Quirindi Jobseekers Commence Training for Farm Work

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An innovative training program for a group of seven young people from Quirindi, was recently held at Tocal College. This training program has been developed by Tocal College in partnership with Joblink Plus in Quirindi as a pathway for helping young unemployed people develop the basic skills needed to find jobs on farms in the Quirindi region.

The program has 15 training places available and is funded by State Training Services through the Partnering for Jobs Program.

The program is the initiative of Penny Lamaro, Consultant with Joblink Plus in Quirindi, who identified the need to assist 50 or 60 young unemployed people in the Quirindi region to develop the skills needed to fill numerous jobs available in agriculture in the region.



Trainees at Tocal College

"The program has received strong support from local farmers prepared to offer practical experience working on farms and employ graduates from the program once they have the basic skills needed," Charlie Bell, Education Officer, Tocal College







