



Alliance expo career advice

CENTRAL West TAFE Geraldton will host the inaugural Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo next month.

The expo, from Thursday, August 7, to Friday, August 8, from 9am to 6pm, is the only one of its kind to be held in Geraldton this year.

It is free for attendees and exhibitors.

The Career Advice Australia Initiative will be open to all members of the community, giving opportunities to network with local employers, training providers and government organisations involved in employment, training and career development.

More than 100 exhibitors are expected to participate, including

industries such as mining, community services, health, transport and logistics, agri-foods, hospitality, marine, job network agencies, registered and group training organisations, army, navy, air force and local indigenous training and employment schemes.

Many displays will have a hands-on theme, giving attendees the opportunity to try their hand at cooking, bricklaying, hair-dressing and much more.

There will also be entertainment, interactive activities, special guests and presentations throughout the day.

Deputy chairman of Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance, Mr Rob Jefferies, said: "This is a perfect opportunity for all regional indus-



Rob Jefferies of Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance.

tries to promote the vast range of training and career options available in the Mid West.

"As the nation faces an escalating shortage of skills and people, our most

effective strategy is to develop the capacity of our local people and in particular to develop and retain the talented young people within the region."

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