

# Spring has sprung!

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**What a great time of year!!!**

**The weather is warming up, the excitement of footy finals, the Spring Racing carnival is approaching and believe it or not, some people are counting down to Christmas.**

**In this latest edition, we have a look at what participants are up to at the Moree Showgrounds & Tingha Community Shed WfD activities.**

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### What is the role of a Work for the Dole Coordinator ?

Work for the Dole Coordinators work to identify suitable Work for the Dole activities for job seekers. They also work with [jobactive providers](#) to match job seekers to activities.

### What is WfD?

Work for the Dole is part of the Australian Government's jobactive employment service. It is a work experience programme designed to help job seekers gain new skills while they look for work.

As a Work for the Dole host organisation, you can get access to extra sets of hands to undertake activities and projects that may not normally get done.

By hosting activities you can help job seekers gain the skills, experience and confidence they need to move off welfare and into a job.

### Who can host a Work for the Dole activity?

Work for the Dole activities can only be hosted by not-for-profit organisations and local, state, territory and Australian government agencies.

### What is the role of a Host?

As a Work for the Dole host, you will provide work-like activities for Work for the Dole participants.

Your Work for the Dole Coordinator or jobactive provider can help you determine the projects that participants complete.

### Links

<http://docs.employment.gov.au/documents/work-dole-information-host-organisations>

<http://docs.employment.gov.au/documents/health-and-safety-work-dole-activities-information-host-organisations>

<http://docs.employment.gov.au/documents/programme-fact-sheet-about-work-dole>



# Moree Showgrounds Stable Restoration Works

Participants have been involved in stable restoration works at the Moree Showgrounds. In this second stage of works, participants have been working on Rows 3 & 4 of stables. Participants have replaced wooden posts & rail with steel replacements as well as repaired/replaced & painted walls in the Old Cattle Pavilion. Participants have also been involved in cleaning out sites and rubbish removal.



The Moree Show Society have praised the works that have been undertaken by Work for the Dole (WfD) crews over the last two and a half years at the Moree Showgrounds.

Prior to commencing, the stables were in dire need of some tender loving care, and with the aid of recent WfD projects, they are now sturdy & strong for future events.

Show Society President Brendan Munn is thrilled of the works that have been completed adding he's received many favourable comments from the community about the works that have been conducted at the Showgrounds.



# Tingha Community Workshop 3

## Project Objective

Participants will be making household furniture items from new & recycled timber. These items will be sold with all proceeds put back into the activity. The activity involves supervised use of hand and power tools. Grounds & Building maintenance of the BEST Access center will also be involved with mowing and landscaping.



The works created by the Tingha Community Workshop 3 speak for itself. The participants have worked extremely hard in creating tables, chairs and a solid book shelf. This activity will supply a meaningful avenue for participants to learn new skills in light construction and carpentry. The proceeds of the sale of items will be distributed back into the community.



WELCOME  
POPULATION 887  
ELEVATION 780m

## Work for the Dole— Host Organisation Factsheet 2017–18 Budget: Streamlining Work for the Dole

### What changes are being made?

Work for the Dole Coordinators will continue to work with host organisations until December 2017 to source suitable Work for the Dole places.

From 1 January 2018, to help streamline Work for the Dole administration, jobactive providers will source all Work for the Dole places.

### What happens to current Work for the Dole activities?

Current Work for the Dole Activities will be unaffected.

### How will the changes affect me?

There is no change to the types of organisations that can host a Work for the Dole activity. Work for the Dole activities can be hosted by not-for-profit organisations and local, state, territory and Australian government agencies. Activities may also be hosted in not-for-profit arms of for-profit organisations.

Eligible organisations wanting to host Work for the Dole activities can contact their local Work for the Dole Coordinator if the activity will start in 2017. If a host organisation is planning an activity to start in 2018, they can work directly with a jobactive provider in their region to negotiate this.

### I am currently in negotiation with my Work for the Dole Coordinator to deliver an activity. Do I need to stop this?

You can continue to develop Work for the Dole activities to start in 2017 with your local Work for the Dole Coordinator.

### What are the next steps?

The department is working through and carefully considering the implementation arrangements for the changes to the Work for the Dole program.

### Want more information?

- Go to [www.employment.gov.au/work-dole](http://www.employment.gov.au/work-dole)
- Call the National Customer Service Line on 1800 805 260.

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