

CONNECTING YOU TO THE RIGHT JOB

With heart, drive & focus.





HEART

Bring your A game.
Play with passion.

DRIVE

Exceed your limits.
Achieve your goals.

FOCUS

Tune out distractions.
Keep your eye on the prize.



SERVICES DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC SUPPORT NEEDS

What is MWLFS?

OVERVIEW

Based in the Hunter, Mai-Wel LabourForce Solutions (MWLFS) is a local disability employment service achieving life-changing outcomes for local jobseekers and tailor-made recruitment solutions for local employers.

WHAT WE DO

- Listen and work together to achieve your goals
- Connect you with local businesses
- Know where the jobs are locally
- Create jobs that suit your needs and capabilities
- Offer a variety of skill development and training programs
- Deliver an individualised program of service

OUR 'INNOVATE' PROGRAMS

'Innovate' is a suite of services designed for specific jobseeker support needs. The 'Innovate' programs ensure the approach is tailored to achieve successful and sustainable outcomes.

MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

- > Job placement and support.
- > Partnered with Hunter New England Mental Health Services.
- > Customised programs.
- > Assistance for workplace issues – Work Assist Program.

SPECIALIST INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- > 'Discovery' process supports jobseekers to uncover their own unique skills and talents.
- > Create job roles to harness the discovered talents and strengths of an individual.
- > Support to succeed.

TICKET TO WORK

- > Prepares young people for the world of work and provides them with an open employment pathway as they transition from school.
- > Great for young people in their final year of school.
- > Eligible school leavers.
- > Eligibility criteria applies.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR JOBSEEKERS

Our employment program adopts an innovative, practical service delivery model that is fluid and moves with the needs of our jobseekers.



ENGAGE

We will explain exactly how our system works and what jobseekers can expect.



ASSESS

Our BRAND NEW assessment centre allows you to get to know yourself, your strengths and the areas we can help you to develop to achieve great employment outcomes.



DEVELOP

Once you have worked out where you need our help we will work with you to build your skills and employability. Practical activities, work placement hubs and training are all possibilities to grow and develop your employability.



PLACE

When you are ready to work we will graduate you to our intensive job placement stage. Meet with our industry specialists (recruiters) who will help you to find your ideal job.



SUPPORT

Once you're in a job, we have a dedicated team who will support you to maintain employment.

MAKING
EMPLOYMENT
A REALITY





TRAINING FOR WORK

PROJECTS THAT INCREASE SKILLS
& BUILD CONFIDENCE

MWLFS have a variety of activities that aim to build employability skills to improve employment outcomes for jobseekers including;

- Accredited Training (VET) courses
- Course 'Samplers'
- Workskills Assess & Develop projects
- PaTH Internships
- Work Experience
- Workplace tours

These opportunities are available across a range of industries and vocations including;

- Hospitality
- Grounds Maintenance
- Construction
- Retail
- Health Support Services
- Cleaning & Housekeeping
- Bar skills
- Car Detailing
- Handyman
- Manufacturing

Mai-Wel's training Café space provides a unique opportunity for jobseekers interested in pursuing a career in hospitality. The Café replicates a functional, commercial kitchen and provides much-needed, hands on experience to develop skills for work in a range of hospitality roles including kitchen hand, food preparation, cooking and barista training.

Our Workskills Assess & Develop project in partnership with Richmond Vale Railway & Mining Museum provides a great opportunity for jobseekers to develop work readiness, confidence and team work through a range practical activities in basic construction, outdoor maintenance and cleaning.

MWLFS is always striving to create projects that are interesting, innovative & allow jobseekers to develop their employability skills through a range of activities and projects. The projects we implement allow jobseekers to gain valuable hands-on learning or real workplace experiences to ensure they are on the right path to work.



SKILLS + CONFIDENCE = GREAT EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

JOBSEEKER FEEDBACK



As a jobseeker with MWLFS I completed a Cert III in Retail and now I have the perfect job. Work has improved my financial situation and I hope to get my own place soon. Thanks Mai-Wel. I would certainly recomend this service to others looking for work.

SHAY
MWLFS SUCCESS STORY



The training and work experience I completed with MWLFS helped me to build my communication skills and confidence. As a result, I got a job that I love at Quinn's on Melbourne Street. Working has meant I have been able to purchase a car and go on holidays.

DAVID
MWLFS SUCCESS STORY



I am very grateful to the staff at MWLFS for helping me to find a job. Since I started work back in October I have felt more positive about myself and life in general. It feels good to know that I'm contributing to the community and it also feels good to have a little more money in my pocket. The training that was suggested helped me to gain the confidence to know that I can do the job.

MARTIN
MWLFS SUCCESS STORY



EMPLOYER FEEDBACK



We were fortunate to find the right employee through MWLFS and the wage subsidy offered meant we could spend time and money training that person to suit our business. Plus it was a great opportunity to contribute positively to the community - just do it!

ANDY HOBBS
TAME THAT COMPUTER



I couldn't fault the support we have had from MWLFS. They are professional in every way and we consider both our employee and their Post Placement Support Worker to be an important part of our team. MWLFS provide a great service and it was no problem at all when using their service to recruit a staff member. I would recommend their recruitment services to other local businesses.

JENNY BENNING
SERAPHINE CAFE, MRAG



Having worked with Mai-Wel LabourForce Solutions for several years, I have found the biggest reward is giving someone an opportunity that would not normally be available.

DAN BRIGHT
SUPALOC

WHAT MAKE US THE
PREFERRED **LOCAL**
DISABILITY
EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE PROVIDER



25TH ANNIVERSARY

We have been working with local businesses to recruit and create jobs for people with a disability for more than 25 years.



INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS

Our team of industry specialist recruiters are great at creating jobs, finding employment opportunities and connecting you with employers.



HIGH RETENTION

We have higher than average employment retention rates.



SPECIALISED SERVICES

We have specialised employment programs that support jobseekers with mental health and intellectual disabilities to succeed in work.



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