

# RESULTS - NATIONAL

Quarterly Update (Sep 2024)

## Ethan Everett – Bricklaying Skillaroo – Represented Australia! 47<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills International Competition, 10-15 September 2024 – Lyon, France.

ETHAN  
EVERETT  
BRICKLAYING

MEDALLION  
FOR  
EXCELLENCE



Bricklaying Skillaroo

Congratulations to Ethan Everett for winning a Medallion for Excellence in Bricklaying at the 47<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills International Competition!

Ethan has turned his family legacy into an internationally recognised career. Special recognition goes to Andrew Hosking for his dedication. Ethan's progress is a testament to his hard work and the exceptional mentorship of Andrew.

### Female Apprentice Incentive Scheme

\*From 1 September 2024, conditions apply.

**BRICK AND BLOCK CAREERS – NEW FEMALE APPRENTICE INCENTIVE SCHEME!**  
**NOW UP TO \$4,500\* AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYERS!**

From 1 September 2024, we have introduced a new subsidy for the employment of female apprentices.

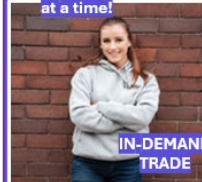
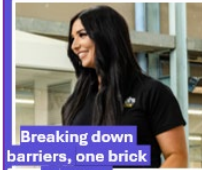
Employers of Female Apprentice Bricklayers (FAB), signed into an apprenticeship from 1 September 2024, can now enjoy of further \$1,500 from Brick and Block Careers. This is in addition to our Brickstart subsidy of \$3,000.

Payments will be made as follows:

- \$500 after completion of 3 months
- \$2,000 after completion of 12 months
- \$1,000 after completion of 24 months
- \$1,000 after completion of 36 months.

Additional state-based incentives for employers of female apprentices may apply.

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AUSSIE female BRICKIES

### BRICK TO THE TOP CAMPAIGN



The 'Brick to the Top' campaign was filmed in South Australia during August, facilitated by the generous support of the SA state government. Launch is scheduled for early October this year.

**BRICK TO THE TOP**

Start Your  
Bricklaying  
Career.



### SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS

NATIONAL	Jun-23	Jun-24
YEAR 1	611	598
YEAR 2	497	422
YEAR 3	367	412
YEAR 4	103	182
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,614</b>





## RESULTS – NSW-ACT

### SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS - NSW

NSW	Jun-23	Jun-24
YEAR 1	149	161
YEAR 2	104	92
YEAR 3	96	100
YEAR 4	42	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	391	419

### SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS - ACT

ACT	Jun-23	Jun-24
YEAR 1	3	2
YEAR 2	1	4
YEAR 3	3	1
YEAR 4	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	8

### STATE RESULTS FOR NSW-ACT

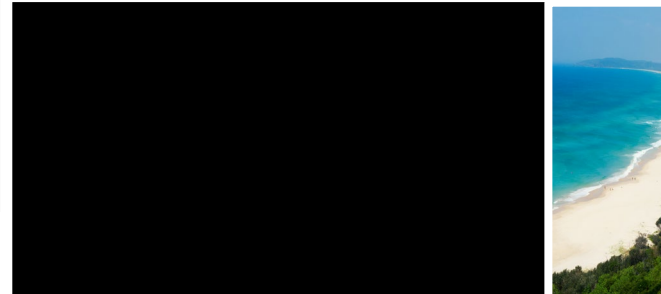



## NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2024


AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 25


Brick and Block Careers team are delighted to participate in National Skills Week across all states. National Skills Week, celebrated from 19-25 August, is dedicated to showcasing the advantages of vocational education and training (VET). This year's theme, 'Game Changer,' emphasises how VET equips you with practical, real-world skills that make you immediately employable.


**Brick and Block Careers are proud sponsors of National Skills Week!**



 The New South Wales team has been very active in promoting bricklaying career pathways to schools across Sydney, Illawarra, Newcastle, and Hunter Regions. Their efforts have been well-received, resulting in a significant increase in the number of interested candidates.

 Additionally, we were able to increase our contacts with schools and the Education Department in NSW and the ACT, further expanding our reach into the ACT and Southern NSW.

 We continue to fill vacancies and promote future opportunities. Our ongoing efforts have increased the awareness of Brick and Block Careers and the services we provide.

 The team also attended the kick-off of the Regional WorldSkills Australia competition at Newcastle TAFE, where nine competitors showcased their bricklaying skills.

Our Industry Engagement Officers attended the Canberra Careers Xpo in early August. This was a successful event with a focus on secondary school students throughout the ACT and surrounding NSW school networks.

Our National Manager attended the WorldSkills Australia 'Empowering Skills Excellence' event held at Parliament House, Canberra in June.

## Bricklayer Connection Australia - Connecting the Right People for the Job!

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