

See what you can be



Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2026 and we have started it with a bang!

We are thrilled to kick off 2026 with the start of the **Women in Civil Construction – Skills Set Course**.

Pictured above are our first participants in this pilot program, delivered in collaboration with one of our partners **TAFE NSW**. The course aims to open doors to employment opportunities and further qualifications for women balancing career aspirations with family life and or seeking a new career in construction. By the end of the course, participants will be job ready for civil construction roles, equipped with the skills and confidence to thrive and succeed in traditionally male dominated fields.

To further support their journey, career counselling is available at TAFE and through Career Links, with plans in place to take students off site for an Immersion Day with local companies.

As an added layer of empowerment, participants will benefit from two mentoring sessions with Louise Azzopardi, a renowned Tradeswoman Empowerment Coach, ensuring they receive guidance and encouragement throughout the course.

Here's to another great year!

the BWC team

COMING UP IN MARCH

International Women's Day

Sunday 08 March, 2026

AMPControl Immersion Day

Thursday 12 March, 2026

John Holland Desalination Plant Immersion Day

Friday 13 March, 2026

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Thursday 26 March, 2026



CELEBRATING
115
 YEARS OF
International Women's Day
 1911 - 2026

March 8 2026

As announced by UN Women and partners the theme for IWD 2026 is "Balance the Scales", focusing on achieving justice, fairness, and equity for all women and girls by dismantling systemic barriers in legal and social systems. Concurrently, the official IWD campaign uses "Give to Gain", emphasizing generosity and collaboration through actions like providing resources, visibility, and knowledge to foster women's advancement. Both themes call for urgent action to create a more equitable world.

At a local level on 10 March 2026 our Civil Construction course participants will be celebrating the day at TAFE NSW with renowned guest speaker Louise Azzopardi, Tradeswoman Empowerment Coach.

Click on the image to join Louise's podcast



Louise Azzopardi
 Training and Development Solutions

Week one at TAFE NSW.....and it is all smiles!



Click on the image to find out more about our Career Expo - 14 May



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I'm only three weeks into my electrical apprenticeship and I'm already loving every minute of it! I've always wanted to work with my hands and do something practical and this career is exactly that. Doing a Certificate II course helped me get into the apprenticeship but more importantly it confirmed that this is the path I'm passionate about.

Every day on the job is different, problem solving, learning new skills and seeing how everything comes together is so exciting. Even the basic tasks feel like learning opportunities, and I love knowing that I'm progressing and becoming better every day. The support from everyone around me has been amazing which makes starting out in the trade feel a lot less intimidating. Being a woman in the trades is empowering and it's great to know that you're not treated any differently for it, you're just there to do your job, learn and grow.

I hope sharing my journey encourages other women to explore trades, try something hands on and see how rewarding it can be to build skills, solve problems and create a career you're passionate about. Arianna, BWC participant.

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