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What about women in trades?

Trade areas such as Painting & Decorating and Tiling have a 50/50 female to male ratio. In 2008 Heidi Orchid won the NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction) Award for Outstanding Achievement by an Apprentice Tradesperson.

Heidi said of her time at Holmesglen, “I largely credit my training for the development of my ability as a tiler and the confidence it has given me to complete difficult and challenging tasks.”

For women considering a role in trades, Heidi has this advice, “I encourage women to challenge traditional job role stereotypes and you can be whatever you want to be, whether male or female, if you believe in yourself.”

Places are available in selected pre-apprenticeships.

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Dates for your diary

May

Wednesday 18 May at 6pm
Vocational College Information Session
Building 12, Waverley campus

Tuesday 31 May at 6pm
Vocational College Information Session
Building 4, Level 2, Room 301
Moorabbin campus

June

Wednesday 29 June
Careers Practitioner Seminar *
Programs for secondary school students
Chadstone campus

August

Saturday 20 August
Holmesglen Open Day
10am – 3pm
Chadstone, Moorabbin and Waverley campuses

October

Friday 28 October
Careers Practitioner Seminar *
What’s new at Waverley?
Waverley campus

* Bookings are essential and places are limited!

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Horticulture
Student Profile
Dale Scott

Course
Certificate III in Horticulture/Landscape

What has horticulture/landscaping done for you?
It has taught me the meaning of hard work and the rewards that can follow. Landscaping has challenged me both physically and mentally. However despite all the hard work, landscaping really rewards you with a sense of accomplishment and joy at the end of every project that compares with nothing I have experienced from any of my previous jobs.

Which aspects of horticulture/landscaping do you enjoy?
- Having the opportunity to be paid to stay fit.
- Having the opportunity to create a space that encourages clients to get outdoors and enjoy life.
- The level of creativity the job offers. If you take the time to think outside the square your ideas and creations can be limitless.
- The variety of daily work task and skills learnt throughout the apprenticeship. As landscapers we get the opportunity to try our hand at a variety of tasks traditionally performed by specialty tradesmen such as, Carpentry, Concreting, Stone masonry, Basic plumbing, Brick laying, to name a few.

What are potential career paths and where do you see your future?
Having undertaken a Landscaping Apprenticeship, potential career paths for me could be any of the following:
- Landscape Designer
- Landscape Construction
- Landscape Maintenance
- Landscape Supply Yard
- Nursery worker
- Excavator Operator

At this stage of my apprenticeship I want to continue learning as much as I can. A special area of interest for me is the concept of sustainability and the ways in which we can implement sustainable practices within our gardens. In the long term I would like to try my hand at Landscape design, and come up with some of my own unique creations.