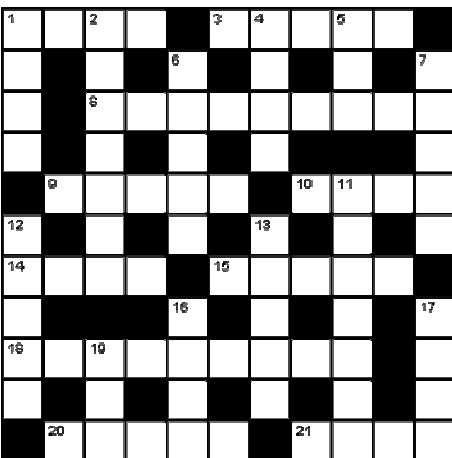
How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter E. Can you find a 9-letter word and at least 20 other words of five letters or more avoiding proper nouns?



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.

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



Across

1. Metallic element (4)
3. Fruit (5)
8. Insular (9)
9. Bend (5)
10. Female relative (4)
14. Portent (4)
15. System of reasoning (5)
18. With identity concealed (9)
20. Proverb (5)
21. Jealousy (4)

Down

1. Nothing (4)
2. Roman counterpart of Greek Poseidon (7)
4. Step (4)
5. Garland (3)
6. Courageous (5)
7. Arboreal mammal (5)
11. Imaginary creature (7)
12. Poisonous (5)
13. Subject (5)
16. Highly excited (4)
17. Diminutive (4)
19. Type of fish (3)

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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 fulfill 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.

We're on the web!
www.smartcity.net.au



Puzzle Solutions

9-letter word - CELEBRITY

Some other words of five letters or more containing the hub letter **E**:
beery, belie, beret, beryl, betel, birle, biter, creel, elect, elite, erect, eyrie, leery, liter (litre), lycee, rebel, relic, retie, terce (tierce), tiler, tribe, trice, celery, eerily, recite, relict, tercel (tiercel), treble, erectly, liberty, reticle, celerity

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