

ATTRACT

Inspire and provide pathways for new industry entrants

SCHOOLS



School to Industry Partnership Program (SIPP)
Showcased modern agricultural sector to over 10,000 students, teachers and community.



Gateway Schools
43 active schools across the state.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Certificate III Guarantee
6822 commencements (up 67%)
3360 completions (up 53%).



Apprenticeships & Traineeships
1733 commencements (up 19%)
1000 completions (up 51%).

UNIVERSITY



University enrollments in agriculture & environmental and related studies
1105 commencements (up 7.90%)
3090 enrolled.

NEW WORKERS



Queensland Agricultural Workforce Network (QAWN)
6 QAWN Officers
Contacted 5030+ potential new employees
Engaged 4050+ farm business employees

DEVELOP + RETAIN

Increase the capability of existing workers

TRAINING + DEVELOPMENT



QAWN
Workplace Essentials workshops
417 participants attended
20 workshops, 53 people to benefit from Farm Business Management Training.



Pilot Agriculture Building Program (Reef)
93 extension officers attended
6 workshops, 6 trainees are trialling a mentoring program.



Farming women's business development and leadership
80+ women attended 5 workshops.



Future Skills Project
Worked with stakeholders and government to identify future workforce skills needs.

LABOUR STATS



Level of employment
60,460 2016 census
10.8% increase over the past five years.



Job Vacancies
1,126 online vacancies (up 24%)
Rimfire- Job Index.

ADVOCATE + ENGAGE

Representation, liaison and networking

ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION



United Voice
Represented the industry on matters related to skilling, workforce and VET.



Strategic Advice
Shared knowledge and participated in major projects with DET, jobs Queensland, DAF, Federal agencies and consultants.



Advice on national training packages developments
Liaised with the federal agencies, including Skills Impact, responsible for VET products and training.



Support for skills sets
Responded to market demand for Farm Business Management courses by working with DET to modify government policy by widening the eligibility criteria for subsidised study allowance.

COMMUNICATION



Social Media
Reached over 25,000 through social media.



Website
Over 6,000 hits on RJSA pages and articles.



E-News
35 articles shared through e-newsletter.

RURAL JOBS AND SKILLS ALLIANCE (RJSA)

The Rural Jobs & Skills Alliance provides leadership and advice to government, service providers and other organisations on employment, skills, industry training and workforce planning issues on behalf of Queensland's agriculture industries.

