

# **BACKGROUND OF EXPO EVENT**

Since 2011 in late July/Early August our SBAT Task Force Group has conducted an annually scheduled SBAT Recruitment Information Expo event.

This informative late afternoon- early evening event has taken place at a local Geelong Secondary school venue. It features local employers and businesses who each provide information for over 300 School based Traineeships and Apprenticeships on offer to Geelong secondary school students undertaking their Later Years study programs.

Parents, students and carers are able to interact with representatives from these businesses who are offering these SBAT opportunities, in addition to Industry Associations and Apprenticeship Network Providers to gather information relating to the wide array of specific Industry focussed School based Traineeships on offer as well as potential School Based Apprenticeship opportunities.

This annually held event is a crucial opportunity for all current year 10 and 11 students, parents and carers to be able to view “on offer” SBAT opportunities to link into each students’ subject selection and career pathways options.

Since July 2020 our SBAT Task Force Group has set up a website specifically dedicated to the promotion of our 2020 Recruitment Expo “event”. [www.sbataskforcegeelong.com](http://www.sbataskforcegeelong.com)

By accessing this website students, parents, carers and schools will be able to source all relevant information from Employers/Providers who are offering a wide Sector Industry variety and large number of Industry focussed School Based Traineeships as well as a number of School Based Apprenticeships able to be applied for.

In addition, reference resource material for all programs offered can be downloaded along with the SBAT Task Force **Approved Formal Application Form** for specific offered vacancies and the **Expression of Interest Form** for more general “Industry Sector” identified Trades preferences.