



From the CEO of South Burnett CTC Inc.

Further to our Media Release we now have more accurate information re which agencies will set up sites in the South Burnett and Gympie regions (the former Gympie ESA (Employment Services Area) under the “jobactive” program:
(From Dept. of Employment website)

MAX Employment: Gympie, Kingaroy and Murgon (and 13 other sites in the new WB & Sunshine Coast Region)

NEATO Employment Services Pty Ltd: Gympie, Tin Can Bay, Kingaroy, Murgon and Nanango (and 11 other sites in the Region)

Sarina Russo Job Access: Gympie, Kingaroy, Murgon and Cherbourg (and 13 other sites)

Advanced Personnel Management (APM): Gympie, Tin Can Bay, Kingaroy, Murgon and Nanango (and 14 other sites)

Job Futures (9 sites) and Tursa Employment and Training (5 sites) will also provide services in the WB & Sunshine Coast region but not in the South Burnett or Gympie.

Mission Providence are the sole Work for the Dole Coordinator for the region but at this stage we do not know where they will operate from.

Barb O’Hanlon has been in contact with all agencies and offered assistance in the recruitment of staff for the new providers in the hope that current CTC employees will get the new jobs locally and/or have a chance of continued employment in the industry in other regions. We also hope that the continued employment of our highly trained and well connected staff will make it easier for both jobseekers and employers to navigate the transition into the new system. True to our mission of caring for our communities, CTC will do everything we can to provide Job Services Australia services right up to c.o.b. on 30 June and to then focus on filling whatever gaps remain in available assistance to jobseekers and employers in any way we can. We will continue with our labour hire and will certainly put up our hand as a not for profit community organisation for any Work for the Dole projects or placements we could facilitate.